

(Busnois): Est il mercy

Laborde, f. 29v-30v

Superius

Tenor

Contra

Est - il mer - cy de quoy lon peust

This system contains the first three staves of the musical score. The Superius staff begins with a whole rest followed by a half note G4. The Tenor staff begins with a whole rest followed by a half note G3. The Contra staff begins with a whole rest followed by a half note G2. The lyrics 'Est - il mer - cy de quoy lon peust' are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables spanning across measures.

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fi - ner Est - il pi - tie quon peust en vous trou - ver

This system contains staves 4 through 6. The Superius staff continues with a half note A4, a quarter note B4, and a half note C5. The Tenor staff continues with a half note F3, a quarter note E3, and a half note D3. The Contra staff continues with a half note C2, a quarter note B1, and a half note A1. The lyrics 'fi - ner Est - il pi - tie quon peust en vous trou - ver' are written below the staves.

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Est - il ma - mour nul rien suf - fi - san - te Est -

This system contains staves 7 through 9. The Superius staff continues with a half note D5, a quarter note C5, and a half note B4. The Tenor staff continues with a half note C3, a quarter note B2, and a half note A2. The Contra staff continues with a half note G1, a quarter note F1, and a half note E1. The lyrics 'Est - il ma - mour nul rien suf - fi - san - te Est -' are written below the staves.

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il cho - se tant soit for - te ou puis - san -

This system contains staves 10 through 12. The Superius staff continues with a half note A4, a quarter note B4, and a half note C5. The Tenor staff continues with a half note F3, a quarter note E3, and a half note D3. The Contra staff continues with a half note C2, a quarter note B1, and a half note A1. The lyrics 'il cho - se tant soit for - te ou puis - san -' are written below the staves.

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te dont je sceus - se vo gra - ce re -

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cou - vrer

Pour fondre tout en larmes de plourer
 Ne pour paine que je puisse endurer
 Estil chose dont vous fussiez contente
 Estil mercy de quoy lon peust finer
 Estil pitie quon sceust en vous trouver
 Estil mamour nul rien suffisante

Quel remede puisse mon fait donner
 Quant je voy bien que pour tant vous amer
 Il ne sensuyt que ma mort evidente
 Et touteffoiz pour doulceur que je sente
 Je ne men puis tant soit peu destourner

Estil mercy de quoy lon peust finer...