

BEHOLD, MY HEART¹

(MIRA, CUOR MIO)

Moderato.

Mi - ra, cuor mio du -

ri - si - mo, Il bel Bam - bin Ge - sù. Che in

The image shows a musical score for a song. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a single treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The lyrics are: 'Mi - ra, cuor mio du - ri - si - mo, Il bel Bam - bin Ge - sù. Che in'. The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both hands.

¹ [This song, headed "Old Hymn for Christmas," stands first in the original MS. book (leaves 5 and 6 in the synopsis, p. 45). Miss Alexander appends the following note: "This hymn, and the one following ("Gesù Amore," not given by Ruskin), are taken from the *Corona di Sacre Canzoni*, a collection of popular hymns, printed in Florence in the year 1710, by Cesare Bindì."]