Hélas madame

Josquin Desprez (ca 1450 - Condé-sur-Escaut 1521)













































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One manuscript gives an Altus part, which is generally considered to be spurious; Smijers printed it and I left it out.

There is doubt on the authorship, because the ascriptions in different sources are not reliable.

I doubled the note values according to the notation in 16th century manuscripts in this edition and changed the editorial accidentals and corrected a printing error in Superius bar 76. In the versions for recorders and for keyboard instrument the note values are halved.