

### **Sanita e allegrezza**

*Sanita e allegrezza, e bezzi assai,  
I ciel ve daga o sposi auenturai  
Semo qui traghettai  
Sol per veder  
Coppia cusi Zentil  
De vu e de vu degna ch'i campanil  
Tutti son à regatta  
Che sempre no se catta  
Mari e Moier de sta condition  
Imo Credemo che Giou' e Giunon  
I sia la sù al balcon  
Occhiezando à si gran felicità  
No vist' in altr' eta  
Messer no moia mai de no mai de in bona fe o questo  
Ne se ne troueria come vu ne in Venesia ne in Pauia  
Hor ste sù alliegra  
Anzola cara fia.*

God give you health, enjoyment and lot of money,  
oh fortunate betrothed.  
We have come here  
just to see  
a such graceful pair  
that all the bell towers  
are chiming for regata,  
because it is hard to find  
that kind of husbands and wives.  
Now we believe to see Jupiter and Juno  
standing on the balcony  
in order to see this great bliss.  
And indeed,  
it is impossible to find anyone like you  
in Venice, nor in Pavia.  
Now may you remain happy,  
Anzola my dear girl.

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