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ANDANTE MA NON TROPPO.

Fai - rest Mai - den turn and hear me, Nor this bea - ting heart disdain  
Do not from all com - fort tear me Say not still all hope is vain.  
Say not still all hope is vain.

A handwritten musical score for voice and piano. The vocal part is in soprano C-clef, treble clef, and the piano part is in soprano G-clef, treble clef. The key signature is three sharps. The music consists of five staves of four measures each. The lyrics are as follows:

Think not dea - rest that I feel not  
What my tongue to speak de - nies  
Tho' loves ac - cents I re - veal not  
Thou canst read it in my eyes Thou canst

read it in my eyes.  
 Oh! then list to their complai - ning, and some joy to them im - part  
 Trust me they are but ex-plai - ning, what is gra - ven in my heart . . .

what is gra - ven in my heart

a tempo.

a piacere.

what is gra - ven in my heart.

Trust that heart be -

- lieve it e - ver fill'd with love for thee a - lone,

It can harm thee de - ceive thee ne - ver say then dea - rest thou

A handwritten musical score for voice and piano, page 7. The score consists of five systems of music, each with three staves. The top staff is for the voice (C clef), the middle staff is for the piano (G clef), and the bottom staff is for the basso continuo (C clef). The key signature is C major (no sharps or flats) throughout.

The vocal line begins with "art mine own It can harm thee" (measures 1-2), followed by "deceive thee" (measure 3). The piano accompaniment features eighth-note chords. The second system continues with "ne - - ver" (measure 1), "Say then dea - - rest thou art mine own -" (measures 2-3), and concludes with a forte dynamic (f) in measure 4. The third system begins with "say then dea-rest thou art mine own" (measures 1-2), followed by a piano solo section (measures 3-4). The fourth system begins with "art mine own." (measures 1-2), followed by another piano solo section (measures 3-4).