11. Lasso quand'io credei d'esser felice

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Vittoria Aleotti (1574-1646)

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Alas, when I thought myself happy

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I found myself in a dark shadowy wood, much too unhappy for me
for so it pleased my burdensome star, and I still lead my painful hard life.
and my heart is nearly torn from its roots, and she whom I serve

E quasi'ho svel-t'il cor da-la ra-di-ce, E quel-la'a cui ser-

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is always against me, and crying out loud is useless
val e fa\text{-}vel\text{-}lar non li\text{-}ce.

lar, e fa\text{-}vel\text{-}lar non li\text{-}ce.

ce, e fa\text{-}vel\text{-}lar non li\text{-}ce.

and speech forbidden.