

# I saw my lady weeping

*Vidi pianger Madonna*

Part one

Alessandro Lionardi (fl. 1547-1555)

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Cantus I saw my la - dy wee -

Altus I saw my la - dy wee - ping, I saw my la - dy wee -

Quintus I saw my la - dy wee - - ping, I saw my la - dy wee -

Tenor I saw my la - dy wee - ping, my la - dy wee - ping,

Bassus I saw my la - dy wee - ping, I saw my la - dy

ping, and Love did lan - guish And of their plaint en - sued

- - ping, and Love did lan - guish And of their plaint en - sued

- ping, and Love did lan - guish, and Love did lan - - guish And of their

my la - dy wee - ping, and Love did lan - guish And of their plaint.en-sued so

wee - - ping, and Love did lan - guish, and Love did lan-guish And of their plaint en - sued so

so rare con - sen - - - ting: That ne-ver yet was heard more sweet la - men-

so rare con - sen - - - ting: That ne - ver yet was heard more sweet la -

plaint en - su - èd so rare con-sen - ting: That ne-ver yet was heard more sweet la -

rare con-sen - ting, so rare con-sen - ting:

rare con-sen - ting:

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ting, that ne-ver yet was heard more sweet la-men - ting,  
 men - ting, that ne-ver yet was heard more sweet la-men - ting, was heard more sweet la -  
 men - ting, that ne-ver yet was heard more sweet  
 That ne - ver yet was heard, was heard more sweet la - men -  
 That ne-ver yet was heard more sweet la-men - ting, was heard more sweet la -

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Made all of ten-der pi - - ty and mourn - ful an - guish,  
 men - ting, Made all of ten-der pi - ty and mourn-ful an - guish, and  
 - la-men-ting, Made all of ten-der pi - - ty and mourn -  
 - ting, Made all of ten-der pi - ty and mourn - ful an - guish,  
 men - ting, Made all of ten-der pi - ty and mourn - ful an -

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and mourn-ful an - - - guish. The floods for-sa - king their de-  
 mourn-ful an-guish, and mourn-ful an - - - guish. The floods for-sa - king their de-  
 - ful an - guish, *and mourn-ful an - guish.*  
 and mourn-ful an - guish. The floods for - sa - king their de - light-ful  
 guish, *and mourn-ful an - guish.*

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light-ful swel - ling, the floods for - sa - king their de - light -

light-ful swel - ling, their swel - ling, the floods for - sa - king their de-light-ful swel -

The floods for - sa - king their de - light-ful swel - ling, the floods for - sa - king,

swel - ling, the floods for - sa - king their (old) de - light - ful swel - ling, the

The floods for - sa - king their\_ de-light-ful swel - ling, the floods for - sa - king,

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- ful swel - ling, Stayed to at - tend

ling, their (old) de - light - ful swel - ling, Stayed to at -

the floods for - sa - king their\_ de - light - ful swel - ling, Stayed to at -

floods for - sa - king their de - light - ful swel - ling, Stayed to at -

the floods for - sa - king their de - light - ful swel - ling, Stayed to at -

their plaint, the winds\_ en - ra - gèd, the\_ winds en - ra -

tend their plaint, the winds en - ra - gèd, the winds en - ra -

tend their plaint, the winds en - ra - gèd, the winds en - ra -

- tend their plaint, the winds en - ra - gèd, the winds en - ra -

tend their plaint, the winds en - ra - gèd, the winds en - ra -

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gèd, Still and con - tent to qui - et calm as -  
 gèd, Still and con - tent to qui - et calm as - sua - gèd, still and con - tent to qui - et calm as -  
 gèd, Still and con - tent to qui - et calm as - sua - gèd, still and con - tent to qui - et calm as -  
 gèd, Still and con - tent to qui - et calm as - sua - gèd, still and con - tent to qui - et calm as -  
 gèd, Still and con - tent to qui - et calm as - sua - gèd, still and con - tent to qui - et calm as -

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sua - gèd Their won - ted stor - ming, their won - ted stor - ming, their won - ted storms  
 sua - gèd Their won - ted stor - ming, their won - ted stor - ming, their won - ted stor -  
 sua - gèd Their won - ted stor - ming, their won - ted storms  
 sua - gèd Their won - ted stor - ming, their won - ted storms  
 sua - gèd Their won - ted stor - ming and

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ming and e - very blast re - bel - ling, and e - very blast re - bel - ling.  
 ming and e - very blast re - bel - ling, and e - very blast re - bel - ling.  
 and e - very blast re - bel - ling, and e - very blast re - bel - ling.  
 and e - very blast re - bel - ling, and e - very blast re - bel - ling.  
 e - very blast re - bel - ling, and e - very blast re - bel - ling.

I saw my lady weeping (score)

I saw my lady weeping, and Love did languish  
And of their plaint ensued so rare consenting:  
That never yet was heard more sweet lamenting,  
Made all of tender pity and mournful anguish.  
The floods forsaking their delightful swelling,  
Stayed to attend their plaint, the winds enraged,  
Still and content to quiet calm assuaged  
Their wonted storming and every blast rebelling.