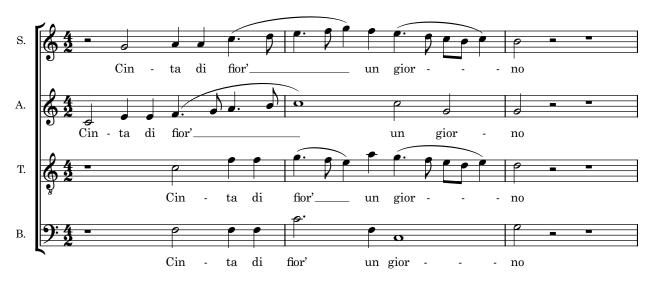
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Maddalena Casulana (c.1544-c.1590)

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."