

## Caro laccio, dolce nodo

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| <b>Caro</b> | <b>laccio,</b> | <b>dolce</b> | <b>nodo,</b> |
| ['ka:.ro    | 'lat.tʃo       | 'dol.tʃe     | 'no:.do]     |
| Dear        | snare,         | sweet        | knot,        |

Che legasti il mio pensier,  
So ch'io peno e pur ne godo,  
Son contento e prigionier.

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