

# Andrea Bocelli, Vaghissima Sembianza

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Vaghissima sembianza  
D'antica donna amata,  
Chi, dunque, v'ha ritratta  
Con tanta simiglianza  
Ch'io guardo, e parlo,  
e credo d'avervi  
A me davanti come ai bei d amore?

La cara rimembranza  
Che in cor mi s'  
destata s ardente  
V'ha gi fatta rinascere la speranza,  
Che un bacio, un voto, un grido d'amore  
Pi non chiedo che a lei  
che muta ognor.

Non chiedo, non chiedo che a lei  
che muta ognor.

Very Vague Semblance

Very vague semblance  
of my formerly loved woman,  
who, then, has portrayed you  
with such a likeness  
that I gaze, and speak,  
and believe to have you  
before me as in the beautiful days of love?

The cherished memory  
which in my heart has been  
awakened so ardently  
has already revived hope there,  
so that a kiss, a vow, a cry of love  
I no longer ask except of her  
who is forever silent.

I do not ask, I do not ask except of her