

# Cinta di fior un giorno

Maddalena Casulana  
(c.1544-c.1590)

The image shows a musical score for the piece "Cinta di fior un giorno" by Maddalena Casulana. The score is written for four voices: Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.). The music is in 4/4 time and features a simple harmonic structure. The lyrics are: "Cin - ta di fior' un gior - - - no". The Soprano part has a melodic line with a long note on "fior'" and a descending line. The Alto part has a similar melodic line but with a different rhythm. The Tenor and Bass parts provide a harmonic foundation with longer notes and rests.

Maddalena Casulana (c.1544-c.1590) was an Italian composer, lutenist, singer, and the first known Western European female composer to have a book of her music published. In her first collection, she wrote "I want to show the world, as much as I can in this profession of music, the vain error of men that they alone possess the gifts of intellect and artistry, and that such gifts are never given to women."