

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,

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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.

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

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

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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

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

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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.