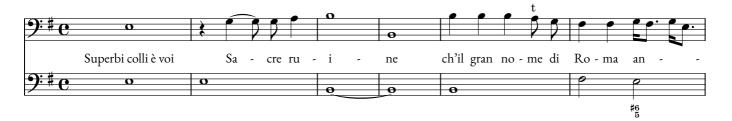
Superbi colli

Original in D minor.

Baldassare Castiglioni

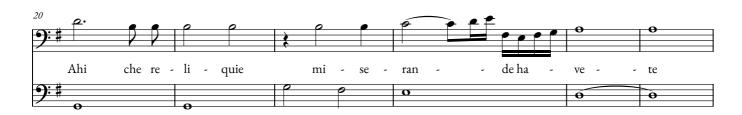
Stefano Landi 1587-1639

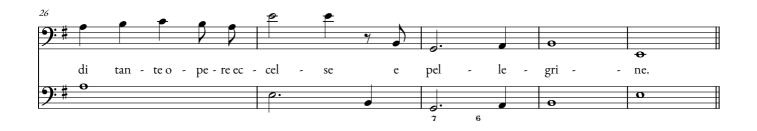
1. Prima stanza











Superbi colli e voi sacre ruine / ch'il gran nome di Roma ancor tenete Ahi che reliquie miserande havete / di tante opere eccelse e pellegrine. Superb hills and you sacred ruins, / who still bear the great name of Rome Ah, what miserable relics you hold / of so many exalted and extraordinary works

2. Seconda parte













Colossi, archi e theatri, opre divine / trionfal pompe gloriose e liete in poca polve homai converse sete / e fatte al mondo vil favola al fine. Colossi, arches, theaters, divine works / triumphal displays, once glorious and joyful, have now turned into mere dust, / and finally became a vile fable for the world

Seconda parte 3

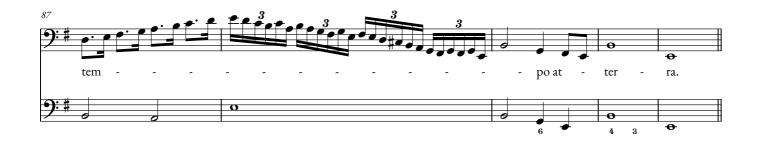


3. Terza parte









4. Quarta parte













Vivrommi dunque tra i martir contento / ché se 'l tempo dà fine a ciò ch'è in terra / darà fors' ancor fine al mio tormento.

So I shall live on, content amidst my martyrs / for if time brings an end to all that is on earth, / perhaps it will also end my torment.