

# Le Violette

## The Violets

### Canzone

Alessandro Scarlatti  
(1659-1725)

Allegretto

Voice

Piano

Ru-gia-do-se, o-do-ro-se, vi-o-let-te gra-zi-  
Low-ly vio-let, si-lent blow-ing, Dew-y fragrance sweet be-

o-se, Ru-gia-do-se, o-do-ro-se, vi-o-let-te gra-zi-  
stow-ing, Low-ly vio-let, si-lent blow-ing, Dew-y fragrance sweet be-

o - se, vi - o - let - te gra - zi - o - se, Voi vi sta - te ver - go -  
 stow - ing, dew - y fra-grance sweet be - stow - ing: Mod - est - ly thy charms half

gno-se, hid-ing                      mez-zo a-sco-se, 'Neath the leaf-lets,                      mez-zo a-sco-se fra le  
 'neath the leaf-lets green re -

fo-glie, e sgri-da-te cess-es, Thy ex-am-ple                      le mie vo-glie, calms and bless-es,                      che son trop-po am-bi-zi-My am-bi-tion gen-tly

o - se, chid-ing,                      e sgri-da-te Thy ex-am-ple                      le mie vo-glie, calms and bless-es,

che son trop - po, sontrop-po am-bi-zi- o - se. Ru - gia-  
 My am- bi - tion\_ gen - tly\_ chid - ing. Bear this

do - se, o - do - ro - se, vi - o - let - te, vi - o - let - te gra - zi - o - se,  
 mes - sage, ten - der flower, To my fair one, to my fair one in her bow - er;

Ru - gia - do - se, o - do - ro - se, vi - o - let - te, vi - o - let - te gra - zi - o -  
 Bear this mes - sage, tender flower, bear this mes - sage To my fair one in her bow -

se, vi - o - let - te gra - zi - o - se, Voi vi sta - te ver - go -  
 er, to my fair one in her bow - er; Say, like thee I'd come un -



mez-zo a-sco-se fra le fo -  
As thy fra-grance I would woo

gno-se, to her,      mez-zo a-sco-se, As thy fra-grance,      mez-zo a-sco-se fra le as thy fra-grance I would



glie,  
her,

fo-glie, woo her,      e sgri-da-te As thy beau-ty      le mie vo-glie, o'er her steal-ing,      che son trop-po am-bi-zi - From my fond heart love re -

o - se, veal-ing,      e sgri-da-te le mie - As thy beau-ty o'er - her -

vo-glie, steal-ing,      che son trop - po, son trop-po am-bi-zi-o - se. From my fond heart, my fond heart love re-veal-ing.

Ru-gia-do-se, o-do-ro-se, vi-o-let-te, vi-o-

Bear this mes-sage, ten-der flow-er, To my fair one, to my

*p*

*tr.*

o-do-ro-se, vi-o-

ten-der flow-er, To my

let-te gra-zi-o-se, Ru-gia-do-se, o-do-ro-se, vi-o-

fair one in her bow-er, Bear this mes-sage, ten-der flow-er, To my

*mf* *p*

let-te, vi-o-let-te gra-zi-o-se, vi-o-let-te, vi-o-

fair one, to my fair one in her bow-er, Bear this mes-sage, ten-der

*riten.*

*tr.*

o -

flow -

let-te gra-zi-o-se!

flow-er, ten-der flow-er!

*colla voce* *f* *a tempo* *rit.*