

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE FOR “SEBBEN CRUDELE”

Seh-behn kroo-deh-leh,

Mee fah-ee lahn-gweer,

Sehm-preh feh-deh-leh

Tee voh-yee-oh ah-mahr.

Kohn lah loon-geh-tsah

Dehl mee-oh sehr-veer

Lah too-ah fee-eh-reh-tsah

Sah-proh stahn-kahr.

NOTES FOR CHORAL DIRECTOR:

- 1) All “e” vowels are to be sung as pure Italian vowels....maybe a cross between an “ay” and an “eh.”
- 2) All “o” vowels are to be sung as pure vowels....maybe a cross between an “oh” and an “aw.”
- 3) For “voglio”....sort of a cross between “yee-oh” and “glee-oh”...make it “roll off the tongue.”

Listen to performances of this piece on the internet before you begin to teach this piece.