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MONTEVERDI: Madrigals Book 4

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Monteverdi's *Fourth Book of Madrigals*, published in 1603, is one of the composer's most attractive collections, continuing the expressive innovation that had characterized the *Third Book* (Naxos 8.555309). The texts deal mainly with the experiences of yearning and pain caused by the vicissitudes of love, from the erotic charge of *Sì, ch'io vorrei morire* (*Yes, I would die*) to the pathos of heartbreaking separations or farewells in, for example, *Longe da te, cor mio* (*Far from you, my love*). Monteverdi uses *madrigalismo*, or word-painting, not to create sophisticated plays on words but to express pure human emotion. In line with recent research into performance practice of the time, all the singers on this recording are men.

Claudio
MONTEVERDI

(1567–1643)

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Il Quarto Libro de' Madrigali, 1603		11	A un giro sol de' belli occhi lucenti	2:46	
1	Ah, dolente partita	4:01	12	Ohimè, se tanto amate	3:42
2	Cor mio, mentre vi miro	2:32	13	Io mi son giovinetta	2:34
3	Cor mio, non mori?	3:54	14	Quell'augellin che canta	2:30
4	Sfoga con le stelle	4:30	15	Non più guerra, pietate	3:30
5	Volgea l'anima mia soavemente	4:16	16	Sì, ch'io vorrei morire	4:02
6	Anima mia, perdona	3:26	17	Anima dolorosa	3:54
7	Che se tu se' il cor mio	4:05	18	Anima del cor mio	3:10
8	Luci serene e chiare	3:59	19	Longe da te, cor mio	3:36
9	La piaga c'ho nel core	2:56	20	Piagn'è sospira	5:21
10	Voi pur da me partite, anima dura	4:49			

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