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"O mio babbino caro"
"Father, My Little Darling"

New English Version

Andante sostenuto ♩ = 120

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in the key of B-flat major, 8/8 time, marked 'Andante sostenuto' with a tempo of 120 beats per minute. The piano part features a descending chromatic line in the bass and a more active melody in the treble. The vocal part enters with the lyrics 'O mio babbino caro'. The score includes dynamic markings such as *p*, *poco rit.*, and *dolce pp*. The lyrics are provided in both Italian and English.

p

O mio bab - bi - no
Fa - ther, my lit - tle

poco rit.

dolce pp

ca - ro,
dar - ling,

mi pia - ce, è bel - lo,
He is the one and

bel - lo; vo'an - da - re in Por - ta Ros - sa
on - ly. When he is near I'm hap - py,

pp

a com - pe - rar l'a - nel - lo! Sì, sì, ci voglio an -
When he is gone I'm lone - ly. Oh please, let us be

pp

da - re! e se l'a - mas - si in - dar - no, an -
mar - ried. I'm sim - ply mad a - bout him. So

p

drei sul Pon - te Vec - chio, ma per but - tar - mi in
 let's pre - pare the wed - ding. I can - not live with -

p

Ar - no! Mi strug - go e mi tor - men - to! O
 out him; If you won't let me have — him, Oh

dim.

Di - - - o, vor - rei mo -
 dar - - - ling then I must

pp

Red.

rir!
die.

rinforzando

This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The vocal line begins with a whole note 'rir!' followed by a half note 'die.' The piano accompaniment starts with a half note chord, followed by a melodic line in the right hand and a more active line in the left hand. A crescendo hairpin is placed over the piano part, labeled 'rinforzando'.

Bab - bo, pie - tà, pie - tà!
He is the one I love.

rit.

m.d.

Red.

This system contains measures 5 through 8. The vocal line continues with 'Bab - bo, pie - tà, pie - tà!' and 'He is the one I love.' The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a more active line in the left hand. A decrescendo hairpin is placed over the piano part, labeled 'rit.' and 'm.d.' (mezzo decrescendo). A 'Red.' (ritardando) marking is present at the end of the system, followed by an asterisk.

Bab - bo, pie - tà, pie - tà!
He is the one I love.

pp

m.d.

rall.

m.s.

Red.

This system contains measures 9 through 12. The vocal line continues with 'Bab - bo, pie - tà, pie - tà!' and 'He is the one I love.' The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a more active line in the left hand. A decrescendo hairpin is placed over the piano part, labeled 'pp' (pianissimo), 'm.d.' (mezzo decrescendo), and 'rall.' (rallentando). A 'm.s.' (mezzo sostenuto) marking is present at the end of the system, followed by an asterisk.