Al mio ben mi veggio avanti

Ascanio's aria from the opera *Ascanio in Alba* (alto castrato or mezzo-soprano)
Text by *Giuseppe Parini* (1729-1799)
Set by *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart* (1756-1791)

Recitative (observing Silvia):

Ahimé!	**Che**	**veggio**	**mai?**
[aːi.ˈme	ke	ˈvɛd.dʒo	maːi]
Alas!	What	see-I	ever?

(Alas, what do I see?)

Silvia	**colà**	**si**	**giace**	**pallida,**	**semiviva**
[ˈsil.vja	ko.ˈla	si	ˈdʒaː.tʃe	ˈpal.li.da	se.mi.ˈviː.va]
Silvia	there	such	icy	pallor,	half-alive