THE TARASCONI CODEX IN THE LIBRARY OF THE MILAN CONSERVATORY

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HE first indirect contact I had with the codex described in this study was in a passage at the conclusion of the chapter that Alfred Einstein devoted to Cipriano de Rore (The Italian Madrigal [Princeton, N. J., 1949], I, 423). Here there is cited an article by G. P. Clerici appearing in the journal Aurea Parma (IV [1920], 316f.) and entitled "Cipriano de Rore e la sua Antologia musicale." In the collection "among 211 madrigals at least ninety were by Rore"; and it is specified that in 1589 the codex was apparently acquired for six ducatoni by Count Alessandro Tarasconi of Parma from a certain "Guilielmo Todesco." On this matter Einstein concluded: "It is conceivably significant that a document perhaps unrivaled in its importance for the music of the sixteenth century should have remained in complete obscurity for more than twenty years. My own search, continued down to 1938, did not lead to the discovery of its present whereabouts in Parma." (Evidently the halt in Einstein's research in 1938 was necessitated by the adoption of the Nazi racial laws in Italy.)

With these indications as a starting point, I broadened the field of bibliographic research and came upon another, still more intensive study which the same Professor Clerici had devoted to this codex. A study of twenty-three pages had appeared (three years before the brief article in *Aurea Parma*) in Volume XVIII (year 18) of Leo S. Olschki's *Bibliofilia* (Florence, 1917) under the title "Una copiosa raccolta manoscritta di musica e poesia del Cinquecento." Further investigation brought to my attention the fact that the Minister of Public Instruction had already, as of May 3,

1917, given "notice" of the codex to Professor Clerici in Parma (that is, had placed the codex under the jurisdiction of the ministry in view of its "historical and artistic importance"). From that I was aware during the fall of 1952, when I had decided on a last search in Parma, that one must try to make contact with the various Clerici families in Parma in the hope of finding someone who would have direct information about the codex. I was fortunate in being able to track down the daughter of the deceased Professor Clerici, Signora Osanna Clerici, and still more fortunate to discover that the valuable manuscript, bequeathed by her father, was still in her hands. I immediately began negotiations to have the codex acquired by the Library of the Giuseppe Verdi Conservatory of Milan, of which I am the director, and on January 10, 1954, after more than a year of working out the agreements, the codex became part of the holdings of the library.

The codex, which we shall call "Tarasconi" because of the stated name of its sixteenth-century owner, is a paper codex in folios measuring 415 mm. × 260 mm. with 224 sheets of music, numbered only on the recto side, distributed in twelve fascicles (grouped into a maximum of fourteen and a minimum of three folios), and, in addition, two unnumbered pages at the back of the volume which contain the "Tavola delli Madrigali che sono in questo Libro a 4, 5, 6 e 7." (At the end of this list it is indicated that the madrigal D'un si bel foco, on folio 149, is for ten voices, although it is actually for five.) Since the codex, written across the width of the facing pages, systematically groups the compositions first for four, then for five, for six, and for seven voices, concluding finally with six voices again, the ruling of the pages also following this order. Thus through madrigal no. 184 every page contains three printed groups of four or five staves separated by blank spaces, whereas from no. 185 on the pages contain only two groups of six or seven staves, always separated by blank spaces. In these spaces is written the text of the compositions; in fact, the words never appear among the staves. Folio 156 is glued to the following leaf (evidently to make a deletion), but the numbering system follows regularly as if the gluing did not exist. The number 75 is repeated on two successive leaves; folio 207°, 208°, 213°, and 214° are blank. The binding is typical of the period and badly preserved; the cover has been wormeaten. Humidity has soiled the surface of the folios, but the musical text is perfectly legible. Watermarks are hard to decipher throughout of the codex, but on folio 79^v there clearly appears the figure of an ox.

The codex does not have a title page; however, at the bottom of the first page, which at the top bears the incipits of two madrigals for two voices, an inscription reads: "I, Alessandro Tarasconi, have bought this book for six ducatoni from M. Guilielmo Todesco in 1589." We therefore know the date of the manuscript's acquisition; of such a purchase Count Alessandro Tarasconi, whom G. P. Clerici identified as "a patrician of Parma," must have been proud, since he wanted to transmit to posterity the precise details of this transaction. In his essay published in 1917, Professor Clerici pointed out that the manuscript "had remained for centuries in the archives of one of the oldest and wealthiest noble families of Emilia," namely, the Tarasconi family, and that it came to light "by accident" and "through another accident" ended up in the home of Clerici himself. No information beyond these vague indications usefully clarifies for us the fate of the codex from the end of the sixteenth century to the second decade of the twentieth. Nor has our recent research in the State Archives of Parma been productive of a better identification of this Count Alessandro Tarasconi.1

The other name which the manuscript mentions is that of Guilielmo Todesco, whom there is a greater likelihood of identifying. The Guglielmo cited by N. Pelicelli is without doubt Giovanni Guglielmo, "who plays the violin" and is listed in the Farnese family records under the nickname "Pelosino." According to our

¹ In Clerici's article of 1917 he said that he had found few traces of Alessandro Tarasconi in the archives, and stated that the patrician family "has today vanished completely." But he hinted at signs according to which there was gathered around Tarasconi "almost a musical camerata at Parma in which took part both Fulgenzio Valesi ['born and raised in the city of Parma'; cf. Vogel, II, 266] and Paolo Clerico, who in 1562 dedicated his musical output to Ercole Gonzaga, cardinal of Mantua [cf. Vogel, I, 175]."

In addition, our recent inquiries conducted at the State Archives of Parma have not had a fruitful outcome. Neither from the 1407-1732 inventory of the "Corte e casa farnesiane" nor from the "Spoglio dei Mastri farnesiani, secc. XV-XVIII" did the name Tarasconi emerge. The manuscript volume dating from the end of the sixteenth century, "Memorie della Casa Farnese," cited by G. Mazzatinti (Inventari dei manoscritti delle Biblioteche d'Italia [Florence, 1931]), was destroyed during the war; and also due to the war there were destroyed those "books formerly belonging to Tarasconi and now in the State Archives of Parma" of which Clerici writes in his longer study (p. 1, note 1).

² N. Pelicelli, "Musicisti in Parma nei sec. XV-XVI," Note d'archivio per la storia musicale (Rome), IX (1932), nos. 1 and 2. In this study Pelicelli cites (on p. 117)

investigation, this Guglielmo was promoted from his post as violinist and hired as a "barber" until his dismissal in 1583; therefore, in the short period preceding the death of his generous patron Ottavio Farnese (1586) investigation is rather difficult. Although his name was never coupled with the epithet "Tedesco," this Pelosino is the only Guglielmo who, according to the documents, appeared in the service of the Farnese in the second half of the sixteenth century. This does not mean to exclude the possibility that the "violinist-barber," dismissed by the Farnese, had obtained from another family in Parma a position as copyist and that we are therefore indebted to him for his painstaking copy of the codex acquired by Tarasconi.

Yet a second hypothesis would be more valid, namely, that this Guglielmo who at first had also had the job of seeking out and engaging singers for the chapel of the Farnese would later have had as well the position of archivist and that during his stay at the Farnese court he would have compiled — or have had compiled — the Tarasconi codex for use by the court organist. Probably such work was done when Guglielmo had at his disposal either the archive of printed music or the manuscript compositions of the musicians who passed through Parma; it would not have been hard to choose which pieces had met with the greatest success. One such valuable collection could have been entrusted to Guglielmo (or even stolen by him) when in 1583 he was dismissed from the court and thereafter sold by him when he found himself impoverished. (But we are dealing in hypotheses; and to this hypothesis could also be linked the Bourdeney collection, which we shall speak of.)

As to the writing, the Tarasconi codex presents all the characteristics of a typical manuscript score of the sixteenth century. The question of these scores had been fully dealt with, beginning a century ago, in 1873, when Robert Eitner, in a communication appearing in the Monatshefte für Musikgeschichte (V, 29-30), pointed to a solution of the various problems that had divided scholars' opinions on the topic. He took as his model the famous Gardano print that had appeared in 1577: Tutti i Madrigali di Cipriano de

Giovanni Guglielmo called Pelosino, who is in the service of the duke from January 1, 1567; yet in the Farnese records which we consulted in the State Archives of Parma the said Giovanni Guglielmo is present from January, 1564. Before this date no Guglielmo is listed at the Farnese court. Only in another source (*Teatri*, mazzo 1, 1545–1697) can there be traced a "Guglielmo musico" whom P. L. Farnese sent to Brescia in 1546 in search of singers for the ducal cappella.

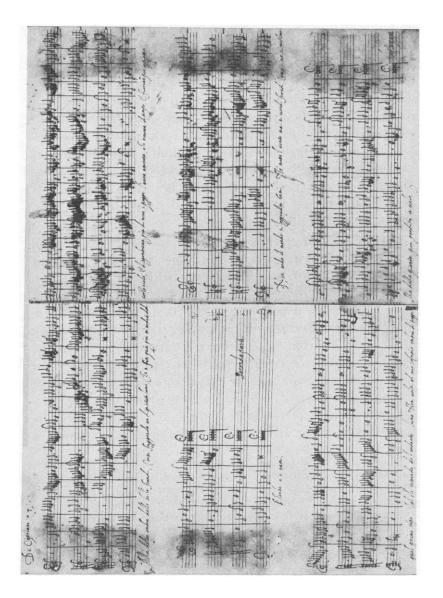
Rore a quattro voci, Spartiti et accomodati per sonar d'ogni sorte d'istromento perfetto, & per qualunque studioso di Contrapunti. "This score puts an end to all questions, all objections, doubts, scholarly nitpicking, and whatever else," Eitner asserted; yet from then on the contributions devoted to the study of sixteenth-century scores, either printed or in manuscripts, have not been few,3 until in 1960 Edward Lowinsky published his fundamental work "Early Scores in Manuscript," which summed up the situation as to the problem there considered in detail.4 At the same time Nanie Bridgman and François Lesure published their study "Une Anthologie 'historique' de la fin du XVIe siècle: le manuscrit Bourdeney," which is of still more immediate concern inasmuch as the Bourdeney and Tarasconi codices seem to have been executed by similar hands.⁵ But a definite similarity of writing can be linked with other manuscripts of the period whose reproduced pages illustrate Lowinsky's article.

The basis of the time value of the measure in the Tarasconi codex is (unlike the Bourdeney manuscript) the breve. The bar lines are drawn freehand from top to bottom through and between the staves. The distance between the bar lines is not regularly maintained; but it stays around an average of 15-20 millimeters in width, compelling the copyist to true virtuosity when *crome* abound within the bar. The script is ovoid. The values used are the semibreve, the minim, the semiminim, the croma, and, more rarely, the semicroma. Every composition ends with a breve that has a corona placed above it. The groups of crome are joined by a line which, as in modern usage, connects the end of the tails of the notes; thus also for the semicrome. The ligatures are marked in the modern way, with a

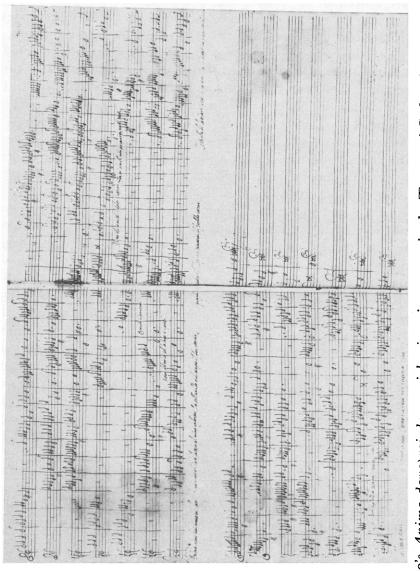
³ It is not our intention to cite the extensive bibliography on the subject, which is outside the scope of this article. We have therefore limited ourselves to citing the most important contributions: Otto Kinkeldey, Orgel und Klavier in der Musik des 16. Jahrhunderts (Leipzig, 1910); Rudolf Schwartz, "Zur Partitur im 16. Jahrhundert," Archiv für Musikwissenschaft, II (1919–20), 73-78; and Suzanne Clercx, "D'une ardoise aux partitions du XVI° siècle," Mélanges d'histoire et d'esthétique musicale, I (Paris, 1955), 157-70.

⁴ Lowinsky's article appeared in the *Journal of the American Musicological Society*, XIII (1960), 126-73, and was enhanced by twenty-four illustrations.

⁵ The study can be found in *Miscelanea en homenaje a Mons. Higinio Anglés* (Barcelona, 1958–61), pp. 161-72. See also Oscar Mischiati, "Nota bibliografica su Cipriano de Rore: le composizioni contenute nel Ms. Bourdeney della Bibliothèque Nationale di Parigi," *Chigiana*, XXII (1965), 35-46.



Rore's Alla dolce ombra della belle frondi, as it appears in the Tarasconi Codex, folios I'-2".



Monte's Anima dove vai dove mi lasci, as it appears in the Tarasconi Codex, folios 212v-213r.

phrase mark above the notes; the same is true whenever notes are held across the bar line. The accidentals—sharps and flats—are customarily placed under the note, rarely beside it.

Coming to a discussion of the composers and the works contained in the collection, the reader will find below the complete listing, arranged in the order in which the compositions appear in the codex (with the folio numbers indicated), the poetic incipits, the number of voices, the composer and the poet, the date of the first printing, and the citation of a modern edition. I wish to point out that this undertaking has been developed and brought to completion with skill and care by Signora Agostina Zecca Laterza, my invaluable colleague at the library in Milan, whom I thank most sincerely.

When the names of the composers of the madrigals are indicated in the manuscript, they appear at the beginning or end of a madrigal; yet many times several madrigals by one composer are grouped together without repeating his name. Sometimes the composer's given name and surname are cited; at other times only the given name (e. g., "di Cipriano"); and at still others only the initials. When the name appears in one of these three forms it has been italicized in our list; therefore, the names in regular type are so many attributions made by the compiler herself. There is also the matter of erroneous designations of composers, such as that for madrigal No. 200 (Dolce cantar s'udia), which in the manuscript is identified as being by Gioanni Animuccia instead of Giovanni Leonardo Primavera. In all, of the 227 compositions contained in the 223 pages of the Tarasconi codex, only 55 indicate the composers; for the other 172 compositions it became necessary to determine authorship. And in the course of our investigation what came out was the advisability of forgetting the whole study published in 1917 by Professor Clerici because of the many mistakes it contained.

Thirty-three composers are present in the manuscript, and the number of their compositions range from one madrigal to eighty-nine in the case of Rore, the composer most represented in the Parma collection — almost an homage to the celebrated composer who had spent his last years in Parma and had died there. There are, as well, twelve anonymous compositions (nos. 1, 2, 48, 54, 55, 57, 59, 62, 70, 169, 174, and 173), whereas there are three of uncertain authorship (nos. 74, 114, and 162), inasmuch as such an indication appears in the print from which they were copied. The following is

a listing, in alphabetical order, of the names represented in the codex.

_	Number of	Y and the transfer
Composer	madrigals	Location in codex
Animuccia, Giovanni	1	No. 200
Animuccia, Paolo	2	Nos. 36, 37
Annibale Padovano	1	No. 135
Arcadelt, Jacques	1	No. 43
Barré, Antonio	1	No. 206
Bassani, Orazio	l	No. 184
Cimello, Giovantomaso	1	No. 49
Clereau, Pierre	1	No. 56
Crecquillon, Thomas	1	No. 58
Dentice, Fabrizio	1	No. 168
Donato, Baldassara	1	No. 172
Dragoni, Giovanni Andrea	1	No. 158
Ferrabosco, Domenico	1	No. 53
Gabrieli, Andrea	11	Nos. 146-149, 166, 185, 207-210, 223
Giovanelli, Ruggero	1	No. 177
Guami, Gioseffo	2	Nos. 167, 170
Ingegneri, Marc'Antonio	2	Nos. 50, 51
Lasso, Orlando di	12	Nos. 38-40, 42, 65, 143, 150-153, 155, 159
Marenzio, Luca	3	Nos. 179, 181, 182
Merulo, Claudio	1	No. 44
Monte, Philippe de	27	Nos. 68, 118-121, 142, 144, 156, 157, 165, 171, 175, 186-189, 201, 202, 218-222, 224-227
Nanino, Giovanni Maria	6	Nos. 137-139, 161, 163, 180
Nola, Giovanni Domenico da	2	Nos. 41, 178
Palestrina, Giannetto	8	Nos. 69 [?], 71, 101-103, 116, 154, 204 [?]
Primavera, Giovanni Leonardo	2	Nos. 185, 200
Rore, Cipriano de	89	Nos. 3-35, 45, 61, 63, 72, 73, 75- 100, 104-113, 115, 122-133, 176, 203
Rosselli, Francesco	1	No. 140
Ruffo, Vincenzo	1	No. 60
Spontone, Bartolomeo	3	Nos. 66, 135, 215
Striggio, Alessandro	18	Nos. 46, 67, 141, 173, 190-199, 211-214
Tartaglino, Ippolito	2	Nos. 52, 160
Vicentino, Nicola	1	No. 47
Wert, Giaches de	4	Nos. 64, 117, 136, 145
Willaert, Adriano	3	Nos. 205, 216, 217

We know with certainty that the Tarasconi codex was sold in 1589, but we do not know with as much certainty when it was compiled. To delimit the years of compilation one must look to the date of the latest prints that were used in the selection and copying of the madrigals contained in the manuscript. Now, the most recent printed madrigals that appear copied in the codex go up to 1585; that is the year in which the madrigals by Monte (no. 171), Giovanelli (no. 177), da Nola (no. 178), and Nanino (no. 180) appeared in Venice in the Spoglia amorosa . . . , published by the heir of Girolamo Scotto. The only three exceptions that come after 1585 are: madrigal no. 52 by Tartaglino (who died in 1582), which appeared in the Primo libro di madrigali a 4 of Camillo Lambardi, Naples, G. I. Carlino, 1600; madrigal no. 74 of uncertain authorship; and madrigal no. 184 by Orazio Bassani, appearing in 1591 in the collection entitled Melodia olimpica . . . ("in which are contained the most excellent madrigals that are sung today"), edited by Peter Philips and published by Pierre Phalèse and Jean Bellère at Antwerp. But it is easy to surmise that in the likely years in which the Tarasconi codex was compiled (1586-88) these three madrigals in manuscript copies formed part of the repertory of the household musicians at the court; in particular, in the case of Bassani we know that he was stationed at the court of Parma from 1574, and that at the death of Duke Ottavio (1586) he was to follow his son Alessandro in Flanders; therefore, it becomes obvious that his compositions circulated in manuscript in the performances at court.6

Who was in charge of the selection of the composers and compositions for the Tarasconi codex? The overwhelming presence of Rore with his 89 pieces (125, if one also counts the other parts), 84 on Italian texts, but also settings of French texts (3) and Latin (2), would make us think of the anthologist who knew Rore and who in the year of his death (1565) sent to press "some of his most beautiful madrigals for four and five voices" which he had had as a private and personal gift from the famous master, "so that his works

6 Unlike the Bourdeney MS, in which the copyist indulged in complimentary interjections for the most esteemed writers (for example, "Solo Cypriano al mondo," or "Viva mai sempre il divino Cypriano Rore," or praise for the "gran contrapuntista" Costanzo Porta), in the Tarasconi MS we do not find such comments, but rather merely the name, when it is given. Only madrigal no. 47 bears the inscription "Di Don Nicola Vicentino de i Vicentini arcimusicai"; and no. 184 bears the name "Del Sig. Oratio Bassani dalla viola." The epithet "Signor" was thus reserved for the musician who emerged from among the court artists.

should not be spread about in everyone's hands." I allude to a certain Giulio Bonagiunta of San Genesio (Pavia) who in November, 1565, — and thus two or three months after Rore's death — published through Scotto in Venice the Vive fiamme de'vaghi e dilettevoli madrigali dell'eccell. Musico Cipriano Rore . . . , pointing out that he had been compelled to publish the collection because of "the continual pleas of many." It is now known that this Bonagiunta had, as of January 1, 1567, left the cappella at Venice and come to the court of Parma to teach music and singing not only to the court pages but also to the duke's sons.7 And since in 1566 and 1567 Bonagiunta had published three books of madrigals "by various authors" under the title Il Desiderio and a fourth collection entitled Secondo libro delle Fiamme (each collection was printed by Scotto), it would not be risking much to hypothesize that, given his proven experience as an "anthologist" and his past familiarity with Rore, he either possessed the initiative or had the duty to attend to the choosing of the music for the Tarasconi codex while he was active at the Farnese court. In short, it would not be too bold to conjecture that the Tarasconi codex, a close companion of the Bourdeney codex, was the product of the initiative of the anthologist Giulio Bonagiunta.

We know the date of Bonagiunta's arrival at Parma (January, 1567), and there is an official record of payment which shows that he was still at court in December, 1570; but we do not know whether as of that date he left the city or remained there. We also know that in 1588 he gave still another example of his work as an anthologist, publishing at Milan a collection of Masses for four and five voices by famous masters (such as Lasso) and by unknown masters; therefore, the possibility of his prolonged stay in the Emilia-Lombardy region should not be excluded.

Now, to conclude our determinations as to the origin and the working up and arranging of the Tarasconi codex—certainly intended for instrumental performance—we must not forget that in May, 1586, Claudio Merulo came to the Farnese court as one of the musicians. And there is the peculiar circumstance that when Alessandro Farnese succeeded his father Ottavio one of his first acts of government was to dismiss most of the court musicians, but that one of those who was not dismissed was in fact Merulo, who in May,

⁷ See Pelicelli, op. cit., pp. 46, 118.

1587, obtained the appointment as organist of the Duomo of Parma. For such a benefit Merulo, on December 20, 1587, gave thanks to the duke.⁸ It is easy to imagine that Merulo would have reacted favorably to Bonagiunta's initiative, perhaps by contributing a complement of the more successful madrigals from the chamber repertory of the Farnese court, "scored and made suitable for performance by any type of instrument," as had been done by Gardano in Venice in 1577 for the four-voice madrigals of Rore. But it is more credible to think that this most important score printed in Venice had been taken as a model by the anthologist at Parma. It is no accident that the first three madrigals of Rore that begin the Tarasconi codex follow the same order as the famous 1577 print of madrigals from Rore's *Primo libro de' madrigali a 4 v.* (1550).⁹ And such a circumstance is proof that the Parma codex was intended for instrumental performance.

What is striking about the names contained in the codex is both their geographic range and their contemporaneity. Composers from the northern, central, and southern regions of Italy alternate with nine musicians from northern Europe; however, those masters from southern Italy who are listed had gravitated to the court of Parma, as had the Neapolitan Dentice, who lived at Parma as a well-regarded lutenist and died there. As to their contemporaneity, the codex embraces the generations active in the decades toward the end of the century. Crecquillon, the "oldest" composer, died about thirty years before; symptomatic is the absence of Josquin, who was perhaps considered too much a composer of the past, but just as symptomatic is the fact that of the thirty-four composers chosen, no fewer than nineteen were still living. Of the three "great virtuosi" of the madrigal only Marenzio is represented, with three madrigals for five voices taken from his Primo libro dei madrigali (1580); it would not have been possible to have included Gesualdo, for he was first published in 1594, nor Monteverdi, whose madrigals began to be published in 1587. Thus to sum up: starting with the musicians who disappeared after the middle of the century, the Tarasconi codex constitutes a vast and essential Italo-European panorama of the madrigalists active in the last decades before 1585-86, the date that can be indicated as the termination of the lengthy compiling of the volume.

⁸ The letter of thanks has been published in ibid., p. 47.

⁹ For the listing of madrigals in the 1577 edition, see H. M. Brown, *Instrumental Music Printed before 1600* (Cambridge, Mass., 1965), p. 286.

In conclusion, it is readily foreseeable that our calling attention to the Tarasconi codex will arouse the interest of not a few specialists in this area and the desire to probe the problems that the manuscript offers. Let me add that several problems of attribution have already been confronted and resolved during the compiling of the list that follows. Of these I mention summarily only three.

- 1. The question of G. L. Primavera. The name of this expressive madrigalist from Puglia, to whom reference has already been made, does not figure in the manuscript; but when one attempts to attribute a name to madrigal no. 185, Nasce la gioia mia, which the codex lists as anonymous, and after one has reviewed the probable composers of the piece (among them Giovanni Ferretti, who set the same text but to different music in 1575), one comes to Primavera, who in his Primo et secondo libro de' madrigali a 5 et 6 voci (1565) published the madrigal thereafter copied in the codex. Fortunately this initial discrimination led to the discovery that madrigal no. 200, Dolce cantar s'udia, which is attributed in the codex to Giovanni Animuccia, is not by Animuccia, but rather by Primavera.
- 2. The Palestrina question. The case concerning Palestrina is more problematic. The two madrigals no. 69, Piovommi amare lacrime (for five voices), and no. 204, In dubio di mio stato (for six), are signed in the codex with the initials "G. P." which could be the abbreviation for Giannetto Palestrina. Yet these two madrigals do not figure in the complete works of Palestrina, nor do they appear under his name in the anthologies printed during the period. The two texts by Petrarch turn up instead in settings by others the first set for five voices by Ruffo (1558) and by Pordenone (1567), the second for six voices by Domenico Magiello (1567) but the music by these composers does not match that in the codex. To this finding a further observation needs to be added. Madrigal no. 70, Il gran splendore, has a literary incipit that has not appeared in print; the madrigal which follows, no. 71, Come in più negre tenebre, was published as an authentic Palestrina madrigal in Volume XXVIII of the complete works of Palestrina edited by Haberl, but was later excluded by Casimiri in the complete works that he edited (Volume II, page IX) either because he did not recognize its authenticity or because this same composition had appeared in sixteenth-century reprints under the name of a certain Giovanni Cartolaio. Perhaps at the time of our codex the

- madrigals nos. 69, 70, 71, and 204 were circulated under the name of Palestrina and transcribed as such. In any event, the last word will be left up to the specialists on Palestrina.
- 3. The Rore-Ingegneri question. Among the madrigals that open the codex (all compositions by Rore) are also included three madrigals for four voices - Spesso in parte del ciel, Chi vol veder -Vedrà i biondi capei, and Non mi toglia il ben mio - which correspond in text and music to three madrigals printed in M. A. Ingegneri's Primo libro (1578) of madrigals for four voices. The question of the true authorship of these madrigals has already been opened up by Bernhard Meier in Corpus mensurabilis musicae, 14, Volume V, page X, and it remains open. But the Rore specialists will still have to study the "variants" with which this composer's madrigals appear in the Tarasconi codex with respect to the original prints. Such is the case, for instance, of the magnificent ode Calami sonum ferentes, which in our codex has been transcribed differently either from the original print (1555) or from the various editions cited by Einstein (The Italian Madrigal, I, 415), perhaps to adopt it to actual organ performance.

For us it is enough to have undertaken this first description of a precious repository of sixteenth-century music that remained unknown for approximately four hundred years. We are satisfied to have found it and secured it for the Library of the Giuseppe Verdi Conservatory in Milan, so that it will remain at the disposal of those who wish to study it.

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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS USED IN THE INDEX

A. Manuscripts

B.BU MS 165 Bologna, Bilioteca Universitaria, MS 165 F.BN MS II.IX.45 Florence, Biblioteca Nationale, MS II.IX.45

B. Sixteenth-Century Prints

Di Cipriano Rore i madrigali a cinque voci . . . Venezia, Girolamo Scotto.
 Bataille à quatre de Clement Jannequin . . . Antwerpen, Tilman Susato.
 Le dixiesme livre contenant la 1547
 Primo libro di madrigali a

- quatro voci di Perissone Cambio con alcuni di Cipriano Rore . . . Venezia, Antonio Gardane.
- 1548 Musica di Cipriano Rore sopra le stanze del Petrarcha . . . Et altri madrigali a cinque voci . . . libro terzo . . . Venezia, Antonio Gardane.
- 1548a Di Giovanthom. Cimello libro primo de canti a quatro voci. . . Venezia, Antonio Gardane.
- 1548b Madrigali de la fama a quatro voci composti da l'infrascritti autori . . . Cypriano Rore Francesco da la Viola Francesco Manara. Venezia, Antonio Gardane.
- 1550 Il primo libro de madrigali a quatro voci di M. Cypriano De Rore . . . Ferrara, Giovanni de Buglhat, et Antonio Hucher Compagni.
- 1555 Di Orlando di Lassus il primo libro di madrigali a cinque voci . . . Venezia, Antonio Gardano.
- 1555a Primo libro delle muse, a quattro voci . . . Roma, Antonio Barré.
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First Line	Celeste d'amor fiamma Mentre nel più felice e lieto stato	Poiché ti piace amorGià verde e forte errando vissi in foco	2. Nel fin de gl'anni	Misera che farò? Dirò ch'io moro	Veramente in amore	Non fia vero giamai se ben lontano		Ite caldi sospiri al freddo core 2. Dir si	può ben per voi	Ecco l'aurora con l'aurata fronte	2. Ahimé tal fu	Per monti e poggi per campagne e piagge	Dimmi cieco ch'aventi e fiamm'e strali	2. Ove son le promesse	Che fai che pensi che pur dietro guardi?	2. Deh non rinovellar	Io vo' piangendo i miei passati tempi	2. Sì ch'io vissi	Voi ch'ascoltate in rime sparse il suono	2. Ma ben veggi or	La notte che seguì l'orribil caso 2. Come	non conosc'io	Dolor non fu né fia	Oh d'amarissime onde	Donna s'io resto vivo	Non perché lontananza	•	Di cosi nobil fiamma amor m'accende	2. Felice me
Location in Codex	fol. 114 ^v . fol. 115 ^v .	fol. 116v.		fol. 117".	fol. 117 ^v .	fol. 118 ^v .	,	fol. 119v.		fol. 120°.		fol. 121".	fol. 122 ^r .		fol. 122 ^v .		fol. 123v.		fol. 125 ^r .		fol. 126 ^v .		fol. 128 ^r .	fol. 129 ^r .	fol. 129v.	fol. 129".		fol. 130°.	
Location	No. 140 No. 141	No. 142		No. 143	No. 144	No. 145		No. 146	,	No. 147		No. 148	No. 149		No. 150		No. 151		No. 152		No. 153		No. 154	No. 155	No. 156	No. 157		No. 158	

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1555b 1582 1582 1567 1583a	1575 b 1576 b 1584	1584 1585 1576b 1566	1567b 1566a 1585 1585 1586 1580 1580 1580	1591 1565a
Petrarca		G. Märich Petrarca B. Accolti	Sannazzaro F. Spira Petrarca	L. Tansillo
Orlando Lasso Di Hippolito Tartaglino G. M. Nanino D'Incerto G. M. Nanino	de Monte Andrea Gabrieli G. Guami Di Fabritio Dentice	Di G. G. Guami de Monte Baldassara Donato Striggio	Ph. de Monte Rore R. Giovanelli da Nola Marenzio G. M. Nanino Marenzio	Del Sig. Oratio Bassani dalla Viola Primavera
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Fiera stella s'il ciel ha forza in noi 2. Ma tu prendi a diletto Celeste donna dal bel sembiante umano Da vaghe perle e da vermiglie rose Poi che il mio largo pianto	Integrate] Sortez mes pleures Caro dolce ben mio Poiché del mio dolore Amor se vuoi ch' io torni Ouanto niù voi dolce mio hen mi dite	2. Quant'io mi doglio più Soavissimi baci Che fai alma' che pensi? avrem mai pace? 2. Tal'or tace la lingua Che val peregrinar di loco in loco Chi fara' fede al cielo Saggio Signor che con bilancia eguale	Cari scogli dilette e fide arene 2. O solitari colli Non è lasso martire Che poi tu farmi amore Datemi pace o duri miei pensieri Che fa oggi il mio sole Amor deh dimmi come sta Partiro dunque ohimé mi manca il core Onesta di verdi erhette	D'un sì bel foco e d'un sì nobil laccio 2. Scorgo tant'alt'il lume Poiché né priego ancor, né pianto impetra Nasce la gioia mia
fol. 131v. fol. 132v. fol. 133v. fol. 134v. fol. 135v.	fol. 1357. fol. 1357. fol. 1367. fol. 1377. fol. 1377.	fol. 139°. fol. 139°. fol. 140°. fol. 141°. fol. 142°.	fol. 143°. fol. 144°. fol. 145°. fol. 146°. fol. 146°. fol. 147°. fol. 147°.	fol. 149°. fol. 150°. fol. 155°.
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	Alma se stata fossi a pieno accorta 2. Altro non si potea	a6	de Monte	P. Bembo	1569	
fol. 158°. In me tar	ito l'ardor sempre s'avanza	а <u>е</u>	di Filippo di Monte	G. B. Amaltheo	1569	
fol. 159'. Dolce vista legg 2. Tu vedi pur	Dolce vista leggiadra e d'amor piena Tu vedi pur	a6	de Monte		1569	
fol. 161'. Come avi	Some avrà vita amor la vita mia	9e	de Monte	L. Cassola	1569	
	All'aqua sagra del novello fonte	a6	Del Striggio		1571a	
	Jolce ritorn'amor cortese e pio	a e	Striggio		1571a	
Η	Oolce mio ben amor mio caro	a6	Striggio		1571a	
1	Ancor ch'io possa dire	<i>a</i> 6	Del[S[triggio]]	G. Parabosco	1560 b	
~	Vasce la pena mia	a6	Striggio		1560b	MacClintock
_	asciat'hai morte senza sol il mondo		}			
	er l'aer et la terra	a6	Striggio	Petrarca	1560b	
fol. 179v. Là ver l'i	Là ver l'aurora che sì dolce l'aura	a6	Striggio	Petrarca	1560b	
	Sorni mio hen avete raccolto	ye	Striogio		1560h	
	Se ben di sette stelle ardenti e belle	ŝ	249-12			
	2. Fosti amanti com'io	а <u>е</u>	Striggio	B. Tasso	1560b	
fol. 183v. Amor io	Amor io fallo e veggio il mio fallire		}			
	2. Però s'oltra suo stile	ae	Striggio	Petrarca	1560p	
fol. 185v. Dolce can	ıtar s'udia	a6	Di Gioanni			
			actually Primavera	g	1565a	
fol. 186v. I begl'oc	begl'occhi ond'io fui percosso in guisa		•			
0	. Questi son que begl'occhi	ae	de Monte	Petrarca	1576	
fol. 188'. Correte f	Correte fiumi a le vostre alte fonti					
	2. Cosa non vada più	a 6	de Monte	P. Bembo	1576	
fol. 191v. L'alto Si	L'alto Signor chinarsi a cui non vale*					
C/1	L'una piag'arde*	ae	Cipriano Rore	Petrarca	1557a	CMM 14/IV
fol. 193v. In dubio di mio	n dubio di mio stato or piango or canto					
2. Or fia	giamai	a6	D_i G. P.	Petrarca		

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	1559	1555a		1574	1574	1574		1574	1571a	1571a	1571a	1571a		1566a	1559		1559	1583	1576a	1576a		1569	1569	1583		1576a	1583	1569	1569	
ı	Petrarca			Petrarca	L. Cassola							Guarini		P. Bembo	P. Mirandola		Petrarca			Petrarca			G. B. Amaltheo			G. Guidiccioni				
di Adriano	Wilaert	D'Antonio Barré		D'Andrea Gabrieli	D'Andrea Gabrieli L. Cassola	A. Gabrieli		A. Gabrieli	Striggio	Striggio	Striggio	Striggio	Di Bartolomeo	Spontone	Willaert	Di Adriano	Willaert	de Monte	Filippo Monte	de Monte		de Monte	de Monte	A. Gabrieli		de Monte	de Monte	de Monte	de Monte	
		а е				а е					a6		a7		a7	a7		a7	a 6	а <u>е</u>		а <u>е</u>	9e	a 6		ge ge	a 6	a6	а е	
Ove ch'io posi gli occhi lassi o giri	2. Amor è il ver	Deh foss'il ver che miei fosser quest'occhi	Non pur quell una bell ignuda mano	2. Gli occhi sereni	O dolci parolette o dolce riso	Tu mi piagasti a morte	Quando dal mare uscita [Da le cimerie	grotte] 2. O caso novo e strano	Per un'alma gentil grand'è timore	A la mia dolc'e vaga donna io torno	Se da l'ardente umore	Partirò dunque perché mi s'asconde	Alma se stata fossi a pien accorta		Quando nascesti amor quando la terra	Che fai alma? Che pensi? avrem mai pace?		Anima dove vai dove mi lasci	Amorosi pensieri lacrime amare	Fu forse un tempo dolce cosa amore	Orni un più bel smeraldo la riviera	2. Creschino a gara in fino al ciel	Tra bei rubini e perle	Dolcissimo ben mio	Io giur'amor per la tua face eterna	2. Vist'ho faville	Leggiadre Ninfe e pargoletti Amori	Il dolce e desiato frutto ho colto	La dolce vista a me sì dolcemente	
fol. 195 ^v .		fol. 197 ^v .	198.		200°	201°.			203° .	204°	205°	206°	fol. 207".		fol. 209v.	fol. 210°.		fol. 212°.	215^{r}	215°	216° .		217.	2187.	fol. 219v.		221".	fol. 222".	223".	
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*The indicated madrigals appear also in the Bourdeney codex, as do all the madrigals of Rore's Primo Libro (1550).