

Cœur langoreulx

Josquin des Prez (c.1450-1521)

Contra (part 3 of 5)

Le septisme livre contenant 24 chansons (Susato press, Antwerp, 1545)

5

The musical score consists of eight staves of music for bass voice. The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to the vocal line. The score includes measure numbers (10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55) and a key signature change from B-flat major to A major (indicated by a sharp sign). The lyrics describe a heart longing for someone, expressing desire, playfulness, and a desire for reconciliation.

Cœur lan - go - reulx.
 qui ne____ fais qui ne____ fais que pen - ser, qui ne____ fais que pen -
 15
 mis plou-reer et sous - pi - er res - jou - ys toy, res - jou - ys toy, res -
 20
 - jou - ys toy, res - jou - ys toy car ta bel - le mai - stres -
 25
 - se car ta bel - le mai-stres - se par sa pi - tie,
 30
 35
 40
 45
 50
 55

par sa pi - tie te vault don - ner li - es -
 se, joy' et plai - sir pour te re - con - for - ter, pour te re - con-for-ter, pour
 te re - con - for - ter, pour te re - con - for - ter, pour te re - con - for - ter.