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Un poco con moto

Sing for the morning's joy, Cecilia,

sing, in words of youth and phrases of the Spring,

walk the bright colonnades by fountains' spray, and sing as

sunlight fills the waking day; till angels,
voyaging in upper air pause on a wing and gather the clear
sound into celestial joy, wound and unwound, a silver chain, or golden as your hair.

for loves of heav'n and earth, in words of
for your loves of heav'n and of earth,
music, and each word a truth; marriage of heart and longings

that aspire, a bond of roses, and a ring of fire.

Your summertime grows short and fades a-way, terror must gather to a
mar - tyr's death; but nev - er trem - ble, the last

in-drawn breath re-mem-bers mu - sic as an e - cho may.
cess in the skies, Cecilia's
centuries Cecilia's music dances in the skies,

music dances

lend us a fragment of the immortal air, that with your

music dances

choiring angels we may share, a word to
from the earth a song
light us thro' time-fet-tered night, wa-ter of life, or rose of
shall rise to
pa-ra-dis-e so from the earth an-oth-er song shall

allargando
meet in heav'n's de-light.
rise to meet your own in heav'n's long de-light.

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