

1. Messa di voce

Twenty Vocalises

Salvatore Marchesi

Andante mosso

The musical score is written for a voice and piano. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Andante mosso'. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are in Italian and are written below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand. The vocal line features long, sustained notes with slurs, indicating a 'Messa di voce' exercise. The lyrics are: 'Al ciel sol può la vi - ta chie - de - re il mor - tal. Non val, no, ter - re - stre a - i - ta, non'.

Al ciel sol

può la vi - ta chie - de -

re il mor - tal. Non val,

no, ter - re - stre a - i - ta, non

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val _____ un po - ter co - tal. _____

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Al _____ ciel _____ sol _____ può _____

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la _____ vi - ta chie - de - re il mor - tal.