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2. Gioite al canto mio

(Rejoice, O Hear My Singing)

Italian words by
OTTAVIO RINUCCINI (1562–1612)
English words by **PATRICK M. LIEBERGEN**

from *EURIDICE*
Music by **JACOPO PERI** (1561–1633)
Arranged by **PATRICK M. LIEBERGEN**

Maestoso (♩ = ca. 76)

The musical score is arranged in three systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Maestoso' with a quarter note equal to approximately 76 beats per minute. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with a piano introduction. The second system begins at measure 4 and includes the first line of lyrics: 'Gio - i - te al can - to mi - o, sel - ve fron - do - Re - joice, O hear my sing - ing, lis - ten to my'. A dynamic marking of 'f' (forte) is present, and a fingering box with the number '5' is shown above the vocal line. The third system begins at measure 8 and includes the second line of lyrics: 'se, Gio - i - te a - ma - ti - col - li, e - d'o - gn'in - tor - sound, Re - joice each hill and val - ley for - ev - er a -'. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, often in chords.