

# O dulcissime Jesu

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Canto

Alto O dul - cis - - si-me Je - - su,

Tenore O dul - cis - si-me, dul-cis-si - me,

Sesto O dul - cis - si-me, dul-cis - si - me

Basso O dul - cis - - si-me Je - - su,

Canto sec.

Ottava parte O dul-cis -

Quinto O dul -

Basso O dul-cis - si -

O dul-cis -

O dulcissime Jesu,  
 o dulcis amor Jesu,  
 Jesu amator noster,  
 quaeso me piis oculis intuere,  
 quia pulvis sum, morior, nec est volentis  
 sed tui, Deus, miserentis.  
 O Jesu clementissime,  
 a morte libera me semper  
 repentina et improvisa.

O süßester Jesu,  
 o süße Liebe Jesu,  
 Jesu, unser Freund,  
 ich bitte dich, mich mit gnädigen Augen anzuschauen,  
 denn ich bin Staub, ich sterbe, nicht aus meinem Willen,  
 sondern, Gott, aus deinem Erbarmen.  
 O allermildester Jesus,  
 erlöse mich auf immer  
 vom plötzlichen und unvorhergesehenen Tod.

This is a sacred contrafact of Porta's *Voi volete ch'io moia.*, by an unknown author. The text is handwritten into the copy of the source used. Some notes have been split by the author to fit the text.

Alto: instead of splitting the last note in m. 23 I have splitted the third note in m. 24 into two quarters. In a few cases I propose a different text underlay; the text then is printed in italics.

Sources *Dialoghi musicali de diversi eccellentissimi autori, a sette, otto, nove, dieci, undeci, & dodeci voci, novamente posti in luce. Con due battaglie a otto voci, per sonar de istrumenti da fiato, di Annibale Padoano, e di A. Gabrieli. in Venetia Appresso Angelo Gardano, 1590*  
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o dul - cis - - si-me Je - su, Je - - - su, a -

o dul - cis - si-me, dul-cis - si-me Je - su, dul-cis -

Je - su, Je - su, a - ma - tor no - ster, no -

o du - cis - - si-me Je - su, a - ma - tor

- si-me Je - - - su,

cis - si-me, dul-cis - si - me

me, dul-cis - si - me,

- si-me Je - - - su,

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ma - tor no - - - ster, Je-su, a - ma - tor

si - me Je - su, Je - su, a - ma - tor

- - - ster, Je - su, a - ma - tor no -

no - ster, Je - su, a - ma - tor no -

Je - su, a - ma - tor no - ster,

Je - su a - ma - tor no - ster,

o dul-cis a - mor, a - mor Je - - - su,

Je - su a - ma - tor no - - - ster,

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no - ster, quae - so pi - is o - cu - lis me

no - ster, quae - so me pi - is o - cu -

- ster, quae - so pi - is o - cu - lis me

- ster, quae - so me pi - is o - cu - lis

quae - so me pi - is o - cu - lis in - tu - e - re,

quae - so me pi - is o - cu - lis in - tu - e - re,

quae - so me pi - is o - cu - lis in - tu - e - re,

quae - so me pi - is o - cu - lis in - tu - e - re,

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in - tu - e - re, qui - a pul - vis sum, mo - ri - or, mo - ri - or

lis in - tu - e - re, qui - a pul - vis sum, mo - ri - or, mo - ri - or

in - tu - e - re, qui - a pul - vis sum, mo - ri - or, mo - ri - or

in - tu - e - re, qui - a pul - vis sum, mo - ri - or, mo - ri - or

qui - a pul - vis sum, mo - ri - or, mo - ri - or nec

qui - a pul - vis sum, mo - ri - or, mo - ri - or nec

qui - a pul - vis sum, mo - ri - or, mo - ri - or nec

qui - a pul - vis sum, mo - ri - or, mo - ri - or nec

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nec est vo - len - tis,  
nec est vo - len - tis,  
nec est vo - len - tis,  
nec est vo - len - tis,

est vo-len - tis, sed  
est vo-len - tis, sed tu - i, sed tu - i, De-us,  
est vo-len - tis, sed tu - i, De - us, mi - se-ren - tis, mi -  
est vo-len - tis, sed tu - i, De - - - - us mi -

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sed tu - i,  
sed tu - i,  
sed tu - i,  
sed tu - i,

tu - i, De - - - us, mi - se - ren - tis.  
mi - se - ren - tis, sed tu - i mi - se - ren - tis.  
se - ren - - - tis. O Je - su cle - men - tis - si - me,  
- se - ren - tiss, sed mi - se - ren - tis.

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De - us, mi - se - ren - tis sed tu - i, De - us, mi - se -  
De - us, mi - se - ren - tis, sed tu - i, tu - i, De - us, mi - se -  
De - us, tu - - - i, De - us, sed tu - i, De - us, mi - se - ren -  
De - - - us, mi - se - ren - - - - -

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ren-tis, De-us, mi - se - ren - tis. O Je-su cle-men-tis - si-me,  
ren - tis. O Je - su cle - men - tis - - - si - me,  
- tis. O Je - su cle - men - tis - - - si - me,  
tis. O Je - su cle - men - tis - - - si - me,

O Je-su cle-men-tis - si-me, a  
O Je-su cle - men - tis - si-me, a  
O Je-su cle - men - tis - si-me, a  
O Je-su cle - men - tis - si-me, a

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li -  
sem -  
li -  
li -

mor - te li - be - ra me sem - per, li - be - ra me sem - per, sem - per  
mor - te li - be - ra me sem - per, li - be - ra me sem - - per, sem - - per  
mor - te li - be - ra me, li - be - ra me, li - be - ra me, li - be - ra me sem - per  
mor - te li - be - ra me sem - per, li - be - ra me sem - per, sem - per

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be - ra me re - pen - ti - na, re - pen - ti - na et im - pro - vi -  
per li - be - ra me re - pen - ti - na, re - pen - ti - na et im - - - pro - vi -  
be - ra me re - pen - ti - na, *re - pen - ti* - - na et im - pro - vi - - -  
be - ra me re - pen - ti - na, re - pen - ti - na et im - pro - vi -

re - pen - ti - na, re - pen - ti - na et im - pro - vi - - -  
re - pen - ti - na, re - pen - ti - na et im - pro - vi - - -  
re - pen - ti - na, re - pen - ti - na et im - pro - vi - - - -  
re - pen - ti - na, re - pen - ti - na et im - pro - vi -

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sa, a mor - te li - be - ra me sem - per, sem - per,  
 sa, a mor - te li - be - ra me, li - be - ra me sem - - - per,  
 sa, a mor - te li - be - ra me, li - be - ra me sem - per, sem - per,  
 sa, a mor - te li - be - ra me, li - be - ra me sem - per, sem - per,

sa, a  
 - sa, a  
 - sa, a  
 sa, a

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li -  
 sem -  
 li -  
 li -

mor - te li - be - ra me sem - per, li - be - ra me sem - per, sem - per  
 mor - te li - be - ra me sem - per, li - be - ra me sem - per, sem - - - per  
 mor - te li - be - ra me, li - be - ra me, li - be - ra me, li - be - ra me sem - per  
 mor - te li - be - ra me sem - per, li - be - ra me sem - per, sem - per

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be - ra me re-pen-ti-na, re-pen-ti - na et im-pro-vi -  
 per li - be-ra me re-pen-ti-na, re-pen-ti - na et im - - - pro-vi -  
 be - ra me re-pen-ti-na, re-pen-ti - - - na et im-pro-vi - - -  
 be - ra me re-pen-ti-na, re-pen-ti - na et im-pro-vi -  
 re-pen - ti-na, re-pen-ti-na et im - pro-vi - -  
 re-pen - ti-na, re-pen-ti-na et im - pro - vi - -  
 re-pen - ti-na, re-pen-ti-na et im - pro-vi - - -  
 re-pen - ti-na, re-pen-ti-na et im - pro - vi -

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sa, re-pen-ti-na, re-pen-ti-na et im-pro-vi - - - sa.  
 - sa, re-pen-ti-na, re-pen-ti-na et im - - - pro-vi - - sa.  
 sa, re-pen-ti-na, re-pen-ti - na et im - pro - vi - sa.  
 sa, re-pen-ti-na, re-pen-ti-na et im-pro-vi - - - sa.  
 - sa, re-pen-ti-na, re-pen-ti-na et im-pro-vi - sa, im-pro-vi - - - sa.  
 sa, re-pen-ti-na, re-pen-ti-na et im-pro - vi - - - sa.