

So ben s'io peno

Text by an anonymous poet
Set by *Bernardo Pasquini* (1637–1710)

So ben s'io peno,
[so bɛ:n si:o 'pe:.no]
I-know well if-I suffer,
(*I know well that I suffer,*)

Benché speranza
[bɛn.'ke spe.'ran.tsa]
even-though hope

Mi viva in seno,
M'agghiaccia il core
Di rio timore
Freddo veleno.

Sento ch'io moro,
Ancor che spero
Il ben ch'adoro
Son tutta guai
Né porto mai
Ciglio sereno.

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