

Tu scendi dalle stelle

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The musical score is written for a single voice part in bass clef, 6/8 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and expressive, with many slurs and ties. Chords are indicated by letters G, D, D7, and C above the staff. The lyrics are in Italian and are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The score is divided into systems, with line numbers 7, 13, 19, and 23 marking the beginning of new lines of music.

Tu scen-di da-lle ste-lle, O Re del Cie - lo, — e vie-ni in u - na grot - ta, al
7 fred-do al ge - lo. — e vie-ni in u - na grot - ta, al fred-do al ge - lo. O. Bam
13 bi-no mi-o Di - vi-no I-o ti ve-do qui a tre - mar, O Di-o Be-a - to — A hi,
19 quan - to ti co - stò l'a - ver - mi a - ma - to! — A hi,
23 quan - to ti co - stò l'a - ver - mi a - ma - to! —

A Te, che sei del mondo

il Creatore

or mancan panni e fuoco, o mio Signore,

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Caro eletto pargoletto,

quanto questa povertà

più m'innamora!

Giacché ti fece amor povero ancora,

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