

# Sebben, crudele

*Savage and heartless is your cruel scorn*

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Allegretto, ♩ = 116 - 132

*mp*

Seb - ben, cru -  
Sav - age and

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de - le, — Mi fai — lan - guir, —  
heart - less — Is your — cruel scorn, —

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Seb - ben, cru - de - le, — Mi fai — lan - guir, —  
Sav - age and heart - less — Is your — cruel scorn, —

*Idiomatic translation:* Cruel one, although you make me languish.

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Sem - pre fe - de - le, Sem - pre fe - de - le Ti  
 Faith - ful and daunt - less, Faith - ful and daunt - less Is

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vo - glio a - mar.  
 my love in turn.

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Seb - ben, cru - de - le, Mi fai lan - guir,  
 Sav - age and heart - less Is your cruel scorn,

31

Sem - pre fe - de - le Ti vo - glio a - mar.  
 Faith - ful and daunt - less Is my love in turn.

I want to love you faithfully always.

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Se - ben, cru - de - le, Mi fai lan - guir,  
 Sav - age and heart - less Is your cruel scorn,

39

Sem - pre fe - de - le Ti vo - gliò a - mar.  
 Faith - ful and daunt - less Is my love in turn.

44

Con la lun - ghez - za  
 Your slave for - ev - er,

49

Del mi - o ser - vir La tua fie - rez - za, la tua fie -  
 Each wish - I'd - serve, For - swear - ing nev - er, for - swear - ing

With the persistence of my servitude, I will know how to wear down your pride.

\*In the original, m39-m42 are repeated.

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rez - za Sa - prò stan - car, La tua fie - rez - za  
nev - er, Give me your love, For - swear - ing nev - er,

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Sa - prò stan - car.  
Give me your love.

65

Seb - ben, cru - de - le, Mi fai lan - guir, Sem - pre fe -  
Sav - age and heart - less Is your cruel scorn, Faith - ful and

70

de - le, Sem - pre fe - de - le Ti vo - gliò a - mar.  
daunt - less, Faith - ful and daunt - less Is my love in turn.

75

Seb - ben, cru - de - le,  
Sav - age and heart - less.

81

Mi fai lan - guir, Sem - pre fe - de - le Ti vo - glio a  
Is your cruel scorn, Faith - ful and daunt - less Is my love in

86

mar. turn. Seb - ben, cru - de - le, Mi fai lan -  
Sav - age and heart - less Is your cruel

90

guir, Sem - pre fe - de - le Ti vo - glio a - mar.  
scorn, Faith - ful and daunt - less Is my love in turn.

\*In the original, m91-m94 are repeated.