W3 Alessandro Grandi, *Veniat dilectus meus* (1619). From his *Celesti fiori.*

**libro quinto de suoi concerti a 2. 3. 4. voci, con alcune cantilene nel fine (Venice, 1619)**

**[Wife/Soul:]** Come, my beloved, come, my spouse, out of thousands, in his garden, into your garden.

**[Husband/Christ:]** I come, my beloved, I come, my wife, I come, my chosen one

Come into his garden and taste its tender fruit,

out of thousands. Ve- ni- at in hor- tum su- um et co- me- dat fru- ctum po- mo- rum su- o- rum,

and drink the new wine made of my pomegranates.

et bi- bat mu- stum ma- lo- rum gran- a- to- rum me- o- rum.
[Husband/Spouse:] I come into my garden and gather my myrrh with balsam, and I eat my honeycomb with my honey, and I drink wine with my milk.

Ve- ni in hor- tum me- um et mes- su- i mir- ram me- am cum a- ro- ma- ti- bus me- is, co- me- di- vum cum mel- le me- o, et bi- bi vi- num cum la- cte me- o.

[Wife/Soul:] Come, my hushand, my wife, di- le- cta me- a, e- le- cta me- a ex mil- li- bus, spon- sa me- a, di- le- cta me- a, e- le- cta me- a ex mil- li-

Let us go into the vinyards. Let us see if the vines are budding, if the pomegranates are blooming.

Sur- ga- mus ad vi- ne- as. Vi- de- am- us si flo- ru- it vi- ne- a, si flo- res fru- cti- par- tu- ri- unt, si flo- res a- mus si flo- ru- it vi- ne- a, si flo- ru- e- runt ma- la pu- ni-
if the vines are budding,
fru-ctus par-tu-
ri-unt, si flo-
r-e-
run-t, si flo-
r-e-
run-t ma-
la pu-
ni-ca.

if the pomegranates are blooming.

Quo a-
bit di-
lec-tus tu-
us, O pul-
cher-
ri-
ma mu-
li-
erum?
Where did he turn, your one chosen

so that we can search for him with you?

among thousands, oh loveliest of women,

Di-le-ctus me-
us de-
scen-dit in hor-
tum su-
am ad a-
re-
ol-
ma-
tum ut i-
pa-
sc-
tur in hor-
tis et

[Chorus:] Where did your beloved go,
Where did he turn, your one chosen

[Wife/Soul:] My beloved went down to his garden,
to the beds of spices,
to pasture his flock in the garden
Let us go to the vineyards.
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