

L'amerò, sarò costante

(Il Rè Pastore)

The shepherd, Aminta, having given up his right to the throne of Sidon in order to be with his beloved Elisa, a shepherdess, declares his love for her.

L'amerò, sarò costante:
Fido sposo, e fido amante
Sol per lei sospirero!
In sì caro, e dolce oggetto
La mia gioia, il mio diletto,
La mia pace io troverò.

*I will love you, I will be constant,
Faithful spouse and faithful lover,
I will sigh for you alone!
In one so dear, so tender,
My joy and my delight,
My peace I will find.*

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RONDO

Andante

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(1756-1791)

The musical score is arranged in four systems. The first system shows the piano introduction in 3/4 time, marked *p*. The second system features a violin solo (Vi. Solo) in the upper voice, with piano accompaniment in the lower voices, marked *fp*. A red bracket and arrow point to the start of the vocal line in the third system. The vocal line is for Aminta and includes the lyrics: "L'amerò, sarò costante; fido sposo, e fido amante". The piano accompaniment continues throughout the vocal lines.