

TAKE MY HEART

Low key

Orlando di Lasso
Setting by Royal Stanton

Andante (♩=92)

The piano introduction consists of two staves in a low key (three flats) and common time. The tempo is marked 'Andante' with a quarter note equal to 92 beats per minute. The music features a slow, flowing melody in the right hand and a simple harmonic accompaniment in the left hand.

mp

Take my heart in - to your care, And soothe its sor - row and com -

mp

The first system of the vocal score shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment is also marked *mp*. The lyrics are: "Take my heart in - to your care, And soothe its sor - row and com -".

plain - ing; Or, once a - gain be - fore we part, Ah! Hold me fast!

mf

mf

The second system of the vocal score continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment is also marked *mf*. The lyrics are: "plain - ing; Or, once a - gain be - fore we part, Ah! Hold me fast!".

fine

Hold me fast! Hold me fast!

faster (♩ = 126)
mf

My lips that always met you smiling, That spoke sweet words in -

mp

cresc. *rit.* *D. S. al fine* *f*

to your ear, Smile, alas, no more, but are curs-ing, curs-ing those who drove me from you!

rit. *f* *D. S. al fine*