

Chi tardi arriva–male alloggia! ("First come, first served!")

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Credilo **pure** **a** **me,** **bel** **giovinetto,**
[ˈkre:.di.lo ˈpu:.re a me bɛl dʒo.vi.ˈnet.to]
Believe-it truly from me, handsome youth,
(*Believe me, handsome youth,*)

È **inutile** **far** **gli occhi** **rubacuori:**
[ɛ i.ˈnu:.ti.le fa:r ˈʎʎok.ki ru.ba.ˈkwɔ:.ri]
it-is useless to-make the eyes that-arouse-the-heart:
(*it is useless to make eyes at me:*)

