

*Contra Altus - in F major*

A handwritten musical score consisting of ten staves. The notation is in ink and includes various musical symbols such as clefs, notes, rests, and bar lines. The handwriting is somewhat cursive and appears to be from the 18th or 19th century. The paper is aged and shows some staining. The title at the top is written in a cursive hand.

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# Canone Scherzo a Quattro Soprani Democratici

All.<sup>to</sup>

Soprano

Piano Forte

The first system of the score features a vocal line for Soprano and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a melodic phrase starting on a dotted quarter note. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with eighth-note chords and a left-hand part with a simple bass line. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 8/8.

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line has the lyrics "Or du bi se cura il ciel il can-to stra-no u". The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns and chordal textures.

The third system concludes the page with the vocal line having the lyrics "diam d'anima - li gnac gnac gnac gnac euo il can-to-dima - nic - va cod cod cod". The piano accompaniment features a final cadence with a fermata over the final chord.

III f  
 cod cod cod r r r de cod r r de eoo cantava trillan te bao bao ~ ~  
 bao eoo id canto quov- niero  
 da capo fino al Infinito

a Ma.<sup>da</sup> Marie Mastellini

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*Handwritten title or header, possibly "Piano Solo" or similar, in cursive script.*

The page contains ten horizontal musical staves, each consisting of five lines. The paper is aged and yellowed, with some foxing and stains. Faint, handwritten notes and markings are visible across the staves, including what appears to be a treble clef on the second staff and some illegible cursive text. The handwriting is light and difficult to read. The staves are arranged vertically down the page.