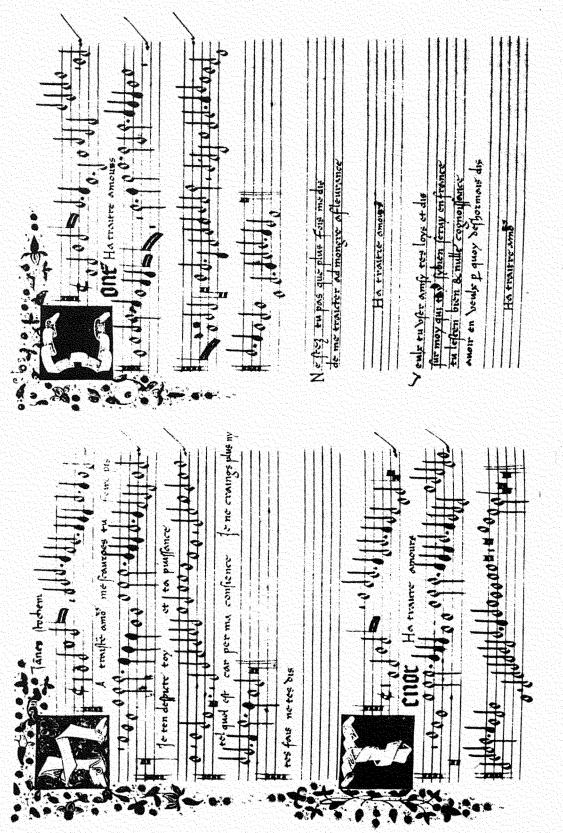
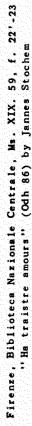
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#### PREFACE

The year 1501 must forever remain an important one in music history for it saw the first successful production in printed guise of a large collection of polyphonic music. This work issued from a printing-press set up in Venice by Ottaviano dei Petrucci and bore the title, Harmonice Musices Odhecaton A. It contained ninety-six musical compositions (some set for four voices, some for three) carefully selected to represent the finest secular writing of the foremost composers of that day. These men, almost without exception, hailed from the Netherlands.

Petrucci followed this a few months later with a second similar, though somewhat smaller collection to which he gave the less pretentious title, *Canti B Numero Cinquanta*. The series was completed two years later by the largest of the three collections, *Canti C Numero Cento Cinquanta*. To all three attaches a certain antiquarian interest, a further interest as examples of the art of music printing, and, happily, serious musical interest as well.

From about 1845 to date an intermittent flow of books, articles, and mention of paragraph length has given attention to Petrucci and his music prints, which number altogether more than fifty. Most of these accounts, however, have been concerned with Petrucci as a music printer and with the Odhecaton as an example of that art. The rest are chiefly bibliographical studies which aim at enumerating Petrucci's entire output, or at indexing the three volumes of the series mentioned above. Occasionally studies of the period have attempted to get beneath the external aspects of the three collections.

Individual compositions from the Odhecaton or the other two collections of this series have from time to time been transcribed into modern notation, scored, and introduced into histories of music or anthologies of one kind or another. It is a curious fact, however, that in the more than four hundred years that have elapsed since the first issue of the Odhecaton (in the same decade that America was discovered by Columbus) no complete modern edition of any one of these important anthologies of art-music has been published.

The most far-reaching study based on the Odhecaton that has appeared is that of Dr C. L. Walther Boer, which he calls *Chansonvormen op het Einde van de XVde Beuw* (Amsterdam: H. J. Paris, 1938). Dr Boer's major interest was in the song-forms of the late fifteenth century as revealed in Petrucci's Odhecaton. The present work, on the other hand, aims to make the entire collection available. These two studies were made independently as doctoral dissertations; the research in both cases is based on essentially the same sources. In many cases similar conclusions have been reached in both works, although in other instances disagreement will be noted.

As is well known, Petrucci printed the music of the Odhecaton in its entirety; of the literary texts, on the other hand, he gave only the incipits. One of the results of the present research has been the recovery of many of the missing texts. It has also been possible to ascertain the composers of some anonymous works and the authors of one or two of the literary texts.

This edition presents the compositions in completely modernized form, thus rendering them accessible to all who share an interest in late fifteenth-century music. To this end the obsolete notation with its equipment of ancient note-shapes and rests was transformed into the current idiom and then scored with the aid of the modern barline. The literary texts garnered from widely scattered sources have been set under the music following the disposition in selected codices. In the edition of both musical and literary texts the best possible reading has been sought. The musical readings depart from Petrucci's print only in the few instances where actual errors or omissions have been detected; the poetic readings follow those sources which seemed clearest and most complete when several versions were available.

Although the Odhecaton was suggested by Professor Hugo Leichtentritt as a suitable subject for study, my share of the research was of necessity done entirely in Europe. During a two-year residence at the University of Heidelberg the work from its inception to its conclusion in the form of a thesis (the nucleus of the present edition) proceeded under the guidance and supervision of Professor Heinrich Besseler, head of the music department of that university.

The residence in Heidelberg was twice broken by excursions outside Germany. A month's journeying through Switzerland and Italy (with return via Munich and Augsburg) made possible the consultation of the Basel Codex, those in the German cities mentioned, and all the manuscripts in Italian libraries with the exception of those in Monte Cassino, Rome, and Turin. A similar trip to Paris, Tournai, and Brussels gave opportunity for work on the manuscripts in the libraries of those French and Belgian cities. Owing to the convenient system of inter-library loan operating in the Germanic countries many ancient and valuable codices were sent by post to the library of Heidelberg University where use of them was permitted over as long a period as was desired. Manuscripts and prints consulted in this manner were Ber H, Form, Greif, Heilbr, Mü Glar, SG 1, SG 2, SG 3, Rhau, Wien, and Zw. Only the loan of the Leipzig and Regensburg codices was refused because of the unusually high value set upon them.

Dij, Lab, and Porto were examined in photostatic reproduction; the Gottschalk copy of the Odhecaton in the form of a microfilm copy; Wolf in modern transcription. The material in the British Museum was verified for me by Mr B. Schofield to whom I am indeed indebted for this kindness. The necessary photostats were then procured for closer examination.

In the event that a manuscript has been published, it is to be understood that the modern edition was consulted, not the original. There is only one exception to this statement. P 1719, which has been published only in part, was consulted in Paris in its original, manuscript form.

During this same period of research and throughout the past year and a half many others have lent a willing hand in the solution of various problems which arose. To Professor Albert Smijers of the University of Utrecht I wish to proffer my warmest thanks for aid in procuring photostats from Italian libraries, for helpful advice of many kinds, and for his never-failing interest in the progress of the work. To Dr Knud Jeppesen I am also most grateful for the considerable amount of verification he did for me in connection with the codices of Segovia and Seville. With the conclusion of the Spanish Civil War it became possible for me to communicate with Professor Higini Anglès of the Biblioteca de Catalunya in Barcelona. For further assistance with the Spanish manuscripts, the copying of note incipits, and sending me photostats I wish to express my gratitude to Professor Anglès. In connection with these same manuscripts and the Seville copy of the Odhecaton particular thanks are due Mr John Hamlin, our American Consul in Seville, who personally arranged for the microfilming of certain material in the Biblioteca Capitular y Colombina for me.

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This list would not seem complete without an expression of grateful appreciation of the kindness of the many library authorities who have so courteously permitted examination and use of the valuable and treasured codices in their care. I also remember in particular the efficient and friendly collaboration of Doctors Finke and Berenback in the manuscript division of the Heidelberg University library. Without the ready cooperation of librarians in both Europe and the United States this edition would have lost a great share of its value.

To still others who have contributed of their time and energies either by assisting with research, giving advice, or helping me to form judgments from time to time during the preparation of this study, I wish to acknowledge here my indebtedness and express my very real gratitude for such friendly help. In this connection, I should acknowledge as well, the cooperation and interest of the Mediaeval Academy and the American Council of Learned Societies, who voted monies for this volume.

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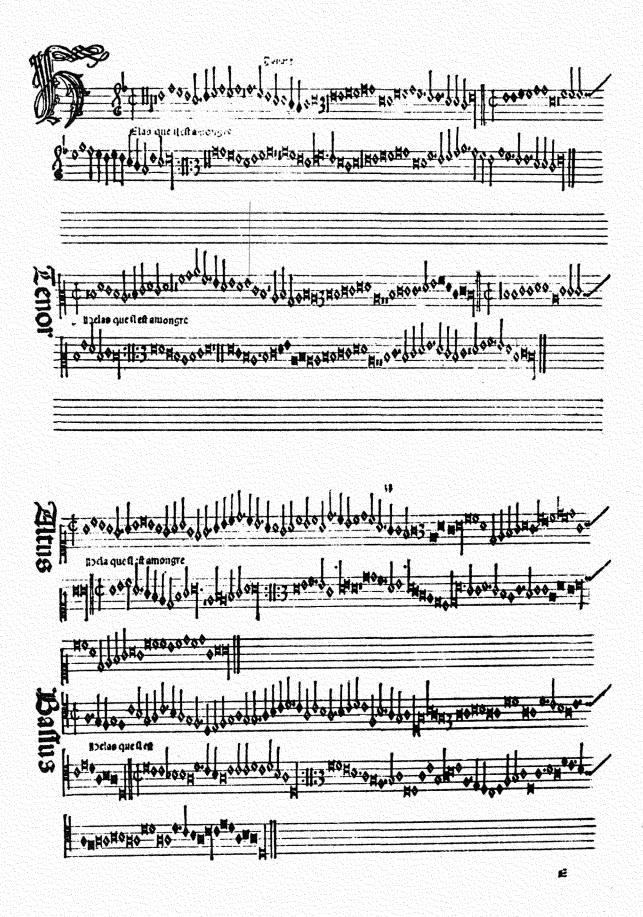
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# To MY MOTHER AND THE MEMORY OF MY FATHER

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From the facsimile edition of the Treviso "Odhecaton," f. 32'-33 "Helas que il est a mon gre" by Jean Japart

### I. THE ISSUE OF 1501 AND LATER ISSUES

The appearance of the Harmonice Musices Odhecaton A in Venice in 1501 was, for musicians, an event of considerable importance. For the first time in history a comparatively large collection of partmusic had successfully assumed printed form. Earlier attempts to print music had been made--almost, in fact, from the date of Gutenberg's demonstrated success with book-printing. The particular problems which the notation of music presents, however, had proved a stumbling-block and required more experimentation before a happy solution could be reached. Such experiments were made from time to time throughout the second half of the fifteenth century. The results of these attempts have been studied and catalogued elsewhere and are of the utmost importance in the history of music printing.<sup>1</sup> Since this is not the prime concern here, suffice it to state that although a fairly practical system of printing plainsong was in use before 1500 and continued in use after this date, most of the known examples of printed mensural music antedating the Odhecaton are but brief illustrations inserted in literary works. The one complete composition in parts is not printed from type but from a wood-block. As summarized by Gustave Reese, 'So far as we know, the Odhecaton does contain the earliest part-music printed from type, and it is the earliest instance of a complete volume (as distinguished from a mere example) of part-music printed by any method whatsoever. 12

The printing of the Odhecaton also marked the opening of the illustrious career of the Italian Ottaviano dei Petrucci, pioneer in the art of printing figured music, to whose imaginative genius this marvelous accomplishment was due. Born 18 June 1466 at Fossombrone, near Ancona, in the Papal States, Petrucci journeyed to Venice to seek his fortune when in his twenty-fifth year. It was not until '1498, the 25th day of May, ' however, that he was ready to petition the Doge and Signory of Venice 'to accord him, as first inventor, the special grace that, for twenty years no other be empowered to print figured music in the land subject to Your Signory, nor tablatures for organ or lute, nor to import said things ... ' His reasons for desiring this privilege were that he, 'Ottaviano dei Petrucci of Fossombrone, an inhabitant of this illustrious City, a very ingenious man, has, at great expense and with most watchful care, executed what many, not only in Italy but also outside of Italy, have long attempted in vain, which is, with the utmost convenience, to print Figured Music.'3

Although the privilege was granted on the same day, it was not till three years later that the first work, the Odhecaton, issued from his press. Gustave Reese has drawn attention to the fact that 'Petrucci had not only to do his printing, but to make his own type. For, when he embarked upon his venture, type-casting was still part of the printing business. It did not branch off as an activity separate

Friedrich Chrysander, 'A Sketch of the History of Music-Printing from the Fifteenth to the Nineteenth Century,' Musical Times, XVIII (1877), German translation, Allgemeine musikalische Zeitung, XIV (1879); article on 'Printing of Music,' Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians; Otto Kinkeldey, 'Music and Music Printing in Incunabula,' Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America, XXVI (1932), 89-119; Kathi Meyer in collaboration with Eva Judd O'Meara, 'The Printing of Music 1473-1934,' The Dolphin, II (New York, 1935), 171-207.

<sup>2.</sup> Reese (consult List of Sources), p. 45.

<sup>3.</sup> Reese, p. 40. The complete translation of this petition is given by Reese together with the source of the original Latin, *R. Archivio di Stato di Venezia, Notatorio, Collegio 1489-1499, car. 170, and* the information that the Latin was printed by Schmid, Vernarecci, and in Weck 1.

from printing proper until the end of the sixteenth century. Moreover, casting-instruments were in a low state of development, and Figured Music--that is, music in florid counterpoint (which employs many time-values and therefore demands a notation capable of indicating them) as distinguished from plainsong (which does not need or use a notation representing them) --called for many note-shapes and rests.<sup>14</sup>

The far-reaching importance of this invention of a process of printing music from movable type has already been likened to that of Gutenberg's success with the printed word.<sup>5</sup> Each made possible the easier dissemination of its own type of literature, which had hitherto required such arduous labor. The benefit to be derived from the easier reproduction of musical works and consequently the wider range of their spread and influence henceforth possible was, of course, invaluable.

From 1501 until about 1526 a steady stream of works flowed from Petrucci's press. In 1511 he transferred his presses to Fossombrone. Here, on 22 October 1513, he applied to Pope Leo X for a similar exclusive privilege of printing music in the Papal States for fifteen years. In this same year, back in Venice, Jacomo Ungaro petitioned the senate 'for a monopoly of all canto figurato for fifteen years to come. The petition was granted on condition "ne hoc praejudicetur concessionibus si quae forte factae fuissent antehac," possibly a reference to the privilege (of 1498) already held by Petrucci. 18

However, Petrucci did not remain completely out of touch with Venice. The very next year, 26 June 1514, he appeared again before the Venetian senate with a petition which fills in some of the details of his history. This request stated that in order to avail himself of the privilege granted to him he required capital, and that consideration induced num to enter into partnership with Amadio Scoto and Nicolò di Raffaele. This association had produced many volumes of music, but the recent wars had disturbed the course of business, the capital of the company was compromised, Nicolò di Raffaele had become almost blind, and the privilege would expire in four years' time. Petrucci and his partners therefore beg for a prolongation of the copyright for another five years, and obtain it.'<sup>7</sup>

The Venetian privilege gave Petrucci the right to publish music in Venice until 1523; the privilege granted by Pope Leo gave a similar privilege for the Papal States until 1528. The latest date shown by any extant work of Petrucci is 1526.

One other interesting sidelight on Petrucci and his invention is found in the copyright granted Francesco Marcolini by the Venetian College in 1536. In his petition he stated that 'esser circa xxx anni che fu uno Ottaviano da Fossombrone, che stampava la musica nel modo che siimprimono le lettere, et è circa xxv anni che tal opera non si fa; alla quale impresa si è messa non pur la Italia ma l'allemagna et la franza et non lhanno potuto ritrovare, Io Francesco Marcolini, svisceratissimo servitor di quella; essendomi affaticato molti giorni et non con poca spesa in ritrovar tal cosa, etc., and so he begs for a monopoly of all music printed con charatteri di stagno or altra mestura. This looks as though Ottaviano de Petrucci's method had been lost; and if Marcolini's statement is correct, it is clear that his musical press was the next to follow Petrucci's in Venice. Two years later we come across a more famous name than that of Marcolini. In 1538 Antonio Gardano presented to the Senate a petition, which was granted in the following terms, che ad Antonio Gardano musico francese sia concesso quanto per la

<sup>4.</sup> Reese, p. 41.

<sup>5.</sup> Chrysander, 'A Sketch of the History of Music-Printing,' p. 324.

<sup>6.</sup> Horatio F. Brown, The Venetian Printing Press: An Historical Study Based Upon Documents for the Most Part Hitherto Unpublished (New York and London, 1891), p. 107.

<sup>7.</sup> Brown, The Venetian Printing Press, p. 107. This is a free translation of the original Italian, which is reproduced by Carlo Castellani in La Stampa in Venezia dalla sua origine alla morte di Aldo Manuzio, seniore (Venice, 1889), pp. 82-83. This book is an enlarged extract from Ateneo Veneta, ser. XI, vol. II, ser. XII, vol. 1. Chapter V (pp. 61-68) deals with "Ottaviano dei Petrucci da Fossombrone e la stampa della musica in Venezia."

supplications soa el dimanda, intendendosi la gratia essergli concessa per anni x solamente et osservando le legge circa le stampe disponenti. The supplication is lost, and so we do not know what were the first works for which Gardano begged a copyright. In 1542 Gardano patented his novo modo trovato per lui di stampar musica. But here again the absence of the file containing the petition prevents us from knowing what the new method was. Though other music printers, such as Troiano di Nano, appear in the field, yet from this date onwards it is Antonio Gardano whose name occurs most frequently in the copyrights, and who was the greatest musical printer in Venice. 18 Gardano perfected Petrucci's system, reduced the number of requisite processes to one. His sons, Angelo and Alessandro, kept the Gardano press in activity till the end of the sixteenth century.

As has been mentioned, Petrucci continued printing both in Fossombrone and in Rome from 1501 until about 1526. Before his death on 7 May 1539 he had issued more than fifty collections of music.<sup>9</sup> Of these fifty odd publications we have a special interest in three: the Harmonice Musices Odhecaton: A, the Canti B Numero Cinquanta: B, and the Canti C Numero Cento Cinguanta: C. These three volumes form a series as is indicated by Petrucci in the use of the letters A, B, and C. Their kinship is further shown by the similarity of their contents. All three volumes are anthologies of secular polyphonic art-music of the late fifteenth century. According to the custom of the time observed first in manuscripts and then in printed collections, the opening number is sacred, in the nature of a dedication, and attesting the seriousness of the art to follow. A few other sacred

pieces, in the form of Latin motets, are found scattered through all three collections, though the contents are predominantly secular in character. The determination of the exact nature of the music contained in the Odhecaton, the first of the three anthologies, forms the ultimate aim of the present investigation, and detailed descriptions of its contents comprise the analyses to follow.

All three volumes of this series are of the same format, the pages being oblong and measuring 17 cm. x 24 cm. The printing is done on deckle-edged paper and each volume is bound with light grey boards. Only the recto of each folio is numbered, there being occasional errors and omissions. In the Odhecaton the numeration runs to 103, which, in modern terms, means some two hundred pages of music. Canti B numbers 55 folios, and Canti C 167. In each of the three volumes a short composition is found complete on the verso of the last numbered folio. Opposite it on an unnumbered folio stands Petrucci's colophon.

In each volume the title-page fills folio l recto (unnumbered). The title stands near the top of the page, in each case divided between two lines. The very center of the page just below the title is occupied by an enormous initial, either A, B, or C as the case may be. Throughout all three collections the type used is BlackLetter.<sup>10</sup>

The title of the first collection is a combination of Latin and Greek. The substantive 'Odhecaton' is a Greek word compounded of two shorter Greek words, ' $\dot{\omega}\delta\dot{\eta}$ ,' meaning an ode or a song, and ' $\dot{\epsilon}$  kartóv,' meaning one hundred.<sup>11</sup> The qualifying words preceding this are Latinized forms of Greek words. Both are in the genitive case, 'musices' employing the Greek form of the genitive ending for feminine nouns, -es, sometimes used in

<sup>8.</sup> Brown, The Venetian Printing Press, pp. 107-108. Cf. also Castellani, La Stampa in Venezia, pp. 83 ff. Consult also L'Arte della stampa nel rinascimento italiano: Venezia. (2 vols., Venice, 1894) I. 9 ff; IÍ, 10.

<sup>9.</sup> What is known of the life of this great inventor and printer has been treated exhaustively by Anton Schmid, the first to take note of his importance, in Ottaviano del Petrucci (1845), and thirty-five years later by his countryman, Dom Augusto Vernarecci, in Ottaviano de' Petrucci da Fossombrone. (Consult List of Sources under Canti B and Canti C.) Lists of Petrucci publications and enumeration of their contents may be found in these volumes.

<sup>10.</sup> Cf., however, the lettering of Bologna Odhecaton, as described below, p. 7, n. 26.

<sup>11.</sup> Haberl, Drucke von Ottaviano Petrucci, p. 54, n. 1, 'Die etymologische Ableitung dieses Wortes ist: ψδή (aus ἀοιδή) und ἑκατόν = hundert Gesänge, Lieder.' (Consult List of Sources under Canti D.)

Latin for words originally Greek as an alternative to the usual Latin -ae. The word 'harmonice' reflects mediaeval usage in the spelling -e for the feminine ending in place of the classical -ae. The translation of the entire title would then be 'One Hundred Songs of Harmonic Music.' The use of a Greek word as title of a work not itself written in Greek may seem curious at first glance. It was no innovation with Petrucci, however, for the custom seems to go as far back as the time of Virgil, whose Latin Georgica bore a Greek title (Γεωργικά). The connotation of the word 'harmonic' is, of course, not the modern one, which stands in opposition to 'polyphonic.' It is interesting to discover that Johannes Tinctoris (ca. 1435-1511), the greatest misical theorist of his age and compiler of the first dictionary of musical terms, Terminorum musicae diffinitorium, <sup>12</sup> included among his 'Diffinitiones terminorum musicalium' an explicit definition of 'musica armonica,' the precise term used by Petrucci in the title of the present collection. Under the M's one reads: 'Musica armonica est illa quae per vocem practicatur humanam." It would seem impossible to misunderstand this definition; apparently this expression, 'harmonic music,' was one commonly used in the fifteenth century, since it found its way into the dictionary of Tinctoris. It would appear, therefore, that Petrucci used the term advisedly in his title for the first printed collection of part-music.

For titles of the second and third anthologies of the series Petrucci contented himself with his native tongue. 'Canti B Numero Cinquanta' means simply 'B Songs, 50 in Number'; 'Canti C No. Cento Cinquanta' (as he prints it) means,

similarly, 'C Songs, 150 in Number." In no one of the volumes, however, is the actual number of musical compositions in agreement with the number specified by the Instead of holding 100 songs, the title. Odhecaton has but 96 pieces; Canti B has one more than the advertised 50; and Canti C, with 139 only, falls well short of 150. That these figures, obtained from a count of the compositions themselves, 13 do not tally with those offered by Petrucci is easily accounted for by the assumption that Petrucci was dealing in 'round numbers. ' That Catelani, Schmid, Vernarecci, Weckerlin, and others do not give accurate totals is not so easily explained. The answer seems to be that they made their computations from the indexes supplied by Petrucci, in conjunction with the incipits appearing with the music.<sup>14</sup> Since these are not always in agreement it is quite understandable that confusion and error should have resulted.15

Each of the three volumes has an index by title, a composer's name occasionally appearing between title and folio number. In Canti B this index is found on f. 1' (folio one verso) and the music begins directly on f. 2 (folio two recto).16 In Canti C f. 1' is blank, the index appears on f. 2, and the music begins on In the Odhecaton, in contrast to f. 2'-3. later Petrucci publications, one finds on f. 1' Petrucci's Latin dedication of this. his first work, to 'Girolamo Donato, patrician of Venice.'17 Facing this, on f. 2, stands a letter, also in Latin, in which 'Bartolomeo Budrio of Capo d'Istria' writes Donato, commending to his patronage not only Petrucci and his invention, but also the compositions now coming to print. From this letter we also learn that Petrucci had a collaborator in the form of

- 13. These totals are based on my transcriptions of the three collections from the facsimile edition of the Odhecaton and photostatic copies of Canti B and Canti C.
- 14. Odh 7 is listed in Petrucci's index as 'Lenzotta mia'; with the music the reading is 'Nenciozza mia.'
- 15. Consult Reese, p. 46, n. 11, for a summary of such errors and the efforts of various authors to correct each other. Even Reese, writing as late as 1934, does not give the correct total for all three collections. Cf. also Marix, pp. 238-239.
- 16. The form 'f. 2' for the recto, 'f. 2'' for the verso of a folio has been adopted for use in the present edition.
- 17. The English translation of this letter may be conveniently found in Reese, pp. 49-50. The original Latin may be seen, of course, in the facsimile edition of the Odhecaton.

<sup>12.</sup> Heinrich Bellermann, ed., 'Joannis Tinctoris terminorum musicae diffinitorium, das erste gedruckte musikalische Wörterbuch, lateinisch und deutsch mit erläuternden Anmerkungen herausgegeben von...' (Jahrbücher für musikalische Wissenschaft, ed. Friedrich Chrysander, 2 vols., Leipzig, 1863-67), I, No. 3, pp. 55-114. The dictionary is also reproduced in Couss, IV, 186 ff. This work of Tinctoris is thought to have been printed in Naples in 1474 or 1475. It is dedicated to Beatrice of Aragon. See also p. 75, note 71, for further references dealing with Tinctoris.

an editor, who took charge of the selection and preparation of the musical contents of the volume. Of this man little is known. In his letter Budrio makes reference to him, in introducing the compositions comprising the Odhecaton. He writes, 'Behold here, for you, the firstfruits of the muses, blossomings from the seminary of Petrus Castellanus of the order of Dominicans, [a man] famous for religious zeal and the practice of music.' Again he speaks of the compositions as 'edited through his [Castellanus's] efforts and diligence.'<sup>18</sup> Thus begins our acquaintance with the editor of the Odhecaton.'

Turning to f. 2 one finds an index of the Odhecaton. As is also true of the indexes of Canti B and Canti C, this index arranges the titles of the three-part compositions together and those of the fourpart compositions together. The two compositions which form exceptions in that they are set for five parts are found among the 'four-part' compositions. This same policy is followed in the indexes of the later collections, where 5- and 6-part compositions are found indexed as 'a quatro' (in Canti B one item among the 4part pieces reads 'Basies moy A sei'); the two 2-part compositions on 'Le serviteur' in Canti C are indexed among the compositions 'a tre.'

Folio 3 recto contains but six empty systems of five lines and four spaces. The music begins on f. 3'-4 and continues without interruption to f. 103'

On the recto side of the last unnumbered folio of each volume stands the colophon devised and used by Petrucci.<sup>20</sup> This colophon contains the date of publication of the volume in question. With the help of these dates it has been established that the first two of these anthologies went into more than one printing. It is at last possible to give a fairly coherent account of the number and order of the various issues of the Odhecaton, Canti B, and Canti C. However, this problem has been a difficult one to solve, has required the services of a number of musicologists, and has, in fact, given rise to a literature extending over a period of ninety-five years and covering many pages.

The first of the series to attract attention was the copy of the Canti C in the Nationalbibliothek, Vienna. The custodian of the musical division of this library, Anton Schmid, gave a full description of this collection in his book on Petrucci published in 1845.<sup>21</sup> A decade later Gaetano Gaspari, librarian of the Liceo Musicale in Bologna and connected with the cathedral of that city, discovered in that library the copies of the Odhecaton and Canti B which may still be seen there. These were described by Angelo Catelani, maestro di cappella of both court and cathedral of Modena and curator connected with the Palatine Library at Modena (formerly the Biblioteca Estense) and one of the principal editors of the Gazzetta Musicale. It was in his journal, in 1856, that the article appeared, making known the 'A' and 'B' volumes of the series, as he termed them, 'Di due stampe ignote di Ottaviano Petrucci da Fossombrone. ' Since the colophon of the Bologna Odhecaton was missing, the only visible date was that of Petrucci's dedication, 'the eighteenth day before the calends of June. In the year of salvation 1501.' (15 May 1501.) The colophon of the Canti B gave the date 5 February 1501. Catelani tried to explain away this discrepancy by suggesting that, in spite of the dates, the 'B' volume had not really been published till some months after the printing and until the 'A' volume had been put on

<sup>18.</sup> The English translation of this letter is found in Reese, pp. 50-51, the original Latin in the facsimile edition of the Odhecaton.

<sup>19.</sup> Coenraad L. Walther Boer, in his Chansonvormen, p. 51, in a note at the bottom of the page, states that a certain 'Petrus de Castello' is mentioned in Nonumenta Ordinis Praedicatorum Historia, IX, 48, in a report of the Chapter General of 1505. He quotes, 'Item (translationem) Fr. Petri de Castello de conventu S. Dominici de Veneciis ad conventu Racanatensem.' He states that this same man is again mentioned in the acts of 1512. It would seem that this is 'Petrus Castellanus.'

<sup>20.</sup> A reproduction of Petrucci's colophon, as used in the Odhecaton, may be seen in Reese, opposite p. 52, or Vernarecci, tav. III, fig. 7a: this and the reproduction of water marks, capital initials, and f. 1' of the Odhecaton on pp. 206-207 of the book edited by Onganio.

<sup>21.</sup> Schmid, Ottaviano dei Petrucci, pp. 36-43.

sale. It was Fétis who first offered a more credible solution to this strange dilemma, which was, that by the Venetian calendar the year ran, not from January lst to January 1st as now, but from Easter to Easter.<sup>22</sup> Dates falling in the early months of the year should then be altered to agree with our reckoning, and Petrucci's '5 February 1501' was actually, according to our reckoning, '5 February 1502,' and the Odhecaton did, then, appear before the Canti B.

In 1888, however, Carlo Castellani corrected this solution by pointing out that the Venetian year ran from March first to March first.<sup>23</sup> In 1895 Emil Vogel supported this judgment in an article making known his discovery of another copy of the Odhecaton in the Biblioteca Capitolare in Treviso, the same copy from which a facsimile edition was made in 1932 by the Bolletino Bibliografico Musicale. For the purpose of determining the exact order of appearance of the various issues of the three anthologies it is important to know of this system of reckoning, since several of the extant copies of the volumes of this series bear a January or February date.

Of Petrucci's first volume, the Odhecaton, six copies are known to be in existence today.<sup>24</sup> Of these, four are complete with Petrucci's colophon, which shows the exact date of printing. The two remaining copies, those of Treviso and Bologna, are unfortunately, imperfect. The Treviso copy wants only the folio which in perfect copies carries the colophon on the recto page, f. 104. The Bologna copy lacks not only f. 104, but several pages of music as well. The extant copies are tabulated here with their dates and present location:

Issue of 14 January 1503<sup>25</sup> Seville, Spain: Biblioteca Colombina

Issue of 25 May 1504 The Hague, Holland (and New York, U.S.A.): Library of Paul Gottschalk Madrid, Spain: Biblioteca Medinaceli Paris, France: Bibliothèque du Conservatoire National

Issues of uncertain date Bologna, Italy: Biblioteca del Liceo Musicale Treviso, Italy: Biblioteca Capitolare

Of these six copies I have personally examined those in Paris and Bologna; the Gottschalk copy I have examined in the form of microfilm reproduction, and the Treviso from the facsimile edition (from which the work on the present edition was also done). A carefully prepared list of errors existing in the Treviso copy was checked against the Paris and Gottschalk copies. No differences in the music or lettering that could not have

24. Correspondence with Gustave Reese regarding the seventh copy listed by him, p. 47, establishes the fact that its actual existence is now greatly to be doubted.

25. These are the dates according to the present calendar. A description of the Odhecaton according to the copy in Seville may be found in Biblioteca Colombina: Catálogo de sus libros impresos, ed. Servando Arbolí y Faraudo, with bibliographical notes by Simón de La Rosa y López (5 vols., Seville, 1888-191-), II (1891), 51-52. The Paris copy is described with Canti B and Canti C in Weck 1, pp. 372-400. The Bologna specimen has been described by Gaspari in his Catalogo della Biblioteca del Liceo Musicale, III, 200, and by Luigi Torchi in his 'Monumenti' (see List of Sources, Q 1) in addition to the studies made by Catelani, Haberl, and Vernarecci (index of Odh, pp. 235-238) cited above. The Odhecaton is also listed by Eitner and Vogel (II, 360, 1501<sup>1</sup> and II, 361, 1504<sup>1</sup>) in their bibliographies.

<sup>22.</sup> François Fétis, 'Note sur la découverte récente des plus anciens monuments de la typographie musicale, et, par occasion, sur les compositeurs belges du xvme siècle,' Bulletins de l'Académie Royale des Sciences, des Lettres et des Beaux-Arts de Belgique, Series 2, XI (1861), 272, 'A l'époque où furent imprimés ces premiers monuments de la typographie musicale, le renouvellement de l'année à Venise comme dans une grande partie de l'Europe, avait lieu non le ler janvier, comme aujourd'hui, mais la veille de Pâques immédiatement après la cérémonie de la bénédiction du cièrge pascal. En 1501, l'année a commencé le ll avril; elle a fini le 26 mars suivant.'

<sup>23.</sup> Carlo Castellani, I Privilegi di stampa e la proprietà letteraria in Venezia (2nd ed., Venice, 1889). Reese, p. 48 (and footnote) gives a more detailed discussion and mentions that Castellani gives information concerning the Venetian calendar on pp. 17, 23, 40, and 64.

occurred in different impressions during the printing of the same edition were discoverable. The Paris and Gottschalk copies appear to have been more evenly inked than that of Treviso. For example, folios 31 and 86, which are not numbered in the Treviso copy, are clearly marked (31 incorrectly labeled 25, as 25 is numbered 31) in both the other copies mentioned. 0n f. 82 the attribution to 'Izac' is perfectly clear in the Paris and Gottschalk copies, though almost illegible in the Treviso copy; the same may be said of the words 'Venis regrets' beneath the music on f. 59. Occasionally part of a ligature is quite black (incorrectly) in the Treviso copy, though showing white in the other copies. This is probably just the result of too heavy inking, and not an actual error in need of correction. On f. 88, fourth line of the Contra, the sixth note is quite black in the Treviso Odhecaton. In both the Paris and Gottschalk copies the black center looks as if it had been dug out, the inner line of the diamondshaped note-head being quite irregular. An error of this type might easily have been corrected during the course of the printing of one issue, so that this alone could scarcely identify a separate edition.

The Bologna copy is set off from all other copies by certain differing features. The decorative initials of the song incipits are more elegant than those of other copies; and composers' names are given for six compositions which appear anonymously elsewhere.<sup>26</sup> This latter difference, supported by the former, is quite sufficient to mark this Bologna copy as being definitely not of the same issue as either the Treviso or Paris copies. Emil Vogel, the first to comment on these differences (particularly that of the composers' names) thought that they indicated a later edition, that is, that Petrucci had learned the authorship of the six compositions only after the first publications of the volume and had added them in what he (Vogel) considered a third, final edition. It would now seem that exactly the reverse is the case, for the following reasons.

Recent inquiries regarding these compositions in the Seville Odhecaton (impression of 1503) brought the interesting reply that the pieces in question are anonymous in that printing exactly as in the printing of 1504 (Paris, et al.). Since an issue must have antedated these latter printings and since the more elegant printing of the Bologna also points to its being a 'first edition,' all arguments seem to favor this assumption. One could surmise that complaints came in to Petrucci immediately the first issue (of which the Bologna Odhecaton should now be considered a specimen) was placed on the market, and that, upon learning that these various attributions were erroneous, he withdrew them and suppressed them from subsequent issues of this volume.

In a recent article Mlle Jeanne Marix (+1939) argued that the Treviso copy should be considered as of the 1504 edition, it being 'identique au volume parisien à cette différence que le dernier feuillet manque. Et c'est justement sur ce dernier feuillet qu'est la fameuse croix blanche sur fond noir avec les trois initiales O. P. F. (Ottaviano dei Petrucci de Fossombrone). Au-dessus, la date de l'impression, suivie du registre des cahiers numérotés de A à N omnes quaterni. Puisqu' aucun cahier n'est signalé incomplet et que le cahier N de Trévise n'a que sept folios, on doit en conclure que le huitième a été arraché.<sup>27</sup> She suggests, quite rightly, that Vogel's idea that the greater elegance of the Bologna specimen suggested a third and last

<sup>26.</sup> During my sojourn in Bologna I became so deeply involved in manuscripts that I had time for only a hasty glance at the Odhecaton and Canti B at the very end of my stay. On this point of the literary divergence of the Bologna copy the testimony of Count Vatielli, the librarian of the Liceo Musicale may be brought forward, 'l'écriture de la dédicace n'est pas gothique mais romaine, semblable à celle des deux exemplaires de Paris et de Trévise, que les caractères sont plus grands, plus beaux et d'une cursive plus claire.' Cited by Jeanne Marix, 'Harmonice musices odhécaton A: quelques précisions chronologiques,' *Revue de musicologie*, XIX (1935), 238. On p. 240, footnote, Mile Marix adds, 'Dans la table des incipits les S finals sont différents, les chiffres sont seulement romains à Bologne, romains et arabes dans les autres volumes, les initiales ornées varient dans les deux tirages.'

<sup>27. &#</sup>x27;Harmonice musices odhécaton,' p. 237.

edition, was a faulty conclusion on his part; that it suggests the very opposite, rather. She finishes, 'La plus grande perfection des caractères bolonais préjugerait en faveur d'une édition plus ancienne. Il y a tout lieu de croire que la première a été la plus soignée, car c'était le premier livre imprimé de musique figurée et depuis trois ans les Vénitiens l'attendaient.'<sup>28</sup>

Since the order of issues is now fairly clear and since it has been well established that Petrucci made no changes in the music itself, it seems obvious that in the continued absence of the Treviso colophon one cannot determine whether this copy was of the Seville (1503) or of the Paris (1504) printing, the two being identical except for date in the colophon. Since no vital question is at stake, the matter may rest as it is.

The six attributions appearing in the Bologna copy of the Odhecaton, attributions perhaps too hastily made, and as one is now inclined to believe, as hastily withdrawn, are as follows:

Composition	Composer Attribution		
	(Bologna, 1501) (	Other Issues, 1503, 1504)	
Rompeltier	Ia. Obrecht	Anon.	
Tmeiskin	Isac	Anon.	
Le seruiteur	Busnoys	Anon.	
La stangetta	Uuerbech	Anon.	
Madame helas	Iosquin	Anon.	
Fortuna dun gran	-		

Iosquin

Anon.

Unfortunately, contemporary sources reveal little regarding the authorship of these compositions and that little is not all reliable. 'Rompeltier' is anonymous in the only source thus far discovered. It was printed by Johannes Wolf in the complete edition of Obrecht's works, but Wolf had only the Bologna Odhecaton on which to base his attribution. Otto Gombosi<sup>29</sup> not only accepts Obrecht as composer, but uses the style of writing herein employed to help in proving that another composition is, as he thinks, quite falsely ascribed to Obrecht. Dr Gombosi may be perfectly justified in his

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evaluation of the musical style, but there seems no documentary evidence to prove the composition by Obrecht--but rather the opposite.

In the case of 'Tmeiskin' manuscript evidence brings forth the names of other composers to dispute the Bologna attribution. Five manuscripts preserve this composition but no one of them suggests Isaac as composer to support the Bologna evidence. On the other hand, F 178 ascribes the composition to Japart and Seg offers the name of Obrecht. Since Obrecht's three other contributions to the Odhecaton are all on Flemish texts, one might incline towards the opinion that this, also, came from his hand. None of the seven pieces by Japart found in our collection is on a Flemish text. These are far from being conclusive proofs and are not offered as such. Again manuscript evidence is not of sufficient weight to prove anything, but again it fails to substantiate the Bologna statement.

For the four remaining attributions there is nowhere evidence to contradict or confirm them. One exception might be mentioned. The Zwickau manuscript assigns Obrecht as composer of 'La stangetta,' and upholds the Bologna Odhecaton with Josquin as composer of 'Madame helas.' Since the German manuscripts are considered, on the whole, unreliable sources for the French chanson of this period, the question of the accuracy of these attributions remains quite as uncertain as before. It is even possible that some items in the Zwickau manuscript were copied directly from the first issue of the Odhecaton. The readings of these compositions in Zw vary only slightly from those in the Odhecaton.

Since no actual proof of the verity of these six composer attributions can be brought forward, they are treated in this edition as 'uncertain,' the conflict between them and the anonymity expressed in the issues of 1503 and 1504 being quite as strong as that between the attributions of compositions to various composers in different manuscripts.

Of the second collection of the series, the Canti B, two copies are known, each being of a different date according to their colophons. Of the Canti C two

<sup>28.</sup> Ibid., pp. 240-241.

<sup>29.</sup> Gombosi, p. 126. See also p. 130.

copies are also known, though both bear the same date of printing. If one summarizes all this known material the history of this series of anthologies is complete:

Odhecaton: Issue of 1501 (between 15 May 1501 and 5 February 1502) Bologna: Biblioteca del Liceo Musicale

Canti B: 5 February 1502 Bologna: Biblioteca del Liceo Musicale

Odhecaton: 14 January 1503 Seville: Biblioteca Colombina

Canti B: 4 August 1503 Paris: Bibliothèque du Conservatoire National

Canti C: 10 February 1504 Paris: Bibliothèque du Conservatoire National

Vienna: Nationalbibliothek

Odhecaton: 25 May 1504 The Hague: Library of Paul Gottschalk Madrid: Biblioteca Medinaceli Paris: Bibliothèque du Conservatoire National

Odhecaton: Date uncertain (probably either 14 January 1503 or 25 May 1504) Treviso: Biblioteca Capitolare

Taken as a whole, the music of these three collections offers a complete survey of the secular musical literature produced by the composers of the Ockeghem and Josquin generations. The Odhecaton gives representative works of the older masters such as Ockeghem and Obrecht. Some of these men had already died before the collection came to print. It would seem, therefore, that the intention of Petrucci and his editor, Petrus Castellanus, was to give in the Odhecaton a summing-up of the best-loved music of the age just past (music undoubtedly still being performed). The Canti B already show a decrease in works by the older generation and an increase in compositions by younger men. The Canti C, on the other

hand, show a complete flowering of the most recent chansons, although occasional examples of the older style do appear. Thus we see that, aside from their importance in the history of music printing, these three collections have a musical importance not to be exceeded by that of any secular musical manuscript of the period. In her article cited above, Mlle Marix expressed her hope that the Odhecaton would not be the only one of the three collections to be issued in facsimile and remarks that 'les Canti B et C sont tout aussi rares, tout aussi intéressants, tout aussi riches d'enseignements pour l'historien de la musique.''30

Petrucci must have been aware of the epoch-making importance of his invention and, no doubt, selected his musical editor with care. That this man, Petrus Castellanus, did his work with the utmost skill and finest musical taste we have as witness the music itself. His prominence as a musician is shown by the statement of Budrio that he was 'famous....for the practice of music.' On the other hand, it is unlikely that he had a hand in bringing some of the compositions up to date by the addition of a fourth voice or that he composed some of the anonymous pieces, as has been suggested by some writers.<sup>31</sup> This latter contention is to a large extent disproved by the discovery in manuscripts of the names of composers of works appearing in the Odhecaton without ascription to any writer. In no instance does a composition turn out to be by Castellanus himself, but consistently by the foremost composers of that day--Busnois, Compère, Obrecht, et al. It would seem that Castellanus was an editor, not a composer, a performing, not a creating, musician. In the many manuscripts and prints comprising the List of Sources of this edition the name of Castellanus is nowhere to be found. A sufficient number of si placet voices, those later additions to compositions already complete in 3-part form, are also found in manuscripts to make it appear unlikely that he had even contributed any of these.

As an editor, however, he did an excellent job. As one compares the version he prepared for publication with

<sup>30. &#</sup>x27;Harmonice musices odhécaton,' p. 236.

<sup>31.</sup> Reese, p. 50, and p. 56; Torre, p. 204.

manuscript readings, one is constantly impressed with the accuracy and good judgment he displayed. In almost every case where a choice is possible the Odhecaton proves the better version. Of actual errors in the print the number is too slight to warrant mention. And his choice of compositions shows his penetration into the art of musical composition of his time. The selection is notable for its breadth, its wide variety of style, of form, and of subject matter, and above all for its uniformly fine musical quality. It was appreciated in its own day as is evidenced by the three printings accorded it in as many years. The testimony of a theorist of the end of the century is also not without interest. Lodovico Zacconi writes in his Prattica di musica, published in Venice in 1592, of 'l'Odhechaton, .... volume così chiamato, che contiene assai bellissime cose de musici di quel tempo.'32

That as a first venture in the printing of figured music such a comparatively large collection could have been brought forth so successfully, not only from the standpoint of the printing, but also from the musical side, will continue to remain a marvel.<sup>33</sup> The merits of the two men responsible for this, Petrucci and Castellanus, seem to have been about equal.

And now, with the present transcriptions, which present to the modern eye a more familiar picture than the original print, we may turn to a consideration of these compositions, which, according to Budrio, were 'superior to envious attacks by reason of the acclaim of the most eminent writers.' These are sent out again, as they were in 1501, 'to capture....[the favor of] the public.'<sup>34</sup>

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32. F. 84.

<sup>33.</sup> I should like to include here the tribute paid Petrucci by Otto Kinkeldey in his article, 'Music and Music Printing in Incunabula,' p. 114: 'It seems almost incredible that at that early period, with only the experience of the plainsong printers to profit by, any craftsman should have been able to arrive at the precision of adjustment which characterizes Petrucci's presswork. The accuracy of the position of the notes on the lines and in the spaces leaves nothing to be desired..... Added to the accuracy of the register we find a clear-cut type; evenness of inking; cleanliness of impression; excellent paper--in a word, masterpieces of the printer's art. The astounding perfection of Petrucci's craft was soon lost by his immediate successors and not equaled for centuries.'

<sup>34.</sup> Reese, p. 51.

As stated above, over one hundred manuscripts and prints, covering roughly the period from 1450 to 1550, have been collated during the preparation of the present edition. A brief analysis of these sources might prove instructive as to the nature of the contents of the Odhecaton.

In this epoch there existed fairly clear lines of demarcation between repertoires. Manuscripts, and following in their footsteps, early printed works, not only varied in their physical make-up, but also seemed to follow certain unwritten laws as to their musical or literary contents. Compositions for the Church, polyphonic masses and motets of massive proportions, were grouped together. Lute and organ compositions kept to themselves owing to their special notations. German Lieder are found together in manuscript or print; the Spanish villancico is fairly exclusive;<sup>1</sup> the Italian frottole and villanelle must be sought in specific early prints; as likewise the Italian laude; and so on.

Still a further type of composition, almost exclusively the work of the Burgundian-Netherlandish composers, comprises another type of manuscript, known as the Chansonnier from the French chansons which it contains. This is the particular sort of repository in which Odhecaton compositions are almost invariably found. The contents consist of small polyphonic compositions for three or four parts (exceptionally for two, five, or six) some of which are supplied with French texts in one or more voices, others with text incipits only, and still others with titles. Among these secular compositions are scattered a few sacred works--motets with their Latin texts. Such motets were correctly placed in these otherwise secular manuscripts because of their small proportions (identical with those of their secular companions) and for the reason that they were not intended for use in the church but in the more intimate surroundings of the private

chapel or at some quiet gathering in a patrician house where on other occasions the secular compositions would be performed.

The compositions with titles seem never to have had any connection with a literary text and one can only conjecture that they were intended for instrumental performance. Striking differences in their musical construction (as can only be shown much farther on) tend to support this hypothesis. In any case, there is no evidence that separate manuscripts were compiled in this period containing a repertoire intended only for performance by a group of monophonic instruments. The facts seem to be, rather, that these Chansonniers contain a mixed repertoire, both vocal and instrumental, such as might have been performed of an evening in a princely house with whatever talent was available.

The proof of this lies not only in the music itself but in the fact that all codices show compositions with and without text, that nearly any composition one can mention which appears in several codices can be found without text in one codex even though it may be found in another with text, and, further, that in the rare codices which contain no texts at all the repertoire remains identical with that of codices well supplied with texts. A more reliable criterion than sheer absence of text must be established to prove the instrumental nature of musical composition in this period.

A closer examination of the contents of the Odhecaton will show that it varies in no particular essential from such manuscripts as have just been described. It contains, in fact, a carefully prepared cross section of the finest secular polyphonic art-works known at the turn of the fifteenth century, some vocal, others instrumental, mostly secular settings, though with the usual scattering of motets. These compositions are almost exclusively the work of the Burgundian and Netherlandish

<sup>1.</sup> Cf. Barb.

composers, or, as they were known throughout Italy, the 'ultramontani.'

As Primary Sources are designated seventy-one manuscripts and nine printed works which contain compositions appearing in the Odhecaton. Also counted among this number are two or three monophonic collections which preserve melodies, of either folk or courtly nature, traceable in the Odhecaton, or single voice-parts of known polyphonic works (for example, the little Ms at Tournai to be described presently), and several purely literary manuscripts which preserve complete chanson texts.

Owing to the custom prevalent . among the Netherlandish composers of borrowing one voice-part (two, or even three in extreme cases) from an already existing art-work to serve as the framework of a new and otherwise independent composition, many items in the Odhecaton are intimately connected with other contemporary artworks by virtue of such a common bond. It is even difficult at times, as might be expected, to establish the exact order of the borrowing, i.e., to determine with certainty the true original. Occasionally compositions have only their text in common, being totally independent musically. Manuscripts and prints containing works related to Odhecaton compositions in some degree, though not completely identical with them, are designated Supplementary Sources.<sup>2</sup>

While there is no need to make extravagant claims for the musical worth of the contents of the Odhecaton, contemporary sources attest the popularity attained by many of the works selected by the editor, Petrus Castellanus, to comprise the first collection of part-music. to achieve printed form. That the Italian printer, Petrucci, published nearly three hundred secular works by Netherlandish composers before turning to native Italian products is a tacit acknowledgment of the high rating accorded this school in Italy.

Manuscripts show that some of the pieces had had ample time to prove their worth. The earliest codex to show any Odhecaton material is that of Porto. Since it is written in black notation interspersed with red passages it cannot date much later than 1450. It contains the composition by Dufay from which an anonymous Odhecaton composer borrowed two voices. From then until 1557, the date inscribed in the part-books of Ulm Cathedral. a steady procession of manuscripts preserves Odhecaton compositions. Sporadic appearances of printed works, far less in number than the manuscripts, took place by the side of the continuing manuscript production from the year 1501 which saw the printing of the Odhecaton in Venice and the enormous literary collection, Le Jardin de plaisance, in Paris, until 1542, the year of the publication of Rhau's Tricinia in Wittemberg.

The Odhecaton was, no doubt, widely known in its own day. The catalogue of the library of Ferdinand Columbus, in Seville, Spain, for instance, has an entry indicating that this son of the discoverer of America owned a copy. And the points of similarity between the three Petrucci collections and the three collections of the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris, which were printed a few years later (s.l.n.d.), tend to show that the Odhecaton and the Canti B, at least, were known and admired in France.<sup>3</sup> The same conservative tendency which retarded the spread of the printing of literature would, of course, have exercised a similar influence in the field of music publishing, viz., 'the feeling of disdain for printed, as compared with manuscript, books which prevailed among

<sup>2.</sup> Chanson voice-parts were also borrowed to be used as cantus firmi of masses; and lute and organ arrangements of popular chansons were made, as is well known. But since these are definitely secondary in nature and since there is no question here of priority, this material will not be taken into account. Studies of such masses and arrangements would be both interesting and valuable, but not basic to a knowledge of the original chansons, and therefore fall outside the scope of the present work.

<sup>3.</sup> Vm<sup>7</sup> comprises three separate collections comparable with the Odhecaton, Canti B, and Canti C. Not quite so extensive as the Petrucci collections, set I runs to 43 items, set II to 36, and set III to 68. The second set is devoted exclusively to Flemish songs only one of which was printed by Petrucci. Sets I and III, however, have together about 50 compositions from the Petrucci collections. Set III holds 19 from the Odhecaton and 10 from Canti B. Set I shows 17 from Canti B in exactly the same order as they appear in Canti B with one exception. This leaning on the Petrucci prints cannot be ignored.

scholars.<sup>14</sup> The effect would probably not have been quite so strong as in the earlier period, however, for the earlier type of printing would have proved its value by this time.

Many Odhecaton compositions enjoyed great popularity over a wide area and over a long period of time. Hayne's 'Ales regres' (Odh 57), for example, appears in no less than twenty manuscripts of varying provenance ranging from Tournai and Brussels to Turin, Bologna, Florence. Perugia, and Rome; from Zwickau to Segovia and across the Channel to London. It also reached printed form in Venice (in the Odhecaton), in Paris, and in Nuremberg. Its text is to be found in a purely literary manuscript as well. Hayne is one of the oldest of our composers, being listed among the singers of the choir of Cambrai Cathedral as early as 1453. He is represented by his 'De tous biens' (0dh 20) in the Mss Dij, Køb,Lab, and Wolf, which date around 1470-90, yet this same composition was still in favor in 1557, nearly a century later, when it was desired for inclusion in the Ulm part-books mentioned above.

As has been noted, the products of the Netherlands schools represented the peak of artistic musical composition in this era and the majority of the Mss dating between 1450 and 1550, to judge by those still extant, were filled with their works. The selection made by Castellanus may reflect in some degree the taste of the Italians, i.e., the selection from the total output most enjoyed in Italy, for it is a fact that the concordance with Italian Mss is greater by far than that with French Mss. For instance, F 59 contains 34 Odhecaton compositions; R 2, 24; F 178, 22; Q 17, 21; FP, Ver, and R 1, 17 each. The Spanish Ms Seg also contains 17; the German Zw, 16, and the Swiss SG 1, 14. The French holdings are rather slight in comparison: P 1, 10; P 2, 7, and P 3, 5.

The Mss collated are of four distinct types as regards format and contents. First come those which are the fifteenth-century equivalent of the modern score. Each voice is written out completely by itself, the Superius above and Tenor below on the left-hand folio, the Altus above and Bassus beneath on the right-hand folio. If the composition is for three voices only, some scribes favor placing the Superius on verso folio (with extra stanzas of text in the open space below), Tenor and Contra on recto folio. Others place both Superius and Tenor on the left with Contra on the right, or allow the lowest voice to begin on the lower half of the verso folio and finish on the lower portion of the recto folio.<sup>5</sup>

Fifty of the seventy-one Mss collated are of this type. This impractical method of recording a musical composition prevailed in both Mss and prints until the year 1577, when the idea of scoring so familiar to us was tried out for the first time in the publication of a collection of 4-part madrigals by Cipriano da Rore.<sup>6</sup> The prints of Petrucci (Odh, Canti B, Canti C) and Formschneider exhibit the old style of arrangement, even the latter work of a relatively late date (1538) not departing from the ancient tradition.

Since, in Mss prepared in this way, there is but one copy of the music to serve three or more people, one may well wonder how these codices could possibly have been

6. Tutti i madrigali di Cipriano di Rore a quattro voci spartiti et accomodati per sonar d'ogni sorte d'instrumento perfetto, & per qualunque studioso di contrapunti (Venice: Gardano, 1577).

<sup>4.</sup> George Frederick Young, The Medici (2 vols., London, 1909), I, 272, n. 2: 'Florence (owing to the feeling of disdain for printed, as compared with manuscript, books which prevailed among scholars) was the last of the great cities to establish a printing press, being surpassed even by London. Following Mayence in 1450, Naples established printing in 1465, Rome in 1467, Venice and Milan in 1469, Paris, Nüremberg, and Verona in 1470, and London (under the auspices of Caxton) in 1476. And it was not until 1477 that Florence produced a printed book, brought out by the printing press set up by Bernardo Cennini. In Mayence the Gothic type was used; the Roman type was introduced by Seveynheim and Pannartz at Rome in 1467; and the Italic by Aldus Manutius at Venice in 1500.'

<sup>5.</sup> Professor Einstein has also called my attention to another type of voice-arrangement, not, however, exemplified among Odhecaton sources: Altus and Bassus were written to face in the opposite direction to that of Superius and Tenor, so that all four parts could be sung from the same book. A Ms example is that of the *Canti Carnascialeschi* in Florence, Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale, Ms XIX, 141. Moderne, in Lyons, also published his chanson collections in this same manner.

used in performance by a group of singers. It would have been even more difficult for a group of instrumentalists to read together from one page, since they would, of necessity, have been still farther removed from the written notes. Although none of the Mss used for this edition has approached the enormous size of the great Choir Books containing Gregorian chant, a few of the very largest of these secular Mss might conceivably have been used in performance by three or four people. A page of Brux 1 measures 36.5 cm. x 25 cm., L 3 30 cm. x 20 cm., and R 1 27 cm. x 20.2 cm. But certainly the small codices could not have been so used. A page of Pav, for example, measures but 15 cm. x 10.5 cm., Lab 12.6 cm. x 9.2 cm. and the equally tiny heart-shaped Roth<sup>7</sup> could not even have been stood on a rack because of the way it is formed. Although some Mss (for example, Ms Canonici 213 of the Bodleian Library) show evidences of close study such as checks, dotted lines connecting certain syllables with specific notes, and so on, such marking would not necessarily prove that the codex was used in performance. It would seem more likely that these Mss were records of the repertoire of a particular musical circle, that the music was learned from these copies, and that the copies were always kept on hand for reference. We know, in fact, how several (though not all) of the Mss used for this edition came into being. Brux 1 has on it the arms of Savoy and a miniature representing Marguerite of Austria in her oratory. This and Brux 2 were written for this distinguished woman. P 3 is known to have been written in 1496 by a certain Crespinet on the order of the Duke of Orléans; R 2 was prepared for Pope Leo X; and P 1722 carries the inscription, 'Vers et poésies de Marguerite d'Orléans, duchesse d'Alençon soeur du roy François premier, laquelle....fut depuis reine de Navarre,' and so on. Others, like SG 3, a collection of songs inscribed by the humanist Egidius Tschudi, are the work of musical amateurs for their own pleasure. From around 1480 on, part-books

were probably more frequently used in performance. These constitute our second type of source. Each voice has its own book (whether Ms or print) and its pages are low and broad. Notes are widely spaced whether underlaid with text or not. Such pages are comfortable for the eye and the part can be followed easily. Furthermore, each performer has his own book. However, there always existed the danger that one or more books of a set might become lost or destroyed and just this has happened during the intervening centuries to several codices of this type which contain Odhecaton compositions. Bas, Ber, F 164-7, Mu Glar, Rhau, Ulm, and Zw are sets of part-books which are still complete; the Bassus partbooks of both Cort and FIM are wanting; all but the Bassus part-books of Heilbr and Vat are wanting. SG 3 and SG 4 are other incomplete sets of part-books.

Of these various sets of part-books that now known as the Glogauer Liederbuch (Ber) is the oldest, dating from around 1480. It was probably in about this period that the texture of polyphonic composition developed from 3-part into 4-part writing. Did this addition of one voice-part, which would mean one extra performer, add to the difficulties already existent in the old custom of all singers reading from one book? The idea is not too fantastic that such practical exigencies were behind the newly invented scheme of part-books. They seem, at any rate, to have been unknown throughout the era of 3-part music and to have had their rise at approximately the same time that the larger number of parts became the normal one.

The third type of manuscript is that which contains melodies with underlying texts. Two of these collections, P 9346 and P12744, published in a modern edition by Théodore Gérold and Gaston Paris respectively, seem to contain a mixture of folk-songs and court-tunes. Although some of the melodies (and verses) are obviously pure folk-products,<sup>8</sup> others seem not to be in their original form, but altered for use as a voice-part of a polyphonic composition. Melodies in P 9346, for example, have

<sup>7.</sup> Consult Émile Picot's Catalogue, IV, 314-317, where one page of Roth is reproduced in facsimile in exact size.

<sup>8.</sup> Cf. selections from the Bayeux Ms included in Gérold's Chansons populaires (List of Sources: Gérold).

exactly the same character as art-song voices, although they have never been traced to specific compositions.

The third collection of melodies is that of the Tournai Ms. This little booklet seems unique among Mss of the period. It preserves only individual voiceparts of well-known polyphonic compositions. Its unique character lies in the fact that it is not, however, an ordinary part-book for some of the melodies recorded there are for Tenor voice, others for Superius, others are labeled Triplum, Contra, and so on. The Ms was apparently prepared for an individual, a music-lover, perhaps, who had expressed a desire for the specific voice-parts one finds inscribed there. This is an attractive and interesting little Ms, beautifully decorated with miniatures in color. The date 1511 has been so cleverly worked into the heart of an elaborate capital initial heading one folio that its presence is not easily detected. This presumably gives the year in which the melodies were entered there. The leather binding is also noteworthy in that it is an example of the work of Louis Bloc, a sixteenth-century bookbinder of some repute. It bears the stamp of one of his panels, the legend of which reads, 'Ludovicus Bloc--ob laudem--

Christi Librum hunc--Recte ligavi.'

The fourth and last group consists of purely literary sources. These are either in Ms (Ber R, Li 402, P 1719, P 1722, P 2335, P 7559 and Saxe) or in print (Chass, Esperit, Fleur, Jardin, and Roth 2). They contain collections of French poetry in the favorite forms of that day: rondeaux, virelais, ballades, and chansons. As sources for texts these give us the most complete readings, often supplying stanzas of rondeaux or virelais not found in musical manuscripts. It is interesting that the collection containing the largest number of different texts from the Odhecaton is not the famous Jardin de plaisance which was probably published in the same year as was the Odhecaton, but the less well known Ms, P 1719, containing 10 texts used in 11 compositions. Jardin and Ber R contain 7 different Odhecaton texts each, to which again 11 compositions are set.

Since nearly every manuscript used has been described in print elsewhere, it has not seemed necessary to repeat such information in the present edition. References are given, however, to printed sources which contain such descriptions. These references are found in the List of Sources.

# 1. <u>Clefs</u>

In the Petrucci print one finds the C clef used on the lst, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th lines; the F clef on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th lines, and the G clef on the 2nd line. As clefs for the modern score in the present edition the treble has been used rather generally for the Superius, treble to be read an octave lower (indicated  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) for the inner voices, and the

bass clef for the lowest voice whether Bassus or Contra. In certain cases, however, the clef selected has had to be determined by the unusual lie of the part in question. The original clefs together with the original meter signature and first few notes of each voice-part in ancient notation will be found at the head of each transcription.

Modern clefs have been adopted with the intention of removing any difficulties which might have been occasioned by the retention of the ancient clefs. One finds altogether thirty-three different combinations of clefs employed in the notation of the ninety-six compositions. The favor to be enjoyed a little later by the combination of C clef on the 1st line (Soprano clef), C clef on the 3rd line (Alto clef), C clef on the 4th line (Tenor clef), and F clef on the 4th line (Bass clef) is faintly foreshadowed here in that this grouping comes into slight prominence. Eight of the forty-six 4part compositions use this particular clef combination. The great variety in the grouping of clefs, however, shows that the underlying purpose was still that of keeping the voice-part on the staff. Leger lines were used only when a voice-part exceeded in range the natural limits of five lines and four spaces.<sup>1</sup> Modern conventions as to clefs--or even those of the seventeenth century--are not yet in evidence.

# 2. Key Signatures<sup>2</sup>

Key signatures assigned by Petrucci have not been altered. However, such signatures as have been used in the original do not have the fullness of meaning that the nineteenth-century 'key signatures' possessed, as will be seen presently. The practice of introducing flats in the body of a composition to alter tones in octave relationship to notes so altered by flats of the signature, as well as the repetition in the signature itself of a B flat or an E flat at the octave above or below, shows clearly that the flats of the signature were not thought of as applying consistently throughout a work as they do today. A lack of uniformity among the signatures of the individual voices of a composition, a situation sometimes termed 'partial signature,'<sup>3</sup> is evidence of another practice frequently observed in this period, as in earlier periods. And, lastly, the conception of major and minor tonality is scarcely felt in the Odhecaton. The so-called Church Modes still prevail.

Of the 49 3-part compositions, 16 (one-third) show no signature. This indicates that these compositions are written in the normal, untransposed position of the mode. 23 show a signature of one flat, indicating that they are written in a mode which has been once transposed (up a 4th or

Cf. Heribert Ringmann's remarks regarding clefs in the Glogauer Liederbuch, 'Was die verschiedenen Kombinationen der Schlüssel anlangt, so kann hierbei von einem geordneten Chiavettensystem nicht die Rede sein. Die Schlüsselwahl ist einzig bedingt durch die Tonhöhe und den praktischen Grundsatz, möglichst keine Hilfslinien zu verwenden,' Zeitschrift für Musikwissenschaft, XV (1932), 50, n. 1.

<sup>2.</sup> Although this terminology is not strictly accurate for this period it must suffice, since there seems to be no other expression to take its place. The use of the single word 'signature' would be ambiguous, since it is commonly used in indication of 'meter' as well as 'key.'

<sup>3.</sup> This term has been introduced by Willi Apel in his article, 'The Partial Signatures in the Sources up to 1450,' Acta Musicologica, X (1938), 1-13.

down a 5th). Only 3 compositions have a signature of two flats indicating that the mode in question has been twice transposed (i.e., through two fifths or down a major second). Of the 45 4-part compositions, only 4 show no signature, 29 have a signature of one flat, and 5 have a signature of two flats. A signature of three or more flats is not found in the Odhecaton.

Among the signatures of the 4-part compositions a few are deserving of special mention. Those of Odh 2, 10, and 30 consist solely of a flat on the F line (of the treble staff) in the Superius, other voices showing no signature at all. This is not a true signature,<sup>4</sup> and its meaning is not entirely clear. It cannot be a misprint, for it appears consistently at the beginning of each system of the voice in question and is to be found in other sources as well. It might possibly be a warning that F is fa and that E flat should be avoided. Odh 8 and 36 show both a B flat and an 'F flat' in the Superius. B flat alone in the remaining voices. Odh 2 and 10 are in the Ionian mode according to their final cadences, 0dh 8, 30, and 36 in Dorian. Of these five compositions only Odh 8 and Odh 36, which are in transposed Dorian, would in any case introduce an F sharp at final cadences so that a warning to use F natural, not F sharp in cadences, would not seem to be required. Its use in the signature of these pieces is comparable with its insertion as an accidental in Odh 52, m. 35 and m. 52, in Odh 66, m. 18 and m. 61, and in Odh 85, m. 39.

#### 3. Partial Signatures

There are comparatively few cases of actual 'partial signatures' in the Odhecaton. These are as follows.<sup>5</sup> Among the 3-part compositions: Odh 85 shows 4, b,b; Odh 55, 68, and 81 show 4,4,b; Odh 47 and 61, b,b,2b; Odh 74, 4,b,2b.<sup>6</sup> Of the 4-part compositions: Odh 38 shows 4,4,4,b; Odh 13 and Odh 29 show 4,b,b,b; Odh 28, b, 2b,b,b; Odh 32, b,b,b,2b. The meaning of such partial signatures is clear. Composers considered each voice by itself as to tonality and assigned it such signature as would best guide the singer in the performance of his part.

It will be noticed that with one exception the lower voices of compositions with partial signatures show more flats than the upper.<sup>7</sup> This fact is in complete accord with Willi Apel's findings in respect to the 3-part compositions of the first part of the fifteenth century which show partial signatures.

If we may use the contents of the Odhecaton as a fair sample of late fifteenth-century composition, the above statistics, taken in conjunction with Apel's findings based on the Trent Codices,<sup>8</sup> show that partial signatures were much less common in the second part of the century than they were in the first. Apel has already noted that 'greater regularity in using partial signatures [in the first half of the fifteenth century as against the fourteenth century] points to a stronger feeling for and a clearer expression of "tonality"....and may be justly considered as one of the early traces of a development towards the rationalization and simplification of the tonal language.' The decrease in the use of partial signatures in favor of full (i.e., uniform throughout) signatures indicates further development in the same direction.

Since the Odhecaton source material covers a period of about one hundred years it might be of some interest to note the variation which exists between

8. I.e., the portion of these codices published in DTO 7.

<sup>4.</sup> The signatures discussed in this paragraph are also not properly classified as true 'partial signatures.' Cf. Manfred Bukofzer's article on Mell (see List of Sources), p. 41, n. 98.

<sup>5.</sup> Two of these compositions, Odh 85 and Odh 29, also display an 'F flat' in the Superius. For meaning see preceding paragraph.

<sup>6.</sup> This method of abbreviating the signatures of the various voices of compositions is that used by Willi Apel in his article, op. cit. The natural '\$' indicates that the voice in question has no signature, 'b' that the signature is one flat (B flat), and '2b' that the signature is two flats (B flat and E flat). The signatures are listed in order of the pitch of the voices, from the highest to the lowest. For example, '\$, b, 2b' signifies that the Superius has no signature, the Tenor a signature of one flat (B flat), and the Contra a signature of two flats (B flat and E flat).

<sup>7.</sup> Odh 28: \$,2\$, \$,\$,\$. The Altus is in canon with the Superius at the 5th below; this fact accounting in this particular instance for the '2\$.'

signatures provided in the Petrucci print and those exhibited by manuscripts for the same composition. It is not beyond the realm of possibility that some compositions showing 'full' signatures in the Petrucci print were originally supplied by the composer with partial signatures. The list of variants follows:

Odhecaton

Variants (in Manuscripts)

Signature No. 4-part Compositions <sup>9</sup>	
۵٫۵٫۵٫۵ (Lab); ۹٫۵٫۹ (Tr)	
12 4,4,4 (F 59, F 178); 4,4,5 (L 1)	
14 ኦ,ኦ,ኣ,ኦ (FR), ኦ,ኦ,ኦ,ኣ (Q 17) ነር	
$17 \qquad \flat, \flat, \flat, \flat (Dij)$	•
20 $b, b, b, 2b$ (Dij, Køb, L 3); $b, b, 4, b$ (F 178	
$\flat, \flat, \flat, E\flat \& A\flat$ (Lab); $\flat, \flat, \flat$ (MC); S: Bb $\delta$	Σ Σ
$A^{\flat}$ , A: $B^{\flat}$ , T: $B^{\flat}$ & $D^{\flat}$ , B: $E^{\flat}$ & $A^{\flat}$ (Per) 31 $\flat$ , $\flat$ , 2 $\flat$ , 4 (FR)	
	$\sim$
2Þ,Þ,Þ (FR); FÞ & BÞ,Þ,2Þ (P 1); 4,Þ,Þ (; Þ,Þ,Þ (Q 17, P 3)	SG 2);
	۱.
۹, ۵, ۵, ۵, ۵, ۵, ۵, ۵, ۶, ۵, ۵, ۶, ۵, ۶, ۵, ۶, ۵, ۶, ۵, ۶, ۵, ۶, ۵, ۶, ۶, ۶, ۶, ۶, ۶, ۶, ۶, ۶, ۶, ۶, ۶, ۶,	);
Fb,4,4,4 2 4,4,4 (R 1)	
$2^{\flat},2^{\flat},2^{\flat},2^{\flat},2^{\flat}$ 15 $2^{\flat},2^{\flat}$	
tated a 5th lower (Brux 1, Brux 2); 20,30	
$2^{\flat}, 2^{\flat}, \text{ notated a 5th lower (Q 17)}$	<b>,</b>
b, b, 2b, b 28 $4, b, b, b$ (F 59)	
$b_{1}b_{2}b_{3}b_{5}b_{5}b_{5}b_{7}b_{7}b_{7}b_{7}b_{7}b_{7}b_{7}b_{7$	
4, 4, 4, b 38 $4, b, 4, 4, (F 178); b, b, 4, b (R 2); 4, 4, 4, 4$	( स्वर्भ)
יין דער אין אין דער אין אין דער אין	(FR, L 1)
3-part Compositions	
۹,۹,۹ 52 ۹,۵,۹ (Ber, F 59)	
54 4, 4, b (Lab)	
56 4,4,5 (F 178, R 2, Ver); 5,4,4 (FR); 4,5,	.4 (R 1)
66 4, b, 4 (Q 16); b, b, b, notated one degree 1	
(Ver)	
70     \ (Lab)	
٩,٩,٥ 55 ٩,٩,٩ (F 59, L 1); ٥,٥,٥ (P 2)	
¢, ל, ל 44 א, ל, ל (SG 2)	
49 b,4,b (Q 16); b,b,2b (Form)	
57 4, b, b (F59, FR, R 1); 4, 4, b (Lab); 4, b, 4 (L	1);
<b>ኦ,ኦ,ኣ (P 3); ኦ,ኣ,ኣ (Tr</b> )	
76 \$,\$,\$ (FP); \$,\$, B\$ & G\$ (Tor); \$,\$,\$ (Zw	r)
82 \$,b,\$ (FR); \$,b,b (Tor)	
83 \$,b,b (F 178, L 1)	
۹,۹,۶ 81 ۵,۶,۹ (Brux 1, FR, P 2, R 1)	
b,b,2b 47 b,b,b (Q 18)	
2b,2b,2b 60 b,b,b (Per); 2b,2b,b (Ver); 2b,b,2b (Ber)	
71 »,2b,2b (Brux 2); 2b,2b, Eb & Ab (F 117);	
Þ,Þ,Þ (P 2); Þ,2Þ,Þ (P 3); 2Þ,2Þ,3Þ (Q 17	·)

9. A number of these pieces, although 4-part in the Odhecaton, are but 3-part in Mss (Altus being omitted), as these Variants show. Four parts are listed in the order Superius, Tenor, Altus, Bassus.

# 4. Modes

Before turning to the question of accidentals -- the inevitable complement of signatures in this period--brief mention of the modes in which Odhecaton compositions are written is perhaps not out of order. Although 'modality' is, correctly speaking, the property of a single line of melody only, it has become customary to speak of the mode of a polyphonic composition as a whole. Such mode has been traditionally assigned on the basis of two factors. The species of mode is determined by the last note of the Tenor line (of course, in relation to whatever signature that voice might have). Whether that species was authentic or plagal was traditionally dictated by the compass of the Tenor. For numerous reasons any such distinction between modes and hypo-modes has not been deemed worthwhile for the present purpose and has been dispensed with. Modes have been determined, rather, on the basis of the final cadence in relation to the given signature. The matter is settled by the root of the (tonic) triad, wherever it may be located. In later periods this is usually found in the bass part, not necessarily in the tenor. As regards the music of the Odhecaton, the Tenor in most cases still closes with its traditional clausule: mediant, supertonic, tonic.<sup>10</sup> The Tenor could, then, in these cases safely be depended upon to indicate the mode of a composition. Since, in the Odhecaton, Tenor and Bass are, with a few exceptions, either in unison or an octave apart it matters not at all, for practical purposes, which of these parts one chooses as the determinant. In the following cases, however, it would matter. In Odh 96 the Tenor has the fifth of the chord, the Altus having the traditional Tenor ending. It is probable that these two voices were originally one part, with ending as in the present Altus; 11 but that is not the situation in the Odhecaton, and the Tenor does not, in this case, give the proper clue to the mode of the work. In Odh 93, a si placet composition, the voice labeled Tenor ends on the final of the mode, but for actual range the voice stands second

above the bass, not first as is usually the case. Odh 42 is another composition with si placet voice. Here the part labeled Altus weaves in and out, above and below the 'Bassus' finally coming to rest on the root of the final triad a fifth below the voice labeled Bassus. The voice called Tenor closes with the true Tenor cadential formula, the final note of which is the tonic an octave above the note taken by the 'Altus.' In this composition it is, then, the voice labeled 'Bassus' which is not to be trusted to give the correct modal clue. In 'Malor me bat' (Odh 63) by Ockeghem, the Tenor and Contra cross frequently throughout the course of the composition, and again three measures before the end, remaining in this inverted position till the close of the work. The cadence is a Phrygian one and the Tenor descends to the lower tonic while the Superius takes the upper, the Contra finding a place midway on the dominant. A situation identical with this is seen in the three original parts of Odh 4. In Odh 39, 'Jay pris amours tout au rebours,' it will be remembered that the borrowed Tenor appears in inverted form. At the close, then, the voice ascends to its last note. The Altus, instead, forms the traditional Tenor *ćlausule* and descends to the tonic; the final Tenor note, on the other hand, is the dominant of the mode. In the two five-part compositions, Odh 3 and Odh 5, one of the two Tenors descends to the final of the mode, but it is the middle of the five parts, not that one directly above the Bassus; in each case the Bassus gives the final of the mode. The conclusion to be drawn is, therefore, that neither the traditional method of looking to the Tenor nor the more modern one of looking to the Bass can be trusted completely to determine the modes of Odhecaton compositions; the root of the triad must be sought and used, wherever it may lie.

The following statistics have been compiled on the basis of this one factor alone, i.e., the root of the closing triad in relation to the given signature:<sup>12</sup>

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<sup>10.</sup> Cf. page 62.

<sup>11.</sup> Cf. page 90 for further discussion of this piece.

<sup>12.</sup> The compositions having partial signatures naturally cause some difficulty. For the purpose of these statistics they have been analyzed as follows: Odh 38, 55, 68, and 81, untransposed Dorian;

Modes		Totals
Dorian Untransposed Once transposed Twice transposed	8 39 4	51
Phrygian Untransposed	5	5
Mixolydian Untransposed Once transposed Twice transposed	7 1 1	9
Lydian With B flat in signature	16	16
Ionian	5	5
Aeolian Untransposed Once transposed Twice transposed	4 3 3	10
Grand Total		96

The most frequently used mode was, therefore, the Dorian. The modern major and minor, represented in this period by their nearest counterparts, the Ionian and Aeolian, are still somewhat behind. The Lydian stands second to the Dorian. Since the B of the Lydian mode was nearly always flatted in practice because of the greater usefulness of the major triad on B flat thus formed and replacing the diminished triad which would have resulted from the use of B natural, the mode came to be written in untransposed position and with the B flat placed in the signature instead of being left to the performer. It is the Lydian with B flat in the signature (and final, F) which is found in such numbers in the Odhecaton. Five compositions employ this same succession of intervals, though transplanted to the location C to

C, and known as the Ionian. The identities of the Lydian and Ionian modes are thus indistinguishable. In the fifteenth century the mode ranging from F to F with a B flat written into the signature was thought of as the Lydian. After the Ionian mode came into greater use the Lydian began to lose its identity and become engulfed by the Ionian. This loss of identity on the part of the Lydian mode seems another indication of the simplification of tonal resources which gradually took place in the steady advance towards the modern conceptions of major and minor modes.

## 5. Cadences

The Odhecaton composers have so consistently avoided the inclusion of the 3rd of the triad in the last chord of a composition that it is interesting to note and record this fact. 45 of the 49 3-part compositions bring all three voices to a close on the final of the mode. Three others use the 5th of the triad in one voice, retaining the root in the other two parts. There is, finally, one possible example of the use as final chord of two roots and the major third. The only question as to its inclusion in these statistics hinges on whether it is the last chord of the composition or not. The work in question is Odh 91; the chord in question that found in measure 50. The words of this song are wanting, but it has all the characteristic features.of a virelai. The music of a virelai comprises two sections,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . In performance this music is used in the following manner:  $\alpha \beta \beta \alpha \alpha$ . The final chord of a virelai to be heard, therefore, is the last chord of section  $\alpha$ , not the last chord of section  $\beta$ . Provided this composition is actually a virelai, as it appears to be, the chord to be analyzed for the present statistics would be the last of section  $\alpha$ , i.e., the chord found The composition is notated without in m50.

<sup>(</sup>footnote continued)

Odh 28, 47, and 61, once transposed Dorian; Odh 29, once transposed Mixolydian; Odh 85, once transposed Aeolian; Odh 13, 32, and 74, Lydian with B flat in signature. Two other works might be mentioned as problematical. These are Odh 65 and 69. In Odh 65, m. 52:1 the chord of resolution appears to have A for its root, yet the Contra eventually comes to rest on E in the final measure, 54; the work has, therefore, been analyzed as untransposed Phrygian, though not having the traditional Phrygian cadence seen in Odh 63, for example. Odh 69 has been analyzed as once transposed Aeolian, in spite of its final measures (78-81) which seem like a little coda. This analysis of the composition is borne out by that of Egidius Tschudi found in SG 3, where all works entered are given modal interpretations. 'Tandernaken' is headed 'Aeolius.' Tschudi was at one time a pupil of Glareanus.

signature; m50 shows two E's and a G sharp; the last measure of section  $\beta$  shows three A's. Only the discovery of this composition with text completely underlaid can prove conclusively the form of the work and, therefore, whether we have here the final chord of the composition. The text is likely, however, to prove a virelai, as suggested above.

Among the 45 4-part compositions 41 display the final in three voices and the 5th of the triad in the fourth (almost invariably the alto) voice. Two compositions bring all four voices to a close on the final of the mode (Odh 16 and Odh 95). Odh 2, in the Ionian mode, brings the major 3rd in the Altus of the final triad while the others sing the final. Odh 4, in Phrygian mode, has a si placet Altus. This closes on the minor 3rd of the chord. The remaining voices (which were, actually, the only parts originally written by the composer) show merely the root and 5th of the triad. Because of the manner in which these original voices approached the final chord, it would have been impossible to make this last 3rd major, as was common practice in the somewhat later, Palestrina period.

The two remaining compositions are in five parts. Odh 3 shows three roots and two 5ths in the final chord; Odh 5, which is in Lydian (with B flat in signature), has a complete triad with three roots, a major 3rd, and a 5th.

#### 6. Accidentals

Accidentals are used sparingly but tellingly in the Petrucci print. Whatever accidentals appear in that publication will be found on the staff in the transcriptions. Accidentals discovered in manuscript readings of the compositions are placed above the staff and an acknowledgment of their source is given in an accompanying footnote.<sup>13</sup> All the accidentals placed in parentheses or brackets above the staff are suggestions of the editor, the brackets indicating that those accidentals are more open to question. It

might be well to mention that in this edition, as in other recent critical editions of early music, either an original or an editorial accidental should be understood as applying only to that note before or above which it stands. The effect of accidentals for the duration of a 'measure' is a modern convention only made possible after the general acceptance of the bar line as an integral part of musical notation. The exact extent of the validity of an original accidental in unbarred music, as that of these earlier centuries. is a problem which has not been perfectly solved. Such validity was, in all probability, quite variable. It was related to the question of hexachords.

Others<sup>14</sup> have already stressed the important fact that accidentals fall into two distinct categories and perform two quite different functions. The sharp is reserved almost exclusively for the subsemitonium. It was so commonly used in cadences that scribes did not ordinarily set it down, but left its application to the performer. The insertion of such a sharp in cadences is required only in the modes lacking a raised leading-tone. These are the Dorian, Mixolydian, and Aeolian. Because of the peculiar flavor of the cadential formula characteristic of the Phrygian mode and reserved exclusively for it, the seventh of the scale was never raised in this mode. The true 'leadingtone' of the Phrygian mode is the second, which leads downwards to the final. The use of this mode is very rare in the Odhecaton. Examples (all untransposed Phrygian) may be seen in Odh 4, 63, 65, and 91. The Lydian and Ionian modes contain a raised seventh degree in the natural form of the scale, thus requiring no accidentals.

The editorial policy as regards the sharp has been as follows. The sharp for the subsemitonium has been supplied in the final cadences of compositions in Dorian, Mixolydian, and Aeolian modes. It has been inserted in intermediary cadences of all compositions where the mode of the phrase in question is such as to require a sharp.

<sup>13.</sup> All material is also set forth in detail and in its entirety in the section entitled Variants in the Musical Readings.

<sup>14.</sup> For example, Willi Apel in his book, Accidentien und Tonalität in den Musikdenkmälern des 15. und 16. Jahrhunderts Sammlung Musikwissenschaftlicher Abhandlungen, XXIV, Strasburg, 1936; also separate, Berlin, 1936).

As we have seen, there is only one composition in the Odhecaton which closes on a minor triad (Odh 4). This chord has to remain minor, since the progression of the voices precludes the use of the major third. The appearance of the 3rd in final chords of compositions is actually something new in the history of musical composition. Composers throughout the Middle Ages have consistently exhibited a preference for the indeterminate root and 5th. While this practice still persists in some degree after 1500, sixteenth-century writing shows many complete final chords in contrast to fifteenth-century composition in which they are of rare occurrence. In his doctoral dissertation Everett B. Helm analyzes final chords of compositions in modes permitting a minor triad as final chord in the Primo Libro of Arcadelt.<sup>15</sup> He says, 'The two facts--that 76% of the cadences are made major in one edition or another; and that the various editions do not correspond in the indications--would seem to point to a practice which was either understood in all instances or was at the discretion of the performer. '16 Although this shows that practice was still not uniform by the middle of the sixteenth century we have evidence that the presence of the 3rd was, at any rate, tolerated.

In contrast to the evidence of Arcadelt's works as to a seeming preference for the complete triad as a closing chord, the present collection offers evidence which would seem to indicate that most of the Odhecaton composers preferred the sound of the open 5th to that of the full triad. Examination of the closing cadences of 0dh 6, 17, and 95, for example, shows that after a complete final minor triad has been reached the composer gives the voice sounding the minor 3rd an extra measure or two in which to come to rest on either the root or 5th of the triad. In Odh 13, 29, 37, and 93, a major 3rd is exchanged for a 5th by this same procedure; and in Odh 91 a minor 3rd in the Contra gives way finally to a major 3rd in Superius.

The presence of the sharp as an

accidental in the Petrucci print is very rare indeed, being limited to only a few appearances.<sup>17</sup> In each case the chord in question forms part of a cadence; in some instances the sharp merely indicates the subsemitonium in an extended or interrupted cadence where a warning sign was necessary.

The application of the *flat* in the original print is far more extended, and the reasons giving rise to its use more complicated. It performs three different functions: it reaffirms a flat of the signature, it is used before F (in indication of the hexachord, perhaps, though the reason for this use is not clear), and it performs its true function of lowering by one-half degree a tone which is natural according to the signature. It is in this third function that the greatest interest lies.

Its use by Petrucci in this third sense of true alteration is limited to flatting B, E, and A. B is flatted when the composition has no signature, E when the signature consists of one flat, and A normally only when the composition has a signature of two flats. Thus it might be said that only the flatting of B is in question, since E flat and A flat result only from the transposition of the mode.

Petrucci introduces a flat in the form of an accidental in the following ways:

- 1. To reaffirm a B flat (or E flat) already in the signature: Exs.: 0dh 15, m. 17, m. 34; 0dh 23, m. 15; 0dh 47, m. 51; 0dh 74, m. 30; 0dh 85, m. 16, 25, 31, 61.
- 2. To flat a tone in octave relationship to a B flat (or E flat) in the signature. Exs.: Odh 9, m. 60; Odh 12, m. 23; Odh 24, m. 33; Odh 27, m. 16, m. 34; Odh 57, m. 24; Odh 74, m. 28; Odh 76, m. 20; Odh 77, m. 7; Odh 88, m. 18, m. 39; Odh 93, m. 66.
- In cases of partial signatures to perfect an octave: Ex.: Odh 38, m. 54.

<sup>15.</sup> Il Primo Libro di madrigali d'Archadelt: A tre voci, con la gionta di dodese Canzon francese & sei Notetti novissimi (Venice: Antonio Gardano, 1559).

<sup>16.</sup> The Beginnings of the Italian Madrigal and the Works of Arcadelt (diss., Harvard University, 1939), p. 248.

<sup>17.</sup> Odh 8, m. 5; Odh 31, m. 28; Odh 85, m. 15, m. 55, m. 66; Odh 91, m. 42, m. 50, m. 51.

- 4. Before F for reasons not perfectly clear:
  Exs.: Odh 13, m. 8; Odh 52, m. 35, m. 52; Odh 66, m. 18, m. 61; Odh 83, m. 34, m. 38; Odh 85, m. 39.
- 5. To perfect a melodic interval of the 4th which is augmented according to the signature:
  - Exs.: 0dh 12, m. 12, m. 37; 0dh 14, m. 59; 0dh 15, m. 38; 0dh 19, m. 6; 0dh 20, m. 15; 0dh 28, m. 31; 0dh 32, m. 15, m. 40, m. 42; 0dh 34, m. 9; 0dh 66, m. 57; 0dh 68, m. 36; 0dh 76, m. 40.
- 6. To render major a sixth expanding to an octave:
  Ex.: Odh 1, m. 57.
- 7. To render major a third expanding to a 5th:
   Ex.: Odh 31, m. 14.
- To perfect a melodic interval of the 5th which is diminished according to the signature: Exs.: 0dh 70, m. 10; 0dh 95, m. 54.
- 9. To perfect a harmonic interval of the 5th which is diminished according to the signature: Exs.: Odh 1, m. 46, m. 55, m. 61; Odh 3, m. 15; Odh 12, m. 1; Odh 15, m. 34; Odh 30, m. 29; Odh 37, m. 33; Odh 40, m. 30; Odh 43, m. 38, m. 63; Odh 44, m. 28; Odh 46, m. 39; Odh 51, m. 42; Odh 66, m. 37; Odh 69, m. 17; Odh 76, m. 48; Odh 79, m. 26, m. 33; Odh 83, m. 13; Odh 91, m. 47, m. 62; Odh 96, m. 9.
- 10. In accordance with the rule 'Una nota supra 1a, etc.': Exs.: Odh 9, m. 13; Odh 13, m. 44; Odh 20, m. 3, m. 8, m. 54; Odh 27, m. 22; Odh 28, m. 48; Odh 31, m. 19; Odh 35, m. 31; Odh 43, m. 23; Odh 44, m. 42; Odh 53, m. 56; Odh 59, m. 60, m. 70; Odh 60, m. 7; Odh 61, m. 12; Odh 64, m. 10; Odh 66, m. 50; Odh 73, m. 8, m. 54; Odh 83, m. 32; Odh 88, m. 31; Odh 90, m. 18; Odh 91, m. 23; Odh 95, m. 8.
- 11. To convert a cadential V I into V i:

Exs.: Odh 28, m. 11; Odh 65, m. 35.

- 12. To alter a chord of resolution so that a V VI cadence results: Ex.: Odh 88, m. 22.
- 13. To produce B flat (E flat) in the F (B flat) hexachord:
  Exs.: Odh 1, m. 23; Odh 59, m. 9; Odh 65, m. 49; Odh 66, m. 44; Odh 79, m. 23; Odh 83, m. 26.
- 14. To flat a B in one voice when two of the above situations occur simultaneously:
  - Exs.: Odh 1, m. 13; Odh 3, m. 23; Odh 9, m. 5; Odh 12, m. 24; Odh 13, m. 28; Odh 20, m. 15; Odh 27, m. 10, m. 41; Odh 40, m. 15; Odh 43, m. 6, m. 49; Odh 44, m. 40, m. 46; Odh 49, m. 41; Odh 66, m. 15, m. 19; Odh 71, m. 2, m. 16, m. 32; Odh 76, m. 30, m. 44; Odh 77, m. 38; Odh 80, m. 36; Odh 88, m. 37; Odh 94, m. 13.
- 15. To flat a B in one voice when two (or more) of the above situations occur in such a manner that flats are required in two voices (in the examples cited here only one of the two flats required is present so that both flat and natural forms of the B are shown in the Petrucci print): Exs.: Odh 3, m. 23; Odh 4, m. 11; Odh 27, m. 28, m. 43; Odh 37, m. 47; Odh 42, m. 63; Odh 43, m. 33, m. 37; Odh 70, m. 10, m. 26; Odh 77, m. 42; Odh 80, m. 36; Odh 95, m. 54.

Such systematic practice gives a fairly clear idea of what kinds of situations were felt to require 'accidental' flats not given in the signature. Such clashes as still remain in the music (those listed under 15) show equally clearly that every accidental flat required was not meticulously inserted by editor or composer. Editorial flats are needed here and, of course, are needed in other places as well, an opinion confirmed by other sources which frequently supply accidentals omitted from the Petrucci print (shown in the present edition with source indicated by a footnote).

The following rules summarized by Gustave Reese<sup>18</sup> from the writings of the

 Gustave Reese, Music in the Middle Ages, with an introduction on the music of ancient times (New York, 1940), p. 381. theorist Ugolino d'Orvieto (fl. ca. 1400) still governed the composition of the late fifteenth century. It is in accordance with these principles that editorial accidentals have been supplied, whether sharps or flats.

1) Fifths, octaves, and twelfths must be perfect. If they arise in the course of the counterpoint and would normally be diminished, they must be enlarged by a semitone and rendered perfect.

2) A third expanding stepwise to a fifth, or a sixth to an octave, should be major; a third contracting stepwise to a unison should be minor. If not naturally so, they should be rendered so by alteration.

The old rule, una nota supra la semper est canendum fa, has also been taken into account. The principle requiring the use of the subsemitonium in cadences was also extended; as Johannes Wolf has phrased it, 'If la sol la, sol fa sol, or re ut re appears in a voice, fa mi fa is to be sung instead of this, i.e., the middle tone is to be raised.'<sup>19</sup>

In spite of the fact that the diminished triad in root position was generally avoided on a strong beat, nevertheless instances can be found where this was not done. A notable example in the Odhecaton is that in Busnois's 'Je ne demande' (Odh 42), measure 22. The attitude of the theorist toward such writing may be learned from the remarks of Tinctoris<sup>20</sup> relative to this measure. He says, 'Et profecto quomodo errores tam evidentes a tantis compositoribus committi video, nullo prorsus alio modo eos excusandos arbitror quam per hoc dictum Horatii guandogue bonus dormitat Homerus, id est, ut acro exponit, quandoque errat bonus poeta, unde et bonum etiam musicam aliquando errare non est mirandum. ' Another example which might be cited is that in Compère's 'Ung franc archier' (Odh 28), m. 36.

It might be remarked in passing that such compositions as Odh 44, 49, 50, and 76 display a remarkable tonal freedom

not so apparent in other pieces. These are the compositions, it is important to observe, which careful studies from other angles single out as instrumental writing. An attempt to conquer this new world of tonal resources is apparent. The technique of vocal polyphonic writing was to reach its culmination shortly in the Palestrina period, but here is instrumental composition in its very infancy. While this is not the place to discuss further the style of these compositions, it seems suitable to inquire whether such legends as 'Apt for Voyces or for Viols' and like utterances in other languages have not had a too paralyzing effect upon musicologists. The true history of the development of independent instrumental polyphonic style is yet to be sufficiently investigated. Its birth is not to be found in lute and organ tablatures of this epoch, but in these mixed polyphonic manuscripts, the 'Chansonniers, ' of which the Odhecaton is one ex-The gradual filtering out of inample. strumental compositions from the countless manuscripts of this time must be accomplished before the true history of the early stages of this most important branch of musical composition will be completely The continued branding of such colclear. lections as the Odhecaton as completely instrumental only tends to confuse the issue.

# 7. Ligatures

It is well known that no meaning other than that of mensural significance attaches to ligatures in the period under discussion. Comparisons with manuscript versions of the various compositions disclose such great variation in their application that it is inconceivable that they should have had any relation to the words of the songs. Although records were kept of such differences these have not been included in the Variants in the Musical Readings owing to their bulk and utter lack of significance. However, the ligatures existing in the Petrucci print have

<sup>19.</sup> Johannes Wolf, Geschichte der Mensural-Notation von 1250-1460 (3 vols., Leipzig, 1904), I. Geschichtliche Darstellung, 117.

<sup>20.</sup> Liber de arte contrapuncti, part II, Chap. XXXIII (Couss, IV, 146). Tinctoris also quotes from Caron's 'Helas que pourra devenir' (Odh 13), measure 45, though his reference is to the 3-part version which shows a diminished fifth between Tenor and Bassus. The reading of the Bassus was altered by the arranger of the 4-part form to correct this error.

been indicated in the transcriptions by a single horizontal square bracket (

In the Odhecaton the ligature cum opposita proprietate<sup>21</sup> occurs most frequently. One also sees the ligature cum proprietate,<sup>22</sup> sine proprietate<sup>23</sup> occasionally, and very rarely the ligature sine perfectione.<sup>24</sup> A few compositions show no ligatures at all. The latest compositions, those which are syllabic settings of texts<sup>25</sup> or those in which the minima has replaced the semibrevis as unit of rhythm,<sup>26</sup> show fewest ligatures.

# 8. Designation and Disposition of Voice-Parts

The labeling of voices throughout the Odhecaton is unusually consistent. The highest voice (always appearing at the top of the folio, and, when two folios are needed. the left-hand or verso folio) is never labeled. This is a habit which grew out of the old custom of reserving all possible space in this corner for the illuminated initial which enhanced the beauty of so many mediaeval manuscripts. The remaining voices are designated Altus (top of right-hand or recto folio), Tenor (lower half of verso folio), and Bassus (lower half of recto folio). If the composition is set for only three voices, the lowest voice is known as Contra (-tenor) and the middle voice as Tenor. If all three may be accommodated on one page they are arranged from top to bottom in order of their pitch, the highest being at the top. Ifthe three voices are spread over two pages, Petrucci places Superius and Tenor on the verso folio. Manuscripts, however, exhibit this or various other arrangements: Discantus on verso folio, Tenor and Contra on recto; or Tenor divided between the two folios, beginning on the left. 0dh 95,

which involves a canon, presents only three voices of what is ultimately a 4part composition. The lower voices are called Tenor and Contra, as in an actual 3-part composition. In Odh 93, where a si placet voice is abnormal in its compass, Petrucci gives warning rather meticulously through the designations 'Tenor, Contra, and Bassus.' 'Altus' would indeed have been misleading, for the range is as low as that of the voice labeled 'Bassus.' In this particular case (and in one other)<sup>27</sup> the position of Tenor and Contra has been reversed in the transcriptions to facilitate reading. Petrucci's designations accompany the voices, however, so that there should be no confusion on this point. Elsewhere there seems no need to repeat the space-consuming and tediously repetitious names of the voices. In Odh 3 and Odh 5, each set for five voices, the extra voice is called 'Tenor.'

#### 9. Bar Lines

Occasionally lines drawn through the staff appear in the Petrucci print. However, these have the force and meaning of the modern double bar or even of the modern sign for repeat rather than that of the ordinary bar line. Petrucci seems not to have distinguished between the single and the double bar for both may be found in different voices of the same composition to mark the same closing point. The form of the virelai nearly always requires a sign for repeat at the close of the ouvert section. Only when this repeat is written out is the sign unnecessary. From among the virelais the repeats of Odh 14, 55, and 79 are thus written out. Odh 4, 38, 45, 54, and 81 lack the sign, though the close of each is marked by a double bar. This  $\beta$  section of music is separated from the opening  $\alpha$  section by a single bar in

21. 1 Odh 1, m. 1; etc. (found in nearly every composition).

<sup>22.</sup> Pb Odh 48, mm. 36-38; Odh 61, mm. 15-17; Odh 71, mm. 11-13; Odh 74, mm. 16-18; Odh 78, mm. 16-17, mm. 30-32, mm. 38-39 (here the longa is not to be interpreted literally, since this is the end of the composition).

<sup>₽</sup> Odh 36, mm. 12-13; Odh 56, mm. 16-17; Odh 56, mm. 21-22; Odh 81, mm. 1-2, mm. 10-11.

<sup>23.</sup> **L** Odh 44, mm. 36-39, mm. 40-43.

<sup>24.</sup> **f** Odh 46, mm. 15-17.

<sup>25.</sup> Odh 79, 94, etc.

<sup>26.</sup> Odh 18, etc.

<sup>27.</sup> Odh 48; in Odh 8 and Odh 42 Altus and Tenor have been reversed.

Odh 4 and Odh 81, by a double bar in the other three compositions. In every case except that of 0dh 45 there exists at least one manuscript version which shows a sign for repeat. In only one virelai for which text was located, Odh 30, does Petrucci give the sign. Two textless compositions which appear to be virelais, Odh 67 and 91, also show a sign for repeat after the second of two musical sections. In the virelais where the repeat dots are wanting one has to read such meaning into the double bar. All repeats given by Petrucci are reproduced on the staff in the transcriptions just as they look in the Petrucci print. Lines through the staff, either single or double, are reproduced in the transcriptions, the only change being that they have been extended through the space between the staves to link together all the systems in one brace.

Lines to represent bar lines have been drawn between the staves.<sup>28</sup> Such lines throughout the transcriptions are intended as aids to the eye rather than as absolute indications of meters. The system here adopted represents a compromise between fifteenth-century and modern usage. It has the advantage of leaving the composer's melodic line free and undisturbed by disfiguring ties of modern invention. At the same time the scheme is a concession to the modern eye and, in fact, an essential element of the conception of the 'score.'

Occasionally the penultimate measure of a composition in duple meter contains three beats instead of two--a lengthening of the bar leading to the cadential chord in the fifteenth-century manner of holding off the final chord of the composition. Such a measure will be preceded by an appropriate meter signature in parentheses. It should be understood that such was made necessary by the adoption of bar lines and does not appear in the original (exs.: Odh 13, 44, 47, 49,

50, 65).<sup>29</sup> Owing to the very unusual rhythm of Odh 90, which is a homophonic composition cut up into short phrases by strong cadences set off by rests, musical analysis revealed very clearly an alternation of measures of 3/2 with the 2/2 indicated by the original signature (C). The barring was therefore allowed to follow the musical sense and two meter signatures to accompany the transcription. A few other compositions, of which Odh 26 is perhaps the best example, convey a strong feeling of triple meter in many phrases. Since this is not felt in all of the voices at the same time a complicated scheme of barring would have been necessary. This seemed out of place here, so the regular barring indicated by the signature was retained. This particular composition (Odh 26) appears to be based on a pre-existent folk-melody. The original folk-tune may have been in triple meter or, on the other hand, it may have been one of those folk products which present metrical irregularities. The rhythm of this melody influences the entire composition, which is written in tempus imperfectum diminutum in spite of the rhythmical sequence

again and certainly suggests the barring

# 10. The Signum Congruentiae 30

The signum congruentiae,  $\mathcal{N}$ , had no single meaning at this period, but rather a multiplicity of meanings. These might be summed up as a warning that something will happen at that point. One of its uses was as an indication of the point at which a canonical voice would set in. It was not needed for such a purpose in the Odhecaton, however, since all the canons (mostly free ones) were written out. The only unwritten one (Odh 95) was a

<sup>28.</sup> This scheme of barring was introduced by Heinrich Besseler and is much used in Germany today, e.g., in Das Chorwerk, Das Glogauer Liederbuch, etc. In German a distinction is made between this type of bar and the bar drawn through the staff in the terms 'Mensurstrich' for the former and 'Taktstrich' for the latter.

<sup>29.</sup> This also happens at times within a composition. See Odh 59, m. 48.

<sup>30.</sup> Consult Johannes Wolf, Handbuch der Notationskunde, I, 385, for various forms and uses of this sign.

'puzzle canon,' so that the presence of the sign would have revealed too much as to its solution.

In the Odhecaton this sign is used most frequently to mark the middle point of a rondeau, the point at which the return is made to the beginning for the repeat with refrain words.<sup>31</sup> In another place it is used as a warning sign that a change of meter will take place quite suddenly.<sup>32</sup> In Odh 91 it seems to serve a twofold purpose: to mark the last note to be sung by the Contra before the repeat, and at the same time to show that the Superius must enter at this point when it is reached the second time through. A correctly notated modern version of this passage has to alter note lengths given by Petrucci. Although this is a unique instance in the Odhecaton, it was not of uncommon occurrence in the early centuries before scoring was universally adopted. The passage follows:

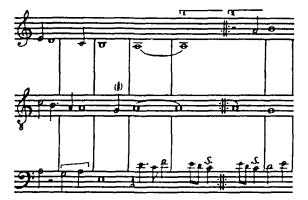
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# 11. The Corona<sup>33</sup>

The corona, A, was used interchangeably with the signum congruentiae in this period and in the Odhecaton is found more frequently than the latter. It marks the end of the half stanza in rondeaux<sup>34</sup> and it has also occasionally its modern sense of fermata or 'hold.'55 In 'Nenciozza mia' (0dh 7) a distinction seems to have been made between the two signs, for one finds S. in Superius, Tenor, and Bassus (over a semibrevis in each case) and the corona in the Altus over a longa (having here its meaning of indefinite length). The meaning implicit in the corona is obviously that of 'hold,' since the Altus must hold until the other voices also come to a rest. The sign S, in the other voices, however, merely marks the cadence and the fact that one section of the composition has come to a close. The length of the notes under this sign is that indicated by

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The sign S as used in Odh 61 is merely a signpost. It warns that all the parts be together at this point, for here the sequential passages against the long Tenor notes set in and it is essential that all parts be together if disaster is to be averted.

- 31. 0dh 8, 47, 58, 59, 60, 64, etc.
- 32. Odh 36, m. 55.
- 33. Consult Wolf, Handbuch, I, 385.
- 34. Odh 33, 42, 53, 57, 71, 93, etc.
- 35. Odh 12, 15, 62, 67, 81, etc.

the notation and no more. In 'Le corps' (Odh 67) the corona marks the cadence, the coming to a stop of all voices, and possibly implies an actual 'hold' as well. In 'Le eure e venue' (Odh 81), on the other hand, the corona found in L 1 over measure 7 could not possibly indicate a 'hold' but merely serves to mark the point of entry of the Contra after its wait of six measures.

The use of these signs in connection with the poetic forms is of the utmost significance, and in the absence of sources showing text and music combined, proves an important clue to the recognition of rondeau, ballade, or virelai. For example, the presence of f at measure 34 of 'Pensif mari' (Odh 43) suggests that a rondeau text was composed. It is located just about halfway through the composition (not counting the first eight measures of imitation, which merely introduce the first motive used). This suggests that a 4-line rondeau, not a 5-line rondeau is required. Strong intermediary cadences evenly spaced at approximately every fourteenth measure (actually at m20, m34, and m49) confirm this supposition. 36

One might also mention in passing the care with which the sign was used when a rondeau was converted into a virelai or vice versa. Although the complete discussion of the performance of the formes fixes will come in another place, it can be mentioned here that some manuscripts show the complete music of a virelai ( $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ), others show only the a section. In the first case, complete virelai text will be given; in the second, only text of the refrain and the tierce. The ouvert and clos sections would have to be omitted, since there is no music to which they could be 'Le eure e venue' (Odh 81) undersung. went such treatment. In manuscripts which show only the refrain music  $(\alpha)$ , the sign  $\mathcal{L}$  is present at measure 56 where the middle point of the rondeau refrain is In manuscripts which give also reached. the music ( $\beta$ ) for 'l'ouvert' and 'le clos,' thus permitting a performance of the complete virelai text, the sign is absent.

It is also worth considering whether the absence of this sign in arrangements of voice-parts which were originally parts of vocal rondeaux may be an indication of an arrangement for instruments (when presumably, the musical repeats involved in the full performance of the text of a rondeau could now be forgone). One might cite, for example, Odh 57, which shows a sign  $\hat{\lambda}$  at measure 33 of Hayne's original composition for voices, and Odh 48, Agricola's arrangement of Hayne's Tenor, in which the sign is absent.

## 12. Meter Signatures

By far the greater part of the Odhecaton is written in tempus imperfectum diminutum,  $\phi$ , and this is transcribed throughout as 2/2 ( $\Box = o$ ). Since the force of the line through the half circle was to reduce the length of all notes by one-half in performance, the transcriptions are merely fulfilling the direction implicit in the original signature and no actual reduction of the values has, therefore, been made.

One composition, 'Dit le burguygnon' (Odh 18), has the signature C for tempus imperfectum and, if taken literally, this would have to be interpreted as 2/1 ( $\Box = |O||$ ). This signature has been treated as an exception, however, and transcribed as 2/2 (**¤=o**). Since this was the only instance in which this signature was used and since there were not sufficient subdivisions of the tactus to justify its use, the conclusion was drawn that an error was involved and that ¢ was also intended here. (It is unfortunate that no manuscript versions of this composition were discovered to permit verification of Petrucci's signature.) In actual performance a rather fast articulation of half notes in 2/1 (had it been so transcribed) would have brought about the same effect as a somewhat slower articulation of quarters in 2/2. Either of these interpretations would in all probability produce the intended tempo.37

That this period was one of transition as regards meter signatures seems apparent from comparison of the Petrucci

<sup>36.</sup> One wonders what explanation the proponents of the 'instrumental' theory as to the original nature of these compositions might have for the presence of such signs. Aside from their connection with the basic literary texts they have no great significance. If they were there merely to mark the cadence all compositions would be peppered with them; if merely a musical repeat were desired, the actual sign for repeat would be used.

<sup>37.</sup> In connection with the tempo at which these compositions should be performed one might bear in mind with Robert Haas that 'Gafurius hatte 1496 als Zeitwert der semibrevis den Pulsschlag des ruhig atmenden Menschen ausgegeben, also 72 Schläge in der Minute.' Aufführungspraxis der Musik (Potsdam, 1931-32), p. 126.

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			P 1, R 1, Roth, Wolf,	
			Mell	
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	0dh 59	C	MC	
¢	0dh 64			
¢ ¢	0dh 76	C	L3	
¢	0dh 87	C	L 2	
¢	0dh 90	C	L 3	
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While the signatures just listed do not have the same meaning, the following are at all times equivalent. The difference in usage is merely recorded here:

	0dh 52	<b>C</b> 2	Ber	
¢	0dh 54	C2	Ber	
¢	0dh 60	<b>C</b> 2	Ber,	F 59

Six compositions are in triple meter. Tempus perfectum diminutum,  $\phi$ , is used in Odh 25, 69, and 72, and this has been transcribed as 3/2 ( $\Box = \odot$ ). Tempus perfectum, 0, is used by 0dh 4, 35, and 58. A literal interpretation of this signature would bring about a transcription in 3/1 ( $\Box = || P ||$ ), but since an appropriate performance of the resulting note lengths would not be in keeping with the rest of the Odhecaton these compositions (as was the case with Odh 18 above) have undergone actual reduction of note-values in transcription and have been given the modern meter signature, 3/2 ( $\square = 0$ ). Since 'Le serviteur' (Odh 35) actually dates from the Dufay period in its original conception from which the Odhecaton composer borrows two voices, one can understand the use of the semibrevis to represent the tactus. 'Nunqua fue pena maior' (Odh 4), written in very similar vein, may possibly be as old a composition. though neither Urrede nor Enrique (to each of whom it is ascribed) was actually of the Dufay generation. It is still more difficult to ex-

e of this signature by Compère s moy, 'Odh 58), a pupil of a most up-to-date and enterser. ants in the signatures for are fewer since there were so lons written in this meter:

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C3 F 121 (This case is the 25 converse of that of Odh 18 among the duple meters. The signature should perhaps be transcribed as 3/4, since the music certainly suggests a faster speed than that indicated by the signature. At all events, a fast articulation of halves in 3/2 or a slow articulation of quarters in 3/4 would probably give about the correct speed for performance.) 0dh 69 0 Zw 0 SG 3

In some of the more modern compositions the meter changes during the course of the composition. Most of these changes follow an opening duple meter, ¢, and are represented either by 3 (Odh 30 and 36) or C3 (Odh 62, 92, and 94). Both signatures are transcribed as 3/4 ( $\diamond = 4$ ), with three semibreves of the triple meter equal to one semibrevis of the preceding duple meter. In 0dh 19 0 is transcribed as 3/2 ( $\Box = 0$ .).

### 13. Blackened Notes

These are used to show changes of meter for short passages in one or more voices. Odh 1 and Odh 16 have closing sections in blackened notes, which indicate a change from ¢ to triple meter, three black semibreves being the equivalent of two of the preceding white semibreves. In the transcriptions this change is represented by triplets of half notes, so that  $\bullet \bullet \bullet = ddd$ . 'Gentil prince' (0dh 90)

contains two examples of triplets of minimae. These have a 3 carefully placed beneath them so that they will not be mistaken for semiminimae, which are black by nature. The passage comes the passage becomes to bein the transcription. The same occurs at greater length in 'Latura tu' (Odh 94), the black semibrevis having only two-thirds the value of the preceding white semibrevis.  $\diamond \bullet \downarrow$  becomes  $\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$  in modern terms.

There are also a few examples of hemiola, the use of black notes in a passage in triple meter to denote a change in the value of the brevis from three semibreves to two. This is used in one or two voices as a rhythmic contrast to the remaining voices in Odh 30 and Odh 94. In Odh 92 such a change is indicated in all voices. In Odh 19 the note values are

identical in all voices, d, b, though

the interpretation of the original notation, owing to differences in signatures, would be: one measure of 3/1 in Superius and Altus, two measures of 3/2 in Tenor and Bassus.

All blackened notes of the Petrucci print are marked in the transcriptions by quarter brackets above the staff at the beginning and end of the passage, as follows: []].

With a few exceptions to be enumerated presently, Petrucci printed only . text incipits to accompany the music contained in the three collections, the Odhecaton, the Canti B, and the Canti C. What did this omission of complete songtexts signify?

Proceeding along an altogether too easy and pleasant path, authors have from time to time heralded these collections as being 'instrumental,' basing their judgment either on the sheer absence of words to which the music could be sung, or on the analysis of individual compositions. Those who thus characterize these anthologies as 'instrumental' must mean one of two things: either that the compositions were conceived by their composers as music for instrumental performance, or that Petrus Castellanus, the editor, and Petrucci, the publisher, intended the music (whether vocal or instrumental in conception) to be performed on instruments. 1 It seems suitable in this place to inquire whether sheer absence of text is, during this particular epoch in music history, a reliable criterion for judging whether a composition is vocal or instrumental; under what circumstances it may or may not

be so considered; and, in short, to assemble all possible contemporary evidence in an effort to arrive at a rational solution of this problem.

To state that Petrucci printed only text incipits in this series of three volumes is to utter a half-truth. The facts are that nine complete texts appear in the three prints. Two of these texts belong to the motets which open the first two collections: 'Ave Maria' (Odh 1) and 'Virgo celesti' (Canti B 2).<sup>2</sup> 'Ave regina' (Canti C 1), which opens the third collection, shows only a capital letter 'A'. Since this last constitutes the only instance of an unfinished incipit in all three collections, it suggests that the intention had been to complete the text here also, but that by some oversight this was left undone.<sup>3</sup> Texts are also given completely for two other motets, 'Virtutum expulsus' (Canti C 66) and 'Alma redemptoris mater' (Canti C 113). The remaining texts printed are those of the Latin Contras of motet-chansons (Odh 46, Odh 67, Canti C 80, and Canti C 133). One notices immediately that all words given are sacred Latin texts. One might at first wonder whether some question of sentiment

- 2. This should, by rights, have been Canti B 1, since it was customary to place a sacred composition at the beginning in the nature of a dedication. Possibly the fact that 'L'homme arme,' which actually is in first place, only required one page affected this order. The music begins on f. 2 with 'L'homme arme, ' and 'Virgo celesti' occupies f. 2'-3.
- 3. The incipits of lower voices are complete, only that of Superius being left unfinished. 31

<sup>1.</sup> Maurice Cauchie in his article, 'A propos des trois recueils instrumentaux de la série de l'Odhecaton,' Revue de musicologie, IX (1928), 64-67, is very positive that the three collections are instrumental in nature. I agree with M. Cauchie that the composition he cites, 'Je suis trop jeunette,' is probably an instrumental composition, but I cannot follow him when from this fact alone he draws the conclusion that the other 285 compositions of the series are also instrumental, and that 'd'autres preuves....seraient totalement superflues.' I should also agree that 'la présence d'incipits littéraire dans les trois livres de Petrucci ne saurait etre considérée comme une preuve de la 'vocalité' des pièces qu'ils renferment' -- but possibly proper proofs could be brought forward that would prove their vocality. One also wonders whether M. Cauchie still believes today what he wrote in 1928, 'Il n'y a donc plus aujourd'hui aucun argument qui permette de douter que ces trois livres ainsi que je l'ai démontré directement, sont des recueils de musique instrumentale.' At that date Jepp had already appeared, showing 'De tous biens' (Odh 20) with its text, W 25 L with 'Tmeiskin' (Odh 27) with text under each voice, DTO 7, DTO 14, DTO 16, all with Odehcaton compositions shown underlaid with text. and so on. The evidence of these other manuscripts might have left some doubt of the absolute truth of M. Cauchie's thesis. He also decides that the 4-part version of 'Basies moy' (Canti B, f. 38) is instrumental, yet fails to observe that the 6-part version, which he claims as vocal citing another source, is also in Canti B (f. 40').

was involved, or whether it might have been considered a sacrilege to separate sacred text and music. But further investigation discloses the fact that other texts of equally sacred character are not given. Latin Contras of motet-chansons identical in style with those listed above, Odh 81, Odh 84, and Canti C 75, are wanting. Further texts likewise absent are those of the motets 'Mater patris' (Odh 62) and 'Ave ancilla trinitatis' (Canti B 39). Since the two last texts are preserved for us by the great theorist, Glareanus, in his own handwriting (Mü Glar, nos. 18 and 17), one ought to pause and reflect whether these compositions are rightly characterized as 'instrumental.' In both cases the careful underlaying in all voices shows clearly the close relation between words and notes, for these are true 'syllabic' settings.

If the principle, mentioned above as being set forth by some writers, be tenable, viz., that absence of text denotes instrumental performance (and, conversely, presence of text, vocal performance) one is faced with a curious situation: vocal performance is indicated for Contras (i.e., the lowest voices) of five out of eight compositions of like form, instrumental performance for the remaining These very texts (and melodies) three. for which vocal performance is indicated are in themselves but fragments of longer (Gregorian) compositions. Yet for the remaining voices of these compositions, for which instrumental performance is specified, text (as given in other sources) and music (as given here) are complete entities in themselves.

The one completely texted Odhecaton motet presents a paradox, for though its text is complete, it is so underlaid that a vocal performance would be most questionable. Except for this small number of compositions showing partial or complete text, instrumental performance would then be expected for the remaining 278 pieces, with instrumental performance for the two upper voices of four more. Or did the publisher and editor of these volumes intend instrumental performance for the Contras of these four motet-chansons, while presenting the words as well?

An investigation into the original nature of the compositions in these three collections should be conducted along two different lines. It should take into account all evidence of an external nature and that of an internal character. For the former, all available manuscripts and prints should be consulted. Only by the most searching inquiry into every possible phase of this problem can one hope to find the answer to those questions which seem so puzzling to the present-day musician. In the process of making such an investigation into the nature of the music one may also attain a better understanding of the thought processes directing Petrucci and his editor and impelling them to print partial song-texts (incipits) only, withholding the remainder.

A careful search through all the manuscripts and early printed works included in the List of Sources has been made for all compositions comprising the Odhecaton, Canti B, and Canti C. The results as regards the Odhecaton are tabulated below in the Concordance, so that, if consulted, this will reveal the exact location of any composition in manuscript or print, in literary collection (only words given here, of course), or in modern edition. It will disclose the source of new knowledge gleaned as to composers of anonymous pieces in the Odhecaton. And it will show in just which sources Odhecaton music is found accompanied by words, and in which voices the text is located. To learn the full extent of a text in a given source, however, reference should be made to the section entitled Variants in the Musical Readings.

It will be noted that some few compositions were not located in any contemporary source.<sup>4</sup> Others were found in a few sources, though texts, unfortunately, still fail.<sup>5</sup> Still others appear in numerous sources, though with nothing further in the way of text than what Petrucci gives.<sup>6</sup> In the first two cases, it is obvious that additional external evidence as to the nature of the compositions is lacking. In the third case, however, the she**er** number of manuscripts involved is strong external evidence that these compositions

<sup>4.</sup> Oah 1, 16, 18, 67, 72, 75, 85, 88, 91.

<sup>5. 0</sup>dh 2, 3, 5, 16, 23, 37, 40, and so on.

<sup>6. 0</sup>dh 44, 49, 50, 52, 56, 76, for example.

were never in any way connected with a literary text: they must, therefore, be considered instrumental in nature, a supposition strongly confirmed by internal evidence as will be shown in another place.<sup>7</sup>

Of the remaining compositions, forming a fourth group, 39 appear in manuscripts note for note as in the Odhecaton, but with one or more voices underlaid with text. These were, then, in some degree vocal in nature and intent. But that in manuscripts (as in the Petrucci prints) one cannot always assume voice-parts to be instrumental when unaccompanied by text is clearly shown by the manuscripts themselves.<sup>8</sup>

To approach this problem from the opposite direction, a careful survey was made of the presentation of Odhecaton compositions in 42 manuscript sources.<sup>9</sup> Of these codices, 27 show at least one Odhecaton composition without text which may be seen in another manuscript of this same group with text. The remaining manuscripts

show only Odhecaton compositions with text (though these are without text in the Petrucci print, of course). Thus we see that the manuscripts are so inconsistent in this matter of the setting forth of texts that one is not justified in assuming a voice-part to be instrumental whenever it is unaccompanied by text on the basis of one manuscript alone. Consequently, one cannot state with certainty the nature of compositions shown in the Odhecaton on the basis of the external evidence presented by this one print alone.

There is a similar inconsistency among manuscripts as to the number of voices of compositions which are underlaid. One manuscript will show all the voices of compositions underlaid; in another, the copyist may have inscribed the words only under the Superius parts; sometimes one finds two voices of 3-part compositions supplied with text.<sup>10</sup> A single manuscript may also exhibit all three styles of underlaying and at the same time include some

- 8. Cf. Rudolf Schwartz, 'Nochmals "Die Frottole im 15. Jahrhundert,"' Jahrbuch der Musikbibliothek Peters für 1924, XXXI (1925), 47-60. On p. 57 he says, 'Fehlender Text ist jedoch kein Grund um einer Stelle den vokalen Charakter abzusprechen.' Also Knud Jeppesen, Die mehrstimmige italienische Laude um 1500 (Leipzig-Copenhagen,1935), p. xlix, 'Allerdings kann man, wenn es sich um Stücke handelt, die völlig durchtextiert sind, ruhig damit rechnen, dass sie für a-cappella-Chor geschrieben wurden; aber aus fehlendem Text lässt sich nicht umgekehrt auf instrumentale Ausführung oder Mitwirkung schliessen.'
- 9. From this list are excluded all purely literary manuscripts, the monophonic manuscripts (P 9346, P 12744, Tour), and others which preserve only one voice-part. If one excludes Mss which show less than 5 Odhecaton compositions, the number is reduced to 27, of which 21 show compositions without text. If one were to go beyond the bounds of Odhecaton music it might be found that almost all compositions of this period underlaid with text in one source may be found without that text in some other source.
- 10. Among the manuscript sources of the present edition the largest, the most beautiful, and, without doubt, the most costly to produce, was Brux 1. Decorated with beautiful scenes, scrolls, ornamental initials, etc., it is handsome to look upon. Each voice of each composition is underlaid with text written in erquisite long hand, clear and easy to read. The two British codices, L 1 and L 2, are scarcely less magnificent and in them, also, one finds text underlying all voices. The part-books, Cort, F 164-7, and FIM, are also beautifully written and carefully prepared codices, with text under all voices. Of other manuscripts not quite so elegant and certainly smaller than the Chansonniers of Brussels and London are P 2245 (especially written by Crespinet for the Duke of Orléans in 1496), with text in all voices, P 1597 sometimes with text in all voices, F 117 with text in all voices, and finally FR, Dij, Wolf, Køb, etc., with text in Superius and incipits in other voices.

It would be only reasonable to suspect that financial considerations were in some degree responsible for the omission of text in the lower voices of compositions. Van Doorslaer has discovered many interesting entries in state papers relating to Burgundy. He says, 'Philippe le Beau confia en 1500 à Martin Bourgeois l'exécution d'un livre de musique qu'il voulut envoyer en don à son père. Il ne fut terminé qu'en avril 1502; le mandat de payement le décrit comme suit: "A maistre Martin Bourgeois pbre chappellain du mondit Sr 30 livres 10 solz....pour sa parpaie de 83 livres 6 solz que icellui Sr lui a accordé, octroié et accordé preure et avoir de lui pour une fois par app<sup>t</sup> fait avec

<sup>7.</sup> Consult Analysis of the Musical Texts.

compositions with no text beyond the initial word or words. On the other hand, the same composition may appear in different manuscripts variously supplied with text as just described. An example may suffice to show the entire gamut of possibilities as regards text-underlaying.

The treatment accorded Compère's 'Venis regrets' (Odh 53) is as follows. This composition appears anonymously and without even text incipits in Zw. SG 2 gives incipits for all voices but the composer's name does not appear. In Q 17 Compère's name appears, with incipits only. Brux 2 gives Compère's name, the complete refrain text in the Superius, but a single line of text only in Tenor and Contra. Tn F 117 one finds all voices completely underlaid, though with refrain text only. Li 402 and P 1722, both purely literary manuscripts, give the entire text of the rondeau: refrain, second and third stanzas. Thus, it is only by complete investigation of all possible sources that one can hope to discover the complete text, literary as well as musical, of the compositions of this period and so obtain the materials necessary for presenting them in their original state.

The habits of the scribes are quite as unpredictable in the matter of entering the portion of the text which follows the refrain. Too often, in musical manuscripts, the only part of a text inscribed is the refrain if a rondeau, refrain and ouvert if a virelai. Even some of the largest and most beautiful manuscripts are weak in this respect. The entire page is filled with music--often a handsome sight--but no space is left for the remaining stanzas of rondeau or virelai. Brux 1, Brux 2, and L 2 are poor in this regard; L 1, on the other hand, often shows the extra stanzas. Thus one learns that, from the music historian's point of view, the most magnificent (doubtless the

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lui tant pour lescripture note es vellin dun riche livre de discant contenant 25 quayer de vellin en grant volusme plain de messes, mottetz et autres choses quil a fait et delivré par le commandement es ordonnances de mond. Sr pour envoyer par lui en don au roy son pere comme pour plusieurs riches histoires, sept cens grandes lettres dor, lyure, tinpaignaige et dorure dud. livre."' (G. Van Doorslaer, 'La Chapelle musicale de Philippe le Beau,' Revue belge d'archéologie et d'histoire de l'art, IV (1934), 37.) Jules Houdoy also quotes some interesting facts regarding preparation of codices and prices paid for this work. In the time of Dufay, he says, 'Un calligraphe célèbre, Jehan de Namps, fut chargé d'écrire ces livres, et il s'adjoignoit pour le travail de la notation un collègue, Gérard Sohier. Ces travaux durèrent plusieurs années. Jehans de Namps recevait un écu d'or pour chaque cahier de huit feuilles. Les Antiphonaires terminés, un marché spécial fut passé avec Jehan de Namps pour peindre en tête de chacun des offices des différentes fêtes, une grande lettre historiée avec vignettes (magna littera historiata cum vinea). Chacun de ces lettres lui fut payée cinquante sous, valeur de dix journées de travail.' ('Histoire de la cathédrale de Cambrai Ancienne Métropolitaine Notre-Dame: inventaires et documents inédits, avec une vue et un plan de l'ancienne cathédrale,' Némoires de la Société des Sciences, de l'Agriculture et des Arts de Lille, 4th Series, VII, Lille, 1880, pp. 92-93.) Further (p. 93), a painter of Valenciennes, Marquet de Caussin, 'recut vingt sous pour chaque lettre vignetée et historiée et treize sous quatre deniers seulement, pour les lettres vignetées sans histoire, il toucha, de plus, la somme de six livres pour une miniature représentant le Crucifix et l'Histoire de la Passion, qu'il peignit pour décorer ce missel. En 1456, Simon Mellet fut chargé d'ajouter aux antiphonaires les offices des fêtes de Sainte-Croix et de Saint-Jehan, que Jehan de Namps avait oublié à écrire.' '....de 1446 à 1448, Mellet figure dans les Comptes pour l'écriture de chants nouveaux (facta nova cantorum modernorum) et, de 1461 à 1462, il transcrivit encore certaines nouvelles chanteries et un Magnificat du septième ton ....dans les oeuvres de Guillaume du Fay.' Also (p. 200), '1472. Symoni Mellet pro grossa misse cantus compilate per Opeghem Thesaurarium S<sup>ti</sup>-Martini Turonensis ac prothocapellanum regis franchie cont. XV folia papiri....xxxiii<sup>8</sup> iiii<sup>d</sup> Eidem pro duplici grossacione unius misse per Caron compilate et pro missa ex opere Johennis Fremiet....lx<sup>8</sup>'; (p. 201) '1475. A Symon Mellet pour avoir escript et notté ès livres de papier des estapliaux, une nouvelle messe et 1 magnificat de Bunoys, les lamentations de Obghuen, de Bunoys et Heniart....vii<sup>1</sup>'; (p. 203) 'A Jehan Vassal pour avoir cousu sur nerfs certains cahiers de mottés et de magnificat estant ès mains de Heniart pour les enfants....v<sup>s</sup>.' (From the Comptes de l'Office de la Fabrique.)

most costly of these codices do not necessarily offer the most complete or most reliable materials for his purposes.

Even when texts are found underlying all voices, there still remains the problem of matching words and notes. The intention of the scribes in this particular is by no means clear. Notes are often so crowded together that an accurate and unmistakable underlaying of a text would have been impossible for a scribe to accomplish had he so desired. Since many a page of vellum is left half empty it cannot have been actual lack of space which caused the copyist to write so closely. Even the larger manuscripts, by increasing the scale of staves, note-shapes, and text, produce readings which are almost as unintelligible as are those in the smaller manuscripts. (One might add to this the suspicion that the more even spacing of words in the larger, more costly codices is the work of the 'artist' and should not be interpreted as more accurate placing of words beneath the proper notes.)

One principle can be detected with some certainty. The scribes were fairly careful to write a line of text directly beneath its proper musical phrase, which is set off by rests and other musical indications, as will be shown later in connection with the musical analysis of the individual compositions. Division of words into syllables is also frequently seen, though even this does not necessarily produce absolute clarity of intent. Particularly in compositions with very melismatic melodic lines the scribe writes straight along, with no pretense of placing a word under any specific note, until he reaches the penultimate syllable. Then he breaks off and places the last syllable either directly under the last note of the phrase or two or three notes back. Since here again there is little consistency, one hesitates to draw a definite conclusion as to whether a portamento was actually intended or not.<sup>11</sup> The underlaying of the transcriptions aims to follow the various manuscripts with exactness in this regard.

The latest compositions, which are largely syllabic settings of texts, are found for the most part in part-books in which the underlaying of text is very carefully done.<sup>12</sup> In the very compositions, therefore, where there could be little doubt as to how the text would be applied to the notes -- there being usually one syllable for almost every note--the notes are widely spaced and each syllable is carefully set under its proper note. Yet where one feels less certain of how the underlaying should be done -- in the more melismatic and florid style of setting texts--the manuscripts help little. From some of the more carefully written codices, such as P 2, for example, one receives the impression that one syllable should be sung to each of the several long notes (usually semibreves in the original notation) which form the beginning of each musical phrase. When the melismas set in after this somewhat stiff beginning more

In the transcription of 'James james james' (Odh 36) brackets enclose occasional words omitted by the copyist but added by the present editor as being essential to a fluent performance of the musical notes.

<sup>11.</sup> Cf. Van den Borren who writes of music of the first half of the century, in Polyphonia Sacra: A Continental Niscellany of the Fifteenth Century (London, 1932), p. 11, '4. Last syllable of a word occurring in a figured melodic cadence does not generally fall on the last note, but on one or another of the preceding notes. Note to 3. Words are frequently interrupted by rests. This very illogical process of declamation is combined with a curious system of vocal "portamenti" from which it can be deduced that the musical phrase had much more importance than the declamation in itself.'

<sup>12. &#</sup>x27;James james james' (Odh 36), 'Latura tu' (Odh 94), 'Nostre cambriere' (Odh 32), etc., in Cort, F 164-7, FIM, etc. Even here one is tempted to believe that the scribes had mental lapses. For example, the copyist omits the verse 'Mon père m'a doné mari' from the Altus of 'Vostre bargeronette' (Odh 41). The musical phrase in Altus, m27-m30, is identical with that in Superius, m23-m26, which is underlaid with these words. It is also similar to the phrase in Tenor, m22ff, which shows these words. If the missing words are set under the Altus notes, m27-m30, the notes of m30:4-m34 are still able to accommodate the succeeding text verse, 'Vostre bargeronette m'a nouri,' which the scribe has spread beneath the two musical phrases, m27-m34. The underlaying in the transcription (of the present edition) follows the manuscript, though there is certainly reason to believe that the scribe was guilty of carelessness. In a practical edition of this composition the underlaying could justifiably be adjusted and the omitted text be inserted.

notes are sung to one syllable, though it is frequently impossible from the comparison of various manuscript readings to feel that one has ascertained the actual intent of the composer, or even, at times, that any single specific and unalterable application of notes was intended. It is interesting to note, in this connection, that the sixteenth-century musical prints containing Odhecaton compositions do not print the literary texts of the compositions they contain, so that, for the underlaying of Odhecaton texts, we have no printed sources to follow whatsoever.<sup>13</sup>

Some further types of difficulty encountered in dealing with the textual problem should be enumerated here, since they throw more light on the question of the reliability (or lack of it) of the codices as regards text-underlaying.

Occasionally a folio displays text extending beyond the staves and turning up into the margin. The copyist had made an effort to place a full verse of text under its proper musical phrase. We are, then, certain which textual verse and which musical phrase belong together, but on exactly which note should each new syllable be declaimed?

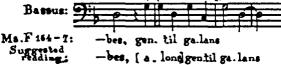
In one treatment of a virelai, the music gives a first and a second ending for the parallel textual sections, l'ouvert and le clos.<sup>14</sup> Only the verses of the ouvert section are underlaid and the copyist has spread these beneath the first ending and then on under the second. There is certainly contradictory evidence here, for each musical voice displays a signum congruentiae presumably marking the close of the first ending (m54:1).

In another instance, Odh 17, the Superius sings a rondeau, 'Mon mignault,' while the three lower voices sing another rondeau, 'Gracieuse.'15 The copyist gives the refrain of 'Mon mignault' under the notes of the Superius, the second stanza he places on the same folio between Superius and Tenor, and the third stanza he places on the opposite folio between Altus and Bassus. The refrain of 'Gracieuse' underlies the Altus in its complete form and underneath these words appear the words of the second stanza of the rondeau. This is a most exceptional treatment, since second or third stanzas are almost never found underlying their notes in manuscripts.<sup>16</sup> Under the Tenor the scribe gives line 1 complete, line 2 complete (line 3 wanting), and line 4 complete (line 5 wanting). Of the second stanza he gives only the first and third lines. Under the Altus the first line of 'Gracieuse' is missing, in its place standing the words, 'Contratenor Mon mignault.' This is both misleading and incorrect, for the music of this voice is thematically like that of 'Gracieuse,' not like that of 'Mon mignault,' and the following text appearing under the Altus consists of the second, third, fourth, and fifth verses of the refrain of 'Gracieuse.' The third stanza of this second rondeau is not to be found in this manuscript or in any other source used for the present edition.

One last type of carelessness noted is that of the misplacing of the first line of text caused by the appearance of the labels 'Tenor,' 'Contra,' or 'Bassus' directly beneath the first notes of a

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As a third example one might quote the following bit from 'Alons ferons barbes' (Odh 26), with underlaying of incomplete text as in the manuscript together with a suggested reading doubtless intended by the composer:



- 13. 'Male bouche' (Odh 46) does appear in Rhau, but has there another, sacred Latin text beginning 'O Domine.'
- 14. Odh 45 in Dij.
- 15. Also in Dij.
- 16. There is no other example of this among rondeaux of the present edition; 'Ma bouche rit' in Lab and 'Je may deul' in L 1, which are both virelais, however, show text of both clos and ouvert sections underneath the  $\beta$  section of the music.

voice-part. One is hardly justified in deducing from such evidence that an instrumental prelude is intended, but, rather, that a lack of concern as to underlaying of texts is characteristic of the work of the scribes in this era.

From such careless and unreliable treatment of literary texts in manuscripts. i.e., in the written state of the music. one is inevitably drawn toward the conclusion that the correct application of the words to the vocal line was, therefore, the task of the singer.<sup>17</sup> The contemporary theorists do not deal with this problem at all, and the Flemish Adriaan Petit Coclico, writing in 1552, criticizes these earlier writers for their absorption in the 'mathematical' aspects of music to the exclusion of the 'practical' side. He attempts to make up for their deficiencies though he, too, fails to give explicit instruction in the matter of application of words to notes. He does say, however:

'My teacher, Josquinus de Pratis, never gave a lecture on music or wrote a theoretical work, and yet he was able in a short time to form complete musicians. He did not keep his pupils busy with long and useless instructions, but he taught them the rules in a few words during the singing. And if he saw that his pupils were as far advanced as possible in singing, that they had a good enunciation, that they performed the songs with good taste and knew how to fit the text to the music [italics mine], then he taught them the perfect and imperfect intervals and the different methods of inventing counterpoints to choral music.'18

From this description we learn that there were certain principles followed by the composer in setting words to music, and that a well-trained singer knew

and carried out the composer's wishes. But what were these rules? One can, of course, rightfully question whether Josquin was the first consciously to develop such principles, though Coclico would certainly have claimed this distinction for his master had such principles not been a matter of general knowledge and practice. Coclico entitles the last chapter of the second part of his Compendium Musices 'De compositionis regula et notarum sincopis ligaturis,' In this chapter Coclico enumerates seven things required of a good composer. Under 6 he says, 'Sextum, quod in componista requiritur, est, ut bene ruminet textum, qualem tonum aut Harmoniam exigat, eundemque textum ornate suo loco applicet, quia sunt plus quam caeci palpantes in tenebris, qui verbis consolatoriis, and gaudii plenis addunt tristes numeros, ac vicissim moestis verbis laetas melodias applicant. Naxime autem Musico vitium datur, si brevem syllabam addat longae notae. Quia Musica multum commertii cum poësi habet. Et non video, quid magis desiderari possit in Musicis Belgicis, quam quod syllabarum quantitas pluribus incognita sit.<sup>119</sup> Thus, in requiring that a composer should observe the quantity of the syllables which he is setting to music, i.e., set a long syllable to a long note, a short syllable to a short one, Coclico lays down one fundamental rule. But this rule in itself is insufficient to solve all the problems which crop up in the Odhecaton.

Knud Jeppesen, who has had occasion to be much occupied with this problem, formulates nine rules for text-underlaying as laid down by sixteenth-century theorists such as Vicentino and Zarlino.<sup>20</sup> These rules, although applicable to the works of Palestrina and his contemporaries, seem to have no more validity for the generations of composers represented in the Odhecaton (representing the period 1450-1500) than would the rules for composition

20. Counterpoint, tr. Glen Haydon (New York, 1939), pp. 159-160. In his article in the Wiener Kongressbericht, pp. 156-157, Professor Jeppesen makes the following suggestions which result from his own

<sup>17.</sup> Jepp 1, p. lxvi. For further discussion of this problem of text-underlaying: Professor Jeppesen's 'Die Textlegung in der Chansonmusik des späteren 15. Jahrhunderts,' Jühlakirja Ilmari Krohn'ille 8. XI. 1927 (Helsingfors, 1927), pp. 82-90, is to be recommended, as well as a shortened version of this same lecture in Internationaler Musikhistorischer Kongress, Beethoven-Zentenarfeier Wien, 26. Närz 1927 (Vienna, 1927), pp. 155-157.

Albert Smijers, 'Josquin des Prez,' Proceedings of the Musical Association, LIII (1926-27), p. 105. Professor Smijers quotes from the Compendium Musices (Nuremberg, 1552), f. F ij'.

<sup>19.</sup> This excerpt was kindly supplied me by Dr Edward Lowinsky from a partial transcript of Coclico's treatise which he made in Germany. The italics are mine.

observed by Palestrina be found exemplified in the writing in the Odhecaton. Unfortunately for us, Tinctoris, the theorist to whom one would look for information regarding the works of this period and who is represented as a composer in the Odhecaton, does not touch on this subject.

It is very noticeable that the real repositories of the texts of secular songs of this period are literary, not musical, manuscripts. Even after the invention of music printing, this division between literary and musical collections continued. We have seen that no Odhecaton texts appear in printed musical works of the sixteenth century. Among literary prints, however, Le Jardin de plaisance (1501) contains texts used in eleven of our compositions; La Chasse et le départ d'amours (1509) contains three Odhecaton texts; and similar collections contain poems identical in form and similar in content to the rondeaux, ballades, and virelais set by Odhecaton composers. Stated conversely, many of the texts set to music by Odhecaton composers were apparently poems already well known as poetry in the highest social circles of that day.

The importance of retrieving these texts should not be underestimated, for it was the poetic form of the rondeau and virelai which gave form to the musical compositions. The exact manner of the musical performance of these poetic forms (which, in their literary construction, followed the most stringent rules) will be best discussed after the analysis of such literary texts has been concluded. So faithful was the composer's adherence to the poetic text before him that, on sufficient acquaintance with these forms and their musical settings, the form of a text which had been set but subsequently lost could be prophesied with some accuracy, even in the absence of that text. It then follows that one can single out on internal evidence the compositions which show connection with the common fifteenth-century poetic formes fixes and, conversely, those which exhibit no such connection.

Let us now turn to a consideration of the medium of performance of these compositions.

It is a well-known fact that vocal compositions in this, as in later, periods were, when so desired, performed by groups of monophonic instruments. The presence of a text in a manuscript would in no way interfere with an instrumental performance of a composition so underlaid. Also, we find no manuscripts before 1500 which have so removed all texts, ostensibly with such performance in mind. The conclusion, therefore, that the absence of texts in the Petrucci print implies such intent seems in no way justified. Although no one can prove definitely what the publisher had in mind as medium of performance for the compositions comprising the Odhecaton, nevertheless there is no reason to assume that the absence of texts in itself indicates instrumental performance.

In this, his first venture in music printing, Petrucci undoubtedly focused his attention on the successful printing of music, with the desire to perpetuate and disseminate the best musical art-works of his time. In later prints, where he did furnish texts, he not only found it a burdensome difficulty, but also displayed the same unconcern (or whatever quality one feels best characterizes the attitude of the scribes) as to underlaying and setting forth of the words of compositions as is everywhere apparent in manuscripts.<sup>21</sup> This would seem to indicate that he was not making a conscious departure from the practice common among those who inscribed musical books by hand. For the moment Petrucci was completely absorbed in the

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study 'l. Die Zarlinische Forderung, dass Silbenwechsel nicht nach Halbentaktzeiten oder noch kleineren Werten stattfinden darf, hat für das 15. Jahrhundert keine Gültigkeit. 2. Wenn mehrere gleichlange Noten, besonders grösseren Wertes aufeinanderfolgen, muss Silbenwechsel stattfinden, ausgenommen dass diese Wendungen portamentoartigen oder überhaupt ornamentalen Charakters sind. 3. Die Schlussilbe muss auf die letzte Note fallen, wenn die Textlegung nicht deutlich das Entgegengesetzte verlangt.'

<sup>21.</sup> Cf. Rudolf Schwartz, 'Nochmals "Die Frottole im 15. Jahrhundert", ' p. 57: 'Die Textierung ist in Petruccis Druck [not the Odhecaton] ausserordentlich sorglos. So finden wir z. B. Libro II, 23, eine Frottole, bei der nur den beiden ersten Ripresazeilen Text untergelegt ist. Der fehlende Text lässt sich indessen aus dem viertem Buche, Fol. 40, erschliessen, wo dieselbe Frottola(hier unter Namen des

misical problems and did not wish to meet the extra difficulty involved in supplying texts.<sup>22</sup>

The argument sometimes offered. 23 that the Italian people would not have known the French texts of the songs, has little to recommend it. In the first place, Petrucci was certainly not offering this first music print (nor those to follow) to Italians only, but, rather, to the entire musical world of his time. It might also be called to mind that Vm7, a print of slightly later date (thought to have been issued ca. 1520), also fails to supply texts, although printed in France, where the language of the texts would have been known. The second volume of this set of three (comprising Vm7) contained only songs on Flemish texts and thus presents a case analogous to that of Petrucci's printing of French songs--without their words -- in Italy.

One would also be justified in inquiring why, if the French language was not known in the social circles of Italy where, for the most part, these pieces were not only performed but composed, the musicians did not set Italian texts. They were in the employ of Italians, many of them spent many years in Italy and undoubtedly learned to speak the Italian language. If there had been a demand for Italian texts, they would certainly have satisfied it.<sup>24</sup> As a matter of fact, the composers were also the singers. As is well known, nearly all the musicians employed at Italian courts in this period were French-speaking persons. There would have been no question of their not understanding or being able to perform the French texts.

This investigation of Odhecaton sources even shows that some French texts have been preserved for us only in Italian manuscripts.25 And Professor Dent cites the incident related by Folengo in his mock epic, Il Baldo, 'of Baldus and his friends singing music in four parts while journeying on foot at night through very rough country. 128 After telling something of the type of music they sang, he quotes Folengo as saying, 'they sang Italian songs, French and Spanish, too.' Since Folengo was writing of the middle classes rather than of the highest social circles, it seems even more likely that the latter, too, would have been able to sing 'French and Spanish' songs.

There is little manuscript evidence to confirm the hypothesis that Italian texts might have been substituted in Italy for the original French texts of these songs. It is certainly plausible that the monotony of the subject matter of the French poetry might have influenced people to substitute other texts (of whatever language), and a number of Odhecaton compositions may be found with substitute texts. At the same time, all evidence points to the fact that these were purely

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Komponisten Antonius Capreolus) noch einmal abgedruckt ist. Merkwürdigerweise fehlt auch hier der Text für die beiden letzten Ripresazeilen. Dennoch gehört die Textunterlage zu den Hauptkriterien bei der Entscheidung der Frage: vokal oder instrumental'; Albert Smijers, 'Josquin des Prez,' p. 110: 'The Petrucci prints, otherwise gems of the art of printing, are in this matter very unreliable. ....Where in the original the text is missing or sparsely provided....there are often great difficulties in placing the words..... No definite rules have come down to us on the subject [of underlaying] from that time. It was not before half a century later that we find such rules set out by theorists and particularly by Zarlino in the 4th volume of his "Istituzioni Harmoniche."

24. A few Odhecaton composers are known to have set Italian texts, but since these were frottole the compositions do not appear in any of the three anthologies under discussion at present. Frottole by Compère, 'Che fa la ramacina' and 'Scaramella fa la galla,' from Petrucci's fourth book of frottole were published in modern edition by Rudolf Schwartz, Ottaviano Petrucci: Buch I und IV nach den Erstlings-Drucken von 1504 und 1505(?) (Publikationen älterer Musik, VIII (1953-35)), no. 80, p. 92; no. 81, pp. 92-93 ('Scaramella' also in F Bas, no. 14). Andrea della Corte, Le relazioni storiche della poesia e della musica italiana (Turin, 1937), p. 34, states that Agricola and Isaac wrote canti carnascialeschi.

26. Edward J. Dent, 'Music of the Renaissance in Italy,' Proceedings of the British Academy, XIX (1933), 293-317.

<sup>22.</sup> Even the Odhecaton affords examples of poor underlaying in the placing of the words 'Dominus tecum' in Odh 1: Tenor, m55-m58, and Superius, m66-m70.

<sup>23.</sup> Cf. Reese, p. 62.

<sup>25.</sup> Odh 58, 82, 93, and so on.

local divergences; one text, presumably the original and rightful one, will accompany the music in nearly all sources, a second or alternative text ordinarily appearing in not more than one codex. From among all appearances of Odhecaton compositions (running into the hundreds) less than a dozen indicate a change of language. Since all such information is set forth in detail in the Concordance, reference will be made here to the composition in question only by Odhecaton number.

There is one instance of a change to Italian,<sup>27</sup> one of a change to Castilian,<sup>28</sup> and one to Catalan.<sup>29</sup> The composition, 'Jay pris amours,' from which Odhecaton compositions borrow some voices, appears in one French manuscript (Roth) with an Italian text, in F 164-7 with a quodlibet, and in FP with an Italian (lauda) text somehow adjusted to this rondeau music.<sup>30</sup> Odh 13 is found in Ber with a Latin substitute text. Odh 96 shows a French incipit substituted for the Flemish one in an Italian manuscript.

There are eight instances of a new French text taking the place of an original French text.<sup>31</sup> Two of these are deserving of special mention. A humorous parody of the familiar 'Jay pris amours' is given in P 1, beginning, 'Jay pris ung plus a ma chemise.<sup>132</sup> In Lab one finds connected with the notes of Odh 13 the text of a rondeau with refrain of four lines, 'Helas mamour.' The text completing the incipit printed by Petrucci, 'Helas que poura devenir, ' is a rondeau with fiveline refrain. Although the latter text is that found in five manuscripts, while the former appears in two only,<sup>33</sup> the music plainly requires a text with four-line re-

It would seem in this instance frain. that the text which, from the point of view of the Odhecaton, was the 'alternative' text, was, after all, the true original, and was supplanted by the second text for reasons not now clear. Since both texts were available and their underlaying shown in manuscripts, both have been reproduced in the present edition, where they may speak for themselves. Lastly, the incipit 'De tusch in busch' appears in three codices<sup>34</sup> in place of the Petrucci incipit 'Tmeiskin' (Odh 27). This is one other instance of an 'alternative' text incipit appearing in several manuscripts.

There are two instances of apparent confusion of similar text incipits, the music of 'Venis regrets' (Odh 53) appearing with the text incipit 'Alle regretz' in SG 2, and an arrangement of the Tenor of 'Les grans regres' (Odh 71) appearing in Rusc with incipit 'Alles regres.' Some of the compositions which appear to be instrumental in conception receive different titles to replace those of the Petrucci print (and most manuscripts).35 Among these, one new heading 'Absque verbis,' attached to the notes of 'Benedictus'. (Odh 76) by a later hand, almost suggests the idea, 'Song without Words.' In one manuscript (Per) the music of 'Fortune per ta crudelte' (Odh 60), by Vincenet, appears with merely the words 'Fortuna vincinecta,' which might be a Latinized composer attribution, 'Fortuna made by Vincinet,' rather than an incipit of a second text. 36

In conclusion should be mentioned three odd headings which accompany Odhecaton music in some sources. These may be titles. 'Dux Carlus' appears in place of 'Madame helas' (Odh 66) in Q 16, 'Rubinet'

- 27. Odh 35.
- 28. Odh 87, 'Donzella no men culpeys.'
- 29. Odh 48, 'No men canteys a la prunera.'
- 30. Consult Jepp 2, p. xix, for full discussion of this text.
- 31. Odh 8, 12, 13 (two new texts), 55, 63, and 6-21 (not the Odh compositions, but the one from which they borrow).
- 32. Consult also the Notes on the Literary Texts, under Odh 21.
- 33. Although the music is found in several other manuscripts, these offer either no words at all or the ambiguous 'Helas,' which might indicate either of the two texts under discussion. I have assumed, perhaps mistakenly, that the incipit 'Helas mon coeur' in R 1 was either a variant or incorrect reading of 'Helas mamour.'
- 34. F. 107, F 178, and Q 17.
- 35. Consult the Concordance under Odh 44, 49 (cf. text incipit of Odh 19 here), 50, 52 (two different extensions of Odh incipit), and 76.
- 36. However, the appearance of the same incipit, 'Fortuna vincineta,' in the Spanish manuscript, Seg, accompanying entirely different music would suggest that a second text might be in question. The music here is incomplete, consisting of but Altus and Bassus, so that it is possible that the complete work might have been an arrangement of the Superius of Odh 60.

is substituted for 'Ha traitre amours' (Odh 86) in Q 18, and 'Robert' for 'Iay bien hauer' (Odh 82) in Vm'. No text was discovered beginning Dux Carlus. There would seem to be some connection here with Charles the Bold, Duke of Burgundy, though whether there existed a song about him or whether this merely represents a dedication or indicates that the work was associated with his court there is no evi-dence for determining.<sup>37</sup> 'Robert' may be 'Robert' may be a variant of 'Rubinet,' which was apparently the name given to a set of words sung to various tunes. Emilio Motta<sup>38</sup> quotes from a letter requesting the maestro di cappella of the Duchess of Savoy to 'dare Robineto notato su l'ayre (l'aria) de Rosabella....havendo bona advertentia ad fargli mettere quelle parole medesime dice el prefato Abbate quando canta Robineto.' This may be the 'Rubinet' referred to by the incipit in question.

From this comparatively small amount of evidence one is not justified in assuming that a change of language was considered an absolute necessity, though the same music was, at times, sung to widely differing texts. Of the various texts indicated by the incipits just mentioned, only four texts have survived in their entirety to our time. 39 'Helas mamour! for Odh 13 is found in the present work; the Italian lauda set to the music of the original 'Jay pris amours' is printed by Knud Jeppesen; 40 'I sol tuo seruitor, ' accompanying the Dufay composition 'Le serviteur' (cf. Odh 35), may be seen in P 1; and 'Au joly moys de may,' set to the music of 'Je ne fay plus' (0dh 8), in Tor.

There is singularly little evidence of direct translation. In this discussion of the language situation it might be mentioned that Glareanus confessed to attaching Latin texts to French chansons introduced into his Dodecachordon(1547) as examples, because of the international character of the Latin. Thus one finds Josquin's 'Coment peult hauer ioye' (Canti B 19) appearing in Glareanus's work with the text 'O Jesu fill David' in all four voices. Whether such a need was real or fancied one can prove today with difficulty, but the evidence as regards the Odhecaton would tend to refute rather than confirm this supposition. It is certainly not true that musicians would have been reduced to the necessity of limiting themselves to performance of these compositions on instruments because of language difficulties.

It would, indeed, have been a curious thing if Petrucci, in printing such a bulk of music, the sum total of his publication of secular art-works by Netherlanders, a cross section of the finest secular polyphonic art-works composed in his day and representative of the best work of a school of writers famous for their vocal polyphony, had had the intention that these compositions, many of them known to be vocal in conception, should be performed on instruments. In the year 1501 and for many years thereafter instruments represented a medium of performance admittedly holding a place second to that of voices. They had continually to borrow from the literature conceived for voices, and composers had not as yet fully developed a style suitable for instruments alone.

The editorial policy regarding texts, therefore, has been to introduce into the transcriptions such texts as have been found in contemporary sources. Most of the texts found in the transcriptions have been underlaid following the actual disposition in a particular manuscript, indicated in a footnote. In the cases where several codices offer the text of the same song, and if there is a choice between the underlayings, the clearest and

<sup>37.</sup> It may or may not be a coincidence that the Contra opens with a theme based on the syllables ut, fa, ut, which correspond to the vowels contained in 'Dux Carlus.' It will also be observed that there is a rather unusual insistence on this interval of the fourth throughout the entire work.

<sup>38.</sup> Emilio Motta, 'Musici alla Corte degli Sforza: Richerche e documenti milanesi,' Archivio Storico Lombardo, XIV (1887), 303. Cf. also Michel Brenet's article on 'L'homme armé' in the Nonatshefte für Musikgeschichte, XXX (1898), 126.

<sup>39.</sup> Unless the 'Cest vous' for 'Royne de fleurs' (Odh 55) is the text found in Droz, p. 78, set to entirely different music by Busnois.

<sup>40.</sup> Jepp 2, p. xix.

most careful has been followed. In the present edition, where it has been necessary to follow manuscripts of widely differing provenance and date, differences in styles of underlaying may be detected. Results cannot be uniform if the various manuscripts are followed with fidelity, but for this very reason the results may be the more interesting and instructive.

It has been possible to find a large number of the texts in polyphonic musical manuscripts. A few others were traceable only in the monophonic manuscripts P 9346 and P 12744.41 Since the Odhecaton compositions were obviously arrangements of the melodies contained in these manuscripts, there seemed no reason to withhold the words, which have, then, been set beneath the notes following the published versions of these manuscripts. Although the remaining voices of the Odhecaton composition may also have been vocal in intent, the underlaying of the words has been strictly limited to the voice containing the melody of the manuscripts mentioned.

In the cases where a polyphonic composition was found underlaid in one manuscript only, the task was simple, and that particular application of syllables to notes was followed. When compositions were underlaid in several manuscripts, the question became more complicated, and the procedure merits explanation. In the first place, the edition of the literary texts was the work of the literary editor, who presents an account of her procedure in its proper place. The best possible reading of any text was first made on the basis of the best extant version of that In order to complete a rondeau or text. virelai it may have been necessary for 2nd or 3rd stanzas to use purely literary manuscripts. For the underlaying of the text, the best manuscript judged from this point of view was selected. If a good and clear underlaying and a poorly spelled and grammatically incorrect text went hand in hand there seemed no need to perpetuate such an arrangement. A specific textual reading and its adjustment to the notes of a composition may not, in consequence, derive from the same manuscript.

It has been the aim of the editors to offer, in the present edition, the nearest approach to the original conception of the composer that can be derived from ex-This implies the most comtant sources. plete and accurate reading of both literary and musical texts, the words being set under the notes in the fashion as nearly representing the ideas of the fifteenth century as it has been possible to determine. It is now obvious, if greatly to be regretted, that to restore all these compositions to their original state is an impossibility. The music, as has been stated in another place, follows the Petrucci print, which is in most respects excellent and reliable. Since Petrucci withheld the words of the songs, these have been garnered from various sources. For full details as to the source (or sources) of any text appearing in this edition, reference should be made to the Notes on the Literary Texts.

In an effort to re-unite words and music of a few songs not found together in any contemporary source, six texts preserved only in literary manuscripts have been introduced into the transcriptions by the musical editor.<sup>42</sup> As has been mentioned above, it is possible to determine with some certainty from the musical construction alone what form of text had been set to music. After some consideration the decision was reached to underlay such texts as fulfilled all the essential requirements: 1) incipit identical with that printed by Petrucci; 2) correct poetic form as indicated by the music; 3) suitable metrical construction. These texts were then underlaid in the same manner as were the texts of compositions of like construction in manuscript sources consulted. Since, as has been pointed out, the scribes of this era do not appear to reflect with absolute accuracy the intent of the composer, the underlaying of the present editor may not be much more faulty than the interpretations of underlayings found in the codices. In any case, a singable text is now conveniently at hand, making possible a vocal performance of these six additional pieces should such be desired.

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41. P 9346: Odh 29; P 12744: Odh 10, 22, 30, and 79.

42. These are the texts of 'Male bouche' (Odh 46), 'Se mieulx' (Odh 51), 'La plus des plus' (Odh 64), 'Ales mon cor' (Odh 65), 'Royne du ciel' (Odh 84), and 'Gentil prince' (Odh 90). (In regard to Odh 90 it should be said that the text derives from P 12744 where, however, the music is in no way like that of the Petrucci print. For this reason this text was listed here rather than in the note dealing with P 9346 and P 12744.)

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Bruxelles, Bibliothèque Royale, Ms. 228, f. 11' Superius and Tenor of "Pourquoy non" by Pierre de La Rue



Bruxelles, Bibliothèque Royale, Ms. 228, f. 12 Altus and Bassus of "Pourquoy non" by Pierre de La Rue

Before entering upon a detailed examination of extant Odhecaton song-texts it would seem desirable to indicate the relation of the material in hand to the collection as a whole. Among the text-incipits associated with the Superius parts one finds 80 that are French, 5 Flemish, 5 Italian, 4 Latin, and 1 each in Spanish and very corrupt German (Odh 25). In some instances a composition employs more than one text; 1 again, the same text receives a musical setting at the hand of more than one composer.<sup>2</sup> Further, at least five compositions<sup>3</sup> have titles, i.e., the few syllables printed by Petrucci are apparently not the initial words of literary texts. The total of different texts is, therefore, 95. Of this number 73 have been recovered, leaving 22 texts still wanting for 21 compositions.<sup>4</sup> It is possible that in future more of these may come to light as additional source material becomes known.<sup>5</sup> The present situation as regards textual material may be presented as follows:

	Texts	Texts
	Sought	Recovered
French	78	58
Latin	8	8
Flemish	5	3
Italian	2	2
German (?)	l	1
Spanish	_1	1
Total	95	73

As the figures above demonstrate, the song-texts of the Odhecaton are chiefly in the French language. An analysis of the 58 French texts discloses a distribution as to poetic forms as follows:

Rondeaux	•	34
Rondeaux guatrains	15 19	
Rondeaux quintains	19	
Virelais		8
Virelai	1	
Bergerettes	7	
Ballades		4
Chansons		12
Total		58

The genres à forme fixe had held an important place in lyric poetry throughout the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, as is shown by the works of the principal court-poets, the collections of anonymous poetry, and by the secular musical manuscripts as well. They also hold a prominent position in the Odhecaton and the Canti B of Petrucci, though the Canti C show a much smaller percentage of formes fixes and a greater proportion of free chansons,<sup>6</sup> which were coming into popularity once more.

The dominant forme fixe in the Odhecaton is without question the rondeau.

- 1. Odh 6, 14, 16, and 17 use two French texts; Odh 31 uses three French texts; Odh 46, 67, 81, and 84 employ a Latin text in the Contra, a French text in the upper voices.
- 2. Odh 48 and 57 use 'Ales regres'; Odh 6, 21, and 39 use 'Iay pris amours'; Odh 20, 73, 95, and Tenor of Odh 6 use 'De tous biens.'
- 3. Odh 50, 'Helas,' and Odh 52, 'Helas,' are French; Odh 44, 'La morra,' Odh 49, 'La stangetta,' and Odh 80, 'La alfonsina,' are Italian.
- 4. Odh 2, 3, 5. 16 (2 texts), 18, 19, 23, 24, 37, 40, 43, 63, 66, 68, 72, 75, 85, 88, 91, 92, and 96. A few texts, for example that of Odh 37, 'Nous sommes de lordre de saint babuyn,' and that of the Tenor of Odh 16, 'Vrai dieu damours,' have been located in early printed works of French libraries, which have, however, been removed from their usual places for safekeeping for the duration of the war and are therefore inaccessible.

In some other cases (see musical analyses of 0dh 19 and 24, for example) it is possible that no further text existed at any time.

- 5. An Italian manuscript of 1502 recently purchased by the Bibliothèque Nationale gave every promise of showing concordance with the Odhecaton. Although an order for a microfilm reproduction was placed, present conditions prevented its being filled. The manuscript bears the cote, Rés. Vm<sup>7</sup> 676.
- 6. The term chanson is used throughout the present edition to signify any short lyric poem in the French language which does not fall into any one of the categories of the formes fixes.

## HARMONICE MUSICES ODHECATON

This was one of the oldest forms in French lyric poetry. It developed as a dance song and was known as the ronde, rondet, or rondet de carole.<sup>7</sup> A handful of monodies which have survived from the twelfth and thirteenth centuries represent the most ancient form of the rondeau known. In the latter century the rondeau also appears as one of the chief secular forms in polyphonic art-music.<sup>8</sup> The rondeau did not attain its definitive form until the fourteenth century, passing through various phases meanwhile.<sup>9</sup> From this time on its development was chiefly one of extent.

The literary form of the most primitive type of rondeau consisted of 1) an initial stanza of two verses of unlike end-rhymes, A, B, which constituted the refrain; 2) a single verse having the same number of syllables and the same endrhyme as the first refrain verse; 3) a repetition of the first refrain verse: 4) two verses reproducing the construction of the entire refrain; 5) a repetition of the entire refrain. Musically, the refrain was composed and succeeding verses were sung to this refrain music in such a manner that the complete musical performance followed the scheme:  $\alpha\beta$   $\alpha\alpha$   $\alpha\beta$   $\alpha\beta$ . A rondeau by Adam de la Halle is typical:10

	Analysis	
	Text	Music
Bonne amourete	Α	α
Ne tlent gal;	В	β
Ma compaignete,	8	α
Bonne amourete	Α	a
Ma cançonnete	8	α
Vous dirai.	Ъ	β
Bonne amourete	A	α
Ne tient gai.	В	β

The development of the form in the fourteenth century might be illustrated from the works of Guillaume de Machaut. The rondeaux of Machaut display a more carefully developed literary style than those of Adam de la Halle. He makes use of the longer, more elaborate verse types and usually prefers isosyllabic verses. Although Machaut retains the refrain of two verses in 18 of his 21 rondeaux, the other three have a refrain of three verses.<sup>11</sup> One of these follows on the next page.

During this same century (1392) appeared Eustache Deschamps's Art de dictier, a treatise on versification and the first

- 7. Gaston Raynaud, Rondeaux et autres poésies du xv<sup>e</sup> siècle (Paris, 1889), pp. xxxv ff. Cf. also Théodore Gérold, La Musique au moyen age (Paris, 1932), p. 151, and Friedrich Gennrich, Grundriss einer Formenlehre des mittelalterlichen Liedes als Grundlage einer musikalischen Formenlehre des Liedes (Halle / Saale, 1932), pp. 61-69.
- 8. Consult Oeuvres complètes du trouvère Adam de la Halle (poésies et musique), ed. Edmond de Coussemaker (Paris, 1872) and Rondeaux, Virelais und Balladen aus dem Ende des XII., dem XIII., und dem ersten Drittel des XIV. Jahrhunderts mit den überlieferten Melodien, ed. Friedrich Gennrich (Gesellschaft für romanische Literatur, XLIII, Dresden, 1921, XLVII, Göttingen, 1927).
- 9. Cf. Gérold, La Musique au moyen âge, p. 151.
- 10. This form (Gennrich, Rondeaux, XLIII, 67-68) was the chief type cultivated by Adam, though occasional deviations such as ABC, abA, abc, ABC, or even (in one instance) ABBA, abA, abab, ABAB, are to be found in his works.

In this and later analyses, refrain words are given in italics. In the textual analyses, capital letters distinguish end-rhymes of refrain verses from those of the stanza. Greek letters,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , signify the two sections of the music of the rondeau. Each may comprise one or more musical phrases depending on the number of literary verses in the refrain.

11. Although in the thirteenth century the term rondet was used chiefly, by the early fifteenth century this had become converted into rondel or rondelet, and in the second half of the fifteenth century this particular species of rondeau (with refrain of three lines) took to itself the special name of rondelet. From the sixteenth century to our own time it has gone under'the name of triolet, perhaps because the same verse is heard three times. (Alfred Jeanroy, Les Origines de la poésie lyrique en France au moyen-âge (Paris, 1889), p. 113, n. 2.)

	Analysis	
	Text	Music
Rose, liz, printemps, verdure,	A }	α
Fleur, baume et tres douce odour,	в∫	
Belle, passes en doucour.	в}	β
Et tous les biens de Nature,	а }	α
Avez dont je vous aour.	ъJ	
Rose, liz, printemps, verdure,	A }	α
Fleur, baume et tres douce odour.	вJ	
Et quant toute creature	a j	α
Seurmonte vostre valour,	ъ	
Bien puis dire et par honnour:	ъ}	β
Rose, liz, printemps, verdure,	A }	α
Fleur, baume et tres douce odour,	В	
Belle, passes en doucour.	B }	β

of its kind 'en langue vulgaire.'12 The author lists three species of rondeaux: that with refrain of two verses, which he terms rondel sangle (rondeau simple); that with refrain of three verses (like the Machaut rondeau just quoted);<sup>13</sup> and that with refrain of four verses in the scheme ABAB, abAB, abab, ABAB. This last type he designates rondeau double.14 Longer verse types become noticeable in this period, especially the octosyllable, and, although rarely, even the decasyllable. The expression rondeau double is somewhat ambiguous. Its meaning for Deschamps differs from that stated by Pierre Fabri in his treatise, Le grand et vray art de plaine rethoricque, where he describes the rondeau double as a species with a refrain of from four to seven verses. The clearest terminology to

adopt, therefore, seems that first introduced by Gracien du Pont in the Livre des controverses..<sup>15</sup> Here the rondeau with refrain of four verses is called the rondeau quatrain. By analogy, the rondeau with refrain of five verses will be called the rondeau quintain.

The rondeau remained one of the most popular forms of lyric poetry cultivated in the fifteenth century both by musicians and by poets. As stated above, there are 15 rondeaux quatrains among the recovered Odhecaton texts.<sup>16</sup> These are all uniform in their literary structure and their musical treatment. Each rondeau is isometric, employing either octosyllabic or decasyllabic verses.<sup>17</sup> The text of Odh 71 provides a typical example:

<sup>12.</sup> Ed. Marquis de Queux de St-Hilaire and Gaston Raynaud (Société des anciens textes françaises, VII, Paris, 1891).

Henri Chatelain calls this species rondeau à tercet in his Recherches sur le vers français au xv<sup>e</sup> siècle: rimes, mètres et strophes (Paris, 1908), p. 212.

<sup>14.</sup> Raynaud, Rondeaux, p. xxxix. Raynaud also cites some variants in these forms and states that Deschamps provides us with 'le premier exemple d'une pièce écrite en octosyllabes dont le premier couplet ait 5 vers: AABBA, babAA, aabba, AABBA.' (*ibid.*, p. x1.)

<sup>15.</sup> Ed. 1534, f. iv', on the statement of Raynaud, Rondeaux, p. xliii.

<sup>16. 0</sup>dh 13 (II), 20, 21, 33, 42, 46, 47, 65, 71, 82, 83, 84, 86, 87, and 89.

<sup>17.</sup> In a few isolated cases a verse seems to lack a syllable or have one too many. This fault might be that of the copyist or possibly represent a slight change of reading occasioned by long association with an elaborate musical setting, where the poetic meter could all too easily be lost to view (Odh 13, 33, or 93). The rondeaux of Odh 17 also seem to partake of the nature of folk-poetry in which greater irregularity might be expected.

	Anal	lysis
	Text	Music
Les grans regrets que sans cesser je porte	A }	α
Et nuyt et jour tourmentent tant mon ceur	ВĴ	
Que se de vous ne vient quelque liqueur,	Βl	β
Impossible est que plus je m'en deporte.	дJ	·
Mais j'espoire que grace l'on m'apporte	a )	α
Pour remède qui me vauldra bon heur:	ъĴ	
Les grans regrets que sans cesser je porte	A \	α
Et nuyt et jour tourmentent tant mon ceur	в∫	
Aujourd'huy n'est plaisir qui me supporte:	a )	α
Le ceur m'estraint et me tient en rigueur;	ъĴ	
Alleges moi et me donnes vigueur	ъ	β
Ou je voy mort, à vous je m'en rapporte,	aj	
Les grans regrets que sans cesser je porte	A }	α
Et nuyt et jour tourmentent tant mon ceur	в∫	
Que se de vous ne vient quelque liqueur,	B {	β
Impossible est que plus je m'en deporte.	АĴ	

The rondeau cinquain had a refrain of five verses and the division into two parts was found after the third verse. The additional verse of the first part of the refrain repeated the end-rhyme of one of the other two verses so that either AAB or

	Analysis	
	Text	Music
Nes pensées ne me laissent une heure.	A)	α
Et sans cesser mon poure cueur labeure.	A Y	
Au très gref mal qu'il a par souvenir	вј	
En contemplant s'il pourra parvenir	в)	β
Au plaisant lieu où sa dame demeure.	A∫	

The number of syllables in a rondeau verse was never prescribed, nor was the meter of the verse. These elements could be varied at will. The famous Jardin de Plaisance is rich in examples of all

the French poetic forms of the late fifteenth century and one finds there many amusing rondeaux with verses of but six syllables, of five, of two, and even of a single syllable. For example:<sup>19</sup>

Rondellus duarum sillabarum	Rondelli monossilabi (sic)		
Honneur	Cueur (or) Temps		
Avoir	Vaint Pers		
Bon heur	Pleur Sens		
Honneur	Cueur Temps		
En cueur	Heur Gens		
Sçavoir	Faint Clers		
Honneur	Cueur Temps		
Auotr	Vaint Pers		
	sillabarum Honneur Avoir Bon heur Honneur En cueur Sçavoir Honneur		

18..0dh 8, 9, 12, 13 (I), 14, 15, 17 (S), 17 (A, T, B), 31, 35, 51, 53, 57, 58, 59, 60, 64, 77, and 93. 19. Jardin, I, f. B 11'.

There are also retrograde rondeaux. and Molinet himself wrote a puzzle rondeau which he called 'Sept rondeaux sur un rondeau, ' the poem appearing in the center of a circle formed by the words of the title.<sup>20</sup> Such playfulness on the part of fifteenth-century poets is analogous to the construction of crab and puzzle canons and the like by contemporary musicians. The construction of such poems may have been pleasant occupation for the amateur poet -or even for the serious poet<sup>21</sup>--but such products would scarcely have proven suitable material for musical settings. It was obviously impossible for the musician to set the innumerable varieties of rondeau indulged in by the poets of the time and, at the same time, preserve the traditional manner of composing this form musically.

During the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries text and music of the rondeau had been inseparable. However, during the fifteenth century the literary form pursued an independent development. Many rondeaux were written which were not necessarily intended for musical treatment. From the time when the initial refrain of the rondeau was extended to four verses. a parallel tendency on the part of poets to shorten the repetitions of the refrain is noticeable. Instead of the traditional full repetitions of refrain after second and third stanzas, only one verse would be used in a rondeau quatrain, two verses in a rondeau cinquain. Towards the middle of the fifteenth century this tendency was accented still more, and, in rondeaux with octo- or decasyllabic verses, only the

first hemistich of the first refrain verse would be repeated. This was called the rentrement.

In literary manuscripts the rentrement had come to stay. Its use and significance in purely literary codices has been variously interpreted by modern editors. It is sometimes thought to indicate a repetition of those few words and no more. If it is followed by an 'etc.' as is frequently the case, this abbreviation may be thought to require the completion of that verse only or it may be thought to indicate two full verses of refrain after the second stanza (in rondeaux quatrains; three in rondeaux cinquains) and the complete refrain after the third.

What would be done in a purely literary recital of these poems, however, remains for musicians an academic question. Musical and literary procedures were quite at variance with one another in their treatment of the repetitions of refrain words. The presence of the rentrement in musical manuscripts has given rise to some discussion as to its meaning there. Actually, the rentrement as such has no musical significance. It is perfectly clear that musical settings of rondeau texts do not permit a return to the beginning after the rentrement. It is also true that a turn-about at the end of the first refrain verse is, in most cases, impossible musically. Such purely musical considerations as tonality, harmony, and the interveaving of polyphonic lines would seriously interfere with such procedures. The introduction of the corona or the signum congruentiae at the end of the second verse

<sup>21.</sup> Chatelain, Recherches, pp. 200-212, cites rondeaux with verses of one syllable, of four, and of five by such poets as Christine de Pisan, Charles d'Orléans, etc. D. B. Wyndham Lewis, François Villon (New York, 1928), p. 38, quotes an amusing little rondeau by Villon:

'Jenin l'Avenu,	Si te lave nu,
Va t'en aux estuves,	Et te baigne es cuves.
Et toy la venu,	Jenin l'Avenu,
Jenin l'Avenu,	Va t'en aux estuves.

(Jenin l'Avenu, away with you to the baths! And when you're there, Jenin l'Avenu, wash yourself all over and soak in the boiler. Jenin l'Avenu, away with you to the baths!)'

<sup>20.</sup> Jean Molinet: Les Faictz et dictz, ed. Noël Dupire (3 vols., Paris, 1936-39), II (1937), 876. Molinet gives a 'canon' just as did composers of this era. This indicated that the verses were supplied with internal rhymes in such a fashion that the rondeau might be divided vertically into sections, which, in turn could be used singly or combined variously to a total of seven complete and independent rondeaux.

of a rondeau quatrain or of the third verse of a rondeau cinquain lends support to the opinion that this was the point at which a return was made. These signs frequently mark strong cadences, which bring the misic to a temporary close, thus permitting a return to the beginning in the traditional manner handed down from earlier centuries.<sup>22</sup> Unfortunately we know nothing about the performance of this music in the fifteenth century. Since the Odhecaton offers us, in the main, music which is ostensibly adapted for such a procedure, one can infer that this was the normal and accepted manner of performing the rondeau. From the exceptional cases, where the advisability of attempting a return at this point is very questionable, and in rare instances where it is manifestly impossible,<sup>23</sup> one can but conclude that musicians took to themselves certain licenses in the manner of composing rondeau texts and that absolute uniformity in these matters did not exist.

As to the incipit appearing at the end of the third stanza the same musical arguments would be applied. In addition, the musical treatment of the cadence in the middle of the composition would easily persuade one that this point was not intended by the composer as the final chord of music to be heard; hence, the text may not conclude with second or third verse of refrain. If a final statement of refrain is undertaken after the third stanza, in accordance with tradition, it must carry through to the end of the musical composition. Owing to the great length which some of these compositions assume under the guidance of the literary text (and including full refrain repetitions demanded by the music) one is tempted to believe that in performance the final rendition of the refrain might, upon occasion, have been omitted altogether.

The virelai is a second forme fixe of long history. Like the rondeau, the virelai has been variously designated in different epochs. In the thirteenth century the word was vireli or virenli, which, in the words of Henri Chatelain, 'n'est peut-etre, comme tireli, dorelot, vadu, qu'un cri sans signification, qui a servi à désigner la chanson à danser qu'il accompagnait. Le mot devenu virelai, sous l'influence de lai, a survécu jusqu'au temps de Deschamps, désignant une danse par couples (E. Desch., XI, 318).<sup>124</sup>

Machaut preferred the term chanson baladée, which emphasizes its resemblance to the ballade. Deschamps also speaks of the 'chançons baladees, que l'on appelle virelais.'<sup>25</sup>

The essential literary features of the virelai were as follows.<sup>26</sup> First, there was an initial refrain, which could vary greatly as to number of verses, number of syllables in each verse, and in rhyme sequence. The number of refrain verses rarely exceeded eight or was less than two, the actual length of refrain being of secondary importance. Second. there was the stanza proper (or couple), which comprised three distinct parts. The first two parts were strictly symmetrical in their construction as to rhymes, rhyme sequences, and number of syllables to a verse.<sup>27</sup> These three factors could be in every respect different from the refrain and were entirely independent of it.

- 25. Ernest Hoepffner, 'Virelais et ballades dans le Chansonnier d'Oxford,' Archivum Romanicum, IV (1920) 21.
- 26. Gennrich, Grundriss, pp. 70-77 gives further discussion of the form of the virelai.
- 27. Here again one finds great divergence from the norm among the works of poets and notes instances where symmetry is wanting. And again one finds that composers set poems to music which followed quite strictly the normal construction.

<sup>22.</sup> A few compositions, however, present a real problem in that the music itself does not permit any stop at this point. If one cannot stop musically, the only other course is, obviously, to proceed with the music. Since the second stanza of a rondeau gives no new words for the  $\beta$  section of the music, the most natural course for the singer would be the application of the refrain words from this point on, since they already lie beneath the notes. In the rondeau cinquain this would seem to be the only course, since the  $\beta$  section of the music could accommodate only two literary verses, the first part of refrain text, on the other hand, comprising three. In the rondeau quatrain, however, where both parts of the refrain are of equal length, one could sing the first two refrain verses to the  $\beta$  section.

<sup>23.</sup> Odh 14, or 31, for example.

<sup>24.</sup> Recherches, p. 196. Cf. also Heldt, pp. 18-19, for summary of the views of various philologists as to the etymology of the word.

Although the number of verses in each of these parts was not prescribed, the number found is usually from one to three. Deschamps, whose description of this lyric form is the oldest known, calls these two parts 'l'ouvert et le clos.'<sup>28</sup> The third part of the stanza proper, the tierce, reproduced exactly the form and rhyme sequence of the refrain.<sup>29</sup> There might be several stanzas in a virelai, each of which comprised an ouvert, clos, and tierce.<sup>30</sup> Finally, each stanza was followed by a repetition of the complete refrain. A sample formula for a virelai with refrain of four verses would be: ABEA, cd, cd, abba, ABEA, cd, cd, abba, ABEA, etc.

The musical construction was based on the literary form. It comprised two independent parts,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Section  $\alpha$  was a setting of the refrain of the virelai, its musical length being determined roughly by the number of literary verses. The second section,  $\beta$ , was a setting of the ouvert portion of the text. Since the clos section of the text was identical in structure with the ouvert, it might be and was sung to the  $\beta$  music, thus emphasizing musically the literary parallelism. This musical repetition might be strict, a sign for repeat often being found in manuscripts, or, the composer might furnish first and second endings in connection with the repeat sign. It might have been this custom of supplying different musical endings which gave rise to the terms l'ouvert and le clos.<sup>31</sup> The first ending

was planned tonally so that it remained 'open' and allowed of a direct transition to the beginning of the  $\beta$  section; the second ending brought the  $\beta$  section of the music to a more final 'close.' There and final refrain were sung successively to the a section of the music, thus bringing one complete stanza to a close. Further stanzas were applied to the music in the same manner, each being followed by a full refrain.

Certain modifications in the form of the virelai took place as time went on, among them the reduction in the number of stanzas to two and even to one. The rhymes of the ouvert and clos sections sometimes duplicated those already heard in the refrain. Refrains of four and five verses became the most popular. It is obvious that, with all these modifications incorporated in the same virelai, a form would result which would become assimilated to rondeaux of like proportions. The connecting link between rondeaux and virelais would seem to have been the bergerette. This was the term correctly applied to a virelai of but one stanza. Elizabeth Heldt states that both the Instructive de l'Infortuné (the treatise forming the first part of the Jardin de plaisance) and Le grand et vray art de plaine rethoricque (1521) of Pierre Fabri define the bergerette correctly, though the authors did not understand the virelai itself.<sup>32</sup> Fabri stressed the close relationship between bergerette and rondeau in his definition

- 28. In L'Art de dictier. Cf. also Pierre Aubry, Estampies et danses royales: les plus anciens textes de musique instrumentale au moyen âge (Paris, 1907), pp. 10-11: 'Ces deux expressions, le clos, clausum, et l'ouvert, apertum, appartiennent à la terminologie poétique du XIV<sup>e</sup> siècle, où elles désignent la première et la seconde partie du couplet de la ballade. Le clos et l'ouvert ont, vers le même temps, passé dans la langue musicale: ils se rencontrent dans les textes que nous allons publier ci-après dès le début du XIV<sup>e</sup> siècle.' Cf. also the use of the Italian terms verto and chiuso in the ballate of Landini (The Works of Francesco Landini, ed. Leonard Ellinwood, Cambridge, Mass., 1939, p. XXIX.)
- 29. I follow Ernest Hoepffner ('Virelais et ballades,' p. 22) in adopting this term which was originated by Deschamps. It seems more concise and significant than 'le ver après,' another term for this section also found in writings of Deschamps.
- 30. Hoepffner ('Virelais et ballades,' p. 23) stresses the need for distinguishing between features of primary and secondary importance in the characterization of the virelai form. He says, 'Toutes les autres particularités sur lesquelles les théoriciens ont souvent trop énergiquement insisté, le nombre des strophes, la dimension des différentesparties, la mesure des vers, l'agencement des rimes, n'ont qu'une importance secondaire et n'exercent aucune influence sur le caractère fondamental du virelai.'
- 31. German writers (cf. Heldt, p. 20) use the terms 'Stollen' (first and second) to designate the parallel literary sections, and 'Abgesang' for the tierce, transferring to French poetry a terminology commonly employed for minnesongs of the German middle ages. Gennrich (*Grundriss*, p. 71) also names the parts of the virelai 'Refrain, Stollen, Gegenstollen, Strophenabschluss, Refrain.'

<sup>32.</sup> Heldt, p. 22.

of the former.33

Among the recovered Odhecaton texts one finds 8 virelais,<sup>34</sup> 7 of which, having but one stanza, are, properly speaking, bergerettes. Since these present among themselves several different orders or species they are best analyzed individually.

The smallest in dimension is 'Adieu mes amours,' the folk-product appearing in the Tenor of Odh 14. This is a bergerette simple. It has an initial refrain of two verses, ouvert and clos of one verse each, uses but two end-rhymes, and is isometric throughout, though this feature is not required in the construction of any of the virelai forms. The final statement of the refrain is wanting in the Odhecaton, but in the folk-melody as preserved in the Bayeux manuscript is represented by its initial verse. Possibly the failure of some writers to recognize the form of this folk-song was caused by the omission of the final refrain when used by Josquin in his composition.<sup>35</sup> All available evidence, however, supports the view that it is a virelai of one stanza, 1.e., a bergerette: the presence of the closing refrain (omitted by Josquin) in the Bayeux manuscript, the musical construction of the folk-melody itself, and, finally, the fact that Josquin causes the Superius and Altus, which are his personal contribution to the art setting, to reflect the melodic construction of the folk-melody.<sup>36</sup> Textual and musical analyses of this song follow:

'Royne des fleurs' (Odh 55) and 'Helas qu'elle est a mon gre' (Odh 30) are bergerettes à quatrains. The former shows the rhyme sequence ABBA, cdcd, abba, ABBA; the latter, AAAB, acac, aaab, AAAB. The original melody to which the words of 'Royne des fleurs' were sung is also preserved in the Bayeux manuscript. 37 A comparison of this version with the Tenor of Odh 55 shows the latter to be a somewhat free rendering of the former. In the Bayeux manuscript only the refrain and ouvert sections are supplied with music, the remaining text being sung to these two musical parts,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , by means of repeats. Agricola, the composer of the artsong, however, composes quite different voice-parts for clos and ouvert. At the same time he varies the borrowed Tenor melody when it appears with clos words to such an extent that one hardly recognizes it as a 'repetition' of the melody appearing with words of the ouvert.

It should be noticed in passing that the sign, S., which should indicate the end of the refrain, if used at all in a virelai or bergerette (more frequently a double bar follows a strong close at this point), is quite incorrectly placed by Petrucci. Its proper position would be at measure 37, where the refrain text and music come to an end. It is a curious coincidence that it occupies the same false position, measure 48, in L 1, where this composition is also found. In this English manuscript the literary text is so badly

•	Anal	Analysis	
	Text	Music	
Adieu mes amours, à Dieu vous comment	A )	ά	
Adieu je vous dy jusque au printemps	A		
Je suis en soucy de quoy je vivray	Ъ	β	
La raison pourquoy je le vous diray	Ъ	β	
Je le vous diray, 'Vivray-je du vent	а )	α	
Se l'argent du roy ne vient plus souvent?'	aj		
(Adieu mes amours, à Dieu vous comment) (last verse from Bayeux)	(A)	(α, f:	irst half)

<sup>33.</sup> Le grand et vray art, ed. Estienne Caveiller (Paris, 1539), f. 34'.

<sup>34.</sup> It is very probable that other compositions in the Odhecaton are settings of virelai texts (Odh 91, for example) but in the absence of the literary texts of these works one cannot speak with absolute certainty.

<sup>35.</sup> W. Boer, p. 116, lists this among the ballades. Cf., however, Bayeux, pp. xxix-xxx, where it is analyzed as a bergerette.

<sup>36.</sup> Consult the transcription of Odh 14. From m40 to the end, the notes of Superius and Altus will be seen to repeat those of m1-m20. It will also be noted that Tenor and Bassus repeat their notes of m3-m20 from m42 to the end. The text here is new (tierce) but the music is that of the initial refrain.

<sup>37.</sup> Bayeux (and P 9346), no. 4.

underlaid that the musical phrase, m31-m37 of Discantus, receives no words at all and the last verse of the refrain is thrown into the position of m38-m48. The sign is, therefore, correctly placed as regards text, but incorrectly placed as regards misic. The situation in the Tenor is even more ridiculous. Owing to the large number of syllables in each verse of this particular poem, there were a great many words to be set under the given notes. The copyist found the task too difficult, apparently, for, in spite of the use of a number of abbreviations, he found it necessary to resort to the simple expedient of omitting one verse (the fourth) of the refrain. After a short space he begins the ouvert section, but with the result that the Tenor would have to sing the last note of the first musical phrase on the word 'de' of the verse, 'Délicieux gentil fleur de gaité, ' while, if performed as indicated in the manuscript, the Discantus would just be completing the last word of the refrain, 'avenant,' both voices arriving at the sign, S., at this moment. The complete unreliability of the underlaying in this manuscript is further demonstrated by the omission of the entire first verse of the clos section in the Tenor, and of the second and fourth refrain verses in the Contra.<sup>38</sup> A casual glance at these folios would not detect these discrepancies, for the pages appear neat, tidy, and complete.

source (P 2) gives a more careful underlaying, with notes widely enough spaced so that words need not be crowded. With no marks whatsoever to point out the close of the refrain, one is at least not misguided. Since the Contra is not underlaid in the French manuscript and since two refrain verses are wanting in the English manuscript (thus bringing about a completely faulty underlaying of the verses present), it was necessary to make an independent underlaying of the text of the Contra to appear with the transcription in the present edition. This follows as closely as possible the underlaying of the Discantus in P 2.

The three bergerettes doubles ordinaires, 'Je nay dueul'(Odh 38), 'Me doibt' (Odh 45), and 'Ma bouche rit' (Odh 54), are perfectly normal as regards both text and musical setting. They all follow the rhyme scheme: AABBA, ccd, ccd, aabba, AABBA, and are given music for refrain and ouvert sections only, the text being sung to these two musical sections,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , in the usual manner,  $\alpha \beta \beta \alpha \alpha$ .

'L'eure e venue' (Odh 81) is exceptional in two ways. In the first place, it illustrates the type of verse, found in any of the formes fixes, known as layée.<sup>39</sup> Between the lines of text which are of normal length are found short inserts or interpolations. The end-rhymes of these short verses may be essential to the construction of the poem<sup>40</sup> or, as in the case of 'L'eure e venue,' merely echo the rhyme

Fortunately, a second manuscript

- 38. The underlaying of Odh 55 in these manuscripts illustrates very well one of the difficulties encountered in this phase of the work. Eight lines of verse should be found under each voice in each manuscript. What one actually finds is as follows: L 1, S: complete; T: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8; C: 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8. P 2, S: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (incorrect), 8 (incomplete); T: complete; C: wanting.
- 39. Raynaud, Rondeaux, p. xlii, states that this term was applied to one rondeau in the manuscript of the second half of the fifteenth century which he edits in this work. The term appears for the first time in this period.
- 40. There are two examples of the rondeau layé in the Odhecaton. In 'Gratieuse' (text of lower voices of Odh 17) the insertions echo the preceding rhyme; in 'Je ne fay plus' (Odh 8), however, they are essential to the construction. Refrain and second stanza follow:

Je ne fais plus, je ne dis ne escrips.	A
En mains escrips	A
L'on trouvera mes regres et mes plains,	В
De lyvres plains,	В
Ou le mains mal que je puis, le decrips	A
Toute ma joye est de soupirs escrips,	a
En dueil acris.	a
Il est à naistre à qui je m'en plains.	Ъ
Je ne fais plus, etc.	

of the preceding verse without disturbing a rhyme scheme already complete without the interpolations. The designation of the species of virelai to which Odh 81 be- longs is, then, bergerette double layée. The text runs as follows:	rondeau laye. One might argue that this had been the original to which more music and text were added, thus converting it into a bergerette. This is refuted, how- ever, by the evidence that no manuscript shows any 'second stanza' of such a ron-
	Analysis Text Music
L'eure est venue de me plai	
Veu qu'aultrement ne puis c	

2 care cor conde as as practices		1	
Veu qu'aultrement ne puis contraindr	·e	A ]	
Ne faire maindre			
Ma doleur qui tant me veult nuyre.		в >	α
En riens plus ne me veulx déduire,		в	
Fors me dédutre		1	
Toutte ma vie à me complaindre.		A )	
		/	
Despitant fortune maulditte		• )	
Par qui ma joye est interditte		c }	β
Et se delitte			
A me vouloir du tout deffaire		a )	
En mostrant de tous l'eslitte.		c )	_
Facilement s'est vers moy desditte		c }	ß
Sans m'avoir ditte		(	
L'achoison qui luy fait faire		a )	
		١	
Du tout m'estoye volu restraindre		8	
Et servir, honnorer et craindre		a	
Sans faindre			
Qui riens ne m'eust peu séduire		b }	α
[this verse wanting]		[b]	
A me reduire			
En doel que je ne puis plus faindre		a	
		/	
L'eure est venue, etc.	AA	BB A	α

This composition is noteworthy also because it is not of the same length in all manuscripts either as regards text or music. The Odhecaton and Brux 1 show complete bergerette music, i.e., musical sections, a and  $\beta$ . Brux 1 also gives words of refrain and l'ouvert. P 2, on the other hand, has only the a section of the music, with text of refrain and tierce. There seems little reason to doubt that the original form of the composition was the 'long' form, or, bergerette. One finds this version in both early (Odhecaton, 1501) and late (Brux 1, ca. 1520) musical sources and the literary manuscript, P 1722, presents a complete bergerette text. The truncated form in P 2 shows text which might be interpreted as refrain and third stanza of a

deau. One could also fairly question whether the 'short' form came about through the negligence of a scribe who had mistaken text and music of refrain and tierce (of the bergerette), which stand on two facing folios, for an incomplete rondeau cinquain layé; text and music of the four-line ouvert and clos, which stand on the two facing folios next following, for an incomplete rondeau quatrain. The latter supposition is, in any case, unlikely, since the two musical endings of the  $\beta$  section of music would have no meaning in a rondeau. Furthermore, one never finds this 'second rondeau' standing alone in a manuscript, as is the case with the 'first rondeau.' The situation seems to be, rather, that the original composition was the bergerette,

and that the 'short' form, found in some manuscripts, was no copyist's error but a deliberate omission of the  $\beta$  section of the music together with such portions of the text as could not be conveniently sung to the  $\alpha$  section of the music retained. This was presumably done to furnish a shorter form of the composition for the use of performers who found the complete bergerette too long for their liking.

The Spanish 'Nunqua fue pena maior' (Odh 4) may also be listed among the virelai forms since it is an example of the villancico, the term applied to this form as it developed in Spain. In form it closely resembles the French bergerette à quatrains and its text is analyzed as follows: ABAB, cd, cd, abab. The music, like that of the virelai, shows two distinct sections,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , which are used in the order a  $\beta$   $\beta$  a. The one noticeable deviation from the normal French virelai (or, rather, bergerette, since 'Nunqua fue pena maior' has but one stanza proper) consists in the omission of the final refrain repetition after the stanza. Albert Geiger analyzes various species of villancico in his study, 'Bausteine zur Geschichte der iberischen Vulgär-Villancico.<sup>141</sup> He shows that, contrary to the trend in France, the refrain of three verses remained the most popular in the development of the villancico in Spain. The part corresponding to refrain and tierce of the virelai was called the 'estribillo' in the Spanish form; the parallel sections corresponding to the French ouvert and clos were called 'coplas.'<sup>42</sup> The musical treatment of the two forms was identical.

The last of the formes fixes found in the Odhecaton is the ballade.<sup>43</sup> Like the rondeau and virelai, the ballade also contained a refrain. In the rondeau and virelai, the refrain always retained its position at the beginning of the poem, preserved its independence as a separate

strophe, and retained its influence on the construction of the stanza proper. In the ballade, however, the value of the refrain gradually diminished. In length it became reduced to two lines, and finally to one. It exercised no influence on the structure of the stanza, where its importance was but secondary and of which it became an integral part, thus losing its independence.44 The refrain did, however, present the poetic theme of which the whole poem was a development. During the fifteenth century theorists formulated a rule to the effect that the stanza of the ballade should be composed of as many verses as the refrain had syllables but this seems not to have been followed universally.

The significant features of the construction of the ballade stanza were as follows: First, two parallel literary sections which presented a 'cross rhyme.' Second, a section which was free as to rhyme scheme except that this should not duplicate that of the beginning. Third, the refrain. In the ballade, the distinguishing textual characteristic was this refrain which formed the last line (or lines) of each stanza. The ballade normally consisted of three stanzas, although this was by no means without exception. A ballade also frequently closed with a short stanza known as the envoi. According to Molinet and other theorists of the fifteenth century this short final stanza consists of five verses at the most, including the refrain and following the rhyme scheme of the last five lines of the stanza. Originally the envoi was supposed to begin with the word 'Prince,' as a sort of salutation. This was not invariably done, however, and was later abandoned. The envoi summarized the ideas of the poem. It did not appear until the time of Eustache Deschamps and was never considered obligatory.

Although the ballade was a form popular with fifteenth-century poets it

44. Hoepffner, 'Virelais et ballades,' p. 40.

<sup>41.</sup> Zeitschrift für Musikwissenschaft, IV (1921-22), 65-93. This study is based largely on Barb, in which 'Nunqua' is found.

<sup>42.</sup> The ballata was the Italian form practically identical to the French virelai. Its parts were called 'Ripresa, Piede I, Piede II, Volta, and Ripresa.' (Cf. Gennrich, Grundriss, p. 75.)

<sup>43.</sup> Consult Gennrich, Grundriss, pp. 78-80, for further discussion of the ballade.

did not receive musical treatment as frequently as it had in the time of Machaut. 45 Musically the distinguishing feature of the ballade is the repetition of the initial musical section a. Ordinarily the repeat mark suffices, and, seen near the beginning of a musical composition in this or earlier epochs, is very likely to indicate a ballade. The remainder of the stanza is through-composed; this is musical section  $\beta$ . Succeeding stanzas are sung to this same music ( $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ) in the same manner as was the first. Originally the last few measures of the musical composition echoed the close of the first section of the music, though by the late fifteenth century this was not insisted upon any longer.

There are several possible ballades in the Odhecaton of which the texts of but three are available. Of these, but one strophe of 'Si a tort' (Odh 70) has survived, 'Bergerette savoyene' (0dh 10) has two stanzas, and 'Se congie pris' (Odh 22) shows four. None has any envoi. One stanza of 'Se congie pris' is analyzed as an illustration of typical literary and musical treatment. Neither in this ballade, however, nor in any of the others mentioned does one find closing measures of sections  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in agreement.

the ballade form. The composer of the artwork inserts a sign for repeat at the close of the setting of the second verse of the poem. Later in the composition he repeats words and original melody of the seventh verse of the stanza and then of the last However, he writes out these reverse. peats and varies certain details of the accompanying voice-parts.

The composer of 'Si a tort' (Odh 70) writes out the repeat of the initial musical phrases but both literary and musical analyses show that the work is a ballade. In the absence of further stanzas it is impossible to ascertain the exact extent of the refrain. Although the text of 'Vrai dieu damer' (Tenor of Odh 16) was inaccessible, the construction of the accompanying melody affords ample proof that a ballade text is in question. The repeat of the initial phrases is written out. Because of its form and content the ballade was usually to be heard only in the narrow circle of cultivated and educated people. originally only among the French aristocracy or others patterned after it.48 There seems little in these Odhecaton ballades that suggests a more humble origin.

A discussion of 'Ma seule dame' (0dh 79) follows naturally at this point. This attractive and unusual work must be

	Analysis	
	Text	Music
Si congié prens de mes belles amours,	a )	α
Vrays amoureux, ne m'en voullés blasmer;	ъ∫	
Car j'ay souffert de plus grèves doulours	a )	α
Que ne font ceulx qui nagent en la mer.	ъ∫	
Car aymer m'est tous les jours tant amer	ъj	
Qu'avoir ne puis d'elle ung tout seul regard	cl	β
Fors en fierté pour mon cueur entamer;	ъ (	
Sy prens congié avant qu'il soit plus tard.	C)	

The refrain consists of one verse only and is found at the close of each of the four stanzas. 'Bergerette savoyene' (0dh 10) also has a refrain of one verse. The repetition of one verse in the middle of each stanza is a unique feature of this particular poem and not an essential feature of

classed as a hybrid since it partakes of the nature of both ballade and virelai. A portion of the text will be set down here for reference.

First considered as a virelai, the literary text shows the following deviations from the normal construction: the

<sup>45.</sup> Cf. Eugenie Droz, 'Les Formes littéraires de la chanson française au xv<sup>e</sup> siècle,' Gedenkboek aangeboden aan Dr D. F. Scheurleer op zijn 70<sup>sten</sup> Verjaardag (The Hague, 1925), p. 99.

<sup>46.</sup> Erna Dannemann, Die spätgotische Husiktradition in Frankreich und Burgund vor dem Auftreten Dufays (Bühl, 1936), p. 16 ff.

	Analysis			
	Text		Music	
	Virelai	Ballade		
Ma seulle dame, sur ma foy,	A	8}	α)	
Plus ne vivray journée	в	ъ		
Si vous n'avez pitié de moy:	A	a )	α }	α
Où estes vous allée?	в	в	(	
Je meurs et mourray, sy ne vous voy.	А	A }	β)	
L'on doit bien aymer loyaument	с	c \	٤ ١	0
Quant on a belle amye,	đ	a∫	δ}	β
Mais qu'on sceust bien certainement	c	01	• )	۵
Que ne luy fust ravye;	đ	aj	δ}	β
Je ne le dyz pas tout pour moy:	8	8)	α )	
J'en ay une aultre amée	ъ	ъĴ	1	
A qui j'ay mon amour donnée.	b	ъį	α }	α
Où estes vous allée?	ъ	B∫	(	
Je meurs et mourray, sy ne vous voy.	8	A }	β)	

last two verses of initial refrain (of five verses) recur as an integral part of the tierce (11. 13-14); in its third line (1. 12) the tierce does not reproduce the endrhyme of the corresponding verse of the refrain; in later stanzas (not shown here) the tierce does not reproduce the rhymescheme of the opening refrain. From the musical side only one feature might be cited to refute the thesis that the musical structure is that of a virelai. This is the repetition of the first two musical phrases of the refrain to form the third and fourth phrases of this musical section. The refrain of a virelai is normally through-composed.

If the song is thought of as a ballade an equal number of deviations from this form may be noticed. In the first place, the opening five lines of the text would have to be considered the envoi. They reproduce the construction of the last five lines of the stanza, with the exception of line 12; they also close with the same words used in the stanza, which may be considered the refrain of the ballade. These words also form the close of later stanzas, as is expected in a ballade. However, the envoi should appear at the end of the entire poem, not at its head. A musical analysis shows a correct repetition of the opening musical phrases of the stanza for the parallel literary sections (11. 6-7, 8-9). The remainder of the stanza, in a normal ballade, however, is

through-composed. In the present composition new material accompanying verses ll-12 is repeated for verses 13-14, however.

It is, therefore, impossible to claim this song as a normal example of either a virelai or a ballade. The section, 'Ma seulle dame' does actually stand at the head of the composition (not in the position of an envoi, at the close) and the music is written for it in this position, i.e., as opening refrain of a virelai. It is, then, more convenient to join Elisabeth Heldt in considering it an irregular virelai rather than to become involved in the difficulties which would accompany any attempt to begin an analysis of the composition at line 6, that is, where the first stanza of the 'ballade' would begin. In the statistics given at the beginning of this chapter it was counted as a virelai, the one true 'virelai' in the Odhecaton in the sense that it has several stanzas while the bergerette may have but one.

Twelve French song-texts remain which may be classed as *chansons*. This is a term reserved, as mentioned above, to designate such French texts as do not fall into any of the genres of the formes fixes: rondeau, virelai, or ballade. Each chanson has a clearly recognizable form of its own, which may be strophic or of but a single stanza. This form, however, follows no prescribed rules. No two of the chansons are alike in construction. They fall into two general divisions, however: chansons à refrain, six in number,  $^{47}$ and chansons which employ no refrain.  $^{48}$ 

In chansons à refrain this refrain may consist of simple interjections or simple syllables destined to support a vocalize of greater or less extent. These syllables may be onomatopaeic, cries to incite animals, etc. Again the refrain is a short phrase at the beginning or end of the stanza which is repeated. 49 The nonsense syllables, 'Latura tu et nennin dea,' with which Odh 94 opens, and the line, 'Viragon, vignette sur vignon, ' with which 'Un franc archier' (Odh 28) closes may be considered examples of the former type of refrain. The refrains of 'E qui le dira' (Odh 11), 'Loseraie dire' (Odh 29), or 'Nostre cambriere' (Odh 32) may be considered illustrative of the latter type. The extent and position of these refrains are left entirely to the pleasure of the poet. As regards the music accompanying these chanson texts in the Odhecaton one notes that some show a simple melody of either folk or courtly nature.<sup>50</sup> Presumably text and melody came into being at the same The composer of the art-work uses time. this cantus prius factus as the basis of his polyphonic work in a variety of ways which are discussed in the next chapter.

Other texts do not disclose any such previous history but seem to have been free-composed. A few of these chanson settings are typical examples of the vast change in style of choral composition that took place at the turn of the fifteenth century. The selection of such texts was in itself a sign of the trend. The formes fixes which had held sway in secular polyphonic composition for two centuries and more were waning in popularity. Their day was definitely over and composers were seeking freedom from the hide-bound conventions which had prevailed so long as regards the manner of setting rondeaux, virelais, and ballades to music. With the new texts came a new kind of freedom, that of text repetition. There had been a kind of text repetition before but this was done in an orderly manner, whole sections of

the poem being repeated at fixed intervals and according to prescribed rules. In the new style composers repeat not only entire refrains but single lines, phrases, or even separate words. This is also done at unpredictable intervals and in such a way that one with difficulty disentangles the true lines of the original poem often of the utmost simplicity in itself. In other words, composers were learning to subordinate text to music, whereas in the older style the music had followed the strict dictation of the poetic form. 'James james james' (Odh 36) affords perhaps the best example of this practice and demonstrates the dependence of text on music in certain of the chansons as against dependence of music on the text in the fixed forms.

Such texts as 'Latura tu' (Odh 94) and 'Et la la la' (Canti B 27) may also be cited as forerunners of the type of song known as the 'Fa la la' cultivated in Italy and England at a slightly later period. The inner content of the chanson is also strikingly different from that of the fixed forms which was concerned almost exclusively with the lover and his laments. In place of the melancholy expressed in songs like 'Venis regrets' (Odh 53), 'Ma bouche rit et ma pensee pleure' (Odh 54), or 'Toute ma joye est de soupirs' (Odh 8) the chanson now begins to strike a more cheerful note. In 'Nostre cambriere' (Odh 32) one reads, 'Elle se gariret, Elle amena son tambourinet, ' and in 'Et la la' (Canti B 27), 'Faytes lui bonne chiere.' The settings in the new vein are syllabic and the notes arranged in gay and entrancing rhythms. These products afford a pleasant relief from the monotony of the dissatisfied lover and his eternal complaining. The new subjects of these texts no less than the gayer spirit of the music to which they are set are signs of the change that secular vocal music was undergoing in this period. They form the link between the works of the Burgundian-Netherlandish composers and the French chanson of the sixteenth century.

Of the remaining texts not discussed, two are Flemish,<sup>51</sup> one is in

47. Odh 11, 28, 29, 32, 36, and 94.
48. Odh 26, 31 (two texts), 34, 41, and 90.
49. Bayeux, p. xxxiii.
50. Odh 36, and 94.
51. Odh 27, and 78.

strange groups of letters so corrupted by scribal or other influence that one can scarcely say with certainty whether the language is more German than Flemish (or vice versa),<sup>52</sup> one is a fragment of an Italian song,<sup>53</sup> and the rest are in Latin.<sup>54</sup> Most of the Latin texts are biblical

verses or liturgical fragments, 'Mater patris' (Odh 62) being the only one of this group both complete and metrical in its structure. Since none of these texts represents a special form to be studied, further comment as to their construction seems unnecessary here.<sup>55</sup>

<sup>52.</sup> Odh 25. Consult the Notes on the Literary Texts.

<sup>53.</sup> Odh 7. Consult the Notes on the Literary Texts.

<sup>54. 0</sup>dh 1, 46, 56, 62, 67, 76, 81, and 84.

<sup>55.</sup> Further discussion of the liturgical fragments (both literary and musical) may be found in the Analysis of the Musical Texts.

An investigation of the misical style of the Odhecaton compositions is facilitated by a re-arrangement of the contents of the collection.

A grouping of the pieces according to the number of their voice-parts brings out roughly their relative ages. In general it is true that the older works are those for three parts.<sup>1</sup> These followed the tradition handed down from the fourteenth century, continued in the Dufay-Binchois period, and maintained by the Ockeghem-Busnois generation. The threepart compositions number forty-nine and form the largest unified group in the collection. The more modern compositions are those set for four voices and these make up a somewhat smaller group of thirty-six. Two compositions<sup>2</sup> employ five parts. This is an exceptional number of parts for the secular chanson of the late fifteenth century. It was not till well into the sixteenth century that five-part writing came into general practice.

Nine remaining compositions have been placed together in a last division and they afford ample material for a study of a curious procedure sometimes resorted to in this period. Originally composed for three voices, certain compositions subsequently underwent the addition of a fourth part. It is seldom known whether this was the work of the composer of the original voices or that of another person. Customarily the indication st placet accompanied the added part thus making it clear that the other parts were complete without it and use of this fourth part was purely optional. It was there to be used 'if it pleased' the performer to do so. Of the nine pieces in this group five have

one voice, usually the Altus, labeled si placet.<sup>3</sup> Three others may be found in contemporary sources for three parts only. From this, as well as from internal evidence, one may deduce that the fourth part was a later addition.<sup>4</sup> In one instance the same decision has been reached on the basis of internal evidence alone.<sup>5</sup>

This practice reflects a change in taste which occurred during the second half of the fifteenth century. Around the year 1450 composers wrote their secular works normally for three voices. This was probably true also for some years after 1450. By 1500 one can believe that composers were writing normally for four parts. For example, Lab (ca. 1470-90) shows only four out of 106 items for four parts, the remainder being three-part writing. The Odhecaton (1501) shows about an equal number of three- and of four-part works, provided one counts the five-part works and those which are four-part 'si placet' compositions with the group of thirty-six pieces originally written for four parts.

One may infer from certain evidence pertaining to Odhecaton works that this development was of not too long standing. The Petrucci print is the only source for four of the nine si placet voice-parts.<sup>6</sup> From among 15 sources containing 0dh 13, only two codices show the fourth part, both manuscripts dating later than 1500. Odh 4 appears in three sixteenth-century sources with an Altus, as in the Odhecaton, but in eleven other sources with but three voiceparts: Odh 27 is found in but one manuscript in three-part form, though in five sixteenth-century sources with four parts, as in the Odhecaton. It would seem, therefore, that this practice of adding a fourth

<sup>1.</sup> This rule works fairly well for Odhecaton material, though even there with reservations: the original voices of 'si placet' four-part compositions were quite as old as others which never underwent the addition of a fourth part. There was also undoubtedly much four-part writing in the sacred field which was contemporary with three-part secular writing. The classification adopted here pertains only to the Odhecaton and does not pretend to make any very fine distinctions as to the age of any particular composition.

<sup>2.</sup> Odh 3 and 5.

<sup>3.</sup> Odh 8, 9, 12, 13, and 20.

<sup>4.</sup> Odh 2, 4, and 27.

<sup>5.</sup> Odh 93.

<sup>6.</sup> Odh 2, 9, 12, and 20.



London, British Museum, Add. Ms. 35089, f. 29'-30 "Mais que che fut'' (Odh 87) by Loyset Compère part was brought about by a desire to bring favorite secular works of the older generation of composers into line with the new taste and new fashion. Their continued use might then be assured. It does not follow, however, that they would necessarily have been dropped from the current repertoire had this not been done.

Although manuscripts are usually silent as to the composer of the added voice, mention might be made of one instance when acknowledgement was made with unusual care. A setting of the text 'Cela sans plus' stands in Canti B, f. 19'-20, and shows four voices. Three of these appear in several manuscripts ascribed to Colinet de Lannoy.<sup>7</sup> R l gives all four voices, the ascription 'Colinet de Lannoy' over the Superius and, above the Bassus, 'Si placet, Jo. Martini.' Here is one bit of evidence, at least, to show that the added voices were not necessarily by the composer of the original work. At the same time, it is clear, an able composer did not consider the addition of one voice to another's work an unworthy task for his own pen.

The research for the present volume also shows that five of the three-part compositions of the Odhecaton are found in one<sup>8</sup> or more<sup>9</sup> manuscripts with an added fourth voice. It is possible that some of these parts had not yet been written when the Odhecaton went to press, as the following case might illustrate.

The curious little 'Gentil prince' (Odh 90) appears in the Odhecaton as an anonymous work for three voices. It is also found in L 3, an English manuscript dated as 'early in the reign of Henry VIII.' Here, together with several other compositions, it is attributed to 'The Kynge H[enry] VIII.' It is, however, in four parts. In this specific case one can state with some assurance that the attribution can apply only to the added Altus. Petrucci printed the Odhecaton in 1501,

when Henry the Eighth was but ten years of age. This makes it quite out of the question that he should have composed the three voices published in our collection at that time. It is more likely that some of these French chansons reached the court of England after Henry's accession to the throne and claimed the attention of the young king-composer. Perhaps he was attracted by the text of this song and contrived an Altus for it according to his own taste. Possibly, again, he became acquainted with some of these Odhecaton songs when he invaded Flanders in 1513. Tournai fell into his hands. (The tower used in his attack on the city at that time is still standing and is known as 'Henry the Eighth's Tower.') He was later entertained at Lille, Marguerite of Austria being his hostess. It is not at all improbable that he heard performances of contemporary secular music at that time. The little Tournai Chansonnier was written in 1511, those prepared especially for Marguerite of Austria a bit later (ca. 1520).<sup>10</sup> All three manuscripts contain Odhecaton compositions, as is well known. However all this may have been, the composition in either its three- or fourpart form would have added little lustre to the reputation (not very good at best)<sup>11</sup> of the English king as composer.

The codices have been quite serviceable, on the whole, in the matter of determining the authors of anonymous pieces in the Odhecaton. As is well known great laxity prevailed in this respect and it is with considerable difficulty and oftentimes uncertainty that one reunites a fifteenth-century composer and his work today. One might wish that the compilers of manuscripts and the early publishers had been a bit more meticulous, for the twentiethcentury editor could scarcely hope to share with Hieronymus Formschneider that confidence either in himself or in his readers which he expresses in the preface to his Trium Vocum Carmina (1538): 'Nor have we

7. Consult the Concordance under Odh 61.

<sup>8. 0</sup>dh 87 and 90.

<sup>9.</sup> Odh 44, 60, and 76.

<sup>10.</sup> Tour, Brux 1, and Brux 2.

<sup>11.</sup> One might compare the comment in the Oxford History of Music (2nd ed., 6 vols., Oxford, 1929), II, 185, n. 2, and the opinion of Lord Herbert of Cherbury quoted by Lady Mary Trefusis (in Trefus, p. xvii) from his Life of Henry VIII written in 1649, 'He had an harmonious Soul, for he was a good musician, having among other things, composed two Anthems which were usually sung in his Chappels.'

felt it important to give the names of the composers because their excellent compositions have such distinctive qualities of style that they will be easily recognized by the learned musician.<sup>112</sup>

Such names as have been ascertained from manuscripts and have not been contradicted by other similar evidence are shown in the Indexes in italics, at the head of the transcriptions in parentheses. Unfortunately, one is faced in several other cases with multiple attributions. It is the policy of the present editor to give this information in full, leaving any final decision to those who may be better qualified for such a task. This conflicting manuscript evidence is set forth in detail in the Concordance; the Indexes reflect this state of affairs in the use of the word Incertus to denote the uncertainty surrounding the exact authorship of the composition in question. At the close of the Index by Composer are listed the various names of composers which make the authorship of any work uncertain. Conflicting evidence in various issues of the Odhecaton has been dealt with above.<sup>13</sup> When a manuscript contradicts the Petrucci print the evidence is presented in a footnote to the Index. This type of situation is also treated as uncertain and the names in question included with other conflicting attributions at the end of the Index by Composer. When a composition with si placet Altus is ascribed to more than one composer as, for instance, Odh 8 to Busnois, Compère, and Gilles Mureau, it is possible that one of these men composed the three original parts, another added the fourth. Yet even here the matter is not easily resolved. In this particular case the only sources showing the added voice (Odh and Wh) do not assign any composer at all so that it is impossible to reach a conclusion on external evidence alone.

Judged stylistically, the compositions in the Odhecaton seem to fall into the following classes, which will be taken up in turn: Three-Part Compositions

- 1. Free-composed settings showing the gradual development from the Burgundian style to the fully developed Netherlandish style
- 2. Motet-Chansons
- 3. Latin Vocal Motet
- 4. Instrumental Tricinia
- 5. Settings of a cantus prius factus
  a. Use of a folk-melody as cantus
  b. Use of an art-song voice as cantus

Four-Part Compositions

- 6. St placet compositions originally conceived for three voices
- 7. Compositions with two voices in canon
- 8. Free-composed settings originally for four voices
- 9. Settings of a cantus prius factus
  a. Use of a folk-melody as cantus
  b. Use of an art-song voice as cantus
- 10. Settings in the new style
- 11. Dance tunes

Nearly all the forms and styles developed for three voices were carried over into the new four-part writing. Group 6 has taken pieces bodily from earlier groups and added a voice, usually an Altus. The device of canon found in Group 7 was not new to music history but had not been heard a great deal in the secular music of the fifteenth century. It came back into fashion with four-part writing, which offered broader possibilities for its effective use. Arrangements were made of either folk or courtly melodies and of voice-parts from free-composed art-songs. These are found equally for three and four parts. The motet-chanson is also found for four voices as well as for three.<sup>14</sup> Only the free-composed work originally conceived for instruments seems to have remained a three-part form. One finds one or two attempts to convert Odhecaton examples into four-part compositions by the addition of a si placet Altus, but these are rare and appear not to have achieved great

<sup>12.</sup> Tr. from the original Latin given by Robert Eitner in his Bibliographie der Musik-Sammelwerke, p. 44 (1538h), 'Necque de Autorum nominibus valde fuimus soliciti, quod singuli suas insignes notas habeant, quibus ab eruditis Musicis facile possint agnosci.'

<sup>13.</sup> Page 8.

<sup>14.</sup> Although all examples of this form in the Odhecaton are for three voices, there are several examples in Canti C which are written for four parts.

popularity. There appear to be no examples of efforts to compose in this exact style originally for four parts.

Among the composers contributing most largely to the Odhecaton--Agricola, Compère, Hayne, Isaac, Japart, Josquin --Compère stands out foremost. This prominence is due not only to the number of his compositions, 16, the most by any one composer, but also to the great number of styles in which these works are written. Agricola comes next with 10 works which fall into five of the categories listed above. Japart, about whom too little is known, shows himself to belong to the voungest generation of Odhecaton composers. All of his efforts are originally for four parts and in the newer styles. He is represented by seven compositions. Josquin has six works in the collection; Hayne and Isaac five each.

#### 1. Free-composed settings<sup>15</sup>

From the compositions of Group 1 Hayne's 'Ales regres' (Odh 57) may serve as a typical example of that style of writing characterized as late Burgundian. This is the most ancient compositional technique represented in the Odhecaton. Little is known of Hayne van Ghizeghem other than that he was a singer at the cathedral of Cambrai and later attached to the court of Charles the Bold, Duke of Burgundy. Alphonse Goovaerts, writing in the Belgian Biographie Nationale, 16 states that 'Heyn' is in Flemish the diminutive of 'Heynrick' (Henry). 'Ghyseghem' is the name of a village in Flanders situated between Alost and Termonde. Whether, in Hayne's case, this was actually his surname or merely indicated the place of his origin is unknown. Jeanne Marix, who has made a special study of Hayne and certain other musicians at the court of Burgundy, 17 reports as follows. 'C'est un compte de Charles le Téméraire qui fixe la même

année (1457), l'entrée de Hayne de Ghizeghem à la cour (dix ans plus tôt que ne l'indiquent les archives de Philippe le Bon) et celle de Robert Morton [an English musician and first music master of Charles the Bold]. Celui-ci est payé comme chantre tandis que Hayne est à la charge de Constans [Constans d'Utrecht dit de Languebroek who entered the Burgundian chapel in 1442 and was the teacher of Hayne]. On serait tenté de rapprocher leur engagement de la réception enthousiaste des deux musiciens à Cambrai "ou sur bas instruments ont joué et si fort chanté, " si le jeune âge de Hayne en 1457 ne s'y opposait comme il s'oppose à l'identification faite jusqu'ici avec un personnage du même nom qui signe en 1453 une requête en vue de la réfection d'une chapelle à la cathédrale de Cambrai. Son premier payement à la cour est de 1467, il reçoit au titre de chantre et de valet de chambre six sols par jour pour ses gages. Une dernière fois en 1472, son nom figure sur les états journaliers de Charles le Téméraire "en son ost" au siège de la ville de Beauvais.'

In the Dijon Chansonnier (Dij, f. 155'-156) one finds mention of these two musicians in a rondeau set to music by an anonymous composer, which evidences the popularity which these two singers enjoyed:<sup>18</sup>

'La plus grant chiere de jamais On fait a Cambray la cité Morton et Hayne; en verité, On ne le (vous) pourroit dir[e] huy mais.

Like all the compositions of this first group<sup>19</sup> Hayne's song is a setting to music of a rondeau, one of the most popular of the poetic forms of the day. Only the initial refrain is composed, later verses being applied to this same music. 'Ales regres' is set line by line in somewhat the following fashion. The first few words of the first verse are set

<sup>15.</sup> Odh 43, 45, 51, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 71, 75, 77, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87, 88, and 89.

<sup>16.</sup> Vol. VII, col. 741.

<sup>17.</sup> Marix (List of Sources), p. xvi. This work should be consulted on the question of music at the court of Burgundy, 1420-77. Some works of Hayne not having previously appeared in modern edition are given here. Cf. also Otto Cartellieri, Am Hofe der Herzöge von Burgund (Basel, 1926) and Combosi, where the style of Hayne and Caron is characterized, pp. 3-5.

<sup>18.</sup> Published in Marix, pp. 86-87.

<sup>19. &#</sup>x27;Si a tort' (Odh 70) set to a ballade text is the only exception.

syllabically to half notes (semibreves in the original notation). After a few such long notes the melody breaks into melismas in quarter and eighth notes. with new syllables declaimed at less frequent and quite unpredictable intervals. One syllable may give way to a new one after a few beats or it may be sustained for several measures. The two upper voices form nicely-rounded lines and could always be characterized as strictly vocal. The lowest voice exhibits greater freedom and often, through leaps and angular progressions, suggests that it is performing the harmonic function of support for the remaining voices. The two upper parts usually cadence together at the end of each textual verse, most often approaching the close in their traditional clausules: Superius: supertonic, tonic, leading-tone, tonic; Tenor: mediant, supertonic, tonic. (See Odh 57, ml0-mll.) After the cadence the pause between lines of text is further marked off by a rest of a half measure or more, and then the setting of the second textual verse begins. Although having a part in these frequent cadencings, the Contra serves to keep the composition in motion by progressing immediately onwards while the other voices are holding and resting. Thus it has a rhythmical as well as a harmonic function to perform. This manner of composing one line of text is repeated for each verse of the refrain. Sometimes, at the beginning of a new phrase, all three voices start out together in quite homophonic fashion and there is in these oldest settings in late Burgundian style no trace of that imitation which the Flemings brought into conscious, systematic use.<sup>20</sup> The point at which the short stanza of the rondeau would come to an end is generally marked either by a corona,  $\cap$ , or the signum congruentiae, .S.,

'Les grans regres' (Odh 71) follows this same general formula and must

certainly have come from Hayne's pen in spite of the attribution to Agricola in Brux 2.<sup>21</sup> 'Fortuna per ta crudelte' (Odh 60) and 'Mais que ce fust' (Odh 87), on the other hand, exemplify what will be called the first stage in the development of the Netherlands style. A bit of imitation creeps in (Odh 60: ml5ff, m22ff, m46ff; Odh 87: m14ff, m2lff), although it can scarcely be said to have reached a stage of self-consciousness as yet. Tn Hayne's 'Mon souvenir' (Odh 83) the upper voices enter in advance of the Contra. This lowest voice starts from one to several measures late each time and continues beyond the cadencing point of the other voices. This brings the cadence of each of the various phrases of the Contra into the middle of the next succeeding phrase sung by the upper voices. The Contra is struggling for equality with the upper voices, a goal later successfully achieved. A suggestion of imitation is also noticed in the Contra. (Cf. Contra, m26ff, with Superius and Tenor, ml9ff.) Other compositions of Hayne which show an added Altus in the Odhecaton ('Amours amours' (Odh 9), 'De tous biens' (Odh 20), and 'A la audienche' (Odh 93)) also display this same style in the three original voices.

The second stage in the development of the compositional technique traced here may be described as that in which two voices are in imitation over a supporting third voice (Contra) which does not take part in the imitation. Compère offers us two illustrations of this technique in 'Venis regrets' (Odh 53) and 'Le renvoy' (Odh 77). The individual voices follow the same rhythmical plan noted in the pieces above: the half-note beginnings of phrases soon dissolving into melismas whose black notes contrast sharply with the foregoing white ones; then the twin cadencing of the upper voices, followed by a rest while the Contra continues the movement of the composition. The Contra, as before,

<sup>20.</sup> Imitation occurs in earlier periods, though only sporadically. It was not an invention of the Netherlanders, but to them must go the credit for its exploitation. (Cf. Heinrich Besseler, Die Nusik des Mittelalters und der Renaissance, Potsdam, 1931, p. 194. 'Namentlich Oberitalien hatte um 1400 dem Einfluss des Nordens Tür und Tor geöffnet, aber auch umgekehrt liegen in der spätgotischen Musik dieser Zeit italienische Einschläge wie gelegentliche Imitationen und sequenzenreich-symmetrische Melodik klar zutage (vgl. Beisp. 96 und 116).'

<sup>21.</sup> Mlle Marix also includes this among Hayne's compositions in her study of music at the court of Burgundy.

takes an independent course. In this second stage either Superius or Tenor announces a melodic and rhythmic pattern which is followed by the other of these parts. Normally the Contra accompanies the announcing voice from its opening notes, performing, as usual, its harmonic function as a 'real bass.' The imitation may extend for only a few notes, but is intentional, effective, and is noticeable as a normal feature of the opening of the musical setting of each new line of text. The strict parallelism between the musical imitation and the incipits of literary verses shows strikingly the composer's consciousness of the underlying poetic structure. In instances where a text has not survived, this feature provides a means of determining the number of verses of text originally set by the composer. Contrast, for instance, m24ff (of 0dh 53), where imitation marks the beginning of the third line of text of 'Venis regrets,' with m3lff, where imitation fails to accompany the portion of this same verse which follows the metrical caesura. Compère's failure to employ imitation in introducing the fifth line of text, m51ff, is an exception to what must be considered a rule. In spite of this one could still be certain that a rondeau cinquain had been composed, so carefully placed are the other points of imitation and so strongly marked the middle point of the rondeau: the cadence after the third line of text, m37-m38. The connection between this composition and Hayne's 'Ales regres' (Odh 57) is strikingly evident not only in the incipits of the literary texts, but in Compère's heavy leaning on Hayne's music. (Cf. Contra, ml-m4, of Odh 53 with Superius, ml-m4, of Odh 57; further, the Tenors of the two compositions, particularly at the openings of the first four lines of text.) This composition might have been placed in Group 5a; however, the technique is not quite the same, since Compère departs radically and at will from Hayne's Tenor and is not, therefore, considering it as a true 'cantus,' but rather as a

source of inspiration serving as a reminder of the connection between the two sets of verses. In 'Le renvoy' (Odh 77) Compère does not adhere quite so closely to the scheme of imitation as in the former piece. The phrases also seem long; the favorite turns and embellishments of this school of writing have quite run away with him. The sequences, m36-m42, carried out in all three voices, are also an unusual feature, occurring infrequently in the vocal chansons of this period.

'Malor me bat' (Odh 63)<sup>22</sup> and 'Ma bouche rit' (Odh 54), Johannes Ockeghem's two contributions to the Odhecaton, must be placed in this group because they show imitation between the upper voices. More frequently than not, however, Ockeghem omits the imitation at beginnings of phrases. This, together with an absence of long rests (particularly noticeable in 'Malor me bat'), failure to bring the upper voices together in strong cadences (see 'Ma bouche rit, 'm8, m16-m19, m36, m53-m54, m64-m65), and the use of extremely long melodic lines broken occasionally to allow for a catch-breath ('Malor me bat': ml6, m23, etc.) tend to obscure the form. There is a rather striking similarity between these compositions so that the attribution to Ockeghem of 'Malor me bat' does not seem incongruous. Some sources, however, assign it to Malcort or Martini.

This small amount of material by Ockeghem is insufficient to give a clear idea of this master's contributions to the development of musical style.<sup>23</sup> These two secular songs (and others of his) are pure late Burgundian in their technique and effect. In all essentials these compositions are not to be distinguished from certain works by Hayne or Caron, who were perhaps pupils of Dufay in Cambrai, where the older master settled shortly before 1450. Ockeghem's compositions show but three voices, which cover only the narrow compass (extending to small c) customarily used by the members of the Burgundian School. They give no hint of the deepening, through employment of the real bass

<sup>22.</sup> Consult Gombosi, pp. 85-86, for further analysis of this piece.

<sup>23.</sup> Cf. Gombosi, pp. 5-8, where the style of Ockeghem is analyzed; also particularly p. 5 where the author summarizes this style in the following words, 'So ist bei Okeghem die frei-polyphonische Behandlung der Stimmen das alles durchdringende Prinzip. Polyphonie aber heisst: Alle Stimmen im Sinne der melodischen Logik gestalten; alle Stimmen in ihrem vollen melodischen Gewicht zur Geltung kommen lassen; und alles, was die freie Entfaltung des melodischen Gewebes hindern könnte, möglichst in den Hintergrund drängen.'

area, and enriching, through the use of four voices, that is evidenced in the liturgical works of Ockeghem and in both secular and sacred works of his followers. From these pieces alone one could not anticipate the change in direction which was to take place in the line of musical inheritance and tradition. So strong became the influence of the group of Flemish musicians of whom Ockeghem was the chief that the general situation in musical affairs was fundamentally altered. 'Bisher hatte die burgundische Musik das Wesen der abendländischen mehrstimmigen Kunst zentral und vollständig verkörpert. Jetzt wird sie zu einer "Schule" neben anderen, mit denen sie in Austausch und Wechselwirkung tritt, um schliesslich in der Gesamtwelt des neuen Niederländerstils aufzugehen. 124

With Johannes Ockeghem (ca. 1420-1495) and those who accepted his style of writing as a model for their own work and may then be characterized as his disciples if not his actual 'pupils,'<sup>25</sup> can one speak of a First Netherlands School. As far as the Odhecaton is concerned, it is through the works of these followers of Ockeghem rather than through the works of the master himself that the ideals and the great contribution of the School--the fully developed polyphonic style with complete equality of all voices -- must speak. Much credit must go directly to Ockeghem, however, and such acknowledgment was made in his own time.<sup>26</sup> His career was a distinguished one. He is listed as vicaire in the rolls of the cathedral of Antwerp, 1443-44; as singer in the chapel of Charles, Duke of Bourbon, at Moulins, 1446-48; singer in the chapel of the King of France, 1452-53; and then, in 1454, as composer to the King of France, with the

title, 'Premier chapelain de la chapelle de chant du roy, ' a post and title which he retained until his death in 1495. During this period he had the honor of serving three kings of France: Charles VII, Louis XI, and Charles VIII. In addition to this he was presented by Charles VII a few years before the latter's death with 'une des plus hautes dignités qu'il eût à sa disposition dans les églises de son royaume: celle de trésorier de Saint-Martin de Tours.'27 The poet Guillaume Crétin refers to Ockeghem's long and honorable service in his 'Déploration sur le trépas de Jean Ockeghem':28

'Par quarante ans et plus il a servy Sans quelque ennuy en sa charge et office De trois Roys a tant l'amour desservy Que aux biens le vis appeler au convy,

Mais assouvy estoit d'un bénéfice.

In 1476 Tinctoris, the great musical theorist of the fifteenth century (represented in our collection by one composition), dedicated to Busnois and to Ockeghem his *Liber de natura et proprietate tonorum* and the following year placed Ockeghem, in the preface to his *Liber de arte contrapuncti*, at the head of the illustrious composers of his time.

In 'Ales mon cor' (0dh 65) by Alexander Agricola (1446-1506) one finds the imitations at beginnings of musical phrases, which coincide with beginnings of literary lines, carried out to rather great lengths (ml-m8, m46-m50).<sup>29</sup> At m27 one suspects that the third beat of the Tenor should be A.<sup>30</sup> Granting this, the two upper voices are also in imitation here to m32. Agricola was born in 1446 near Ghent.

24. Besseler, Die Musik des Mittelalters, p. 209.

25. Wolfgang Stephan, Die burgundisch-niederländische Motette zur Zeit Ockeghems (Heidelberger Studien zur Musikwissenschaft, VI, Cassel, 1937), p. 6, n. 7; p. 7, n. 11. Here Stephan points out that the reference to Ockeghem in Crétin's 'Déploration' (see below, p. 65) must not be taken literally since there is no documentary proof that any composer mentioned here ever studied in Paris or Tours.

- 26. An autograph of Ockeghem may be seen in E. Giraudet, Les Artistes tourangeaux (Tours, 1885), p. 312.
- 27. Michel Brenet, 'Jean de Ockeghem, maître de la chapelle des rois Charles VII et Louis XI,' Mémoires de la Société de l'Histoire de Paris et de l'Ile-de-France, XX (1893), 1-32; this also appears as Chap. II of Musique et musiciens de la vieille France (Paris, 1911). Brenet states that to this office were attached the 'baronnies de Chateaunef et de Donne-Marie-en-Montois (Brie).... les fiefs de la Bardinière, 1 Orme-Robert, Chaumont, Bezay-Chenaie, le Val-de-la-Coudre, Louestault, dépendant de la baronnie de Chateauneuf,' p. 7.
- 28. Oeuvres poétiques de Guillaume Crétin, ed. Kathleen Chesney (Paris, 1933), no. 31, pp. 60-73.
- 29. A more detailed analysis of the style of Agricola may be found in Gombosi, pp. 12-13.
- 30. G on the third beat (as in Odh) causes a 6/4 chord, which is out of keeping in this period.

He was employed at the court of the Sforzas in Milan as early as 1471; then went into the service of the Marquis of Mantua, and in 1476 was found in Cambrai.<sup>31</sup> From 1491 he was 'chantre et chapelain' at the court of Philip the Fair, Duke of Burgundy, his name appearing in records for the years 1500 and 1505 as well. He accompanied Philip on the latter's second trip to Spain, 1505-06. It was in Valladolid, Spain, that Agricola died in 1506. In addition to chansons in the Odhecaton, Canti B, and Canti C (fifteen in all) Petrucci also published some masses by Agricola in 1504. Among these were three based on voices of secular songs found in the Odhecaton: 'Le serviteur, ' 'Je ne demande, ' and 'Malheur me bat. '

Two anonymous compositions may be briefly mentioned in this Group. The one striking feature of 'Venus tu ma pris' (Odh 88) is the use of two flats in the signature and the introduction of the rare 'A flat' in m22. In 'Marguerite' (Odh 85) the contrast between half-note passages (m18-m25 of the upper voices, for example) and the quarter- and eighth-note movement is so sharply drawn that a certain awkwardness results and detracts from an otherwise good effect.

In what may be called the third stage in the development of the Netherlands technique, all voices participate in the imitation. The overlapping of the musical phrases now becomes more noticeable, as also the increase in equality of the vocal parts.

A composition by Compère might serve as the first to illustrate the new stage of advancement in the technique. If one can judge from the material set forth in the Odhecaton (16 pieces), Canti B (6 pieces), and Canti C (4 pieces), Compère was a most versatile composer. There was hardly a form or style, sacred or secular, of his time at which he did not try his hand. He was on good terms with poets and musicians alike. According to Jean Molinet, the poet and amateur musician, Compère's family were from Saint-Omer in the Pas-de-Calais.<sup>32</sup> As a lad Compère was engaged as a choirboy at the collegiate church of St Quentin, where he later became a canon, and then chancellor. He died there, holding the latter posts, on 16 August 1518. Records also show that Compère was employed at the court of Milan under Galeazzo Maria Sforza in 1475<sup>33</sup> and at the French court in 1486.<sup>34</sup>

In a short letter written in the form of a poem Molinet compliments Compère on his musical talent, saying:<sup>35</sup>

'Compère, vous passés le temps En amours, comme je suppose; Vous nourrissiez les bien chantans De l'art que vostre engin compose...'

Molinet composed two different lamentations on the death of Ockeghem, one in French, the other in Latin. This he did at the request of Guillaume Crétin, who had himself written the long 'Déploration' from which an excerpt was quoted above. Later in this same lament Crétin addressed Compère along with other Odhecaton composers in these words:<sup>36</sup>

'Agricolla, Verbonnet, Prioris, Josquin Desprez, Gaspar, Brunel, Compere, Ne parlez plus de joyeux chantz ne ris, Mais composez ung *Ne recorderis*, Pour lamenter nostre maistre et bon pere.'

Only Prioris is not represented in our collection. In the parallel French epitaph written by Molinet and familiar to musicians through its musical setting by Josquin des Près, four composers are called on by the poet to weep for the loss they have sustained. All contributed to the Petrucci publication:<sup>37</sup>

<sup>31.</sup> André Pirro, 'Jean Cornuel, vicaire à Cambrai,' Revue de musicologie, X (1926), 191.

<sup>32.</sup> Oeuvres poétiques, 'Chronique,' IV, 293.

Gaetano Cesari 'Musica e musicisti alla corte Sforzesca,' Rivista musicale italiana, XXIX (1922); also separate, Milan, 1923.

<sup>34.</sup> André Pirro, 'Pour l'histoire de la musique,' Acta musicologica, III (1931), p. 51.

<sup>35.</sup> Noël Dupire, Jean Molinet: la vie, les oeuvres (Paris, 1932), p. 139.

<sup>36.</sup> Oeuvres poétiques, no. xxxi, pp. 60-73, lines 397-401.

<sup>37.</sup> Dupire, Jean Nolinet, pp. 138-139.

'Acoultrez vous d'habitz de doeul, Josquin, Perchon, Brunel, Compere, Et pleurez grosses larmes d'oeul, Perdu avez vostre bon pere.'

That Jean Lemaire de Belges also appreciated the worth of Compère (and that of Ockeghem and Josquin) one may conclude from the following lines from the description of the Temple of Venus in 'Le Traicté intitulé La Concorde des deux Langages':<sup>38</sup>

'Au fin mylieu du coeur, ouyr pourrez Entrebriser musique Alexandrine Et de Josquin les verbes coulourez Puis d'Ockeghem, l'harmonie tres fine, Les termes doux de Loïset Compere, Font melodie aux cieux mesme confine.'

Lastly, Compère is mentioned along with many other contemporary musicians by Rabelais in the Prologue to Book IV of *Pantagruel.*<sup>39</sup>

In addition to the many other types of composition undertaken by Compere stands the unusual motet, the Latin text of which forms a Hymn to the Virgin, closing with a prayer for intercession on behalf of 'singers,' naming especially Dufay and continuing 'proque Dussart, Busnois, Caron, Georget de Brelles, Tinctoris. Okeghem, Desprès, Corbet, Heniart, Faugues, Molinet, Regis, omnibusque canentibus. Simul et me Loiset Compère orante.' Notice that Compère includes his friend, the poet Molinet, among these musicians. Guido Adler assigned the date of the Trentine codex (Ms 91) in which this motet of Compère is preserved, to about the year 1470, shortly before the death of Dufay which occurred in 1474. The composition is connected further with the Odhecaton. The opening words of the Latin text, 'Omnium bonorum plena,' mean the same as the French words, 'De tous biens plaine,'

with which the secular text set by Hayne (Odh 20) begins. With this in mind Compère borrowed the Tenor of Hayne's composition to serve as a musical framework upon which he constructed the other voices. This was an accepted technique of the period and one of which, since there are several examples in the Odhecaton itself, there will be occasion to speak again in another place.

Another composition by Compère, 'Me doibt' (Odh 45), exemplifies the third stage in the development of the Netherlandish style. One notes a four-measure phrase at the beginning of the Contra, which is imitated perfectly, first by the Tenor at the unison (at the distance of a measure and a half), and then by the Superius at the octave above (again at the same distance). This strict imitation does not continue throughout, but the imitation of the Tenor figure in mllff by the Superius, ml2ff, appears to be a 'tonal' answer. 40 At m38ff imitation is quite completely forgotten in a reversion to the homophonic style of the Dufay period. From a condition in which all voices set out homophonically, through stages in which imitation was brief and merely incidental, then with two voices consciously imitating each other above a harmonic bass, the technique has now arrived at its third stage in which each voice enters alone and in which the Contra joins in the imitation. The former harmonic function of the Contra, that of serving as 'bass' for the whole, has receded somewhat into the background and the melodic principle has proved stronger than the harmonic.

'La plus des plus' (Odh 64) and 'Se mieulx' (Odh 51) might be mentioned here as not falling strictly into any of the three stages described. The conduct of the two upper voices points to stage one because of some sporadic indulgence in

<sup>38.</sup> Oeuvres de Jean Lemaire de Belges, ed. J. Stecner (4 vols., Louvain, 1885), III, 110-111.

<sup>39. &#</sup>x27;....I remember, I say, that one day of tubilustre (horn-fair) at the festivals of goodman Vulcan in May, I heard Josquin Des Prez, Olkegan, Hobrecht, Agricola, Brumel, Camelin, Vigoris, De la Fage, Bruyer, Prioris, Seguin, De la Rue, Midy, Moulu, Mouton, Gascogne, Loyset Compere, Penet, Fevin, Rousée, Richard Fort, Rousseau, Consilion, Constantio Festi, Jacquet Bercau, melodiously singing the following catch on a pleasant green.....'

<sup>40.</sup> Dr Lowinsky called my attention to two still earlier examples of tonal answers: In Dufay's 'J'ay mis mon cuer' a leap from A down to D is answered by a leap from D to A; in the same composer's 'Pour l'amour de ma doulce amye' C to F is answered by F to C. These passages may be seen in Stainer, II, pp. 156 and 158. Stainer himself refers to this early use of the tonal answer on page 36 of the introduction.

imitation. The opening notes of the Contra of Odh 64, however, show an interesting 'rhythmical' imitation of the upper voices, though they fail in actual melodic imitation. In causing the voices of 'Se mieulx' (Odh 51) to enter in the order of Superius, Tenor, Contra, the reverse of the usual order, Contra, Tenor, Superius, Compère shows again the originality of his mind which--even in such slight details-was ever searching for new and effective means of expression.

In the transcriptions of these two pieces will be seen literary texts which derive from purely literary manuscripts. In the case of 'La plus des plus' there is no way of proving or disproving on external evidence whether the text is the correct one. The few sources containing this music give either no incipit at all or one that does not agree exactly with that given by Petrucci. The text underlaid fulfilled every requirement of the musical form and its incipit agreed with that offered by the Petrucci print. There seemed little reason to withhold it since the composition is, like all the others of this first group, perfectly adapted to vocal performance. The case of 'Se mieulx' was even more certain. While our music has not survived in any source with its text underlaid, the correctness of the text used with the transcription was proved in the following manner. The literary text in question is found in the Oxford manuscript underlying the two preserved voices of a composition by Alexander Agricola (complete in Canti C, f. 156'-157). Agricola's composition and that of Compère (Odh 51) have much in common musically, though neither borrows a voice from the other. The thematic resemblance between the two, however, is so striking that one can feel with certainty that the text used by Agricola was also that indicated by the incipit accompanying the music by Compère. This poem has been attributed by some editors to François Villon. If it is by Villon, it certainly lacks his vigor, his spirit, his neverfailing originality, in short, all the power and magnificent qualities for which this poet is justly famed. At the close of his study of the life and works of

Villon, D. B. Wyndham Lewis tosses off certain smaller poems (among which this rondeau would fall) with the remark. 'Of the mass of minor stuff, eleven Ballades, seventeen Rondels (mostly love-plaints), and two dramatic pieces, attributed to him [Villon] on more or less plausible grounds, but rejected in all critical editions, I can myself discern only two pieces which might possibly have been from his hand; one the admirably comic Monologue of the Free Archer of Baignollet, and the other a cynical Ballade discussing the palpable truth that the rich get served first, in love as in other things.'41 This comment is interesting not only for Lewis's opinion regarding the rondeaux, but also for the mention of Villon's famous poem of the 'Free Archer,' a type of fifteenth-century soldier treated from the popular angle in our collection: 'Ung franc archier' (Odh 28). There seems, however, neither external nor internal evidence of Villon's having written the poetic text of 'Se mieulx' (Odh 51).

Compère's 'Tant ha bon ceul' (Odh 68) opens with imitation in all voices in Ver, but appears with differences between the voices in the Petrucci print. Since the Bassus shows further tendency to participate in the imitation (m17-m20), the Verona version is probably the more correct one. Possibly this is one instance where Castellanus did not succeed in securing the best possible reading of a work.

Compositions by Agricola, 'Iay bien haver' (Odh 82), Johannes Stockem, 'Ha traitre amours' (Odh 86), and Tadinghen, 'Pensif mari' (Odh 43) also belong in this group, but since they bring nothing new musically, need not be discussed further.

Three other compositions by Compère, however, show us something more of the enterprise of this composer and the breadth of his powers. 'Mes pensees' (Odh 59), in its wide spacing of the various phrases composing each of the three vocal parts (separated from each other by rests varying in length from one-half measure to eight measures), shows a treatment not seen in any other piece of this group. In this respect it gives a foretaste of similar effects achieved in motet-chansons to

41. D. B. Wyndham Lewis, François Villon: a Documented Survey (New York, 1928), p. 324.

be discussed presently. Compère devotes so much space to rests in this composition that the texture seems much thinner (owing to the hearing of so much two-part work) and the imitations are heard with sparkling clarity as the voices enter. All three parts are melodically equal and in the Contra this quality has at last triumphed over harmonic and rhythmic functions served previously.<sup>42</sup> 'Garisses moy' (Odh 58) is written in triple meter, a rarity among compositions of the Ockeghem and Josquin generations.<sup>43</sup> The meter is not handled with Compère's usual suavity. Was this an early composition written while the composer was still under the influence of Dufay, or does it represent an attempt of the mature composer to write in a style already out-of-date? With its advanced use of imitation one might favor the latter suggestion. It begins with a kind of imitation in all voices. The Contra, however, compresses into five beats a melody which covers ten in Superius and Imitations are plentiful in the Tenor. second half of the piece, sometimes occurring in the middle of a phrase, rather than at its beginning (m22ff), or undergoing a change of interval during the course of the imitation (from imitation at the octave to that at the fifth, m26ff). In 'Disant adieu' (Odh 89) Compère begins with the half-note as beat note, but after five measures changes to the quarter-note. This was apparently done for the purpose

of matching with musical effect the feeling of sorrow at parting expressed by the poet in the words, 'Disant adieu à madame et maitresse.' In this song one notes that, with the speeding-up of the beat note and an elimination of many of the embellishments of the florid writing which has, up to this time, been characteristic of the rondeau setting, the style employed by Compère approaches very closely that used in arrangements of courtly melodies (for example, 'Royne des fleurs,' Odh 55, or 'Ma seule dame, ' Odh 79). In the shortening of the musical phrases and the tendency towards syllabic writing one feels very strongly the transition which took place around the turn of the century and resulted in the style seen in works like 'Latura tu' (Odh 94), a style which, for want of a better expression, is termed in the present edition merely 'the new style.'

One cannot help wishing that the text of Agricola's 'Crions nouel' (Odh 75) had been preserved. Was this a Christmas carol or was this a song used at the time of some royal progress?<sup>44</sup> In such harmonically static passages as those of m6 or m60, with their repeated notes and chords and quickened beat note one is reminded of similar places in 'Mater patris' (Odh 62). A syllabic setting of the text is suggested at these points, which seem quite declamatory and are far removed in style from the early writing in this group. This same movement is also felt in 'Si a

- 42. Cf. the comment of Paul Henry Láng, 'The So-Called Netherlands Schools,' Musical Quarterly, XXV (1939) 53-54: 'The accompanied song ceased to be a vehicle for their musical thoughts and was succeeded by a polyphonic choral idiom that did not favor one part over another but distributed the flow of polyphony among the several parts with equal care. The stylistic change is one of capital importance. After it all the voices become parts in a musical organism that relies on their functioning smoothly through mutual dependence and deference. This was not the absolute polyphonic independence of Gothic music, nor the accompanied polyphony of late Gothic music; it was something new, a masterfully organized, contourless, mystical neo-Gothic art.'
- 43. Cf. page 29. Only five other pieces are in triple meter. The use of this meter in 'Le serviteur' (Odh 35) may be accounted for by the fact that two of its voices are borrowed from a song by Dufay, thus dating from the early Burgundian epoch when this meter prevailed. The meter of 'Nunqua fue pena maior' (Odh 4) may be characterised as a Spanish touch; 'Rompeltier' (Odh 25) and 'Latura tu' (Odh 94) show Italian influence as regards meter. 'Est il possible' (Odh 72) and 'Garisses moy' (Odh 58) are oddities of the collection in respect to their meter. Cf. Besseler, Die Musik des Mittelalters, p. 211, 'Ihr [the young Netherlands generation] galt die tänzerisch-beschwingte Dreiviertelbewegung der bisherigen Liedrhythmik nicht viel. Das allgemeine Zeitmass der Musik wird unter ihren Händen fühlbar verlangsamt, die straffe Melodieführung zerdehnt und allmählich in ein kaum übersehbares, immer gewaltiger ausgeweitetes, unruhig-ausdrucks-volles Linienspiel verwandelt.'
- 44. Wyndham Lewis, François Villon, p. 319, mentions '....the double meaning [of] Noël, the cry raised by the medieval French populace in welcoming a Royal progress, and Noël, Christmas.'

tort' (0dh 70), though here the voices imitate each other. Set to a ballade text. the music follows the parallelism of the opening lines of text by the repetition of the corresponding musical phrases. In this particular setting the repetition is varied somewhat and compresses an original eleven measures composed for the first two verses of text into nine measures when used for the third and fourth verses. The similarity in the close of the two different musical parts,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , which was originally one of the distinguishing features of the ballade, is so faint as to be practically non-existent in this composition. The use of the semibrevis as tactus in the last three compositions discussed here in place of the usual brevis causes these pieces to stand apart from the remaining songs of this first group by the uncommon air of modernity it imparts to them.

#### 2. Motet-Chansons<sup>45</sup>

A few 'song-motets' find a place in the Odhecaton. This term (a translation of the word 'Liedmotette' employed by German writers) is one selected to distinguish from the large motet proper the small form which came into being during the Burgundian period. This small motet is of about the same proportions as the secular, polyphonic art-song of the time and from it derives its name. This term in itself does not indicate any one special form or style of writing but suggests the relative size and somewhat more secular function it will serve in the use of the qualifying word, 'song.' In contrast to the great isorhythmic and isomelic motets of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries which, in addition to their ordinary use in connection with public services in the church, served at such solemn and dramatic occasions as the enthronements of popes, dedications of cathedrals, conclusions of peace, weddings, funerals, festivals in honor of saints, and the like, 46 stood the small motet intended for use in private

chapels or other gatherings in the home of quiet and intimate character. 'Schon die dort vorherrschenden Gebets- und Marientexte kennzeichnen ihn als eine Art geistlicher Hausmisik. Diese Liedmotette, der das Öffentlich-Repräsentative fernliegt, erscheint als Verbindungsglied zwischen liturgischer und gesellschaftlicher Kunst mit beiden gleichmässig verwandt. In ihr hat die Laienfrömmigkeit des Spätmittelalters eine eigenartig reizvolle Mischform geschaffen.'<sup>47</sup>

The presence of these small motets in otherwise secular manuscripts only accentuates the fact that they were to serve a more informal purpose and be heard on less public occasions. A sharp line is drawn between the two types of motet, the two being found together only in great mixed manuscripts where mass and chanson stand side by side. One recalls in this connection Count Castiglione's mention (in The Book of the Courtier first published in 1529) of the singing of a motet by Josquin at the court of Urbino. And where there was song in the Dutchesse presence, here a certein Antheme, it never delited nor was reckened good, until it was knowen to be the doing of Josquin de Pris.'48 The use of the small or 'song-' motet in essentially secular surroundings, its presence in predominantly secular manuscripts, together with its size and construction (at times almost identical with those of the chanson) show that it is closely allied to the chanson; on the other hand, its employment of sacred texts evidences its allegiance to the church.

The small motet assumed various forms among which the so-called motetchanson was one. Wolfgang Stephan, who has made a special study of the motet in this period, states that the motet-chanson was 'der Haupttypus der dreistimmigen Motette der Josquinzeit.<sup>149</sup> As the name would suggest, this particular species of motet was a mixed form. It combined a French secular text with a Latin biblical or liturgical one and thus held a position in the secular literature of the period

<sup>45.</sup> Odh 46, 67, 81; and 84.

<sup>46.</sup> Besseler, Die Musik des Mittelalters, p. 205.

<sup>47.</sup> Ibid., p. 207.

<sup>48.</sup> The Book of the Courtier from the Italian of Count Baldassare Castiglione: Done into English by Sir Thomas Boby, Anno 1561, with an introduction by Walter Raleigh (The Tudor Translations, XXIII, London, 1900), p. 145.

<sup>49.</sup> Die burgundisch-niederländische Motette zur Zeit Ockeghems (Heidelberger Studien zur Musikwissenschaft, VI, Cassel, 1937), p. 58.

analogous to that of masses with interwoven chanson melodies in the sacred literature. Four of the eight song-motets in the Odhecaton are of this type and date precisely from the time of flowering of this genre. One is the work of Alexander Agricola, the other three by Loyset Compère, both contemporaries of Josquin. The prototype of the motet-chanson was. perhaps, the song-motet with Latin text in all voices in the style of Compère's 'O vos omnes.<sup>50</sup> The motet-chanson, however, replaces the Latin sacred text of the two upper voices by a secular French text. The Contra retains the liturgical text together with its Gregorian setting, altered and adjusted to the metrical framework of the composition according to the will of the composer.<sup>51</sup> The original plainsong melody is broken into fragments which are separated from each other by such long stretches of rests that sometimes almost half the total number of measures may be passed in silence. The long intervals during which only the duet between the upper voices is heard and the quieting effect of a Contra composed largely of long notes, which succeed in entering quite unobtrusively and seem to discourage any tendency to syncopation in the upper voices, produce a much more subdued and peaceful effect than that characteristic of the nor-This musical effect is susmal chanson. tained despite the secular nature of the text of the upper voices, gay though its subject matter may be. Musically, the

style of Superius and Tenor, which proceed together independently of the Contra, is that of smoothly gliding melodies interrupted by very brief rests at infrequent intervals.

Of the French texts indicated by the incipits printed by Petrucci only that of 'Le eure e venue' (Odh 81) by Agricola can be identified with certainty. This text underlies the upper voices of Odh 81 in Brux 1 and has been analyzed above as a bergerette double layée.<sup>52</sup> Certain irregularities in the presentation of this composition in various sources were also mentioned above. From the musical angle it is further noticeable that notes of the Contra bear little or no resemblance to the Gregorian melody associated with the Latin text in the Roman Catholic liturgy. The plainsong composition which was supposedly the source of inspiration is the Introit from the Mass for Septuagesima Sunday according to the Roman Rite. One expects a certain amount of distortion of these plainsong melodies -- they could not be used in metrical compositions without some necessary rhythmical changes at least--but the composer of 'Le eure e venue' has set forth a voice-part deviating so greatly from the normal Gregorian style that one may question whether the entire voice-part is not entirely of his own composition.<sup>53</sup> Attention should also be drawn to two other facts. In the only source where text was completely underlaid the Contra ceases to sing Latin words at

53. Wolfgang Stephan reaches a similar conclusion in his study of motet-chansons: 'Ob diese Kontratenöre immer wirkliche Lehnmelodien darstellen oder nur in der Art eines Motetten-Cantus firmus frei erfunden sind, lässt sich nicht mit Sicherheit entscheiden.' Die burgundisch-niederländische Motette, p. 58. Josquin uses the same Latin text in his 'Nimphes, nappés' (Josq W, pp. 54-55). The melody, in canon between the Quinta Pars and Sexta Pars, seems like a genuine Gregorian melody, but is neither the melody of the Roman ritual nor does it resemble the contra of Odh 81--or that of Odh 46. N. Gombert

<sup>50.</sup> A modern edition of this composition may be seen in Altniederländische Notetten, ed. Heinrich Besseler (Cassel, 1929), p. 10. Cf. Besseler, Die Musik des Mittelalters, p. 213, and musical example no. 147; cf. also Besseler's article in the Zeitschrift für Musikwissenschaft, XI (1928-29), 18.

<sup>51.</sup> Cf. Théodore Gérold, La Musique au moyen age (Paris, 1932), p. 258, where he shows three different rhythms which have been given to a portion of a Gregorian melody in different compositions of the thirteenth century. Jean de Grocheo's description of the manner of composing a motet (as quoted and translated by Gérold, p. 254) is also interesting in this connection: 'Le ténor...est la partie sur laquelle les autres sont construites, de même que la maison s'élève sur un fondement... Celui qui veut composer [un motet] doit donc d'abord donner au ténor une bonne ordonnance, en fixer la mesure et le mode. De même que dans les organa, le ténor est dans les motets un chant composé antérieurement et emprunté à une mélodie plus ancienne.' Grocheo then goes on to describe how the upper voices are added to this.

<sup>52.</sup> Pages 51-53.

m87 and for the remainder of the composition joins in the French text of the upper voices. Secondly, some manuscripts show a French incipit for the Contra as well as for the upper voices from the beginning of the work. However, these are late manuscripts and do not show complete text in any case. Such evidence cannot, of itself. prove that the work was not originally planned as a motet-chanson; nor does it have any bearing on the question of the form of the text of the upper voices. As was mentioned above, only the  $\alpha$  section of the music appears in some manuscripts. From among eight sources showing part or all of the work as printed by Petrucci, Brux 1, R 1, and R 2 give the music complete on two successive folios. Had this music represented not one composition but two, as it has been analyzed by some editors. it is unlikely that the two compositions would have appeared side by side in so many different sources. The order of compositions is rarely the same in manuscripts of this period. Further. FR. like the Odhecaton, presents the entire music on two facing pages, i.e., presenting the two parts of the music plainly as one entity. Brux 1 also connects the two parts by the customary rubrics, 'Verte folium' and 'Residuum.' The total evidence, then, seems to show that the work was originally a motet-chanson, with Latin words indicated for the Contra and with a French bergerette indicated for the upper voices. It was probably used at times in a 'shortened' form (a section of music only) and it may have been used without the Latin words on other occasions as well.

From the French text, 'Le eure e venue,' and its Latin companion, 'Circumdederunt me gemitus mortis,' one can observe that two texts are chosen which deal with the same subject, though from different angles. This is characteristic of the motet-chanson. In the case of the plain-

song texts (and their accompanying melodies) only fragments of the original Gregorian compositions are employed, the notes of these being treated very freely, as described above. In Odh 81 the Latin text presents a complete idea. The Contra of 'Royne du ciel' (Odh 84), on the other hand, suggests only a personage, 'Regina caeli.' In this, another composition by Compère, the entire Contra (except for the final cadence) consists of a fourfold, sequential repetition of the first few notes of the well-known Marian Antiphon, on successive degrees of the ascending scale. These notes identify the quotation as the beginning of the simple form of the Antiphon, 'In Cantu Simplici, usu recepto.' According to the Roman Rite the Antiphon is used in either simple or solemn form during the prescribed season of Paschaltide. The search for the music of the upper voices underlaid with the text indicated by Petrucci, 'Royne du ciel,' was quite unsuccessful. P 1722, however, showed two literary texts beginning with these words. These were identical in their form, that of the rondeau guatrain. Either text would, then, satisfy the requirements of the music. One text presented considerable paleographical difficulty; the second proved, by comparison, much easier to decipher. The second was, therefore, used for the present edition and the four refrain verses set beneath the four musical phrases of the upper voices. These phrases stand out very clearly by virtue of the imitation between the two voices at the commencement of each phrase, and by the cadence and rest at the close of each.

A second motet-chanson by Compère, 'Le corps' (Odh 67), with Contra, 'Corpusque meum' (words printed in full by Petrucci), appears to require a virelai text for the upper voices. Though a number of texts beginning 'Le corps' were located in either manuscript or printed

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also uses a variant of this melody (with same words) in his 'Musae Jovis' on the death of Josquin (Klaagliederen op den Dood van Josquin, ed. Albert Smijers, no. 3, pp. 8-13). The melody associated with this text on f.24-24' of a manuscript Gradual of the Pierpont Morgan Library of New York City (M 5. M 115) is that of Grad 1 and 2, and not that used either by Josquin or Agricola. This manuscript Gradual 'was executed in the Carthusian Monastery of the Holy Trinity near Dijon, France. It is dated 1470 in the colophon. The arms of Philip II "le Hardi," founder of the monastery, are painted in several of the borders. The Ms was written . . . in honor of Charles "Le Temeraire" Duke of Burgundy and of his great-grandfather, Philip II.....'

sources, none had the correct form so that this composition must remain textually incomplete for the time being. The plainsong quotation is a portion of the Versicle, 'Creator omnium rerum Deus,' from the Responsory, 'Libera me Domine,' used for the Absolutions after the Mass for the Dead according to the Dominican Rite. This particular section is not found in the Roman Use, though the same Responsory is found in both rites.<sup>54</sup>

The Contra text of the fourth and last motet-chanson, 'Male bouche' (Odh 46), begins with 'Circumdederunt me' as did the Contra of 'Le eure e venue' but continues 'viri mendaces' (printed by Petrucci), which distinguishes it from the former well-known text.<sup>55</sup> This is the opening of a Responsory in the Office for Passion Sunday according to the Benedictine Rite. There is also a suggestion of the same melody in the opening notes of the Kyrie 'splendor acterne' of the Roman Rite. 56 Compère followed the original with more freedom than exactness, but so far as the Contra of 'Male bouche' extends, the new and the old versions agree in their principal tones.<sup>57</sup> The Latin text finds an appropriate counterpart in a rondeau text found in the Manuscript of Cardinal Rohan<sup>58</sup> and this has been used in the transcription found in the present edition. This may well be the actual text set by Compère, though the music was not found anywhere underlain by this or any other French text.

## 3. Latin Vocal Motet<sup>59</sup>

As has been mentioned above the 'song-motet' assumed various forms of which the motet-chanson was one. A second

species was that with Latin text in all voice-parts. Musically, the use of a Gregorian cantus prius factus as a supporting bass (as in the motet-chanson) is abandoned. The Contra relinquishes its former independence and assumes a style similar to that of the other voices, becoming in every way like them. There are but eight works in the Odhecaton which involve Latin texts. A discussion of four of these has just been completed. The four remaining compositions have indications in the Petrucci print for Latin text in all voices. Only one, 'Ave Maria' (Odh 1) by De Orto, shows clear evidence of a cantus prius factus being involved and since the work is for four voices it belongs stylistically to a more advanced period and will come under discussion later. The last three works conform to the description given above as regards textual indications and musical equality of their parts. However, one work stands apart in showing a thoroughly vocal character while the other two are like each other in displaying a style which can only be characterized as instrumental. The vocal motet, 'Mater patris' (0dh 62) by Antoine Brumel, will be discussed first and must be assigned to a paragraph by itself, since there is no other composition in the Odhecaton which has its distinctive features of form and style.

The music is a setting of a rhymed Sequence in honor of the Virgin Mary. There is another work by the same composer in Canti B which is very like the Odhecaton work.<sup>60</sup> Both are in honor of the Virgin, both are written 'ad aequales,' i.e., for three voices of the same pitch (a favorite device of Brumel's), both are syllabic

60. 'Ave ancilla trinitatis,' f. 41'-42.

<sup>54.</sup> The Gregorian composition with English translation may be seen in the Dominican Prayer Book (2nd ed., Rome, 1928), p. 133. The music may also be seen with original Latin text, in Le Codex F 160 de la Bibliothèque de la Cathédrale de Worcester: Antiphonaire Monastique (xiii<sup>e</sup> siècle), pub. by Dom André Mocquereau (Paléographie musicale, XII, Tournai and Paris, 1922-25), facsimile no. 439.

<sup>55.</sup> Glareanus introduces this melody into his *Dodecachordon* as an example of the Hypoaeolian Mode. (Glar, p. 125; or, Bohn, p. 97.)

<sup>56.</sup> Cf. Le Graduel de l'église cathédrale de Rouen au xill<sup>e</sup> siècle: II, Liber Gradualis ecclesiae rotomagensis (Rouen, 1907). On f. 76 of Codex Bigotianus 28 stand melody and text of 'Circumdederunt me viri mendaces' as a Responsory for 'Dominica in Ramis Palmarum' to be used at the blessing of the palms. A note comments, 'C'est sur le chant de ce Répons que, de temps immémorial, se chante à Rouen le Kyrie de la Passion et des Rameaux, qu'on retrouve dans l'édition Vaticane sous le titre Kyrie, splendor aeterne.'

<sup>57.</sup> Paléographie musicale, XII, facsimile no. 113.

<sup>58.</sup> List of Sources, Ber R (modern edition, Löp).

<sup>59.</sup> Odh 62.

settings of their texts, which the composer has followed with greatest care. Lastly, both works are preserved with texts carefully laid under the notes of all voices in the part-books written by the hand of Glareanus, the Swiss theoretician, which now belong to the Library of the University of Munich.<sup>61</sup>

In 'Mater patris' one notes a frequent use of imitation (mlff, ml4, m59ff) interspersed with short homophonic passages (m22ff, m48ff). Again the composer permits one voice to drop out entirely while the remaining voices pursue each other in strict canon at the fifth below (m40-m44, and, after a somewhat awkward start, in m25, m28-m32). The change from duple to triple meter for the last verse of the text is often met with in motets of this period.<sup>62</sup> Brumel doubtless followed Ockeghem in his use of this device. Whether he ever studied formally with the older master is not known, but stylistically he may be said to belong to the Ockeghem 'school.' Imitation between all voices (m67ff) leads to the final cadence of the motet. This is a very finished and splendid piece of work quite worthy of its composer. It is the first example we have had of a strictly syllabic setting of a text. A close study of this work could leave no doubts that Brumel had in mind an a cappella performance. While one still cannot speak of the 'Palestrina style,' this composition, written some twenty-five years before the birth of the great master, could surely be looked upon as a worthy forerunner of Palestrina's masterpieces and one of those numerous works which, by their very existence, served as an inspiration to the later master and enabled him to touch heights not reached before or since in the realm of sacred a cappella music.

masses and motets by Brumel and it would appear that this composer's output was chiefly in the field of sacred music, although the Canti B show three French chansons, the Canti C one from his hand. Only the barest outlines of this composer's professional life may be sketched. In 1483 he was engaged to fill the place of Gilles Mureau, a canon of the cathedral of Notre Dame in Chartres, while Mureau was absent on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. 63 In 1497 he was found at the cathedral of Laon, and from 1498 to 1500 in Paris as choirmaster and canon in the service of the cathedral. It is possible that it was in this same year that he removed to Lyons. to the court of Prince Sigismund Cantelmus, Duke of Sora. It was at this court in 1505 that Duke Alfonso I d'Este, the brother-in-law of Prince Sigismund, met Brumel and persuaded him to return with him to Ferrara to assume the duties of maestro di cappella (in 1505 or 1506). This was the chapel founded by Duke Ercole d'Este during whose reign music enjoyed great favor at the court.<sup>64</sup> It is said that 'Don Giovanni Martino d'Alemagna' (Johannes Martini) had been called from the cathedral of Constance to organize the projected chapel and direct it, though it is not definitely known whether he actually performed this service or not.<sup>65</sup> Martini is known, however, to have been the music teacher of Isabella d'Este. An anecdote relates that she sang, accompanying herself on the lute, at a formal reception held in honor of the ambassador of Louis XII of France. Other Odhecaton musicians who served at the court of Ferrara were Obrecht (1474 and again in 1504-05), Ghiselin (1491, and still living there in 1535), and Josquin (1499). Gruyer comments on the fine quality of the music at the court of Ferrara and quotes Gregorovius as saying, 'Le violon parait avoir été

Petrucci printed a large number of

<sup>61.</sup> Mü Glar.

<sup>62.</sup> Cf. Ockeghem's 'Alma redemptoris mater,' Altniederländische Motetten, ed. Heinrich Besseler (Cassel, 1929), pp. 5 ff.

<sup>63.</sup> André Pirro, 'Gilles Mureau, Chanoine de Chartres,' Festschrift für Johannes Wolf zu seinem sechzigsten Geburtstage, Berlin, 1929, pp. 163-167. See also André Pirro, 'Dokumente über Antoine Brumel, Louis van Pullaer und Crispin van Stappen,' Zeitschrift für Musikwissenschaft, XI (1928-29), 349-353.

<sup>64.</sup> For a discussion of music at the court of Ferrara, consult Gustave Gruyer, L'Art ferrarais à l'époque des princes d'Este. (2 vols., Paris, 1897), I, 114-116.

<sup>65.</sup> Ibid., p. 115.

cultivé à Ferrare d'une manière toute particulière, car César Borgia, quand il partit en 1498 pour la cour de France, demanda au duc Hercule quelques joueurs de violon, qu'il voulait emmener avec lui dans un pays où ces artistes étaient très recherchés.'66 As will be noticed in the verses quoted above, Brumel was mentioned by Crétin, Rabelais, and Molinet. Folengo also cites Brumel with other Odhecaton composers in the following manner:67

Nascere, Phoebeae laus ergo prima cohortis, O Josquine, Deo gratissime, nascere mundo Compositure diu, quem clamat Musica patrem, Magnus adorabit tua tunc vestigia Brumel, Jannus Motonus, Petrus de Robore, Festa Constans, Josquinus qui saepe putabitur esse.

## 4. Instrumental Tricinia<sup>68</sup>

With 'Si dedero' (Odh 56) of Alexander Agricola and 'Benedictus' (Odh 76) of Heinrich Isaac<sup>69</sup> one seems to step over the boundary line of vocal music into the realm of instrumental music. Brumel's vocal motet showed considerable freedom in its mixture of styles and in its radical departure from the style employed for the secular chanson. If one were to judge by texts alone one might expect these two remaining 'motets' (i.e., musical compositions having associated with them sacred Latin texts) to be similar in style to Brumel's 'Mater patris.' This is far from the case, however. The composers of these two compositions have thrown off any restraint they may have felt when composing for voices, and show very clearly that they are feeling their way toward an independent, instrumental style. There are several such compositions which have associated with them incipits of biblical verses: 'Si dedero' (Odh 56; Ps. 131:4), 'Si sumpsero' (Canti B 40; Ps. 138:9), 'Si ascendero' (Canti C 123; Ps. 138:8), and 'Si dormiero' (DTO 14, pp. 104-105; Job 7:4). 'Benedictus' (Odh 76) must be

same musical characteristics. Although found in fifteen different sources the incipit is nowhere extended so that one cannot state with certainty whether the Benedictus of the Mass is referred to, or not. Parallel with these works bearing Latin sacred titles stands a handful of compositions with secular titles: 'La alfonsina' (Odh 80), 'La stangetta' (Odh 49), 'La morra' (Odh 44), 'La bernardina' (Canti C 129), and so on. To judge by their style, Isaac's 'Helas' (Odh 50) and Tinctoris's 'Helas' (Odh 52) also belong to this group, though not conforming in title any more than did Isaac's 'Benedictus' with the Latin titles above. All these compositions, whether with sacred or secular title, have a striking resemblance in style and construction and only one reasonable conclusion can be drawn, viz., that we have here to do with but one form, and that an instrumental form, which is neither 'motet' nor 'chanson.'

The secular titles are nowhere extended, though 'La morra,' found in fourteen sources, appears once with the heading, 'O regina,' a later hand having added in parentheses, 'La morra.' The Bible verse beginning 'Si dedero' is found complete in one or more voices in four of the eighteen manuscripts and prints in which the work appears. This fact, however, does not prove conclusively that the words were sung. The underlaying in the manuscript showing the most complete text, Brux 2, has been followed for the present edition. Yet an attempt to sing the text to the notes of this composition should prove the complete unsuitability of such a procedure and confirm the supposition that this music was intended for instruments. It might be mentioned that no two of the manuscripts showing this text underlaid agreed in even the slightest way as to the placement of the words, which one might accept as further proof of the complete lack of meaning inherent in the presence of the text. It would be interesting to know what comment such titles evoked in classed with this group since it shows the | their own day. Possibly the mocking text

<sup>66.</sup> Ibid., I, 114ff. Gruyer is quoting from Gregorovius, Lucrèce Borgia, II, 59.

<sup>67.</sup> Edward J. Dent, 'Music of the Renaissance in Italy,' Proceedings of the British Academy, XIX (1933), 293-317.

<sup>68. 0</sup>an 44, 49, 50, 52, 56, 61, 74, 76, 80.

<sup>69.</sup> For biographical material on Isaac reference should be made to DTO 14, pp. ix-xii.

set by Ninot Le Petit and preserved in the Basevi manuscript gives us one little sidelight on the matter. The Vulgate verses may have stimulated the imagination of the composer, but the lines as they now stand convey an entirely different meaning. The true origin of the beginnings of the lines of this text seems not to have occurred to Léon de Burbure who comments, in his annotated index of this manuscript, that it is a 'chanson bachique latine,' and adds, 'On en jugera par le texte, qu'on croirait être inspiré par Pantagruel. 170 As regards the subject matter of the new text his solution is not an unreasonable one. yet the conjunction of these incipits, so well known in connection with other previously-composed compositions, is too striking to escape attention. Ninot's text runs as follows:

Si bibero crathere pleno ad lachrimas Si dedero post pocula sompnum Si ascendero stratum vino sepultus Si dormiero totam sub noctem Si descendero capitis morbo laborans Si sumpsero iterum bachicum liquorem Facile sanus evadam.

Since the seven compositions from the Odhecaton are so very similar they will be discussed as one form, rather than as individual compositions. The first characteristic which one notices is that all have an opening carefully worked out in imitation, which presents what one may call a 'head-theme' (German, 'Kopfthema') of definite length, often rather extensive in its range, and of striking character, so constructed that one is carried along involuntarily to its conclusion. This is

not a theme in one sense of the term, for it does not appear again. After this formal introduction the composition takes a very free course. Sequences (Odh 49, m48ff; Odh 44, m50ff; Odh 80, m32ff, etc.), little characteristic figures which occur in all the pieces, and imitations form the general make-up. Another feature, which seems to be a hall-mark of this style, is a passage in which one voice, in long held notes, recedes into the background while the other two voices play about it in quicker notes, in parallel tenths (involving sequences, or not), or employing imitations. (Cf. Odh 80, m30-m41; Odh 44, m36-m43; and Odh 76, m44-m51, where two voices form the background for the graceful curves of the middle voice.) In 'La stangetta' (Odh 49) there is an unusual passage (m37-m56) where the Tenor has the ascending progression, G, A, B, C, D, first in double whole notes, then in whole notes, then in halves, then quarters, and finally eighths. This sort of treatment and that of m36-m59 during which there is not a single rest in any of the three voices would seem to offer adequate proof of the instrumental intent inherent in this type of composition. Isaac's 'Helas,' (Odh 50) with its fine opening, which resembles that of 'La alfonsina' so strongly, and with its beautiful sequential passages (m30ff and m44ff), shows a family resemblance which is unmistakable. Tinctoris's<sup>71</sup> 'Helas' (Odh 52), on the other hand, does not show all the features characteristic of the instrumental tricinium. The formal opening is lacking; and the long-note section usually found in the middle of the composition. On the other hand, its phrase structure does not suggest

<sup>70.</sup> F Bas, pp. 54-55.

<sup>71.</sup> For further information on the life and works of the great theorist, Tinctoris (b. Nivelles, Brabant, ca. 1435; d. 1511), references should be made to the article by Charles van den Borren in the Belgian Biographie Nationale, XXV (Brussels, 1930-32), cols. 288-316. The study by Karl Weinmann is also valuable: Johannes Tinctoris (1445-1511) und sein unbekannter Traktat De inventione et usu musicae'. eine historisch-kritische Untersuchung (Regensburg and Rome, 1917). (In his article Prof. Van den Borren corrects the date of Tinctoris's birth from 1445, the date given in Weinmann's title, to ca. 1435.) Tinctoris was for some time 'archichapelain et cantor' of King Ferdinand of Naples. He wrote a dozen or more different theoretical works, eleven of which appear in Coussemaker's Scriptores medii aevi, vol. IV. See also Gombosi, pp. 11-12, for discussion of the compositional style of this composer. A biography of Tinctoris was prepared during his lifetime and included by Johannes Trithemius in the latter's Catalogus Illustrium Virorum Germanorum (Mayence, 1497), f. 181.

a setting of a literary text and its excessive use of sequences and snatches of canon suggests an instrumental rather than a vocal style of writing. No source shows any text underlaid, though one source extends the incipit to 'Helas Abraham' and another to 'Helas le bon temps.' As so many compositions, whether vocal or instrumental, begin 'Helas,' it is probable that the title was lengthened to distinguish this particular work from others. If this was done locally, this fact would account for the differing continuations. One cannot assume without further proof that these extensions necessarily indicated complete texts. Whatever may be the correct answer to the textual question, it is certain that, judged from the musical angle, this work is a borderline case and does not conform in all details either to the style of writing described in Group 1 or to that of the present section.

In regard to the possible meaning and derivation of the titles 'La morra,' 'La stangetta,' and 'La alfonsina' some interesting conjectures might be made. It is possible that these are titles indicating persons to whom these (instrumental) works were dedicated. Having no literary text they would need some sort of name by 'La morra' which they might be called. might have been named for Ludovico il Moro, The composition is at-Duke of Milan. tributed to Heinrich Isaac who was in the service of both the Medici at Florence and the Estensi at Ferrara at different periods. Perhaps this work was composed in honor of Il Moro on the occasion of his visit to one of these brilliant courts. Fausto Torrefranca has brought forward information in connection with 'La stangetta.' 'La famiglia Stanga è una nobile ed antica famiglia cremonese. Ed infatti, troviamo nell'opera di Idelfonso Stanga, La famiglia Stanga di Cremona, Milano, 1895, alla tav. XIV, un Marchesino Stanga

... segretario fedelissimo di Ludovico il Moro. La sua morte viene assegnata all'anno 1500.<sup>172</sup> The Odhecaton work is attributed both to Obrecht and to Gaspar van Weerbecke. Obrecht was employed by the Estensi at Ferrara at two different periods. Again one might surmise that the composition was written in honor of a visit of Stanga to this court. Another supposition, in the case that the true author was not Obrecht but van Weerbecke (the attribution in the Bologna copy of the Odhecaton), might be that this dedication was made as an act of friendship, for Van Weerbecke is known to have been employed at the court in Milan in 1472. As for 'La alfonsina' various conjectures might be made. The name 'Alfonso' was that of counts of Este, as well as that of other notables of that day. The author of this composition, however, was Jean Ghiselin, who was in the employ of the Estensi at Ferrara in 1491 and still living there in 1535 according to records. It would seem most probable, therefore, that the composition was dedicated to Duke Alfonso I d'Este.<sup>73</sup> Crétin mentioned Ghiselin, referring to him as 'Verbonnet';74 and Glareanus calls him 'Symphoneta' in the Dodecachordon, using an excerpt from a work of this composer as an example of combined proportions.75

There exist two other compositions in the Odhecaton which may be most suitably placed in this group of instrumental tricinia, though differing markedly from them in certain respects. They appear to be works intended for instrumental performance, though having their roots in certain other, vocal, compositions.

'Cela sans plus' (Odh 61) by Josquin des Prés, through its title and opening thematic material, is unquestionably to be connected with the 'Cela sans plus' of Colinet de Lannoy found in Canti B. Yet how far? The latter composition confides to the Tenor a straightforward

75. Bohn, p. 218.

<sup>72.</sup> Torre, p. 208, n. l. Torrefranca assigns a different reason for the use of this name, however, believing that it indicated that Stanga had either composed the music or the text.

<sup>73.</sup> Since Alfonso would have been quite young at the time of the publication of the Odhecaton this might not be the correct solution of this problem. Another possibility might be the dedication of the work to Alfonsina, the wife of Pietro de' Medici (d. 1520).

<sup>74.</sup> See above, page 65. In F Bas (No. 43) appears a setting of 'Een vrolyk wesen' ascribed to 'Jo. Gysling alias Verbonnet.'

melody, possibly of folk origin, the imperfectly preserved words of which, found only in F 176, are certainly equivocal in their meaning. Greatly reduced in time values and stripped of the long rests. inserted by the composer of the art-work, this melody reads: The succession of double whole notes, m34m43, is a fairly certain indication of instrumental intent. And the long passage, m34-m50, without a break and involving four octave leaps, coupled with the perfect sequential formation of all voices, m34-m42, is again drawn from the 'bag of tricks' of

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Comparing this with Josquin's composition, one can readily see that the composer's opening theme is an inversion of the opening notes of the melody quoted here. The notes of Josquin's second motive (Superius, ml6ff; Tenor, ml8ff) resemble the opening of the second phrase of the melody in their repetition and rhythm. The general A B A scheme is also seen in both composition and melody. Beyond this there seems no connection between these works. Did Josquin write this music independently of any literary text and then attach the present title because of an accidental resemblance? Or did he derive his fundamental idea from the melody given above and, in his use of this incipit, give due credit? Or could it be possible that the words 'Cela sans plus,' meaning 'This without any more' are in the nature of a puzzle canon, in the style of the literary 'équivoques' of the time, and are stating that the music is sufficient in itself, without the addition of a text?<sup>76</sup> In the light of the existing evidence, it seems impossible to reach a certain conclusion. In any case, the words of 'Cela sans plus' would not fit easily into the framework of Josquin's composition. Although the style is certainly vocal in character up to m33, from that point on the characteristics of the instrumental tricinium enter and preclude all possibility of vocal performance.

the instrumental, not the vocal, composer. The signs at m33 would, at first glance, suggest a vocal rondeau. On closer examination, however, it becomes evident that they serve as a signal that all parts cadence together and, possibly, sustain the chord a moment before launching upon the long sequential section to follow. In spite of the sectioning of the first half of this composition in the manner of the rondeaux in Group 1, in spite of the fact that the theme of the opening measures, with imitation in all voices, is not so striking or so extended in length as those of the other tricinia analyzed above, this composition must certainly be considered instrumental and not vocal in intent.

'Fortuna dun gran tempo' (Odh 74)<sup>77</sup> presents another type of treatment. This is also based on a melody traceable in other compositions, this time a melody with Italian words. Owing to the complete dearth of monophonic manuscripts which might serve as sources for the Italian folk or courtly song, as do the Bayeux Ms and P 12744 for French melodies of this period, there is no good check on this melody. There exist, however, four other compositions in which this melody may be traced.78 In Canti B there is a work which employs the 'Fortuna' melody once through in augmentation in the Tenor, and twice through at a speed just twice that of the Tenor,

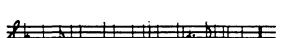
<sup>76.</sup> See Notes on the Literary Texts, pp. 177-178.

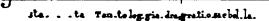
<sup>77.</sup> This composition is also discussed in Torre, pp. 205-208.

<sup>78.</sup> Consult Concordance under Odh 74. In addition to the works listed here a composition by Lodovico Fogliano begins by quoting the first musical phrase with its words 'Fortuna d'un gran tempo' in the Superius. This work is no. 48 in Petrucci's Frottole, Libro IX (1508) and may be seen in modern edition in Torre, pp. 461-463.

in the Altus. Japart has a composition in Canti C which shows the 'Fortuna' melody simply stated (with no cadential melismas or other ornaments) four times in succession in the Altus. Isaac's composition printed by Ambros<sup>79</sup> employs the same melody in the Tenor, while the remaining voices sing a second text into which the four words 'Fortuna dun gran tempo' are woven. A fourth composition by Johannes Martini<sup>80</sup> has this same melody in the Tenor, though with its rhythm altered to fit into the triple meter in which the whole work is composed. Here, the melody again appears four times in succession, and is accompanied by its literary text.<sup>81</sup> One conclusion may, then, be drawn, namely, that all five compositions (including Odh 74) are drawing on one main source, a pre-existent melody. No one of the compositions here described is, then, completely free-composed. All five composers have treated the cantus prius factus in different ways. From these various sources one may reconstruct the original melody, which seems to have been somewhat as follows:







Granted that a cantus prius factus is behind the Odhecaton work, one sees that the composer has developed a composition by introducing the various phrases of the cantus in each voice in succession, and then spinning them out to cadences, at the same time combining the voices according to his fancy. One notable feature of the composition is the fugal exposition at the beginning. This composition (and Josquin's 'Cela sans plus,' just discussed) are the only two works in the Odhecaton which cause the voices to enter at three different tonal levels. Many compositions (the instrumental tricinia favor this

method, for example) use only imitation at the unison and the octave; others go so far as to have one voice imitate at the octave (or unison) and the third at the fifth (usually the fifth below); in four-part works two voices may be in octave relationship to each other, the remaining two in octave relationship to each other and a fifth distant from the former two. Tn 'Fortuna dun gran tempo' and 'Cela sans plus' (0dh 61) the second fugal entry is at the fifth below the opening voice; the third voice at the fifth below the second. Both are real answers which produces a much more complicated tonal situation. In 'Cela sans plus' the Contra adjusts itself nicely to the upper parts after the opening exposition. In 'Fortuna,' however, the composer has the Contra preserve its equality with the other voices and continue throughout the composition to present the various themes at its own tonal level. The result is great tonal complexity. The use of three different signatures for the individual voices in itself suggests the varied locations of the thematic material and poses some interesting questions for specialists in musica ficta. Edward Lowinsky has worked out a most interesting solution of the problem of accidentals required for this composition which he has kindly permitted me to use in this edition. In the case that this is the solution which the composer had in mind for the performance of the piece, it seems probable that Josquin des Prés, the author assigned by the Bologna Odhecaton, was indeed responsible for this interesting composition. Of all the Odhecaton composers he alone had such advanced ideas in regard to tonality.

#### 5. Settings of a cantus prius factus

The compositions of this group are distinguished from the two compositions just described in their treatment of the cantus prius factus. A 'tenor' is now borrowed from some source and used, in its entirety, as one of the voice-parts of the new work. The borrowed material may be either a well-known melody (of either folk

<sup>79.</sup> Amb 5, p. 351 (also in F 59, f. 154'-156, and Cort, no. 20).

<sup>80.</sup> F 59 fols. 156'-158 Jannes Martini, t;t;\*;\*.

<sup>81.</sup> Consult the Notes on the Literary Texts under Odh 74.

origin or of the more sophisticated type of song characterized variously as 'court song' or, in Germany, as 'Gesellschaftslied') or it may be one of the voices of a free-composed art-work. This borrowed cantus prius factus is usually set in the Tenor, when the composition is for three parts. Since the structure of the new product is somewhat different when planned for vocal performance than when planned for instrumental, these two types of arrangement will be studied separately.

a) Use of a folk (or court) song as cantus<sup>82</sup>

In 'Royne des fleurs' (Odh 55) of Alexander Agricola one sees a vocal setting of a song of the courtly type, a 'Gesellschaftslied.' Its presence in the Bayeux Ms, which contains only monodies, confirms the already strong impression which a close examination of the composition gives, that the Tenor is a cantus prius factus to which Agricola has set voices below and above in a style very similar to that of the borrowed melody. The more steady swing of the Tenor, its purposefulness, its continuity, would insure its ability to sustain interest alone and detached from the other voices. This could not be said of either Superius or Contra. Furthermore, the form is that of the virelai and there is nothing in the text to suggest folk origin even remotely. This is a very sophisticated product viewed either textually or musically. The difficulties attending the underlaying of the text were mentioned above.83 Agricola's manner of setting this cantus tends to obscure the cadential points and his elaboration of the opening notes of the ouvert section (Tenor, m40ff) for use in the clos (Tenor, m62ff) would possibly have prevented the recognition of the form as that of the virelai had it not been for the presence of both text and original melody in the Bayeux Ms. The incorrect placement of the signa congruentiae at m48 instead of at m37 was also a further hindrance to the recognition of the correct form, and might be cited as one of the very few actual errors in the editing and printing of the Odhecaton.

'Ma seule dame' (Odh 79) is another setting of a virelai, the irregularities of which have been previously analyzed.<sup>84</sup> Whereas 'Royne des fleurs' was found with text under all voices in manuscript sources, which furnished evidence that it was probably so performed, polyphonic musical sources were completely lacking for 'Ma seule dame' so that there are no hints from contemporary sources as to the performance of the outer parts. These parts are so written, however, that they would admit of a vocal performance, though instrumental accompaniment of a vocal performance of the Tenor<sup>85</sup> would certainly make a most attractive presentation of this rather fascinating work. Because of the syllabic setting of the text and strong rhythmic qualities this melody approaches more closely a folk conception than did the melody of 'Royne des fleurs.' Attention should perhaps be called to the fact that the melody in P 12744 has, at m23-m25 and m30-m32, the notes given in the Odhecaton setting in the Superius; elsewhere the notes are those of the Tenor. Whether this curious fact has any special significance in respect to the performance of the art-setting one can only guess. If the Tenor were to be performed vocally, it is unlikely that the composer expected the words to pass to the Discantus for these few bars only. Should one infer, then, that entirely instrumental performance was intended, or that all voices were to be sung? From the practical point of view either might be quite satisfactory. A third possibility would be the performance of the Tenor by a voice, that of the outside parts by instruments. The passages written for Tenor (at m23 and again at m30) to replace the original melodic fragments assigned to the Superius in the art-work may have appealed to the composer as an improvement on the original. They are charming and much more effective, if the

<sup>82.</sup> Odh 55, 69, 72, 78, 79, 90.

<sup>83.</sup> Pages 50-51.

<sup>84.</sup> Pages 54-55.

<sup>85.</sup> In W Boer one finds the words set under the notes of the Superius throughout. A comparison of the Odhecaton composition with the melody in G Paris, however, shows clearly that the borrowed melody lies in the Tenor part.

Tenor is sung to an instrumental accompaniment, than the original notes would have been.

A still more noticeably syllabic setting of a text is that of 'Gentil prince' (0dh 90), the three-part work to which Henry the Eighth added an Altus. 86 This composition has a special interest in the alternation felt between 2/2 meter and 3/2 meter. (This is, of course, not indicated in the original signature.) This curious rhythmical structure is likewise felt in a text which was found and has been set beneath the notes in the transcription. The notes were not found underlaid in any source, so that there exists no definite proof that this is a correct association of text and music. However. the first verse of the poem discovered reads, 'Gentil duc de Lorainne, prince de grant renom.' The Petrucci print gives the incipit, 'Gentil prince,' and L 3 shows, 'Gentyl prince de grant renom.' It is therefore, not completely illogical to suspect that both these incipits are abbreviations of the first verse of this text. In any case, there are occasional other incipits given by Petrucci which do not match perfectly the beginnings of texts found in manuscripts.<sup>87</sup> Perhaps the most persuasive proof of the suitability of this text rests in the nicety with which its lines fit into the odd and exacting phrase structure of the music. Since the text consists of eleven verses and the music performed straight through twice would accommodate but ten verses, the eleventh verse might be sung to a repetition of the music of the tenth. The tenth and eleventh verses are parallel in their structure, which not only permits but suggests that this could be done. The text has been set beneath the notes of the Superius, since this accommodates the words more perfectly than the Tenor. Judged from the purely musical standpoint, it would be difficult to say whether Tenor or Superius had been borrowed. It might also be a completely free-composed setting of this text. None of the voices of Odh 90 has anything in common with the music accompanying this text in G Paris. In

many ways this composition has nothing in common with other Odhecaton works. The parallel sixths which exist between Superius and Tenor and extend almost from the beginning to the end (interrupted only by an occasional octave), the rests occurring periodically in all voices at once, and the general homophonic structure and bearing of the whole, indicate Italian influence, since these are traits which are normal characteristics of the frottola, a contemporary Italian product.

Although it proved impossible to trace the text of 'Est il possible' (Odh 72) this work seems to resemble 'Gentil prince' as nearly as any other. It is somewhat lacking in form, completely free of imitation, yet with its preponderance of short notes is unsuitable for classification among the Burgundian compositions. It lacks the devices normal to the tricinium and suggests vocal rather than instrumental performance. The Tenor seems little like a cantus prius factus, yet in general effect this composition seems more like the works of the present group than those of any other. So little does the music have to recommend it that one can only guess that interest may have lain in its text, now lost.

Two compositions of this group display widely known melodies in the Tenor. These tunes are 'Tandernaken' (in Odh 69) and '0 venus bant' (in Odh 78), both old Flemish folk-songs. In their original form these melodies are the vehicles of 'Tandernaken, ' for quite long ballads. example, runs to twelve stanzas of six verses each. A young girl bemoans her fate and relates her unfortunate experiences as a warning to other maidens. The folk-song 'ballad,' of which this is an example, should not be confused with the French 'ballade' described in the chapter on Texts. In both these compositions (though it is particularly noticeable in 'Tandernaken') the cantus is assigned a tempo somewhat slower than that of the outer voices. This serves to prevent it from dominating the new work. Although the degree to which a melody so treated will retire into the background may vary, in

<sup>86.</sup> Consult pp. 26, 29-30, and 59 for further discussion of this piece.

<sup>87.</sup> For example, Petrucci gives 'Disant adiu madame' for Odh 89. The manuscript showing this complete text underlying the Odhecaton music, however, gives 'Disant adieu à madame,' etc.

'Tandernaken' this recession is quite complete, owing to the extreme length of the notes of the folk-tune. The whole charm of the polyphonic composition lies in the newly composed accompaniment.<sup>88</sup> The cantus prius factus serves as a skeleton to which the new parts cling. Owing to the slow motion of the Tenor, it loses its inherent natural rhythm, if not its identity, amid the gay, quick notes of the accompanying voices which cavort about it. As a result of the extreme augmentation of this melody (long, even at its normal pace) Obrecht's composition attains a rather unusually great length. Josquin's setting of '0 venus bant' (Odh 78) is not quite so long, since the original folk-melody was itself shorter. Josquin is also more conservative in his use of compositional devices characteristic of instrumental writing in this period. There seems little question that the outer voices of these two works were conceived for instruments. An attempt to perform the Tenor part of 'Tandernaken' vocally should demonstrate indisputably the absurdity of this type of rendition. Although a similar experiment with '0 venus bant' might lead to a similar conclusion, it is not so strikingly apparent as in the case of 'Tandernaken.' The words have, then, been set beneath the Tenor notes of the transcription should a vocal performance be desired.

A few of the devices characteristic of instrumental writing in this period are as follows. Syncopation brought about by the opposition of a different rhythm to the steady beat of the cantus (Exs.: Odh 69, mlff; Odh 78, mlff; Obrecht's 'Salve regina,' mlff.);<sup>89</sup> sequences with patterns just one measure long

or, again a bit less (Odh 69, m2Off; Odh 49, m33ff; Regis, 'Ave Maria');<sup>90</sup> combinations of sequences and imitation between outer voices (Odh 69, m3lff; Odh 49, ml6ff; Odh 80, m30ff; Odh 76, m38ff; Isaac, 'Virgo prudentissima';<sup>91</sup> Odh 78, m6ff); the love of short sequential figures (Odh 69, m23ff; Odh 78, m9ff); the use of the rest as an artistic device (Odh 69. Discantus between m40 and m50); the use of like melodies in both outer voices either in absolute parallelism in tenths (0dh 69, m23:4-m27:4; Odh 78, ml:3ff and m34:1ff) or in imitation at the octave (Odh 69, m3lff and m45ff). Again the almost complete absence of rests in the Discantus of Odh 78 suggests instrumental performance for, as has been seen above, the voiceparts of compositions intended for singing are very carefully divided into suitable singing lengths. Further, such passages as those written for the Contra of Odh 78, m26 or m27, would certainly be disconcerting to any singer in performance, no matter how great his range might be.

#### b) Use of an art-song voice as cantus<sup>92</sup>

The composition by Peter Bourdon on 'De tous biens' (Odh 73) is less flagrant in its use of these 'stereotyped counterpoints,'<sup>93</sup> but must still be considered an instrumental arrangement. This work is the only one I have seen by this composer. Very little seems to be known of him. It is recorded in certain documents relating to the Cathedral of Treviso, however, that he was 'cantor et musicus praestantissimus,' that he was a Fleming, and he was employed at this cathedral 1479-80.<sup>94</sup>

91. Hugo Leichtentritt, Geschichte der Motette (Leipzig, 1908), p. 39.

92. Odh 47, 48, 73, 91.

- 93. Hermann Zenck, Sixtus Dietrich: ein Beitrag zur Musik und Musikanschauung im Zeitalter der Reformation. Mit einem Notenanhang (Publikationen der Abteilung zur Herausgabe älterer Musik bei der Deutschen Musikgesellschaft, III. 2, Leipzig, 1928), pp. 90-106. Zenck devotes a complete section to these devices commonly used by many composers of the time. He gives credit for their invention to the earlier generations calling them 'Diese im wesentlichen von den Künstlern der Ockeghem- Obrechtund Josquin-Generation geschaffenen stereotypen Kontrapunkte.' (P. 90.)
- 94. Giovanni d'Alessi, 'Maestri e Cantori fiamminghi nella Cappella Musicale del Duomo di Treviso (Italia): (1411-1561),' Tijdschrift der Vereeniging voor Nederlands Muziekgeschiedenis XV (1938-), 147-165. p. 157, 'Petrus Bordonus de Flandria cantor, sacerdote e beneficiato, successe all'

<sup>88.</sup> Cf. certain Chorale Preludes for organ of Bach; for example, 'Nun freut euch, lieben Christen g'mein' (Bach Gesellschaft Edition, XL, 84-85).

<sup>89.</sup> Arnold Schering, Die niederländische Orgelmesse im Zeitalter des Josquin (Leipzig, 1912), p. 81.

<sup>90.</sup> Wolfgang Stephan, op. cit., p. 54, Ex. 29.

Bourdon has set down the Tenor of Hayne's composition (the fountainhead of nearly all the 'De tous biens' compositions)<sup>95</sup> at its original pitch, and composed a new Superius and a new Contra of his own. A study of the items listed in the Concordance under Odh 20 will give a fair idea of the extent to which this custom of borrowing art-song voices was carried on in this period. Either Tenor or Superius might be borrowed; both Tenor and Superius might be borrowed; and rarely all three parts were borrowed. Doubtless this last procedure was least popular because it left the least possibility for the imagination of the new composer. Although usually the borrowed voice retained its old position, this was by no means invariably the case. The cantus might be set an octave or a fifth away from (usually below) its original pitch, it might be inverted, used in a retrograde manner, placed in augmentation or diminution, or treated in such a way that two of these methods were combined. 96

In his setting of 'Ales regrets' (Odh 48) Alexander Agricola borrows the Tenor of Hayne's original composition on this text (Odh 57). In the Petrucci print this voice occupies the position normally filled by the Tenor, viz., below the Discantus on the verso folio. In performance, however, one notes that it is actually the lowest voice to be heard, the new voices composed by Agricula both sounding above it. Agricola has, from time to time, combined repeated notes of Hayne's composition into longer notes in disregard of the needs of the text as underlaid in Hayne's song. This is more suitable for his own composition, since it brings about a greater rhythmical contrast. Such an alteration of a melody originally associated with words might be interpreted as a sign that Agricola intended his work to be performed on instruments. Little doubt can exist that the added voices were so conceived.

'L'homme banni' (Odh 47) shows a Tenor well differentiated from the

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Odenoch e gli stessi libri precedentemente ricordati lo dicono *cantor et musicus praestantissimus*. Anche di questi non ho altre notizie all'infuori dei pagamenti del salario dall'agosto 1479 al febbraio 1480.'

- 95. Examination of the manuscripts used for this edition discovered 32 different compositions (not counting Hayne's original work), 31 of which borrow one or more voices from 0dh 20, and all of which show the text incipit 'De tous biens.' The 'Jay pris amours' literature may be even more extensive.
- 96. A study of a large group of compositions comprising one original work and related products (such as Odh 20 and its subsidiary works, or the original 'Jay pris amours' from which Odh 6, 21, and 39 stem, together with its related compositions, for example) should be most instructive. A thorough investigation of the methods employed in dealing with the borrowed material should give us more insight into this type of compositional technique, the treatment of a cantus prius factus. It would possibly be too daring to suggest that all such new compositions which have borrowed one or more parts from an originally vocal work were instrumental in conception. Such material as appears in the Odhecaton, Canti B, and Canti C, however, at least suggests this idea. Even the little Duos (of which Canti C has two on 'Le serviteur' (Odh 35)) show every evidence of being instrumental in conception. Seg is particularly rich in settings of 'De tous biens.' The Duo by Roellrin, for example, begins in the following manner, which no one could characterize as 'vocal.'



[Incipits from Seg sent me by Prof Higini Anglès.]

accompanying voices. With its occasional passages in parallel motion, its use of sequences, long runs, and long stretches of melody with no pause for breath, it may claim a family relationship to the other compositions of this group. The actual repetition of a motive (Contra, m5lff) is quite an unusual feature and thus worthy of mention. The results of the research pertaining to this composition have been quite puzzling. The nature of this Tenor suggests strongly that it was borrowed from a parent composition presumably with the same text. However, the only other setting of a text with this incipit which came to light was the better-known 'L'homme banni' of Dij, Roth, Mell, and other Chansonniers. This work appears to have no musical connection whatsoever with Odh 47: its text is found in several literary sources (Jardin, Ber R, P 1719, etc.) as well as in connection with the notes in various sources. Odh 47 was not found underlaid in any source, however, so that it is uncertain whether this is actually the text indicated by Petrucci or not. There is a further element of uncertainty in the lack of cadences and rests in the Tenor of Odh 47 to show its division into separate phrases (corresponding to lines of text) which should be present had the voice-part been borrowed from a vocal composition. Whether the Tenor was actually borrowed from a vocal composition now lost, or whether Agricola wrote this voice in imitation of such, the composition as it stands appears to be intended for instruments.

There is also insufficient evidence to classify 'Puisque de vous' (Odh 91) accurately. The music seems to be a setting of a virelai text but no text in this form was found. The musical style also presents a mixture of vocal and instrumental characteristics. The imitations between all voices at the beginning and again later suggest that it was an original vocal setting, yet the manner in which the Tenor stands out like a borrowed cantus, while the outer voices play about it in quicker notes (ml2-m20, for example) is very characteristic of the instrumental arrangement of a borrowed cantus prius factus.

#### Four-Part Compositions

#### 6. Si placet compositions, originally conceived for three voices<sup>97</sup>

In an intermediary position between the three- and four-part works in the Odhecaton stand nine compositions which were originally conceived for three voices only, but which stand in the Petrucci print as four-part works. As was pointed out above, <sup>98</sup> most of these added voices were of comparatively recent invention. Some may even have been written expressly for inclusion in the Odhecaton. Still others (not shown in the Odhecaton) were probably added after the collection was printed.

A great disparity in style exists in most cases between the added voice and the original parts. A number of reasons might account for this fact. It was doubtless difficult to insert another voice between Tenor and Discantus. It may often have proved impossible to carry out in the new voice a point of imitation already existing in the original voices. And, lastly, one might have the suspicion that the younger generation (who were probably responsible for these additions) were not completely sympathetic to the style of the older masters and thus failed, whether consciously or intentionally (in this case perhaps with the idea of bringing more life and motion into the quieter older works), to match the style of the original voices. Another influence may also have been at work. In this period each vocal part had its own character and function. In fourpart writing the Altus was expected to contribute much to the rhythmical life of the composition. Hence, an Altus which might fulfill all the requirements expected of it in a work originally conceived for four parts might still be incongruous when implanted in a three-part work.

Whatever the explanation, these added parts do not exhibit a style identical with that of the other parts. The Altus of Hayne's 'De tous biens' (Odh 20) is typical. The characteristic stride of Hayne's melodies, in half and whole notes formed into long, graceful curves (averaging thirteen to sixteen measures in

<sup>97.</sup> Odh 2, 4, 8, 9, 12, 13, 20, 27, 93.

<sup>98.</sup> Pages 58-59.

length) is quite disturbed by the notes of the Altus which clatter along in quarters and eighths, which stop for rest whenever a difficult harmonic situation presents itself. and which do not conform to the custom of marking the close of each line of text with melismas, cadence, and rest characteristic of and inherent in the style of the vocal chanson. The Altus contrived for Hayne's 'Amours amour's' (Odh 9) seems more in keeping with the style of the original, though it would still be singled out as a 'later addition.' Hayne's 'A la audienche' (Odh 93) also shows an extremely poor added Altus, which much of the time sounds lower than the Tenor.

In compositions whose original voices show systematic use of imitation at the beginnings of lines of text, the problem of adding an Altus was further complicated. One can observe how such a task was handled in 'Je cuide se ce tamps' (Odh 2). One might have wished the Altus to enter at either m5 or m6, but imitation would have been impossible here. The arranger found a possible point of entry in m2 and succeeded in carrying out the imitation for a distance of two measures. (Tenor and Superius imitate four of the opening measures of the Bassus.) At four other points in the composition (apparently a rondeau cinquain was composed, though the text was not retrieved) the Superius imitates the Tenor, the Bassus pursuing an independent course. The Altus very noticeably fails to take part in the imitation, obscures the imitation of the other parts. and indulges in greater leaps than are to be found in the Bassus. Rhythmically, however, this added voice blends well with the original parts.

The Altus added to Agricola's 'Cest mal charche' (Odh 12) has a character quite unlike that of the original voices. The work opens without imitation but this device is employed later. It will be observed that imitation carried out in all three original parts at ml4ff and m2lff is neglected by the added voice. At times, however, the voice adapts itself rather cleverly to both the rhythms and harmonies of the original work.

Caron's 'Helas' (Odh 13) was also originally written in the style of two parts in imitation above a supporting bass. In order to appreciate the true worth of Caron's work it is necessary to ignore the Altus completely and study the remaining voices.99 When this is done one can see the imitations quite plainly at ml (and m4), m15, m31-m32, and m47. <sup>100</sup> These imitations preceded in the last three instances by strong cadences followed by rests (ml3, m30, m46) prove conclusively that Caron composed a rondeau quatrain. A text fulfilling this requirement is found in Lab beneath the notes of Caron's composition. It is not, however, the text indicated by the Petrucci print. Several manuscript sources uphold the printed collection in showing 'Helas que poura devenir, ' a rondeau cinquain which, of course, it is impossible to underlay correctly. In the transcriptions the text called for by Petrucci is given as Text I, that of Lab as Text II. It is thus possible to compare the two and determine their relative suitability. One might at first think that a rondeau cinquain, which is usually longer than a rondeau quatrain, had been preferred because of its greater length. The fact is, however, that the number of syllables in the refrain of the five-line rondeau (five octosyllabic verses) is identical with the number in the original four-line rondeau (4 decasyllabic verses). Why the second text was substituted for the original is not clear; but that the rondeau quatrain was the text originally set by the composer there can be little doubt. Of Caron, the composer, very little seems to be known. He appears to have been a contemporary of Hayne, Ockeghem, Busnois, and others; and he is mentioned

<sup>99.</sup> The arranger has altered the cadence originally written for the three-part version by changing the notes of the Contra. The original notes are given in the Variants in the Musical Readings, Odh 13, m44-m46; these appear in the manuscripts showing only the three-part version.

<sup>100.</sup> Superius and Tenor of this work imitate each other to such a degree that one can almost call it canon. It is not a strict canon, however, and notes are changed at will by the composer. Cf. also Manfred Bukofzer's article, 'An Unknown Chansonnier of the Fifteenth Century,' Musical Quarterly, XXVIII (1942), 14-49, in which the author discusses Caron's use of imitation on p. 22. 'Jehan le Caron' is found among the 'Sommeliers' on the list of musicians at the court of Philippe le Bon, Duke of Burgundy, in the year 1436. (Marix, p. xxiv.)

in the text of the famous motet of Compère.<sup>101</sup>

The Altus of 'Je ne fay plus' (Odh 8) must be counted the most successful of these added voices, though it achieves this quality at the expense of range. Now above, now below the Tenor, it becomes really another Tenor, rather than an Altus.<sup>102</sup>

The Altus added to the three-part 'Tmeiskin' (Odh 27) conforms less well to the style of the original parts. Although in their original state most of the compositions discussed in the present section would belong in Group 1, 'Tmeiskin' was apparently a vocal setting of a Flemish folk-song. J. P. N. Land reported finding a primitive version of the melody in a manuscript in Holland, which confirms this supposition. The underlaying of the text as seen in the transcription follows L 2, the only polyphonic source showing the text in all voices, as exactly as possible. Some adjustment was necessary, however, since the manuscript is crowded and no attempt made, apparently, to make a careful and accurate application of words to notes. The repetitions found at the beginning in the music suggest that the words 'was jonck' repeat. Johannes Wolf, the editor of W 25 L, has already brought forward such an interpretation and this idea is also followed in the present edition. As has been mentioned above, it seems regrettable that Isaac's name has been so widely associated with this setting. Only the Bologna copy of the Odhecaton ascribes the work to Isaac and, as we have seen, these attributions may not be correct. The name of Obrecht found in Seg (which became known only in 1926, whereas Prof. Wolf published his collection of Flemish songs in 1910) would seem to be more accurate. This cannot be proved on external evidence alone, since F 176 names Japart, yet it seems likely that Obrecht was responsible since he made several other arrangements of his native folk-songs.<sup>103</sup>

'Nunqua fue pena maior' (Odh 4) is the only setting of a Spanish text to find its way into the Odhecaton. Stylistically it stands somewhat apart from other Odhecaton works. Its characteristically Spanish cast is evidenced by its use of triple meter, the Phrygian mode, the division of the melody into much shorter phrases than is customary in French melodies of the period, and little details of rhythm such as alternation between the first and second mediaeval rhythmic modes (mlo-mll) and the bringing of the cadential note on the second beat of the measure instead of the first (Superius, mll, ml3; Tenor, ml4, etc.). Professor Trend feels that such elements are the effect of the Spanish language on Spanish music and 'although the general appearance and technique of composition is that of early Flemish chansons [speaking of the Spanish songs of Mad and Sev 2] there is a distinctive rhythmic quality which is Spanish--no less Spanish than the shortness and abruptness of the melodies, or the poetical and musical form.<sup>104</sup> Vander Straeten first brought forward the name of Urrede as composer on the strength of the attribution in Mad. He was followed in this by Barbieri and others. After an investigation of a more complete list of sources than was known at that time the name of Enrique (in R 2) must be considered, as well. Yet, since the magnificent Spanish codex edited by Barbieri

<sup>101.</sup> See above, page 66. Also note the remark of Wolfgang Stephan in his Die burgundisch-niederländische Notette zur Zeit Ockeghems, p. 7, n. 10. For an analysis of the style of Caron, see Gombosi, op. cit., pp. 3-5.

<sup>102.</sup> This composition is attributed to Busnois, Compère, and Gilles Mureau. The last-named composer was one of the singers in the 'grande chapelle' of Philip the Fair which accompanied the Duke of Burgundy to Spain in 1505-06 (G. Van Doorslaer, 'La Chapelle musicale de Philippe le beau,' *Revue belge d'archéologie et d'histoire de l'art*, IV, 1934, 21-58, 139-166). Earlier he had been canon of the Cathedrale of Notre Dame in Chartres. (André Pirro, 'Gilles Mureau, Chanoine de Chartres,' Festschrift für Johannes Wolf zu seinem sechzigsten Geburtstage, Berlin, 1929, pp. 163-167.)

<sup>103.</sup> Jean (or Jannes) Japart is another composer of whom almost nothing is known. Petrucci printed 17 chansons of his in the Odhecaton, Canti B, and Canti C.

<sup>104.</sup> John Brande Trend, 'Spanish Madrigals and Madrigal-Texts,' Studien zur Musikgeschichte: Festschrift für Guido Adler zum 75. Geburtstag (Vienna, 1930), p. 116.

(Mad) would be the most reliable of the three sources making any attribution (Mad, Per, and R 2), it is probable that Urrede was, actually, the composer of this piece.

### 7. Compositions with two voices in canon<sup>105</sup>

The compositions in this group might have been otherwise classified, but have been placed together here for the purpose of studying this particular compositional device. As will be seen presently, nearly all the parts in canon present a cantus prius factus, in most cases a melody which has a convincingly popular cast. The canons are found in an amazingly great variety of positions: T and B, A and T, S and A, S and T, T and B, and first and second T in a five-part composition. One may infer that there was, then, no rule or custom in this matter, and that from the beginning composers enjoyed perfect freedom in choosing a position for the canonical parts.

In the first two compositions of this group, 'Adieu mes amours' (Odh 14)<sup>108</sup> by Josquin des Prés and 'Mon mignault' (Odh 17) by Antoine Busnois, one notes still another feature not met before in the analysis of Odhecaton compositions: the combination of two French texts in the same work. Josquin borrows the folk-song, 'Adieu mes amours, à Dieu vous command,' which he sets in canon between Tenor and Bassus. It is quite obvious in most of the songs of this group that certain adjustments -- insertion of rests, occasional change of a note in one of the parts, addition of cadential melismas to fill in or to form a more suitable support for the superstructure (if the part in question is the Bassus), etc. -- such alterations are the logical consequence of an attempt to force into a canonical scheme melodies not originally contrived for such an end. With two exceptions (Odh 5 and Odh 95) the canons of the Odhecaton must be characterized as 'free.' As has been discussed at some length in the chapter on texts, Josquin's composition is particularly interesting in that it combines two literary

texts of unlike form. The text of the Superius is a rondeau, that of the Tenor and Bass a primitive bergerette. Thematically, the upper voices derive inspiration from the folk-melody in the lower voices. (Cf. Superius, mlff, with Tenor, m3ff; Altus, m2lff, with Tenor, m25ff; etc.) It is also important to observe that the section, m40 to the end, is an exact repetition of ml-m20. This indicates that Josquin composed his upper parts in a manner exactly paralleling the virelai structure of the borrowed voices. The verses found underlying the Superius, together with those standing at the end of the music (in FR) form a complete rondeau cinquain. This is a more sophisticated product and related in subject matter to the folk-song of the lower voices. Was it written before or after the music was composed? It was most probably written to be used with this particular folk-song. A careful inspection of both words and music brings out these facts: If an attempt is made to perform the Superius properly, i.e., as a rondeau, with a return to the beginning at either m34 or m36, where the second stanza would come to an end, one sees that this is not a good stopping-point for the lower voices. If, on the other hand, one performs the composition correctly from the point of view of the bergerette of the canonical voices, i.e., performs refrain, ouvert, clos, and tierce straight through without pause and then returns to the beginning for the final statement of the refrain, a close may suitably be made at m20, as far as the music of the whole is concerned, -- but the text of the Superius would only have reached the middle of the second There are various solutions of stanza. these problems. One might be an entirely instrumental performance of the entire work. The construction of the Altus mlml7, would be best suited to this type of rendition, since there is no provision for taking a breath and the music gives no hint as to how the words would be applied by a singer. This voice is quite definitely instrumental in style; its sudden rise to the height of an octave and a half within the space of three measures (m26-m28)

<sup>105. 0</sup>dh 5, 14, 17, 24, 28, and 95. (0dh 3 and 96 are of a similar construction, on the whole, but without involving actual canon. See also 0dh 13, which has very extended imitation.)
106. This composition is also discussed in Torre, pp. 201-202.

also supports this view. Another possible solution would be a performance of the two lower voices by singers, of the upper parts by instruments. In this case the composition might be performed once straight through and brought there to an end; or, if a rounding out of the complete form of the bergerette were desired, the first twenty measures might be repeated and the composition brought to a close at m20. A completely vocal performance could be effected by having the upper voices follow the verses of the second stanza with refrain text, the music continuing to its conclusion; for refrain and third stanza the music would in any case be used in its entirety.

Busnois seems likewise to have set a cantus prius factus in canon in his 'Mon mignault' (0dh 17).<sup>107</sup> This melody (found in Altus and Tenor) has a most engaging rhythm, which is little disturbed by insertions or additions of the composer until its close (m37 of Altus and m41 of Tenor). In this work, both the text of the borrowed cantus and that of the freecomposed parts (Superius and Bassus) are alike in their form, which is that of the rondeau quatrain layé. Since additional stanzas are supplied one is again faced with the problem of deciding how the second stanza would be performed. A sign stands at m2l in Dij, where all parts are supplied with their text. This suggests that the Superius should cadence on D of m20. It does not, however, solve the problem of what the remaining voices would do. If they should stop earlier (Altus, m19; Tenor, m20) the last verse of the second stanza would have to be omitted; should they continue (Tenor to m22, for example) it would be difficult to arrange a suitable cadence. Such situations as this present a very real problem as regards performance. The most reasonable conclusion is that suggested by Knud Jeppesen, viz., that the singers continued with refrain words (following the second stanza) from this point and that, for the complete performance of such rondeaux, the polyphonic setting would be performed straight through three

times (with an optional fourth time with complete refrain text). Since this particular work is short and attractive, this solution would not be unwelcome and would certainly prove the least awkward and most artistically satisfying of the possibilities which offer themselves. It is regrettable that one stanza of the text used by the lower voices is still wanting.

This is the first work by Antoine Busnois to have been examined. Busnois was primarily a composer of chansons and Petrucci printed four in the Odhecaton. one in the Canti B, and four in Canti C. Altogether between thirty and forty chansons of his are known today, while he composed only two masses, two magnificats, and a half dozen motets. Wolfgang Stephan has called attention to this tendency to specialize among the composers of this generation. Ockeghem, for example, devoted most effort to the composition of masses, sixteen in all, while composing only eight motets. Regis, on the other hand, composed seven large five-part motets, only a few masses, and only one chanson.<sup>108</sup> Busnois entered the service of Charles the Bold, Duke of Burgundy, in December, 1467, in the capacity of 'chantre' and 'demi-chapelain,' becoming 'chapelain' in 1476.109 While still the Count of Charolais, Charles had received instruction in counterpoint from Busnois, who once described himself as 'illustris comitis de Chaulois (Charolais) indignum musicum. 110 In his life of the poet Molinet, Noël Dupire gives some details of the early career of Busnois. Не says, 'C'est surtout pour Busnois que Molinet a une affection particulière. Maître Antoine Busnois, dès 1475, fait partie du personnel de Charles le Téméraire; il se trouve avec lui au siège de Neuss et touche dix-huit sols par jour. Il figure en 1476 dans les états journaliers de la dépense de l'hôtel de Marguerite d'York, duchesse de Bourgogne; il reçoit alors 9 sols (Archives du Nord, B 3440); il a comme souveraine, l'année suivante, Marie de Bourgogne (Arch. du Nord, B 3441); dès le mois de décembre 1477, il est chapelain de la chapelle

<sup>107.</sup> Cf. Gombosi, p. 8, for an evaluation of the style of Antoine Busnois.

<sup>108.</sup> Stephan, op. cit., p. 8, and notes 19, 20, and 21.

<sup>109.</sup> Van Doorslaer, op. cit., p. 30.

<sup>110.</sup> Bernard Quaritch, Catalogue no. 510 (London, 1935), p. 109.

domestique de l'archiduc Maximilien (Arch. du Nord, B 2117, no. 68325); il garde encore cette fonction en 1479 (Arch. du Nord, B 3442). '111 His name appears on the rolls still later in the reign of Mary of Burgundy (1481) and it is thought that Busnois probably remained in her service until her death in 1482. After this he became rector cantoriae in the cathedral of Saint-Sauveur in Bruges, where he died, still holding this position, on 6 November 1492. Before entering the service of the Burgundians he had directed the chapel of Saint-Silvestre of the chateau of Mons, a post which he resigned, at Maestricht, in 1473.<sup>112</sup> He also held various prebends: at Condé, Tholne (Holland), and in 1481, at the church of Saint-Gommaire in Lierre. It would appear that none of these prebends was resident. The poet Molinet once addressed a letter to Busnois as 'Monseigneur le doyen de Verne.<sup>113</sup> Various suggestions have been made as to the identity of this town. Van Doorslaer says, 'Il était titulaire d'une prébende de doyen à Oost-Voirne (en Hollande). 114 According to Dupire, on the other hand, the place was more probably Furnes in Flanders. He argues, 'Ce nom propre a été diversement interprété: il s'agit de Furnes. Les mss. portent Verne ou Vorne et Furnes se dit Veurn en flamand. Il ne peut être question de Fournes-en-Weppes...., puisqu'il n'y avait pas de chapitre en cette bourgade, ni de Voorne en Zélande...., puisque Molinet dit de Busnois qu'il prospere en ce bas pays flandrinois. L'expression s'applique parfaitement à Furnes, où se trouvait la collégiale de sainte Walburge, rattachée à l'évêché de Thérouanne. 115 In 1479 an exchange of poetry took place between Busnois and Molinet. Busnois sent

a rondeau to Molinet. 'Molinet lui répond dans une pièce fort gaillarde, où chaque strophe se termine par un vers du rondeau. '116 In addition, a rondeau and a bergerette of Busnois are still extant. The bergerette was cited by Pierre Fabri as a worthy example of that form in Le Grand et vray art de plaine rethoricque.<sup>117</sup> The rondeau may be seen in Gaston Raynaud's Rondeaux du xv<sup>e</sup> siècle<sup>118</sup> Molinet's connection with Compère has been mentioned above; and his French epitaph for Ockeghem. In the Latin epitaph Molinet again mentions certain musicians, in fact, the very three mentioned in the present discussion as specialists in different branches of musical composition. These lines (verses 13-16) read:119

> Busnois, Regis amenus Stelle sunt renitentes; Est Obghem velut ortus Sol, lucens super omnes.

In 'Un franc archier' (Odh 28) Compère sets a pre-existent melody in canon in the two upper voices. By varying the interval of rest between phrases, the notes are kept in perfect canon (at the fifth below) to the close of the song, each stanza of which concludes with the refrain, 'Viragon, vignette, sur vignon.' By the addition of one flat in the signature of the Altus the exact melodic intervals are retained, which was not done by Busnois in 'Mon mignault' (Odh 17). Both of the freecomposed lower parts imitate the cantus at times. The Tenor, in fact, gives nearly the entire borrowed melody intact, though with free-composed extensions some measures in length separating the statements of the individual phrases. The Bassus

111. Noël Dupire, Jean Holinet: La VieLes Oeuvres	(Paris: Librairie E. Droz, 1932), p. 139.
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- 112. Van Doorslaer, op. cit., p. 30.
- 113. Dupire, op. cit., p. 140.
- 114. Van Doorslaer, op. cit., p. 30. In addition to this study of the Burgundian musical chapel, which contains many references to Busnois, another interesting account of this composer and his musical style is the chapter entitled, 'Antonius Busnois als "würdigstes Muster" Adams von Fulda,' in the book by Wilhelm Ehmann, Adam von Fulda als Vertreter der ersten deutschen Komponistengeneration (Neue Deutsche Forschungen, Abteilung Musikwissenschaft, II, Berlin, 1936).
- 115. Dupire, op. cit., p. 140, n. 1.
- 116. Dupire, op. cit., p. 139.
- 117. Ed., Estienne Caveiller (Paris, 1539), f. 35.
- 118. Rondeaux et autres poésies du xv<sup>e</sup> siècle (Paris, 1889), p. 153.
- 119. Dupire, op. cit., p. 138.

presents only the second phrase very completely. One might suspect that these lower voices were planned as an instrumental accompaniment.

Jean Japart's 'Cela sans plus non sufi pas' (Odh 24) also employs a type of free canon between Superius and Tenor, the latter leading, so that the canon is at the octave above. The Tenor has always a cadential melisma at the end of each musical phrase. As in the preceding composition the remaining upper voice (here the Altus) imitates the cantus now and again. The Bassus remains completely independent and provides a support for the upper voices. By the use of the words 'Cela sans plus' this work is inevitably drawn within the orbit of the Lannoy composition. Though further text was not found, the entire work--both text and music-seems to be related to the Canti B composition on 'Cela sans plus' discussed above.<sup>120</sup> A comparison of the Superius of Japart's composition with the melody quoted there demonstrates clearly a melodic and formal connection. It might be that Japart wrote this work as a sort of reply to that of de Lannoy's; as Compère's 'Venis regrets' (Odh 53) answered Hayne's 'Ales regres' (Odh 57). It will be remembered that the opening measures of 'Venis regrets' acknowledged the source of its inspiration in a musical way in addition to the parallelism evidenced by the text incipits. The linking together of compositions by subject matter, as well as musical content, was a favorite custom of musicians of this epoch, as it was among the poets of the time, and is quite characteristic of the period. The exact connection between the two works in question is not completely clear, however. One other possibility suggests itself, viz., that the words 'Cela sans plus non sufi pas' constituted a canon, i.e., 'Cela sans plus does not suffice.' Japart's work. however, suggests in every conceivable way that a text was set; a text, in fact, of construction identical with that of de Lannoy's composition. In the absence of any text continuing 'non sufi pas' one can only resort to conjecture.

In the composition 'Brunette' (0dh 5)<sup>121</sup> by Johannes Stockem one sees a melody which progresses quite naturally in canon at the fifth below. The same manuscript (Wien) which gives a slightly longer incipit, 'Brunette m'amiette,' which should be helpful in identifying the text, marks the middle voice of the transcription 'Secundus Tenor' and the one beneath it 'Tenores ad longum.' This hints not only that Tenor voices were used for these parts but that the melody appearing there was a cantus prius factus set in augmentation. Its character is certainly that of melodies of folk origin. The use of five parts is a departure from the number normally used in secular works of this time. Among the 286 works of the Petrucci collections only six five-part compositions are to be found.<sup>122</sup> Although not many of Stockem's compositions are known today, he enjoyed a certain prominence as a composer in his own day. Tinctoris dedicated his De inventione et usu musicae (probably printed in Naples, ca. 1487) to him, 'Joanni Stokem, viro bene morato, ' and had known Stockem in Liège, where both were together for some time. Stockem is known to have spent some time at the court of King Matthias Corvinus and Queen Beatrice of Hungary in Budapest, though what exact post he held seems not yet to be known. Queen Beatrice was a daughter of King Ferdinand I of Naples. She was married to Corvinus in 1476, and widowed in 1490. Shortly after the death of her husband, attacks of those unfriendly to the queen charged that she had indulged her tendency to extravagance, and had spent ten times as much for foreign musicians, singers, actors, and dancers as the amount of the dowry she had brought with her. Music at the Hungarian court is supposed to have attained a very great height during the reign of this king and queen and Stockem was for a time numbered among the 'foreign musicians.' In 1483 the music of the Hungarian court was compared very favorably with that of the Sistine Chapel by Bartholomaeus de Maraschi, bishop of Citta di Castello and master of the papal chapel in Rome, who was sent as ambassador to the

<sup>120.</sup> Pages 76-77.

<sup>121.</sup> This composition is also discussed in Torre, p. 202.

<sup>122.</sup> Odh 3, 5; Canti B 2, 32; Canti C 74, 82.

court of Corvinus. He wrote, 'habet enim (i.e., Corvinus) cantorum capellam qua nullam praestantiorem vidi, nostrae (the Sistine Chapel in Rome) similem, antequam pestis in ea grassaretur.' From 1487 to 1490 Stockem's name appears on the list of singers in the papal chapel. Further information, including the date of his death, seems to be completely lacking.<sup>123</sup>

The other five-part composition in the Odhecaton, 'Hor oires une chanson' (Odh 3),<sup>124</sup> will also be placed in this group. It contains no actual canon, but the style of the whole work is similar to that of other works of this section. A folk-song, apparently, stands in one of the Tenor voices; and in place of its canonical reproduction in the other Tenor part one finds an ostinato, a sevenfold repetition of a four-measure motive which may have been tak-



en from m31-m34 of the folk-melody. It would, however, be in-

teresting to know whether any connection exists between the 'chanson' mentioned in the text incipit and the 'Cantus de anglia' which forms the 'Superius cantus' of a composition in Wien (no. 47). There this same motive is repeated twelve times, at various pitches.<sup>125</sup> The syllables given in Wien, 'La sol mi fa mi,' apply to

La sol mi fa de mì Cantus anglia

the ostinato figure of Odh 3 only after the introduction of the editorial flats. These were, however, not added for this reason; and it should be observed that the third statement of the motive in Wien (beginning on G) is identical with the motive of Odh 3 without any insertion of flats. The tiny 'Meskin es hu' (Odh 96)

by Obrecht is a member of this family group

only by adoption. What seems like a folksong is so set that its phrases are sung alternately by Altus and Tenor. Since neither of these voice-parts seemed complete in itself the suspicion was formed that together they made up one melody. An investigation of the three-part version of this composition in FP proved that this feeling was quite justified. That codex showed Altus and Tenor combined into one voice.<sup>126</sup> The arrangement of the parts in the Odhecaton may merely represent one other method of making possible a performance by four voices of a composition originally for three; or, it may be that Obrecht planned the song for four-part performance from the start.

The last composition placed in this group is an arrangement of two voices of Hayne's 'De tous biens' (Odh 57) by Josquin des Prés (Odh 95). Josquin borrowed Superius and Tenor of Hayne's composition and set them down exactly as written by Hayne. To these Josquin added a third part written in entirely different style from that of Hayne's voices, and added the rubric, 'Petrus e Joannes currunt in puncto.' These words are an example of a 'puzzle canon,' mysterious words from which one gathers that the notes are to be performed twice, by 'Petrus' and by 'Joannes.' Such a technicality as the exact interval of time or space at which the second voice

should begin must be determined by experiment. The correct solution seems to be a canon at the unison and at the distance of one minim. The canon given by Glareanus, in the Dodecachordon, reads
'Fuga ad minimam' thus substantiating the solution attained by the practical method of 'trial and error.' This canon by Josquin is the only canon in the Odhecaton not written out. Only a glance at its leaps and angular progressions, its swift runs and ochetus-like passages (m38ff, m52ff) is sufficient to convince one beyond the shadow of a doubt that the canon was conceived for instruments.

<sup>123.</sup> What little is known of Stockem is given by Karl Weinmann in his work, Johannes Tinctoris (1445-1511) und sein unbekannter Traktat 'De inventione et usu musicae': eine historisch-kritische Untersuchung (Regensburg and Rome, 1917), pp. 8-10. An earlier article mentioning Stockem is that by Ludwig Fökövi, 'Musik und musikalische Verhältnisse in Ungarn am Hofe des Matthias Corvinus,' Kirchenmusikalisches Jahrbuch, XV (1900), 1-16.

<sup>124.</sup> This composition is also discussed in Torre, p. 202.

<sup>125.</sup> Cf. also Odh 17, the phrase set to 'Amoureux suis, etc.'

<sup>126.</sup> The Tenor-Altus of FP may be seen in Ob W, p. xv.

# 8. Free-composed settings, originally for four voices<sup>127</sup>

'Je nay dueil' (Odh 38) by Agricola is a perfect example of the genuine 4-part counterpart of the free-composed setting of a text for three voices. All the characteristics of the three-part writing made familiar through the discussion of works comprising Group 1 are mirrored here in the four-part setting. Each textual verse has its accompanying musical phrase opened with a motive in imitation of the corresponding phrase in some other voice, and closed with a cadence and rest before the setting of the next verse begins. The form of the text is that of the virelai, also frequently composed for three voices. This form would have been recognizable even without the words, through the evenly spaced cadences, eight in number: five (m13, m22, m31, m45, m55) denoting the refrain of five verses; and, after the double bar, three phrases (m68, m78, and m88) indicating the ouvert section. At the close of the music for ouvert and clos one has here exactly the same feeling of uncertainty as to the intention of the composer as was felt in the three-part setting of Odh 91. Whether one should finish the ouvert at m88 and the clos at m92 or whether these final measures (89-92) were especially prepared as a smoother progression back to m55 for the repeat with words of the clos section of the text and m88 was planned as point of return to ml for the tierce, may be left to the judgment of the performers. As in 3-part works the Bassus may continue beyond the cadencing point of the upper voices (ml4-ml6, for example), taking up the new strain only after it has been well begun by the other voices. Again, all three lower voices may continue after the Superius has cadenced and, in a cadence of their own, mark the beginning of the next musical phrase and verse of text of the Superius. With this greater number of parts one notes more overlapping of phrases, a more closely woven texture, a stronger feeling of continuity than in

three-part settings, all evidences of a more mature and perfect technique of polyphonic writing. This may be owing to the personal development of the composer, or it may have been somewhat easier to achieve these results with four voices than with only three. Through-imitation is here reserved exclusively for the opening of the composition.

In 'Acordes moy' (Odh 33) by Busnois the most interesting feature is a new compositional device which might be called 'part-grouping' or 'choir-grouping' for want of a better term. The situation which this term attempts to describe is that of the moving in pairs of the voices. Frequently these are paired according to pitch, that is, the Tenor serves as a melody and is accompanied by the Bassus; in the treble range the Superius carries the more pronounced melody and is supported by the Altus. It sometimes happens, though this may not be stated as a rule, that the melodic parts imitate each other, the supporting parts maintaining their function of support and not joining in the imitation. In order that this scheme of pairing off may be the more clearly identified, the one pair usually rests for some measures while the other pair is active.<sup>128</sup> In 'Acordes moy' part-grouping is employed at m2ff, m9ff, suggested at m16ff, and at ~ m32ff the extreme outer parts group together to be answered by Altus and Tenor together at m35ff. Other parts of the composition show the long-note openings of phrases followed by florid passages which were pointed out as characteristic of the late-Burgundian style of writing for three parts. The juxtaposition of this ancient manner of writing and the scheme of partgrouping which is a compositional device developing only with the increase in the number of voices to four, plus the somewhat eccentric insertion of the ochetuslike passages m46-m50 (a curious repetition of the Bassus note by the Altus, at the same pitch!) produces an extraordinary effect.

This feature of part-grouping is also traceable in 'Je ne demande' (0dh 42)

<sup>127.</sup> Odh 1, 15, 33, 38, 42.

<sup>128.</sup> Cf. Albert Smijers, 'Josquin des Prez,' Proceedings of the Musical Association, LIII (1926-27), p. 112: 'It was from this manner of dividing the voices, which was continually employed by Josquin, that the Venetian School under Adriaan Willaert later evolved the manner of writing in several choirs.'

by Busnois. In 'Acordes moy' (of the same author) one might have noticed that the Superius at times was pulled down into an unusually low range. In 'Je ne demande' as well, the voices move about freely, not keeping to the ranges normal to soprano, alto, tenor, and bass. It is important to notice that the melodic part of the opening pair of voices is labeled 'Tenor' and that the supporting part is called 'Altus' despite the fact that their ranges belie such names. Only once, for a beat or two in m34 is the 'Altus' heard above the 'Tenor'; elsewhere it is definitely the lower of the two voices at times even dipping below the Bassus. This is a rather interesting illustration of the fact that function rather than pitch determined the designation of parts. The 'Tenor' displays the traditional Tenor clausules at such important cadences as those bringing the first and second parts of the work to a close; and it is the 'Tenor' which is linked with the Superius in imitations marking the beginnings of three of the four textual verses (the introduction of the second verse is faulty in this regard); the Tenor of mlff may be compared with Superius of mllff, Tenor of m32ff with Superius of m34ff, and Tenor of m44ff with Superius of m47ff. This voice is, then, the true Tenor; the designation of the other part 'Altus' may have been the work of the editor of the Odhecaton, for in some manuscript sources it is more correctly labeled 'Contra.'

Pierre de La Rue's 'Pourquoy non' (Odh 15) is one of the finest specimens in the Odhecaton of the free-composed setting for four voices. This is no hack work, but a beautiful and skillful piece of writing. Though the rhyme-endings of the text are those proper to the refrain of a rondeau cinquain, only these five verses are known and it is possible that we are in possession of a complete poem, short though it may be, and not of an incomplete The sense of the extant verses rondeau. is, in any case, both clear and perfectly complete and not in any need of further elaboration. It is also questionable whether further text (of an imaginary rondeau) could be adjusted to the music, which so obviously is a direct interpretation of the verses at hand. The composer showed unusual regard for his text and

displays considerable originality in his setting of the opening verses of the poem. The parallelism apparent in the first two lines of text is carefully reflected in the music. First of all, the simultaneous cadencing (marked by a fermata) brings all the voices to a stop at the end of the first textual verse. Then, La Rue detaches the first two words, 'Pourquoy non, from each of the first two lines and gives them special emphasis by means of equally firm cadences, with holds and rests at m9-ml0 and m24-m25. Further, the music to which the words 'Pourquoy non' are sung the second time is identical with that heard at the opening of the composition (only the short approach to the cadence in the Discantus, m22-m24 differs slightly from the corresponding passage, m7-m9). For the setting of the words 'Pourquoy non' through-imitation is employed, though in an uncommon and quite original manner. The Bassus sings the bare notes of the motive of the imitation (m7-m9), while the remaining voice-parts spin out melismas to the varying lengths of 5, 7, and 9 measures after stating the motive itself. In mlO all parts unite in observing the pause suggested rhetorically in the words 'Pourquoy non.' After the ensuing half-measure rest all voices give out the words 'ne veuilje' simultaneously in a momentary lapse into homophony. Even the same chord is heard three times in succession producing an unusual and unexpected effect, both for its homophonic character and the actual chordal repetition. These words are thrown into sharp relief by this treatment. The same technique is used with like effect for the words 'ne doy-je' of the second verse. After this unique and effective opening the composition takes the usual polyphonic course to which we are accustomed: short musical phrases corresponding to verse (or half verse) of text, set off by rests and with occasional points of imitation, etc. In this composition there is a remarkable equality between the vocal parts and in the distribution of rhythm. Phrases are also dovetailed so closely that the composition flows along very smoothly, with any sectional division not Towards the close of easily perceptible. the composition one notes two details which reveal the composer as belonging to a younger generation than some of the men

studied thus far. A few of the last words are repeated, and a little motive of three repeated notes is heard several times (in different voices) as though planned especially for the words 'sans guerdon' or for 'acquérir.' Such treatment seems indicative of the growing dissatisfaction with the older, extremely melismatic mode of writing and certainly points towards the goal which the setting of words was steadily approaching, *viz.*, the systematically syllabic manner of composing a text.

This is the only composition in the Odhecaton by Pierre de La Rue, the composer whom Riemann calls 'einer der hervorragendsten niederländischen Meister. Though his actual birthplace and date of birth are unknown, according to Goovaerts<sup>129</sup> he was born in Picardy. He has been traced as active in the chapel of the Burgundian dukes as early as 1485, again from 1492-95, and later.<sup>130</sup> He was listed in 1497 and again in 1500 among the chaplains of the 'grande chapelle' maintained at Brussels for the purpose of celebrating the offices in public.<sup>131</sup> He accompanied Philip the Fair on his first trip to Spain, 1501-02, when Philip's wife, Jeanne of Navarre (Joanna the Mad), became heir apparent to the crowns of Castille and Aragon by the decease of her nephew, Don Michel. La Rue, together with Agricola, De Orto, and Mureau (to mention only Odhecaton composers) was also among the musicians Philip took with him on his second trip to Spain, 1505-06, when Philip and Jeanne were proclaimed king and queen of Castille (at the death of Isabella in 1504).<sup>132</sup> He is also listed as 'chantre de la chapelle domesticque de mon Sr l'archiduc (Charles V)<sup>133</sup> in 1510 and

1512, and in 1514 passed into the service of Marguerite of Austria. Both La Rue and Agricola must have been popular composers of the Austrian court for the 'Albums of Marguerite of Austria' (among them Brux 1 and Brux 2) contained many of their compositions, both sacred and secular. The name of La Rue was one which lent itself to many variations, translations, etc., so diverse that it is not always instantly obvious who is meant. He was sometimes known as 'Pierchon de La Rue,' a form in the speech of Picardy which might be either augmentative or diminutive in its meaning, since most suffixes in French dialects have not a fixed value. Whenever a fixed value was sought after, the French added (add) Gros or Petit as a prefix: Gros-Jean, Gros-René, etc. It seems probable, therefore, that the French diminutive form 'Pierquin' (sometimes also written 'Pietrequin,' 'Pietraquin,' or even 'Pictraquin') appearing in some manuscripts<sup>134</sup> may also refer to La Rue.<sup>135</sup> In Italy 'Pierchon' was taken over as "Pierson,' 'Pierzon,' or 'Pierazzon.' In the lists of the 'grande chapelle' the name 'Pierchon de La Rue' appeared; Molinet also referred to the composer as merely 'Perchon' in his epitaph for Ockeghem. 136 Rabelais, on the other hand, used the formal surname, de La Rue.137

Although no record has been found indicating that La Rue ever visited Italy, he is mentioned by Teofilo Folengo who Latinizes his name as 'Petrus de Robore.' Folengo lists him along with Jean Mouton, Antoine Brumel, and Josquin, three other contributors to the Odhecaton. All four were active throughout the first twenty years of the sixteenth century. In a

- 129. Biographie Nationale de Belgique, V, col. 325.
- 130. André Pirro, 'Dokumente über A. Brumel,' p. 349ff.
- 131. Van Doorslaer, op. cit., pp. 44, 47.

- 134. F 59, F 178, FR, Q 17, and R 2. These names appear in connection with Odh 87, which is attributed to Compère in the Petrucci print. Either La Rue or Compère would seem more probably to have been responsible for the composition of Odh 87 than would, for example, Pierquin Basin (d. 1497), represented by compositions in Q 17 and R 1 under the name 'Pierquin' and possibly the person meant as composer of Odh 87.
- 135. Professor Henri F. Muller of Columbia University writes me in answer to my question regarding this point: 'Pierchon and Pierquin may very well refer to the same man in two contiguous dialects and even in the same, at a period when the use of such suffixes was much greater than today.'
- 136. Consult p. 66.
- 137. Consult p. 66, n. 39.

<sup>132.</sup> Ibid., p. 47.

<sup>133.</sup> Vander Straeten, VII.

stanza devoted mainly to a eulogy of the papal choir under Leo X, Folengo mentioned some of its singers, among them Antoine Bruhier (also represented in the present collection). Following mention of several works by Josquin come these lines:<sup>138</sup>

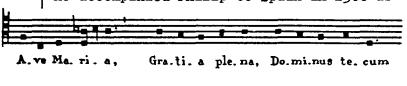
Nascere, Phoebeae laus ergo prima cohortis, O Josquine, Deo gratissime, nascere mundo Compositure diu, quem clamat Musica patrem, Magnus adorabit tua tunc vestigia Brumel, Jannes Motonus, Petrus de Robore, Festa Constans, Josquinus qui saepe putabitur esse.

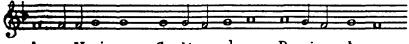
Thus it is evident that La Rue's compositions were at any rate known and sung in Italy, even if no trace can be found of his having been employed there. Glareanus also Latinized his name, though in the form 'Petrus Platensis,' and the Latin epitaph in St. Catherine's chapel of the church at Courtrai says, 'It is sacred music which has rendered illustrious the name of De Vic (La Rue). 139 In 1501, according to Van Doorslaer, 'il est doté d'un canonicat de la collégiale à Courtrai sans obligation de résidence; il figurait dès 1501 sur les rôles de ce bénéfice, comme aussi pour les prébendes de Gand et du chateau.<sup>140</sup> From 1514 his name is not found on the Burgundian chapel lists. He took possession of a prebend of the church of Notre Dame de Termonde, which he left soon after. In 1516 he went to Courtrai to reside and his epitaph there relates that he, 'being canon of this church, finished his days,' the date given being 20 November 1518.<sup>141</sup>

De Orto's 'Ave Maria' (Odh 1) has been placed in this Group, though as a sacred work it might have been set apart as was 'Mater patris' from the 3-part works. It was originally written for four parts and is for the most part free-composed. It is a kind of setting of a cantus prius

factus, though not in the style employed in other Odhecaton works when a folk-melody or art-song voice is borrowed. Here the words 'Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum' (completely given by Petrucci) are those of the Marian antiphon, which suggests that the notes are derived from the well-known Gregorian setting of these words. The long notes of the composition underlaid with text are insertions (in augmentation) of either genuine plainsong or simulated chant. Each voice shows all three sections of the text, the last, 'Dominus tecum,' repeating one or more times. At the very close the rhythm of the composition changes from duple to a slightly faster triple meter in a manner already observed in Netherlandish motets above. This composition seems to have been written for instrumental performance. It is in any case obvious that the underlaying of the text as given in the Petrucci print (and reproduced in the transcription) could not possibly have been offered with the intention that it be accepted literally as it stands. The words seem, rather, to have been placed there to identify the quotation from an earlier source. There is a slight correlation between the notes given by De Orto and those of the Marian antiphon so commonly sung. Whether this is the actual source of De Orto's notes or whether he perhaps composed his own melody in reminiscence of the church melody cannot be asserted dogmatically.

De Orto is another musician who spent some time in the service of the Burgundian court, probably from 1505 until his death in 1516. As has been mentioned, he accompanied Philip to Spain in 1506 as





**A ve Ma.r**i. a, Gra.ti.a ple.na, Do.mi.nus te.cum

- 138. The quotations from Folengo have been drawn from a lecture by Prof. Edward J. Dent before the British Academy in 1934 and printed in their *Proceedings*, vol. XIX. Offprints of this lecture are available; the verses quoted here are found on p. 13 of the offprint.
- 139. Edmond vander Straeten, La Musique aux Pays-Bas avant le xix<sup>e</sup> siècle (8 vols., Brussels, 1867-88), VII. Still other forms of his name are de Vico, Vicanus, de la Ruellin, Perisone, etc.
- 140. Van Doorslaer, p. 156.
- 141. Vander Straeten, VII.

a member of the musical chapel. His name appears on the rolls of the papal chapel in Rome from 1484-1494. This fact establishes without question his ability as a singer, for a post in this famous choir was considered one of the highest honors a musician could attain in that day. Petrucci printed two works by De Orto in each of the three collections, the Odhecaton, the Canti B, and the Canti C; the 'Ave Maria' is the only one having a sacred text. He also printed a book of masses by De Orto in 1505. In 1500 Philip confided to Martin Bourgeois the task of executing a book of music which he wished to present to his father, Maximilian, as a gift. This was not finished until April, 1502. It is now Ms 9126 of the Bibliothèque Royale of Brussels and contains 4 masses and 4 motets by La Rue, 2 masses and 3 motets by Agricola, an 'Ave Maria' for five voices by De Orto, 2 masses and 4 motets by Josquin, and a motet by Barbireau. It is said to be a most elegant volume and to contain 700 letters in gold.142

- 9. Arrangements of a cantus prius factus
- a) Use of a folk-song as cantus<sup>143</sup>

In this ninth Group which corresponds to Group 5 among the three-part works, one finds some arrangements of melodies which are either of folk origin or of a more sophisticated type characterized as 'court-tune,' i.e., the monodic song used on social occasions in more cultivated circles (cf. the German Gesellschaftslied). Others are arrangements of vocal parts borrowed from freecomposed art-works. Among such arrangements for three voices the two types of song were equally represented. In the present group, however, the arrangements of folk or court songs (12 in number) outweigh the settings of borrowed art-song voices three to one. It is clear that the monodic song was receiving more and more

146. Ibid., p. 11.

attention towards 1500, that the older vogue of the formes fixes had already reached its height and that their popularity was beginning to wane. The contents of Canti C, slightly later in date than most of the Odhecaton, confirm this general view. Traditionally the position of the cantus prius factus was the Tenor. Even Folengo writing a few years after the publication of the Odhecaton subscribed to this mediaeval idea, although showing that he belongs to the period under discussion, 'a period of transition, ' as Prof. Dent puts it, the time of the 'gradual transference of the main musical theme from the tenor part to the soprano, superius, or uppermost part. 1144 Folengo wrote,

Plus auscultantum sopranus captat orecchias, Sed tenor est vocum rector vel guida tonorum. Altus apollineum carmen depingit et ornat, Bassus alit voces, ingrassat, firmat et auget.

'The tenor, he says, is the guide and ruler, but the soprano is the voice to which the audience pay most attention. The alto adds an ornamental counterpoint, and the bass supports and nourishes the other voices.'<sup>146</sup> We have already had occasion to observe that the alto and bass did serve just such functions as he describes here. In the present group it will be seen that the main theme finally takes its place in the Superius, to which, as Folengo says, 'the audience pay most attention.'

Japart's setting of 'Nenciozza mia' (Odh 7) places the borrowed melody in the Tenor for the first half of the composition, in the Superius for the second half. It is difficult to classify this tune as either 'folk' or 'courtly.' The textual incipit was long thought to refer to the long poem by Lorenzo the Magnificent called 'La Nencia da Barberino,' since several stanzas of that poem begin with the words 'Nenciozza mia.' It was probably Augusto Vernarecci who first connected the Odhecaton composition with 'il canto erotico

<sup>142.</sup> Van Doorslaer, p. 37.

<sup>143.</sup> Odh 7, 10, 11, 16, 19, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 34, 40.

<sup>144.</sup> Dent, Music of the Renaissance in Italy, p. 11.

<sup>145.</sup> Ibid., p. 11.

della Nencia di Lorenzo il Magnifico: Nenciozza mia.<sup>1147</sup> A photostat of the folios of Sev which contain the Canti C composition based on the same melody as that found in Odh 7 and the only source known which displays a text underlying the notes of this melody, does not give any of Lorenzo's lines. The few verses that appear there seem more like a folk product. Further discussion of this text in its relation to Lorenzo's poem may be found in the Notes on the Literary Texts.

Japart's music divides into two slightly unequal halves; a bar marks this complete separation of the two parts at The first part has the quiet, ml9. smoothly flowing melody in the Tenor; in the second part the same melody appears in the Discantus, preceded by a little introduction of four measures and followed by a postlude or coda of seven measures. Although what was originally a little song has been arranged here, there are many indications that the art-work was conceived for instruments. In the first place, it would require two voices of different pitch (probably a bass and an alto) to perform the song as it stands here, for the cantus moves from the bass to the treble area. Then, such indications as the added note in the Tenor, m18-m19, would have no meaning in a purely vocal arrangement; the same might be said of m37-m42 of the Discantus. The free-composed voices draw their inspiration very obviously from the borrowed melody. Their mood and style are admirably suited to the appealing wistfulness of the cantus. There is no systematic imitation of motives<sup>148</sup> and what form the composition may possess is derived from the cantus itself. The melody is composed of two phrases of equal length which are almost identical in their rhythmical plan. Each phrase also tends to divide into two halves each of which has a slight rise at its beginning and then gradually progresses downwards to a cadential tone a fourth, fifth, or sixth below. The first half of the melody suggests the dominant chord in its progression in two curves from the second of the scale above the tonic to the dominant below; the second half answers with its progression from the upper tonic to the conclusion of the melody on the lower tonic. This composition might well prove an attractive addition to the repertoire for four strings.

Japart has set another melody, 'Tan bien' (Odh 34), in somewhat similar vein. Again he makes a clean division of the work into two parts (at m36). The strong rhythm and the syllabic manner of setting the text observed in the second half of the cantus (in the Tenor) seem to stamp it as of folk origin; the first part, however, is more melismatic and irregular in its rhythmic stride so that folk origin is not so strongly suggested. The text, on the other hand, has every trait of a product of the people. The condition of the text as it has come down to us, with its touch of Catalan, Italian, and Spanish, as well as French forms, makes it seem as though the song was widely known and liked. Again in this composition Japart fails to avail himself of the usual Flemish device of imitation and introduces several phrases quite homophonically. The verbal text was found in the Cortona manuscript in connection with music which has nothing in common with Japart's composition. The perfection with which the literary text matches the cantus of the Odhecaton work, however, leaves little question as to its being the text indicated by Petrucci's incipit.

Isaac's 'E qui le dira' (Odh 11) and the anonymous 'Loseraie dire' (0dh 29) are more conventionally Netherlandish in their technique. Each shows a folk-melody in the Tenor part. The device of 'partgrouping' is used in both works, and there is frequent resort to imitation of phrase openings of the cantus. One also notes some 'filling in' with the syncopations and familiar cadential formulas common to this school of writers. Occasionally there is canon between two voices for a short space. Since both songs are 'chansons à refrain,'it is not surprising to find refrain verses appearing both before and after the stanzas. In 'E qui le dira' ml-ml3 are repeated from m37 to the end

<sup>147.</sup> Vernarecci, p. 66.

<sup>148.</sup> Note, however, such subtle introductions of bits of the cantus as those at m22:3ff and m29ff of Tenor; m36:3ff of Bassus; and m14ff and m24:3ff of Altus.

(lower parts only to m41); in 'Loseraie dire' ml-m27 are repeated from m50 to the end (the only essential differences being in the last three or four measures leading to the final cadence). In the former composition the literary refrain comprises two verses; in the latter, three. The construction of 'Loseraie dire' is the more transparent of the two works, this being brought about by a large amount of imitation of the folk-melody and much grouping of parts in twos against rests in the other voices. There is one curious feature of 'Loseraie dire' which must be mentioned. The stanza is composed of four verses; in the folk-song the third and fourth verses are sung to a repetition of the music of the first and second verses; the art composition, however, presents this melody just once (Tenor, m32-m39) and the other voices do not permit an immediate repetition. Except for this treatment of the melody one might judge that the Tenor part was to have been sung, but with no provision made for half of each stanza it appears that an instrumental fantasy based on the folk-tune was what the composer had in mind.

Stockem's 'Pourquoy ie ne puis dire' (0dh 16) combines a folk-melody ('Vrai dieu damer' in Tenor) with freecomposed voices which presumably sing a poem in one of the formes fixes. The words of the latter could not be traced, but an early print in the library of Grenoble, France, contains the Tenor text, which is in the form of a ballade. Owing to present conditions it was impossible to obtain a copy of this text.<sup>149</sup> The music of the ballade is completely written out. The other voices remain independent of it, not using any of its motives as material 'Helogerons nous' (Odh 40) for imitation. of Isaac is another composition with cantus set in the Tenor. Unfortunately only a few words of the text could be found. Judging purely from the musical standpoint one cannot be certain whether the melody was of folk origin. Another arrangement of the same cantus is found in the Canti C set in a slightly more modern style by an anonymous composer. Since manuscript

sources for this second work are entirely lacking no further assistance with the problem of the text was obtainable.

Japart's 'Amours amours amours' (Odh 23) exhibits a mixture of styles of writing and is perhaps best listed here. The style of 'part-grouping' employed at the beginning is very striking in its sharp division into two choirs of men's and women's voices. This is soon abandoned, however, and all parts participate in imitation from time to time. Each voice-part shows quite clear divisions into phrases, with the exception of the Altus which is continuously occupied with filling in the harmonies and sustaining a quarter- and eighth-note rhythm (as Folengo said, 'adding an ornamental counterpoint'). The Tenor seems to have a cantus firmus, though its form is puzzling. There seems not to be the slightest connection either musically or textually between this work and Hayne's 'Amours amours' (Odh 9). The third 'amours' of the incipit of Odh 23 may or may not be a misprint, but in either case the ensuing text must be different from that of Hayne's song, since the latter cannot be fitted properly to the phrases of Japart's Tenor. From the use of repeats in the middle of this composition one can deduce that a rondeau text was not set, in any case. Had the repeat been indicated at m30 instead of m40 a ballade form would have been suggested. The repetition in m41-m50 of the Tenor melody of m14-m30 and of the remaining voices of m21-m30 at m48-m56 is characteristic of the musical setting of a ballade, though it was observed above that this musical 'sign' of a ballade was absent from other Odhecaton works which were free-composed settings of ballade texts. In the absence of the text of Japart's composition one cannot establish the identity of its form.

'Amor fait mult' (Odh 31)<sup>150</sup> affords us the only example in the Odhecaton of a composition employing three verbal texts simultaneously. This work is closely allied to several others through the two cantus found in its Tenor ('Il est de bonne heure ne') and Bassus ('Tant que

<sup>149.</sup> A courteous reply to a letter addressed to the librarian in Grenoble informed me that this particular print had been stored away for the duration of the war.

<sup>150.</sup> This composition is also discussed in Torre, pp. 202-203.

nostre argent dure'). From both textual and musical points of view one would classify each of these melodies as folksongs. The melody of the Tenor forms the basis of a composition by Japart and that of the Bassus of one by Obrecht. Both works are found in Canti C. Since different manuscript sources offer the names of Busnois, Japart, and Pierre de La Rue as composer of the Odhecaton composition, there exists considerable uncertainty as to its actual authorship. On purely external evidence one might argue that La Rue's name, suggested by the Basel codex, might be struck out since the Germanic manuscripts are not too reliable as sources for French chansons in this period. Japart's name might have been applied by mistake since he has another work, as mentioned previously, on 'Il est be bonne heure ne. ' This would leave Busnois as composer. It is not an unreasonable conclusion, since Busnois combined melodies in his 'Mon mignault--Gracieuse' and in works in Canti C; but so did Japart also in the composition in Canti C. Only a close analysis of the styles of these men would make possible a certain conclusion in this regard--and it is probable that even that would not settle the matter beyond any question. The Discantus sings a text which has apparently been suggested by that of the Bassus. This Superius text is a rondeau and is set line for line by the composer in the manner described in the discussion of Group 1. There is little imitation of either cantus and the Altus very obviously performs the combined function of filling in the harmonies and animating the rhythm. The character of the Altus and its lack of text suggest that it was not conceived for vocal performance. The bass cantus also comes to an end five measures before the close of the entire composition, leaving this space to be filled in by the composer. In this period when there was as yet no perfectly developed a cappella style and no distinctly instrumental style, each at times partaking quite freely of the nature of the other (as distinguished in later periods) it is possible that compositions of this sort were performed by both voices and instruments together. Assuming such a performance, the bass voice might drop out when the folk-melody came to an end, leaving the closing measures to whatever bass

instrument had been playing this part. There remains also the further possibility of a completely instrumental performance in spite of the fact that individual parts have been borrowed from undeniably vocal sources and although these parts are found completely underlaid in certain manuscript sources.

Japart's 'Se congie pris' (Odh 22) and Josquin's 'Bergerette savoysienne' (0dh 10) bring something new in their placement of the cantus prius factus in the Discantus. Both songs are ballades. Although the text of the former (four long stanzas of eight verses each) seems addressed to court or other high social circles, its melody is of unadorned simplicity. The musical repeat of the opening phrases is not taken care of by repeat marks, but written out. The composer made slight changes in the cantus itself (the second time through) and the accompanying voices differ quite appreciably on the repeat. The bass seems designed as a supporting voice, though at times it assumes a more melodic and rhythmically more interesting character. The Altus is, for the most part, the voice which gives the composition its movement and does considerable filling in of harmonies. The Tenor is similar in style to the Discantus and works in close cooperation with it, cadencing when the Superius is in progress and vice versa. Comparison with other compositions on this same text shows that the melody of the Discantus was used by several other composers. The Tenor, however, appears only in this composition by Japart. There can thus be little doubt that the Discantus holds the real cantus and that the Tenor was the invention of the composer.

Josquin's 'Bergerette' is more like two other works of this group in the manner in which the cantus is worked into a polyphonic composition. These are: 'Helas qu'elle est a mon gre' (Odh 30), a bergerette by Japart, and 'Helas ce nest pas' (Odh 19), presumably a chanson, by Stockem. In each of these works the cantus lies in the Superius. In each case the Altus and Tenor in turn bring quite extended imitations of the cantus; in 'Helas ce nest pas' the Bassus also participates in this imitation; in the other composition, however, it serves as support for the upper voices from the very beginning. One suspects that in

each of these compositions the lower voices were planned for instruments. At times the given text adapts itself well to the notes and then again awkward situations develop. In 'Helas qu'elle est a mon gre, ' for instance, if one sets the words of the first verse beneath the notes of the Altus just as they are set in the Superius the words are exhausted at m4. The notes of the Altus, however, continue without interruption to ml8 with no very obvious hint as to where the words of the second verse should begin, since neither the second nor the third phrase of the Superius is imitated by the Altus. In these 'arrangements' of cantus it is quite noticeable that the Altus rarely participates in the imitation systematically, and this is also true to a certain extent in the case of free-composed settings. Systematic use of through-imitation seems not to have been employed as regularly throughout an entire four-part composition as was the case when a work was written for three parts.

### b) Use of an art-song voice as cantus<sup>151</sup>

There are four four-part compositions in the Odhecaton which borrow one or more voice-parts from works of other composers. Three of these employ the wellknown text, 'Jay pris amours,' the fourth the perhaps equally well-known 'Le serviteur.' In the case of the latter the original song from which the Odhecaton composition appropriates two voices is the setting found in a number of codices and attributed to Dufay in the manuscript at Monte Cassino. In the case of 'Jay pris amours' the sources all point rather clearly to the composition found in Per, P 1, Roth, etc. as the fountainhead. This 3part setting of the text is found in at least seven manuscripts. Two of the three voices, Superius and Tenor, are also to be found in conjunction with a different Con-

tra. This second Contra is found in only two sources, however, Lab and P 4. This evidence seems to have considerable weight in establishing the order of settings, for, as a general rule in this epoch, a composition which has proven popular enough to become the subject of numerous arrangements will be found in many sources; arrangements of its individual voices, on the other hand, in fewer sources.<sup>152</sup> Otto Gombosi has made a detailed study of these two Contras<sup>153</sup> and considers that the Contra of the Perugia setting was originally planned as a bass, crossed the Tenor less frequently than the other and only when the logical course of the harmony required it, and finds the tonal and harmonic procedure more pleasing and natural. Since the remaining voices are common to both compositions this seems sufficient internal evidence of the priority of the Perugia composition.<sup>154</sup> Gombosi also points out that some of the arrangements retain the characteristic beginning of the Contra of the Perugia setting. In a discussion of these arrangements of cantus firmi it is interesting to note that the borrowed voice is not obliged to retain in the new composition the position it held in the original. In the Concordance, under Odh 21, one finds the following: Ber, no. 286 with S and T of 'Jay pris amours' transposed a fifth lower and used as T and B in the new work; Pl, f. 97'-98 uses S an octave lower as T of the new work; Ber, no. 277 uses T of the old composition an octave lower as C of the new; the composition by Obrecht in Canti B also uses T of the original work in Bassus and again later in the Altus. On the whole, however, borrowed voice-parts do keep to the same general range they occupied in the original work.

In his arrangement of 'Jay pris amours' (Odh 21), Japart borrows the Superius only, placing it a second lower than it stood in the Perugia composition. He composes for it an accompaniment of three entirely new voices. These begin in

<sup>151.</sup> Odh 6, 21, 35, 39.

<sup>152.</sup> Cf., for example, the four compositions of this group. These are all arrangements of borrowed voice-parts. Each is found only in the Odhecaton, whereas the compositions from which they borrow are found in several.

<sup>153.</sup> Gombosi, p. 61ff.

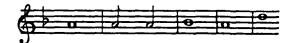
<sup>154.</sup> Curiously enough, Dr Gombosi eventually decides that the composition in P 4 was the original. In footnote 1, p. 61, he states that the composition in P 4 is also found in Dij. According to my information the composition in Dij is that of the Perugia codex.

homophonic fashion and progress in a most uninteresting manner apparently with no orderly plan and without recourse to imitation. Rests are inserted from time to time but not so that they suggest the sectional construction of voices which are written to be sung. Often the rests are so brief that they would pass unnoticed. The notes frequently indulge in wide leaps or cover such a wide range (cf. m39-m43 of Tenor) that they seem to pass beyond the natural boundaries of vocal writing into the instrumental domain. Such charm as the composition has lies in the cantus. which is faithfully reproduced, without alteration of any kind, in the Superius.155

Busnois's composition, 'Jay pris amours tout au rebours' (Odh 39) uses the same cantus, but places it in the Tenor in inversion. The inversion is done with such freedom, however, that it might easily escape notice. It is at times difficult to follow, notably in the opening measures where the inversion of:



becomes:



Why Busnois resorted to such a solution, when a more nearly correct inversion would have been perfectly possible, one cannot The next succeeding phrases are more say. clearly recognizable, although from m15 on, his intention and design again become ob-From m5 for a few bars he conducts scure. Altus and Tenor in canon at the unison; then he abandons this procedure. Such passages as m22ff, where Altus and Bassus progress in parallel tenths above and below the slow-moving cantus, remind us of the instrumental 3-part compositions. The clue to the inversion employed in this work is present in the incipit itself, 'Jay pris amours tout au rebours.' The French phrase 'au rebours' usually means 'backwards,' or, more loosely, 'the wrong

way. Here it is given a free interpretation and actually signifies inversion. The inclusion of the canon<sup>156</sup> in the incipit serving as title of the work seems an additional indication that this composition was not thought of as vocal, but as an arrangement for instruments; probably for four instruments, as it is not likely that the cantus would have been sung in this inverted form.

The anonymous composer of Odh 6 has combined two favorite art-song voices, the Superius of 'Jay pris amours' and the Tenor of 'De tous biens.' Altus and Bassus serve respectively to fill in the harmonies and support the superstructure; only once is imitation indulged in (m57ff). These newly contrived parts progress, now in half-note rhythms, now in quarter-note, as against the half-note rhythms of the borrowed parts. With only four short rests for the Altus during seventy measures, it seems likely that the accompanying voices, if not all four parts, were intended for instrumental performance. One notes also, that although 'Jay pris amours' follows the original form of the melody very exactly, 'De tous biens' undergoes considerable rhythmical change, its notes being sometimes augmented, again diminished, at still other times altered irregularly so that it may combine harmoniously with the cantus 'Jay pris amours' of the Superius. The length and distribution of rests is also conditioned by the cantus and altogether a Tenor is produced which, while retaining the exact melodic and intervallic progressions of the original, must have sounded very strange to persons intimately acquainted with Hayne's original.

In 'Le serviteur' (Odh 35) the composer (possibly Busnois, as the Bologna Odhecaton states) has borrowed both Superius and Tenor from a composition dating from the Dufay period and now thought to be originally by Dufay himself.<sup>157</sup> The two borrowed voice-parts probably represent the oldest bit of composition in the Odhecaton. 'Le serviteur' ranks with 'De tous biens' and 'Jay pris amours' as one of the three literary texts from the

155. Gombosi discusses this piece also on p. 67 of his book.

- 156. Cf. the definition of 'canon' as given by Tinctoris in his 'Diffinitiones terminorum musicalium,' Capitulum III (Couss, vol. IV): 'Canon est regula voluntatem compositoris sub obscuritate quadam ostendens.'
- 157. MC, f. 103, Dufay, à 3. Consult Jahrgang XIX.1 of the DTO (Vienna, 1912), pp. xiv-xxii, where (in connection with Okeghem's 'Missa Le Serviteur') a study is made of the treatment of the Tenor of the Dufay composition when borrowed by various composers for use in secular and sacred works.

Odhecaton most frequently set to music by composers. These texts are rivaled by others, for example the famous 'Forseulement' featured in the Canti B and Canti C, in the number of musical settings which they inspired. As was the case with the three arrangements of 'Jay pris amours' just discussed, the Odhecaton remains the only source for the particular setting found in this collection. That the device of imitation was not unknown in the earlier period is shown by mlO, where the Superius follows close upon the Tenor in imitation of the short ascending scale passage closing with a downward leap of a fifth. The arranger of the later period has followed this very cleverly in the Altus, in mll, and in the Bassus as well. (Another bit of imitation may be seen in both old and new voices in m27ff.) This composition stands out from the majority of the Odhecaton compositions because of its use of triple meter, common enough in the Dufay period but rare in the late fifteenth century. In the general progression of harmonies and in the type of melodic structure one also senses the antiquity of this work in comparison with other Odhecaton compositions.

### 10. Settings in the new style<sup>158</sup>

In the tenth Group are placed seven compositions which are written in what may simply be called 'the new style.' They are somewhat different from the other works described for reasons which will be enumerated. They represent the most modern style of writing to be found in the Petrucci collections and are by the youngest group of composers, for the most part. Since all these compositions have many features in common, they may be dealt with collectively. Some appear to be free-composed, others to have some folk-song connection; all are settings of what are probably popular (i.e., folk) texts. Their form is that of the free chanson; this may be chanson à refrain or the chanson employing no refrain.<sup>159</sup> Perhaps the most outstanding feature of this style is the syllabic manner in which the words are set.

We have seen that in the most ancient works in the Odhecaton long melismas were common, phrases long, and so on. The musical phrase-lengths have been gradually shortening and the syllables set more closely together. This is not because the lines of verse are necessarily shorter, but because they are treated differently, a purely compositional matter. In the present group each syllable has its own note--and it is usually a short one. Occasionally a passing tone, anticipation, or other type of embellishment shares a syllable with a chord tone and a few quite short melismas may be found, though these are a rarity (cf. 0dh 26:46ff with 0dh 32:56ff). The textual phrases also tend to be somewhat shorter and less pretentious than those of the old rondeaux and virelais. The compositions still divide into sections, following the text, but since the texts themselves have altered (none of the poems is a rondeau, virelai, or any other fixed form) and the manner of setting the words to music has changed as well, the musical result is utterly different. There is frequent employment of imitation in all voices. The text, however, does not govern the musical treatment as it did formerly. The composer exercises the greatest freedom, and may repeat text or revert to earlier text as he wishes. He may also introduce short sections of homophonic writing if he so desires, all voices progressing uniformly together (Odh 26:12ff; Odh 36:22ff or 38ff; Odh 94:27ff). He may change the meter from duple to triple and then back again if he pleases (Odh 36:43, 56, 62, 78; 0dh 94:38, 26, etc.). 180 Sometimes he does this while using the same melodic and harmonic material. This practice may have been taken over from dance tunes, where, as was the custom (in France, Germany, or Italy), a faster dance in triple time would follow a somewhat slower dance in duple meter; for example, the pavane and gaillarde or saltarello (in Germany, the Reigen and Nachtanz). We also note the occasional use of partgrouping (Odh 26:17ff vs. 23ff; slightly shorter sections in Odh 32:40ff vs. 42ff; and even measure by measure as in Odh

<sup>158.</sup> Odh 26, 32, 36, 37, 41, 92, 94.

<sup>159.</sup> A more complete discussion of the texts of this group may be found on pp. 55-56 above.

<sup>160.</sup> Sometimes there is a change of rhythm which is not indicated by the notation, as in Odh 26:12ff and 38 ff.

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36: 26,27; Odh 94:19ff and 22ff). One feels that of all the compositions we have met thus far, those forming this Group are best adapted to singing. One meets no questionable intervals and the range of any single part seldom exceeds an octave. The phrases are nicely rounded and ample time is given for breathing and at easy intervals. The music, in accord with the text, has a simplicity and a swing that is popular and infectious. There seems, on the whole, a greater consciousness of what we might term the 'bar line,' i.e., the rhythm is more pronounced than in the earlier writing, greater weight is given to the first beat of the measure, and a great part of the syncopation so frequent in the music of the Netherlanders has been done away with altogether. It has already been observed in the chapter on the Literary Texts that a freshness is felt in these chansons that is wanting in the rondeaux and virelais. The same remark might also apply to the music. The spirit of the Renaissance is entering here and the contrast is so great that one cannot help feeling that the spirit of the older music, applied to forms whose history stretches back over a couple of centuries, does represent the 'Waning of the Middle Ages,' as truly as the later compositions are harbingers of the Renaissance. The Odhecaton as a whole seems truly to represent an age of transition.

'Tsat een meskin' (Odh 92) of Obrecht forms a sort of link between the folk-song settings and this new style, which shows so strongly Italian influence, especially that of the frottola. The composition begins in through-imitation. The Tenor is the last voice to enter and continues with what has the appearance of a folk-melody. The required text was untraceable, but the melody standing in this voice indicates folk origin. The composer employs only familiar techniques up to m61. At this point he introduces a section which is homophonic and at the same time shows a change to triple meter. After six measures the duple meter returns for a section which, while it derives thematic inspiration from the folk-melody of the beginning, is developed according to the imagination of the composer. This section |

from m61 to the end might be described as a kind of development of what had gone before. It begins with an echo of the last phrase of the given folk-melody (m54-m61) but in triple meter. The melody is set in the Tenor, as before, and given homophonic surroundings. At m67 the melody is transferred to the Superius, its first note being heard just as the last note of the preceding phrase is sung. Only the ascending portion of the melodic phrase is given; it is varied rhythmically and given the duple meter of the beginning, which is now sustained to the end of the composition. Ochetus-like passages, imitations combined with part-grouping, much use of actual repetition of both individual notes and short motives (m69ff and m88ff, for example) follow. The melodic character of the material used is such that one might believe it to have been inspired by the cantus of the beginning, yet so folk-like is it, so utterly different from the style one is accustomed to encounter in Netherlandish art-music that its origin is problematical. We are indeed in the presence of a 'new style.'

The next item in this group is 'James james james' (Odh 36) by Jean Mouton, a pupil of Josquin and the teacher of Willaert. He was born about 1475 at Samer in Pas-de-Calais and sang in the chapels of two French kings, Louis XII and Francis I. Later he became a canon at Thérouanne in the collegiate church of St Quentin. Не died in this post 30 October 1522. Ambros speaks of Mouton as a man of cultivation and learning and further relates that Glareanus visited Mouton in Paris a year before the latter's death. They conversed in Latin as the Swiss Humanist was more proficient in this language than in French. Paul Henry Láng has said of Mouton's compositions that 'they approach in excellence those of his teacher Josquin. '161

Mouton's 'James james james' bears a certain resemblance to Obrecht's 'Tsat een meskin' in its style of composition. It divides roughly into two sections at m43, indicating that two stanzas of text were composed. Again there is reason to believe a folk-melody and -text are the basis of the work. An important melody carrying refrain words is seen in the Tenor

between m9 and m25; it comprises four phrases of which the first and last employ the half-note as beat note, the second and third subdividing the beats and thus bringing the words in such fast succession that a gay and amusing effect is produced (particularly m14-15 and m19-20). It will be noticed that essentially this same music is used to introduce the second stanza. m44-m62; here, however, the first two of the four phrases are assigned triple meter. In both places Soprano and Altus enter somewhat in advance of Tenor and Bassus. though in mlff each voice enters by itself, and carries the theme; in m44ff Superius and Tenor only carry the melody and are accompanied by Altus and Bassus, respectively. Again the characteristics of change of meter, homophonic passages, tone and word repetitions, part-grouping, and syllabic manner of setting much of the text give the composition as a whole a more modern cast than has been encountered heretofore in this collection.

Ninot Le Petit's 'Nostre cambriere' (Odh 32) is similar to 'James james james' as regards its use of a literary refrain and in its use of the musical device of part-grouping. There are no changes of meter (though an occasional indication of change to triple meter might greatly facilitate the performance of this composition); and if a folk melody underlies the whole this is not readily discernible. Little seems to be known of this composer and his name suggests that it is a nom de plume, both parts of his name meaning merely 'little.' Other secular compositions by Ninot appear in both the Canti B and the Canti C, in Brux 2, F Bas, FIM, and in Q 17; he is also represented in a Petrucci collection of 1505 by two motets and de Burbure states that thirteen chansons appear in another Basevi manuscript.<sup>163</sup> Bonaventura describes a beautiful manuscript which was prepared for Lorenzo II

de' Medici (1492-1519), Duke of Urbino. On f. 51'-52 is found a composition by Moulu set to the following words: 'Mater floreat florescat modulata musicorum melodia, crescat celebris Du Fay cadentia, prosperetur preclaris Regis Busnoys Baziron subtiles glorientur, congaudeat Obreth Compere Cloy Hayne la Rue memorabiles, Josquin Incomparabilis bravium [A note says: 'Bravium o brabium: premio'] accipiat. Rutilet delphicus de Langueval tanque sol inter stellas, Lourdault Prioris amenus, nec absint decori fratres Hilaire hilaris, Divitis felix, Brumel Ysaac Nynot Mathurus Forestier Bruhier facundi Mouton cum vellere auro date gloriam regi et regine in cordis et organo.184

'Alons ferons barbes' (Odh 26) is interesting for its rhythmical peculiarities. What appears to have happened is that Compère has set a melody originally in triple meter (each phrase beginning on the up-beat). He has, however, employed a duple measure for the polyphonic composition. This fact plus the manner in which he causes the various voices to enter and overlap each other precludes the possibility of bringing the work as it stands into a smooth triple meter. The work presents an intricate complex of rhythms and could be much more helpfully barred for actual performance. Again there seems little doubt that a folk-melody is present. This is first heard in the Tenor (m4-mll), then in Discantus (ml2-ml7), then returns to the Tenor (m18-m23) from which it passes to the Altus in a charmingly effective way. These two last phrases (Tenor, m18-m23. and Altus. m23-m29) are identical melodically, but are set an octave apart, receive different texts to sing, are altered somewhat in effect by the change in voice quality from Tenor to Alto and from the fact the Tenor is accompanied below by the Bassus, while the Altus is accompanied by the Discantus resting lightly above. With

<sup>162.</sup> De Burbure in his article on F Bas (p. 7; consult List of Sources) has already noted that a work of Ninot opens and another closes this Ms, 'il l'a signé en quelque sorte, à la première et à la dernière page par deux de ses oeuvres.' Le Petit's first name, 'Niño,' means in Spanish 'a little child.' Two little children appear in the coat of arms, apparently Romulus and Remus with the wolf. They also appear elsewhere in the manuscript not in connection with the coat-of-arms. Burbure concludes that 'ces armoiries, en rébus, ont été portées par le compositeur Lepetit.'

<sup>163.</sup> Ibid., p. 12.

<sup>164.</sup> Arnaldo Bonaventura, 'Di un Codice Musicale-Mediceo,'La Bibliofilia, XV (1913-14), 165-173 (with two facsimiles). The quotation is from p. 172.

the opening of the new stanza at m31, the melody appears in the Discantus to the end. This is a syllabic setting of a text and contains homophonic as well as polyphonic writing; such characteristics show the work to be in the new vein, although it may not have every one of the traits listed above.

'Vostre bargeronette' (Odh 41). again by Compère, is probably also based on a folk-melody. It contains an amazing amount of both textual repetition and the frequent return of the few musical phrases which comprise the thematic material of the work. Still a third composition by Compère falls into this group, 'Nous sommes de l'ordre de saint Babouin' (Odh 37). Its musical characteristics need not be discussed in detail. Its text was located in the famous Rothschild Chansonnier (Roth) but owing to present conditions it was impossible to procure a copy. The first verse of the text suggests that the poem dealt with one of the mediaeval orders. Molinet, the poet-friend of Compère, wrote some satirical verses on the mendicant orders, which he entitled 'Chanson sur l'orde de Belistrie.'165 The following lines from this poem are reminiscent of the text incipit of Odh 37. This incipit may very well be the beginning of a similar satiric poem.

## 'Nous sommes, je vous ay convent, Deux povres freres du convent De l'ordre du Belistre,' etc.

The last composer to be introduced is Antoine Bruhier, <sup>166</sup> who is represented by the very gay 'Latura tu' (Odh 94). Again it seems quite unnecessary to describe the composition in detail. It has the various characteristics common to the works of this group, such as change of meter, employment of a refrain, of partgrouping, and so on. One composition by Bruhier appears in the Canti B, though none is found (at any rate with his name attached) in the Canti C. He is known to have been in the employ of Leo X from 1515 until the Pope's death 1 December 1521. He was one of the group of musicians who were engaged as 'chamber musicians' for the purpose of performing secular vocal and instrumental compositions for the pleasure and entertainment of the Pope, an ardent music-lover. This group were known as the 'secret musicians' (musici or cantores segreti) as distinguished from the regular members of the papal chapel choir (cantores capellae).

It might be mentioned in passing that virtually all of the pieces of this group were found in the three Italian manuscripts (Cort, F 164-7, FIM) which consist of part-books. These codices contain only compositions underlaid with texts. There can be, therefore, little doubt that they were intended for singing. It is also no coincidence, perhaps, that the songs so carefully copied into these manuscripts in an Italian hand, were those showing influence of the Italian music of that day.

11. Dance tunes<sup>167</sup>

In this last Group fall two small compositions which can be nothing else than dance tunes. One is 'Rompeltier' (Odh 25) and the other, 'Dit le burguygnon' (Odh 18). No text was discovered for the latter, but the curious lines found in the transcription of 0dh 25 were found beneath the notes of the Superius of 'Rompeltier' in one Italian manuscript. A discussion of this text may be found in the Notes on the Literary Texts. One of these compositions is in triple meter, the other in duple; but both show the short phrases separated by simultaneous rests in all voices, homophonic construction, strong rhythm, and the like, which make them suitable as accompaniment to 'Dit le burguygnon' preserves a dancing. strict division into four-measure phrases from beginning to end; but a similar construction in 'Rompeltier' is disturbed slightly by the introduction of imitation at the beginning of some phrases. In both works, as in 'Gentil prince' and the works of the preceding Group, the influence of the frottola is apparent.

165. Noël Dupire, Jean Nolinet: La Vie-Les Oeuvres (Paris: Librairie E. Droz, 1932), p. 133. 166. The spelling of his name has many variants, among them: Bruglier, Broyer, Bruyer, Brubyer, etc. 167. Odh 18, 25. ~

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- Vill 1 Luigi Alberto Villanis, 'Une Chanson française du xvi<sup>e</sup> siècle,' Revue musicale II (1902), 511-518 Odh 82
- Vill 2 Luigi Alberto Villanis, 'Alcuni codici manoscritti di musica del secolo xvi posseduti dalla Biblioteca Nazionale di Torino,' Atti del congresso internazionale di scienze storiche, Roma 1-9 Aprile 1903 (12 vols., Rome, 1904-07) VIII (1905), Atti della sezione iv: storia dell' arte musicale e drammatica, 319-360, plus 14 pages of music; same also published separately as Estratto dagli Atti, etc. (Rome, 1905) 0dh 57
- Vulg Biblia Sacra, ed. Michael Hetzenauer (Innsbruck, 1906) Odh 1, 56, 76

- Wallis Anonymous French Verse: an Anthology of Fifteenth Century Poems Collected from Manuscripts in the British Museum, tr. and ed. N. Hardy Wallis (London, 1929) Odh 48, 57, 59
- W Boer Coenraad Lodewijk Walther Boer, Chansonvormen op het einde van de xude eeuw: een studie naar aanleiding van Petrucci's 'Harmonice musices odhecaton' (Amsterdam, 1938) Odh 12, 17, 22, 26, 30, 32, 33, 59, 61, 70, 79, 81, 94
- Weck 1 Bibliothèque du Conservatoire National de Musique et de Déclamation: Catalogue bibliographique, ed. Jean-Baptiste Weckerlin (Paris, 1885) Odh 28
- Weck 2 Jean-Baptiste Weckerlin, La Chanson populaire (Paris, 1886) Odh 28
- Weck 3 Jean-Baptiste Weckerlin, Chansons populaires du pays de France (Paris, 1903) Odh 28
- W 25 L 25 driestemmige oud-Nederlandsche liederen uit het einde der viftiende eeuw naar den codex London British Museum Add. Mss. 35087, ed. Johannes Wolf (Uitgaven der Vereeniging voor Noord-Nederlands Muziekgeschiedenis, XXX, Amsterdam, 1910) Odh 27

NOTE

Through an oversight the following book was omitted from the List of Sources. It is a transcription into modern notation of SG 1:

Ein altes Spielbuch aus der Zeit um 1500 mit 3, 4, und 5 Stimmen für Blockflöten oder beliebige andere Instrumente: Pergament-Handschrift [Liber Fridolini Sichery] der Stiftsbibliothek zu St Gallen, transcribed and edited by Franz Julius Giesbert (2 vols., Mayence: B. Schott's Söhne, 1936).

It might also be mentioned that Heinrich Besseler has prepared an edition of Mün 1. This work was scheduled to be published during the season 1941-42 in Germany. Present conditions prevent verification of whether publication did or did not occur.

### VIII. CONCORDANCE

In the following Concordance the aim has been to present the essential information concerning the compositions as concisely as possible. The compositions comprising the Odhecaton (abbreviation: Odh) are listed in the order in which they occur in the Petrucci print, and are assigned a number accordingly. They may henceforth be identified, then, as Odh 1, Odh 2, and so on.

The text incipit directly following a number is that found in the Superius of the composition. If this incipit is found in three or four voices, the best spelling is selected and other variations (such as reversed order or inverted condition of letters) ignored. Occasional errors in the spacing of letters is corrected. When Petrucci's index offers a radically different or improved reading, that is shown here in parentheses. The symbol '/' separates incipits in cases where a composition employs more than one text. A capital letter following an incipit shows its location in Altus (A), Tenor (A), Contra (C), or Bassus (B).

The composer's name is reproduced in the form given by Petrucci. Usually these attributions stand directly above the Superius. In two instances (Odh 73 and 95) the name is wanting here, but is to be found in Petrucci's index. When the author of a composition is nowhere named by Petrucci, 'Anon.' is inserted in the Concordance.

Mss, early printed works, and modern editions containing any composition are listed next alphabetically in this order. They are cited by their abbreviations set up in the List of Sources. Folio numbers representing manuscript locations are also abbreviated. For example, 'f. 95'-96' indicates the location of a composition on folios 95 verso and 96 recto of the Ms in question. The location of the composition in the original Petrucci print is shown similarly, this information standing to the right of the composer's name.

The number of voice-parts for which each composition is set also stands to the right of the composer's name. Some compositions appear in the Odhecaton for 4 parts, but in manuscripts for only 3 (or vice versa). When this extra voice is the Altus, which is normally the case, no mention will be made of the fact. When some other voice-part is involved, this will be named. The voices present in a Ms (or other) source may be determined by counting the semicolons and period (indicating the last voice). The order of voices is that usual in Mss: Superius, Tenor (both on verso or left-hand folio), Altus, Bassus (both on recto or right-hand folio). When there are only three voices the order is Superius, Tenor, and Contra.

The extent of literary text in sources is indicated in the following manner. When a voice is completely underlaid with text, t is used. (For information regarding additional stanzas reference should be made to the Variants in Musical Readings.) An asterisk, \*, indicates that only the text incipit accompanies a voice-part. The extent of this incipit and its reading are either given outright, as for example, 'De tous biens,\*' (when complete text is found in no voice) or are identical with that given for Superius when the latter has full text given, as for example, 'De tous biens, t;\*;-.' The use of the dash, -, indicates that no words at all accompany the notes of that voice. When more than one text is used or when incipits vary (in length or wording) the use of tl, t2, and so on, or \*1, \*2, and so on, should make this clear.

All material presented above the broken line is identical with Odhecaton material; that below the line, identical in part. The latter does not pretend to the completeness of the former as regards modern editions. No material reaches out into the realm of sacred music or that of lute or organ arrangements.

No. of Folio Odhecaton Incipit Composer Nos. Of Text Parts Number 1. Ave Maria De orto 4 f. 3'-4 Ambr 5 p. 193 de Orto, Ave Maria, t; t; t; t. pp. 221-222 Ave Maria (text and Gregorian melody) Ant 1 Ant 2 p. 228 Ave Maria (text and Gregorian melody) vol. I, no. 1878 Anon., Ave Maria (bibliography only) Chev 2. Je cuide se ce tamps me dure 4 f. 4'-5 Anon. f. 95'-96 P. Congiet, Je cuide sece temps,\*;\*;\*. F 59 Q 18 f. 71'-72 Anon., Je quide,\*;\*;\*. R 1 f. 128'-129 Io. Iappart, Ie quido,\*;\*;\*. R 2 f. 61'-62 Anon., Ie cuyde,\*;-;-. f. 22'-23 Anon., -;-;-. Ver \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Canti B f. 34'-35 Iapart, Ie cuide,\*;De tous biens,\*;\*1;\*2.  $v_m7$ vol. I, no. 32 Anon., Je cuide,\*. The Superius of this composition is that of Odh 2 a 4th lower. Since the Canti B composition has to alter the borrowed Tenor of Odh 20 to adjust it to the Superius, it would seem that this composition borrows voices from 0dh 2 and 0dh 20, and not vice versa. Consult Concordance under Odh 20. 5 f. 5'-6 3. Hor oires une chanzon Anon. FP f. 36'-37 Anon., Hor oires une canzon,\*;-;-;-;-. pp. 28-29 Anon., Hor ori un,\*;-;-;-;-. SG 1 Ver f. 46'-47 Anon., -;-;-;-;-. pp. 558-560 Anon., Hor oires une chanson,-;-;-;-;-. Torre 4 f. 6'-7 4. Nunqua fue pena maior Anon. f. 91'-92 Anon., Nunquan,\*;\*;-. F 176 f. 37'-38 Anon., Numquam fuit pena magior,\*;-;-. F 178 f. 1'-2 Juan Urrede (text by primer Duque de Alba), Nunca fue pena Mad mayor, t;-;-. f. 261' (f. 262 is wanting) Anon., Nunca fuit pena maior,t. (S and last 0xf four bars of B only) P 1 f. 99'-100 Anon., Nunquam fue pena,t;\*;\*. Per f. 77'-78 Io. Vrede, Nunque fue pena maior,\*;\*;\*. f. 119'-120 Anon., Nuquam fo pema maior,\*;\*;\*;\*. Q 16 f. 11 Anon., Nunqua fui pena maior,\*;\*. (T and B only) Q 17 Q 18 f. 89'-90 Anon., Nuncha fu pena major,\*;\*;\*. f. 28'-29 Enrique, Nunca fue pena major,\*;-;-. R 2 no. 161 Anon., Nunqua fue pena maior,\*;\*. (S and A only) SG 3 f. 209 Anon., Nunca fue pena mayor,\*;-;-. Seg f. 16'-17 Jo. Vrede, Nunca fue pena mayor,t;\*;\*. Sev 2 Ver f. 57'-58 Anon., -;-;-;-. Barb no. 1 Juan Urrede (text by D. Garcia Alvarez de Toledo, primer Duque de Alba), Nunca fue pena mayor, t;-;-. Stainer pl. 104 Anon., Nunca fuit pena maior,t. (S and four last bars of B only, facsimile of Oxf, f. 261') Straet p. 454 Juan Wrede (text by Don Garcia Alvarez de Toledo, Ier Duc d'Albe), t;-;-. \_ \_ ~ Canti C f. 21'-23 Anon., Numqua fue pena maior,\*;\*;\*;\*. The Tenor is a variant of T of Odh 4, in augmentation. F 107 Index: f. 41 Anon., Nunguam fuit pena This folio is wanting.

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Odhecaton Number	Incipit Of Text		Composer	No. of Parts	Folto Nos.
4. Nungua Q 18		t'd) wanting) Anon., Nunquan his incomplete composit:			
5. Brunett SG 1 Wien Torre	pp. 26-27 Io. St no. 28 Anon., Br	ockem, Brunete,*;-;-;-; unette mamiette,*;*;*;* ., Brunette,-;-;-;-;		5	f. 7'-8
Dij MC	f. 149' Anon.,	n., Brunette je vous ay Brunette ie vous ay amee on of these two referenc	ə,t;*;*;*.	her text.	
Ber R Ber R Jardi Löp Löp	f. 160 Anon., Ia n f. 71' Anon., Ro no. 470 Anon., J no. 575 Anon., D	biens (A, T) toulx biens (text only) y pris amours en ma deu ndel: Jay prins amours ay pris amours en ma deu e toulx biens plains (te tous biens playne est m	ise (text only (text only) nise (text onl ext only)	y)	f. 8'-9
		for complete concordance for complete concordance			
7. Nencioz F 59 SG 1 Scher	pp. 60-61 Japart	otta mia) es Japart, Nenciozza mia , Nenciozza mia,*;-;-;-, , Nenciozza mia,*;-;-;-,	•	ц	f. 9'-10
Canti Sev	f. 130'-131 Anon The T of this in triple meter	Martini, Nenccioza,*;*;* ., Lenchioza mia lenchio composition in Canti C a the melody found in T of n S during the second pa	oza,*;t;*;*. and Sev has in f Odh 7 during	-	
8. Je ne f F 59 F 121 F 176 F 178 FR P 1 P 3 P 171 Q 17 R 2 SG 2 Seg Sev Tor Wh	<pre>f. 54'-55 Antoni f. 26'-27 Anon., f. 73'-75 G. Mur f. 40'-41 Anon., f. 50'-51 Anon., f. 177'-178 Anon f. 23'-24 Mureau 9 f. 39 Anon., Je f. 37'-38 A. Bus f. 19'-20 Gil Mu p. 85 Anon., Je f. 181' Loysette f. 25'-26 Anon., f. 47 Anon., Au</pre>	us Busnoys, Je ne fay pl Je ne fai plus,*;-; eam, Ie ne fais plus je Je ne fay plus,*;-; Ie ne fais plus ne ne c ., Ie ne fais plus ie ne , Je ne fais plus, t;t; <sup>3</sup> ne faiz plus je ne diz nois, Ie ne fais,*;*;*. rieu, Ie ne fay plus,*;- ne fayt plus,*;-;*. Compere, Je ne fays plu Je ne fay plus,*;-; joly moys de may,t;t;t. Ie ne fai plus,*;*;*;*.	<pre>ne dis,*;*;*. litz ne escris e dis,t;*;*. *. (text only) -; 1s,*;-;</pre>		f. 10'-11

Folto No. of Composer Odhecaton Incipit Parts Nos. Of Text Number 4 f. 11'-12 9. Amours amours Hayne no. 261 Anon..-:-:-Ber f. 285'-286 Anon., Amours amours, t;\*;-. F 59 f. 21'-22 Anon., Amours amours trop me fiers dites dars, \*; \*;\*. FR f. 93'-94 Anon., Amours amours,\*;\*;\*. Lab f. 152'-153' Anon.,-;-;-. (below: Amors amors\*) MC P 1 f. 84'-85 Anon., Amors amors trop me,t;\*;\*. P4 f. 17'-18 Anon., Amours, t;\*;\*. f. 34' Anon., Amours amours trop me fiers (text only) P 1719 f. 85'-86 Anon., Amors amors,\*;-;-. Per f. 14'-15 Anon., Amours amours,\*;\*;\*. Q 16 f. 50'-51 Haine, Amours amours,\*;\*;\*. R 1 R 2 f. 107'-108 Anon., Amors amors,\*;\*;\*. f. 183' Groen Heyne, Amours amours, \*;-;-. Seg Tr 89 f. 25'-26 Heyne,-;-;-. pp. 257-258 Heyne, Amours amours, t; t; t; t. (A from Odh) DTO 7 no. 261, p. 55 (Heyne van Gizeghem, Amours amours), -;-;-. Glo f. 61'-62 Allexander, Amours amours, \*;-;-. F Bas f. 11'-12 Anon.,-;-;-. Tor The composition found in these two codices uses T of Odh 9. f. 7'-9 Brumel, Amours amours, \*; \*; \*; Amours, \*. Q 17 There is no musical connection between this composition and either Odh 9 or Odh 23. Since on f. 8' one finds 'Residuum: de desdain,' either the required text is entirely different from that of Odh 9 or an addition was made to that of Odh 9 to form a virelai. f. 25'-26 Japart, Amours amours amours,\*; Amours amours,\*;\*2;\*2. 0dh 23 There is no musical connection between this and Odh 9 and seemingly no textual connection since it is impossible to adapt the text of Odh 9 to the music of Odh 23. 10. Bergerette savoyene 4 f. 12'-13 Josquin f. 18'-19 Iosquin, Biageretta savoiana,\*;-;-;-. F 107 P 12744 f. 9' Anon., Bergerotte savoysienne (text and melody which appears in S of 0dh 10) f. 128'-129 Josquin dun pres, Verginorette savosienne,\*;\*;\*;\*. SG 3 Aubry pl. 24 Iosquin, Bergerette savoyene,\*;\*. (D and T only) This is a facsimile of f. 12' of Paris Odh; same in lithograph on page opposite. G Paris no. 12 Anon., Bergerotte savoysienne (text and D only) Tiersot p. 8 Anon., Bergerotte savoysienne (text, D, and facsimile of P 12744, f. 9') Canti C f. 58'-59 Anon., Berzeretta sauoyena,\*; Berzeretta,\*;\*2;\*2. S is a variant of S of Odh, a 5th lower. Seg f. 161 Loysette Compere, Aliud: Verginorette savosienne.\*;\*;\*. This is a 3rd setting of this melody, here found in S a 5th lower than in Odh 10. ll. E qui le dira 4 Anon. f. 13'-14 Brux 2 f. 17'-18 H. Ysac, Et qui la dira,t;t;t;t. F 107 f. 6'-7 Anon., E qui ladira,\*;-;-;-.

Odhecaton II Number Oj	ncipit f Text	Composer	No. of Parts	Folio Nos.
P 9346 Q 18 Reg SG 1 Vat Bayeux DTO 14 DTO 16	<pre>dira (Cont'd) no. 86 Anon., Et qui la dira dira ( is taken) f. 86'-87 Anon., E chi le dira,*;*; pp. 218-219 Isaac, Et que la dire,* pp. 70-71 H Isacz, E qui la dira,* f. 6-6' Hen. Yzac, Et quela dira,*. no. 86 Anon., Et qui la dira, dira E 12 Heinrich Isaac, Et qui le dira, A 3 Heinrich Isaac, Et qui la dira, no. 89 H. Ysac, Et qui la dira (tex p. 65 Music by H. Ysac, Et qui la dira, no. 85 Anon., Et qui la dira, dira</pre>	<pre>*;*. ;;;*;*: ;-;*;*.  (B only, other pa (text and melody a: ,*;-;-; t;t;t;t. (after Bru t only) Lira (text only)</pre>	art-books w fter P 9346	anting)
F 59 F 121 F 178 R 2 F 107 Q 17	f. 66'-67 Anon., Et qui la dira dir f. 5'-6 Anon., E-;-; f. 36'-37 Alexander, Et quilla dira f. 80'-81 Agricola, Et qui la dira, The composition of these four ref f. 5'-6 Iapart, E qui la dra dra,*; f. 66'-67 A Busnois, Et qui la dira The composition of these two refe melody at the basis of all three pi leave the authorship of this third ployed in all three pieces is the s other text which has a similar inci cueur,' and which was also frequent Cambrai, Rhau, Mald, etc.)	<pre>,*;-; 'erences uses T of ( -;-; dira,*;*;*;*. erences again places .eces. The conflict composition uncerta ame, and not to be .pit, 'Qui la dira 1</pre>	s in the Te ting attrib ain. The t confused w la peine de	utions ext em- ith an- mon
12. Cest mal F 59 F 178 L 1 L 2 P 1719 Sev Ver Champ Chass W Boer R 1 F 178 Q 17	<pre>f. 65'-66 Alexander Agricola, Cest f. 20'-21 Alexander, Id est trophis f. 10'-11 Anon., Cest mal,t;*;*. f. 37'-38 Agrico 57, Cest mal sarch</pre>	<pre>i,*;-; ile,t;t;t. re avantage (text or hie,*;-; if (text only, after ntage (text only) ;;-;t;t. if S and B of Odh 12. if voices of Odh 12. if *;*;*. if composition on the</pre>	nly) r Chass) ; the Tenor e same text	but hav-
13. Helas que Ber Ber R	poura devenir no. 8 Anon., Ave sydus clarissimum, f. 130 Anon., Hellas que pourra (te		4	f. 15'-16

Odhecaton Incipit No. of Folto Composer Number Of Text Parts Nos. 13. Helas que poura devenir (Cont'd) f. 78'-79 Caron, Helas que,t;\*;-. Dij f. 222'-223 Caron, Helas que poura,t;\*;\*. F 59 FP f. 35'-36 Caron, Helas,\*;-;-;-. Lab f. 12'-13 Caron, Helas mamour, t;\*;\*. f. 33'-34 Anon., Hella que poura devenir,t; Hellas que,\*;\*2. P 1 Per f. 59'-60 Anon., Helas,\*;-;-. Q 16 f. 114'-114 bis Anon., Elas que pour de uenit,\*;\*;\*. Q 18 f. 35'-36 Anon., Helasso,\*;-;-;-. f. 45'-46'Caron, Hellas mon ceur,\*;\*;\*. R 1 R 2 f. 71'-72 Caron, Hellas,\*;-;-. Sev f. 39'-40 Anon., Hellas,\*;-;-. f. 416'-417 Anon.,-;-;-. Tr 89 f. 19'-20 Anon.,-;-;-. Ver f. 49'-50 Anon., Helas que pourra devenir,t;\*;\*. Wolf pp. 248-249 Caron, Hélas, que pourra, t;t;t;t. (A from Odh) DTO 7 no. 8, p. 92 Anon., Der seydenschwantcz: Ave sidus, t; t; t. Glo no. 344 Anon., Hellas, que pourra deuenir (text only) Löp Löp no. 456 Anon., Helas, mamour, ma tres parfaicte amye (text only) f. 114'-115 Caron, Elaes,\*;\*;\*;\*. Seg The three upper voices of this composition agree with the three original voices (S, T, B) of Odh 13. The Bassus, however, is a new addition and utterly different from the si placet Altus found in Odh 13. 14. Adiu (Index: Adieu) mes amours (on matent) / Adieu mes amours (adieu) (T. B) 4 f. 16'-17 Josquin f. 164'-165 Josquin, Adieu mes amours,\*;\*;\*;\*. F 59 F 107 f. 9'-10 Iosquin, Adiu mes amors,\*;-;-;-. f. 48'-49 Josquin Depres, Adiu mens amors,\*;-;-;-. F 178  $\mathbf{FR}$ f. 65'-66 Iosequin, Adieu mes amours on matent,t; Adieu mes amours adieu, t2; Adieu, \*; t2. Mün 2 no. 14 Iosquin, Adiu mes amors, \*;\*;\*;\*. no. 83 Anon., Adieu mes amours (text and melody from which T and B of P 9346 Odh 14 are taken) f. 59'-60 Iosquin, Adieu mes amours,\*;\*;\*;\*. Q 17 Q 18 f. 78'-79 Anon., Adie mes amours, \*;\*;\*;\*;\*. pp. 304-305 Iosquin, Adieu mes amours,\*;\*;\*;\*. Reg R 1 f. 154'-156 Ioskin, Adieu mes amours,\*;\*;\*;\*. R 2 f. 13'-14 Iosquin, Adieu mes amors,\*;-;-;-. pp. 88-89 Anon., Adieu mes amours,\*;t;\*;\*. SG 2 SG 3 no. 177 Iosquinus Pratensis, Adieu mes amours, \*;\*. (S and A only) Wh f. 84'-86 Anon., Adie uos amors, \*; \*; \*; Adie uos, \*. (Adieu mes amours, par Josquin des Prés in a later hand)  $v_m^7$ vol. I, no. 4 Anon., Adieu mes amours,\*. (D only, other part-books wanting) p. 131 Josquin de Pres, Adieu mes amours,\*;t;-;t. Ambr 5 no. 83 Anon., Adieu mes amours (text and melody, after P 9346) Bayeux no. 82 Anon., Adieu mes amours, adieu (text only) Gasté Gérold no. 46 Anon., A Dieu, mes amours (text and melody, after P 9346) Lafage vol. II, p. 29 G. Del Prato, Canzoncina Francese,-;-;-;-. Ob M Missa 4, Anhang, p. 38 Josquin,-;t;-;-. Torre pp. 540-543 Anon., Adiu mes amours,-;-;-;-.

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	ncipit f Text	Composer	No. of Parts	Folio Nos.
14. Adieu mes Bas	amours (Cont'd) p. 116 Io. Mouton, Adieu mes amour brevem in subdiatesseron, Adieu,*; diatesseron, Adieu amours Io. Mout Though no voice of this composit the composition is based on the sa	Bassus ad semibre on, Tenor. ion is identical w	vem fugat i ith any voi	n sub- ce of Odh
F 164-7	no. 59 Anon., Adieu mes amours,t;t canone;t. The Superius is a varia This is a different composition fr	nt of T of Odh 14 a om that in Bas.	an octave h	igher.
FIM	<pre>pp. 172-174 Gaspart, Bon temps ie amours,t;tl. (B part-book wanting T is that of Odh 14.</pre>	:)		mes
F 107	f. 10' (one folio wanting) Anon., This composition has only text i other material discussed here.	-	• • •	or any
L 3	f. 15'-17 Cornysche, Adew mes amou This composition by the well-kno on our text, for the 'Secunda Pars musical connection with Odh 14.	wn English composed		
Canti C	f. 128' Anon., Celux qui font la g bien pelles,*.	orre,*;Il son bien	<pre>pelles,*;*</pre>	l;Il son
G Paris	f. 49 Anon., Ilz sont bien (text a no. 129 Anon., Ilz sont bien pelez no. 47 Anon., Ilz sont bien pelles In general musical bearing this the basis (?) of Canti C f. 128', amours' that some claim it to be a Gérold, p. 99). Although the text by the incipits in Canti C, there the two.	(text and melody (text and melody melody (of P 12744 is so similar to the variant (consult to of P 12744 seems	only) , etc.), wh he melody ' W Boer, p. to be that	Adieu mes 92, indicated
Bas Brux 1 Brux 2 FIM Q 17 SG 3 Vat Blume Françon Françon Gachet	<pre>x: Pour) quoy non p. 110 Pirson, Pour quoi non,*;*;* f. 11'-12 Anon., Pourquoy non,t;t; f. 18'-20 Anon., Pour quoy non,t;t pp. 150-152 Pe de pH Rue, Pour quo f. 53'-54 P. de pH Rue, pour quoy Index: Petrus de La Rue, Per quoy the Ms) f. 7-7' P. de la Rue, Pour quoy no vol. III, no. 11 Pierre de la Rue, no. 90 Anon., Pourquoy non (text o no. 113 Anon., Pourquoy non (text on vol. XXI (1885), no. 6 Pierre de la Pourquoy,t;t;t;t.</pre>	<pre>t;t. ;t;t. y non,t;t;t. (B panon, *;*;*;*. non. (Apparently non,*: (B only, other Pourquoy non,t;t;;nly, after Brux 2) only, after Brux 1 ly, after Brux 1)</pre>	never enter er part-boo t;t. )	ed in ks wanting)
(Inde: Couss	<ul> <li>x: Pour) quoy je ne puis dire / Vra</li> <li>x: Veray dieu) damours (T)</li> <li>vol. IV, p. 49 Anon., Vrai Dieu d'</li> <li>jour,*. (text and T of Odh to mea</li> <li>no. 32 Anon., Vrai dieu d'amours c</li> </ul>	Jo Sthokem amer conforte l'amo s. 20)	oureux qui	

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		Incipit Of Text	Composer	No. of Parts	Folto Nos.
16. 1	Por (II	ndex: Pour) quoy je ne puis dire / Vray d	iu		
		ndex: Veray dieu) damours (T) (Cont'd)			
	Cant:	L C f. 95'-96 Io. Ispart, Uray dieu damou	rs,*;*; Sancte 1	ouanes bap	tista,t;
		Ora pro nobis,t; Uray dieu,*. This composition has for S the melo	dy 'Vrai dieu d'	amours ' wh:	ich stands
	Ver	in the T of Odh 16. f. 63'-64 Anon.,-;-;-;			
	491	This composition also has for S the	melody found in	T of Odh	16.
		Otherwise it is different from both 0	-		
	F 59	f. 94'-95 Anon., Vrai dieu damours,*;	-		
	Ρl	f. 147'-148 Anon., Vray dieu damours The composition of these two refere with 0dh 16.			
	Heill	or no. 18 Anon., Vray dieu damours,*. ( This voice is like T of Odh 16.	B only, other pa	rt-books wa	anting)
	Harle	y f. 1'-3 Anon., Vray dieu damours conf	ortez moy,t;t;t.		
	L 2	f. 84'-86 Anon., Vray dieu damours,*;		_	
		44 f. 6' Anon., Vray dieu damours confor		-	• • •
	SG 1	44 f. 84' Anon., Vray dieu damours confo p. 55 An. Brumel, Vray dieu damours,*		ng merody (	onty)
	Ulm	f. 25', 23, 24' Anon., Vvra dieu damo		u,*.	
	G Par	is no. 8 Anon., Vray Dieu d'amours, conf after P 12744)			only,
	G Par	is no. 123 Anon., Vray Dieu d'amours, con after P 12744)			
		The composition in Harley and follow cally and textually from that of FP and is based on the melody found in P 1274 melody is the same both on f. 6' and a frain, but then continue differently.	nd P 1, as well a 44 and published	as from Odh by G Paris	16. It . The
		44 f. 85' Anon., Vray dieu damours recon			
	G Par	is no. 124 Anon., Vray Dieu d'amours, reconly)		-	-
		The melody of the last two reference above; textually it has only the incip	pit in common wi		ited
	SG 1	pp. 56-57 Anon., Vray dieu damours,*; The rhythm of the opening motive of		n suggests	that of
		T of Odh 16; otherwise it has only te			
	-	other material cited.			
	$v_m^7$	vol. III, no. 49 Anon., Vray dieu damo	ours,*. (D only	, other par	t-books
		wanting)			
		The first few notes are like S of th	ne Harley compos.	ition, but	continue
	Tordi	differently. n f. 71 Anon., Vray dieu damours helas h	newy (text only)		
	Jarui	Another text with incipit like T of			
	Roth	f. 48'-49 Anon., Vray dieu damours qui		sjoye,t;*;*	•
		A composition musically unlike anyth text with incipit like T of Odh 16.	ning else cited (	on still an	other
]7. M	on mio	nault / Gratieuse (A, T, B)	Anon.	4	f. 19'-20
≁[• M	Dij	f. 178'-179 Anon., Mon mignault musequ plus t2.			-
	F 59	-			
	SG 1				
	W Boe	r no. 3 (Busnois), Mon mignault,t; Graci	leuse,t;t2;t2.		

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	Incipit Of Text	Composer	No. of Parts	Folto Nos.
18. Dit le b	urguygnon	Anon.	4	f. 20'-21
19. Helas ce FP SG 1 Torre	nest pas sans rayson se jai melancolie f. 65'-66 Sthokhem, Helas,*;-;-;-, p. 64 Stoken, Helas ce nest pas,*;-; He pp. 550-553 Anon., Helas ce n'est,-;-;-	• •	ц	f. 21'-22
Jepp Löp Restor:	f. 184 Anon., De toulx biens (text only f. 6'-7 Hayne, De tous biens,t;*; De to f. 24'-25 Anon., De tus bem plaine,*;-; f. 34'-35 Hayne, De tous biem playne,*; f. 18'-19 Anon., De tous biens,t;-; f. 5'-6 Anon., De tous biens,t;*;*. f. 62'-63 Anon., De tous biens,t;*;*. f. 40'-41 Anon., De tous bien plane,*;- f. 88' Anon.,-;-; f. 42'-43 Heyne, De tous biens,t; De tou f. 105'-106 Anon., De tous biens est,t; f. 34 bis'-35 Heyne, De tous biens plains e f. 118'-119 Anon., De tous biens plains e f. 118'-119 Anon., De tous biens plaine,* f. 66'-67 Haine, De tous biens plaine,* f. 25'-26 Anon., De tous bien plaine,t; f. 17, 15, 16 Anon., De tous biens,t;*;*. vol. III, no. 16 Anon., De tous biens,t;*;*.	<pre>&gt;</pre>	;-;-;	f. 22'-23
R 2 Canti (	<pre>Iosquin, De tous biens playne,*;*;*. ( Ioannes currunt in puncto,' which gives composition borrows both S and T from H f. 64'-65 Anon., De to biens plena,*;-; This composition adds two new voices composition; the old voices retain thei C f. 143'-144 Anon., De tous biens,*;*;*. i no. 15 Anon., De tous biens,*;-; This composition from Canti C and pri Odh 20, the new Contra being different f. 187'-188 Anon., De tous biens plaine f. 188'-189 De tous biens,*;*; Jo Depla voice results from the solution of the f. 25 Anon., De tous biens playne,*;-;- The three last compositions have S an with Odh 20. In the remaining voices t from all else described.</pre>	a the clue to t Hayne's piece. ;-;-; to the three of in positions of from anything p,t;-; angua,*; Fuga d canon) d T in common	he 4th voi f Hayne's S, T, and i uses S a discussed e minima. with each	original d B. and T of here. (The 4th other and

Odhecaton Incipit Composer No. of Folto Number Of Text Parts Nos. 20. De tous biens playne (Cont'd) Canti B f. 45'-46 Ghiselin, De tous biens,\*;-;\*. This composition has S in common with Odh 20. Canti C f. 88'-89 Anon., De tous biens playne,\*; De tous biens,\*;\*2;\*2. This composition has the same S as Odh 20 and a Tenor which might be described as a sort of variation on the Tenor of Odh 20, following it exactly only occasionally. Canti C f. 110'-111 Anon., De tous biens,\*;\*;\*;\*. This piece also uses Hayne's Superius, varied at times. f. 176' Ysaac, De tous bien playne,\*; Et qui lui dira dira se joly moy Seg du may,\*. This composition is a Duo, with a quodlibet in the lower voice. From the note incipit the Superius appears to be borrowed from Hayne's composition. f. 79'-80 Bourdon, De tous biens,\*;\*;\*. 0dh 73 f. 173' Anon., De tous biens playne,\*;\*;\*. Seg This composition (found only in Odh and Sev) borrows Hayne's Tenor. Canti C f. 20'-21 Cr. de Stappen, Beati 'pacifici,t; De tous biens playne,\*; De tous biens,\*;\*3. Ant 1 p. [3], Anon., Beati pacifici,t. (text and Gregorian melody) p. 623 Anon., Beati pacifici,t. (text and Gregorian melody) Ant 2 This composition uses the Tenor of Odh 20 as its Tenor. For Superius a motive based on the Gregorian melody cited is repeated at various pitches. f. 33'-35 Anon., Omnium bonorum plena,t;tl and De tous biens plaine,t2;tl. Tr 91 DTO 7 pp. 111-119 Loyset Compère, Omnium bonorum plena,t;t1;t1 and De tous biens,t2;t1. T has T of Odh 20 twice through, followed quite closely except that rhythm is altered at times. f. 66'-67 Allexander, De tous biens playne,\*;\*;\*. F Bas f. 67'-68 Allexander, De tous biens playne,\*;\*;\*. F Bas f. 26'-27 Vacho, De tous biens, \*;-;-. Q 17 f. 22'-24 Anon., De to biens playne,\*; Crescit in duplo,\*;-. R 2 Each of the last four citations represents a different composition, each, however, borrowing Hayne's Tenor. Canti C f. 83'-84 Agricola, De tous biens,\*;\*;\*;\*. f. 77'-78 Anon., De to biens plaine,\*;-;-. R 2 f. 42'-43 Anon.,-;-;-. Ver Gombosi no. 18 Agricola, De tous biens,\*;\*;\*;\*. Gombosi prints the Canti C composition which adds a voice called Contra between T and C (called Bassus in Canti C) to those already found in R 2 and Ver. All have T of Odh 20. f. 43'-44 Anon.,-;-;-;-. Ver This composition has T in common with Odh 20; T and C in common with the Canti C piece just described. Canti C f. 142'-143 Anon., De tous biens playne,\*; De tous biens,\*;\*2. R 2 f. 24'-25 Anon., De to biens plaine e ma maetressa,\*;-;-. no. 60 Anon.,-;-;-. Form Gombosi no. 17 Anon.,-;-;-. The four last references are to a composition which uses T of Odh 20 as its T and has S and C so like those of Canti C f. 83'-84 that the two compositions are easily confused when one is dealing with note-incipits

only.

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Odhecaton Number	Incipit Of Text		Composer	No. of Parts	Folto Nos.
	A canon over the dantur antipodes.' indicates that the augmentation in co	rt, De tous biens,*;-; voice in position of The notes are those y are to be sung in in mparison with the rema	A but labeled of Hayne's Ten oversion. The	enor and the	e canon ems in
Canti Odh 6	In spite of the f. 8'-9 Anon., Iay This piece borro	Ie cuide,*; De tous bi incipits only the T is pris amours,*;*; De t ws Hayne's T in spite	from Odh 20. ous biens,*;	*2.	are incor-
Sev Q 18	•		-		
Q 10 Cam Mald	This piece has o no. 27 D'Oude Schu P vol. XIX (1883), n cher troupeau,t;t; This composition It was also publis	nly text incipit in co ere, De tous biens pla o. 5 D'Oude Schuere, e t;t. uses Hayne's T with o hed by de Coussemaker	ommon with Odd ine,*;*;*;*. entitled 'Le b occasional add	oon conseil	rnaments.
Münch		9'-50 Anon., De tous b ates that this composi	-		th Odh 20.
Seg Seg Seg Seg	<pre>f. 180'-181 Alexan f. 194'-195 Alexan f. 201 Adam, Duo: f. 202 Jo. Tinctor f. 202'-203 Roellr These five compo the two voices in</pre>	der Agricola, De tous der Agricola, De tous De tous biens playne,* is, Duo: De tous biens in, Duo: De tous biens sitions all use Hayne' the last three pieces. and from each other.	<pre>biens playne, ;*. playne,*;*. playne,*;*. s Tenor, it b</pre>	*;*;*. peing the lo	
	f. 160 Anon., Iay n f. 71' Anon., Rond si no. 24 Johannes Jay no. 470 Anon., Jay Droz and Piaget de Plaisance' ('In found in these Mss London, British J	pris amours en ma deui el: Iay prins amours ( part, Jay pris amours, pris amours en ma deu state in vol. II of th troduction et Notes') which I have not seen Museum, Ms Lansdowne 3 que Nationale, fonds f	text only) *;-;-; ise (text onl e modern edit that this tex :- 80, f. 242'	y) Jon of the t is also t	
Chaus Dij FP P 1 Per Q 16 Roth	<pre>f. 2 (f. 1 wanting f. 41' Anon., Io ha zoiosi e dolce mele f. 21'-22 Anon., Ia f. 75'-76 Anon., Ia f. 122'-123 Anon.,</pre>	ay pris amours,*;-; ) Anón., Iay pris amou ay pris amor Canti zoi odia,*. a pris amoris,t; Ja pr am pris amore,*;*;*. Iapris amor.*;*; Ia p ay pris amours,t;*;*.	osi (incomple is amoris,*;*	te text);-;	; Canti

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Wolf		* <b>.</b>		
Droz	no. 2 Anon., J'ay prins amours,t;-;			
Ob W				<b>.</b> .
	The composition of the above referen niers. S is that of Odh 6 and Odh 21 is a free rendering of the same in the	and T, after the	e first few	bars,
	very free canon.	•	-	0
Lab	f. 31'-32 Anon., Jay prins amours,t;t;			
P 4	f. 27'-28 Anon., Iay pris amours,t; Ja	ay prins amours,*	; Jay pris	<b>,*</b> .
DTO 1				
OD W	no. 5, p. 92 Anon., J'ay pris amours,t			
Rie <sup>1</sup>				
	This composition, of Lab and P 4, has S and T with the composition in <i>Trois</i>			
Seg	f. 118' (f. 119 wanting) Anon., Jay pr	-	t uiscusse	u above.
2.0	The two voices given, S and T, are i	÷ .	lose of bot	h the
	compositions just discussed. Since ot			
	possible to state which composition it		-	
F 178				
DTO ]		-		
Rie <sup>1</sup>				
	Isaac composed new A and B to add to	S and T now far	illiar thro	ugh the
L 3	compositions above. f. 41'-42 Anon., Iay pryse amours,*; a	א המתוחשם משמת <b>א</b>	Tow DWWGO	amouna *
F 59	f. 189'-190 Anon., Iay pris amours, *;*			amours, ".
r Jy	A canon over the Altus, difficult to			rection
	for producing the Bassus.			
	These two different compositions, in	n L 3 and F 59, h	ave S and	T in
	common with compositions discussed abo	ove, other voices	being new	and
	different in each.			
Ber	no. 286 Anon., Gross ssenen,*;-; Gross			
	S and T of the above compositions ap		h lower as	T and C;
Canti	the German words appear in the position C f. 54'-55 Anon., Iay pris amours,*;*;*			
	osi no. 23 Anon., Jay pris amours, *;-;-;			
Gomet	This composition from Canti C uses S			
F 59	_		Iay pris	amours,*.
DTO ]	4 p. 29 Heinrich Isaac, Iay pris amours,	t;t;t.		
Rie 1				
	This composition, from F 59, uses S	of Odh 21, thoug	h it is ot	herwise
	different from material discussed.		+).+. ¥- b	anaa mit
F, 101	-7 no. 40 Anon., Jam pris amours chel cor	po,t;t (Quodiide	t);t; Ma D	Suce FIL,
	t (Quodlibet). These texts begin in French and then	n lanse into Ital	ian of suc	h poor
	quality as to be almost indecipherable			
	Odh 21, though otherwise different fro			-
Canti	B f. 3'-7 Obreht, Iay pris amours,*;-;*;			
Vm7	vol. I, nos. 17, 18, 19, 20 Anon., J'a	ai pris amour,*.		
	(D only, other part-books wanting)			
Ob W	p. 19, no. 8 Jacob Obrecht, J'ay pris		+h 7	leveth of
	This composition, from Canti B, has chansons in the Petrucci collections.	-		
	S of Odh 21 in the Superius, with fina			
	D OI OUI ZI III ONE DUPETIUS, WION IIME	אספר סווי ווג נא אי		,

Odhecaton In Number Of	ncipit f Text	Composer	No. of Parts	Folio Nos.
Ol Iow pwig	amours (Cont'd)			
	Odh 21 in the bassus, with final D; in modulatory passage, T of Odh 21 in th fourth section, T of Odh 21 in the Te section Obrecht also uses T of Canti ( f. 33'-34 Iapart, Iay pris amours,*;-; 'Canon: Fit aries piscis in Licanos yn The notes of S read like those of S that they shall be performed backwards comes the Bassus of the composition.	ne Altus, with f enor, with final 5, f. 40'-41 dis ;*; Above the pathon.' of Odh 21, the s a 12th lower.	inal E; and A. In the cussed belo Superius s canon indic The voice	l in the first w. stands, sating then be-
F 59	the three Mss next following: f. 158'-159 Iannes Iapart, Iay pris an sonites amese - Lycanosipaton summite			
F 178 R 2 Ver	f. 4'-5 Japart, Jam pris amors,*; (Ant f. 66'-67 Io. Iapart, Ie pris amorus,* f. 48'-49 Anon.,-;-;-;	iphrasis barito	onat)-;-;	
P 1	The following composition uses S of f. 97'-98 Anon., Iay pris ung plus ame The following Duo uses S of Odh 21 a placed the original French.	a chemise,t; Iay	r pris ung p	lus,*;*.
Roth	f. 5'-6 Anon., Chiara fontana de belli	costumi.*: hve	ra fontana.	*
Ber	no. 277 Anon., Gross ssenen ich ym her (over S: super tres tenores)			
Ber	no. 278 Anon., S of no. 277; Gross sse	enen,*;*.		
Ber	<pre>no. 279 Anon., S of no. 277; Gross sse These three references published in (p. 69), '(secundus)' (p. 70), and '(t of T and C which may be used with one Chansonniers appears an octave lower a T of no. 278; and is suggested only, h 279. Cf. also nos. 10 and 67 in Glo f man text.</pre>	Glo as 'Gross s tertius)' (p. 71 S. T of the co as C of no. 277 by the first fer	l) show three omposition : ; an octave v notes of !	ee sets In <i>Trois</i> lower as f of no.
Canti C	f. 40'-41 (Index: Izac), Iay pris amou	1rs,*;*;*;*.		
Q 18	f. 59'-60 Anon., Ie pris amor,*;-;-;-	•		
Reg	pp. 286-287 Anon., Je prins amours,*;			
DTO 14	p. 77 Heinrich Isaac, J'ay pris amours			
Rie 4	pp. 139-146, no. 4 Anon., J'ay pris an This composition from Canti C has to T of the Dij and Wolf composition.		lth Odh 21 a	and uses
Canti C Sev	f. 89'-90 Anon., Iay pris amours,*;*; f. 109'-110 Anon., Je pris amours,t;t 'Conficiens saltem sumas dyathesseron that of Canti C, f. 40'-41, has text	;t;t. (below, f altum') This (	composition,	like
Seg	Dij and Wolf piece. f. 110 Johannes Martini, Jay pris amou At the end of the Superius stands, yposdum[?] epiton plugat[?].' This composition uses T of the Dij-W	'Canon: Antifra:		ət
	f. 30' Anon., Si congie prens de mes de variant)			
	no. 52 Anon., Si congié prens de mes l after P 12744)	belles amours,t	. (text and	melody,
W Boer	no. 7 Japart, Se congie pris,t;-;-;			

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Odhecaton Incipit Composer No. of Polio Of Text Parts Nos. Number 22. Se congie pris (Cont'd) Canti C f. 39'-40 Anon., Se congie pris,\*;\*;\*;\*. S, like S of Odh 22, is a variant of P 12744. F Bas f. 76'-78 Allexander, Se conge prens,\*;-;-. P 2 f. 30'-31 Anon., Si conge prens de mez,t;\*;\*. pp. 62-63 Anon.,-;-;-;-. SG 1 Tor f. 9'-10 Anon., Se conge prens de mes belles amours, t;\*;\*. The composition of the four last references uses S of Odh 22 an octave lower. as T. p. 1 Anon.,-;-. (A sign over the 3rd note of the 2nd voice, T, marks SG 1 the point of entry of a 3rd, canonical, voice.) The T of this composition, like C which is in canon with it, is a variant of S of Odh 22, with cadential melismas and rests so inserted as to make a canon possible. pp. 251-252 Jusquinus, Si congi pran,\*;\*; Si congi prang,\*; Si congi Fer pra,\*; Si congie prangas,\* (with canon: Je vois devant Je vois derriere). SG 3 no. 211 Iosquin, Se conge prens, t; Discantus proprius resolutio ex tenore in diapente; Altus Se conge prens,\*. (other part-books wanting) SG 4 no. 211 Iosquin, Discantus Se conge prens,t; Bassus Se conge prens,\*. (other part-books wanting) Used together these two Mss give us three voices of Josquin's composition (Discantus is same in each Ms). Three voices are still wanting. Attaing f. 7 Josquin des Prez, Si conge prens,t;t;t;t;t;t. Meslan Josquin, Si congié prens, t. (S only) Susato f. 8 Josquin des Prés, Se congie prens,t;t;t;t;t;t. Josq W vol. I, p. 28, no. 12 Josquin des Prés, Se congié prens,t;t;t;t;t;t; Josquin's composition, of the last six references, has for its 'Sexta Pars' a variant of the melody found in S of Odh 22. 23. Amours amours amours 4 f. 25'-26 Japart F 59 f. 172'-173 Anon., Amours amours, \*;\*;\*;\*;\*. f. 67'-68 A. Busnois, Amours amours, \*;\*;\*;\*. Q 17 4 f. 26<sup>r</sup>-27 24. Cela sans plus non sufi pas Anon. F 59 f. 111'-112 Jannes Japart, Cela sans plus ne souffi pas,\*;\*;\*;\*. - - - -Odh 61 f. 66'-67 Iosquin, Cela sans plus,\*;\*;\*. There is no apparent musical connection between these two compositions; for possible textual connection consult Introduction. For complete concordance of all compositions with text incipit 'Cela sans plus' refer to Odh 61 below. 25. Rompeltier 4 f. 27'-28 Anon. Bologna Odh: Obrecht f. 3'-4 Anon., Rumfeltiere rumfeldaer,t;-;-;-. F 121 no. 2 Obrecht, Rompeltier,\*;-;-;-. OD W 4 f. 28'-29 Compere 26. Alons ferons barbe Cort no. 11 Anon., Alon fere no barbes, t; t; t. (B part-book wanting) f. 16-17 Anon., Alons fete une barbe, \*;-;-;-. F 107 F 164-7 no. 65 Anon., Alons feronus barbes, t; t; t; t. no. 178 Compere, Alons ferons barbe, \*;\*. (S and A only, other part-books SG 3 wanting) Gröber no. 11 Anon., Alon, feré no barbes (text only)

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Reni	ferons barbe (Cont'd) er no. 11 Anon., Alon fere nos b er no. 12 Compère, Alons ferons				
F 59 F 10 F 17 L 2 Q 17 SG 3 Seg DT0 3 DT0 1 DISC Land Len Len	<pre>gna Odh: Isaac f. 162'-163 Anon.,-;-;-; 7 f. 4'-5 Anon., De tusch in bu 8 f. 75'-76 Iapart, De tusche i f. 52'-53 Anon., Tmeiskin was f. 68'-69 Anon., De tous in b Index: Anon., Tmeiskin (appar f. 103 Jacobus Hobrecht, Tmei 14 E 39 Heinrich Isaac, Tmeiskin 16 A 1 Anon., Tmeiskin was jonck h p. 4 Isaac, Tmeiskin,*;-;-;</pre>	n busch,*;-;-; jonck,t;t;t. nusc,*;*;*;*. eently never entered in M skin was jour,*;-;-; uas iunch,*;-;-; t,t;t;t;t. (after L 2, p onck,t. (after the 15th eeiden, f. 58'-59. I hav nck (text only) in was jonck,*;-;-;	lus A from c. Ms 436	in the	
28. Ung fra F 59	anc archier f. 176'-177 Anon., Ung franc For text consult Weck 1, We		ч оw).	f. 30'-31	
Weck Weck	<ul> <li>1 C f. 41'-42 Anon., Ung franc ar</li> <li>1 pp. 396-400 Anon., Un franc a</li> <li>2 pp. 65-69 Anon., Un franc arc</li> <li>3 vol. I, p. xxix Anon., Un fra</li> <li>The Canti C composition twi</li> <li>tasie on the melody found in</li> <li>is completely given in S, tho</li> <li>present in Odh 28. The text</li> <li>composition is derived from t</li> <li>have not seen: Paris, Biblio</li> <li>françoises à 5, 6 et 7 partie</li> <li>des enfants de la grande égit</li> </ul>	rcher,t;t;t;t. her,t;t;t;t. nc archer,t. (one stanz ce published by Weckerli S (and in A in canon) of ugh with interludes and which Weckerlin attaches he following work, so he thèque Nationale, Réserv s mises en musique par S	n is a sor Odh 28. syncopatic to the Ca tells us, e Vm <sup>7</sup> . 231 évérin Cor	t of fan- The melody ns not .nti C which I . Chansons	
	46 no. 17 Anon., Ne loseray je d ux no. 17 Anon., Ne l'oseray je 9 p. 28, no. 17 Anon., Ne l'ose	dire (text and melody on ray-je dire (text only) dire (text and melody on shed by Gasté and Gérold	ly) ly)	f. 31'-32	
F 107 Q 17	· · · · · ·	se layme par amours,*;* sition, opening rests, e n Q 17 and incompletely	;*. tc., makes in F 107 i	certain s neither	

Composer No. of Folio Odhecaton Incipit Parts Nos. Number Of Text 29. Loseraie dire (Cont'd) and all voices begin in imitation of the opening notes of the melody of P 9346, as is true of 0dh 29. Canti C f. 45'-47 Anon., Loseraige dire se jame per amours,\*; Loseraige dire,\*;\*2;\*2. The melody of P 9346 appears in S with interludes, etc. 4 f. 32'-33 Japart 30. Helas que il est a mon gre F 59 f. 152'-153 Anon.,-;-;-;-. f. 11 (one folio wanting) Anon.,-;-. (C and B only) F 107 Index: Elas que lata mongre. f. 45'-46 Anon., Che letourmon gre,\*;-;-;-. F 178 f. 64'-65 Iapart, Helas que il est amongre,\*;-;-;-. FP P 12744 f. 3 Anon., Helas qu'elle est (text and melody as in S of Odh 30) f. 54'-55 Anon., Elas quel este amongre,\*;-;-;-. R 2 no. 180 Iapart, Helas que il est a mon gre, \*;\*. (S and A only) SG 3 G Paris no. 4 Anon., Hellas! qu'elle est a mon gré (text and melody only, after P 12744) no. 6 Anon., Hellas! qu'elle est a mon gré (text only) Heldt pp. 554-557, Anon., Helas que,-;-;-;-. Torre W Boer no. 8 Japart, Hellas quelle est a mon gre,t;-;-;-. 31. Amor fait mult tant que nostre argent dure / Il est de bonne heure ne (T) / Tant que nostre argent dure (B) Anon. 4 f: 33'-34 p. 111 Pirson, Tantque nostre argent, \*;\*;\*;-. Bas f. 163'-164 Jannes Japart, Amours fait molt tant que nostre argent F 59 dure, \*;-; Amours fait moult, \*; Tant que nostre argent dure, \*. F 107 f. 7'-8 Anon., Amors fait moltant, \*;-;-;-. F 178 f. 57'-58 Anon., Amors fait molt tant que nostre argent dure, \*;-;-;-. f. 26'-27 Anon., Amours fait mont tant que argent dure,t; Il est de FR bonne heure ne,t;\*; Tant que nostre argent dura,\*. f. 63'-64 A Busnois, Amour, \*; \*; \*; Tant que nostre argent dura, t. Q 17 R 1 f. 159'-160 Io. Iappart, Amours fait mont, \*; \*; Il est de bonne heure ne,\*; Tant que nostre argent dura,\*. R 2 f. 10'-11 Anon., Amors fait molt,\*;-;-;-. f. 18'-19 Anon., Il est de bonne huere (sic) ne,t. (text and melody Tour which is T of Odh 31, only) f. 9-9' Anon., Tantque nostre argent,\*. (B only, other part-books Vat wanting) Ob W p. 99 Jo. Jappart, Amours fait mont, \*;-;-;-. Torre pp. 544-546 Anon., A moi fait moult tant,-;-;-;-. Canti C f. 78'-79 Io. Iappart, Il est de bon heure ne,\*; Il est,\*;\*2; Lomme arme,\*. This composition in Canti C is based throughout on the melody found in T of Odh 31, having this melody also for its Tenor (last two phrases in triple meter) and for much of the Superius in modified canon. The melody 'L'homme armé' appears in the Bassus with additions of cadential melismas and rests, though the voice as it stands is not identical with any voice of Canti B, f. 2, Josquin, Lomme arme, \*; \*; \*; \*: (with canon: sic de singulis), which is published in Weck 1, pp. 394-396 with text from

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31. Amor f	Prés, L'homme armé,	173, and in Mald, vol. XX (1884), t;t;t;t. Nor is it identical wi sera pour vous con batu,t; Lhom	th the Tend	or of Mell,		
Dij	f. 174'-175 Anon., de bon heure ne,t;	Il est de bonne heure ne,t; Qui t Il est de bon heure,*. This is n ain S and T start out in canon, T	ot the Cant	ti C com-		
Cant FIM Mün Ob W	<ul> <li>c f. 6'-7 Ia. Obreht, pp. 187-189 Obrecth</li> <li>2 no. 1 Anon., Tantqu</li> <li>I no. 11 Jacob Obrech</li> <li>Obrecht's composisiong, 'Tantque nost</li> </ul>	Tant que nostre argent durra,*;* , Tant que nostre argent,t;t;t. e nostre,*;*; Tantque nostre argent t, Tant que nostre argent dura,-; tion, of the last four references re argent dure, ' which forms B of and B in modified canon and at tim Odh 31.	(B part-boo nt durra,*; -;-; , is based Odh 31. 1	s*1. on the The melody		
F 16 Fim				f. 34'-35 bok wanting		
F 59 P 1 R 1	f. 140'-142 Anon., f. 149'-151 Busnoys	Anon. Acordes moy,*;*;*;*. Acordes moy iay bien pense,t;*;*; , Acordes moy,*;*;*;*. cordes moy jay bien pense,t;-;-;-		f. 35'-36		
34. Tan bi Q 17 Gröb Reni	oer no. 12 Anon., Tam b	Japart ng) Anon., Tan bien,*;*. (S and bien,*;*. (S and bien,*;*. ien mi son pensada (text only) en mi son pensada (text only)	4 T only)	f. 36'-37		
Cort F 10 Q 17	7 f. 8'-9 Anon., Tamb	en mi son pensada,t;*;t. (B part ien mison pensanda,*;-;-; nt belle mi son pensade,*;*;*;*.		ing) close re-		

4 f. 37'-38 35. Le serviteur Anon. Bologna Odh: Busnoys Ber R f. 91' Anon., Le seruiteur (text only) P 1719 f. 87 Anon., Le serviteur hault guerdonne (text only) Jardin f. 87 Anon., Rondel: Le serviteur hault guerdonne (text only) Droz p. 111 Anon., Le serviteur (text only) no. 176 Anon., Le seruiteur hault guerdonne (text only) Löp Restori no. 28 Le serviteur hault guerdonne (text only) - - - -- - f. 4'-5 Anon., Le seruitur, t; Le seruitur, \*;\*. Ber H f. 89'-90 Anon., Le serviteur, t; Le seruiteur, \*; Le, \*. Dij

No. of Folio Composer Odhecaton Incipit Parts Nos. Number Of Text 35. Le serviteur (Cont'd) f. 76'-77 Anon., Le seruiteur, t;\*;\*. Rsc f. 22'-23 Anon., Le serviteur hault guerdonne assouy,\*;\*;-. FR Lab f. 17a'-17b Anon., Le seruiteur (Index only, Ms wants these folios) MC f. 103 Dufay, Le serviteur,\*;-;-. f. 92'-93 Anon., I sol tuo seruitor donna,t; I sol tuo seruitor,\*; I sol P 1 tuo ser.\*. P 4 f. 25'-26 Anon., Le seruiteur,t;\*;\*. f. 40'-41 Anon., Le serviteur hault guerdonne,t;\*;-. Pav f. 67'-68 Anon., Le seruitor,\*;\*;\*. Per f. 64'-65 Anon., Le servitor,\*;-;-. Porto f. 84'-85 Anon., Le seruitora,\*;-;-. R 2 Roth f. 33'-34 Anon., Le serviteur hault guerdonne,t;\*;\*. f. 358'-359 Anon., Superno nunc emittitur Le serviteur,\*;-;-. (A 'Prosa Tr 90 de nativitate' beginning, 'Patris unigenitus,' is underlaid here instead of the French text.) Wolf f. 25'-26 Anon., Le serviteur,t;\*;\*; DTO 7 pp. 238-239 H. Isaac, Le serviteur, t; t; t; t; t. The above 3-part citations are identical and are the original composition from which Odh 35 borrows S and T. This piece is thought to be the work of Dufay on the basis of the attribution in MC, the only Ms naming a composer. Unfortunately the folio carrying this ascription was cut down (together with other folios) at some early time, with the result that the tops of the letters forming the word 'Dufay' were removed. This constitutes the only possible doubt that could be cast on the exactness of the attribution. The music in DTO 7 consists of S and T common to the Dufay composition and Odh 35, together with the remaining voices of both compositions. In performance a selection would have to be made, as is explained in a Note. The attribution to Issac is incorrect, being based on the mistaken idea that another composition by Isaac (in F 59, f. 278'-279, g. v. below) was identical with that of Dufay. f. 278'-279 Henricus Yzac, Le serviteur,\*;\*;\*. F 59 p. 14 Heinrich Isaac, Le serviteur, \*;\*;\*. DTO 14 This composition has only Superius in common with Odh 35 and the Dufay composition. F 59 f. 279'-280 Anon., Le serviteur hault,t;\*;\*;\*. This composition also borrows S from the Dufay composition but is otherwise different from it and the Isaac piece. Canti C f. 135'-136 Anon., Le seruiteur,\*;\*;\*. Sev f. 65'-67 Anon., Le serviteur hault guerdonne, t;\*;\*. S of this composition is that already familiar through compositions discussed above, though here in augmentation. Canti C f. 165'-166 Ia. Tadinghen, Le seruiteur,\*;\*. This Duo employs S of the above compositions in augmentation. The name of Tadinghen appears above the lower voice labeled, 'Tenor.' no. 68 Jakob Tadinghen, Chanson, 'Le serviteur, '-;-. Scher This is a modern edition of Canti C, f. 165'-166. Canti C f. 166'-167 Hanart (above T), Le seruiteur,\*;\*. Q 16 f. 84'-85 Anon., Duo: Le seruiteur,\*;\*. This is another Duo very similar in style to that of Tadinghen. Here again S is that of Dufay composition in augmentation. f. 77'-78 Anon.; Le seruiteur,\*;\*. Esc A third Duo employing the Dufay S in augmentation.

Odhecaton Number	Incipit Of Text		Composer	No. of Parts	Folio Nos.
	iteur (Cont'd)				
<b>F</b> 59		., Le serviteur,*;-;*.			
		on has only the text in	ncipit in commo	on with any	composi-
Tr 90	tion discussed al	ngham, Superno nunc em	tttim to com	******	(,
11 90		tate' has been underla			
<b>DTO</b> 7	pp. 239-240 Bedir Bedingham's con the compositions not the Latin Pro tion of the Jards also to be found	ngham, Le serviteur,t; mposition has only the listed above. DTO 7 p ose. Droz and Piaget s in de Plaisance, Introd in the following Ms wh n Museum, Ms Lansdowne	text incipit published the state in vol. duction et Not hich I have not	isual Frenc II of the m ss, that th	h text, odern ed:
6. James j FIM	ames james pp. 179-182 Mouto wanting)	on, Iamais iamais iama:	Anon. is Iacques,t;t	4 ;t. (B par	f. 38'- <sup>1</sup> t-book
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Seg	-	Brumel, Jamays,*;-;-, composition is totally two compositions.		5. Only th	e text i
Ambr	2 f. A 6' Anon., No This is undoubt early print was i	mpère, Nous sommes de l ous sommes de l'ordre l cedly the text required inaccessible, since the for the duration of th	De saint Babou: d for Odh 37. e entire Rothso	in (text on Unfortunat	ly) ely this
8. Je nay	dueul		Agricola	4	f. 42'-
-		Je nay dueil,t;t;t;t.	-		
Cort		ay deul,t;t;t. (B par			
F 59		nder Agricola, Ie nay	-	os uiegna,*	;*;*;*.
F 178 FR		•, Ie nay de duel,*;-;- .a, Ie nay dueil que de			
L 1		Ie nay dueil,t;t;t;t.	, vousjoj , j	1	
		Je nay dueil qui de vo	ous (text only)	)	
Q 17		cola, Je nay deul,*;*;			
Reg		ola, Je nay deuil,*;*;			•
R 1		ola, Ie nay deul,*;*;*			
R 2		a, Je nay de duel,*;-; nder Agricola, Je nay			
Seg Ver		Is no duil,*;-;-;	uour, ", =, =, =, =, =,		
		n'ay dueil (text only	, after Brux 1	.)	
Franç	on Appendix, note 13	Anon., Je n'ay dueil			)
Gache		ay deuil (text only) 'é deul que de vous ne	viome (tort		
Mald (	P vol. XXI (1885),	no. 11 P. de la Rue, e This is part I of Odh	ntitled 'Fidél	.ité,' Je n	'ay
Mald (	P vol. XXI (1885), Dieu voulut,t;t;	no. 14 P. de la Rue, e t;t. (Residuum of Odh	entitled 'Souve 38)		' Car
Renie:	r no. 1 Anon., Je n	'ay dueil que de vous	ne viegne (tex	t only)	

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Odhecaton II Number Oj	ncipit f Text	Composer	No. of Parts	Folio Nos.
Brux 1 F Bas Lab L 1	<pre>f. 93'-94 Ockenghem, Ie nay deul,*;*;*;*. f. 15'-16 Anon., Je nay dueil que je ne s f. 30'-31 Ockeghem, Jen ay deuil,*;-;-;- f. 120'-121 Anon., Je nay dueil,t;*;*;*. f. 23'-24 Anon., Ie nay dueil que je ne s f. 26' Anon., Je nay dueil que je ne suis f. 72'-73 Anon., Je nay deul,*;*;*;*. (A f. 25-26 Anon., Ie nay deul que je ne suis</pre>	uis morte,t;  uis morte,t; morte (text is different	t;t;t. only) t here)	of the
	<pre>Canti C composition) p. 10 Ockeghem, Je nay deul,*;-;-; vol. XXI (1885), no. 9 P. de la Rue, Je n Ockeghem's composition, found in Mss li Ambros and van Maldeghem, has text incipi the texts continue differently. The closs acknowledged by Ockeghem in the first thr composition which are like the thematic of Agricola's composition. Otherwise these like musically as well.</pre>	sted here and t in common we connection ee bars of the opening of all	d published with Odh 38 between th he Bassus o l four voic	, though e two is f his es of
Canti C Mün 2 SG 3 Form Soulas	<ul> <li>f. 159'-160 Ghiselin, Uostre a iamays,*;*</li> <li>no. 125 Anon., Vostre a jamais,*; Vostre no. 51 Anon., Nostra iamais,*. (D only, no. 62 Anon., -;-;</li> <li>p. xlv Anon., Rondeau: Vostre a iamais pa B of Ghiselin's composition also indica its first few notes. Although there are music, there seems but slight reason to b music. The composition appears to be an type of 'Benedictus' (Odh 76). Note that</li> </ul>	a jamaijs,*; other part-bo or heritage (1 tes a connect text incipits pelieve words instrumental	*2. boks wanting text only) tion with 0 s given with were sung composition	dh 38 in h this to this n of the
Jardin Löp Jardin	same text incipit.	vous la ioye joie (text d it not to be f. 93'-94.	(text only only) confused w	) ith
Ber R	amours tout au rebours E f. 160 Anon., Iay pris amours en ma deuis f. 71' Anon., Rondel: Iay prins amours a no. 470 Anon., Jay pris amours en ma deui p. 96 Busnoys, J'ay pris amours tout au r	ma devise (te se (text only	) ext only) 7)	<b>r.</b> 44'-45
0dh 21	<pre>Iapart, Iay pris amours,*;*;*;*. S of Odh 21 has the melody of which T o cated by the canon: 'tout au rebours.' Cordance of 'Jay pris amours.'</pre>			•
40. He logero Cort F 59 F 107 F 178 Q 17	no. 33 Anon., Elogerons nous seaus hostes f. l'-2 Henricus Yzac, Helogierons,*;-; H f. l2'-l3 Anon., Eloyeronos,*;-;-;	elogerons,*;-	3 part-book	f. 45'-46 wanting)

Odhecaton Incipit Composer No. of Polto Of Text Parts Nos. Number 40. He logerons nous (Cont'd) f. 39'-40 Ysach, Hellogaron cesalotesse, \*;-;-;-. R 2 no. 179 Anon., Helogeron, \*;\*. (S and A only, other part-books wanting) SG 3 DTO 14 E 16, p. 76 Heinrich Isaac, Helogierons nous, \*;-;-;-. p. 5 Heinrich Isaac, Helogerons nous, \*;-;-;-. Disch Canti C f. 49'-50 Anon., Elogeron nous, \*; \*; \*; \*. This composition and Odh 40 both have for T what seems like a folkmelody. The two readings of this melody vary somewhat but are essentially the same musically and (presumably) textually. No good reading of the text was found.  $vm^7$ vol. I, no. 34 Anon., Et logerons,\*. (S only, other part-books are wanting) This is part of a third composition based on this folk-melody. The voice-part given in Vm7 is notated a fourth higher than S of Odh 40 and, after the first few notes, continues quite differently from 5 of 0dh 40. 41. Vostre bargeronette f. 46'-47 Compere 4 no. 7 Anon., Vostre bargeronette mamiette, t; t; t. (B part-book wanting) Cort f. 73'-74 Loyset Comper, Vostre bregironette mamiecte,\*;-;-;-. f. 65'-66 Loyset Compere, Vostre gregieronnette mamiette,\*;\*;\*;\*. F 178 Q 17 f. 48'-49 Anon., Votre bragonete,\*;-;-;-. R 2 Gröber no. 7 Anon., Vostre bargeronette (text only) Renier no. 7 Anon., Vostre bargeronette m'amiette (text only) 42. Je ne demande aultre de gre Busnoys 4 f. 47'-48 f. 151'-152 Anon., Je ne demande,\*;\*;-;\*. F 59 P 1 f. 153'-155 Busnoys, Ie ne demande a me,t;\*;\*;\*. Q 18 f. 39'-40 Anon., Ie ne demande,\*;-;-;-. R 1 f. 151'-153 Busnoys, Ie ne demande,\*;\*;\*;\*. f. 112'-113 Anthonius Busnoys, Je ne demande,\*;-;-;-. Seg Sev f. 105'-107 Anon., -;-;-;-. оъ м Missa I, Anhang, p. 1 Busnoys, Je ne demande, t;-;-;-. - - - - - -Lab f. 121' Anon., Je ne demande aultre degre This incipit stands at the foot of the folio, which otherwise contains only empty music systems. The composition was never entered in the Ms so that one cannot say whether 0dh 42 or that of Q 16 was intended. Q 16 f. 45'-47 Anon., Je ne demande,\*;\*;\*. This composition has only text incipit in common with Odh 42. 43. Pensif mari Ia. Tadinghen f. 48'-49 3  $v_m7$ vol. III, no. 7 Anon., Pensif mari,\*. (D only, other part-books wanting) 44. La morra f. 49'-50 Yzac 3 F 59 f. 11'-12 Henricus Yzac,-;-;-. F 107 f. 44'-45 Izac, Lamora,\*;-;-. F 178 f. 29'-30 Enricus Yzac, Lamora,\*;-;-. FP f. 33'-34 Anon., La mora,\*;-;-. no. 14 Isaac, La morra,\*. (B only, other part-books wanting) Heilbr f. 85'-86 H. Y., -;-;-. Leip Q 18 f. 72'-73 Anon., La mora,\*;\*;\*.

Odhecaton In Number Of	ncipit * Text	Composer	No. of Parts	Folio Nos.
Ver Zw Form Vm7 DTO 14 Rie 3	<pre>pp. 136-137 Isaac, 0 regina (in another A not in 0dh) no. 176 Heinricus Isaac, Lamorra,*;*. f. 175' Ysac, Elaes,*;*;*. f. 39'-40 Anon., -;-; no. 25 Isaac,-;-; no. 29 Anon., -;-; vol. III, no. 34 Anon., La morra,*. (D</pre>	(D and A only, A only, other par 'La morra,'-;-;-	A is that t-books a	of SG 2)
45. Me doibt Dij FP Q 18 Zw Vm7	<pre>f. 186'-188 Loyset 9pe (read: Compere); prendre,t;*;*. f. 38'-39 Compere, Me doibt,*;-;*. f. 87'-88 Anon., Me doibt,*;*;*;. no. 14 Anon., -;-; vol. III, no. 52 Anon., Me doibt,*. (D</pre>		Ne doibt	
SG 2 Glar Bohn Grad 1 Grad 2 Löp	he / Circundederunt me viri mendaces (C) pp. 114-115 Anon.,-;-; Circumdederunt me p. 125 Circundederunt me,t. (text and G p. 97 Circumdederunt me,t. (text and G p. 70* Kyrie: Splendor aeterne (first fe Odh 46, text is different) p. 76* Kyrie: Splendor aeterne (first fe Odh 46, text is different) no. 408 Anon., Malle bouche la deceuable p. 52 Circumdederunt me viri mendaces (t no. 41 Loyset Compere, O Domine,t;t;t.	e,*. Fregorian melody regorian melody) ew notes are lik ew notes are lik e (text only)	r) Te those of those	of C of
Q 18 SG 1 Fleur Jardin Bernoul Löp	<pre>ni f. 118' Anon., Lomme bany de sa plaisanc f. 87' Anon., Lhomme bany de sa plaisanc f. 62'-63 Anon., Lome bani,*;-; pp. 84-85 Alexander, Lhome banni,*;*; f. F vii Anon., Rondeau: L'homme banny d f. 62' Anon., Rondel a noter: Lhomme ban Appendix no. 18 Alexander,-;-; no. 294 Anon., Lomme bany de sa plaisanc no. 5 Anon., Lomme bannis de sa pleysance Lachèvre states in his Bibliographie t in Petité Traicte (1535), an early print a copy.</pre>	e (text only) le sa plaisance ini de sa plaisa e (text only) (text only) that this text i	(text onl nce (text s also to	be found
Chauss Dij F 176 Lab Mell P 1	<pre>f. 24'-25 Anon., L'omme banny,*;-; f. 94'-95 Anon., L'homme bany de sa plai f. 54'-55 Fede (on f. 55), Lome banj,*;* f. 66'-67 Anon., Lomme banny,t;*;*. f. 30'-31 Barbon facet, L'homme banny de f. 29'-30 Anon., Lhomme banni de sa plai banni,*.</pre>	;*. sa plaisance,*	;-;	.omme

Odhecaton I Number O		Composer	No. of Parts	Folio Nos.
<b>47.</b> Lhome bar Pav Roth	<pre>ini (Cont'd) f. 21'-22 Anon., Lomme bany de sa pla f. 31'-32 Anon., Lomme bany des plais The composition of these eight refe musical connection with Odh 47. It s than the latter. The text of both co though Agricola's composition was not </pre>	sance,t;*;*. erences is one wh seems to have bee ompositions was p	n more wid resumably	iely known
R 2 SG 1 Tour Françor Grange Wallis	f. 30' Anon., Allez regretz (text on f. 78'-79 Agricola, No men canteys a pp. 82-83 Agricola, Ales regres,*;-; f. 1'-3 Anon., Allez regres,t. (text no. 77 Anon., Alles, regretz (text on p. 117 Anon., Allez, regrés (text on no. 237 Anon., Alez regret voydes de French text; in Part II, p. 139, Eng given, no music, after L 1.) f. 62'-63 Hayne, Ales regres,*;*;*.	la prunera,*;-; *. t and melody foun nly) ly) ma presente (in lish translation.	d in T of Part I, p Texts of	. 139, nly are
	This composition by Hayne is the wo See Odh 57 below for complete Conco			rows T.
49. La stange Bologna FP Heilbr Q 16 Zw Form Vm7 Ob W	0dh: Uuerbach f. 34'-35 Anon., La stangetta,*;-;	,*. (D only, oth	oks wanti er part-bo	
50. Helas F 59 FP Heilbr R 2 Seg Ver Zw Form Vm7 DTO 14	<pre>f. 5'-6 Henricus Yzac, Helas que deve f. 138'-139 Isach, Helas,*;*;*. no. 31 Henri: Isaac, Helas,*. (B onl f. 83'-84 Ysach, Hellas,*;-; f. 177 Ysaac, Elaes,*;*;*. f. 20'-21 Anon.,-;-; no. 23 Isaac,-;-; no. 3 Anon.,-;-; vol. III, no. 55 Anon., Hélas,*. (D E 15 Heinrich Isaac, Helas que deuera</pre>	ly, other part-bo only, other part	oks wantin	ng)
51. Se mieulx Ber R Li 402 P 2335 SG 1 SG 3 Saxe	f. 146 Anon., Se mieux ne vient damou f. 395 Anon., Si mieulx ne vient damou f. 81' Anon., Si mieulx ne vient damo pp. 86-87 Compere, Se meulx,*;-;*. Index: Compere, Se mieulx, 3 v. (appa f. 395 Anon., Envoy: Si mieulx ne vient	ours (text only) our (text only) arently never cop	3 ied into t	f. 56'-57 The Ms)

Odhecaton In		Composer	No. of Parts	Folto Nos.
Number Of			Parts	NOS.
51. Se mieulx Jardin Vm7 Lille Löp	<pre>(Cont'd) f. 72 Anon., Rondel: Se mieulx ne view vol. III, no. 65 Anon., Sy mieulx,*. no. 395 Envoy: Se mieulx ne vient, d'a no. 411 Anon., Se mieux ne vient damou This text is found in some editions among the poems 'attributed' to Villon. Transition that this text is also to b Ms, which I have not seen.</pre>	(D only, other amours (text on ars (text only) of the works of Marcel Franço	ly) f François on states :	Villon in Poèmes de
F Bas Oxf P 2	f. 156'-157 Agricola, Se mieulx ne vie f. 62'-63 Allexander, Se mieulx ne vie f. 261 (f. 260' wanting) Anon., Se mie f. 31'-32 Anon., Se mieulx ne vient d' pl. 103 Anon., Se mieulx,t;t. (T and Agricola's composition, of the last semblance thematically to 0dh 51, thou cal. The musical connection is suffic Villon's text, which underlies the voi dicated by the incipits of 0dh 51.	ent damours,*;- eulx,t;t. (T as amours,t;*;*. B only, facsim five references ugh no voices of eiently close, 1	; nd B only) ile of Oxf s, bears a f the two a nowever, to	, f. 261) close re- are identi- o establish
Chauss Dij Køb Lab Sev Wolf Jepp	<pre>f. 76'-77 Anon., Se mieulx,*;-; f. 73'-74 Anon., Se mieulx ne vient da f. 7'-8 Anon., Se mieulx,t;*;*. f. 19'-20 Convert, Se mieulx,t;*; f. 63'-64 Anon.,-;-; f. 3'-4 Anon., Se mieulx ne vient damo no. 7, p. 11 (Convert), Se mieulx,t;*; This composition of Dij, etc., and p</pre>	ours,t;*;*. 	opesen, has	s only its
R 2	text in common with Odh 51 and the Can f. 105'-106 Anon., Si mieulx ne vient, This is still another composition on quite independent of the other three d	*;-; the same text.	. It is m	isically
52. Helas Ber F 59 FP Seg Sev Zw Glo Gombosi	<pre>no. 269 Anon.,-;-; f. 214'-215 Anon., Hellas,*;*;*. f. 47'-48 Tinctoris, Helas,*;-; f. 184 Loysette Compere, Elaes Abraham f. 44'-45 Anon., Helas le bon temps,*; no. 21 Anon.,-;-; no. 269, p. 63 (Tinctoris, Helas le bo no. 8 Johannes Tinctoris, Helas,*;-;</pre>	-; n temps),-;-;	3	f. 57'-58
F 117 Li 402	f. 4'-6 Compere, Venes regretz venes i	l en est heure, n est heure (te n est heure (te ,*;*;*.	t;t;t. xt only)	f. 58'-59

Odhecaton Incipii Composer No. of Folto Number Of Text Parts Nos. 53. Venis regrets (Cont'd) Françon no. 78 Compere, Venes regretz (text only, after Brux 2) Françon Appendix, note 3 Anon., Venez regretz (text only, after Li 402, no. 14, and Saxe, no. 14) Gachet p. 62 Anon., Venés regretz (text only) Gomb 2 pp. 104-105 Compère, Venez regretz, t; t; t. p. 117 Anon., Venez, regrés (text only) Grange no. 14 Anon., Venez, regretz, venez (text only) Lille Mald P vol. XIII (1877), no. 11 L. Compère, entitled 'Invitation.' Venez ami,t;t;t. Rie 1 pp: 347-350 Loyset Compère, Venez ami,t;t;t. L 1070 f. 114'-115 Anon., Venes regretz,\*;-;-;-. This composition has only text incipit like 0dh 53. 54. Ma bouche rit Okenhem 3 f. 59'-60 Ber no. 267 Anon.,-;-;-. Ber R f. 83' Anon., Ma bouche rit (text only) Chauss f. 52'-54 Okeghem, Ma bouche rit.\*;-;-. f. 4'-6 Anon., Ma bouche,t;\*;-. Dij F 176 f. 32'-34 Ochechem, Ma bouchie rit,t;\*;-. Lab f. 32'-34 Anon., Ma bouche rit et ma pensee,t;\*; Ma bouche rit,\*. Mell f. 38'-40 Okeghem, Ma bouche rit, t;\*;\*. f. 30'-32 Anon., Ma bouche rit et ma,t;\*;\*. P 1 P4 f. 4'-6 Anon., Ma bouche rit, t;\*;\*. P 1719 f. 61 Anon., Ma bouche rit et ma pensee pleure (text only) P 1719 f. 132 Anon., Ma bouche rit et ma pensee pleure (text only) f. 61'-63 Okeghem, Ma bouce frit,\*;\*;\*. R l f. 76'-77 Anon., Ma boche rit,\*;-;-. R 2 f. 42'-43 Anon., Ma bouche rit,t;\*;\*. Roth f. 29'-31 Anon., Ma bouche rit et ma pensee pleure, t;\*;\*. Wolf Form no. 86 Anon.,-;-;-;-. Jardin f. 61 Anon., Dictie et chançon magistrale: Ma bouche rit (text only) Jardin f. 71' Anon., Motet magnistrale: Ma bouche rit (text only) Droz no. 5 (Ockeghem), Ma bouche rit,t;-;-. no. 267, p. 61 (Ockeghem, Ma bouche rit),-;-;-. Glo Gombosi no. 5 Jan van Okeghem, Ma bouche rit,\*;-;-. no. 142 Anon., Ma bouche rit et ma pensee pleure (text only) LÖD Appendix no. 8 Ockegheim, (Ma bouche rit),-;-;-. MfM p. 39 Ockeghem, Ma bouce rit,t;-;-. S-u-S - - - - - f. 40'-42 (Pierre de La) Rue, Ma buche rit,\*;-;-;-. F Bas Text and T are borrowed from Ockeghem's composition. Attaing f. 11 Josquin des Prez, Ma bouche rit, t; t; t; t; t; t. Josq W vol. II, p. 47, no. 19 Josquin des Prés, Ma bouche rit et mon cueur pleure,t;t;t;t;t;t;t This 6-part composition by Josquin borrows S of Odh 54. The text underlying all six voices consists solely of 'Ma bouche rit et mon cueur pleure' repeated again and again.

Composer No. of Folio Odhecaton Incipit Of Text Parts Nos. Number 55. Royne de fleurs Alexander 3 f. 60'-61 f. 241'-242 Anon., Cest vous,\*;\*;\*. F 59 L 1 f. 26'-27 Anon., Royne des flours, t; t; t. P 2 f. 41'-42 Anon., Royne dez flours,t;t;\*. P 9346 no. 4 Anon., Royne des flours que je desire tant (text and melody of which T of Odh 55 is a variant) Bayeux no. 4 Anon., Royne des flours que je desire tant (text and melody, after P 9346) no. 4 Anon., Royne des flours, que je désire tant (text only) Gasté Consult Gasté regarding publication of this text by Louis du Bois. Harley f. 35' Anon., Royne de fleurs que je desire,\*. This music has nothing in common with that of Odh 55. f. 61'-62 56. Si dedero Alexander 3 Brux 2 f. 32'-33 Anon., Si dedero,t;t;t. F 59 f. 69'-70 Alexander Agricola, Si dedero somnum,\*;\*;\*. Index: f. 32 Anon., Si dedero (this folio wanting) F 107 f. 31'-32 Alexander, Si dedero sompnum,\*;-;-. f. 57'.Alex<sup>1</sup> Agric<sup>0</sup>, Si dedero,\*;-;-. F 178 FP f. 14'-15 Anon., Si dedero sompnum, t; t;\*. FR no. 9 Anon., Si dedero,\*;\*;\*. Greif f. 7'-8 Anon., Si dedero sompnum oculis,t;\*;\*. P 2 f. 120'-121 bis Anon., Si dedero sonnum,\*;\*;\*. Q 16 f. 34'-35 A Agricob , Si dedero, t;\*;\*. Q 17 Q 18 f. 70'-71 Anon., Sy dedero, \*;\*;\*. R 1 f. 100'-102 Agricola, Sy dedero,\*;\*;\*. f. 25'-26 Agricola, Si dedero sompmi octis meis,\*;-;-. R 2 SG 2 pp. 78-79 Anon., Si dedero somnum oculis meis,\*;\*;\*. no. 16 Verbonet, Si dedero,\*. (D only, other part-books wanting) SG 3 f. 170' Alexander Agricola, Si dedero,\*;\*;\*. Seg f. 24'-25 Anon.,-;-;-;-. Ver no. 13 Anon.,-;-;-;-. Form Françon no. 103 Anon., Si dedero (text only, after Brux 2) Mald S vol. XIX (1883), no. 6 Petrus de la Rue, Secunda Pars of 'Muteta' 'In pace, ' Si dedero, t; t; t. Van Maldeghem published Odh 56 between two Canti C compositions as the middle part of a motet in three sections. He followed Brux 2 but mistakenly thought the three distinct compositions to belong together presumably because each had a Latin text and because they followed each other in the Ms. Missa 4, p. 55 Alexander Agricola, Ps. 132 Si dedero somnum oculis ОЪ М meis,\*;-;-. Ps. 131:4 (E. V., Ps. 132:4), Si dedero (text only) Vulg F 107 f. 2'-3 Anon., Si dedero,\*;-;-;-. FP f. 60'-61 Anon., Si dedero,\*;-;\*;-. These are two separate compositions, each on the same Bible verse as Odh 56. The opening voices all show rhythmical leaning on Odh 56, but continue differently. f. 171 Jacobus Obrecht, Xpiste si dedero,\*;\*;\*. Seg This is a third composition drawing thematic inspiration from 0dh 56.

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	ncipit f Text	Composer	No. of Parts	Folio Nos.
56. Si deder	o (Cont'd) The first twelve measures of C of S Odh 56. They may be the same thro the voices.	-		
F 59 F 107 F 117 F 178 FP FR Lab L 1 L 3 F 2 P 3 P 1719 Q 17 R 1 R 2 Seg	f. 2'-4 Anon., Ales regretz,t;t;t. f. 242'-243 Anon., Ales regret,*;* f. 32'-33 Anon., Ales rigret,*;-;- f. 38'-39 Anon., Alles regretz vuit f. 42'-43 Hayne, Ales regres,*;-;- f. 97'-98 Hayne, Ales regres,*;-;* f. 58'-59 Hayne, Allez regret vuid f. 140'-142 Anon., Allez regretz,t f. 20'-21 Anon., Allez regret,t;t; f. 5'-6 Anon., Alles regret vuidez f. 11'-12 Anon., Allez regretz vuid f. 30' Anon., Allez regretz (text f. 30' -31 Hayne, Alles regres,*;*; f. 96'-98 Haine, Alles regret,*;-;- f. 163' Groen Heyne, Aletz regretz	dez de ma plaisance ez de ma plaisance ;*;*. t. de ma presence,*; dez,t;t;*. lez regret,t;t;*. only) *. ;*;*. ,*;-;	,t;*;*. *;*.	f. 62'-63
Gachet Gombosi Grange	f. 12' Anon., Alles regret vuydes of f. 1'-3 Anon., Allez regres,t. (to f. 28'-29 Anon.,-;-; no. 11 Anon.,-;-; no. 7 Anon.,-;-; vol. III, no. 26 Anon., Ales regrès no. 77 Anon., Alles, regretz (text p. 61 Anon., Allés regretz (text on t no. 3 Hayne van Ghizeghem, Ales reg p. 117 Anon., Allez regrés (text on vol. XIII (1877), no. 13 L. Compère Receuillez vous,t;t;t.	ext and T only) s,*. (D only, oth only, after Brux nly) gres,*;-; nly)	er part-bo 2 and P 17	19)
Poètes Vill 2 Vill 2 Wallis	p. 49 Hayne; text by Jean de Bourbo regret, vuidés de ma présence,t;t; <sup>1</sup> p. 1 Anon., Alles regret vuydes de (facsimile of Tor, f. 12 <sup>1</sup> ) pp. 2-5 Anon., Alles regret,t;*;*. of Tor, f. 12 <sup>1</sup> )	*. ma presante,t; Al (transcription i de ma presente (in	les regret nto modern Part I, p	,*;*. notation . 139,
Mun 328 Q 17 Q 17 _ Odh 48	<pre>f. 20'-21' Anon., Alles regretz,*;* A is T of Odh 57. f. 23'-24 Vacho, Ales regres,*;*;*. T of this composition is D of Odh f. 50'-51 Anon., Alles regres,*;*;* C of this composition is T of Odh f. 53'-54 Agricola, Ales regrets,*; Agricola borrows T of Hayne's com</pre>	n 57 an octave low *. 1 57. ;*;*.		• but has

Composer No. of Folto Odhecaton Incipit Parts Nos. Of Text Number 57. Ales regres (Cont'd) written his Contra so high that in performance it sounds above the Tenor. The composition is also found as follows: R 2 f. 78'-79 Agricola, No me canteys ala prunera,\*;-;-. pp. 82-83 Agricola, Ales regres, \*;-;\*. SG 1 58. Garisses moy Compere 3 f. 63'-64 f. 90'-91 Anon., Garisses moi,\*;\*;\*. Q 18 pp. 48-49 Compere, Garises moy,\*;-;-. SG 1 Seg f. 191'-192 Loyset Compere, Garisse moy,\*;\*;\*. Tor f. 13'-14 Anon., Guerisses moy gu grat mal,t;\*;\*. Form no. 53 Anon..-;-;-;f. 64'-65 59. Mes pensees Compere 3 f. 134'-135 Loyset Compere, Mes penses,\*;\*;\*. F 59 F 178 f. 56'-57 Loyset, Mas penses,\*;-;-. f. 46'-47 Anon., Mes pensees ne me laissent une heure,t;\*;\*. FR Lab f. 106'-108 Anon., Mes pensees ne me laissent,t;\*;\*. f. 34'-35 Anon., Mes pensees ne me lessent,t;t;t. L 1 MC f. 134'-135 Loyset Compere, -; -; -. (below: Mes penses) P 1 f. 169'-170 Compere, Mes penses ne me,t;\*;\*. P 2 f. 8'-9 Anon., Mes penses ne me laissent,t;\*; Mes penssees,\*. f. 16'-17 Loyset Compere, Mes pensees, \*; \*;\*. Q 17 R 2 f. 101'-102 Anon., Mees mes penses,\*;-;-. Zw no. 19 Anon.,-;-;-;-. no. 18 Anon.,-;-;-. Form Wallis no. 243 Anon., Mes pensees ne me lessent une heure (in Part I, p. 143, French text; in part II, p. 143, English translation. Texts only are given, no music, after L l) W Boer no. 5 (Compère), Mes penses,t;-;-. 60. Fortuna per ta crudelte Vincinet 3 f. 65'-66 no. 275 Anon.,-;-;-;-. Ber f. 50'-51 Anon., Fortune per ta cruelte, t;\*;\*. F 59 Mell f. 23'-24 Vincenet, Fortune par ta cruaulte, t; t; Fortune,\*. P 1 f. 166'-167 Anon., Fortune par ta cruaulte,t;\*;\*. f. 94'-95 Anon., Fortuna vincinecta,\*;-;-. Per f. 116'-117 Anon., Fortuna parti crudeley,\*;\*;\*;\*. (plus A not in Odh Q 16 and not that of Q 18) f. 37'-38 Anon., Fortuna par te,\*;-;-;-;-. (plus A not in Odh and not Q 18 that of Q 16. Over A stands the canon, 'Per diateseron intensa,' the solution of which produces a fifth voice.) f. 40'-41 Vincinet, Fortuna par te cruelte, \*;-;-. R 2 f. 34'-35 Anon., Fortune par ta cruaute, t;\*;\*. Roth f. 61'-62 Anon., Fortuna per te crudele,\*;-;-. Sev Ver f. 66'-67 Anon.,-;-;-;-. no. 275, p. 68 (Vincinet, Fortuna par ta cruauté),-;-;-. Glo f. 112 (f. 111 wanting) Anon., Fortuna vincineta,\*;\*. Seg The voices in Seg have no connection musically with Odh 60 or with the added voices in Q 18. The text incipit is like that of Per, but the music differs.

Odhecaton Incipit Composer No. of Folto Number Of Text Parts Nos. 61. Cela sans plus Josquin 3 f. 66'-67 pp. 88-89 Josq-, Cela sans plus,\*;\*;-. SG 1 f. 47'-48 Anon.,-;-;-;-. Ver Zw no. 13 Josquin,-;-;-. vol. III, no. 8 Anon., Cela sans plus,\*. (D only, other part-books Vm7 wanting) W Boer no. 14 Josquin, Cela sans plus, \*;\*;\*. - - - - - -Canti B f. 19'-20 (Index: Lanuoy), Cela sans plus,\*;-;\*;-. F 59 f. 100'-101 Collinet de Lanoy, Cela sans plus et plus hole,\*;\*;\*. F 176 f. 0'-1 Anon., Cela sant plus et puis ola,t;-; Celas,\*. f. 39'-40 Iosquin, Ce lasant plus,\*;-;-. F 178 f. 37'-38 Anon., Cela sans plus,\*;\*;\*. Q 16 f. 19'-20 Colinet de Lannoy, Cela sans plus et puis ola,\*;\*;\*. Q 17 R l f. 153'-154 Colinet de Lannoy, Se la sans plus,\*;\*;\*;-. (Above B: Si placet Io. Martini) R 2 f. 86'-87 Colinet, Cela sans plus,\*;-;-. Sev f. 54'-55 Anon., Cela sans plus,\*;\*;\*. Wh f. 91'-92 par de Lannoy (in a later hand), Cele sam plus, \*;\*;\*.  $v_m7$ vol. I, no. 23 Anon., Cela sans plus,\*. (D only, other part-books wanting) Ob W p. 83 Colinet de Lannoy, Cela sans plus,\*;-;-;-. 0b ₩ p. xviii Anon., Cela sans plus,t. (text only, after F 176) This composition by de Lannoy, in Canti B and following sources, is the fountainhead from which a number of other compositions borrow. It has at least text incipit in common with Odh 61. For further possible relationship consult the Introduction. Canti B f. 16'-17 Obreht in missa, Cela sans plus,\*;-;\*;-. vol. I, no. 22 Anon., Cela sans plus,\*. (D only, other part-books wantvm7 ing) Ob W no. 5 Jacob Obrecht, Cela sans plus,\*;-;-;-. This composition uses T of de Lannoy's composition in canon at the unison between A and T. Bas f. 15'-16 Anon., Cele sans plus,\*;-;-;-;-. (Index: Celansa plus del F 107 gardinale di medici) no. 203 Leo Papa Decimus, Cela sans plus,\*;\*. (D and A only) SG 3 no. 203 Leo Papa Decimus, Cela sans plus,\*;\*. (D and B only) SG 4 This 5-part composition by Pope Leo X employs T of de Lannoy's composition. f. 196'-197 Rigamundus, Cella sans plus,\*;\*;\*;\*;\*. Rusc This is another 5-part composition based on the theme of de Lannoy's composition. f. 67'-68 3 62. Mater patris Brumel f. 101'-102 Brumel, Mater patris, \*;-;\*. FP Mü Glar no. 18 Anon., Mater patris et filia, t; t; t. f. 75'-76 Anon., Mater patris,\*;\*;\*. Q 18 f. 157'-158 Anthonius Brumel, Mater patris,t;t;t. Seg no. 55 Anon.,-;-;-. Form vol. II, no. 11349 Anon., Mater patris et filia (neither text nor music Chev given here, but a bibliography of text according to the reading in Mi Glar used for this edition)

Composer No. of Folio Odhecaton Incipit Parts Number Of Text Nos. 62. Mater patris (Cont'd) vol. IV, no. 38899 Anon., Mater patris et filia (neither text nor music Chev given, but a bibliography of a variant reading of text used in the present edition) Dreves no. 152, p. 202 Anon., Mater patris et filia (text only) Okenghen 3 f. 68'-69 63. Malor me bat f. 10'-11 Jannes Martini,-;-;-. F 59 f. 8'-9 Anon., Dieu damors, \*;\*;\*. Q 16 f. 73'-74 Anon., Malur me bat,\*;\*;\*. Q 18 f. 57'-59 Malcort, Malheure me bat,\*;\*;\*. R 1 f. 72'-73 Io Martini, Malor me bat,\*;-;-. R 2 SG 1 pp. 52-53 Ockenghem, Malor me bat, \*;\*;-. Form no. 91 Anon.,-;-;-.  $v_m7$ vol. III, no. 58 Anon., Malheur me bat,\*. (D only, other part-books wanting) p. 66 Okenghem(?), Malor me bat,\*;\*;\*. (after Odh) Josq M Ob M Missa I, p. 189 J. Ockeghem, Malheur me bat,\*;-;-. (after Odh) Missa I, p. 191 J. Ockeghem, Malheur me bat,\*;-;-. Ob M (after Form) 64. La plus des plus Josquin f. 69'-70 3 Zw no. 22 Josquin,-;-;-. no. 82 Anon.,-;-;-. Form  $v_m7$ vol. III, no. 12 Anon., La plus de la plus belle,\*. (D only, other partbooks wanting) f. 90' Anon., La plus des plus seulle sans per (text only) Ber R Li 402 f. 348 Anon., La plus des plus en valleur assouvye (text only) Saxe no. 348 Anon., La plus des plus en valleur assouvye (text only) Lille no. 348 Anon., 'A Loyse de Vyllequier,' La plus des plus en valleur assouvie (text only) Löp no. 171 Anon., La plus des plus seulle sans per (text only) These two texts published by Löpelmann and Françon have incipits like Odh 64. Each being a rondeau with 5-line refrain, each satisfies the requirements of the music. Since the Lille-Saxe text forms an acrostic and was written for an individual it is perhaps less likely to be the required text. In the case that the incipit of Vm7 is actually a correction of Petrucci the correct text is then still to be found. 65. Ales mon cor Alexnder (sic) 3 f. 70'-71 P 7559 f. 18' Anon., Allez mon cueur dela la mer (text only) Ζw no. 12 Agricola,-;-;-. Vm7 vol. III, no. 11 Anon., Ales mon cor,\*. (D only, other part-books wanting) Bancel p. 45 Anon., Rondeau: Allez mon cueur de là la mer (text only) 66. Madame helas f. 71'-72 3 Anon. Bologna Odh: Iosquin f. 128'-129 Anon., Dux Carlus,\*;\*;\*. Q 16 f. 7'-8 Anon.,-;-;-. Ver no. 17 Josquin,-;-;-. Zw - - - -

Composer Folto No. of Parts f. 123'-124 Petrus Congiet, Madame helas,\*;-;-. Another composition with text incipit like that of Odh 66. Musically the two pieces have nothing in common. Index: Anon., Madame helas (apparently never copied into the Ms) Compere 3

67. Le corps / Corpusque meum licet... (C) f. 72'-73 Dom Pro pp. 284-285 Corpusque meum, t. (text and Gregorian melody) . \_ \_ \_ \_

f. 154 Anon., Le corps sen va et le cueur vous demeure (text only) Ber R f. 54'-55 Busnois, Le corps sen va,\*;-;-. Chauss f. 120'-121 Anon., Le corps sen va,t; Le corps,\*;-. Dij

f. 25'-26 Busnoys, Le corps sen va,t;\*;\*. Lab

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Of Text

66. Madame helas (Cont'd)

- f. 31 Anon., Le corps sen va et le cueur (text only) L1 402
- f. 26'-27 Busnois, Le corps sen va et le coeur,t;\*;\*. Mell
- f. 3, f. 74', and f. 182 each shows: Anon., Le corps sen va et le cueur P 1719 vous demeure (text only) no. 31 Anon., Le corps sen va et le cueur (text only)
- Saxe
- Wolf f. 45'-46 Anon., Le corps sen va et le cueur vous demeure,t; Le corps,\*;\*2.
- Anon., Le corps sen va et le cueur (text only) Chass
- f. C xxxv Anon., Rondeau: Le corps sen va (text only) Fleur
- Lille no. 31 Anon., Le corps s'en va et le cueur (text only)
- Löp no. 446 Anon., Le corps sen va et le cueur (text only)

Lachèvre states that this text is also found in Soulas (I was unable to find it in the reprint of this work), and in Petite Traicte (1535), an early printed work of which I have not seen a copy.

The composition cited here in Chauss, etc., has no musical connection with 0dh 67 and it is guite impossible to adapt its text to the music of 0dh 67.

A second text with incipit 'Le corps n'approuve point les mouvemens de l'ame,' Les Muses Ralliees (2 vols., Paris, 1599), I, 158-159, cited by Lachèvre, was investigated and found not to be the text required by Odh 67. A third possibility cited by Lachèvre, 'Le corps donnant soubz umbre de péché, ' was inaccessible. It is to be found in Le Printemps de Madame Poésie (Rouen, 1547), an early printed work a copy of which is normally found in the Bibliothèque Nationale under the cote Rés. Ye 1694 but is among those works put away for safe-keeping for the duration of the war. One further composition, for three voices, is found in Attaingnant's 32 Chansons Musicales(Paris, 1529). This has no musical connection with Odh 67, the text having first verse in common with that of Ber R and following sources, but then continuing differently. This also does not meet the requirements of the music of Odh 67.

68. Tant ha Ver		Compere	3	f. 73'-74
69. Tanderna	aken	Obreht	3	f. 74'-76
SG 3	no. 52 Iacobus Obrecht, Andernacken lig other part-books wanting)	t an dem Rhin,*.	(D or	ıly,
Zw Fall	no. 8 Anon.,-;-; no. 149. pp. 222-224 Anon Tandernaken	op den rijn (tez	t only	7)

no. 3 Jacob Obrecht, T'Andernaken,\*;-;-. оъ м

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Odhecaton Incipit Composer No. of Folto Number Of Text Parts Nos. 69. Tandernaken (Cont'd) p. xvi Anon., T'Andernaken,t. (text and a melody which is a variant of OD W T of Odh 69) p. 1050 Anon., T'Andernaken,t. (text and melody which is after T of ONL Odh 69) Canti C f. 152'-155 Lapicide, Tander naken,\*; Tander neken,\*;\*1. p. (14) Lapicide, Tandernaken,-;-;-. Len A variation on T of Odh 69 forms T of Lapicide's piece. Canti C f. 144'-146 Agricola, Tandernaken,\*;\*;\*. f. 161'-162 Alexander Agricola, Tandernaken,\*;\*;\*. Seg Form no. 99 Anon.,-;-;-. Gombosi no. 25 Agricola, Tandernaken,-;-;-. (after Canti C) An elaborate variation on T of Odh 69 forms T of this Canti C composition. Mun 328 f. 39-41 Anon., Tanndernac,\*; Tanndernac am rine lagk,\*;\*1. Mun 328 f. 51'-54'Anon., Tanndernac,\*; Tandernac,\*;\*2;\*2. The compositions of the last two references are different, each employing avariant of T of Odh 69 as its T. The melody remains in augmentation as in all the other compositions listed here. f. 76'-77 70. Si a tort on ma blamee Anon. 3 Lab f. 108'-109 Anon., Si a tort on ma blasmee, t; t; \*. W Boer no. 4, p. 58 Anon., Si a tort on ma blamee,\*;\*;\*. (after Odh) W Boer no. 4, p. 59 Anon., Si a tort, t; t; t. (after Lab) 71. Les grans regres f. 77'-78 Anon. 3 Brux 2 f. 7'-8 Agricola, Les grans regrets que sans cesser je porte,t;\*;\*. f. 33'-34 Anon., Les grans regret,\*;-;-. F 107 F 117 f. 40'-41 Anon., Les grans regretz que sans cesser,t;t;t. f. 143'-145 Hayne, Les grans regretz,t;\*;\*. Lab P 2 f. 12'-13 Anon., Les grans regretz que,t;\*;\*. P 3 f. 19'-20 Hayne, Le grans regres, t; t; t. P 1719 f. 40' Anon., Les grans regretz que sans cesser (text only) f. 36'-37 Hayne, Les grans regres, \*;\*;\*. Q 17 f. 3-4 Anon., Le grans regrez, t. (text and T only) Tour Françon no. 80 Agricola, Les grans regretz (text only) Gachet p. 63 Music by Agricola, Les grans regretz (text only) Grange p. 117 Anon., Les grans regréz (text only) Mald P vol. XI (1875), no. 16 Alexander Agricola, entitled 'Le regret,' Sur tous regrets, t; t; t. Marix no. 75 Hayne, Les grans regretz, t; t; t. Rusc f. 61'-62 Longueal, Alles regres, \*; \*; \*; \*. In spite of the text incipit, T is that of Odh 71; other voices differ from Odh. P 1722 f. 46' Anon., Les grans regretz et ennuytz que je porte (text only) This is another rondeau with text incipit like Odh 71. 72. Est possible que lhome peult (Index: Est il possible) f. 78'-79 Anon. 3

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	ncipit f. Text	Composer	No. of Parts	Folto Nos.
Löp	biens (Inde f. 184 Anon., De toulx bien (text f. 173' Anon., De tous biens play i no. 16 Petrus Bourdon, De tous bi no. 575 Anon., De toulx biens play i no. 21 Anon., De tous biens play	ne,*;*;*. Lens,*;-; Ains (text only)	3	f. 79'-80
0dh 20	f. 22'-23 Anon., De tous biens pl This is the original compositio Consult Odh 20 for complete com	on by Hayne from whic		borrows T.
Bologna FP_	dun gran tempo a Odh: Iosquin f. 106'-107 Anon., Fortuna dum gr		3	f. 80'-81
ym7 Gröber Renier Torre		empo (text only) ext only; includes fo		
Canti 1	B f. 35'-36 De vigne (Index: De uig gran tempo,*;-; Fortuna,*; This composition shows the fami in augmentation in T and twice th of T.	liar melody, 'Fortun	a dun gran	i tempo, '
Canti ( Cort	C f. 52'-53 Iapart, Fortuna dun gra This composition has the 'Fortu Altus. no. 20 Anon., Fortuna dun gran te	na' melody occurring	four time	
F 59 Ambr 5	f. 154'-156 Henricus Yzac, Donna gran tempo,t; Damene un pocho,*; p. 351 Henricus Ysac, Doppellied: Liede: 'Fortuna d'un gran tempo,'	Damene,*. 'Donna di dentro' i	n Verbindu	ing mit dem
F 59	<pre>(in Cort and F 59), printed by Am f. 156'-158 Jannes Martini, Fortu Martini employs the 'Fortuna' m voices at normal tempo when he ch in Odh 74. The above four compositions are</pre>	na dun gran tempo,t; wolody in T in augmen wooses in much the sa	Fortuna,t tation and me manner	;;*;*1. I in other
75. Crions no	puel	Agricola	3	f. 81'-82
76. Benedictu F 59 F 107 FP Heilbr L 3 Q 18 R 2 SG 2	f. 9'-10 Henricus Yzac,-;-;	ly, other part-books -;-; (plus A not	wanting) in Odh bu	f. 82'-83 It like

Odhecaton Incipit Composer No. of Folio Of Text Number Parts Nos. 76. Benedictus (Cont'd) Tor f. 35 Isach, Benedictus, \*; \*;\*. Ulm f. 22', 20, 21 Anon., Benedictus,\*;\*;\*. f. 29'-30 Anon.,-;-;-. (plus A not in Odh but like that of FP) Ver f. 88'-89 Anon., Benedictus,\*;\*;\*. Wh no. 9 Isaac,-;-;-. Zw Form no. 30 Anon.,-;-;-;-.  $v_m7$ vol. III, no. 46 Anon., Benedictus,\*. (D only, other part-books wanting) E 42 Heinrich Isaac, Satz ohne Titel in g,-;-;-. DTO 14 pp. 44-45 Anon.,-;-;-;-. (after SG 2) Plam f. 83'-84 77. Le renvoy Compere 3 f. 42'-43 Anon., Le renuoi,\*;-;\*. F 59 F 178 f. 30'-31 Anon., Le renoye,\*;-;-. f. 53'-54 Anon., Le renuoy dung cueur esgare, t;\*;\*. FR P 1719 f. 33 Anon., Le renuoy dung cueur esgaré (text only) f. 27'-28 Loyset Compere, Le renuoy,\*;\*;\*. Q 17 R 1 f. 34'-36 Compere, Le renoy de mon ceur,\*;\*;\*. Ver f. 12'-13 Anon.,-;-;-;-. Zw no. 15 Anon.,-;-;-;-.  $v_m7$ vol. III, no. 9 Anon., Le renvoy,\*. (D only, other part-books wanting) 78. 0 venus bant Josquin f. 84'-85 3 no. 48 Iosquinus Pratensis, O Venus band,\*. (D only, other part-books SG 3 wanting) f. 135'-136 Gaspar, 0 venus,\*;-;-. Sev p. 165 Josquin, O Venus bant,\*;-;-. Duyse no. 122, pp. 184-187 Anon., O Venus bant o vierich brant (18 stanzas, Fall text only) Len p. 92 Anon., O Venus bandt (text only, after St. Parijs, vol. III, no. 143, an early print of which I have not seen a copy) f. 70'-71 Anon., 0 venus bant,\*;\*;\*. F 59 F 178 f. 28'-29 Anon., 0 Venus bant,\*;-;-. R 2 f. 15'-16 Anon., 0 uenus bant,\*;-;-. f. 188' Alexander Agricola, O Venus vant,\*;\*;\*. Seg The composition of these four references uses T of Odh 78. F 121 f. 13'-14 Anon., O Venus bant,t;-;-. This composition appears to be using T of Odh 78 in diminution as its T. Q 17 f. 49'-50 Yzac, 0 venus bant,\*;\*;\*. This composition has T in common with Odh 78 but is otherwise different from it and all other material discussed. Q 18 f. 60'-61 Anon., Venus bant,\*;-;-;-. Q 18 f. 61'-62 Anon., Venus bant,\*;-;-. Of these two different compositions, the first uses T of Odh in D, the second in T. Mün 328 f. 59-59' Anon., O Venus bandt,\*; O Venus pand,\*; O Venus pandt,\*;\*3. This composition has T of Odh 78 in augmentation in canon between A and T. Canti C f. 12'-14 Anon., O uenus bant,\*;\*;\*;\*. p. (7) Anon., O Venus bandt,-;-;-;-. Len no. 116 Anon., O Venus brant (text and melody on which the Canti C com-Souter position is based)

		CONCORDANCE		16
	ncipit )f Text	Composer	No. of Parts	Folto Nos.
78. O venus R l Seg	misically from Odh 78, their thematic materia same text. f. 78'-80 Agricola, 0 f. 174' Alexander Gric	cola (sic), O Venus vant,*;*;*.	which they ent melodie	derive s with the
$v_m$ 7	Canti C piece. vol. III, no. 43 Anon. wanting)	t links this composition with , O Venus bandt,*. (D only, c roice has nothing in common mus labove.	ther part-	books
G Pari Heldt	4 f. 76' Anon., Ma seull s no. 112 Anon., Ma seul	le dame sur ma foy (text and I e dame, sur ma foy (text only)	• •	f. 85'-87
Roth 2 Ber R Löp	The first two verses as those of P 12744. am unable to state sin f. 62 Anon., Ma seulle no. 47 Anon., Ma seulle	ce dame, sur ma foy (text only , with exception of the word ' Whether the remainder is ident ce this Ms was inaccessible. dame, ma maistresse & amye (t e dame, ma maistresse & amye ( xt with incipit like that of C sic of Odh 79.	doulce' are ical with ( ext only) text only)	our text I
30. La alfon FP SG 1 Form Vm7 Ambr 5	<pre>f. 98'-99 Io ghiselin, pp. 80-81 Jo. giselin, no. 49 Anon.,-;-;</pre>	La alfonsina,*;*; , L'Alfonsina,*. (D only, oth		f. 87'-88
gemi Brux 1 F 178 FR L 1 P 2 P 1722 Q 17 R 1 R 2 Franço	<pre>f. 5'-7 Alexander, Lord f. 32'-33 Agricola, Let mendaces,*. f. 1'-2 Anon., Leure es f. 9'-10 Anon., Lheure f. 71 Anon., Lheure f. 43'-44 A Agricola, Let f. 37'-39 Agricola, Let f. 50'-52 Anon., Lore n no. 165 Anon., L'eure</pre>	Agricola est venue,t;t; Circundederunt e venus,*;-; ure est venue,t;*; Circundeder st venue,t; Leure,*; Leure,*. est venue de me plaindre,t;*; t venue de me plaindre (text o Lhure et venuee,*; Lheure et v ure est uene,*;*;*.	<pre>cunt me vir: Circundedd nly) .,*;*. only)</pre>	

No. of Folio Odhecaton Incipit Composer Of Text Parts Nos. Number 81. Le eure e venue (Cont'd) Françon has published texts of C and S separately, the latter in two parts, as though it were two poems. The Bible verse he quotes under no. 166 is not the text of C. Gachet p. 93 Anon., L'eure est venue (text only) Gachet p. 93 Anon., Circundederunt (text only) Gachet p. 94 Anon., Despitant fortune (text only) Gachet also separates text of S into two parts and prints text of C under a separate number. Grad 1 p. 58 Anon., Circumdederunt me (text and Gregorian melody) Grad 2 p. 61 Anon., Circumdederunt me (text and Gregorian melody) Mald P vol. XXIII (1887), no. 10 Anon., entitled 'Epreuve,' L'heure est venue, t;t; Circumdederunt me,t2. (Part I of Odh 81) Mald P vol. XXIII (1887), no. 11 Anon., Despitant fortune, t; t; t. (Residuum of Odh 81, set to ouvert and clos of text) W Boer no. 13 (Agricola), Leure e venue, t;-; Circumdederunt, t. 82. Jay bien haver Agricola 3 f. 89'-90 f. 20'-21 Anon., Jay beau huer,\*;-;\*. F 59 F 178 f. 19'-20 Alexander,-;-;-. FR f. 41'-42 Anon., Iay bean huer avant que bien avoir,t;\*;\*. Q 16 f. (11')-1 Anon., Iay bien et honors,\*;\*;\*. f. 182 Loysette Compere, Jay bieau huwer,\*;\*;\*. Seg f. 19 Anon., Jay beau huer auant que ben hauoyr,t;\*;\*. Tor Ver f. 8'-9 Agricola, Iai bian hauer amant,\*;-;-. Zw no. 20 Agricola,-;-;-.  $v_m7$ vol. III, no. 62 Anon., Robert,\*. (D only, other part-books wanting) Vill 1 pp. 511-512 Anon., Jay beau huer (text only) Vill 1 p. 512 Anon., Jay beau huer auant,t;\*;\*. (facsimile of Tor, f. 19) Vill 1 pp. 515-517 Anon.,-;-;-. (transcription into modern notation of Tor, f. 19) f. 90' 83. Mon souvenir 3 Anon. f. 27'-28 Ayne, Mon souenir,\*;-;-. F 178 FR f. 75' Heyne, Mon souuenir me fait mourit,t. (D only) Lab f. 110'-111 Anon., Mon souuenir,t;\*;\*. L 1 f. 27'-28 Heyne, Mon souvenir,t;t;t. L 2 f. 28'-29 Anon., Mon souvenir me faict languir,t;t;t. P 2 f. 26'-27 Anon., Mon souuenir my fait,t;t;t. РЗ f. l'-2 Hayne, Mon souuenir my fait,t;t;t. Q 17 f. 32'-33 Hayne, Mon souuenir,\*;\*;\*. Rl f. 124'-125 Haine, Mon souvenir,\*;\*;\*. R 2 f. 52'-53 Anon., Mon souenir,\*;-;-. f. 164 Groen Heyne, Mon souvenir,\*;-;-. Seg Gombosi no. 4 Hayne van Ghizeghem, Mon souvenir,\*;-;-. Jardin f. 117 Anon., Rondel: Mon souuenir me fait mourir (text only) Marix no. 76 Hayne, Mon souvenir,t;t;t. Rusc f. 82'-83 Richaforte, Mon sovenir my faut morir,\*; Sufficiebat nobis paupertas, t; t2; t2. Mald vol. 17 (1881), p. 33 Richafort, Sufficiebat, t; t; t; t. Richaforte employs T of Odh 83 an octave higher as his D. Rusc f. 32'-35 Jachet, Sufficiebat,t; Mon souvenir mi fait mourir,\*;tl;t2.

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Odhecaton Number	Incipit Of Text	Compos	er No.of Parts	Folio Nos.
83. Mon sou	venir (Cont'd) Jachet uses T of Odh long composition.	83 as his T in the first	section of th	is rather
FP P 172	u ciel / Regina celi (C) f. 77 Compere, Regina c 22 f. 2 Anon., Royne du ci p. 56 Regina coeli laet p. 179 Regina caeli (te	el du layt virginal (text are (text and Gregorian m	only)	f. 91
P 172 Q 17 Q 19	as an alternative to th present edition. f. 5'-6 Boris, Royne du This is another compo which C of Odh 84 borro rather freely in the op f. 30'-31 Renaldo, Regi celi,t;tl;tl. Thematically this ent	with same incipit as Odh at on f. 2 chosen to acco ciel,*;*; Regina celi,*. sition which has as C the ws a few notes. The uppe ening measures. na celi letori,t; Sancta ire composition is based	ompany the mus Gregorian m or voices imit Maria,*; Regi on the outlin	ic in the elody from ate C na e of the
F Bas Canti	Odh 84. f. 37'-38 Prioris, Royn B of this composition differently. C f. 99'-101 Compere, Roy	' no voice, however, bein e du ciel,*;-;-; Regina o begins similarly to C of ne de ciel,*;*;* (Ad plac of this composition begi	celi letare al Codh 84 but c	leluia,*. ontinues
85. Marguer	ite	Anor	n <b>.</b> 3	f. 91'-92
86. Ha traf F 59 F 12] F 178 Q 17 Q 18 R 2 Wh Vm7 Reese	f. 22'-23 Jannes Stoche f. 8'-9 Anon., A tratie f. 33'-34 Stochem, Ha t f. 42'-43 Io Stochem, A f. 80'-81 Anon., Rubine f. 47'-48 Stochen I., H f. 92'-93 Anon.,-;-; vol. III, no. 31 Compèr	<pre>raytor amors,*;-; traitre amour,*;*;*. t,*;*;*. ay trayt amorus,*;-; e, (D only, other part</pre>	*;* <b>.</b>	f. 92 g)
87. Mais qu F 59 F 178 Lab L 2 Q 17 R 1 R 2	f. 218'-219 Anon., Mes f. 67'-68 Pictraquin, M f. 114' Anon., Mai que f. 29'-30 Anon., Mais q f. 18'-19 Pierquin, Mes f. 141'-142 Anon.,-;-;-	ue che fut secretement,t; que che fu secretement,*	;t;t. 1t,*;-; ;t;t. *;*;*.	f. 93 A not in

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Odhecaton Number	Incipit Of Text	Composer	No. of Parts	Folio Nos.
		ce que fust secretement (t raphie, states that this te , an early print of which ]	ext is also	
	- 46 no. 75 Anon., Mais que ce 1x no. 75 Anon., Mais que ce Musically there is no co cipits only are alike.		nelody, aft	
88. Venus 1	tu ma pris	De Orto	3	f. 93'-94
F 59		;*. pit connects this piece wit	h Odh 88.	
89. Disant	adiu madame	Anon.	3	f. 941
Р 3 <sub>Vm</sub> 7	f. 7'-8 Compere, Disant ad vol. III, no. 57 Anon., Dis wanting)	leu,t;t;t.	-	-
F 59	-	nd T in common with Odh 89.		
SG 1	<ul> <li>p. 51 Anon., Adiu madame,*</li> <li>S and T of this composit:</li> <li>Odh 89, but continue differincipits.</li> </ul>	ion begin like the correspo	-	
90. Gentil	prince	Anon.	3	f. 95
L 3	f. 49'-50 The Kynge H VIII, not in Odh)		*;*;*. (p]	lus A
P 127	44 f. 97 Anon., Gentil duc de melody not that of Odh 90)	Lorainne, prince de grant	renon (text	and a
G Par	is no. 143 Anon., Gentil duc d melody, after P 12744)	le Lorainne, prince de gran	t renon (te	ext and
Reese Trefu	opp. p. 53 Anon., Gentil pr s pp. 18-19 The Kynge H VIII,			
91. Puis gu	e de vous	Anon.	3	f. 95'-96
Roth	<ul> <li>44 f. 67' Anon., Puisque de vo</li> <li>2 f. 2 A iv' Anon., Puis que</li> <li>is no. 101 Anon., Puisque de v</li> <li>The text of these three r</li> <li>Sensuyt plusieurs belles cl</li> </ul>	hks this composition with 0 ous me fault partir (text a de vous m'y fault partir ( yous (text and melody, after references is the same and hansons nouuelles et fort i	nd məlody) text only) r P 12744) may also be oyeuses(Par	
Jardi	Lotrian, 1543), f. 83' (Par n f. 76 Anon., Puis quil me f			

Jardin f. 76 Anon., Puis quil me fault de vous partir (text only)
This is another text with similar beginning.
Lotrian p. 7 Anon., Aultre (Huictain): Puis que de vous je n'ay aultre visage
(text only)

	CONCORDANCE			167
•	cipit Text	Composer	No. of Parts	Folio Nos.
91. Puis que	de vous (Cont'd) Still another text with correct ind the text of Odh 91 (see Introduction which cannot be said of any of the o	), it could be adj	usted to t	
92. Tsat een SG 1 SG 3 Seg Ob W	pp. 90-93 Obrecht, Ssat ein miskin us junck,*;*.	(apparently never en meskin,*;-;-;-	entered i	
93. A la audi F 59 Marix	f. 106'-108 Anon., A laudience au lan	÷	4	f. 98'-100
94. Latura tu FIM W Boer	pp. 74-78 Bruhier, Latura tu et nenni	Anon. in,t;t;t. (B par		. 100'-102 nting)
95. De tous b Ber R Glar Bohn Löp Restori	iens playne (In f. 184 Anon., De toulx biens plains pp. 452-453 Jodocus Pratensis, Fuga a pp. 408-409 Jodocus Pratensis,-;-;-; no. 575 Anon., De toulx biens plains no. 21 Anon., De tous biens playne es	ad minimam, -;-;  (text only)		. 102'-103
0dh 20	<pre>f. 22'-23 Hayne, De tous biens playne This is the original composition by S and T. Consult Odh 20 for complete concord</pre>	y Hayne from whic		borrowed
96. Meskin es F 59 F 178 FP SG 3 Seg Ambr 5 Ob W	hu f. 179'-180 Jacobus Orech,-;-;-; f. 76'-77 Jacobus Obret, Adiu adiu,*; f. 72' Anon., Meskin,*;*;*. (A and y voice-part.) Index: Obrecht, Meskin es hu (apparen f. 134' Jacobus Hobrecht, Mestkin es p. 34 Jacobus Obrecht, Meskin es hu,* no. 1 Jacobus Obrecht, Meskin es hu,*	f of Odh are here htly never copied hu,*;-;-; *;-;-;		f. 103' Into one

#### IX. NOTES ON THE LITERARY TEXTS

#### By Isabel Pope

When publishing the Odhecaton Petrucci did not print the poetic texts. He simply placed the incipit of the text at the beginning of each composition and provided an index. For this edition the appropriate text has been restored to the misic wherever possible. The Concordance provides full information regarding the various sources in which the texts are to be found. For each composition the clearest and most complete version of the text has been selected. In a few cases, where several versions of a given text exist, the version chosen follows a literary source where this gives a more satisfactory reading than the musical source. In two cases (Odh 8 and Odh 21) the version given is a combined reading of different sources for the purpose of providing a complete text.

Punctuation in accordance with modern usage, accent marks, and the division of words to conform with modern French practice have been employed so that the eye may more readily follow the text. The spellings of the original sources have been retained except that abbreviations common in the manuscripts have been replaced by the complete word. The letters i and u when consonantal have been replaced by the modern j and v.

The following notes include the more important variants to be found in the different sources. However, the many variations in spelling have not been recorded. Orthographic usage in manuscripts of the fifteenth century varies greatly. The spelling of the language throughout this period was highly unsettled. Conflict between popular, spontaneous linguistic development and the conscious efforts of scholars and grammarians to regulate the language resulted in great confusion. Moreover, the manuscripts used are of widely separated provenance and reflect the usage of different dates and localities. The Italian manuscripts are especially unreliable. In setting down French texts, scribes frequently Italianized the

forms or replaced French words with Italian ones.

For the sake of brevity and compactness the first few words only of the rondeau refrains have been given wherever repetition of the refrain occurs. In actual performance, of course, the refrain is repeated in accordance with the rules for refrain repetition in the rondeau. The various questions regarding refrain repetition and the development of the 'rentrement' are discussed in the chapter on the Literary Texts.

4. Nunqua fue pena maior

This is the version in Barb. The author is Don García Alvarez de Toledo, first Duke of Alba. The poem is a villancico, a popular form in mediaeval Spanish poetry and much in vogue among late fifteenth- and early sixteenth-century poets.

As Barbieri remarks, this poem was evidently much esteemed during the sixteenth century. It is cited by Gil Vicente in his tragicomedies, Cortes de Júpiter and Fragoa d'Amor. The first gloss, a religious parody, was made by the Comendador Roman at the command of Doña Juana, queen of Enrique IV. It appears in the Cancionero general of 1511, vol. I, no. 248, in the edition of the Sociedad de Bibliófilos Españoles (Madrid, 1882).

P l is an incomplete and corrupt text with Italianized spellings.

### 6. Jay pris amours / De tous biens (A, T)

For 'Jay pris amours' see Odh 21. For 'De tous biens' see Odh 20.

7. Nenciozza mia (Index: Lenzotta mia)

This is the text found in Sev. This Ms and its contents have been discussed by Higini Anglès in an article, 'El "Chansonnier Français" de la Colombina de

# 7. Nenciozza mia (cont'd)

Sevilla,' in Estudis universitaris catalans, XIV (1929), 227-258. According to Anglès the Ms was purchased by Fernando Colón at Rome in 1515. Anglès dates it as probably belonging to the beginning of the last quarter of the fifteenth century. This is one of twenty-five compositions with Italian texts.

On the basis of the incipit of the composition in Odh scholars have frequently assumed that the text was the famous poem by Lorenzo de' Medici, La Nencia da Barberino. The words 'nenciozza mia' form the incipit of nine stanze of the traditional version of that poem. They appear as incipit to one of the stanze of the version in the Ashburnham codex 419, first published by G. Volpi in Atti della R. Accademia della Crusca (1906-07), pp. 131 ff. This is the unique Ms in which the poem is preserved. The Ashburnham version was considered by Volpi to be the original form of the poem. In this theory he is generally upheld by later scholars. The better known and longer version first appeared in the printed edition of Lorenzo's works in 1533. In Volpi's opinion this version obviously includes stanze of a popular character, real strambotti, perhaps already added to Lorenzo's poem in the fifteenth century.

It is to be noted that the incipit is Sev is 'Lenchioza mia,' which should be compared with 'Lenzotta mia,' the form of the incipit shown in Petrucci's index.

An interesting connection between the text here presented and a stanza of the poem of Lorenzo should be pointed out. Stanza 8 of the Ashburnham version, stanza 21 of the traditional version, is as follows:

Ell'e dirittamente ballerina, Ch'ella se lancia com' una capretta: girasi come ruota de mulina e dassi della man nella scarpetta. Quand' ella compie el ballo, ella se'nchina, po' se rivolge e duo colpi iscambietta, e fa le piu leggiadre riverenze, che gnuna cittadina da Firenze.

That our text evidently continued in popularity for some time may be deduced from the fact that the first verse is quoted with those of several other popular songs in *Stanze dello Sparpaglia alla Silvana*, the rustic love poem by A. F. Doni which first appeared in 1558. It is interesting to remark that the love idyll of Doni is one of numerous examples of this type which *Nencia da Barberino* initiated.

### 8. Je ne fay plus

This is an example of the rondeau layé. The first stanza is found in P 1. The second and third stanzas with slight differences in spelling appear in P 3 and P 1719. The text underlying the Tenor is taken from P 3, although the first line is completed from the first line of the Discantus in P 1.

- 6. P 1719: souspirs; escrips
- 8. P 3: al aqui; je ne m'en plains
- 10. P 3: Se mes sens ont aulcuns doulx motz eser
- 11. P 3: perseris ? perscris ?
- 12. P 1719: Je passe temps par destroys et par plains
- 13. P 1719: là me complains

9. Amours amours

This version follows P 1719. It is the only complete text of the rondeau available.

The first stanza is found in P 1, P 4, and F 59. These versions are alike except for slight variations in spelling. They differ, however, markedly from the first stanza of P 1719.

The first stanza as it appears in F 1 follows:

Amors, amors trop me fiers de tes dars Ne sçai ce c'est d'arbalestre ou de dars

Mais grandement me suis au vif ataint Et croy se brief n'est mon grief mal estaint

Oultrement voy par vostre aspres trais.

A poem having the same incipit is listed in Lachèvre, p. 300, as appearing in Chass. In Lachèvre it is described as a 'balade.' This might possibly be a refashioning of our rondeau. Since Chass is not at present available it is impossible to determine whether this is the case or not. For discussions of the contents of this interesting sixteenth-century collection and for opinions concerning the character and authorships of its contents see: Lachèvre, pp. 12-15; Champ, 161-166; and an article by Arthur Piaget, 'Une édition gothique de Charles d'Orléans,' Romania, XXI (Paris, 1892), 581-596.

10. Bergerette savoyene

This ballade without envoi follows the version published in G Paris. Paris points out that the text shows forms of the dialect of Savoy.

A fragment of the poem appears in F 107, where some of the forms have been Italianized.

Biageretta savoiana chi charde le
brevis,
D moy se tu m'ameras se te daré in

sollas.

A noël sung to the melody of this ballade is mentioned in *Recueils de noëls imprimés à Lyon au xvi<sup>e</sup> siècle: essai de bibliographie suivi de quelques textes*, ed. Hugues Vaganay, (Autun, 1935), p. 18, no. 23.

ll. E qui le dira

The text follows Bayeux. Brux 2 is the same except for slight differences in spelling.

6. Brux 2: Qui bien parler y alast

This is a chanson à refrain rather than a ballade as classified by Coenraad L. Walther Boer. There seems to be no basis for his analysis either musically or poetically.

12. Cest mal charche

The text of this rondeau follows L l. L 2 gives only the first stanza. L 2 shows: avantaige, paige, langaige, saige. The text is also published in Champ after Chass.

1. Champ: cherché for chercher; L 2: sarchie

2. L 2: chascun a son paige 3. L 2: peu rusé

5. Champ: Il convient

13. Helas que poura devenir

The first text follows Löp. Dij also shows complete text with variations noted below. Wolf, F 59, and P 1 show only the first stanza. It is a five-line rondeau.

- 2. Wolf: mon povre cueur si ne peut advenir
- 4. P 1, F 59: pour mieux ho advenir
- 7. Dij: eslute
- 9. Dij: Or est etraint pour advenir
- 12. Dij: Est à la cause c'est soubmise
- 13. Dij: Aeyniser (?) pour souvenir

The second text, a four-line rondeau, follows Lab, where it underlies the music of Odh 13. It is also printed in Löp. The latter version has been used to complete the last word of line 9, which is lacking in Lab.

14. Adieu mes amours (on matent) / Adieu mes amours (adieu) (T, B)

This version follows FR, which gives the most complete text. The text which underlies S is a rondeau. The text which underlies T and B is a virelai of the special type called a bergerette. T and B:

1. Bayeux: commant; SG 2: conmant

- 2. Bayeux: adieu mes amours
- 4. Bayeux: je vous la diray; SG 2: je la vous diray

5. Bayeux: Je n'ay point d'argent, vivray-je de vent? SG 2: Je n'ay plus d'argent, vivray-je du vent

15. Pourquoy non

This text follows Brux 1. It appears also in Brux 2 where the text differs only in spellings. It is the first stanza of a rondeau.

The text as found in FIM is as follows:

Pourquoy non ne doi ge morir Pourquoy non ne doi ge quérir 15. Pourquoy non (cont'd)

La fin de ma dolente vie Quant j'aimme qui ne m'aime Qui ne m'aimme mie Et sers sanz guerdon acquérir.

17. Mon mignault / Gratieuse (A, T, B)

Dij is the only source for the text.

This composition is set to two texts--both are rondeaux. The second, beginning, 'Gracieuse, plaisant munière,' etc., is another example of the rondeau layé.

T and B show moulin, moule, mouldre where C has molin, mole, moldre.

19. Helas ce nest pas sans rayson se jai melancolie

Petrucci prints 'se y ai' which, for convenience's sake, has been modernized in this edition.

20. De tous biens playne

The version of this rondeau reproduced here follows Jepp. The versions in Droz and Löp are substantially the same. Wolf, FR, P 1 give the refrain only.

Variants:

- P 1: De tous biens est plaine ma mastresse, Chescun luy doibt tribu d'amer, Car assouie est en valeur Autant que jamais fu déesse.
- 1. FR: maistraisse
- 2. FR: tributh
- 9. meilleur is substituted from Löp as preferable to Jepp, milleur.

A poem of Jehan Molinet in the edition of Jehan Petit, (Paris, 1537), f. 6', begins:

De tous biens plaine est ma maistresse Tribut d'honneur vous doy bien présenter etc.

The remainder deviates greatly.

21. Jay pris amours

The text here used is based on Wolf, Ob W, and Löp. All three are substantially the same, differing chiefly in spelling.

The refrain is after Wolf. The second stanza follows P 4 as published in Ob W. The third stanza follows Löp.

The text given in Jardin, f. 71', differs in several respects from the other versions. It is here reproduced:

J'ay prins amours à ma devise Pour conquérir joyeuseté Eureux seray le temps d'esté Se venir puis à mon emprise. S'il est aucun qui me desprise, Pour dieu qu'il luy soit pardonné. J'ay prins amours, etc.

Il me semble que c'est la guise
Qui n'a riens, il est debouté,
Et n'est de personne prise.\*
C'est doncques droit que cy advise
J'ay prins amours, etc.

The text in F 164-7, beginning: 'Jam pris amours' continues in Italian and is an entirely different text. The text of the refrain only appears in F 59.

A poem of religious content beginning: 'J'ay prins amours à ma devise' appears in the edition of the works of Jehan Molinet published by Jehan Petit (Paris, 1537), f. 6'. A satiric parody on the same poem appears in Fleur, beginning:

J'ay prins deux poulx en ma chemise Pour éviter oysiveté etc.

22. Se congie pris

This text follows the version published in G Paris. It is a ballade without envoi. The first stanza appears in P 2. The following are Paris' comments on the text:

4. qui naviguent
22. metaphor derived from the custom of painting an allegorical emblem on a standard.

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\*It is to be observed that this verse is lacking one syllable.

26. regner: often used in the sense of 'briller,' 'prosperer.'

In Chants historiques français du seizième siècle, (Paris, 1903), Émile Picot cites the beginning of a poem 'Les Henoyers remplis d'oultrecuydance,' etc., no. 28, p. 20, which was sung to the melody of this song.

24. Cela sans plus non sufi pas

It is possible, but by no means certain, that this incipit belongs to the text which is connected with Odh 61. If this is the case, the phrase 'non sufi pas' is not an integral part of the text but a musical indication of some sort. These words may, however, be the beginning of an entirely different text.

For a further discussion of texts connected with this incipit see note to Odh 61.

25. Rompeltier

The text is taken from F 121. The significance of this curious text has not so far been established. According to Federico Ghisi, who discusses it in his book, I Canti carnascialeschi nelle fonti musicali del XV e XVI secolo, (Firenze, 1937), pp. 78-80, it is an example of the well-known 'canti dei lanzi.' These songs satirized a branch of infantry hired for the imperial army of Maximilian at the end of the fifteenth century. These lancers were reputed to be brave but gluttons and drunkards. The type became a stock comic figure in popular Italian poetry. These songs, Ghisi says, were commonly sung to barbarous texts, in half German, half Italian, dialects.

This text, however, seems to be composed of Germanic words only. None of the forms suggests an Italian origin.

'Rumfeltier' may be connected with the Low German 'rumpeltier' meaning 'wild boar' or possibly with the verb, 'rumpeln' meaning 'to make a dull noise,' and, specifically in the sixteenth century, to make the noise of a ghost or spectre. It has not been possible to establish with certainty any meaning in the series of Words. However, the phrase: 'an der duer rumpel nit' may be connected with the expression, used in the sixteenth century: 'rumpeln an der Tür.'

26. Alons ferons barbe

This text follows Gröber, p. 384, after P 1817. This Ms is a Tenor partbook. The other parts, descant and alto, are preserved in the Libreria del Comune e dell' Accademia Etrusca di Cortona. The texts of the Cortona Ms were published in Renier. Slight differences in spelling occur in the texts underlying the different voice-parts.

Noteworthy variants in the text are:

Discantus, 4. mogle Altus, 5. chant son mari revient il trouve ses mignons. 6. Chy luy font come viglie.

All the versions are obviously corrupt. The spellings have been Italianized in many cases.

It is possible that these verses are to be connected with the wide-spread theme of 'la barbière française.' The theme takes on many variations. It deals with a female barber who rejects the proffers of love offered by gallants whom she shaves, because she is betrothed to the 'king of France,' or the 'Emperor,' or because she is already wed. Here, only a part of the situation 4s suggested. However, the corrupt state of the text may indicate that it is a fragment of a poem on this subject.

Cf. Costantino Nigra, who publishes a version of 'la barbière française' in the Piedmontese dialect in Canti popolari del Piemonte, (Turin, 1888), pp. 194 ff. He believes the original sources are French. He refers to several versions of this theme published in a number of collections of modern French folk-songs.

An interesting early version in Catalan was published by Manual Milá y Fontanals in *Romancertillo Catalán*, (Barcelona, 1882), p. 189.

#### 27. Tmeiskin

This version follows Len after L 2. Corrections of the Ms appear in Len as follows: 27. Tmeiskin (cont'd)

- 2. L 2: wel van passe
- 4. L 2: Ic custe se an haren monde roet. Version in Len provides proper rhyme.
- 6. L 2: seijt
- 7. This line follows the text under the descant in L 2. Len follows the text underlying the other voices which reads: Hu liefde quelt mij totta doet

28. Ung franc archier

This text of a popular French song of the fifteenth century follows the version published in Weck 2. Jean-Baptiste Weckerlin comments on this song in the introduction of Weck 3. He explains that the 'francs-archers' were archers furnished by each commune as early as the reign of Charles V (1364-1380) and constituted the first regular troops of the French army. This service enjoyed certain privileges--hence the title 'franc-archer.'

29. Loseraie dire

This is the text published in Bayeux. It is one of the many songs of the 'malmariées' frequent in mediaeval poetry.

30. Helas que il est a mon gre

This follows the version published in G Paris. The poem is a virelai.

31. Amor fait mult tant que nostre argent dure / Il est de bonne heure ne (T) / Tant que nostre argent dure (B)

This text is taken from FR. The composition is sung to three texts. In the manuscript D is underlaid with a rondeau: 'Amours fait mout' etc. C shows simply the same incipit. The text underlying B begins: 'Tant que nostre argent durra,' and is on a related theme. The text which underlies T is, 'Il est de bonne heure né.'

The following text, very similar to that underlying B appears in FIM. Tant que nostre argent durra Qui tan' tost fauldra Nous merronz joyeuse vye Et quant il sera failly Adieu mon amy, Adieu ma très doulce fille.

Q17 shows text under B only. In Tour and Dij appear variants of the text underlying T. The text from Tour, which is clearer than Dij, follows:

Il est de bonne huere né Qui tient s'amye à son gré Sur herbette jolie. Ma tre douche amy Dieu vous donne bon jour. Qu'aves vous en pense? Dite, m'ameres-vous? Par ma foy, mon bel amy, Le conseil en est tout pris, Je ne vous aymeray mye!

32. Nostre cambriere si malade estois

This text follows FIM. It is clearer and is to be preferred to F 164-7, the only other source for the text. This is a popular chanson à refrain.

33. Acordes moy ce que je pensse

The only source for this text is P 1. Only the text of the refrain appears in this Ms.

From the musical point of view the Ms indicates the rondeau form. However, the first line of text does not provide the necessary rhyme-word for a four-line rondeau: abba. If we substitute the first line provided by the incipit in Odh, the correct rhyme-word is supplied. Evidently this incipit is derived from another and more correct source.

The first line in P 1 reads:

Acordes moy j'ay bien pensé.

34. Tan bien mi son pensa

This follows the version published in Gröber. The version published in Renier is the same except for slight variations in spelling. It is a polyglot text in French, Italian, Spanish, and Catalan. Apparently it is a dialogue between a 'malmariée' and her husband.

- 3. aghut, the past participle of Catalan, 'haver.' Compare the modern Catalan, 'hagut.'
- 5. deghut, the past participle of Catalan, 'deure' = to owe.

35. Le serviteur

This is the text published in Droz, 'Commentaire,' p. 111, as an example of the 'rondeau cinquain.' The first stanza is to be found in Wolf and also in Porto where it is obscure and unfinished. It occurs in Jardin. It has been published in Löp. Restori prints it, with, however, the second and third stanzas interchanged. A parody beginning: 'Le serviteur mal fortuné' by C. Blosset appears (pp. 93-94) in Rondeaux et autres poésies du xv<sup>e</sup> siècle, ed. Gaston Raynaud, (Paris 1889).

36. James james james

This text follows that in FIM. The poem is a popular chanson à refrain. Jacques Bonhomme, a popular, nickname for Frenchman. Derived from jacque or jaquette worn by peasants.

38. Je nay dueul

This bergerette appears in numerous collections. This version follows Françon, after Brux 1. However, line 10 has been supplied from the version published in Gröber to replace: 'Et plus de biens que à nul faire' which lacks a syllable.

The refrain is substantially the same, except for variations in spelling in the various Mss. However, a different version of the ouvert and clos occurs in P 1719 and L 1. The ouvert and clos published in Françon, p. 270, after P 1719 are as follows:

Car Dieu voullut tant vous parfaire Qu'il en est à faire Qui seust voz biens trop réclamer.

Son plaisir fut tel de vous faire Sy de bon aire Que chascun tend à vous amer

L 1 has: Qu'il n'est à faire.

The tierce is supplied from Françon, p. 270, note 1, after P 1719.

40. He logerons nous

The text in Gröber is as follows:

E logeron nous seans, hostesse, o non. ---

For the sake of clarity the correct French forms have been substituted in the underlaying.

41. Vostre bargeronette

This text follows Renier, no. 7. The version in Gröber shows: norri for nouri; coucie o for chucie o = in Modern French couche avec; la premier nuit for la première nuit. Ms omits e of feminine ending which is incorrect both grammatically and musically since the music shows need for this extra syllable.

42. Je ne demande aultre de gre

This text follows P 1.

- A me degre for à mon degré?
   en lies mondain for en lieu mondain or en liesse mondaine?
- 3. aves for avec

45. Me doibt

This text follows Dij. The Ms is difficult to read in certain sections. Bourbon is named as the author of the verses. Very probably this is the Jean de Bourbon, author of the text of Odh 57.

Habendone for abandone
 cremir = to fear
 clere = claire
 avusion or abusion = lie, deceit

46. Male bouche / Circundederunt me viri mendaces (C)

This rondeau is reproduced after Löp. 'Malle bouche' refers to the allegorical figure of Slander who appears in the Roman de la Rose.

C is sung to the Latin text on a related theme. It is a Responsorium of the Second Nocturne in the Office for Dominica 46. Male bouche / (cont'd)

Passionis according to the Benedictine Rite.

47. Lhome banni

L'homme banni de sa plaisance, Vuide de joye et de lyesse, Comblé de dueil et de tristesse, Suis, sans nul espoir d'alegance. Après rigueur ma mort avance, Car désespoir jamais ne laisse L'homme banni.

Fortune m'a, sans ordonnance, Mis en exil par grant rudesse. Tousjours des maulx me fait sans cesse Pour ce me juge on à oultrance. L'homme banni.

This text follows Jardin.

- 5. Löp shows: Rigeur après ma mort avance.
- Löp: Car désespoir myner ne cesse.
   Fleur: Car désespoir jamais ne cesse.
  - P 1719: Et désespoir point ne me lesse.
- 9. P 1719: Tousjorrs me fait des maulx sans cesse.
  - Löp: Tousjors me guerroiant sans cesse.
- 10. P 1719: Comme elle fait par son oultrance.
  - Löp: Pourtant m'apelle à toute oultrance. Fleur: Pource m'a jugé à oultrance.

This song is quoted in the Farce de Mestier et Marchandise published by le Roux de Lincy and Francisque Michel in Recueil de farces, moralités et sermons joyeux, etc. (Paris, 1837), vol. IV, p. 15. This play is also published by E. Fournier: Le Théâtre français avant la renaissance, (Paris, 1873). Cf. p. 48. The above text has survived in other sources where it is associated with music different from that of Odh. It has so far not been possible to ascertain whether it was ever connected with our music.

48. Ales regrets

See note to Odh 57.

51. Se mieulx

This is the text as published in Jepp. In Oeuvres complètes de François Villon suivies d'un choix des poésies de ses disciples, édition preparée par La Nonnoye, mise au jour, avec notes et glossaire par N. Pierre Jannet, (Paris, 1876), p. 135, this rondeau appears attributed to Villon. The version there published follows the anonymous text in Jardin. The poem is not included in the most recent critical edition of Villon's works: François Villon, Oeuvres, ed. Louis Thuasne, Paris, 1923.

 Löp: bien souffisante. Jardin: bien suffisante.
 P 2, Löp, Jardin: 'vante.'

6. Jardin: Combien qu'elle est de taille belle et gente.

53. Venis regrets

This rondeau appears in numerous collections. The version here used follows Li 402. The first stanza only appears in Brux 2 and Tour. P 1722 gives the complete poem but the reading is frequently obscure.

 enhorte = Modern French exhorte
 P 1722, Brux 2, Tour: nulluy for ame.
 P 1722: fleure for pleure
 P 1722: le myal que j'ay et que mon oeil en pleure
 P 1722: content for contraint
 P 1722: qu'à porte vous ne demeure

'Venis' in the incipit in Odh is evidently a misprint.

54. Ma bouche rit

This virelai appears in numerous collections. The version used here is taken from Droz. Two versions appear in Jardin. The complete text, substantially the same as the one given here, is there called 'motet magistral,' f. 71'; the other, which omits the clos, is entitled, 'Dictie et chancon magistrale,' f. 61. The full version is also printed in Löp. Wolf and P 1 give only the refrain and ouvert. P 4 is complete.

3. Droz: ot; P 4: scet; Jardin: eut; Löp: eust. 3. Droz: senté, which is here replaced by santé, to be found in all other versions.

There are numerous variations in spelling in all the versions.

13. veult appears in Löp and Jardin.

Löpelmann remarks that a poem of Molinet, edited by Jehan Petit, (Paris, 1537), f. 8, begins similarly: 'Ma bouche rit et mon poure cueur pleure,' but that the rest has no apparent connection with our piece.

55. Royne de fleurs

This virelai is from Bayeux. It appears also, although not complete, in L 1 and P 2.

- 3. L 1: Las dites moy se votre amour avroye.
  - P 2: Laz dictes moy se votre amour est vraye.
- 4. P 2: advenant
- 7. L 1: Vous en avez o vous mon cueur porte
  - P 2: Vous en avez ou vous gardes.

56. Si dedero

Vulg, Ps. 131: 4 (E.V., Ps. 132: 4) Fr and P 2: sompnum Brux 2 and FR: dormitacionem

57. Ales regres

This version is taken from Françon after Brux 2. Jean de Bourbon is named as author of the poem in P 3. P 2 and Tour give incomplete texts. L 1 gives the complete poem and differs from this version only in spellings.

- Brux 2: plaisance; P 1719: presence; Tour: pensée
   P 1719: allez ailleurs faire vostre accoinctance
   P 3: Ou est cellui qui est vivant en France
- 10. Brux 2: presence; P 1719: plaisance

58. Garisses moy

This rondeau is taken from Tor. The Italianisms probably indicate an Italian scribe as the copyist.

59. Mes pensees

This text follows L l. P l and P 2 give only the first stanza.

1. P 1, P 2: laissent

- 5. L 1: Au lieu où sa dame demeure Corrected from P 2.
  - P 1: Jamais au lieu où sa dame demeure
  - 60. Fortuna per ta crudelte

This text follows Mell. This rondeau also appears in P 1 and F 59.

- 2. P 1 and F 59 show: Pour deul ne pour adversité.
- 3. P 1 and F 59 have doler. Apparently this is an incorrect spelling for Middle French doleir, douleir > doloir, douloir, the infinitive used as a substantive meaning 'suffering.'

61. Cela sans plus

The identity of this text is uncertain. The only Ms in which the melody is underlaid with a text having this beginning is F 176.

Cela sans plus et puis ola Jenta bregiera bella de bon rebom Jetes mon cor hors de vous prison Cela sans plus e puis ola.

In his article, already cited, 'Pièces joyeuses du XV<sup>e</sup> siècle,' Champion comments on the frequent use in satiric poetry at this period of words and phrases having a double meaning. He says, 'Je n'insisterai pas sur les équivoques. Les plaisanteries sur cela, de cela, faire cela sont connues.' He goes on to quote a poem ending with, 'et puis hola!' The poem here quoted may well belong to this type. Another text, which appears in Jardin, 61. Cela sans plus (cont'd)

f. 74', is discussed by Karl Weinmann in: 'Eine Komposition des Kardinals Joh. de Medici, des nachmaligen Papstes Leo X' in Gedenkboek Dr D. F. Scheurleer (The Hague, 1925). He is of the opinion that it is this text which was sung to this composition. It is as follows:

Une sans plus à mon désir Autre souhait ne vouldroye Car assez riche je seroye D'avoir cela à mon plaisir.

Pensez se j'estoye à choisir Sçavez vous que demanderoye? Une sans plus

Ne me chauldroyt de conquérir Trésors, or, argent, ne monnoye Mais que j'eusse quant je pourroye Et que je feusse à deloisir Une sans plus, etc.

62. Mater patris

This text is after Mü Glar. It is in the handwriting of Glareanus.

A variant of this hymn is published in Dreves XLVI, Ad Beatam Mariam V., no. 152, p. 202. The text is derived from Cod. Oxonien. Miscl. 507, saec. 14.

64. La plus des plus

This is the text published in Löp.

65. Ales mon cor

This text follows that published in Bancel. This is a collection of love songs in rondeau form from an autograph Ms of the end of the fifteenth century.

67. Le corps / Corpusque meum ... (C)

This is the incipit of a number of songs of the period. So far it has been impossible to identify it. Lachèvre, p. 417, cites the following, but unless one of them can be connected with the music in Odh, it is impossible to say whether either is the correct text.

1. 'Le corps donnant soubz umbre de

peche.<sup>1</sup> In Le Printemps de Madame Poésie chanté par les vrays amants au Théâtre de magnificence (Rouen, 1547)

- 2. 'Le corps s'en va et le cueur vous demeure.' In Chass (1509); Fleur (1530); Petite traicté(1535); Soulas (1552); This poem appears also in P 1719, Wolf, and Löp. The last is here reproduced.
- Le corps s'en va et le cuer vous demeure,
- Le quel veult faire avec vous sa demeure.
- Par vous vouloir tant amer et si fort Que incessanment veult mettre son effort
- De vous servir, belle, devant qu'il meure.
- Et qu'il soit votre, poves estre bien seure; Car de cela, sur ma foy, vous asseure, Non abstant ce que sans avoir confort Le corps s'en va.

Il n'est douleur ne dueil qu'à moy n'aqueure. Quant convient que tel mal j'assaueure De m'en aler, sans quelque reconfort, En la saison que vous deubse au plus fort Mon cas compter, et si voy qu'à ceste

heure

Le corps s'en va.

4. Löp: 'mettir,' corrected from Wolf.
5. Wolf: A vous servir jusque ad ce que je meure.

The Latin text sung to C is a portion of the Versicle, 'Creator omnium rerum Deus' from the Responsorium, 'Libera me Domine' ad Processionem post missam pro Defunctis according to the Dominican Rite.

69. Tandernaken

The musical version of this song which appears in ONL, vol. II, p. 1050, is apparently derived from the Tenor of this composition by Jacob Obrecht. Following is the first stanza of this long poem after the text in ONL. 1. Tandernaken, al op den Rijn, daer vant ic twee maechdekens spelen gaen; die eene dochte mi, aen haer aenschyn, haer ooghen waren met tranen ombevaen: nu segt mi, lieve ghespele goet, 'hoe sweert u herte, hoe truert uwen moet, waer om ist dat woudys mi maken vroet?' -- 'Ic en cans u niet gesagen; tis die moeder diet mi doet, si wil mijn boel veriagen, veriagen.'

The poem is also printed by Hoffmann von Fallersleben in Antwerpener Liederbuch vom Jahre 1544 (Horae Belgicae, XI, Hanover, 1855), no. 149, pp. 222-224.

70. Si a tort on ma blamee

This text is taken from Lab. The poem is a ballade without envoi.

71. Les grans regres

This text follows Françon. P 3 is substantially the same with slight variations in spelling. Tour and P 2 have the first stanza only.

2. Brux 2: tourmente

- 2. P 2: tourmentent mon las cueur.
- 4. Tour: Impossible m'est que je m'en desporte.
- 5. P 3: j'espère
- 8. P 1719: desplaisir me supporte
- 9. P 1719: Le cueur m'estrainct se me tient en rigueur

11. P 1719: vaulx for voy

73. De tous biens

See note to Odh 20.

74. Fortuna dun gran tempo

The following text is found in F 59. It is an example of the so-called 'canzone a dispetto' or song of the scorned lover. The theme is frequent in Italian popular poetry of the period. Fortuna d'un gran tempo mi se' stata Tanto leggiadra, gratiosa e bella. Solo una gratia t'aggio adimandata, E a quella mi se' stata ribella. Et chi lo vuol sapere, si lo sappia. In questa terra voglio bene ad una. Un degli sua amanti mi minaccia Credendo ch' io la lasci per paura.

- 1. d'un = a contraction in Old Italian
   for da un.
- 7. sua, incorrect in the Ms for suoi.

The incipit of this poem is quoted by A. F. Doni, op. cit., as

> 'Fortuna, ch'un gran tempo mi se' stata.'

The first two lines with slight variation appear in Gröber interpolated in a Contrasto.

The first line also appears in the Renier version of the same Contrasto.

77. Le renvoy

This text is from P 1719 with a few corrections from FR.

- 1. P 1719: 'esgarée,' incorrect use of feminine ending.
- 2. P 1719: 'séparée,' incorrect use of feminine ending.
- 5. P 1719: 'desemparée,' incorrect use of feminine ending.
- 9. FR: Mais se tout est bien comparé
- 10. FR: Son abuz

78. 0 venus bant

This version follows Souter. Another and longer version is published by Hoffmann von Fallersleben, op. cit., no. 122, pp. 184-187. This poem, of eighteen stanzas, is apparently an elaboration of the version in Souter. The six stanzas of the latter are substantially the same as stanzas 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16 of the poem published by von Fallersleben.

- brant in Souter is incorrect for bant which appears in Fall, Van Duyse, Len, and F 121.
- 25. This line, which is incomplete in

78. 0 venus bant (cont'd)

Souter because of a blot in the Amsterdam Ms, has been substituted from Fall after the Antwerp Ms.

Two religious parodies of this poem are printed. See Hoffmann von Fallersleben, Horae Belgicae, X, 132, and the poem edited by Wilhelm Baümker in Vierteljahrschrift für Husikwissenschaft, IV, (1888), 312.

79. Ma seule dame

This text follows Heldt. It is there classified as an irregular virelai. The last verse of the initial refrain is repeated at the end of each stanza as a refrain verse. This is very unusual in the virelai. This irregular refrain verse produces a five-line initial refrain where a four-line refrain is to be expected. This use of the refrain verse suggests the ballade, but the typical features of the virelai being present it still is to be considered as such.

81. Le eure e venue / Circundederunt (me gemitus mortis) (C)

The text of this bergerette in the main follows Françon, CLXV, CLXVI, CLXVII, after Brux 1 with corrections, however, based on P 1722 and FR. Françon considers the ouvert and clos sections as a different poem and prints them as CLXVII. However, it seems more likely that they are the ouvert and clos of a bergerette as they so appear in P 1722.

- 2. P 2 and FR: contraindre; Brux 1: estaindre
- 3. FR: ne remaindre
  - P 2, P 1722: ne faire maindre replaces ne faire mendre of Brux 1 as being better for the rhyme.
- 9. Brux 1: foy. The meaning seems to indicate 'joye,' which appears in P 1722 and FR.

11. P 1722: a mo voulloir.

18. P 1722: sans me faindre

P 2: The tierce shows considerable variation:

Du tout m'estoye voulu estraindre A servir, honnier et craindre Et tant contraindre Que rien ne m'eust sceu seduyre Mais je voy qu'l me fault à duyre. A me reduyre En dueil que ne puis jamaiz faindre.

P 2 omits the ouvert and clos.

L 1 gives only the refrain.

The Latin text sung to C is an Introit from the Mass for Dominica in Septuagesima according to the Roman Rite.

82. Jay bien haver

This version follows the facsimile of Tor, f. 19, in Vill 1. Another but obscure and incomplete source for the text is FR.

83. Mon souvenir

This version follows Jardin. L l also gives the full text. P 3 gives the full text but is somewhat obscure. L 2 and P 2 give only the first stanza.

2. Jardin gives 'langueur' but all other sources show 'labeur.'

84. Royne du ciel / Regina celi (C)

This text is from P 1722. On f. 1 of the same Ms is to be found another rondeau with the same incipit although the ensuing text is quite different. Metrically the two poems are alike and either could be sung equally well to the music. This text has been chosen because it is somewhat clearer in the Ms and the more pleasing of the two.

The Latin text, 'Regina caeli,' etc., is an Antiphon for Dominica ad Completorium in the Roman Rite.

86. Ha traitre amours

This version follows F 59, which is the unique source for the text.

1. scauroes for scaurais feire for faire

87. Mais que ce fust	referred to is René de Vaudemont. The last two lines are popular expressions
This version follows Jardin, which	meaning 'you will be hanged.' This chan-
is the only complete text. L 2 and F 59	son is composed of a single stanza of
give only the first stanza.	monorhymed verses. They are alexandrines
	with feminine caesura.
2. F 59: Une fois quent je voldroie	
3. F 59; L 2: Jamais home n escondiroie	93. A la audienche
4. F 59; L 2: Pour un petit, pour un	
petit, pour un petit cop	The only source for this text is
solament. (L 2, seuleonent)	F 59.
In the tenor voice of L 2 the text	2. aul amans for plural aulx amans?
of line 2 reads: 'en aulcun lieu ou je	6. on for en in both cases?
voudroye estre.'	
These last two variants evidently	94. Latura tu
result from the exigencies of the music.	
_	The only version is to be found in
89. Disant adiu madame	FIM. The refrain is composed partly of
	nonsense words. The poem is popular in
This text is from P 3, the only	character.
source.	
	c'ung = qu'un
5. lessay = laissai	ella n'aira for elle n'aura
	painne for peine
90. Gentil prince	vecy, vella for voici, voilà
This is the version given in G	

Paris. Paris remarks that the personnage

#### X. VARIANTS IN THE MUSICAL READINGS

The plan followed in this section of the work is as follows. The Odh reading of each composition was compared with one good manuscript version whenever a composition was known to exist outside the Petrucci print. The value to be derived from recordings of variants in all extant manuscript readings would not have been commensurate with the time or space they would have consumed or with the labor involved. The records presented here were chosen because they contain corrections of errors in Odh, because the Mss they represent showed as full text as could be found, or because they were interesting for the unique comments they exhibit. An effort was also made to represent as many sources as were readily available.

All notational variants are recorded except as regards the ligature. Although records were kept of differences in their application it was decided to omit them here, owing to their great number and their lack of significance in this period. Ligatures are mentioned here, then, only when variations in note pitches or lengths are involved.

Information appearing in the Concordance is not repeated here. Mss are cited by the abbreviations set up in the List of Sources. Voice-parts are indicated by their capital initials only, as, for instance, Superius by S, Contra by C, and so on. The Concordance states plainly which voices, if any, are underlaid with text. This should be understood as meaning refrain text, if the composition is a rondeau, refrain and ouvert, if a virelai, and so on. That is, the notes of any voice showing text are ordinarily accompanied by one set of words. When further text is found in a Ms, its extent will be specified here. All texts appearing in purely literary Mss, on the other hand, should be understood as being complete in all cases, so that no further mention of them need be made here.

Abbreviations are also employed in giving the exact location of the variants. For example, 'm4:3ff,' should be understood as signifying that the variant begins at the 3rd beat of the 4th measure and continues as long as the succeeding note values indicate. When occasion requires, the 1st or 2nd half of a beat is shown in like manner as, for example, 'm36:4:2.' When the indication 'ff' is wanting, only the beat or measure cited is in question.

Note values cited are those of the Mss. Proper reduction in value must therefore be made when actual comparison is made with the transcriptions. The names of such notes as occur constantly are abbreviated, others (longa and fusa) written out in full. The term brevis is represented by br, semibrevis by sbr, minima by min, and semiminima by smin. No distinction is made between singular and plural, since it should be clear from the context which is meant.

2. Je cuide se ce tamps me dure Anon. 4 f. 4'-5

F 59

S m33, B longa under corona; m49:lff, C dotted sbr, D dotted sbr A not in this Ms.

T m24:3ff, G sbr (error: looks lighter, as though blotted with intention to erase); m27:3ff, E dotted sbr; m29:2ff, G dotted sbr; m34, D sbr under corona; m47:3ff, C dotted sbr, D dotted sbr

Anon.

f. 5'-6

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B m6:lff, G min, F, E smin; m16:3ff, B, A min; m23:4:2, F smin; m33, G 2 sbr; m46:lff, C dotted sbr, D dotted sbr

3. Hor oires une chanzon

FP

S, A, T l, and B same

3. Hor oires une chanzon (cont'd) T 2 m39-m40, rests omitted (error)			
SG 1 All voices, notes same			
4. Nunqua fue pena maior	Anon.	4	f. 6'-7
P 1 S underlaid with estribillo and both copla estribillo text wanting S m4:5ff, G dotted sbr; m7:4ff, A sbr, G min sbr rest; m17:6ff, G min, min rest; m19:1f fusae; m24:1ff, D dotted sbr, B min; m25:5 m29:1ff, D sbr; m31:3:2, A smin A not in this Ms T m1:1ff, E br, sbr; m2:4:2, C, B fusae; m3: rests; m13:3ff, G sbr, min; m18:1ff, C sbr ligature cum proprietate, black sbr, sbr r white br; m29:1ff, min rest, B min B m1:1ff, E br, sbr; m3:2, G min; m3:5ff, F m11:1ff, flat before B; m11:3ff, C sbr, sb: G min; m14:3ff, high C sbr, min rest; m19: m24:3ff, min rest, G min, sbr; m27, flat be min rest, G min; m32, last note high D	; ml0:6ff, G sbr, f, E, F, E, C min, ff, B sbr; m28:3ff lff, sbr rest, E s ; m23:lff, E 2 sbn est, C black longs dotted min, E, D, r rest; ml2:lff, H 3, B omitted; m21;	F min; ml; , D dotted f, D sbr, s sbr; ml2:1: r; m24:3ff, a, D, C bla fusae; ml0 igh C, dot iff, C dot	3:3ff, G br, min, C, D sbr rest; ff, 2 sbr , G, F black ack sbr, B D:5ff, C sbr; tted sbr, B, tted sbr;
SG 3 S Aeolius Hypoaeoliusque connexi; m20, line position in this Ms A Aeolius Hypoaeoliusque connexi; m18:4ff, C end of the composition in this Ms T and B part-books wanting	-		
Sev 2 complete villancico text given; both copies ml0:6ff, G sbr, F min; ml9:2ff, F dotted min A smin; m32, double bar A not in this Ms T ml0:1ff, C black br, black sbr, D black sbr of f. 17); m20, double bar; m23:1ff, E 3 sl br; m32, double bar B m20, double bar; m26:4, F min (the dot is m m31:5ff, D looks in film reproduction to be of high D longa; m32, corona over high D looks	in, E smin; m20, d r, C black br; (ml br; m24:3ff, G 2 s wanting); m29:1:2f ə black sbr, but c	9:2 to end br; m26:3f f, F, E, I	l at foot f, C black ) smin;
5. Brunette	Io. stokem	5	f. 7'-8
SG 1 All voices, notes same			
<pre>Wien Superius Cantus (f. 27-27') C clef 2nd line u Contratenor (f. 29-29') m5:lff, F dotted sbry longa Secundus Tenor (f. 27') notes same Tenores ad Longum (f. 23') C clef 4th line us Bassus Primus (f. 24'-25) m29, B flat br</pre>	; ml4:lff, A sbr,	min; ml5:1	.ff, C br,
7. Nenciozza mia	Iapart	4	f. 9'-10
F 59 S m5:3ff, C sbr, min; m19:1ff, A sbr under co	orona; no bar; m34	:3ff, G 2	min

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A T E SG S	5, T, and B end of m19, single bar through the last note	rona, no bar; m23:4ff C sbr; m19:1ff, F sb 2 min staff and the signum	, C, B, m r under c	iin corona, no
	. ml9, corona over longa and a single bar t	Anon.	4	f. 10'-11
		ALLOIT,	т	1. 10 -11
A T	m28, A longa under corona; m32:lff, low G not in this Ms m15:lff, G br, 2 sbr; m28, F longa under signature of 2 flats; m3:lff, B flat 2 br m22:lff, B flat 2 sbr; m24:3ff, D min, C over high D (low, black D given as alterna sbr; m43, D 2 sbr; m47:4ff, G sbr, min; mag	corona; m38:2, E, D s , A 2 br; ml3:lff, hi black sbr, D black min ative); m38:2, B flat	min gh D br, n; m28:1f min; m41	2 sbr; f, corona
S A T	<pre>complete rondeau text given signature of 1 flat; m5, no sharp before min rest, high G sbr not in this Ms C clef 2nd line used; mlff, G br, sbr; ml signum congruentiae; m31:3ff, F sbr; m32, m3ff, B flat longa, A 2 br; ml3:lff, D br flat 2 sbr; m24:3ff, D min, C dotted min, under corona (an alternate black high D a m39:4, A, G, smin; m43, D 2 sbr; m47:4ff,</pre>	5:1ff, G br, 2 sbr; m B flat 2 sbr; m41:3f , 2 sbr; m15:1ff, G b D smin; m26, B flat lso given); m37:4ff, 2	28, F lon f, F sbr; r, 2 sbr; 2 sbr; m2	uga under m43, A br m22, B 28, D br
SG	2			
S	no signature; m27:2ff, D sbr is black (ch	ecked as error); m28,	A longa	under
	corona not in this Ms			
	mlff, G br, sbr; m8:2, E min; ml5:lff, G l corona; m38:2, E, D smin; m43, A br	br, 2 sbr; m26ff, G b:	r, F long	a under
В	m3ff, B flat 2 br, A 2 br; m9:4, A smin (o by flat; ml3ff, D br, 2 sbr; ml5ff, G br, sbr; m24:3ff, D min, C dotted min, D smin under corona; m38:2, B flat min; m43, D 2 note high D	2 sbr; ml7ff, D black ; m27ff, G br, high D	k br, B f br, low	lat black D longa
9. Am	ours amours	Hayne	4	f. 11'-12
P 1				
S	m5:4, F min; ml0:2, B flat min; mll:2:2, ( smin; m31:4, B flat min; m34:3ff, C sbr, 1			F, F, E,
Т В	not in this Ms m5:lff, B flat br, sbr; m60:2, flat before m3, G min, sbr, min; m23:l, B flat, C smin m39:4, F, E smin; m50:4, E min			efore E;
P 4			<b>D C 1</b>	•
	m5:4, F min; mll:2:2, G smin; m31:4, B fla m39:4, A min not in this Ms	at min; m34:31'f, C sbi	?, B flat	, A min;

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9. Amours amours (cont'd)
    T m5:1ff, B flat br, sbr; m60:2, flat before E; m61:3ff, B flat br, sbr
    B m23:1, B flat, C smin; m29, A 2 sbr; m35:2, flat before E; m50:4, E min
                                                      Josquin
                                                                       4
                                                                               f. 12'-13
10. Bergerette savoyene
  F 107 S shows refrain text.only; remainder of virelai not given
    S ml7:4, F min; m21, br under signum congruentiae and followed by sign for repeat;
      m53:3ff, C dotted sbr, B, A, smin, B min, A, B smin
    A m14:4, F min; m21, as in S; m29:4, B min; m48:3ff, G dotted br; m50:3, min rest
      omitted; m55, last note incorrectly F
    T ml6:2, F min; m2l, as in S
    B C clef 4th line used; m5:4, E min; m13:2, F min; m21, as in S
ll. E qui le dira
                                                      Anon.
                                                                       4
                                                                               f. 13'-14
Brux 2 all voices underlaid with chanson text
    S ml0, C 2 sbr; ml1:4ff, A sbr; m25:3:2, B flat smin; m46, C 2 sbr
    A ml2:1, B flat min; m30:4ff, D sbr; m44:1 to end:
    T ml9, A br
   B ml7, D br
  SG 1
    S, A, T, notes same
   B m32:lff, C dotted sbr
12. Cest mal charche
                                                      Agricola
                                                                       4
                                                                               f. 14'-15
  L 1 complete rondeau text given
    S no signature; ml8, one B flat sbr wanting (error); m28:3ff, B flat br, A br;
      m38:2ff, B flat dotted min, A smin, C, B flat, A, A, smin
   A not in this Ms
    T no signature; ml:lff, G 3 sbr, C dotted sbr, A min; m26, A 2 sbr; m38:2ff, D
      dotted min, C smin; m39:2ff, C, B flat min
   B ml:lff, G dotted sbr, no flat before E; m9:lff, F sbr, min; ml2:3, no flat before
      E; m22:lff, G dotted sbr, A min
 L 2
   S m33:lff, F sbr, min
   A not in this Ms
   T ml3:3ff, B flat dotted min, G smin; m34:1ff, G sbr, min rest, D sbr, 2 min;
      m39:2ff, C dotted min, B flat smin
   B ml:4ff, no flat before E; passage between ml2 and ml8 has signature of 2 flats.
                                                                       4
                                                                              f. 15'-16
                                                      Caron
13. Helas que poura devenir
 Dij complete rondeau, 'Helas que poura devenir,' given in this Ms
 Lab complete rondeau, 'Helas mamour,' given in this Ms
    S m8:3ff, no flat before F; ml2:2ff, B, A smin, B sbr; m23:3, D min; m37:3ff, G
      sbr (error); m44:4ff, no flat before B; m61:4, D min; m62:2ff, F dotted min, E,
      E, D smin
   A not in this Ms
   T no key signature; m35:3ff, C sbr (dot is missing - error)
   B no key signature; m4:3ff, F 2 sbr; m17:4, F min; m25:2ff, C sbr, min rest;
      m30:3ff, F sbr; m36:4ff, G sbr (dot is missing - error); m38:2ff, sbr rest;
      m45:2ff, A min, E sbr; m53:3ff, G, F min; m63, last note middle C.
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13. Helas que poura devenir (cont'd) Ρl S mll:3ff, C br, B sbr; m23:3, D min; m44:4, no flat before B sbr; m53:3, flat before B; m61:4, D min A not in this Ms T m53:4, flat before E B F clef 3rd line used; m2:lff, F dotted sbr, E, D smin, low C br, high C br, D br; m8:2ff, F dotted sbr; m25:1ff, D min, C sbr, min rest; m38:2ff, low A, D min; m44:4ff, G sbr, A min, E sbr, sbr rest; m52:4ff, A sbr, min; m63, last note middle C Wolf S m9:2ff, E, E, D min; ml2:2ff, B, A smin, B sbr; m23:3, D min; m37:3ff, dot after G missing; m44:4, no flat before B; m61:4, D min A not in this Ms T notes same B m4:3ff, F 2 sbr; m17:4, F min; m25:2ff, C sbr, min rest; m30:3ff, F sbr; m38:2ff, sbr rest; m44:4ff, G sbr, A min, E sbr, sbr rest; m53:3ff, G, F min; m61:1, B flat sbr (error); m63, last note middle C 14. Adieu mes amours [on matent] / Adieu mes 4 f. 16'-17 amours [adieu] (T, B) Josquin FR complete rondeau, 'Adieu mes amours on matent,' given; refrain, ouvert, and clos of virelai, 'Adieu mes amours, adieu,' underlie T and B S notes same A m8:3, flat before E; m47:4ff, D black sbr, C smin; m49:4ff, G black sbr, F smin T notes same B C clef 4th line used; ml8:lff, A sbr, F min, G sbr, E min, D sbr; m58:2, E min Mun 2 the composition is notated a 4th lower in this Ms; no key signature; (the following report has been transposed to correspond to Odh) S m6:3ff, F min, A dotted min, B smin; m20:1ff, G sbr, min; m26:1:2, F smin; m36:1:2, F smin A C clef 4th line used; m3:2, F, E smin; m8:1ff, B flat min, C, D, smin; m8:4ff, D sbr; ml0:4ff, G sbr; ml4:lff, C dotted min, D smin; ml9:3ff, D br, sbr; m28:3ff, G dotted min, F, E, D smin; m42:2, F, E smin; m47:lff, B flat min, C, D smin; m53:1ff, C dotted min, D smin; m58:3ff, D sbr, longa under corona T notes same B ml8:3ff, F min, G sbr, E min, D sbr; m34, A 2 sbr; m58:2, E min SG 2 refrain, ouvert, and clos of virelai, 'Adieu mes amours,' given in T S m8:4ff, A black sbr (error); m15:2:2, C smin; m32:2ff, A, B flat min; m54:2:2, C smin A m25:4:2, G sbr (error); m47:4ff, D black sbr, C black smin, white sbr; m49:4ff, G dotted min, F smin T m18:4, B flat, A smin B ml8:3ff, F min, G sbr, E min; m39:2, E sbr (error); m57:lff, G sbr (error); m58:2, E min SG 3 S and A, Iosquinus Pratensis; Dorius; notes same T and B part-books wanting 4 f. 17'-18 Pe. de larue 15. Pour quoy non Brux 1 notated a 5th lower than Odh; all voices underlaid with chanson text; (the following report has been transposed to correspond to Odh) S ml3, D br under corona; m24, F br under corona; m65:3, F, E smin

15. Pour quoy non (cont'd) A m6:lff, E dotted min, D smin; m21:lff, E dotted min, D smin; m60:2, G min T m31:lff, B flat dotted min, C smin; m37:lff, C longa, 2 sbr B ml3, B flat longa under corona; m29:lff, F sbr; m43:2ff, 2 min; m67, both high and low F given 17. Mon mignault / Gratieuse (A, T, B) f. 19'-20 4 Anon. Dij complete text of the rondeau, 'Mon mignault,' given; refrain and second stanza of rondeau, 'Gratieuse,' given, third stanza wanting S C clef 1st line used; m5:1ff, F dotted smin, G smin (error for fusa); m21:1ff, D sbr under signum congruentiae; m31:4ff, A sbr A m44:1, flat before E; m46, B flat and D, longae T C clef 3rd line used; ml3:2, G min; ml7-m22 omitted by error; m39:2, G min B m29:lff, C min, E dotted min, D smin, F dotted min, E smin; m41:4, B flat min; m44:3ff, C sbr (error); m45, last note F (error) SG 1 S, A, and T, notes same B m8:3ff, E black sbr (checked as error) 19. Helas ce nest pas sans rayson Sthokem 4 f. 21'-22 FP S m49:3ff, G br, F sbr occurs twice (an error) A, T, and B notes same SG 1 S m49:3ff, G br, F sbr occurs only once (correction of Odh where they occur twice) A, T, and B notes same f. 22'-23 20. De tous biens playne 4 Anon. Køb complete rondeau text given L 3 meter signature in each voice is C (Odh has ¢) S m5:1ff, G dotted br; m14:3, G, F, smin; m17, B flat br; m18, A br; m59:3, G, F smin A not in this Ms T ml8, F br; ml9, B flat br B signature of 2 flats; m30, D br; m33, D 2 sbr; m42:3ff, G br P 1 S m7:2, A min; m14:4, E min; m33:4, E min; m58:3ff, G br, F sbr A not in this Ms T m21:2ff, C, C, B flat min; m40:4, E min; m51:1ff, G br B ml:lff, high G dotted longa; ml5, E sbr, min, no flat; ml6:4, B flat min; ml9, G 2 sbr; m30, D br; m36:4, F min; m39:lff, D sbr; m42:3ff, G br Ulm (part-book a, f. 17; b, -; c, f. 15; d, f. 16) S C clef 1st line used; m5:1ff, G dotted br; m7:2, A min; m13:2, A, G smin; ml4:2ff, E min, F sbr; ml7:lff, B flat br, A br, G br; m33:2ff, F sbr, E min; m45:3ff, D dotted sbr, C 2 min, B min; m59:2ff, F, E smin, F sbr A not in this Ms T m5:3ff, B 2 sbr; m8:1, no flat before E; m19, B flat br; m21:2ff, C sbr, B min; m40:4, E min; m51, G br; m54:3, no flat before E B ml:lff, low G br, 2 sbr; m3, high G 2 sbr; m5:l, no flat before E; ml5:l, no flat before E; ml6:4, incorrectly B flat sbr; ml9, G 2 sbr; m30, D br; m36:4, F min; m41:1ff, B flat, G sbr; m43:1ff, G br; m52:1ff, B flat sbr

23. Amours amours amours	Japart	4	f. 25'-26
F 59 S C clef 2nd line used; ml2:1:2, A smin; ml min, E, E, D smin; m39, F br under corona dotted sbr; m45:2ff, flat before E; m45:4 black sbr, G smin, F dotted min, E, E smi A ml0:2ff, C, D min; ml9:2ff, F black sbr, corona; m42 begins with an extra min rest - m43:3 is thus set ahead one quarter of T m26:2ff, C sbr; m39, F br under corona; m min, E smin B F clef 3rd line used; m39, F br under cor	; m41:1ff, A sbr, f ff, D dotted min, f n (D omitted), F 1 E, D fusae; m38:3f ; m43:3, F min (the a meas.) 42:3ff, D br, sbr;	F sbr; m42 C smin; m5 onga f, C sbr, e passage m45:4ff,	2:1ff, D 54:4ff, A br under m40:1 F dotted
24. Cela sans plus non sufi pas	Anon.	4	f. 26'-27
<pre>F 59 S ml9:1, C min; m31:3ff, C sbr, min; m35:4f B flat min A m33:4ff, D dotted min, C smin T ml7:1, C min; m28:4ff, flat before A B notes same</pre>	f, G dotted min, F	smin; m45	5:2ff, C sbr,
25. Rompeltier	Anon.	4	f. 27'-28
F 121 meter signature is ¢ 3 in S, T, and B; S ml0:1ff, G br, sbr A m29:3, D sbr; m30:1ff, E br, C sbr; m31:1 T notes same B m25:3, D sbr; m29:3, sbr rest; m30:1ff, A B flat sbr	ff, D sbr	t min, C s	sbr; m31:lff,
26. Alons ferons barbe	Compere	4	f. 28'-29
<ul> <li>Cort The composition is longer by 38 measures in this Ms than in Odh</li> <li>S ml0:lff, B flat dotted min, A, G fusae; m46:4ff, A sbr</li> <li>A m25:3ff, C sbr, br; m34:3, no flat before E; m46:lff, F dotted min, E, D, C, B, A smin</li> <li>T (this voice in P 1817) m22:lff, B flat, C min; m33:4, B flat min; m43:lff, D black sbr, C, B flat fusae; m47:2, G min</li> <li>B this part-book wanting</li> </ul>			
F 164-7 In this Ms the composition is the sam S m46:4ff, A sbr A m17:3ff, flat before E; m34:3, no flat be T m36:4, C, B smin B m36:3ff, D 2 sbr			
SG 3 S Dorius; mll:3ff, br rest (error) A Dorius; notes same T and B part-books wanting			
27. Tmeiskin	Anon.	4	f. 29'-30
F 59 S m39:3ff, A black sbr, G smin; m46:1, B fl A m24:1ff, A sbr; m41:3 ff, D 2 sbr T m14:1ff, D dotted min, C smin B m18:1ff, notated as follows: m28:2, no flat before E	at min		

27. Tmeiskin (cont'd) L 2 S C clef 1st line used except for first system which shows C clef 2nd line; ml2:3ff, B flat 2 min; m38:3ff, B flat br, A sbr A not in this Ms T ml3:1ff, B flat 2 min; m20:3ff, C 2 min; m28, B flat br; m32:3ff, C sbr; m33:3ff, C 2 min; m42:3ff, F 2 min, B flat br; m47, A br B m3:4, B flat, A smin; m9, D 2 sbr; m19:2:2, B flat smin; m22:4ff, no flat before E; m25:4ff, flat before E; m28:2, no flat before E Compere 4 f. 30'-31 28. Ung franc archier F 59 S no signature; m17:2:2, B flat smin; m39:4ff, A sbr; m43:4:2, G smin; m47:4ff, A sbr A signature of 1 flat; m20:2:2, E smin; m42:4ff, D sbr T ml0:4ff, A sbr; m21:2ff, G sbr, F min; m27:1ff, D 2 min; m31:4ff, no flat before E; m45:lff, A min, G min, A, B smin, C, D, B min, C sbr ž ml6:2:2ff, B flat smin, G sbr; m28:1ff, D br, sbr; B m3:lff, m38:1ff, G sbr; m45:4ff, min rest, F, G min; A sbr; m48:1ff, no flat before E Japart 4 f. 32'-33 30. Helas que il est a mon gre F 59 S at m17, meter signature (3; m25:3:2, B, C smin; at m37, sign for repeat and <math>(3;m59:lff, F sbr, E, D br, C sbr, D longa A ml3:lff, D min, A black sbr, B smin, C, B min; ml6, meter signature \$3; m20:lff, A sbr, C dotted sbr, B min; m24-m25, blackened notes; m29:2ff, F black sbr, G smin; m30:lff, A 2 sbr, br, sbr rest, A sbr, G sbr; m38:2:2, B, A smin; m39, A, B sbr, A min (error, B sbr should have been dotted); m40:lff, A dotted sbr, B min, C sbr; m42-m43, blackened notes; m49:2ff, blackened notes, G br; m54:1ff, C dotted br; m59-m60, blackened notes T ml5, D 2 sbr; ml7, meter signature \$3; m24-m25, blackened notes, A black dotted sbr, G smin; m59-m60, blackened notes B mll:4ff, flat before B; ml3:3ff, A sbr; m22-m25, blackened notes; m22:3ff, C black br; m27, D 2 sbr; m33:lff, C dotted sbr, min; m37, meter signature ¢3; m46-m47, blackened notes; m48, notes are not blackened; m49, blackened notes; m55, notes are not blackened; m56-m57, blackened notes; m58, notes are not blackened; m59-m60, blackened notes SG 3 S Dorius; m26, single bar after longa under corona; m37, meter signature 3 A Dorius; m26, single bar after longa under corona; m37, meter signature 3 T and B part-books wanting 31. Amor fait mult tant que nostre argent dure / Il est de bonne heure ne (T) / Tant que nostre argent dure (B) 4 f. 33'-34 Anon. FR S m19:1, no flat before E; m24:3ff, D sbr, min; m26:3ff, D dotted sbr, C, C, B min; m39:lff, A sbr, min rest A ml0:1:2, E smin; ml4:3ff, no flat before E; m34:3ff, D sbr; m38:3ff, A sbr; m48:3, C min (correction of Odh which has D); m49:4ff, C, B smin, D longa T C clef 4th line used; mll:lff, D sbr, min; m20:3ff, F dotted min, E smin; m28,

- A br; m34:3ff, F dotted min, E smin; m49:3ff, B flat sbr
- B no signature; m3, G 2 sbr; m35:lff, G, A sbr

31. Amor fait mult tant que nostre argent dure (cont'd) Tour T (only) C clef 4th line used; mll:lff, D, B flat sbr; ml2, A br; ml7:lff, C br; m21, G br; m28, A br; m30, C br; m32:3ff, F dotted min, G smin; m33:1ff, A, B flat min 32. Nostre cambriere si malade estois 4 f. 341-35 Anon. F 164-7 S m8:1ff, F sbr, min; m15:3ff, no flat before E; m26:3ff, F m42:1ff. no flat before E; m46:4ff, F dotted min, E, D fusae; m50:3ff, like m26:3ff; m53:3ff, B flat min, A, G smin; m55:lff, like m53:3ff A ml6:4ff, F min, E dotted min, D smin; m36, F 2 sbr; m45, F dotted min, E, D fusae; m48:3ff, T ml:3ff, F sbr, 2 min; m40:3ff, no flat before E; m50:3ff, like m48:3ff of Altus B signature of 1 flat; ml:lff, B flat sbr, 2 min; m4:3ff, D sbr; m23ff, 7 m34:1ff, F dotted min, E, D fusae; m48:3ff, like m26:3ff of Superius 33. Acordes moy ce que je pensse Anon. 4 f. 35'-36 F 59 S ml4:3ff, D dotted min, E smin; m30, F longa under corona (and 2 short parallel lines like an incomplete sharp before it); m42:lff, B dotted min, C smin; m44:2ff, F dotted min, E smin; m49, C 2 sbr; m59:3ff, F sbr A m31, D br under corona and with no indication of 3 measures rest; m40:4ff, B flat black sbr, A smin; m44:3ff, m51:4ff, B flat sbr; m53:1ff, F black sbr, G smin; m53:4ff, D dotted min, E smin; m60, E dotted min, D smin, D longa T m7:2ff, D black sbr, B smin; m19, C 2 sbr; m27:3ff, B flat min, A, G smin; m28:2ff, A dotted min, B smin, m53:4ff, B flat dotted min, G smin B m7:lff, G min, F, E smin; m38:4ff, B flat black sbr, A smin; m42:4ff, B flat black sbr, C smin P 1 refrain text underlies S completely; other voices partially S m31, double bar; m41:2, C, B smin; m42:lff, B dotted min, C smin; m44:2ff, F dotted min, E smin; m49, C 2 sbr A labeled Contra; m31, double bar; m40:4ff, B black sbr, A smin; m51:4ff, B sbr; m53:1ff, F black sbr, G smin; m53:4ff, D dotted min, E smin; m60, E dotted sbr, D min T m7:2ff, D dotted min, B smin; m9, signum congruentiae over rest to indicate entry of upper voices; m19, C 2 sbr; m27:3ff, B flat min, A, G smin; m28:2ff, A dotted min, B flat smin; m31, double bar; m53:4ff, B flat dotted min, G smin; m59, between 2nd and 3rd beats an extra A dotted min, G smin checked as error B labeled Contra; m7:lff, G min, F, E smin; m31, double bar after br under corona; m38:4ff, B flat black sbr, A smin; m42:4ff, B flat black sbr, C smin 4 f. 37'-38 35. Le serviteur Anon. Porto The Ms is written in ancient black notation with occasional passages in red; each voice has signature of 2 flats. S ml4:4ff, D min, C dotted smin, B fusa; m22:1ff, G dotted sbr, F, F, E min T m5:lff, G omitted (beats 1 and 2 wanting); ml0:3ff, B flat, C min; m20-m21, B flat, A, D, C in one long ligature in red; m31:4, no flat before A C not in Odh (only S and T are common to Odh and Porto)

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Anon. 4 f. 38'-40

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- S m6, D 2 sbr; ml0:3ff, C sbr; ml4:lff, A sbr, min; ml5:lff, B flat sbr, min; ml6:lff, A sbr, min; ml7:lff, G sbr, min; ml8:3ff, G sbr, min; m2l, B flat 2 sbr; m24, F 2 sbr; m35:2ff, F, E min; m43ff, G br (3 beats); m55:3, no sign; m65ff, A 3 sbr, G br, B flat sbr, A br, sbr; m69:lff, A br, sbr; m70, and m73, blackened notes; m77:lff, G, B flat 2 sbr (1 beat and 2 beats); m82:2ff, A, B flat smin; m83:lff, F min, G, A smin; m83:4ff, A sbr
- A m4:lff, D br, sbr; m14, incorrectly C 2 sbr, min (should be 1 sbr, 2 min as in next measure); m15:lff, G sbr, 2 min; m16:3ff, F 2 min; m17:lff, D sbr, 2 min; m28:lff, D sbr, 2 min; m51:lff, C 3 black sbr, G 3 black sbr, E 2 black sbr, F black sbr, D 2 black sbr, E black sbr; m64:lff, D 2 sbr, E sbr; m70:lff, D black sbr, black br; m71, D white sbr, white br; m76, F 3 sbr; m80:lff, D, C min; m83:lff, F sbr
- T C clef 4th line used; ml6:lff, C sbr, 2 min; ml7:lff, B flat sbr, 2 min; ml8:3ff, G sbr, 2 min; m2l, D 2 sbr; m22:lff, C sbr, 2 min; m35:lff, C min, D dotted min, E smin; m71:lff, A br, 2 sbr rests, G sbr, dotted sbr, A min, B sbr; m76:lff, 3 sbr; m82:2, C, D smin
- B this part-book wanting

38. Je nay dueul

Agricola 4 f. 42'-44

- Brux 1 all voices underlaid with refrain and ouvert of virelai text; clos and tierce not given
  - S m7, D br; ml0:lff, C incorrectly dotted sbr; m41:4ff, F 2 min; m53:4ff, E dotted min, D smin; m59:lff, A br, 2 sbr; m70, F 2 sbr; m76:4ff, B flat dotted min, A smin; m82:3ff, F dotted sbr, E, D smin; m92, sign for repeat
  - A m9:lff, flat before B; m14:2ff, C min, smin; m29:4ff, flat before E; m44:4:2, E smin; m54:lff, no flat before B; m59:lff, A br, sbr; m88, no corona over C; m92, C br under corona, followed by sign for repeat
  - T ml6:2ff, C min, smin; ml7:lff, A br, sbr; m22, A br; m29:4ff, flat before B; m40, sharp before B; m41, A 2 sbr; m63:lff, flat before B
  - B ml6:3ff, F 2 sbr; m30:1, flat before E; m41:4ff, D 2 min; m92, A br under corona, followed by sign for repeat (the passage m59-m92 has no signature in Bassus, a flat being written in before B of m83. This leaves the B's of m75, m80, and m81 natural in Brux 1)
- Cort The three extant voices of this composition are underlaid with refrain, ouvert, and clos of the virelai text; text of tierce is wanting. No note-for-note comparison was recorded, one noteworthy variant, however, being the location of the sign for repeat at the end of m88 instead of m92 as in Brux 1 and L 1
- FR Superius is underlaid with refrain, ouvert, and clos text of virelai; text of tierce is wanting.
- L 1 All voices are underlaid with text of refrain, ouvert, and clos of the virelai; the tierce is wanting
  - S mll:3ff, D br; m41:4ff, F incorrectly dotted sbr; m59:1ff, A br, sbr; m70, F 2 sbr; m88, signum congruentiae used instead of corona over E br; m89, A longa followed by double bar and sign for repeat
  - A ml0, A 2 sbr; ml3:lff, F sbr instead of rest; m42:lff, A dotted min, B smin; m44:3ff, F min, E, D smin; m47:3ff, D (sic) sbr; m54:lff, no flat before B; m59:lff, A br, sbr; m62:lff, D longa, half white, half black; m64:2ff, D incorrectly min; m70:3ff, A, B min; m88, signum congruentiae used instead of corona over C br; m92, C longa followed by double bar and sign for repeat
  - T ml0, E 2 sbr; ml7:lff, A br, sbr; m60:lff, C sbr, min; m88, signum congruentiae over G brevis; m89:lff, F br, sbr; m92, E longa followed by double bar and sign for repeat

38. Je nay dueul (cont'd) B no signature; m47, rest missing; m88, signum congruentiae over C br; m89:1ff, D br, sbr; m92, A longa, double bar, and sign for repeat 40. He logerons nous 4 f. 45'-46 Anon. Cort one verse of text appears in S and A; two verses in T S mlO:lff, F sbr, min; m47:lff, F sbr, min A m2:lff, D sbr, min; m6:2, B min; m8, C 2 sbr; m39:lff, D sbr, min; m45, C 2 sbr T m2:lff, B flat sbr, min; m6:2, B min; m9:lff, B flat sbr, min; m43:2, F min; m46:1ff, B flat sbr, min B this part-book wanting F 59 S no key signature; ml0:lff, F sbr, min; m20:lff, flat before B; m35:3ff, G 2 sbr A m2:lff, D sbr, min; m6:2, B min; m8, C 2 sbr; m39:lff, D sbr, min; m45, C 2 sbr T m2:lff, B flat sbr, min; m6:2, F min; m9:lff, B flat sbr, min; m43:2, F min; m46:lff, B flat sbr, min B m2:lff, B flat sbr, min; m5:lff, flat before E; m8:lff, C sbr, min; m22:lff, D dotted sbr; m39:lff, B flat sbr, min; m42:lff, flat before E SG 3 S Dorius; notes same A Dorius; notes same T and B part-books wanting 41. Vostre bargeronette 4 f. 46'-47 Compere Cort S meter signature C; m19:4ff, G sbr; m21, F longa followed by double bar, but without corona; m24:lff, B flat dotted sbr, min; m34:4, F min; m49:lff, C sbr, min A meter signature C; m3:lff, F min, E, D smin; m20:3ff, C longa with corona and bar through the staff; m48:3ff, F sbr, min; m52:4ff, high F min, E, D smin, D sbr T meter signature C; m21:lff, F longa followed by double bar; m33:4, C min; m51:lff, F sbr, min B part-book wanting f. 47'-48 42. Je ne demande aultre de gre Busnoys 4 P 1 S ml5:2ff, E, E, D min; m20:3ff, G 2 sbr; m26:2ff, C dotted min, B flat smin, A min; m27:3ff, E dotted min, F smin; m31, no corona over A; m41:4ff, F black sbr, G smin; m43:2, A min; 52:2ff, F, G min; m53:1:2, F smin A labeled Contra; m5:4:2, B, D fusae; m8, F black sbr, smin; m22, E 2 sbr; m29:lff, D sbr, B flat dotted sbr; m30:3ff, F sbr with no corona, 2 sbr rests; m37:3ff, A dotted br; m41:4ff, D, E min; m46:4ff, C min, D, C, B flat, A smin, B flat dotted min, A smin; m52:2, D min; m63:lff, no flat before E T m25:3ff, E sbr; m29:1ff, F sbr, sbr rest, longa rest (no corona); m60:2, D, E smin; m61:2, G, F smin; m63:4ff, C dotted min, low F smin B m28:2ff, C dotted sbr; m31, no corona; m33:3ff, A sbr, br; m38:2, E min; m43, last 2 beats, C, omitted (error); m51, br rest omitted (error) Yzac 3 f. 49'-50 44. La morra Form S mlff, D longa; m3, C br; m5, A br; m22, B flat min, A, G smin; m47:4ff, C sbr;

m57:4ff, B flat sbr; m63ff, the melodic motive appears one more time in Form T 'H Isac: La morra' added in contemporary long hand; ml:lff, D longa; mll:4ff, D sbr, C, B flat smin; m24, G sbr, sbr rest; m30:4ff, E dotted min, D smin; m35, D br; m47:3ff, flat before E; m61:3, flat before E; m63:1, flat before E; m63ff, the motive, rest, D, E flat, D, D, appears one more time in Form

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44. La morra (cont'd)
    B m5, D br; mll:4ff, B flat sbr, C min; ml3ff, G br, sbr rest; ml7, D br; ml9, B
     flat, E flat sbr; m22:4, E, F smin; m24:1ff, sbr rest, G dotted min, A smin, B
     flat dotted sbr; m28:4ff, no flat before E; m59:1ff, D sbr; m63ff, the melodic
     figure appears one more time in Form; m64:4, flat before E
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    S, A, and T part-books wanting
   B m28:4ff, no flat before E; m46:2, no flat before E
 Leip
    S m4, B flat 2 sbr
   T (on f. 86); ml2:1:2, C, B flat fusae; ml6:2ff, D 2 min
   C (on f. 85'); no key signature; m19:4, flat before E; m20:1ff, D dotted smin
      (checked as error); m28:4ff, no flat before E; m36:3, flat before B; m44:1, B
     flat smin (checked as error); m53:2, F smin (error, though not so checked in
     Leip); m55:4, E smin (checked as error); m61:1ff, G dotted min, F smin; m65, last
     note A (error)
 SG 2
   S m42:3, no flat before E; mo(.4ff, B flat sbr
   A This Ms shows an Altus not in Odh but like that of SG 3 below.
   T m22:lff, no flat before E; m54:lff, no flat before E; m61:3, flat before E
   B no key signature; m29:4, there is a flat before F; m56:4, no flat before E; m61:3,
     flat before E. At the end of this voice one reads, '1514 in vigil Laurentii.'
 SG 3
   S Dorius; notes same
   A This Ms shows the following Altus not in Odh:
   T and B part-books wanting
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44. La morra (cont'd) S m47:4ff, C sbr; m50:1, D smin (checked as error) T m57:1, B flat min (error) C ml4:4ff, G min (dot is missing, error); m27:1, incorrectly D 45. Me doibt Compere f. 50'-51 3 Dij S is underlaid with text of refrain and ouvert of the virelai; clos text appears below S on f. 187', tierce text below D on f. 186'; the name 'Bourbon' stands in the left-hand margin of f. 186'. S m27:3ff, B flat dotted min, A, G fusae; m54, signum congruentiae over F sbr T m21:2, F min is repeated incorrectly, one F standing at the end of a system, another at the beginning of the next system; m38:1ff, D br, sbr; m51:3, no flat before E; m54, signum congruentiae over A sbr C m26:3, F, D smin; m27:3ff, flat before E; m38:1ff, G br, 2 sbr; m41:1ff, G sbr; m46:3, flat before E; m47:4, D min; m54, signum congruentiae over D sbr Zw notes of this composition are written in red ink in all part-books S m37, G longa with corona and no double bar; m38:1ff, B flat dotted br T m4:lff, F 2 min; m19:4ff, A sbr (error); m37, G longs under corons, but with no double bar; m54:3ff, notes G, C, B flat, and A omitted (error) C m37, G longa with corona, but with no double bar; m50:4, F min 46. Male bouche / Circundederunt me (C) f. 51'-52 Compere 3 Rhau A motet text, 'O Domine,' is found underlying all voice-parts. S ml6, A br; m31:2ff, F 2 min T from m28 to end, F clef 3rd line used; m39:4, no flat before B C F clef 4th line used; m22:2ff, A min, smin SG 2 S, T, and C notes same as in Odh 47. Lhome banni Agricola 3 f. 52'-53 SG 1 S, T, and C notes same as in Odh 48. Ales regrets f. 53'-54 Agricola 3 SG 1 S notes same T ml:lff, C br, sbr C notes same (This voice is labeled 'Discantus' in SG 1, though it is identical with Contra of Odh and occupies the usual Contra position at the top of the recto folio.) 49. La stangetta f. 541-55 Anon. 3 Form S m4, A br; m6, F br; mll:3ff, G br; ml2:3ff, A sbr, min T 'La stangetta' has been added in contemporary long hand; m6, A br; m8, F br; m30, B flat br C signature of 2 flats; m2, A br; m4, F br; m6, D br; m22:4, G min; m24-m27 have a quite different reading in Form: m28:2:1, C smin; m36:2, 101 C min; m37:lff, flat before E; m39:3:2, G smin; m53:2ff, flat before E; m56ff, G, F, G, D min; m58:2ff, flat before E

49. La stangetta (cont'd) FP 'La stangetta' appears here as a title, i.e., above, not below, the music. S notes same T ml0:lff, D sbr, min; m58:lff, G br under corona, G br, G longa C m53:2ff, flat before E; from m46 to end, signature of 2 flats Heilbr S and T part-books wanting C m4, F br; m6, D br; m36:2, no flat before E; m53:2ff, flat before E Zw S m6, F br T notes same C m30:2ff, A sbr (obviously an error in pitch), high G sbr (an error in rhythm) 50. Helas Yzac 3 f. 55'-56 F 59 S and C show the incipit, 'Helas que devera mon cuer.' S notes same T m41:2ff, no flat before E; m56:1ff, C dotted sbr C ml0, F br; m49, A, F sbr; m52:1, this note unfinished; m56, D sbr (error in pitch) Form S treble clef used; m58:2ff, G dotted min, C smin T 'H. Isac: Hellas ie suis mary' added in ink in contemporary long hand; m29:lff, F br, sbr; m55:lff, C longa C mlO, F br Heilbr S and T part-books wanting C mlO, F br Zw 'Isaac' given in each part-book S, T, and C notes same Compere 3 f. 56'-57 51. Se mieulx SG 1 S, T, and C notes same 3 f. 57'-58 52. Helas Tintoris F 59 S m2:lff, B dotted min, C smin; m25:4:2, C smin; m26:lff, A sbr; m34:4, C min (error); m41:1, F min; m44:4ff, G dotted min, F smin, G min; m52:4ff, E sbr T signature of one flat; m25:2ff, D sbr; m37:lff, D br, sbr C ml5:3, flat before E; m20:4, flat before B; m51:2:2, E, D fusae Ζw S and T notes same C ml3:2ff, B flat 2 min 53. Venis regrets Compere f. 58'-59 3 Brux 2 S is underlaid with refrain of the rondeau text; this text is given only partially in the lower voices. S ml0:3ff, D 2 sbr; ml1:4ff, G sbr; ml7, C 2 sbr; ml9:4, B flat, A smin; m26, A br; m33:4ff, G sbr; m37, E br under corona with single bar; m49:4ff, E sbr; m63:4ff, G sbr T m7, A br; m17:4, B flat, A smin; m22, B flat 2 sbr; m26:lff, D br, sbr; m37:lff, C br under corona with single bar; m48, G br; m55:lff, A 2 sbr, G 2 sbr; m60:lff,

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C br, sbr

- 53. Venis regrets (cont'd) C m24:lff, F sbr, br; m27, G br; m38, G br under corona; m40, G br; m51:3ff, B flat br, sbr; m54:lff, D 2 br; m56, no flat before E br
  - SG 2 The incipit 'Alle regretz' is found in all voices.
    - S m9, A br; m17, C 2 sbr; m18, D br; m26, A br; m27, B flat 2 sbr; m33:4ff, G sbr; m46, D br; m49:4ff, E sbr; m56, G br; m63:4ff, G sbr
    - T m22:lff, B flat dotted min, A smin, B flat sbr; m28:4ff, D sbr; m37, C br under corona; m40, B flat br; m44, A br; m48, G br; m55, A 2 sbr; m56, G 2 sbr; m63:2ff, D, B flat smin, C sbr
    - C m5:2:2, A smin; m17:1ff, F sbr and longa rest; m22:3ff, flat before E; m23, F br; m24, br rest; m25:1ff, F dotted sbr, E, D smin; m26, D br; m27, G black br (checked as error); m35:4ff, F sbr, G, A, min; m38, G br under corona; m54:1ff, D br, 2 sbr; m56:1ff, no flat before E
  - Tour T only, underlaid with refrain text

T mlff, C dotted br; m55, A 2 sbr; m56, G 2 sbr; m63:lff, C min, B flat, A smin Zw

- S m4, omitted; m7:lff, F dotted sbr; m21:lff, G min, A sbr (incorrect time values) T m5, omitted; m19:lff, A sbr, min; m22, B flat sbr (error); m4lff, A omitted and C of m42 br instead of sbr
- C m4:4, F min; m5, omitted; m6:lff, B flat min, G sbr, G min; m7, D 2 sbr; m45:lff, flat before E

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#### Form

- S m5, C br; m12:3ff, E br; m22:3ff, G dotted min, A smin; m31:1ff, D min, C, B smin, A sbr, G min; m41:2:2, C, B fusae; m46, E longa, no double bar; m50, C br; m51, D br; m55:1ff, A longa; m58, E br; m65:3ff, C longa
- T The name 'Ockeghem' has been added in pencil and, in ink, in a contemporary hand, 'Male (sic) bouche rit.' m7:2ff, A, B smin, C min, B, A smin; mll, A br; m46, E longa, no double bar; m48, C br; m49:4, C min; m50, A br; m55:3ff, F longa; m69:lff, E dotted br
- C mlff, A dotted br; m8:2, D min; ml7:lff, flat before F; ml8:l:2, D smin; ml9:lff, C, A, G sbr, high E, C min, E sbr, D, B min; m41, D dotted sbr; m43:2:2, A smin; m44:3ff, C min, B, A smin; m46, B longa, no double bar; m47:4, C min; m48, A br; m50, C dotted min, D smin
- P 1 meter signature in each voice, C
  - S m22:3ff, G black sbr, A smin; m31:4ff, A sbr, G min; m43:2, G min; m46, E longa, no double bar; m55:lff, A dotted br; m64:3ff, 2 sbr rests; m69, corona under G T m46, E longa, no double bar; m49:4, C min; m69:lff, corona over lst E
  - C m8:2, D, C smin; m36:4ff, C sbr; m37:3:2, F smin; m43:1ff, C black sbr, A smin, B dotted min, C smin; m46, B longa, no double bar; m47:4, C min; m50:1ff, C black sbr, D smin; m69:1ff, corona over low E; m72, last note high E
- P 4 S underlaid with text of refrain and ouvert of the virelai; text of clos given below S on f. 5; tierce below S on f. 4'
  - S m22:3ff, G black sbr, A smin; m31:4ff, A sbr, G, F smin; m68:2ff, D, C min; m69, signum congruentiae under G; m70:2, B min; m72, sign for repeat
  - T ml0:4, C, B smin; m36:4:2, G smin; m49:4, C min; m69, signum congruentiae over lst E; m72, sign for repeat
  - C ml, A br; ml2:4ff, C sbr, min; ml7:4ff, E sbr; m24:3:2, D smin; m43:2:2, A smin; m44:4:2, B smin; m47:4, C min; m50:1ff, C black sbr, smin; m69:1ff, signum congruentiae over E; m72, sign for repeat
- Wolf S underlaid with text of refrain and ouvert of virelai; text of clos and tierce wanting; meter signature of 1st part C, of 2nd part ¢
  - S ml6:3ff, E is omitted (error); m22:3ff, G dotted min, A smin; m31:4ff, A sbr, G,

54. Ma bouche rit (cont'd)

- F smin; m69:1ff, signum congruentiae over G; m70:3ff, C min is repeated (error) T mll, A br; m49:4, C min; m53:3ff, sbr rest only (error); m62:4ff, C, D sbr; m69, signum congruentiae over 1st E
- C m8:2, D, C smin; m40:lff, E br, C sbr (both should have been blackened); m43:2:2, A smin; m47:4, C min; m50:lff, C dotted min, D smin; m72, high E longa

55. Royne de fleurs

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Alexander 3 f. 60'-61
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- L 1 All voices are underlaid with text of refrain, ouvert, and clos of the virelai; text of tierce is wanting; some verses of text are wanting in lower voices
  - S ml2:1, D min; ml7:2ff, G black sbr, F, F, E smin; m3lff, B br, sbr, 2 min; m39ff, F sbr, 2 min; m45:2ff, G 2 min; m48, corona over G br; m71:3ff, C sbr, sbr rest, G black sbr, A smin, B sbr; m79:2ff, D dotted min, E, E, D smin
  - T F clef 3rd line used; m6, A sbr, min; m7:3ff, E 2 min; m10ff, G br, sbr; m29ff, E br, sbr; m3lff, G br, sbr, 2 min; m33ff, A 2 sbr; m35:lff, A 2 min, G min, A sbr, G, F smin, E 2 min; m41, C sbr, 2 min; m48, corona over G br; m52:4ff, D min, E sbr; m55, C br; m70:lff, A br, sbr
  - C no key signature; m4:2ff, E dotted min, D, C, B smin; m6, F sbr, min, m8ff, B br, sbr; ml0:3ff, B black sbr, C, D fusae; ml2, G br; m26, A 2 min, C 2 min; m28:1:2, B smin; m29ff, C longa, half white, half black; m32, E 4 min; m33:1, A sbr; m39, D sbr, 2 min; m48, no sign; m53:1ff, C sbr; m60:1ff, D sbr, min; m65:3ff, D br; m70:1ff, D sbr, min; m79, A to be read sbr, notated as first half of a ligature cum opposita proprietate
- P 2 S and T underlaid with text of refrain, ouvert, and clos of the virelai; text of tierce is wanting
  - S signature of one flat; ml2:1, D min; m26:4:2, C smin; m31:1ff, B flat br, sbr, 2 min; m39, F sbr, 2 min; m40:1ff, G dotted sbr, min; m41, E br; m45:1ff, min rest, G, F min; m48, no sign; m61:3ff, C 2 min
  - T F clef 3rd line used; signature of one flat; m6:lff, A sbr, min; m7:3ff, E 2 min; m10:lff, G br, sbr; m29:lff, E br, sbr; m31:lff, G br, sbr, 2 min; m36:3ff, E 2 min; m41:lff, C sbr, 2 min; m43:lff, B flat dotted sbr; m48, no sign; m51:lff, A sbr, G, F min; m52:4ff, D min, E sbr; m63:3ff, C 2 min; m70:lff, A br, sbr
  - C m4:2ff, E dotted min, D, C, B flat smin; m6:1ff, F sbr, min; m8:1ff, B flat br, sbr; m12, G br; m15:2ff, C sbr (error); m26:1ff, A 2 min; C 2 min; m27:1ff, D black sbr, A, B, C smin; m32:1ff, E 4 min; m33:1ff, A sbr; m36:3ff, A 2 min; m39 rhythm D 2 min, sbr; m45:3, F min; m48, no sign; m53:1ff, C sbr; m59:3ff, C 2 min; m60:1ff, D sbr, min; m70:1ff, D sbr, min; m77:2ff, A sbr

56. Si dedero

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Alexander 3 f. 61'-62
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Form

- S m4, G 2 sbr; m73:1ff, A dotted min, G smin
- T 'Si dedero' added in ink in contemporary long hand; m7, G 2 sbr; m29:lff, G longa, sbr; m33:3ff, G, F min; m55:3ff, C longa; m60:2ff, A sbr, G, F smin
- C mlff, D longa; m8:2, flat before F; ml0:2:2, B fusa (probably a misprint); ml2:4ff, C sbr, B, A smin; ml9:3ff, F sbr; m54:2, flat before B

Greif in part-book a, f. 9'; in c, f. 10; in d, f. 9' (nothing in b)

- S m4, G 2 sbr; m10, G, A, B instead of E, F, G (undoubtedly an error); m49ff, G longa, part white, part black; m59ff, C dotted longa; m73:lff, A dotted min, G smin; m74:4ff, E min, D min
- T in margin 'ps 131'; m7, G 2 sbr; m13:3ff, D 2 min; m33:3ff, G, F min; m55:3ff, C br, sbr
- C m2, D 2 sbr; m7:lff, B flat, A min; ml2:4ff, C sbr, B flat, A smin; ml9:3ff, F min, E, F smin; m22, black br (checked as error); m38:4ff, F dotted min, E smin; m47, D br; m58:lff, sbr rest

VARIANTS IN	THE MUSICAL READINGS	199
57. Ales regres	- Hayne 3 f. 62	<b>!-</b> 63
Brux 2 complete rondeau text given; n	o record of musical variants made	
Form 'Hayne: Allez regretz' entered i no record made of musical variant	n T part-book in ink in contemporary long has s	nd;
	ature; notes same 2 sbr; m40:3ff, F, G min; m45:3ff, C br, sb br; m17:2ff, F dotted min, E, D fusae; m48:1	
P 3 Hayne; in left margin, 'Bourbon' given	(author of the words); complete rondeau text	
S m33, corona over E; between m33 a T ml:lff, C br, sbr; m4, F 2 sbr; m br, 2 sbr; m40:3ff, F, G min; m45	nd m34 an extra br rest (error); m40, D br 6, A 2 sbr; m33, C br under corona; m36:lff, :3ff, C br, sbr; m50:3ff, F dotted min, G sm ted min, E, D fusae; m33, C longa under coro n	ıin
58. Garisses moy	Compere 3 f. 63	<b>'-</b> 64
Form		
<pre>m2l, no sign over F; m32:4ff, G s T 'Garisses moy' added in ink in co E sbr; m14:2ff, D 2 min; m16:1ff, m26:4 ff, B flat sbr; m27:4ff, D s C m5:1ff, C sbr; m9:2:2, E smin; m1</pre>	ntemporary long hand; m4:5ff, F, E, D, C smi B flat min, A, G smin; m21, no sign over D;	n, G
SG l		
S, T, and C all show an erasure ove: same	r m21 of what looks to have been a corona; n	otes
<pre>T m4:5ff, F, E, D, C smin, E sbr; m min; m14:2ff, D 2 min; m21, D br C min C m5:lff, C sbr; m11:2ff, G black s G smin; m21, D br under a corona;</pre>	r; ml7:lff, A sbr; m32:4ff, G sbr, F min 5:3ff, G incorrectly smin; m9:5ff, B flat sb: (which looks black, error, under corona); m3 or, F, E, D smin, C min; ml7:3ff, B flat min m31:3, E min; m33, last note is a longa on 1	0:4, , A,
above middle C (D was undoubtedly		
59. Mes pensees	Compere 3 f. 64	'-65
Form 'L. Compere: Mes pensees' entered long hand; no record made of music	l in the T part-book in ink in a contemporar; cal variants	У
<pre>m75:3ff, B flat min, A, G smin T ml6:4, B min; m26:2ff, G, F min; measure here, as in other voices); m73:4, D smin (crossed out as error C m5:lff, G br followed by only two</pre>	m58, sign omitted; m70:3ff, no flat before 1 m38:lff, C br followed by sbr rest (extra hat m55:lff, E, D smin, C min; m63:3ff, E 2 sbr pr); m75:2ff, C, D min and one-half measures rest; m9:4ff, B flat, may rest (one-half measure more than in 00	lf r; A

min; m39ff, three and one-half measures rest (one-half measure more than in Odh) P 1

S m72:3ff, B min, A, G smin

59.	Mes pensees (cont'd)
	T C clef 3rd line used; m26:2ff, G, F min; m27:2ff, D black sbr, C, C, B smin; m60, no flat before B
	C m5, G br followed by only two and one-half measures rest; m9:4ff, B flat, A min
P	2
•	S m38, an extra sbr rest; m58, sign omitted; m70, no flat before B; m72:3ff, B min, A, G smin
	T m26:2ff, G, F min; m38, C br, (an extra half measure here, as in other voices); m60, no flat before B
	C m5, G br; m9:4ff, B (no flat), A min, G, F smin; m39:1ff, three and one-half meas- ures rest (an extra half measure, as in other voices)
60.	Fortuna per ta crudelte Vincinet 3 f. 65'-66
P	1
	S m5, sharp before B; m9, D br; m13:2, F, E smin; m29:2ff, B flat black sbr, G smin; m30:4, E smin; m38, D br; m42:2, B flat min
	T m6, D br; m34:3, E sbr (error) C C clef 4th line used; m5:lff, G 2 br; m7:lff, A flat black br, G, F smin, E flat
	dotted sbr, F min, G br; m20:4, G min; m31:3, A, G smin; m33:3ff, C dotted br;
	m35, sign omitted; m48:3ff, B flat incorrectly black sbr (in lig.); m50:3ff, G
	sbr; m51:1, flat before A
Q	
	S m9, D br; m13:2, F, E smin; m21:3ff, G dotted sbr; m26:4, B flat, A smin (error); m29:2ff, B flat black sbr, G smin; m30:3ff, G min, F, E smin; m35, corona over D
	br; m38, D br; m42:2, B flat min
	A This Ms shows the following Altus not in Odh:
	Cont aer J. 1 . 1
	Fortuna parte :-
	$= b^{\circ} \circ b^{\circ} b^{\circ} b^{\circ} b^{\circ} b^{\circ} \delta^{\circ} \delta^{\circ} b^{\circ} b^{\circ} \delta^{\circ} \delta^{\circ} b^{\circ} \delta^{\circ} $

T m6:lff, D br; m35:lff, B flat longa under corona; m46:2, B flet, A smin B C clef 4th line used; m5:lff, E 2 br; m7:lff, A flat br, G, F smin, E dotted sbr, F min, G br; m20:4, G min; m31:3, A, G smin; m33:3ff, C dotted br; m35, sign omitted; m45:4ff, C sbr; m50:3ff, G sbr

61. Cela sans plus

Josquin 3 f. 66'-67

SG 1

S, T, and C notes same

61. Cela sans plus (cont'd) Ζv S m33, corona instead of signum congruentiae T m33, corona instead of signum congruentiae C m7:3ff, E, F min (error); m33, corona over A br; m48:2, D min 62. Mater patris f. 67'-68 Brumel 3 Form 'Ant. Brumel: Mater patris' entered in ink in T part-book in contemporary long hand ٣P S m3:lff, G dotted br; m37 has two extra G's crossed out as error; m58, F br under corona as in Odh; m59, change to C clef 4th line; m61:lff, B flat sbr T m58, A longa with corona; m70:lff, G 2 sbr C m58, D longa, corona omitted Mü Glar This Ms is in the hand of Glareanus; complete text is given in each voice and each voice is labeled 'Trium ad Aequales.' S (in T book of the Ms); ml9:4ff, E dotted min, D smin; m21:1ff, F sbr; m22:1ff, G sbr, min, F sbr, G sbr, F 3 min; m25:4ff, G dotted min, F smin; m38:4ff, D min, G dotted min, F smin; m45:4ff, A dotted min, G smin; m47, G sbr, sbr rest; m55:4ff, G, F smin; m56:1ff, G sbr, F 2 min; m58, F br, corona omitted T (in A book of the Ms); ml3:3ff, A 2 min; ml9:4ff, B flat dotted min, A smin; m21:1ff, D sbr, sbr rest, D 2 sbr, 3 min; m58, F br corona omitted C (in B book of Ms); m22:4ff, B flat sbr; m23:4ff, B flat min; m35:3ff, G sbr, min rest, C min; m37, G 2 min, B flat 2 min, sbr; m45:2ff, D, E min; m57:lff, G dotted sbr, A, B flat smin, C br, corona omitted 63. Malor me bat Okenghen 3 f. 68'-69 Form 'Malheur me bat' entered in ink in T book in contemporary long hand; no record made of variants F 59 S ml9:4ff, C sbr; m21:4ff, D black sbr; m28, G br, sign omitted T m28:1ff, E min, sbr, sign omitted; m40:2, A, G smin; m42:3ff, A sbr; m44:3ff, E sbr, min; m46:lff, C sbr, min C m5:3ff, A sbr; mll:lff, B, C, B min; ml7:lff, B sbr; ml9:4ff, A min (N. B. This passage between m17:1 and m20:1 is thus one beat behind its position in Odh); m23:1ff, F, E smin; m28, E br, sign omitted; m29, E 2 sbr; m39:4ff, A, G min; m58:1:2ff, B, A fusae, G min SG 1 S m21:4 ff, D dotted min T m54:3ff, br rest (error) C m4:3:2, B smin f. 69'-70 64. La plus des plus Josquin 3 Form S m18, E br; m20, B br; m33:3ff, B br; m37, sign omitted; m41:4ff, A sbr; m47:1ff, A dotted min, B smin T 'La plus de plus' entered in ink in contemporary long hand; ml7, B br; m32:lff, E longa; m37, sign omitted; m37:4ff, D, C, D, C, smin; m49:2ff, F sbr, E, D, smin; m52:lff, A dotted br C ml0:3 ff, no flat before B; m37, sign omitted; m47:2, A min S m37, G br, sign omitted

64. La plus des plus (cont'd) T m37, sign omitted C m37, sign omitted; m41:4, F smin (checked in Zw as error); m45:3ff, A dotted sbr, min (checked as error in Zw, one beat too many)

65. Ales mon cor

Alexnder (sic) 3 f. 70'-71

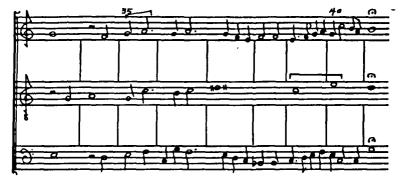
Zw S m35:3ff, G longa T ml3:4ff, C sbr C m23:3ff, C sbr; m35:3, no flat before B

# 66. Madame helas

## Anon. 3 f. 71'-72

- Ver The composition is notated a whole tone lower in this Ms, with signature of 2 flats. (N. B. Citations from Ver are here transposed to correspond to Odh, i.e., G of Ver is reported here as A, etc.)
  - S m5:lff, A 2 sbr, G 2 sbr, G min; m8, B longa with signum congruentiae; m18:3ff, flat before F (actually, E flat, in Ver); m35:3ff, A dotted sbr, G min, A dotted sbr, G, F, E min; m40, B br with signum congruentiae; m50:2, no flat before B
  - T m8, D longa with signum congruentiae; m24:lff, F br, sbr; m37, D longa; m40, D br, sign omitted; m44:3ff, no flat before B; m52:3:2, A smin; m63, F 2 sbr; m72:3ff, D, C min, D sbr, C longa
  - C m8, G longa with signum congruentiae; m15, no flat before B; m19:3ff, no flat before B; m36:lff, C, G, min, F dotted sbr, E, D, C min, B flat 2 sbr, C dotted min, E smin omitted; m43:lff, C sbr, min, F sbr, min; m50:3:2, E smin; m57:3ff, no flat before B; m69:lff, C sbr, min; m72:lff, G, A min

Between m35 and m37 of Odh an extra measure is inserted in Ver; this seems a more correct reading of the composition than that given in Odh; scored, it reads as follows:



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S ml3:lff, C dotted br; m37, F br T and C notes same

68. Tant ha bon oeul

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Compere 3 f. 73'-74
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Ver

- S m6:lff, D dotted sbr, E min; ml2:4ff, G dotted min, G smin, F min; ml5:3ff, C, D smin, E sbr; m23:lff, E dotted sbr; m29, C 2 sbr; m48:4, change to C clef 2nd line; m50:4, B sbr
- T m4:lff, A min, sbr; m15:3ff, E dotted min, D smin; m29, E 2 sbr; m31, C 2 sbr; m40, sign omitted; m44:lff, C min, sbr; m55:lff, C min, sbr; m56, E 2 sbr
- C ml:lff, sbr rest, E sbr; ml9, G br; m30, repetition of F, E smin omitted; m45:3ff, E br, sbr; m65, low E longa (error)

VARIANTS IN THE	MUSICAL READINGS		2
69. Tandernaken	Obreht	3	f. 74'-
SG 3 SG 3	loning dois notime	one Anda-	nakon 1tat
S Iacobus Obrecht. Trium: Aeolius .1. N an dem Rhin; C clef 1st line used; O A dotted min, B smin; m9:5:2, E smin; smin; m18:5ff, E, F, G, E smin; m27:6 D smin; m43:1ff, B flat dotted sbr; m G dotted min, A smin; m52:1ff, G dott m62:1ff, F br, sbr, A br, sbr; m65:6, m68:1ff, F br, sbr, br, sbr; m72:1ff, sbr, C, B smin A nothing in A book of the Ms	used as meter signature ml2:3ff, G sbr, smin; 5, B flat, A smin; m35: 44:1ff, A dotted sbr, ( ed sbr, F, E smin; m55 A, G smin; m66:1ff, A	e instead ml7:5ff, lff, F do G, F, smin :5ff, C sl dotted sl	of \$; m5:3 G, F, E, D tted sbr, E n; m51:1ff, br, min; br, G, F sm
T and C part-books are wanting			
Zv			
S m5:1:2, F smin; m69:1ff, F br, sbr; m Zw); m71:1ff, E min, G sbr, F min (in F min			
<pre>T m3, F br (3 beats), m7, A br (3 beats) a repeat sign is used for m17-m32, the m16; m33, F br (3 beats); m34, F br ( m41, m42, each has br (3 beats); m57: C m9:lff, D br, sbr; m13:lff, A dotted a sbr; m61:3ff, F dotted min (checked as br (3 beats); m70:4, G min; m73, D dot</pre>	ough incorrectly placed 3 beats) wanting; m37: 5ff, D sbr; m69:lff, F smin (checked as error s error); m64:lff, A do	i at ml4 f lff, F lor longa ); m35:3fi	Instead of nga; m39, m f, F dotted
70. Si a tort on ma blamee	Anon.	3	f. 76'-'
Lab each voice underlaid with one stanza of wanting S ml0:2ff, B flat dotted min, A smin; ml 2 min; m30:2, A sbr; m31:4ff, A sbr, ( T (on f. 109); m4:1ff, C dotted min, B, G, A, B, C smin, D sbr, C, D, E min, H C m5:1ff, B flat sbr; m7:1ff, C sbr, G r ml9:4, C min; m20:3ff, D dotted min, H m26:4ff, no flat before B; m28 to end	19:1, A min; m24:2ff, A G dotted min, F 2 smin C fusae; m13:1, this I F black sbr, E, D fusae min, F, E smin, F min; E smin, F, G min, A bla	A sbr; m26 , E smin D omitted; ; m22:2fi ml7:lff, ack_sbr, (	5:4ff, B fla ; ml4:lff, f, E sbr C, E min; }, F fusae;
71. Les grans regres	Anon.	3	f. 77'-'
Brux 2 S underlaid with complete refrain t plete rondeau text given; no record ke	•		nly); com-
P 2 S signature of one flat; ml6, C 2 sbr; m T signature of one flat; m23:lff, E sbr; fore E; m44, D br; m47, D br C C clef 4th line used; signature of one ml4:lff, E dotted br; m32:4, G min; (N to give E flat and A flat which are no added in Superius, and only one, in m2	; m26, D longa under co e flat; m2:4, G min; ml N. B. several flats are ot necessary in Odh; ho	Drona; m28 4, no fla inserted owever, no	3, flat be- at before E; I in Contra
P 3 complete rondeau text given in this Ms S signature of one flat; ml6, C 2 sbr; m m29:lff, flat before A; m33:lff, B fla G smin	n25, signum congruentie		
T m23:lff, E flat sbr; m26, D longa unde	er signum congruentiae;	m38. C b	or: m44. D 1

71. Les grans regres (cont'd) flats; m2:4, G min; m3:lff, flat before E; m5:3ff, G 2 sbr; m10:lff, flat before E; m14:lff, flat before E; m16:lff, no flat before A; m24:lff, flat before A; m25:lff, G longa under signum congruentiae; m32:4:2, G min

Tour (Tenor voice only) T m26, D longa under corona, single bar through staff; m38, C br; m41:3ff, B flat sbr, min; m44, D br

Anon.

Izac

74. Fortuna dun gran tempo FP S and C notes same T ml4, G 2 sbr

76. Benedictus

3 f. 82'-83

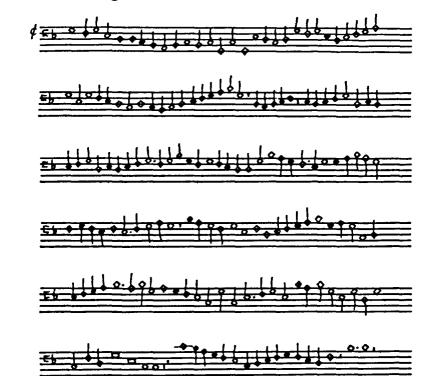
f. 80'-81

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Form 'H. Isac: Benedictus qui venit' entered in ink in T book in contemporary long hand

### FP

S C clef 3rd line used; m26:lff, B flat br, 2 sbr A The Ms shows the following Altus not in Odh:



T notes same

B m32, flat before E (N. B. Since the added Altus begins two measures before Odh voices, the latter show two extra measures rest at the beginning in FP)

- Heilbr
  - S, A, and T part-books wanting
  - B m34:1ff, B flat 2 longae; m40, no flat before E; m48, no flat before E; m55, no flat before E
- L 3 all voices have meter signature C S m6:2, C, B flat smin; ml0:lff, C 2 br
  - T m4:2ff, C, B flat smin; m53:lff, D dotted br
  - C m25-m36 and m43 to end show signatures of 2 flats; m2:2, C, B flat smin; m26:4, flat before E; m38:4, flat before E

76. Benedictus (cont'd) Ulm (part-book a, f. 22'; c, f. 20'-21; d, f. 21-21') S m5:1ff, D sbr, min, C dotted min, B, A, G smin; m8:1, F, D, smin; m54:3ff, E dotted min, D smin T m3-m4, same as m5-m6 of S; m22:4ff, A dotted min, G smin; m43:4ff, low G dotted min, A, B, C smin; m44:4, no flat before E; m45:2ff, B flat, D, E min; m47:2ff, A, C, D min; m49:2ff, G, B, C min C ml-m2, same as m5-m6 of S; m28, br rest; m30:4, no flat before E; m40:3ff, no flat before E; m48:1ff, no flat before E; m55:2, no flat before E Zw S and C notes same T m26:1ff, D dotted sbr; m28:1ff, F dotted min, E, D fusae; m37:3ff, F dotted min, D smin, F min, C min; m47:1, D min 77. Le renvoy f. 83'-84 Compere 3 FR complete rondeau text given in this Ms S m5, B flat br; m6:lff, sbr rest omitted; m40:4, A min omitted T m42:3ff, flat before E; m47:2ff, E dotted min, D smin C m4:1ff, D br, sbr rest; m38:2, no flat before E; m42:3, no flat before E; m51:3, B flat min Zw S m5, B flat br T notes same C m42:3, no flat before E 78. 0 venus bant Josquin 3 f. 841-85 SG 3 S Iosquinus Pratensis, Mixolydius .1. septimus; notes same A nothing in this part-book T and B part-books wanting 80. La alfonsina IO ghiselin f. 87'-88 3 Form S m61:1ff, F min, E, D smin T 'Joh. Ghiselin: La alfonsina' entered in ink in T book in contemporary long hand; m20, B flat br; m22:lff, C dotted br; m38:2ff, C dotted min; m60:2ff, flat before E C ml-mlO show signature of 2 flats; m27, F br; m58:1, flat before E; m60:1ff, min rest, C, D, A min; m61:1ff, D min, C, B flat smin; m62:2, flat before E FP 'La alfonsina' appears in position of title, i.e., above, not below, the music S notes same T m38:2ff, C dotted min C m60:3ff, C white sbr SG 1 S notes same T m38:2ff, C dotted min C m60:3ff, C white sbr (Note: In the facsimile edition of the Odhecaton, made from the Treviso copy, there is a blank space where the Altus note of m38:2ff should be, and the Contra

there is a blank space where the Altus hole of modell should be, and the contra note of m60:3ff is black. However, both the Paris and Gottschalk copies show the former clearly as C dotted min, as in Mss above, and the Contra note in question appears to have been dug out, i.e., it is 'white,' though the inner line of the diamond head is irregular. All Mss consulted agree and make perfectly clear what the readings should be.)

- 81. Le eure e venue / Circundederunt me (C)
  - rcundederunt me (C) Agricola 3 f. 88'-89
  - Brux 1 all voices are underlaid with text of refrain and ouvert of the virelai; text of clos is given beneath S on f. 63' and tierce beneath S on f. 61' so that the virelai text is complete; the Contra is irregular in showing the Latin text during the first musical section of the composition, and then giving French ouvert text during the second musical section
    - S m7, D br under corona; ml2:lff, E longa, half white, half black; ml7:lff, F br, dotted br; m36:lff, G, F min; m37:lff, E sbr; m39, D br (no corona); m48, A 2 sbr; m59:lff, A dotted br; m66, D 2 sbr; m67:3ff, G dotted sbr, F min; m72, E 2 sbr; m83:3ff, E dotted sbr, D min; (f. 63'-64) m89, E 2 sbr; ml00:lff, F br, sbr; ml06, G 2 sbr; ml10:3ff, G 3 sbr; ml13:3ff, F br; ml15, F, D 2 sbr; ml18, A 2 sbr; ml20, E 2 sbr; ml21, F 2 sbr; ml28, A double longa with sign for repeat
    - T ml:lff, D 2 br; m3, C br; m7, D br under corona; m28:lff, F sbr, D dotted sbr; m30, flat before B; m54:3ff, C br; m62ff, A dotted br; m65:lff, F dotted sbr, E, D min; m66:3, flat before B; m73, B 2 sbr; m97:2, D min; ml06:2, flat before B; ml26:3ff, A dotted sbr, G, F smin; ml31, E longa under corona, with sign for repeat
    - C no key signature; mlff, six measures rest with corona over last br rest; m7, D br under corona; m8ff, D longa, br; m28:3ff, flat before B; m4lff, A br, sbr; m67:3ff, G br; m96ff, D dotted br; ml00, D 2 sbr; ml10:3ff, C br, sbr; ml30:4, C min; ml31, A longa under corona, with sign for repeat
  - FR S is underlaid with text of refrain, ouvert, and clos of the virelai text; tierce is wanting; no record made of musical variants
  - Ll
    - S m7, D br under corona; ml2:lff, E longa (white-black); m36:lff, G, E min; m48, A sbr (error); m59:lff, A dotted br; m72, E 2 sbr; m76, E 2 sbr; m86, end of composition in this Ms
    - T ml:lff, D 2 br; m3, C br; m7, D br under corona; m28:lff, F sbr, D dotted sbr; m39, D br under corona; m62:lff, A dotted br; m67:3ff, flat before B; m86, end of the composition in this Ms
    - C labeled 'Concordans'; m7:lff, D longa, 2 br; m41:lff, A br, sbr; m67:3ff, G br; m86, end of the composition in this Ms
  - P 2 S underlaid with refrain text; tierce of the virelai text given below; remainder of virelai text wanting
    - S m36:lff, G, E min; m39, D br under corona; m48, A 2 sbr; m59:lff, A dotted br; m66, D 2 sbr; m72, E 2 sbr; m76, E 2 sbr; m86, end of the composition in this Ms
    - T ml:lff, D 2 br; m3, C br; m28:lff, F sbr, D dotted sbr; m38, E 2 sbr; m39, D br under corona; m62:lff, A dotted br; m73, B 2 sbr; m74, A 2 sbr; m86, end of the composition in this Ms
    - C 7 measures rest; m8:lff, D 3 br; m39, A br under corona; m41:lff, A br, dotted sbr, B flat min, C br; m67:3ff, G br; m86, end of the composition in this Ms

82. Jay bien haver

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Agricola 3 f. 89'-90
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 $\mathbf{FR}$ 

- S no key signature; ml5:lff, D sbr; ml7:117, G 2 sbr, F sbr (some error here); m25:3ff, F sbr under corona; m32, sbr rest only (error) T m25:3, A sbr (error); m31:4:2, F min (error)
- C no key signature; m3:3ff, flat before B; m6, F 2 sbr; m40:1ff, G, F min, G sbr
- Tor All voices appear on one page; complete rondeau text given here.
  - S m8, C br; m14:3ff, min rest (error); m15:1ff, D sbr; m17:1ff, G white br (should be black); m25:3ff, F sbr under corona
  - T m6, C br; m18:2ff, C br; m25:3, signum congruentiae under A min
  - C m4, C br; m7:3ff, B flat black sbr (error); m20:2, F smin (error); m23:2, E min;

82.	Jay bien haver (cont'd) m40:lff, G, F min, G sbr; m43:4, G smin (bl above middle C, br, connected by one long s		0, low G am	nd D
Z	w Sm8, C br T notes same Cm4, C br			
83.	Mon souvenir	Anon.	3	f. 90'
L	<pre>l complete rondeau text given in this Ms; eac of rest S no key signature; m3, F br; m6:3ff, G br; m</pre>	-		
	G min (error); m37, G longa, end of the com T ml4:3ff, E min, D, E smin; ml6:3ff, D br; m D br, sbr; m35:4ff, C dotted min, B flat, A composition in this Ms	position in this M 26:4ff, no flat be	s fore E; m3	3:lff,
	C C clef 5th line used; ml3:lff, no flat befo G longa, and the end of the composition in		; m32, C 2	sbr; m37,
L	<pre>2 S m3, F br; m6:3ff, G br; m18, D 2 sbr; m30:1 F, F, E smin; m37, G longa, and the end of T m16:3ff, D br; m26:2:2, D smin; m26:4ff, no m37, G longa, and the end of the compositio C C clef 5th line used; m13:1ff, no flat befo and the end of the composition in this Ms</pre>	the composition in flat before E; m3 on in this Ms	this Ms 3:1ff, D bi	r, sbr;
P	<pre>2 S m3, F br; m4:3ff, B flat 2 sbr; m37, G long this Ms T m26:4ff, no flat before E; m32:lff, no flat G longa, and the end of the composition in C C clef 5th line used; m4:lff, flat before E sbr; m23:lff, F min, E, D smin; m37, G long this Ms</pre>	• before E; m33:lff this Ms ; ml3:lff, no flat	, D br, sb before E;	r; m37, m22, G 2
P	<pre>3 complete refrain text underlying S; partia complete rondeau text given; all voices beg S m3, F br; m37, G longa, and the end of the T m2:lff, flat before E; m25:4, G sbr (error) and the end of the composition in this Ms C F clef 3rd line used; m4:lff, flat before E the end of the composition in this Ms</pre>	in with extra br re composition in this ; m33:lff, D br, sl	est 3 Ms br; m37, G	longa,
84.	Royne du ciel / Regina celi (C)	Compere	3	f. 91
FI	P SC clef lst line used; ml2:2, C min (error); T m40:lff, low D sbr, D smin; m4l:2, C min; m C notes same			
86.	Ha traitre amours	Io. stoken	3	f. 92'
F	59 complete rondeau text given in this Ms S m21:1ff, C dotted br T m5:3ff, C dotted min, B smin; m16:1ff, A do C m9:1ff, B sbr, min; m11:1ff, G, F sbr; m32,			

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 87. Mais que ce fust Compere 3 f. 93
 F 59
 S m4:3ff, F 2 min, G 2 sbr; ml6:3ff, sbr rest, F sbr; ml8:4ff, B flat sbr T m4:3ff, A 2 min; m8:1ff, F 2 sbr; m22:3ff, D 2 sbr

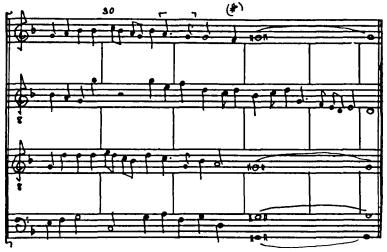
C ml6:4ff, D sbr, min, sbr; m29, low G longa

L 2

S m4:3ff, F sbr; ml6:lff, F sbr, sbr rest, F 2 sbr; m27:4ff, A sbr T m3:lff, D sbr, G min; m4:3ff, A 2 min; m8, F 2 sbr; m22:3ff, D 2 sbr C ml3:4ff, E 2 min; ml6:4ff, D sbr, min, sbr

### R 2

S m4:3ff, F sbr; m17:1ff, F sbr; m18:4ff, B flat sbr; m25:3 min rest; m26:1ff, A sbr; m29:1ff coda as follows:



A This Ms shows the following Altus not in Odh:



- T m4:3ff, A 2 min; m8:1ff, F 2 sbr; m18:1ff, G, B flat min; m22:3ff, D 2 sbr; m29:1ff coda as shown above
- B ml6:4ff, D sbr, min, sbr; m25:3ff, D dotted min, E smin, F min; m29:lff, coda as shown above

89. Disant adiu madame

Anon. 3 f. 94'

- P 3 all voices underlaid with refrain text; complete rondeau given S ml6, G br with signum congruentiae
  - T m4, E 2 sbr; m5, D 2 sbr; m16, G sbr under signum congruentiae; m22:4ff, E dotted min, D smin
  - C m2:3ff, C br, sbr; m24:1ff, flat before B

VARIANTS IN THE MUSICAL READINGS

90. Gentil prince Anon. 3 f. 95 L 3 above the Superius stands the ascription, 'The Kynge H. VIII'; since the 3 voices printed by Petrucci in 1501 could not have been by Henry the Eighth, it is probable that he wrote the fourth voice (Altus), which stands in this Ms S C clef 2nd line used; meter signature, C; notes same A This Ms shows the following Altus not in Odh: T no meter signature; this voice begins G dotted sbr B meter signature, C; this voice begins G dotted sbr; m9:3ff, D dotted sbr 92. Tsat een meskin Obreht 4 f. 96'-98 SG 1 S m96:3ff, C dotted min, D smin A ml05:lff, D longa T m56:lff, B dotted sbr, min; m83:4, G min B m67, incorrectly, ¢ 3 93. A la audienche Hayne f. 98'-100 4 F 59 S C clef 2nd line used; mll:4ff, G dotted min, F smin; m23:1ff, G dotted min, B, A fusae; m32:4ff, G sbr; m61:1ff, C dotted min, B, A fusae T (T of Odh) m3:3:2, G smin; m5:2ff, A dotted min, G smin; m8:1:2, F smin; m12:1:2, C smin; m28:lff, B flat dotted min, G smin; m34:lff, F br, sbr; m45:4ff, B flat, A min; m66:lff, D sbr, C min C (Contra of Odh) ml0:3ff, A sbr; ml6:1ff, D dotted min, C, B flat fusae; m24:4:2, D smin; m27:3ff, A black sbr, B smin; m29:1ff, F dotted min, E, D fusae; m32:1, no flat before A; m35:3ff, B flat sbr; m51:4ff, A sbr, min; m54:3ff, B flat dotted sbr; m55:3ff, F, D min; m66:4, C min; m67:2ff, C dotted sbr; m68:1ff, A dotted sbr B m20:2:2, G, F fusae; m32:lff, F sbr, min; m39:4ff, D dotted min, C smin; m58:lff, F sbr, min; m59:lff, D dotted min, C, B fusae; m65:3ff, A dotted sbr 4 f. 100'-102 94. Latura tu Anon. FIM S notes same A m28:1ff, E black min (error); m51, D longs under corons; m76:3ff, E 2 black sbr T ml7:2ff, A br; m24:4ff, C dotted min, B flat smin; m51, A under corona; m57:3ff, A sbr; m72:3ff, D sbr, min B part-book wanting (Index: Josquin) 4 f. 102'-103 95. De tous biens playne Glar S m21, E 2 sbr; m54:3ff, G 2 min T m8:1ff, no flat before E

95. De tous biens playne (cont'd) C 'Fuga ad minimam.' This direction gives the clue to the correct solution of the puzzle canon of Odh, which is not given in Glar; ml9:4ff, D dotted min, E smin appears only once (a correction of Odh where these notes occur twice)

96. Meskin es hu Anon. 4 f. 103' F 59 S m28:3, A sbr (error) A, T, and B notes same

#### XI. INDEX OF TEXT INCIPITS

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Text Incipit	Composer	No.
Acordes moy ce que je pensse	Antoine Busnois	33
Adieu mes amours on matent / Adieu mes amours adieu (T, B)	Logovin des Drés	14
Adieu mes amours adieu (see Adieu	Josquin des Prés	74
mes amours on matent)		
A la audienche	Hayne van Ghizeghem	93
Ales mon cor	Alexander Agricola	65
Ales regres	Hayne van Ghizeghem	57
Ales regrets	Alexander Agricola	48
Alons ferons barbe	Loyset Compère	26
Amor fait mult / Il est de bonne heure		
ne (T) / Tant que nostre argent (B)	Incert.	31
Amours amours	Hayne van Ghizeghem	9
Amours amours	Jean Japart <sup>1</sup>	23 1
Ave Maria	Mabriano de Orto	T
Benedictus	Heinrich Isaac	76
Bergerette savoyene	Josquin des Prés	10
Brunette	Johannes Stockem	5
Cela sans plus	Josquin des Prés	61
Cela sans plus non sufi pas	Jean Japart	24
Cest mal charche	Alexander Agricola	12
Circundederunt me gemitus mortis		
(see Le eure e venue) Circundederunt me viri mendaces		
(see Male bouche)		
Corpusque meum (see Le corps)		
Crions nouel	Alexander Agricola	75
VI 10115 MOUGT	menunut ner roora	
De tous biens	Petrus Bourdon <sup>2</sup>	73
De tous biens (see Jay pris amours)		
De tous biens playne	Hayne van Ghizeghem	20

De tous biens playne De tous biens playne Disant adiu madame Dit le burguygnon

E qui le dira Est il possible que lhome peult

1. Q 17 gives Antoine Busnois.

2. This attribution is found in Petrucci's index.

Josquin des Prés<sup>2</sup>

Loyset Compere

Heinrich Isaac

Anon.

Anon.

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Text Incipit	Composer	No
Fortuna dun gran tempo	Incert.	74
Fortuna per ta crudelte	Johannes Vincenet	60
Garisses moy	Loyset Compère	58
Gentil prince	Anon.	90
Gratieuse (see Mon mignault)		
Ha traitre amours	Johannes Stockem	86
Helas	Heinrich Isaac	50
Helas	Johannes Tinctoris <sup>3</sup>	52
Helas ce nest pas	Johannes Stockem	19
Helas que il est a mon gre Helas que poura devenir	Jean Japart Jehan Caron	30 13
He logerons nous	Heinrich Isaac	40 40
Hor oires une chanzon	Anon.	3
Il est de bonne heure ne (see Amor		
fait mult)		
James james	Jean Nouton	36
Jay bien haver	Alexander Agricola <sup>4</sup>	82
Jay pris amours / De tous biens (A, T)	Anon.	6
Jay pris amours	Jean Japart	21
Jay pris amours tout au rebours	Antoine Busnois	39
Je cuide se ce tamps me dure	Incert.	2
Je nay dueul Je ne demande aultre de gre	Alexander Agricola Antoine Busnois	38 42
Je ne fay plus	Incert.	8
La alfonsina	Jean Ghiselin	80
La morra	Heinrich Isaac	44
La plus des plus	Josquin des Prés	64
La stangetta	Incert.	49
Latura tu	Antoine Bruhier	94
Le corps / Corpusque meum (C)	Loyset Compère	67
Le eure e venue / Circundederunt me		01
gemitus mortis (C) Lenchioza mia (Ms; Odh reads Nenciozza	Alexander Agricola	81
mia)		
Le renvoy	Loyset Compère	77
Le serviteur	Incert.	35
Les grans regres	Incert.	71
Lhome banni	Alexander Agricola	47
Loseraie dire	Anon.	29
Ma bouche rit	Johannes Ockeghem	54
Madame helas	Incert.	66
Mais que ce fust	Loyset Compère <sup>5</sup>	87
Male bouche / Circundederunt me viri		1. ~
mendaces (C)	Loyset Compère	46

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5. F 178, Q 17, and R 2 give Pierquin.

Text Incipit	Composer	No.
Marguerite	Anon.	85
Ma seule dame	Anon.	79
Mater patris	Antoine Brumel	62
Me doibt	Loyset Compère	45
Meskin es hu	Jacob Obrecht	96
Mes pensees		
•	Loyset Compère	59
Mon mignault / Gratieuse (A, T, B)	Antoine Busnois	17
Mon souvenir	Eayne van Ghizeghem	83
Ne doibt (Ms; Odh reads Me doibt)		
Ne l'oseray-je dire (Ms; Odh reads		
Loseraie dire)		
Nenciozza mia	Jean Japart	7
Nostre cambriere si malade estois	Ninot Le Petit	32
Nous sommes de lordre dsaynt babuyn	Loyset Compère	37
Nunqua fue pena maior	încert.	4
0 venus bant	Josquin des Prés <sup>6</sup>	78
	Josquin das Tras	70
Pensif mari	Jacob Tadinghen	43
Pourquoy je ne puis dire / Vray dieu		
damours (T)	Johannes Stockem	16
Pourquoy non	Pierre de La Rue	15
Puis que de vous	Anon.	91
Regina celi (see Royne du ciel)		
Rompeltier	Incert.	25
Royne de fleurs	Alexander Agricola	55
Royne du ciel / Regina celi (C)	Loyset Compère	84
		0,
Se congie pris	Jean Japart	22
Se mieulx	Loyset Compère	51
Si a tort on ma blamee	Anon.	70
S1 dedero	Alexander Agricola <sup>7</sup>	56
man below we are manual	Toon Tonont	71
Tan bien mi son pensa	Jean Japart	34
Tandernaken	Jacob Obrecht	69 (1)
Tant ha bon ceul	Loyset Compère	68
Tant que nostre argent dure (see		
Amor fait mult)		
Tmeiskin	Incert.	27
Tsat een meskin	Jacob Obrecht	92
Ung franc archier	Loyset Compère	28
Venis regrets	Loyset Compère	53
Venus tu ma pris	Mabriano de Orto	88
Vostre bargeronette	Loyset Compère	41
Vray dieu damours (see Pourquoy je ne		
puis dire)		

6. Sev gives Gaspar van Weerbecke.

7. SG 3 gives Jean Ghiselin.

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#### XII. INDEX OF COMPOSERS

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Composer Text Incipit	No.
Agricola, Alexander Ales mon cor Ales regrets Cest mal charche Crions nouel Jay bien haver <sup>1</sup> Je nay dueul Le eure e venue / Circundederunt me gemitus mortis (C) Lhome banni Royne de fleurs Si dedero <sup>2</sup>	65 48 12 75 82 38 81 47 55 56
Bourdon, Petrus De tous biens <sup>3</sup>	73
Bruhier, Antoine Latura tu	94
Brumel, Antoine Mater patris	62
Busnois, Antoine Acordes moy ce que je pensse Jay pris amours Je ne demande aultre de gre Non mignault / Gratieuse (A, T, B)	33 39 42 17
Caron, Jehan Helas que poura devenir	13
Compère, Loyset Alons ferons barbe Disant adiu madame Garisses moy Le corps / Corpusque meum (C) Le renvoy Mais que ce fust <sup>4</sup>	26 89 58 67 77 87
1. Seg gives Loyset Compère. 2. SG 3 gives Jean Ghiselin.	

3. This attribution is found in Petrucci's index.

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4. F 178, Q 17, and R 2 give Pierquin.

Composer Text Incipit	No.
<pre>Compere, Loyset (cont'd) Male bouche / Circundederunt me viri mendaces (C) Me doibt Mes pensees Nous sommes de lordre dsaynt babuyn Royne du ciel / Regina celi (C) Se mieulx Tant ha bon oeul Ung franc archier Venis regrets Vostre bargeronette</pre>	46 45 37 84 51 68 28 51 41
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Isaac, Heinrich Benedictus E qui le dira Helas <i>Be logerons nous</i> Le morra	76 11 50 40 44
Japart, Jean Amours amours amours <sup>5</sup> <i>Cela sans plus non sufi pas</i> Helas que il est a mon gre Jay pris amours Nenciozza mia Se congie pris Tan bien mi son pensa	23 24 30 21 7 22 34
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5. Q 17 gives Antoine Busnois.

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Orto, Mabriano de	
Ave Maria	1
Venus tu ma pris	88
Prés, Josquin des	
Adieu mes amours on matent / Adieu mes amours adieu (T, B)	14
Bergerette savoyene Cela sans plus	10
De tous biens playne <sup>7</sup>	61 95
La plus des plus	64
0 Venus bant <sup>8</sup>	78
Stockem, Johannes	
Brunette	5
Ha traitre amours	86
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<sup>6.</sup> R 1 gives Malcort, R 2 and F 59 Johannes Martini.

<sup>7.</sup> This attribution is found in Petrucci's index.

<sup>8.</sup> Sev gives Gaspar van Weerbecke.

<sup>9.</sup> Seg gives Loyset Compère.

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Amor fait mult / Il est de bonne heure ne (T) / Tant que nostre argent dure (B) Attributed to: Antoine Busnois, Jean Japart, Pierre de La Rue	3
Fortuna dun gran tempo Attributed to: Josquin des Prés (Bologna Odh)	1
Je cuide se ce tamps me dure Attributed to: Petrus Congiet, Jean Japart	
Je ne fay plus Attributed to: Antoine Busnois, Loyset Compère, Gilles Mureau	
La stangetta Attributed to: Jacob Obrecht, Gaspar van Weerbecke (Bologna Odh)	1
Le serviteur Attributed to: Antoine Busnois (Bologna Odh)	-
Les grans regres Attributed to: Alexander Agricola, Hayne van Ghizeghem	•
Madame helas Attributed to: Josquin des Prés (Bologna Odh)	l
Nunqua fue pena maior Attributed to: Enrique, Juan Urrede	
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Imeiskin Attributed to: Heinrich Isaac (Bologna Odh), Jean Japart, Jacob Obrecht	2

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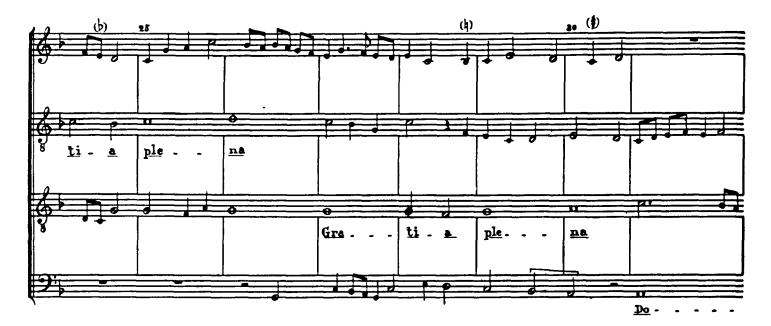
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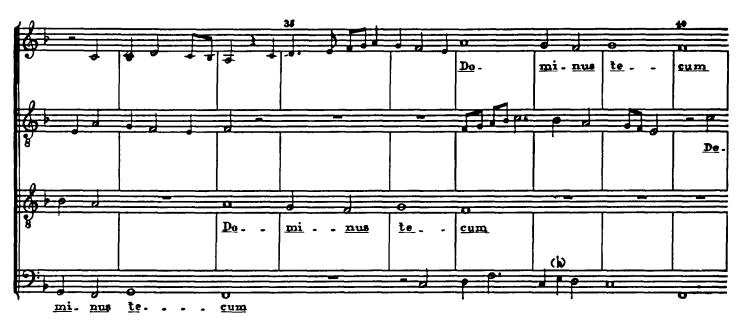
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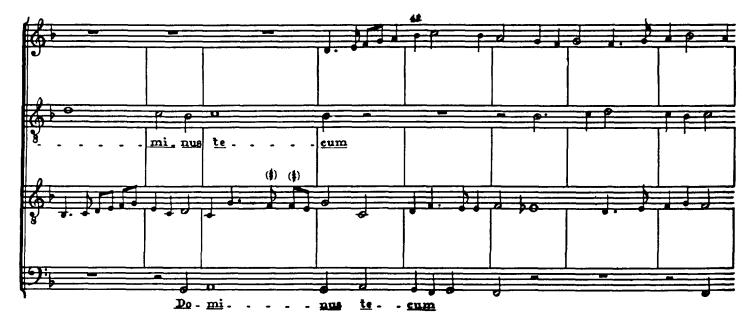
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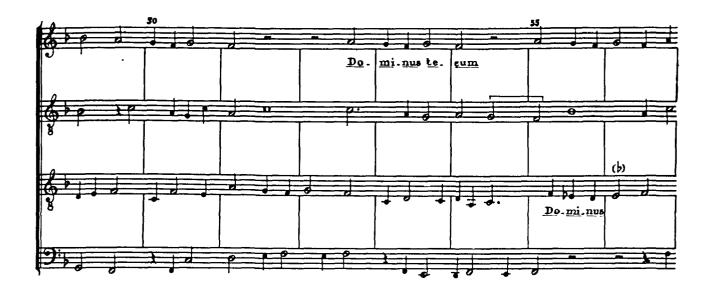


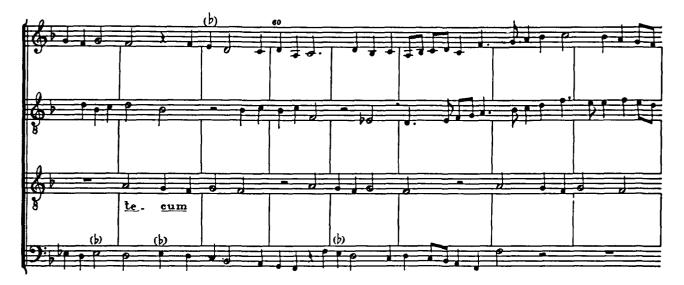


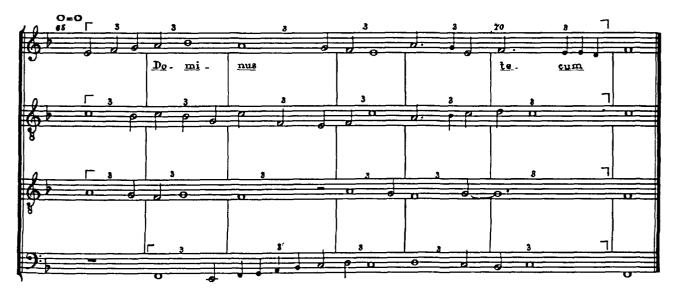








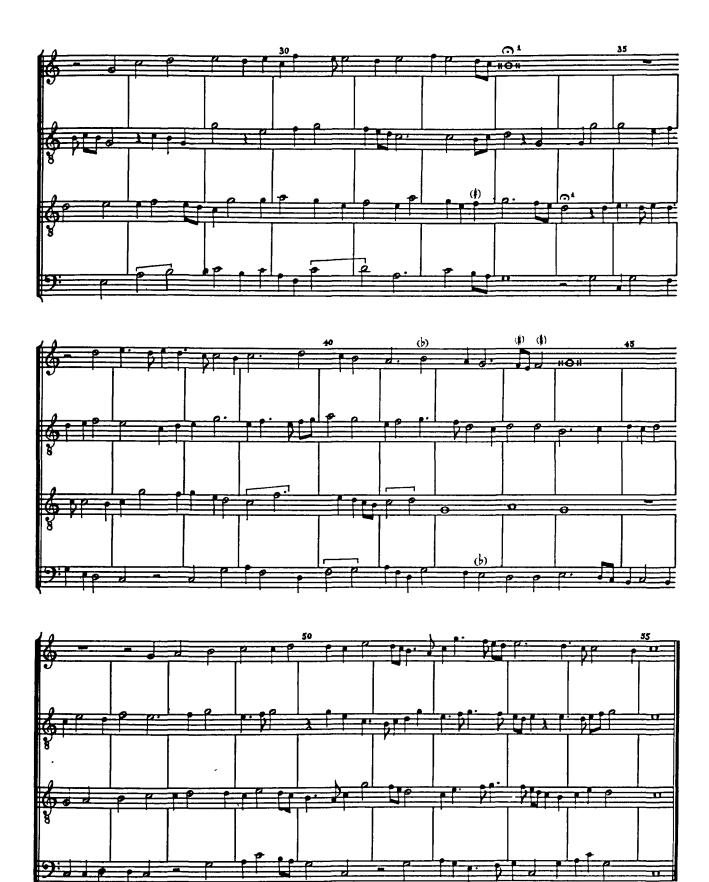






<sup>2.</sup> Je cuide se ce tamps me dure

<sup>1</sup>Manuscript evidence shows that this voice was a later addition to the original 3-part work. Its use is therefore optional.



1 F 50.

## 3. Hor oires une chanzon







<sup>4</sup>Underlaying follows Barb. <sup>8</sup>G half, F quarter taken from P1 to replace Gquarter, F half of Odh. <sup>8</sup>P1. <sup>4</sup>Manuscript evidence shows that this voice was a later addition to the original 8-part work. Its use is therefore optional.





<sup>4</sup>SG3; the Petrucci print has B. <sup>5</sup>There is a sign for repeat here in Barb, as also at the beginning of m. 21. <sup>3</sup>Flat before B in P1.

# 5. Brunetic



<sup>1</sup>Wien gives the fuller incipit



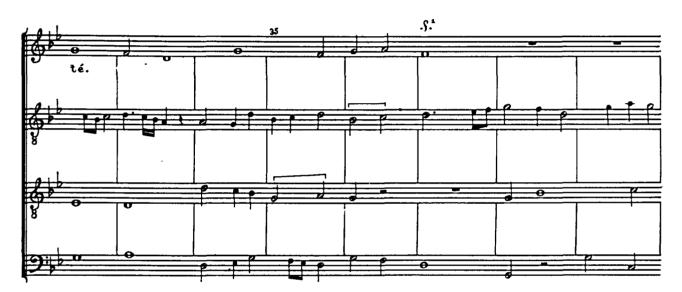
6. Jay pris amours

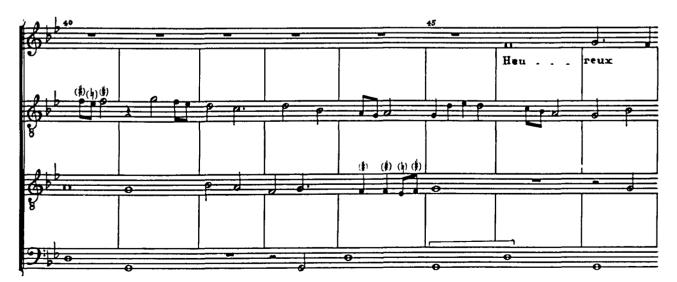


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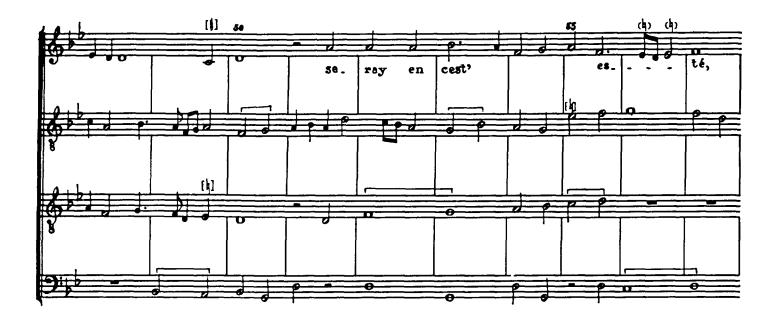
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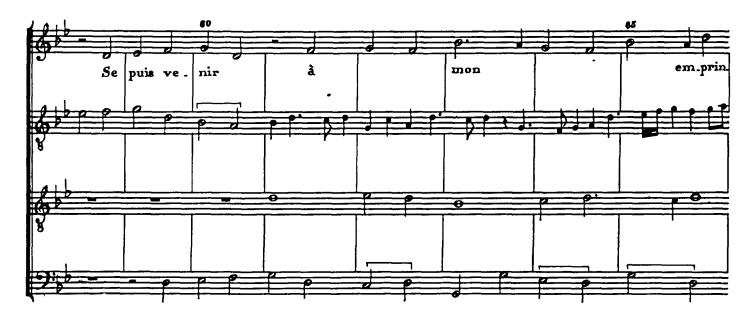


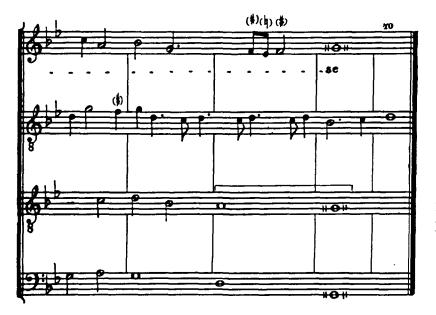




<sup>1</sup> From Odh 21.







S'il est aucun qui m'en desprise Il me doit estre pardonné. J'ay prins amours, etc.

Il me semble que c'est la guise. Qui n'a riens, il est debouté Et n'est de personne honnoré. N'est-ce pas done droit que g'y vise? J'ay prins amours, etc.

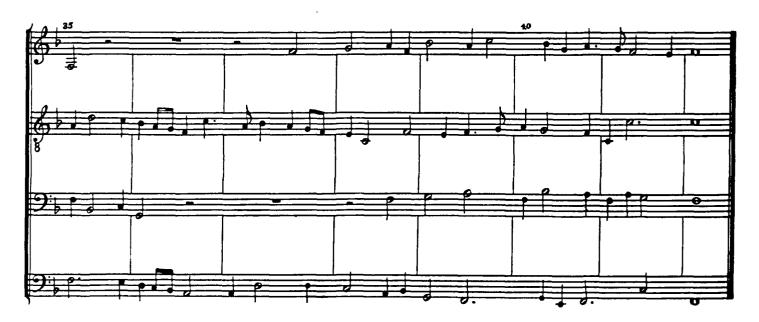




Text and underlaying after Sev, f. 130-131. F 59 (Odh has D).



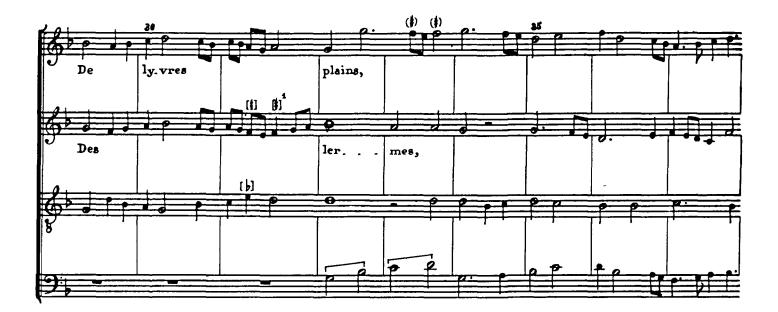


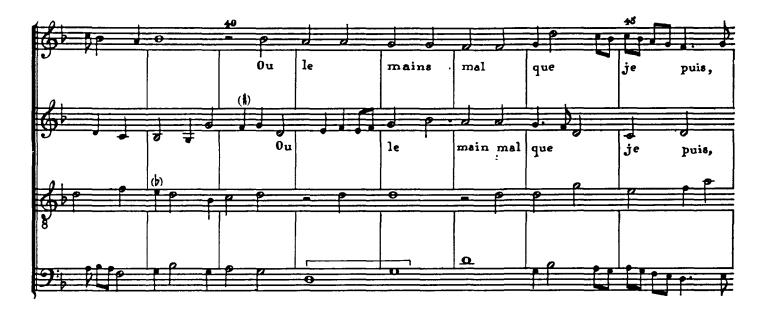


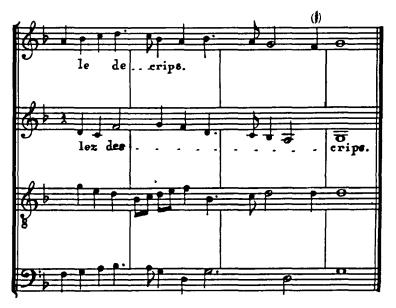


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The underlaying is a combined reading of Pland P3.

<sup>\*</sup> In the Petrucci print the note under the S. in the Tenor is a dotted longa, in the other voices a longa.







Toute ma joye est de soupirs escrip., En dueil acris.

Il est à naistre à qui je m'en plains. Je ne fais plus, etc.

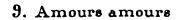
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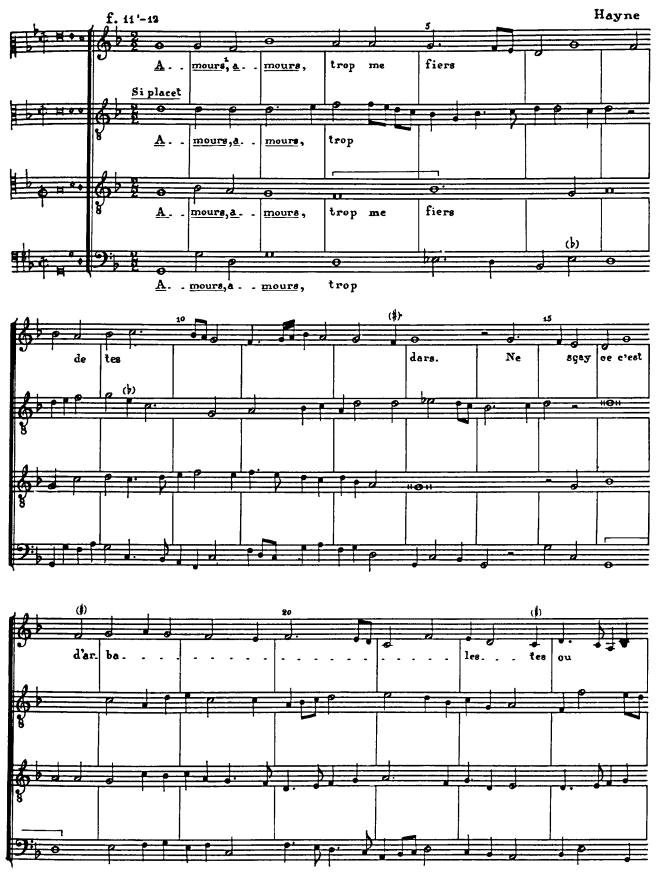
Je passe temps par desers et par plains,

Et là me plains

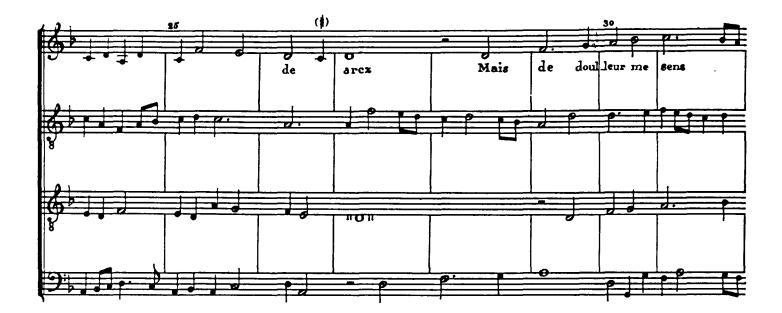
D'aulcunes gens plus traistres quant ecris. Je ne fais plus, etc.

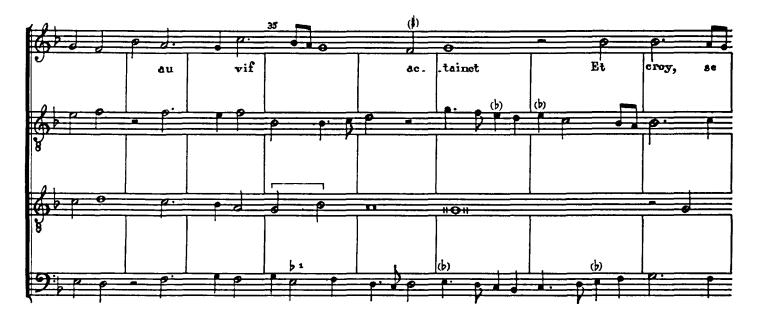
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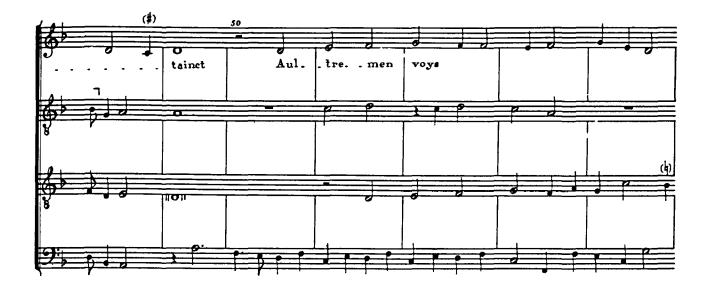
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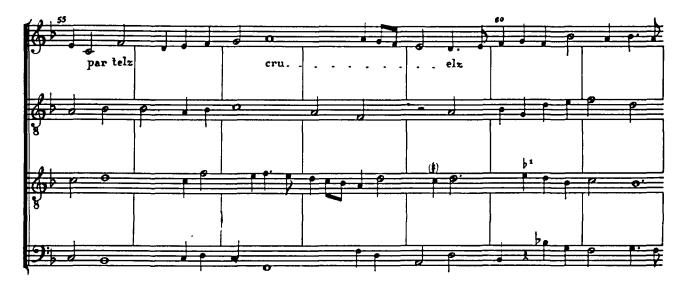






1 P1 and P4.







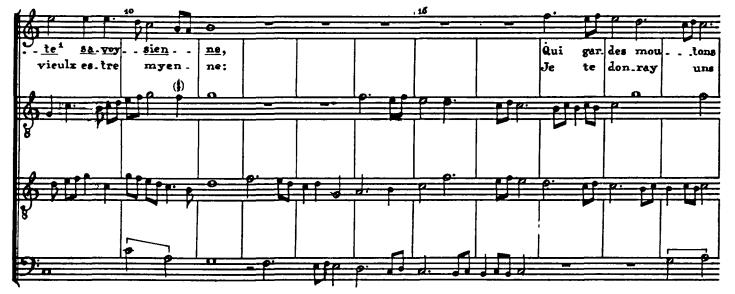
Car en tout temps de mon ardent feume ars Par quoy ne puis durer en milles pars Tant ay de gref dont ne suis de âme plaint Amours, amours, etc.

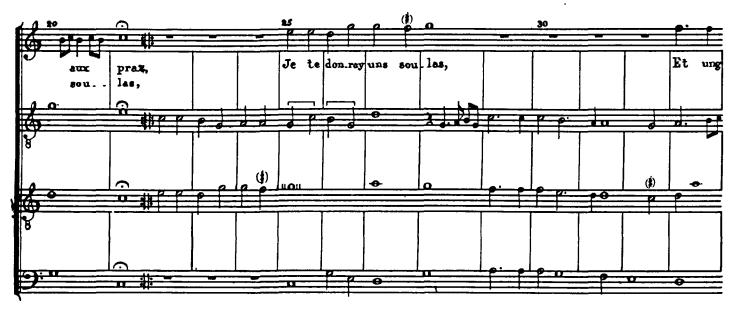
Dy moy pourquoy telz tormens me dépars Ou que l'âme du corps no me dépars Sans que aye le cueur d'angoisses ay atrainct Que à paine sçay tant suis d'ennuy estrainct S'il est entier ou s'en as fait deux pars, Amours, amours, etc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> P1 and P4.

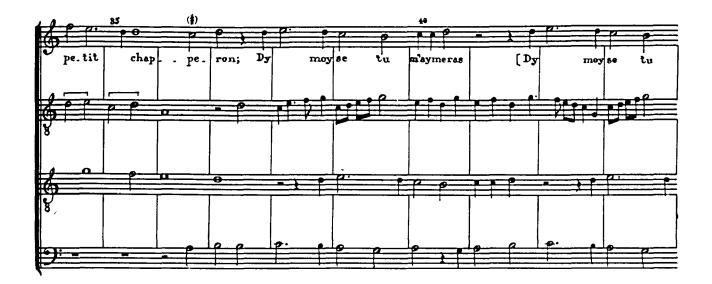
#### 10. Bergerette savoyene

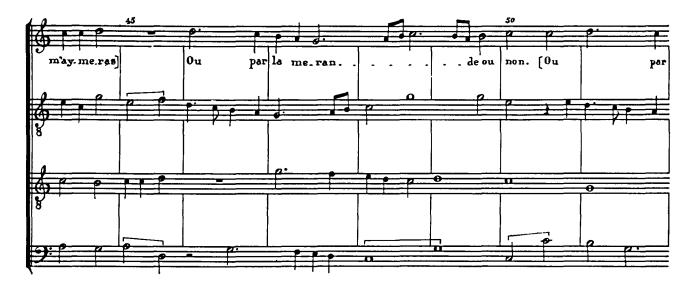






<sup>4</sup>Underlaying follows G Paris.

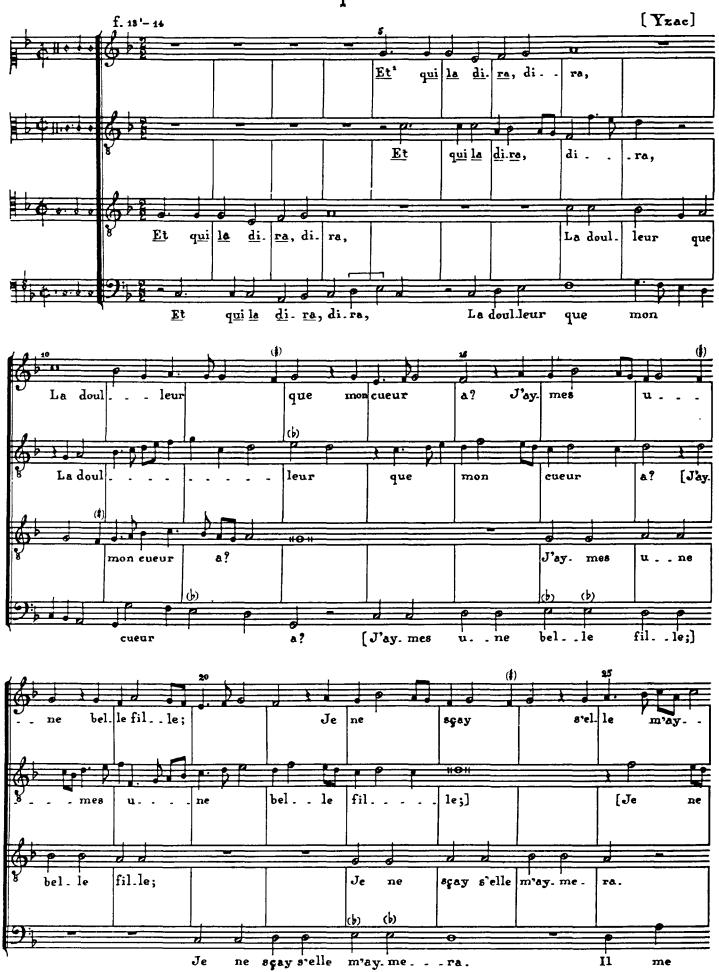






Je suis la proche voisine De monsieur le cura, Et pour chose qu'on me die Mon vouloir ne changera, Mon vouloir ne changera Pour François ne Bourgoignon. Par le cor De, si fera Ou par la merande ou non.

11.E qui le dira



<sup>1</sup> Underlaying follows Brux 2 approximately.



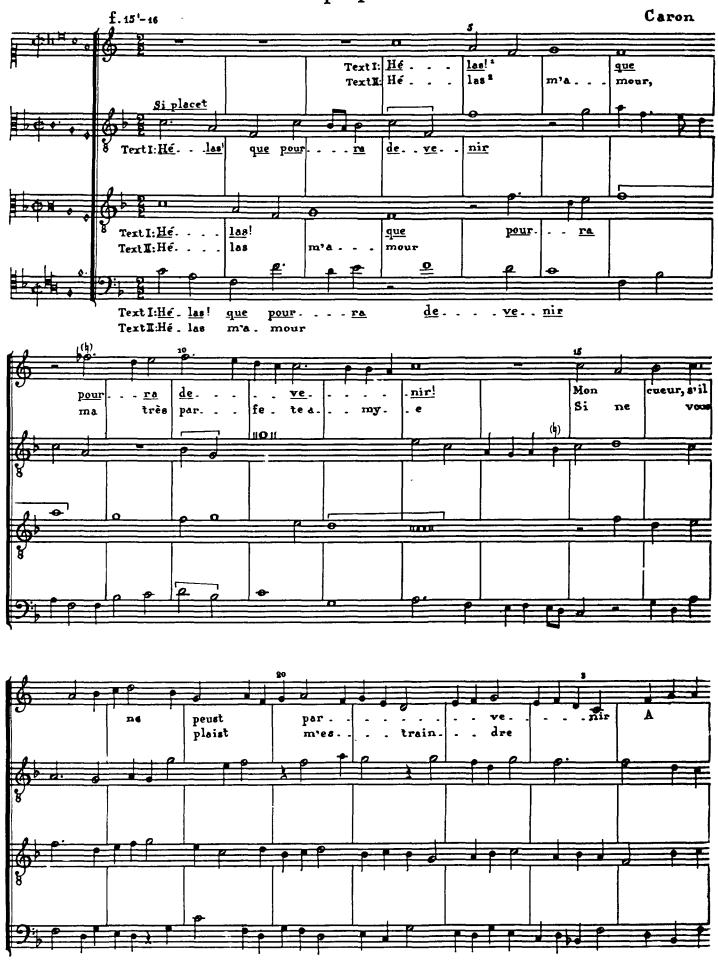
#### 12. Cest mal charche



<sup>4</sup> Underlaying follows L2. <sup>8</sup> L 2.



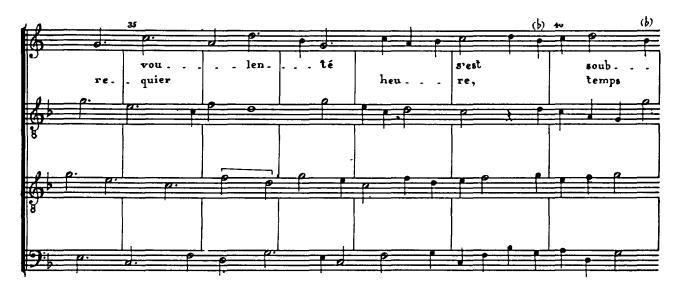
# 13. Helas que poura devenir



<sup>1</sup> Underlaying of Text I (5-line Rondeau) follows P1 and Wolf.

<sup>2</sup> Underlaying of Text I (4-line Rondeau) follows Lab. See Introduction for discussion. <sup>3</sup>Lab, P1, and Wolf (Odh has E).







FP (see DTO 7); the Petrucci print has B







C'est choys, sans ailleurs revenir, Eslite pour temps avenir, Avoir plaisance à sa devise. Hélas, etc.

Or, est contrainct pour l'avenir, Car désir la fait convenir. Qui la mis hors de sa franchise Et desia sa cause est commise A excercer par souvenir. Hélas, etc.

### Text I Ad ce faire désir si me convie Pour le plaisir que prans envostre face

Hélas, etc.

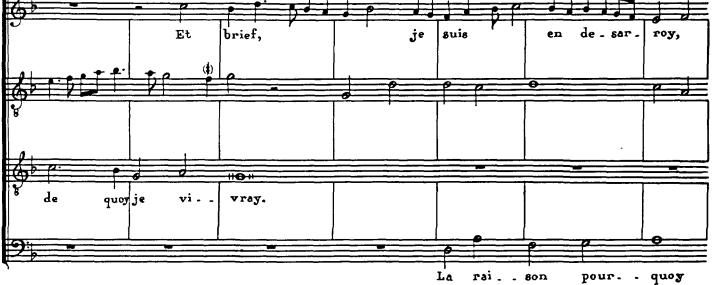
Vostre beaulté a ma pensée ravie Si griefvement que je ne sçay que face Et si pitié ma grant douleur n'efface En dangier suis que sus pietz je desvie. Hélas, etc.

#### 14. Adieu mes amours



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<sup>1</sup> F 59.



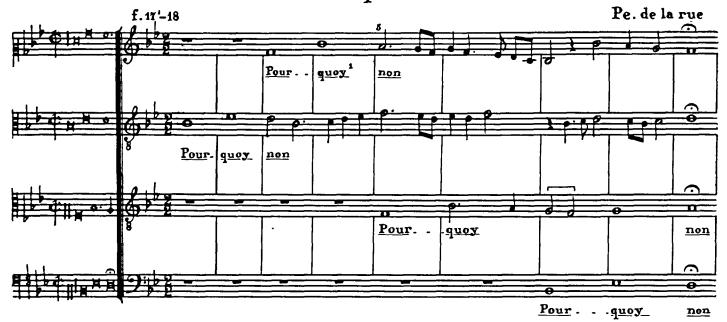


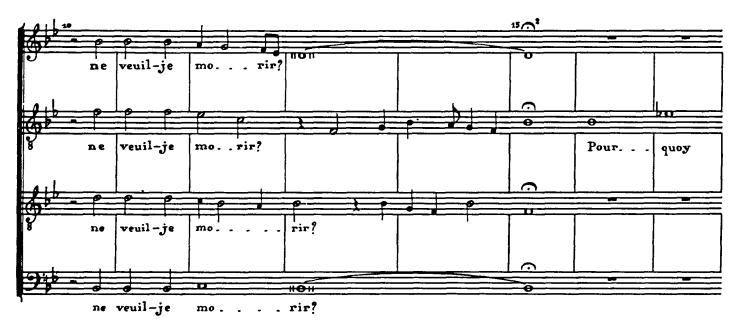
(Superius text)

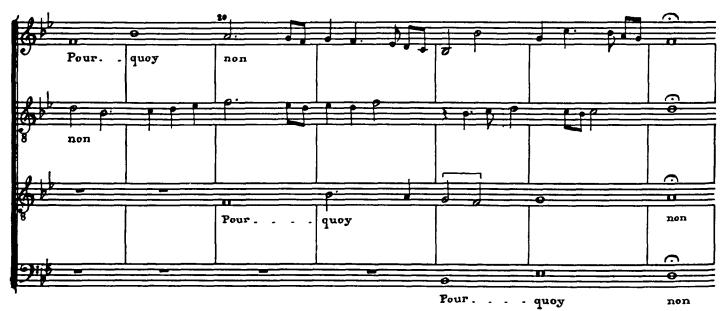
Qant je voy que nul ne m'entent Ung seul blanc en main il sentent, Qu'il fault dire sans faire effroy Adieumes amours, etc.

Ainsi qu'il vient il se despent, Et puis après on s'en repent. N'est-ce pas, cela je le croy. Remède n'y voy quant à moy Fors publier ce mot patent, Adieu mes amours, etc.

# 15. Pourquoy non



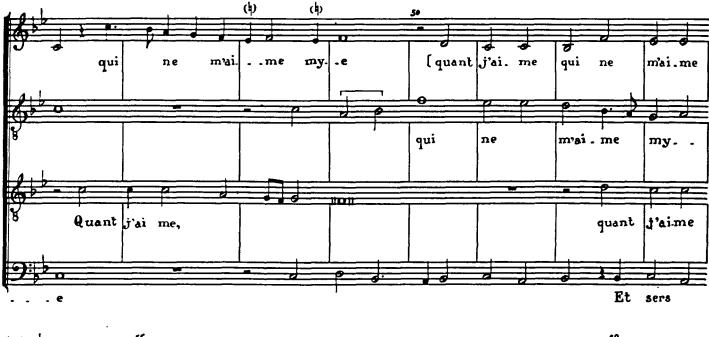




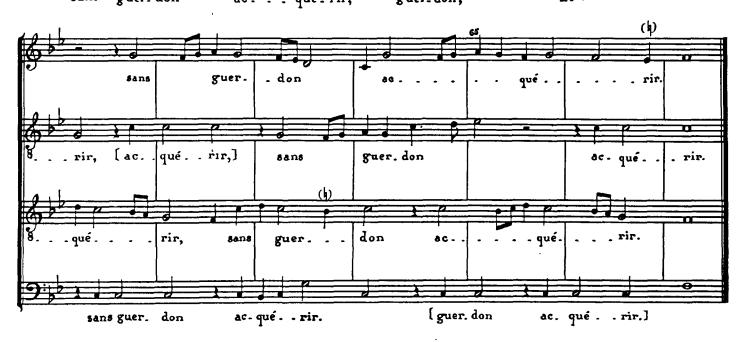
<sup>4</sup> Underlaying follows Brux 1.

<sup>8</sup> The note under the corona is a longe in Superius and Bassus, a brevis in Altus and Tenor, in the Petrucci print.









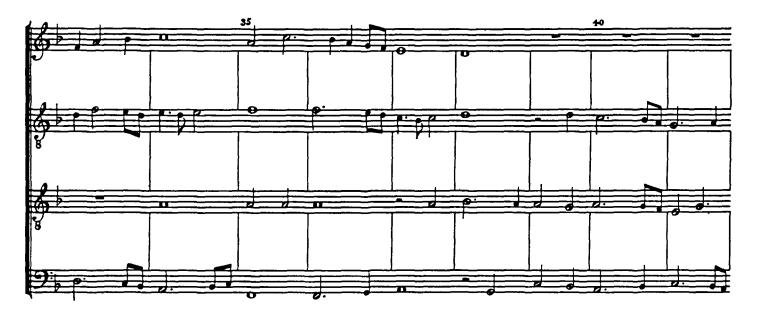
Brux 1 (Odh has F).

## 16. Pourquoy je ne puis dire

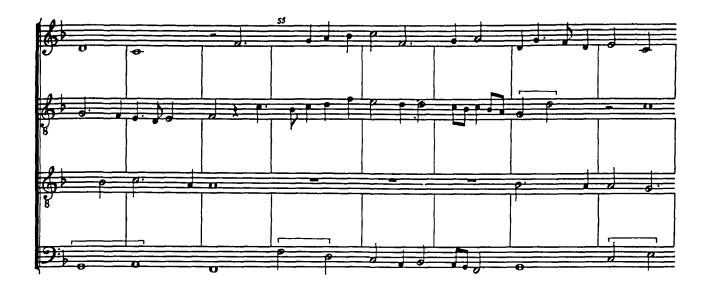


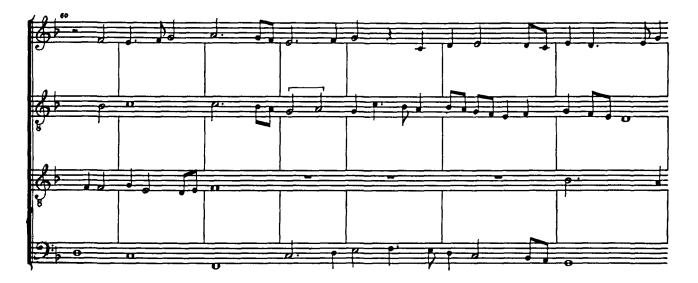
<sup>4</sup>Underlaying follows Couss (Odh incipit: Vray dieu d'amours).





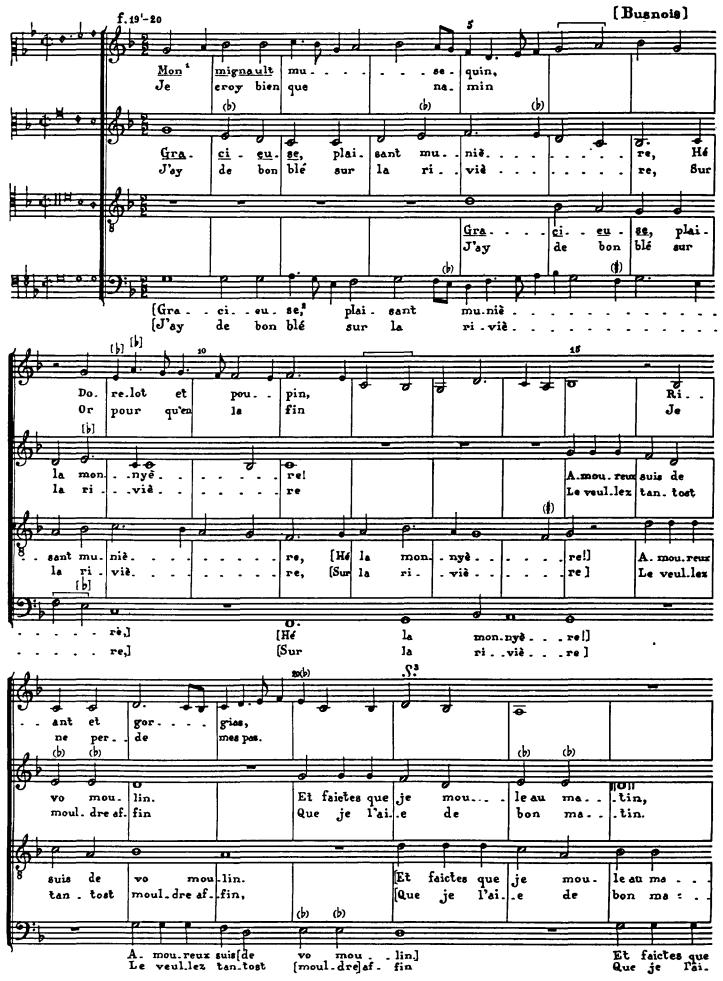








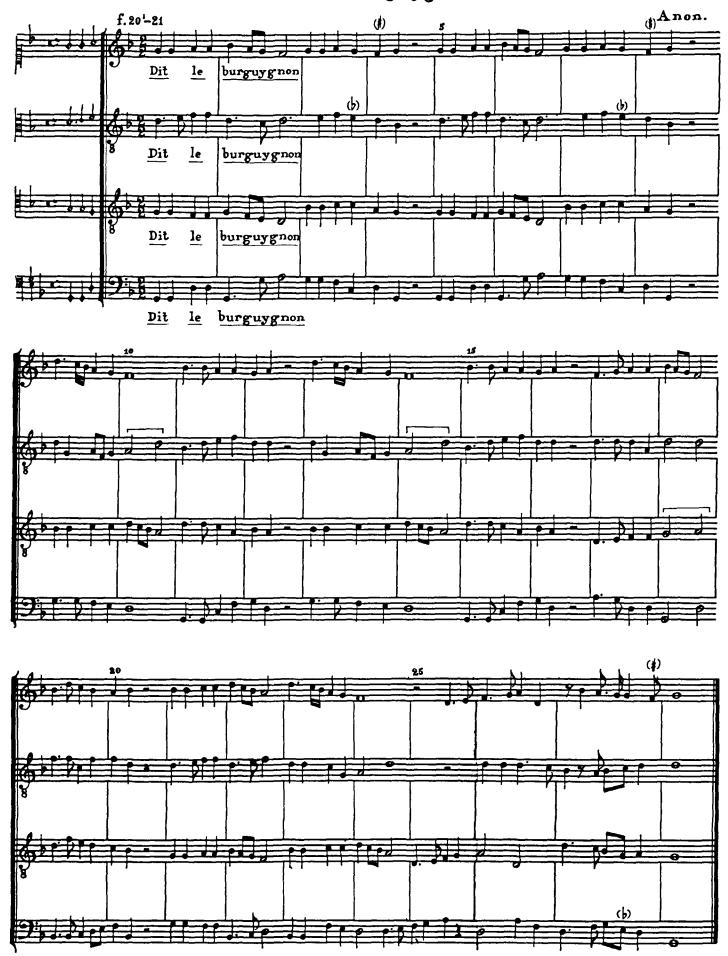
### 17. Mon mignault



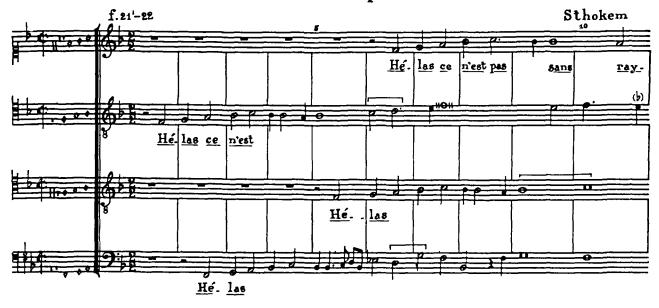
<sup>1</sup>Underlaying follows Dij except for 2nd stanza of Superius which stands at end of this voice in Dij. <sup>2</sup>Odh shows incipit 'Mon mignault' in Bassus. <sup>3</sup>Dij. 258

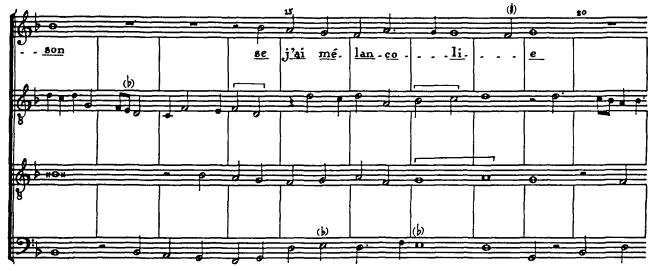


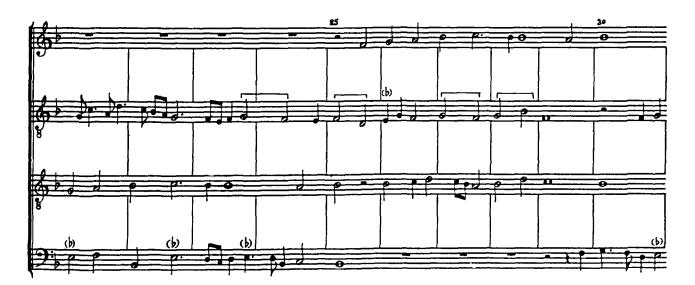
# 18. Dit le burguygnon

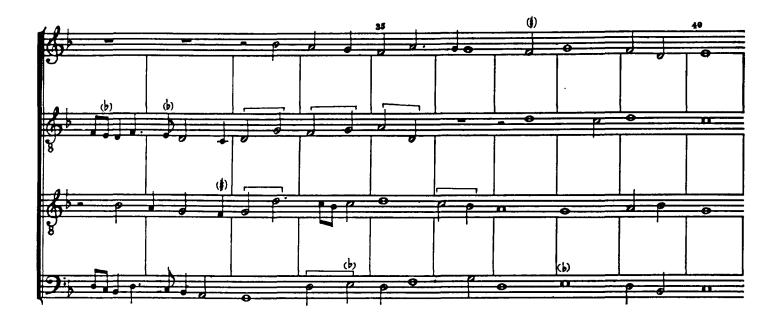


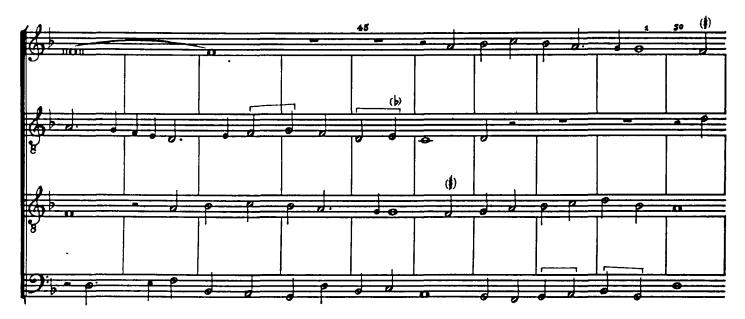


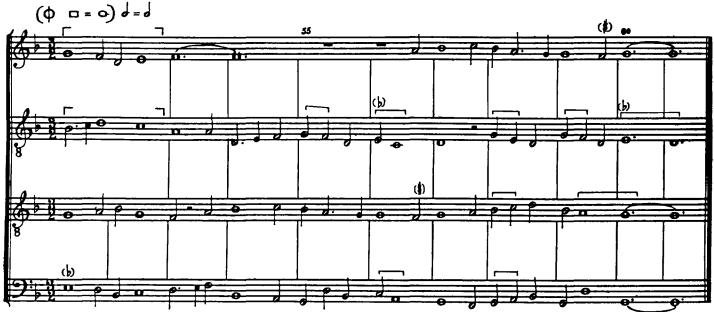




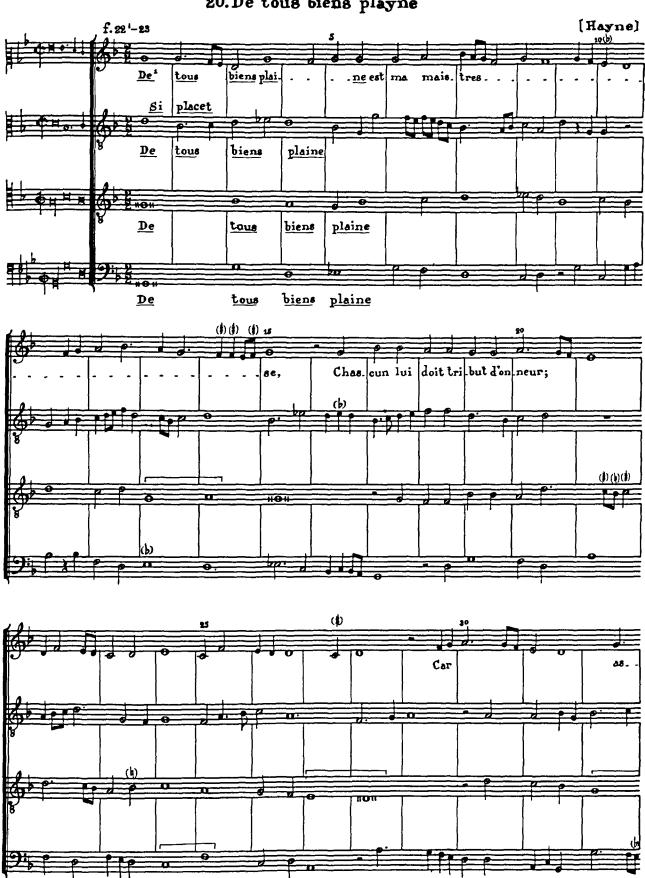






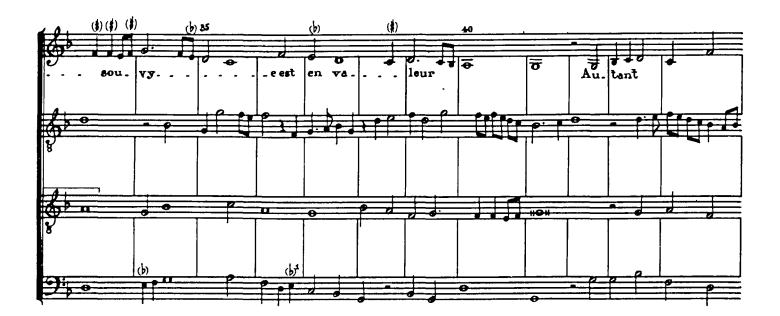


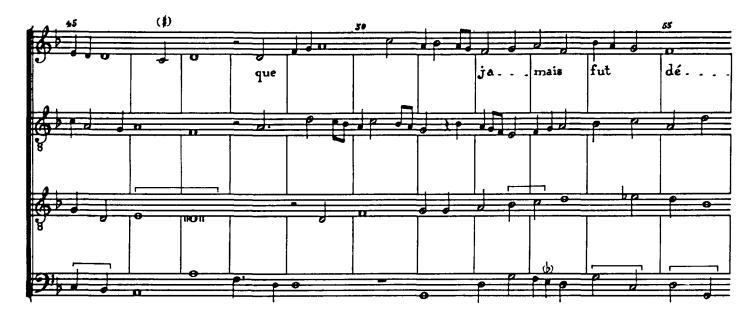
<sup>&</sup>quot;G whole and F half appear only once in SG 1, a correction of Odh, where they are repeated.

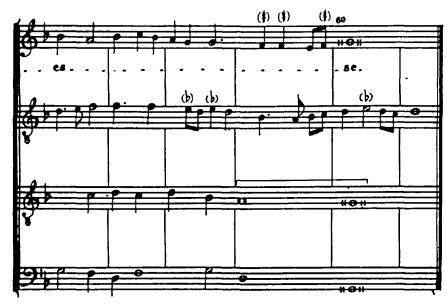


20. De tous biens playne

<sup>4</sup> Underlaying follows Kab.



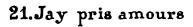




En la veant j'ay tel leesse Que c'est paradis en mon cueur. De tous biens, etc.

Je n'ay cure d'autre richesse Si non d'estre son serviteur, Et pource qu'il n'est chois meilleur En mon mot porteray sans cesse: De tous biens, etc.

1 Pis Ulm, and Wolf have F.





<sup>1</sup> Underlaying follows DTO 14, p. 185, which is after ?

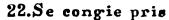






S'il est aucun qui m'en desprise Il me doit estre pardonné. J'ay prins amours, etc.

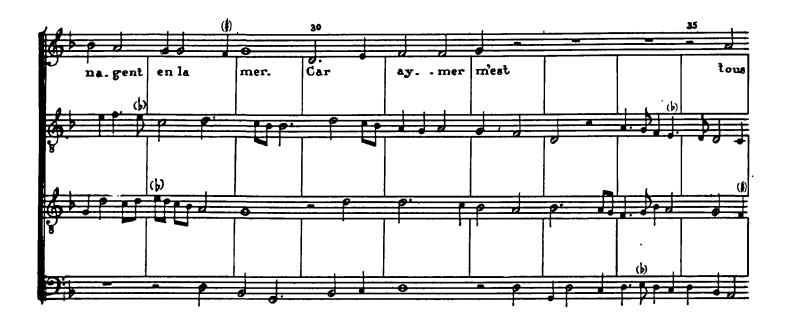
Il me semble que c'est la guise. Qui n'a riens, il est debouté Et n'est de personne honnoré. N'est-ce pas donc droit que g'y vise? J'ay prins amours, etc.

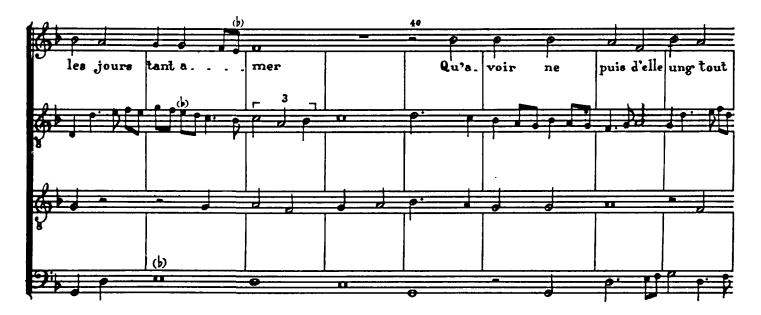




<sup>4</sup> Underlaying follows G Paris.

\*G Paris has F (cf. m.2 and m. 18 ).







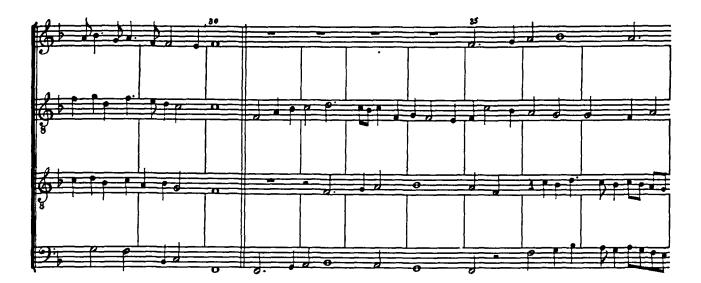


J'apperçoy bien clerement tous les jours Que mes amours commancent à finer; Joué el m'a des plus estranges tours Que jamès homme saroit ymaginer; Pourtant ma part en vieulx habandonner, Car n'ay trouvé loyaulté de regard; Je ne dy pas pour luy blasme donner; Sy prens congié avant qu'il soit plus tart. Pour moy soulloit faire plainctes et plours Telz qu'il sembloit qu'elle se deust pasmer, Tant avoit paour, ce me disoit tousjours, Que aultre dame je ne voulsisse aymer. Mais de rigeur elle se vieult armer, Et paint reffuz dedans son estandart. De sa prison vueil mon cueur deffermer; Sy prands congié avant qu'il soit plus tard.

La mercy Dieu, j'ai desjà fait mon cours, Et les nouveaulx commancent à regner; Je n'y ay plus reconfort ne recours: Laisser convient les aultres gouverner; Mais je sçay bien qu'avant leur retourner Ilz en auront tout autant pour leur part Comme j'ay eu, et n'en vieulx mot sonner; Sy prens congié avant qu'il soit plus tard.

# 23. A mours amours amours









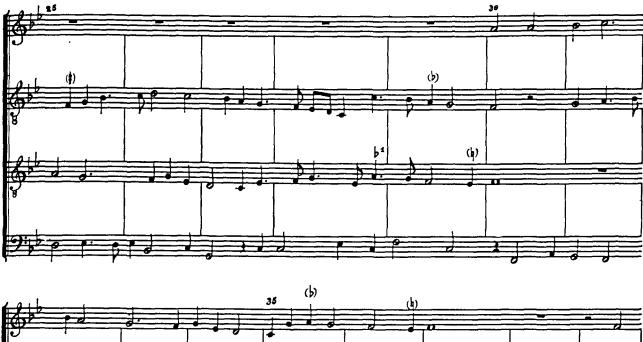
1 F 59.

\* F 59 has G.

24.Cela sans plus non sufi pas



1 F 59 has C.

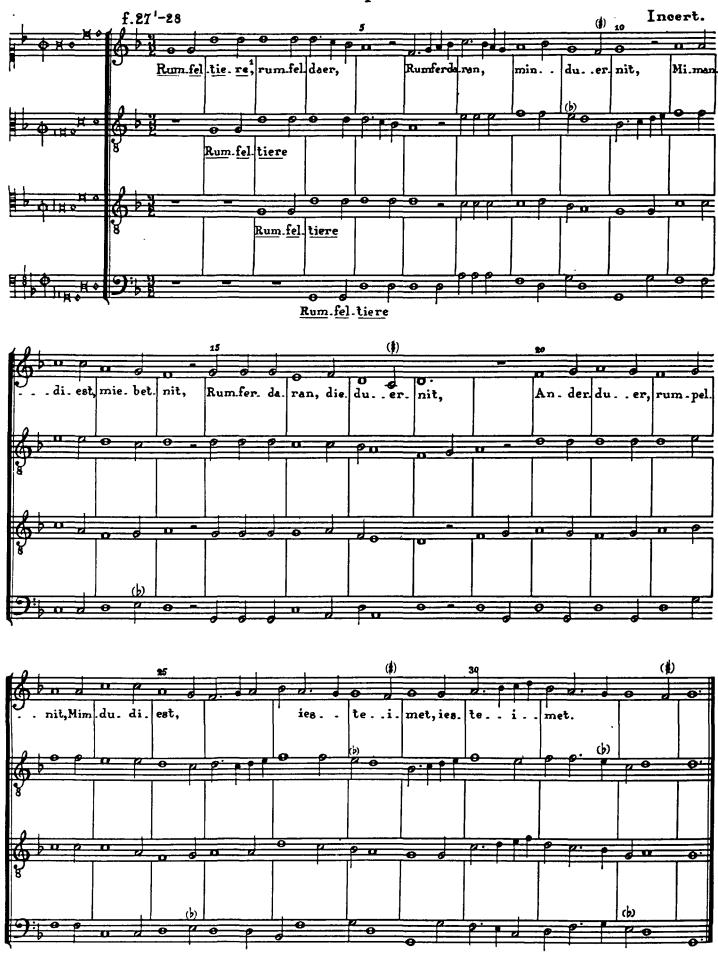






1 F 59.

## 25. Rompeltier

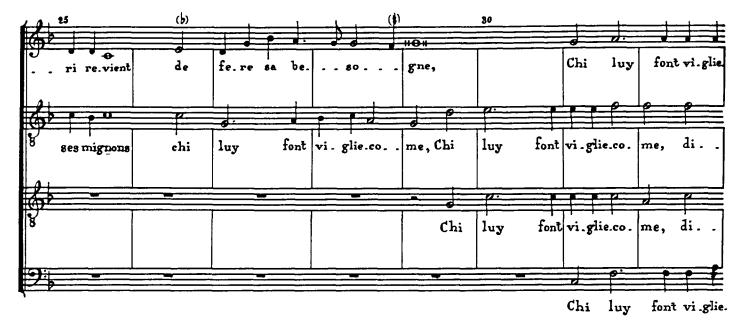


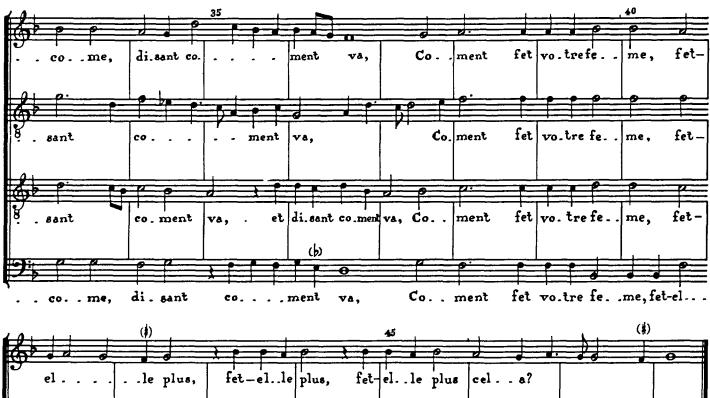
<sup>1</sup>Underlaying follows F 121.

26. Alons ferons barbe



<sup>4</sup>Underlaying of upper voices from Cort, of Bassus from F 164-7. \*F 164-7.







27.Tmeiskin



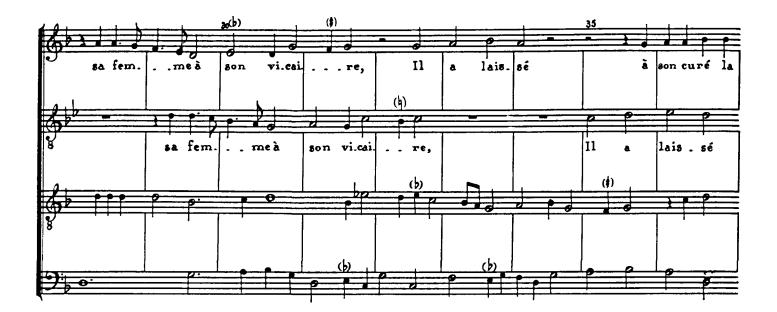
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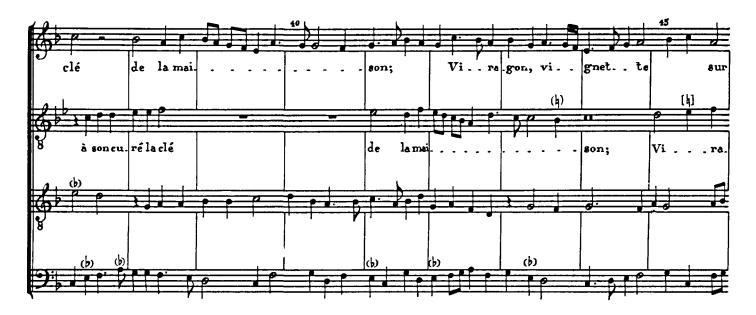


## 28.Ung franc archier



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The text derives from a collection of songs published by Severin Cornet (1581) where the music is not that of the Odh.







Le franc archer une arquebuse avoit, Laqelle estoit de sablon blanc chargée, Et si avoit un foureau sans espée, Encore plus les mules, aux talons: Viragon, vignette sur vignon.

Le franc archer à son hoste disoit: Sangoy! morgoy!Je renigoy! je te tue! Tout beau, monsieur, nos oies sont en mue, Et l'appaisa d'une soupe à l'ognon: Viragon, vignette sur vignon.

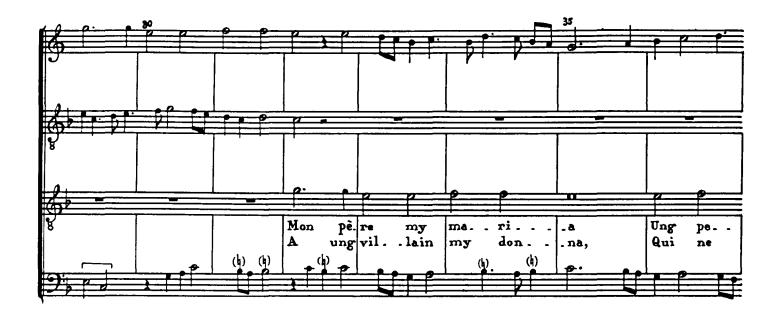
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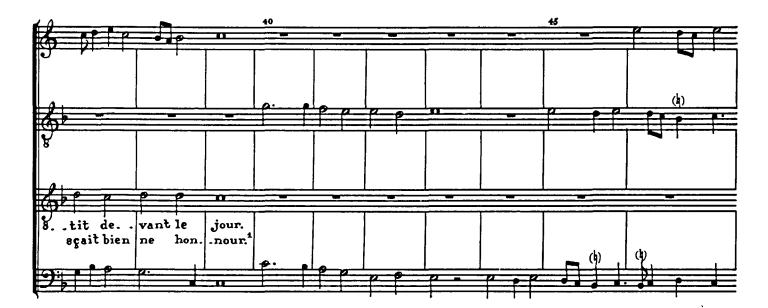
29. Loseraie dire

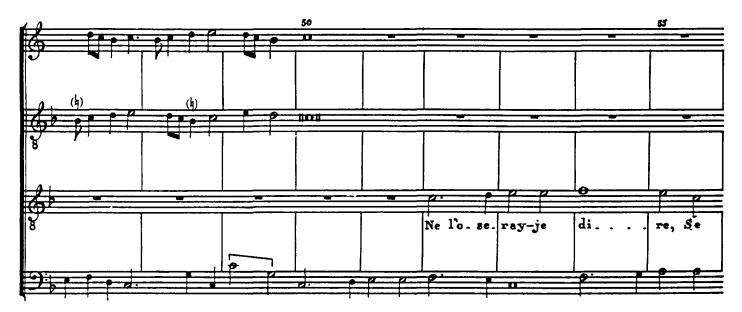


'Underlaying from Bayeux.'

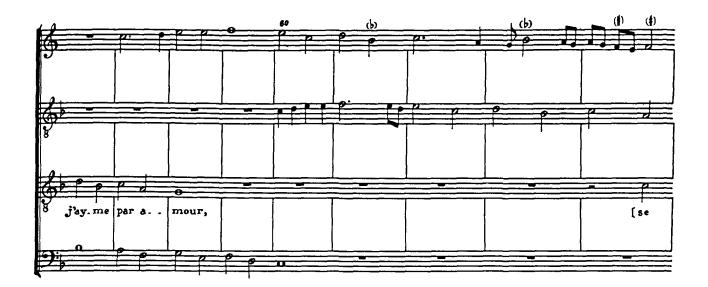
<sup>2</sup>Odh had C, presumably a misprint for D.

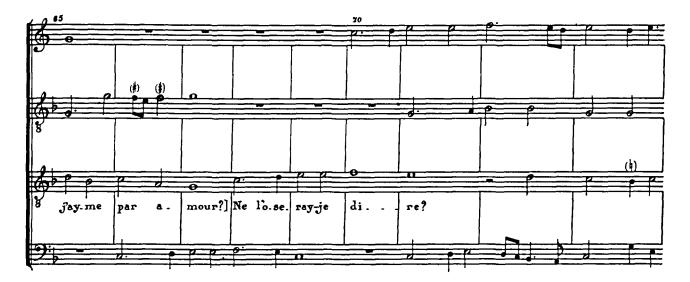


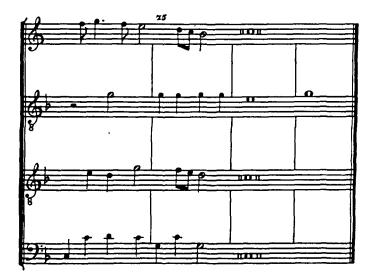




<sup>&</sup>quot;These two musical phrases repeat in Bayeux for the 3r and 4th verses of the stansa.

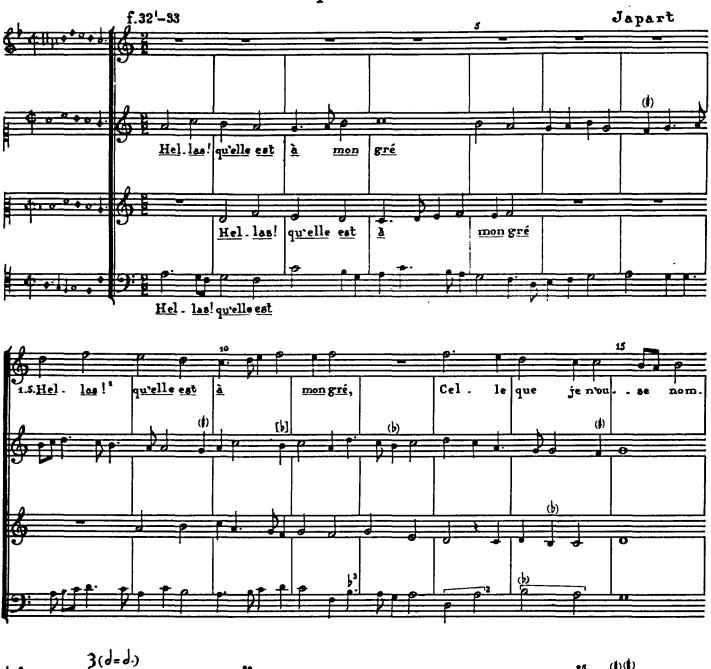






La première nuytée Que fus couchée o luy Guères ne m'a prisée Au lict s'est endormy. Ne l'oseray-je dire? etc.

Je suis deslibérée De faire ung aultre amy De qui seray aymée Mieulx que ne suis de luy. Ne l'oseray-je dire? etc. 30. Helas que il est a mon gre





"Underlaying follows G Paris. \*F59 (Odh has G). \*F59.









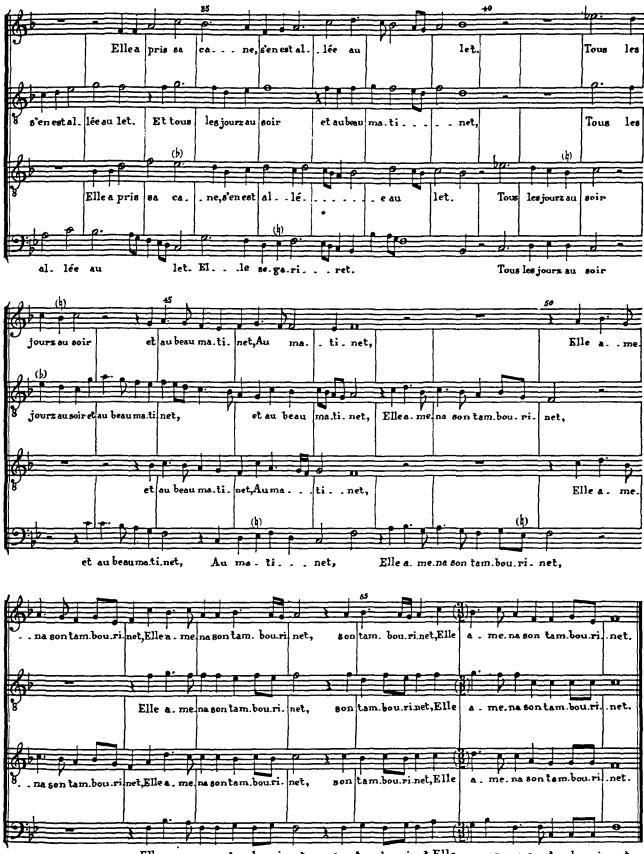
<sup>4</sup>Underlaying from FR (that of Tenor also from Dij and Tour). <sup>2</sup>FR shows G 2 holves. <sup>3</sup>F 59.



<sup>4</sup>FR (Odh has D).



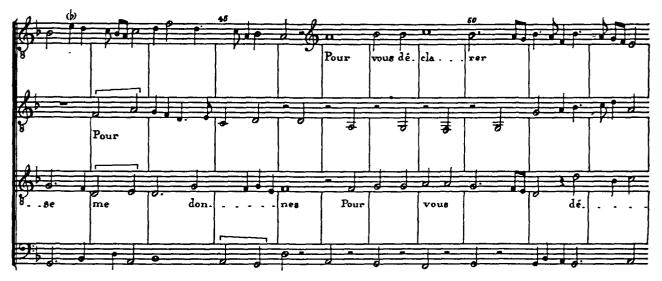
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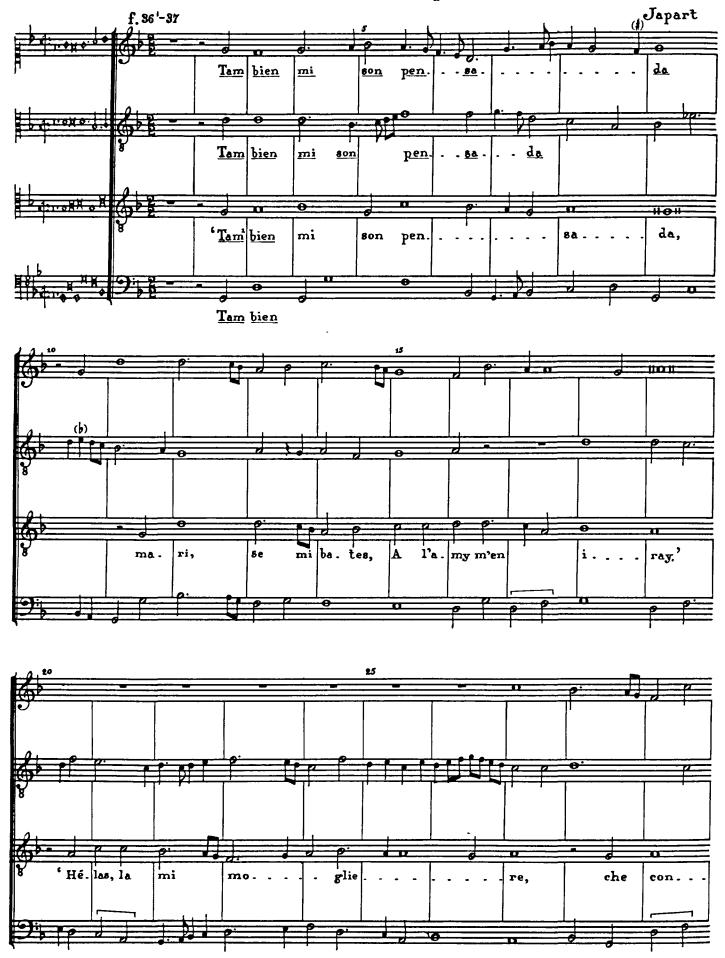
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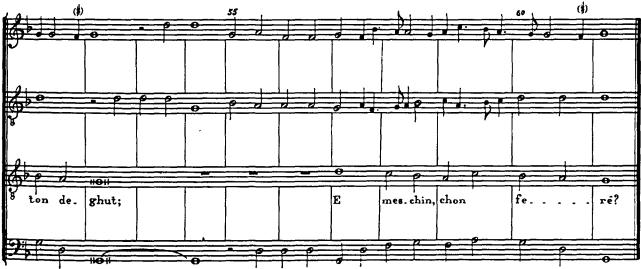


## 34.Tan bien mi son pensa



\* The text derives from Cort where music is not like that of Odh.

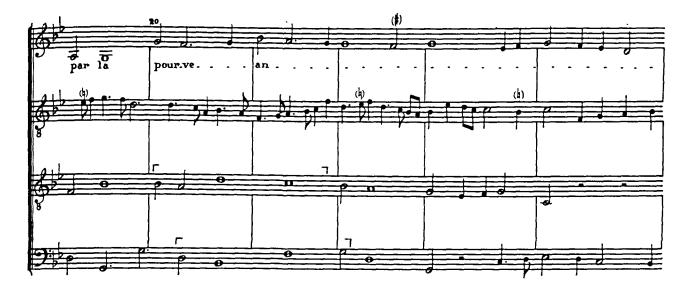


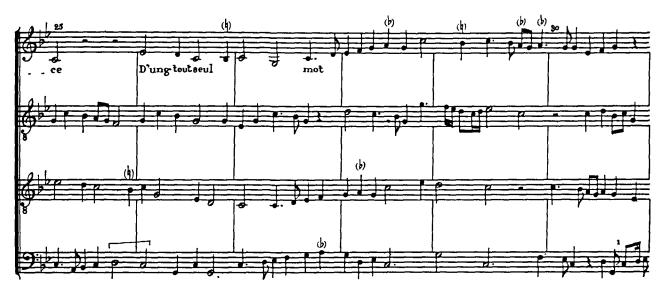


35. Le serviteur



<sup>1</sup>Underlaying follows DT07.







ll me semble au prisme estre né Car après dueil désordonné Suys fait par nouvelle alliance Le serviteur, etc.

J'estoye ung homme habandonné Et le dolent infortuné Alors que vostre bienvueillance Voult confermer mon espérance, Quant ce beau nom me fut donné.. Le serviteur, etc.

'The Petrucci print has A.

## 36. James james james



"Underlaying of Bassus follows that of the upper voices which is after FIN.

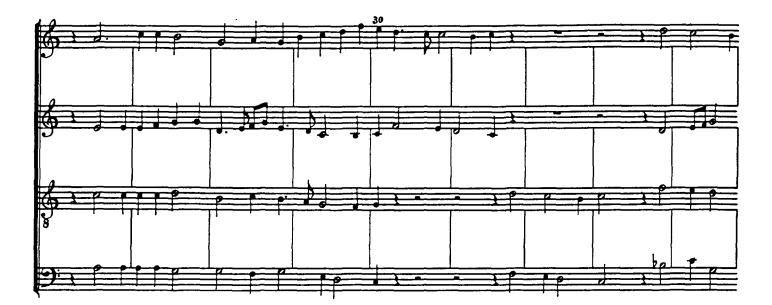


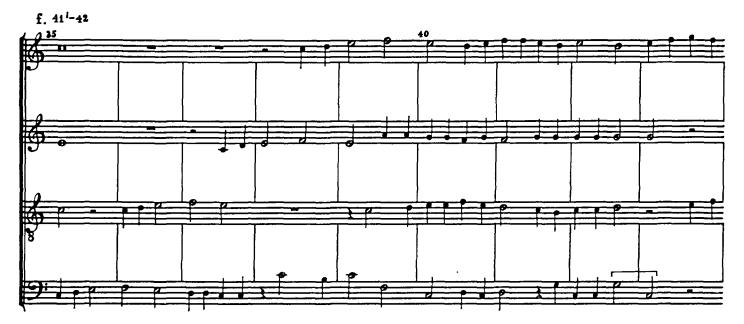


<sup>1</sup>The Petrucci print has F, E.

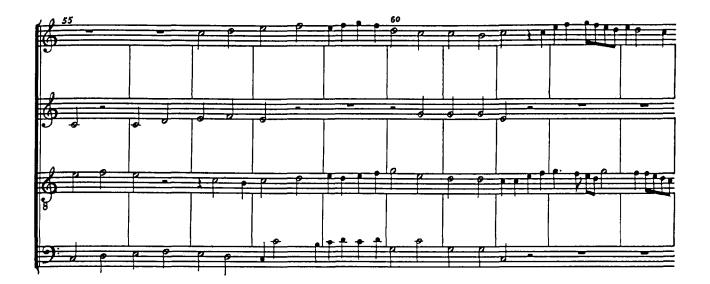


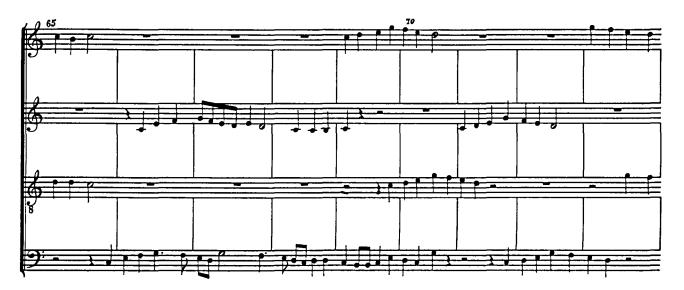
37. Nous sommes de lordre dsaynt babuyn









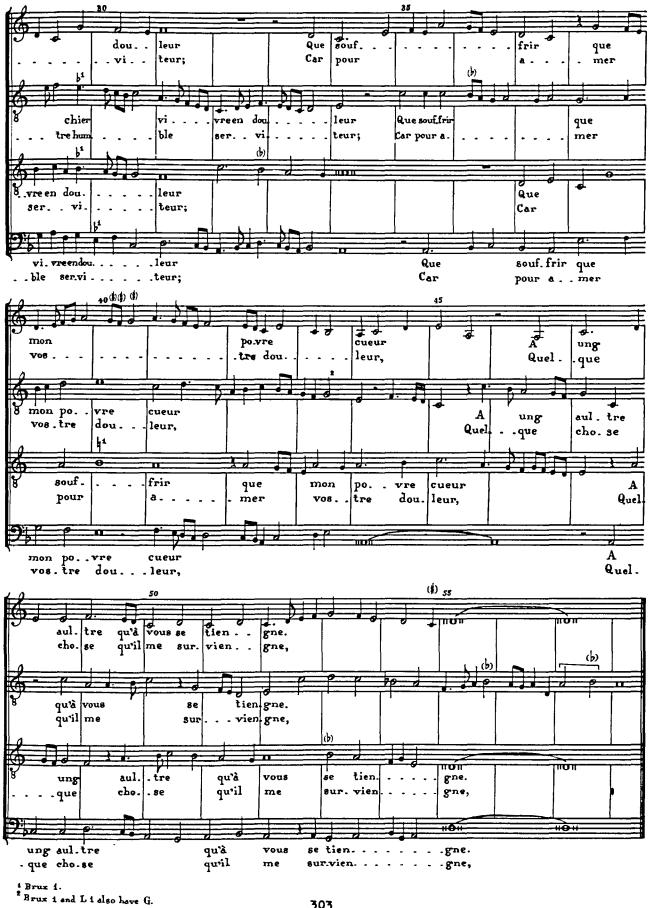


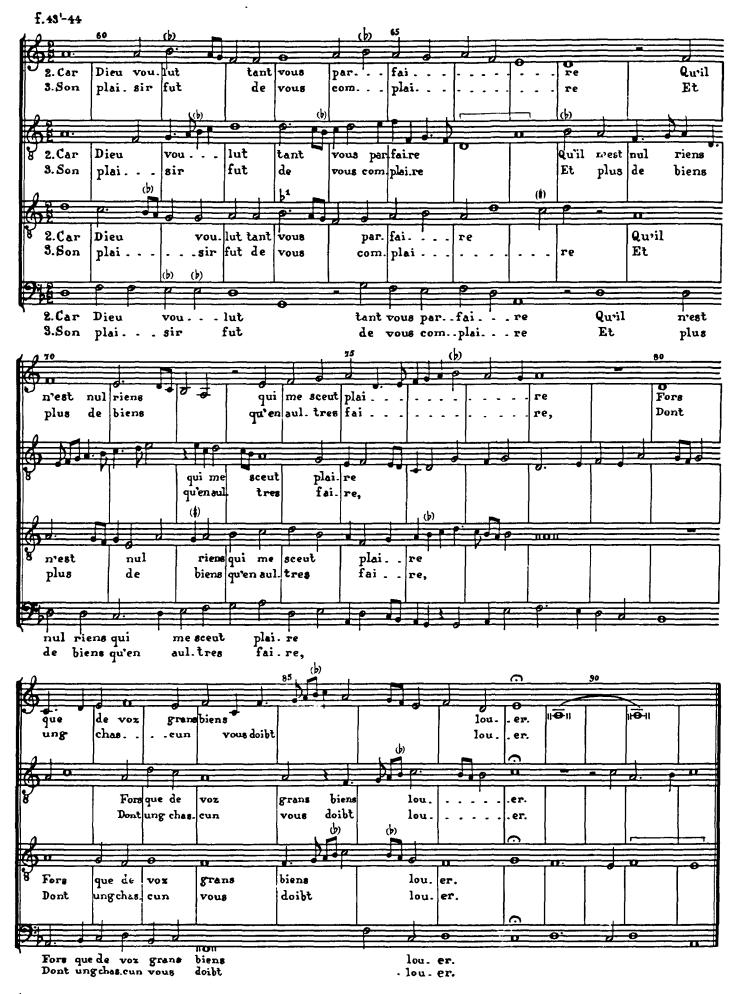


38. Je nay dueul



<sup>4</sup> Underlaying follows Brux 1. <sup>2</sup> Brux 1.



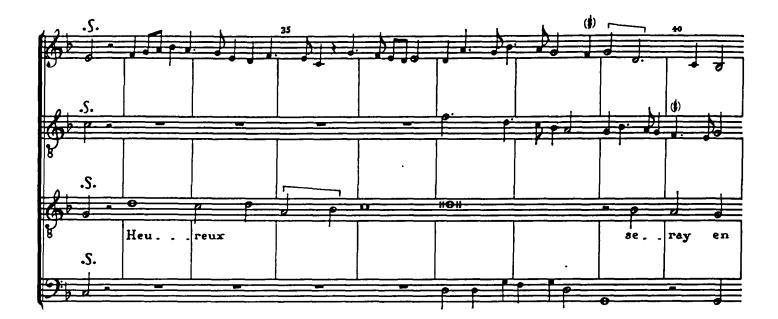


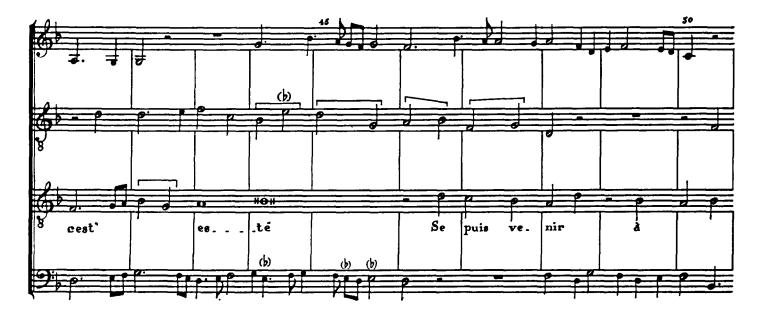
<sup>1</sup>Cort and Brux 1.



<sup>1</sup>Underlaying adapted from DTO 1t.

<sup>2</sup> Au rebours ' here signifies inversion. See Introduction for discussion.



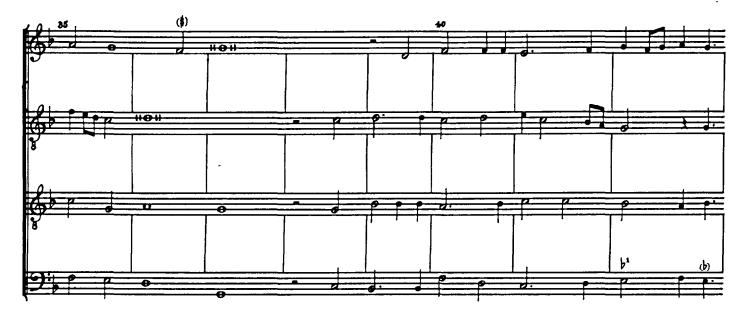






<sup>4</sup> Longer text incipts and underlaying are from Cort. <sup>3</sup>F59, Q 17, R 2. <sup>3</sup>Q 17, R 2.







<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> F59, Q17, R2.



41. Vostre bargeronette

<sup>4</sup>Underlaying of Bassus follows that of the upper voices which is from Cort.

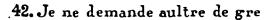
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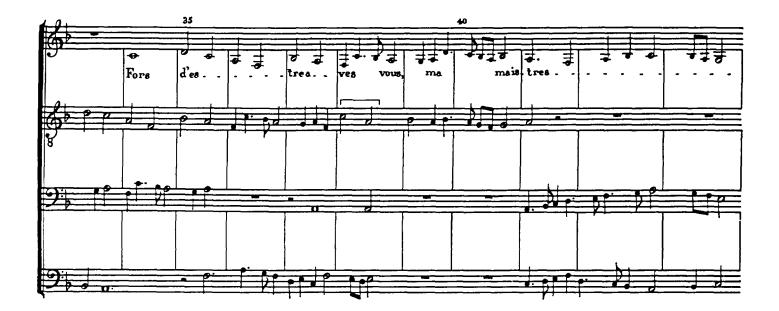


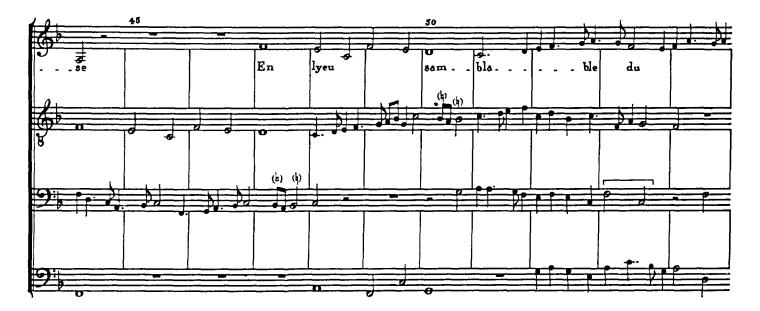


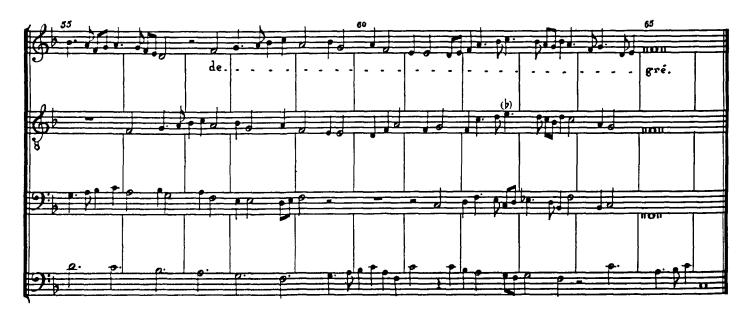


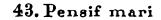
<sup>1</sup>Underlaying from P1.

The four final notes under the holds were all notated as semibreves.



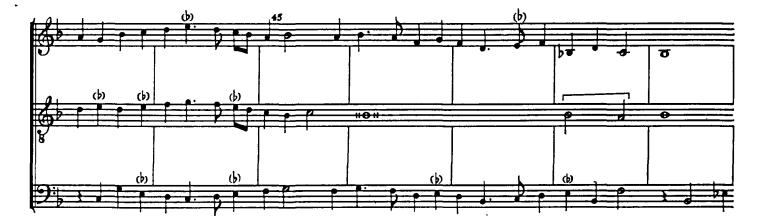


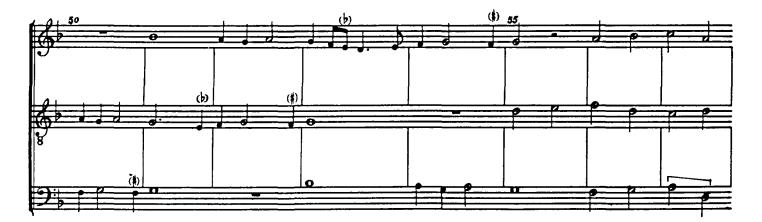








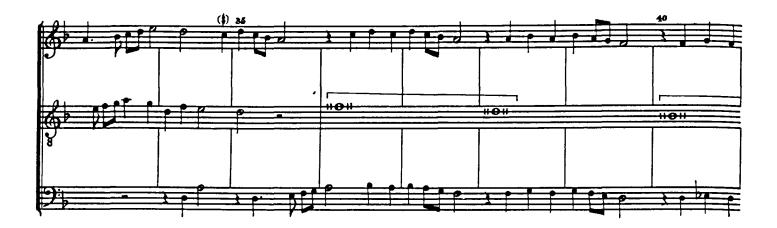




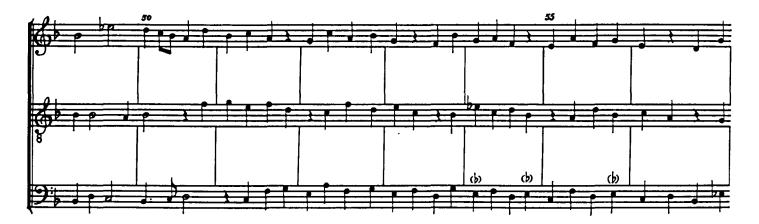


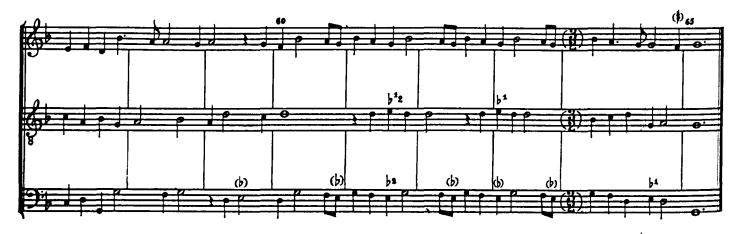


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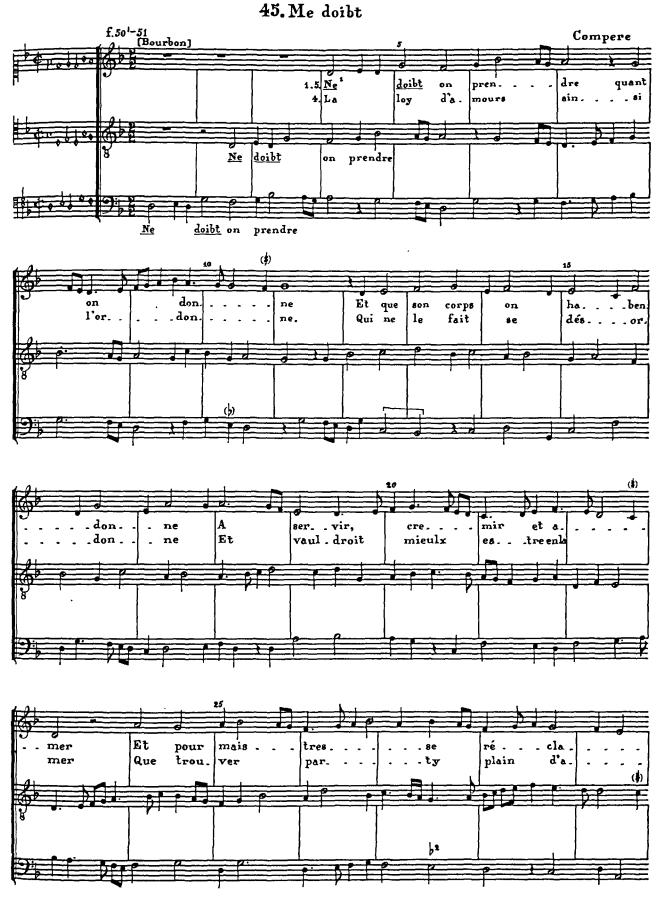






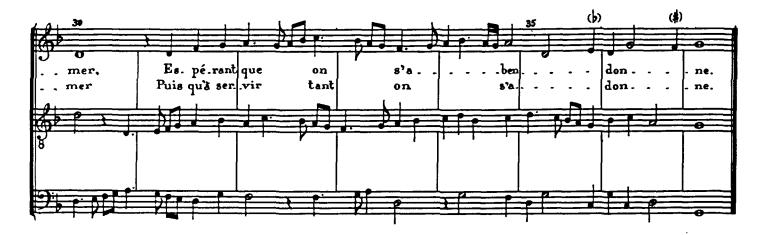
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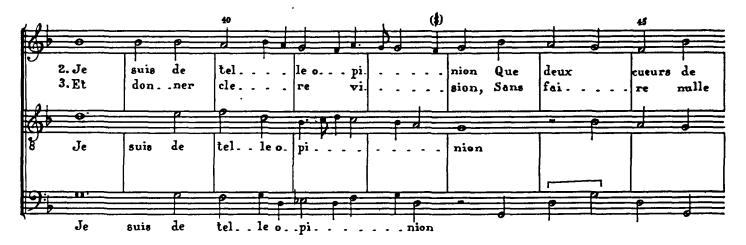
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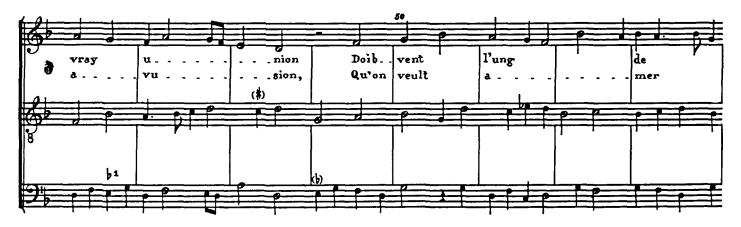


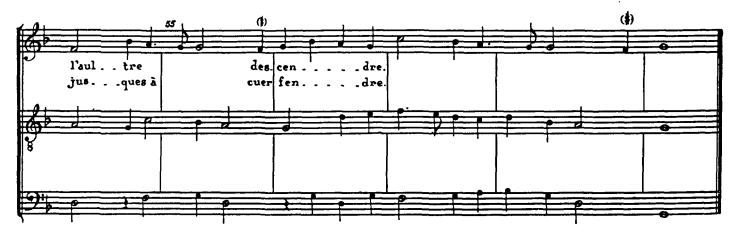
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<sup>8</sup>Dij.





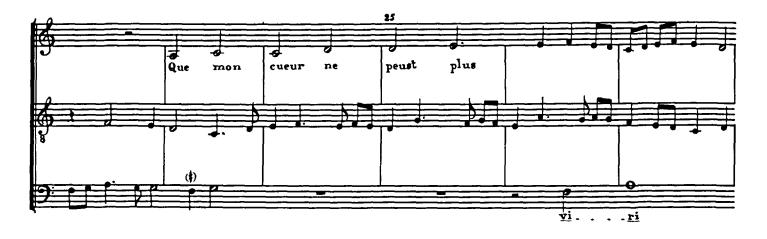


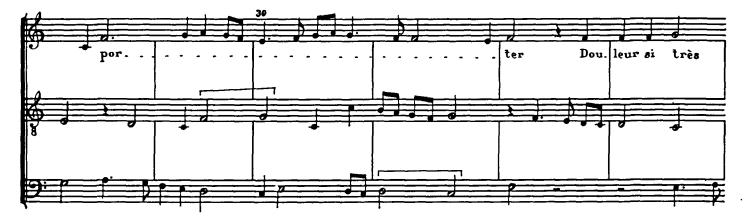


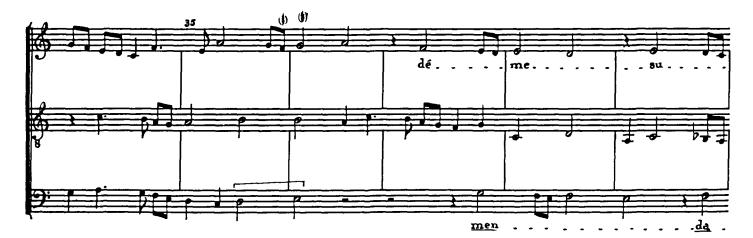
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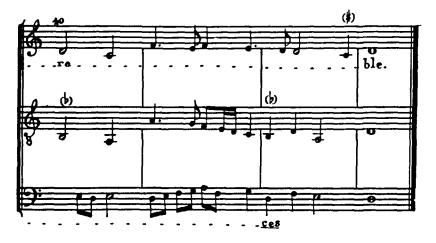


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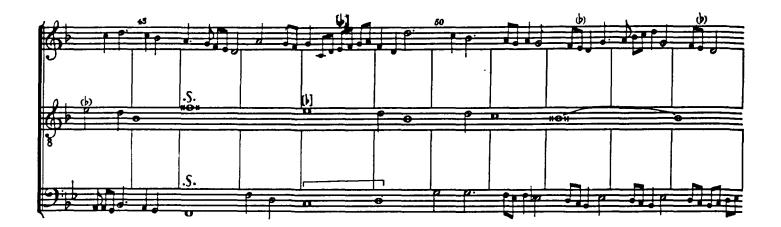


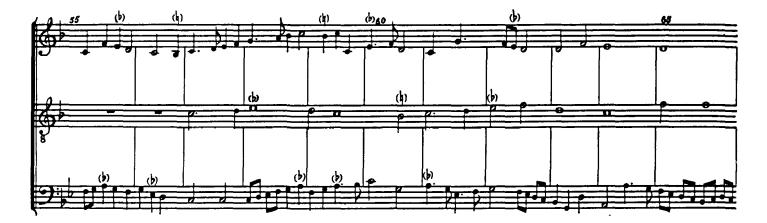
Je luy suys si mal agréable Qu'en riens ne me veult comporter Malle bouche, etc.

Son vueil est trop desraisonnable, Qui ne fait que mal raporter Las, amours, faictes déporter, De par dieu ou de par le deable! Malle bouche, etc.

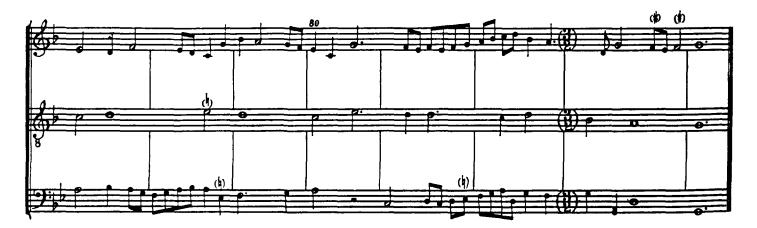
## 47. Lhome banni

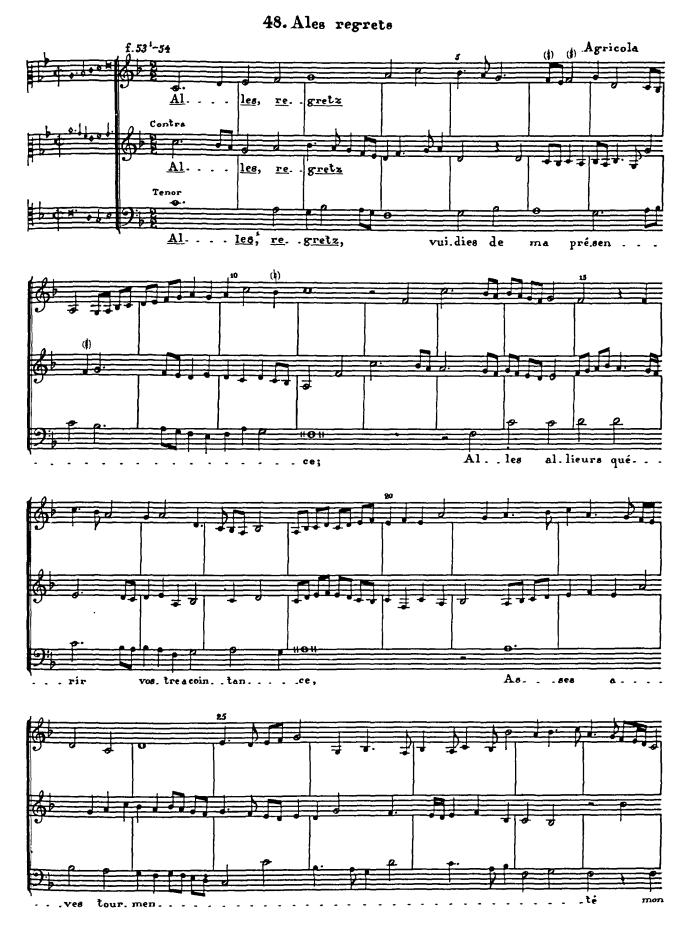




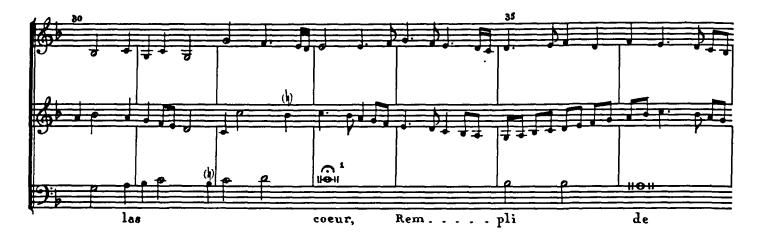


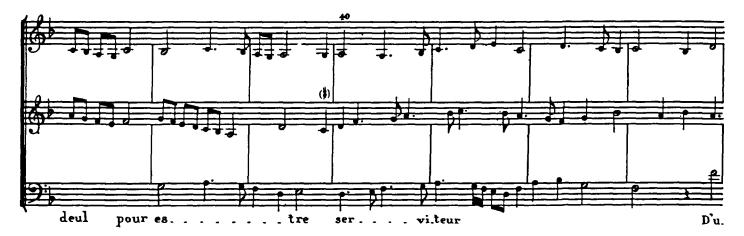




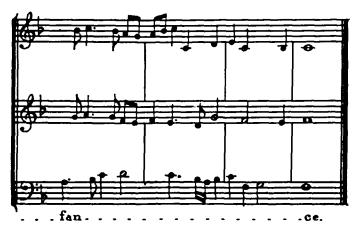


<sup>1</sup>Underlaying follows P3.









Fait luy aves longuement ceste offence. Ou est celuy qui point soit né en France Qui endurast ce mortel deshonneur? Alles, regretz, etc.

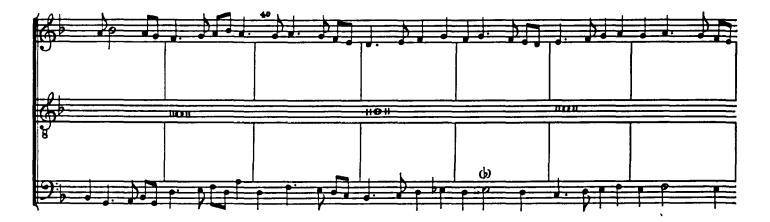
N'y tournes plus, car, par ma conscience, Se plus vous voy prochain de ma plaisance, Devant chascun vous feray tel honneur Que l'on dira que la main d'ung seigneur Vous a bien mys à la male meschance. Alles, regretz, etc.

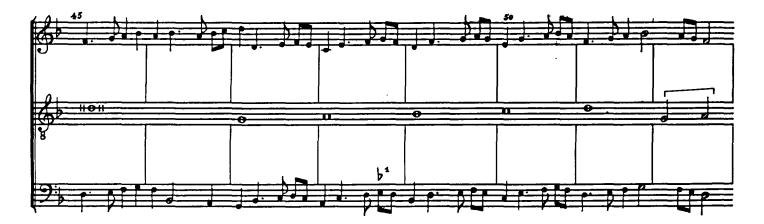
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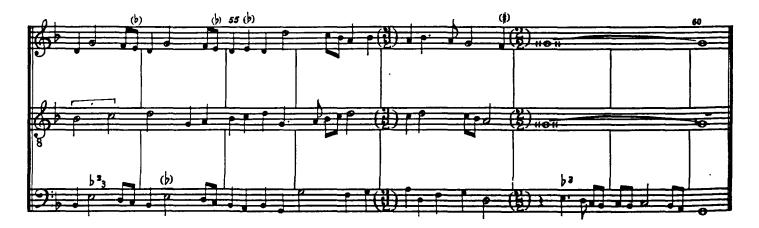










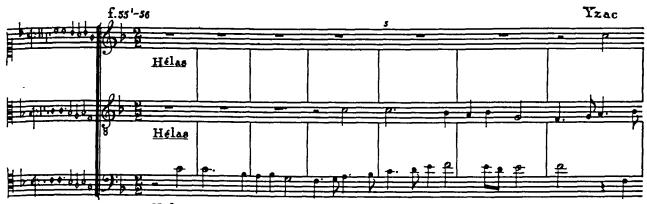


<sup>1</sup>From here on to end there are two flats in the signature in FP.

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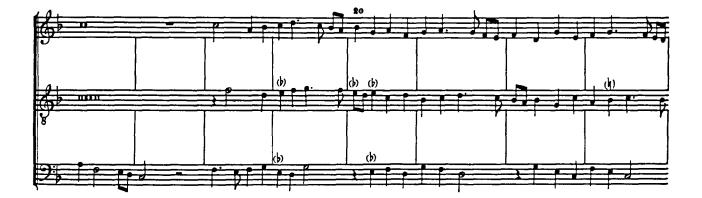
<sup>\*</sup>B<sup>b</sup> in Heilbr and FP.











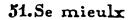






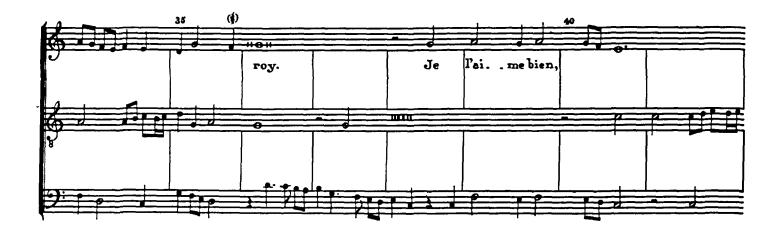






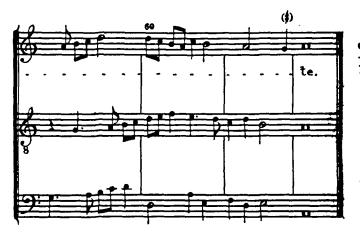


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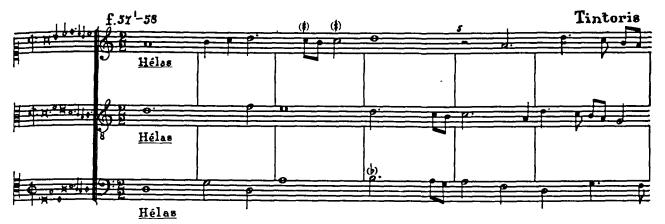




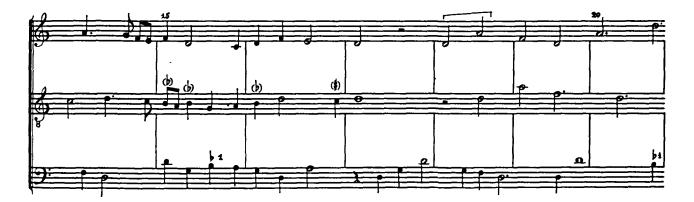
combien qu'elle est adroicte, belle et gente, De m'en louer pour ceste heure prégente Pardonnez-moi; car je n'y voi de quoy Se mieulx, etc.

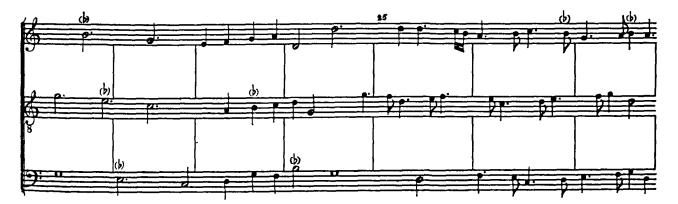
Quant je lui dix de mon vouloir l'entente, Et cueur et corps et biens je lui présente, Pour tout cela, remède je n'y voi: Délibéré je suis, savez de quoy? De lui quicter et le jeu et l'actente, Se mieulx, etc.



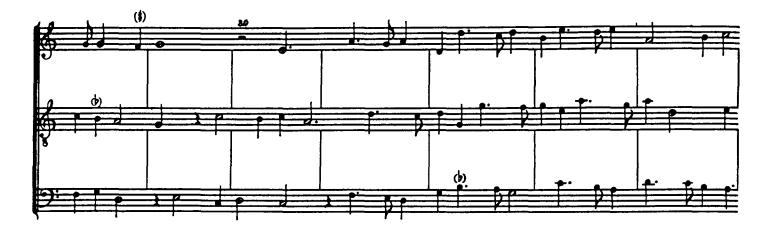


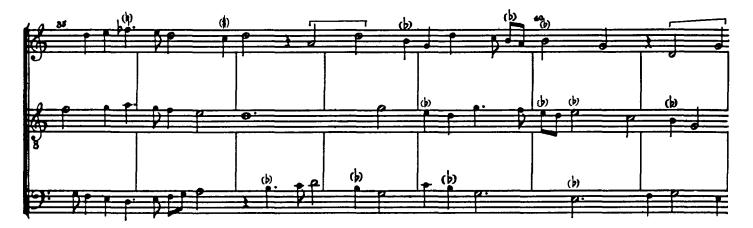






<sup>4</sup> F 59.











<sup>1</sup>Underlaying of Discantus and Contra from Bruz 8; of Tener from Tour.





A celle fin que mon cueur sente et pleure Le mal qu'il a et en quoy il labeure, Je suis contraint vous ouvrir la grant porte: Venez regretz, etc.

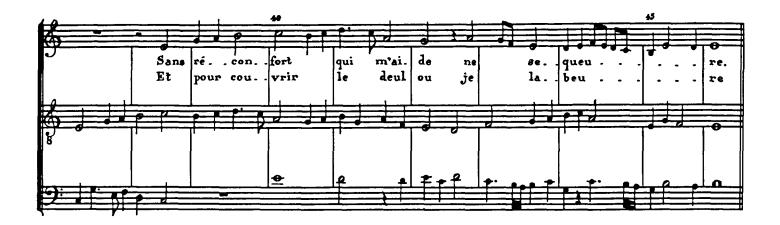
Mais gardez bien q'après vous ne demeure L'abit de dauil plus noir que belle meure, Plain de larmes, affin que je le porte; Ne tardez plus, car mon sens se transporte; Si vous voulez me yoyr ains que je meure, Venez regretz, etc.

<sup>4</sup>This note is a longa in the Petrucci print. <sup>2</sup>Zw.



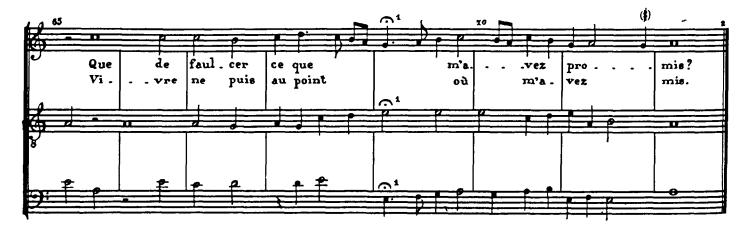


<sup>1</sup>The underlaying of refrain and ouvert is a combined reading of P1 and P4. <sup>2</sup>P4; the Petrucci print has C.









<sup>4</sup> P1 (S. in P4).

<sup>8</sup> P4 has #.

## 55. Royne de fleurs



<sup>4</sup>Underlaying of Tenor (to m 60) from Bayeux; that of other voices follows Tenor, though with reference also to P2 and L1. <sup>8</sup>L1 and P2 show D. <sup>8</sup>L1 and P2 (Tenor also in Bayeux):- • ddd <sup>4</sup>These signs were incorrectly placed at m48 in the Petrucci print.

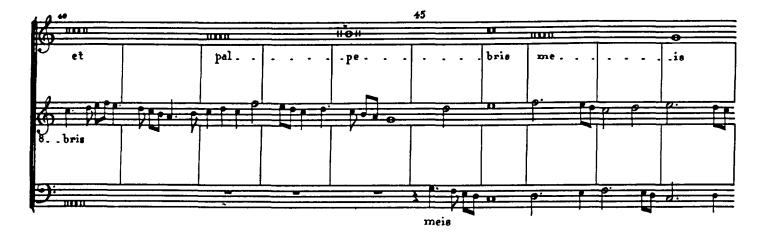


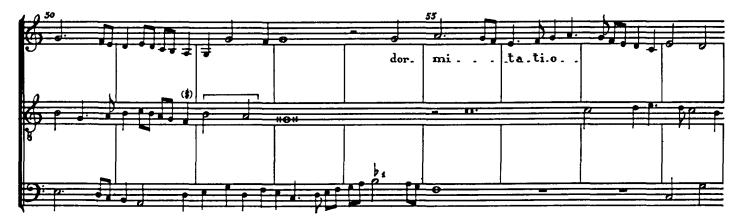
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56. Si dedero



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The underlaying of the Superius is taken from P8; of Tener and Centra from Brux 2.





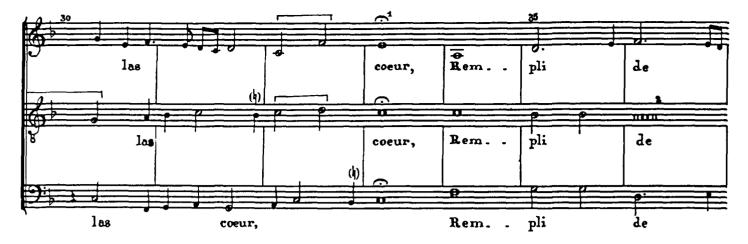


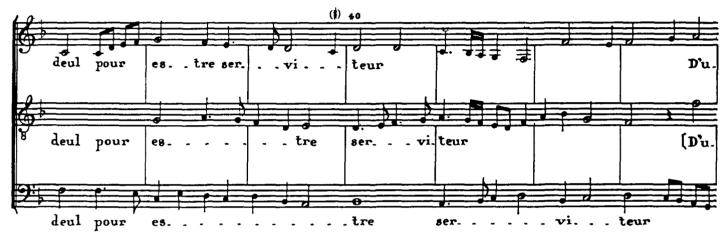


1 Form.



<sup>1</sup>Underlaying of upper voices follows P3; of Contra, Brux 2. <sup>2</sup>C whole, half in L1. P2, P3. <sup>3</sup>Two halves in P3. <sup>4</sup>#before B in L3.









Fait luy aves longuement ceste offence. Ou est celuy qui point soit né en France Qui endurast ce mortel deshonneur? Alles, regretz, etc.

N'y tournes plus, car, par ma conscience, Se plus vous voy prochain de ma plaisance, Devant chascun vous feray tel honneur Que l'on dira que la main d'ung seigneur Vous a bien mys à la male meschance. Alles, regretz, etc.

<sup>4</sup>The three notes in this measure are longue in the Petruwi print. <sup>8</sup>A whole, 2 halves in L 1, P2, P3. <sup>3</sup>C whole, half in L 1. <sup>4</sup>L1, P3, and P8 (Odh had G half, F, A, B<sup>b</sup>quarters).



<sup>1</sup>Underlaying from Tor.

\*Form and Tor have :- F, E, D, C, eighths, E half.









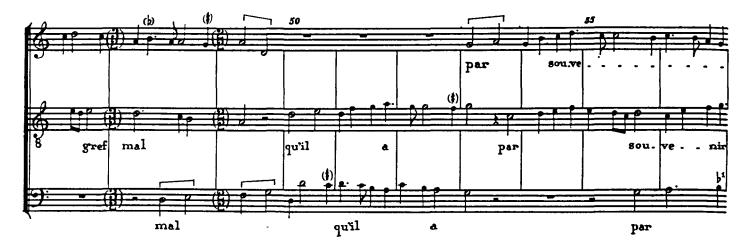
De mon confort doulcement vous enhorte Penses y donch voyant che je supporte Ung si grant fayt qui mon plesir efface. Guerisses moy, etc.

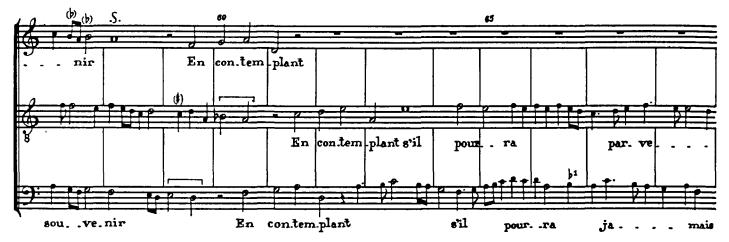
Quant la doleur que je endurer est si forte Qu'il n'e novelle si bonne qu'um me rapporte Ne rien si beau ne voy devant ma face Quoy que ce soyt qui resjoyr me face Mais il n'est nul que vous que me conforte. Guerisses moy, etc.

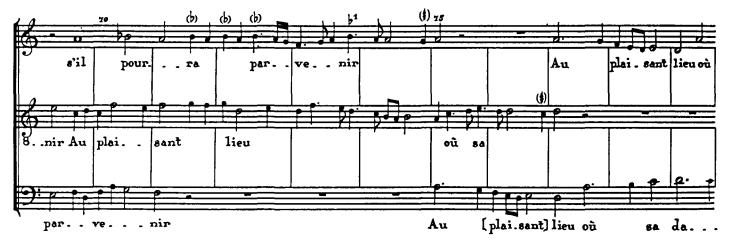
59. Mes pensees

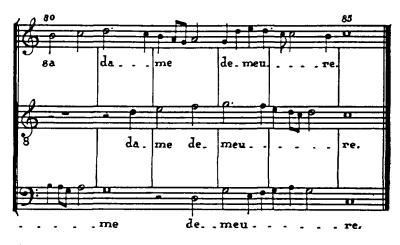


<sup>1</sup>Underlaying of Superius follows P2; of lower voices, L1.









Dangier y est qui si fort me court seure. Qu'il n'est vivant qui de ce me sequeure. Celle mesme ny veult la maintenir. Mes pensées, etc.

Mais je say bien de ce je vous asseure. Que de mon vueil je seroye au desseure. Se je y povoye par nul tour parvenir. Mais se ensemble nous povons convenir, Force sera que pour elle je meure. Mes pensées, etc.

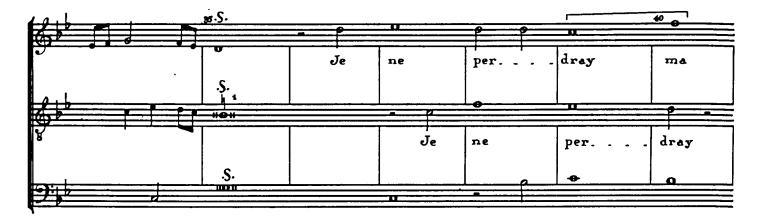
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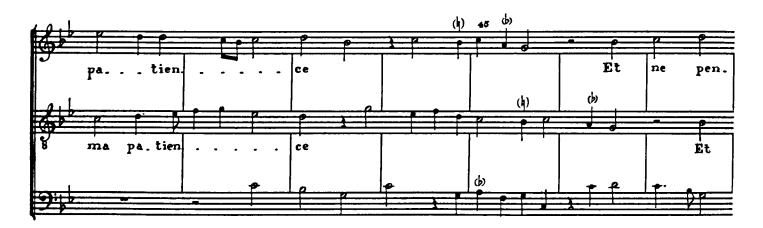


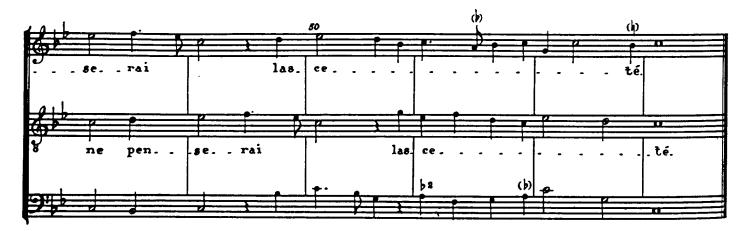
60. Fortuna per ta crudelte

<sup>1</sup>Underlaying follows Mell. Sharp before B in P1. P1 and Q16 (Odh has <u>product of the second second</u>)





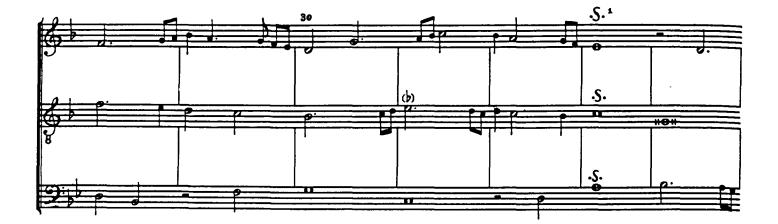




<sup>1</sup>Sharp before B in F 59. <sup>8</sup>P 1.









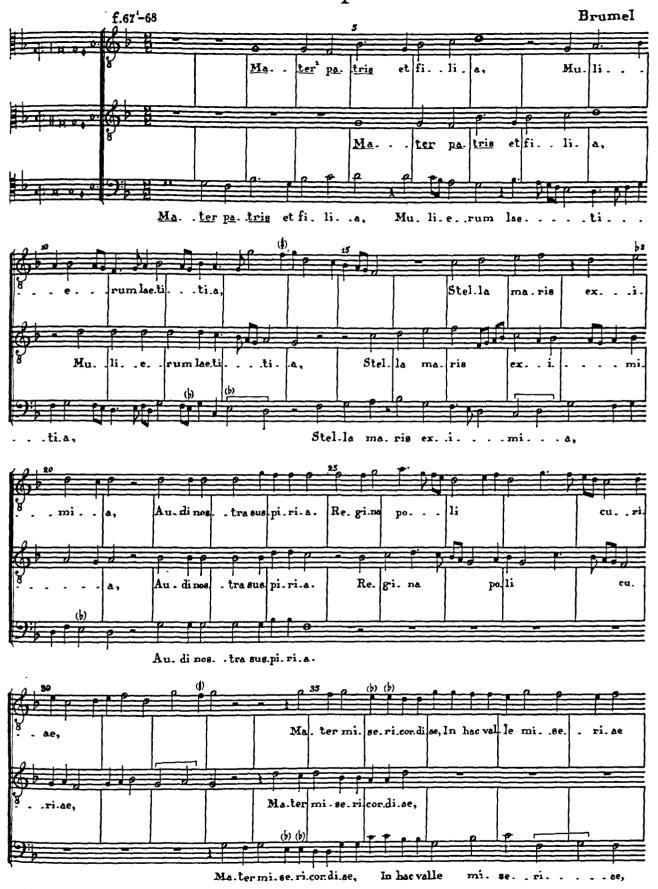




<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The three notes of this measure are longae in the Petrucci print.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The passage m.52-m.55 of Contra has no key signature in the Petrucci print. This seems, however, merely on oversight, since manuscrists show no such change.

62.Mater patris



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Text and underlaying as in Mü Glar. <sup>2</sup>Form.



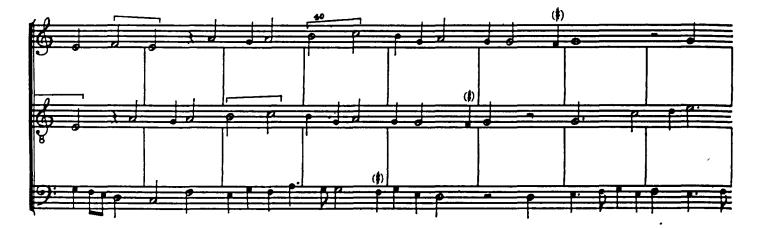
<sup>1</sup> The note of the Superius is a brevis in the Petrucci print; those of the other voices are longae.

63. Malor me bat



<sup>4</sup>Attributed to Io. Martini in R2 and F59, to Malcort in R1. <sup>8</sup>SG 1 and Form have B. <sup>9</sup>The dot is omitted in Odh, but is to be found in SG1 and Form









\* Form.

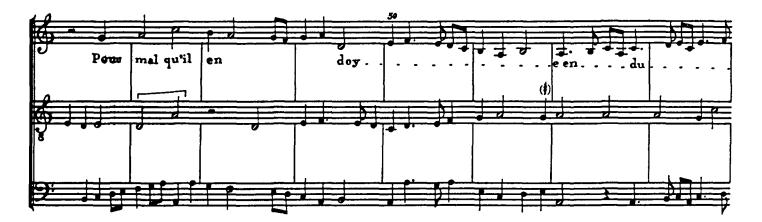


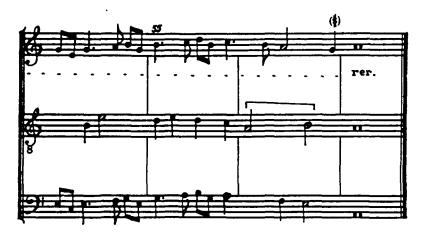


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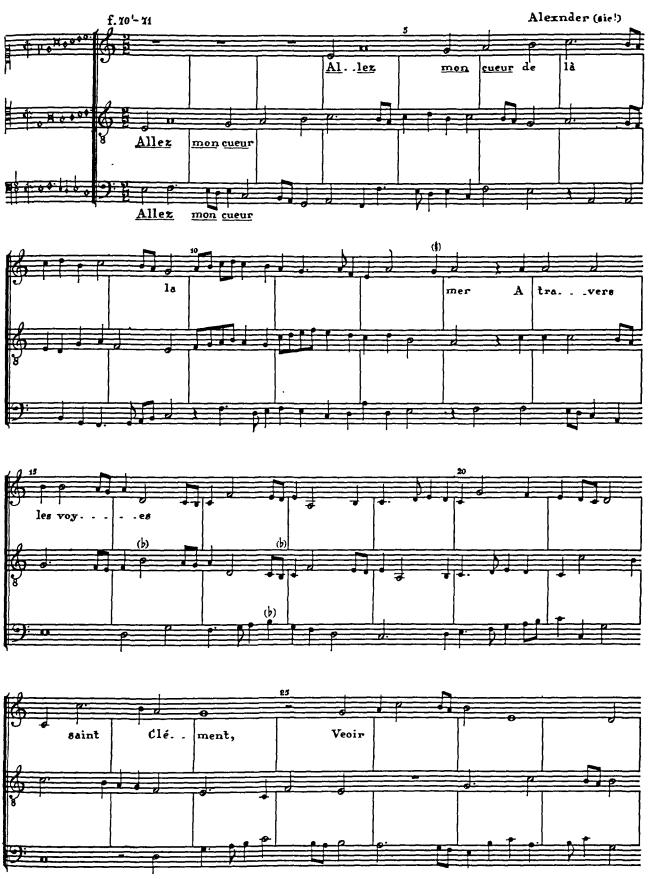






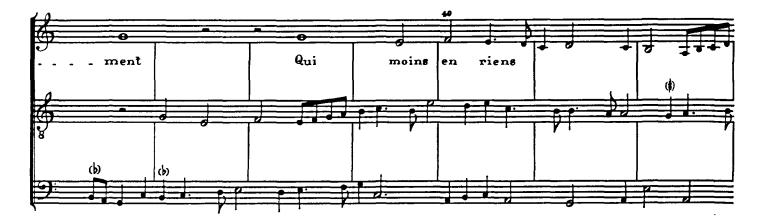
Nul ne pourroit bien deviser Les biens de vous n'asses louer, Pource mon cueur vous demoura, La plus des plus, etc.

A vous bien à droit reguarder, On ne sauroit riens demander Qu'en vous ne soit mais tant ya Que le bruit est tel et sera Que l'on vous doit par tout nommer La plus des plus, etc.

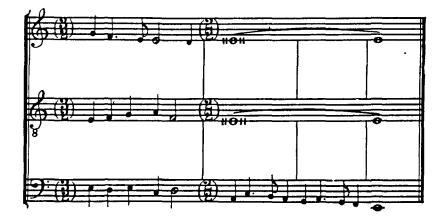


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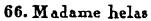






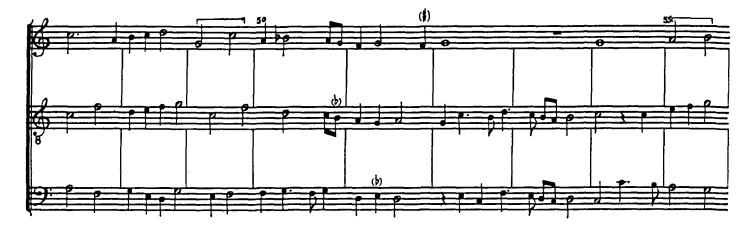
Et si je meurs par trop l'aymer, Je vous charge en mon testament, Allez mon cueur, etc.

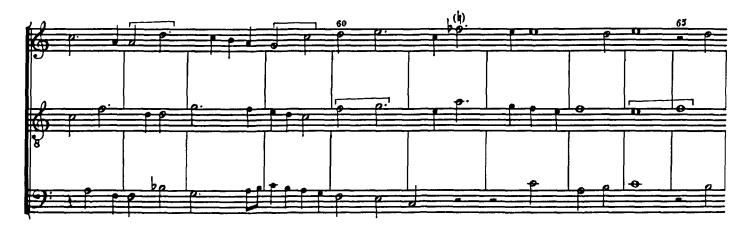
Elle vous peult sien réclamer Car je vous laisse expressément Pour la servir bien loyaulment, Quant vous m'aurez mort veu paumer, Allez mon cueur, etc.

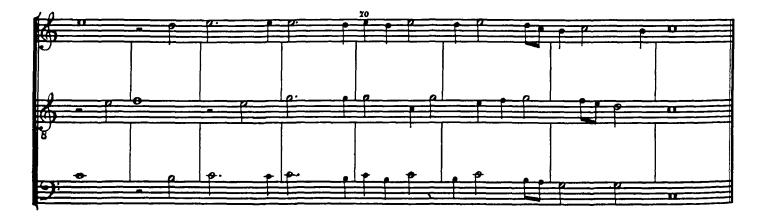






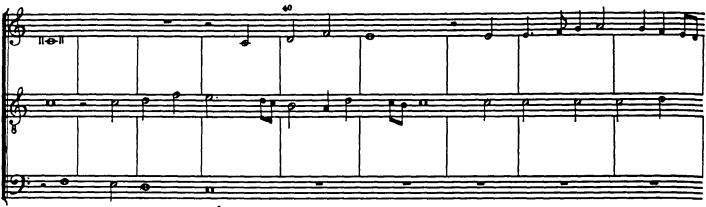




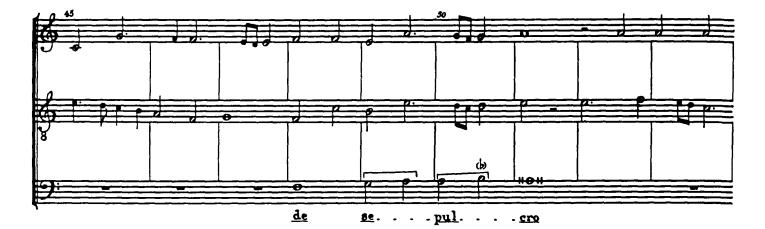


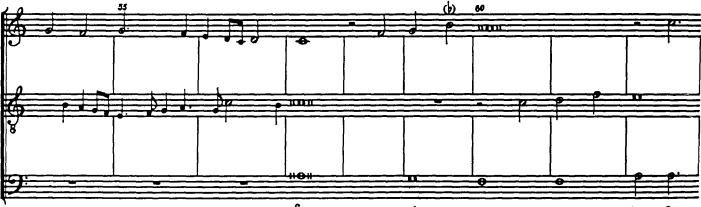
67. Le corps



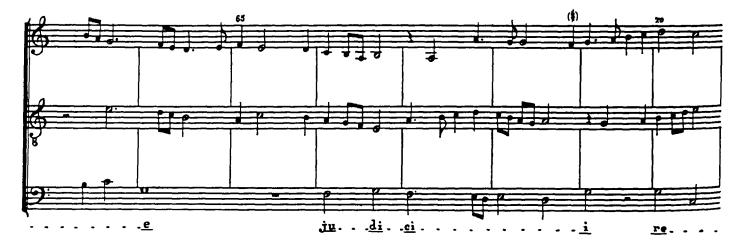














68. Tant ha bon oeul'

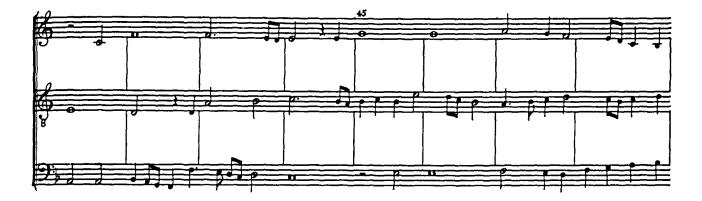


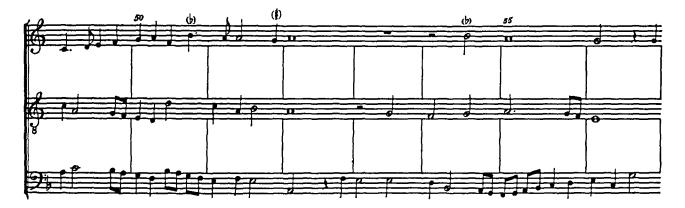
<sup>1</sup> Index (under music: Tant habo seul).

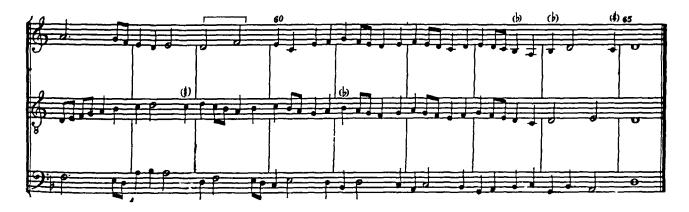
<sup>2</sup> Ver gives half rest, E half, as in other voices.

Ver gives D dotted half, E quarter as in other voices. 364







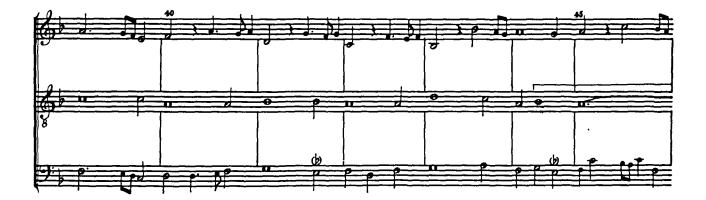


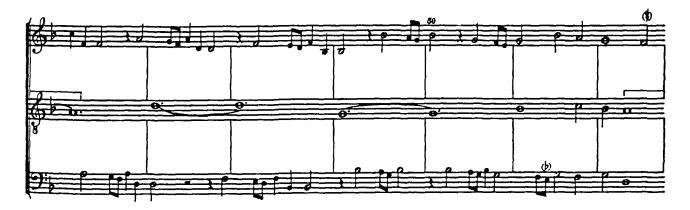
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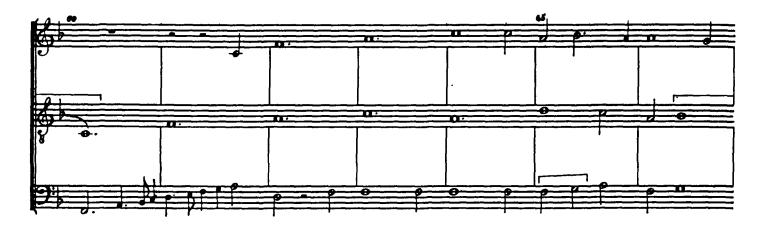


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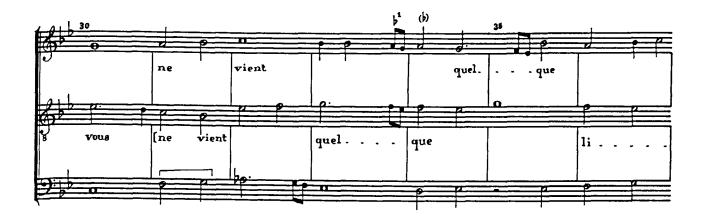


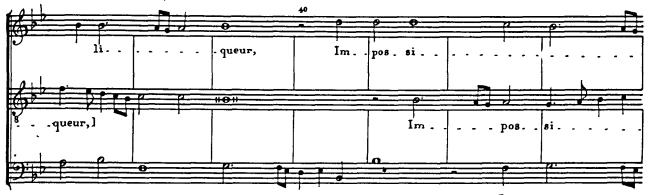
70. Si a tort on ma blamee

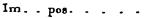
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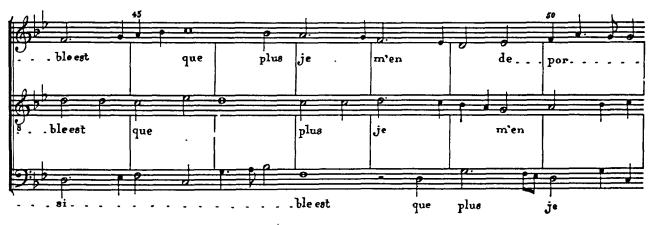


<sup>4</sup>Underlaying of Discantus from P2 and P3; of Tenor from P3 and Tour; of Contra from P3. <sup>2</sup>Or G as in P2. \* PS.











Mais j'espoire que grâce l'on m'apporte Pour remêde qui me vauldra bon heur: Les grans regretz, etc.

Aujourd huy n'est plaisir qui me supporte; Le ceur m'estraint et me tient en rigueur; Alleges-moi et me donnes vigueur Ou je voy mort, à vous je m'en rapporte. Les grans regretz, etc.

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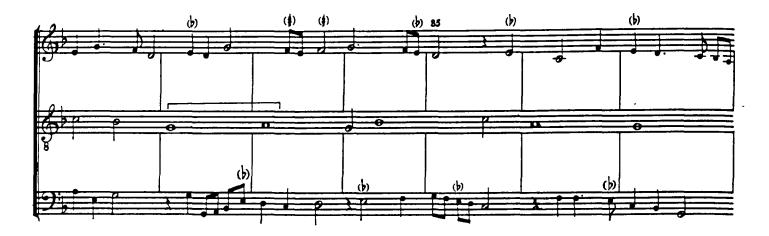
72. Est il possible'







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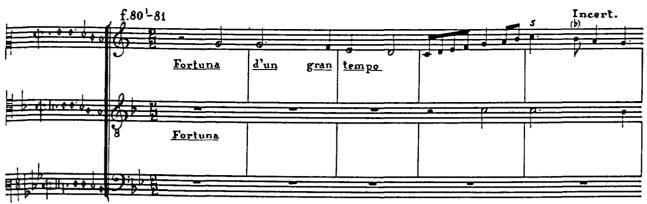






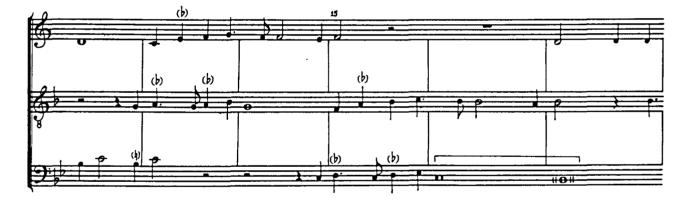


## 74.Fortuna dun gran tempo

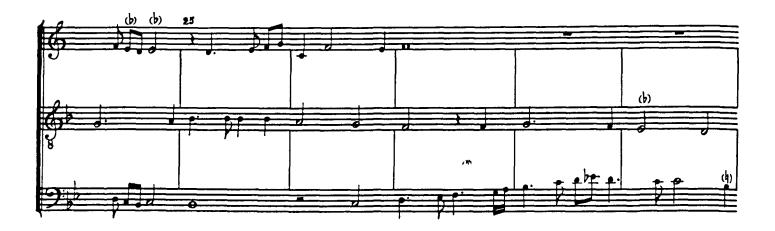


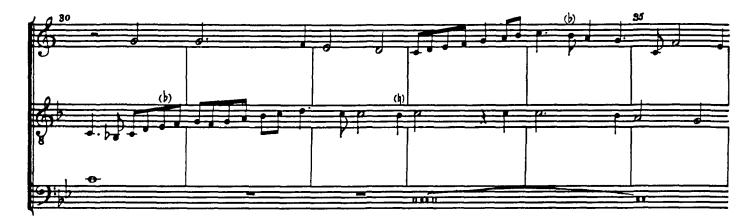


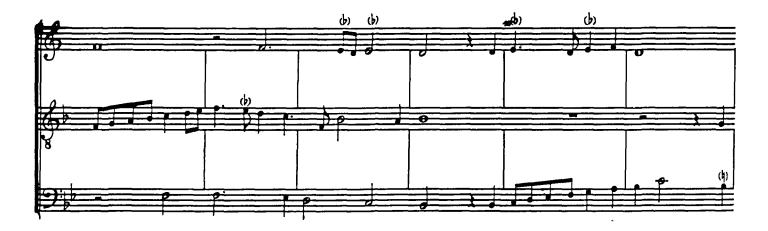


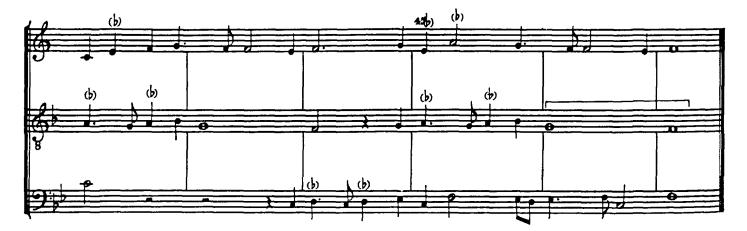










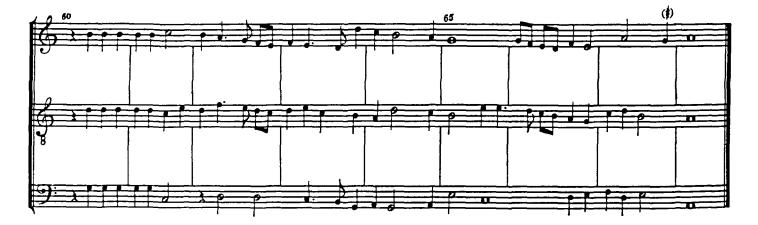






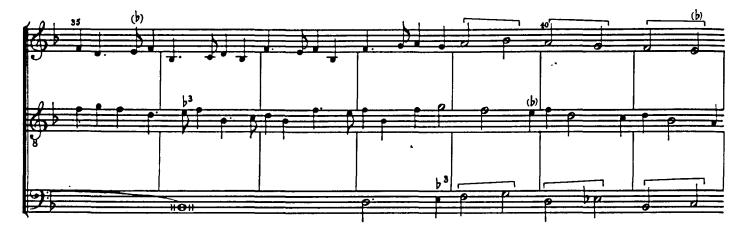


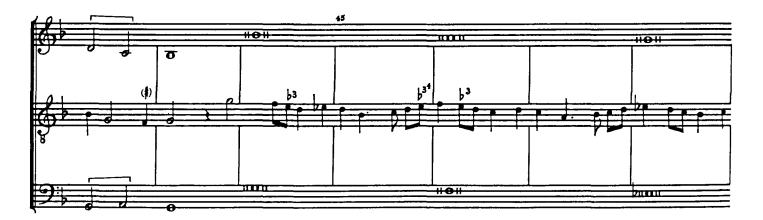












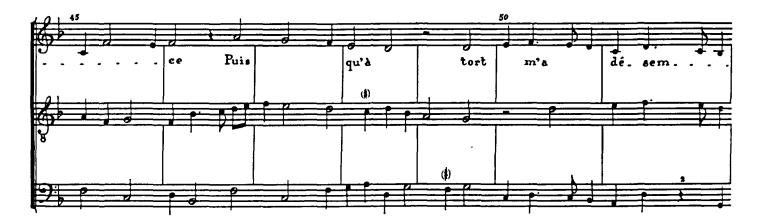




<sup>1</sup>Incorrectly numbered <sup>4</sup>48' in the Petrucci print. <sup>2</sup>Underlaying from FR.









Il s'est de faulx semblant paré Et comme lasche préparé Pour oster de ma congnoissance Le renvoy, etc.

Mais est-il bien comparé 8y Sans abuz sera reparé Par diffinitive sentence Lors j'en pourray avoir vengeance, Et me tiens seur que je l'auray Le renvoy, etc.

<sup>1</sup>FR.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>B<sup>b</sup> quarter in FR.



<sup>1</sup>Sev assigns Gaspar as composer. <sup>2</sup>Underlaying by the editor.





Dat blyde woert es sijn confoert Dat hij nu strijt in mij ghestoert Mijn zyele mach verenen. Och hertte, hoert metten monde accort, Ghij sijt die allen mijn cracht doerboert Altenen

Lief, wilt mich trost verlienen.

0 vrouwen raet is die wael quaet! Maer dat sy meynt en nae versmaet Ten sien ghen abel sieden! Doch hop ie daer allen myn trost aenstaet Dat os int wort als in den daet Besneden

Ich bens te vor tevreden.

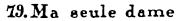
Die zwane sinct wenner haer dwinct Die doot dyt al ter niet brinct, Dus volge ic haer natuere: Ich proeve vroech alsoe mij dinct Dat sy voor my een ander neyt Ter doeren

Mijn eedelste figuren.

0 minnlic hertte, o roosegaert,
0 reynste in wye dat Venys daert
My alsoe net ghezochte,
0 fraeste en wes my verlicht ghepaert
Dyner aerbeyt is wael dancs waert
Ghedochte

Nat sterker mynne en vruchte.

Myn orlof leyt ghewucht als riet, Ik en meyne den utersten orlof niet, Maer altoes trost begheven, Maer dat ghy lievereen anderen aensiet Ter uren Alst past soe salt noch karen.





<sup>1</sup>Underloying follows G Paris. <sup>2</sup>The incipit "Mascule dame" appears with each voice again on f.86'-87 of the Petrucci print.



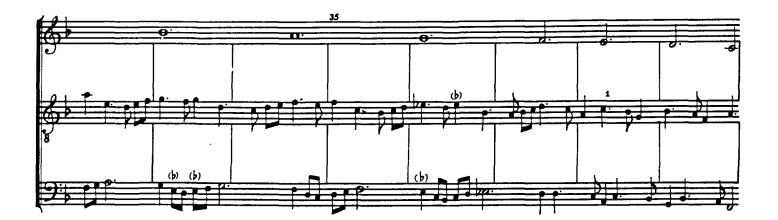




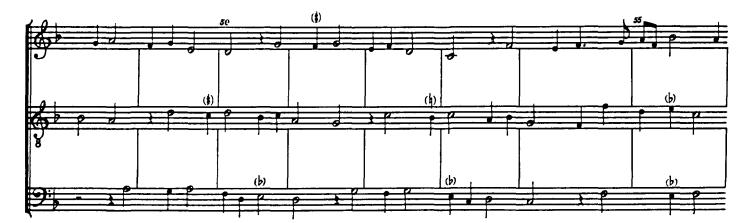
- J'ay chevauché plusieurs pays, Aussy mainte contrée, Mais point n'en treuve à mon advis
- A qui soit comparée: Je l'ayme, non pas elle moy;
- N'esse pas grant follye?
- Je suys en ung terrible esmoy. Où estes vous allée?
- Je meurs et mourray, sy ne vous voy. Ma seulle dame, etc.
- Doulleur et tristesse m'assault, Aussy mellencolys,
- Qui me tourmentent si tresfort Que j'en perdré la vie;
- Raison pourquoy? elle a mon cueur, M'amour et ma pensée;
- Longe temps y a, je vous asseur, Qu'elle est ma mieulx amée.
- Je meurs et mourray, sy ne vous voy. Ma seulle dame, etc.

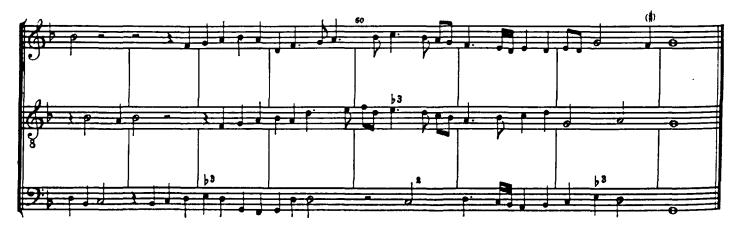


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>In Form the first 10 meas, of the Contra have a signature of two flats.





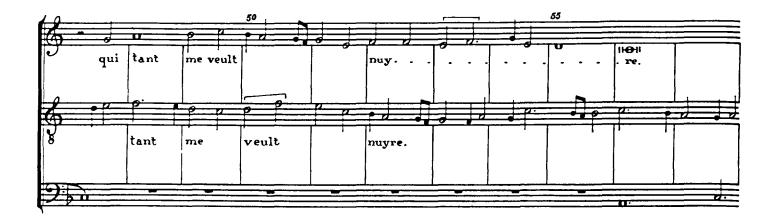


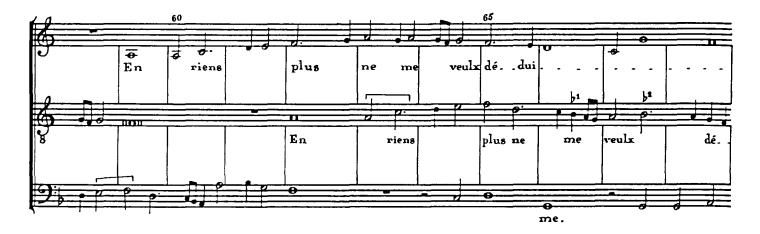


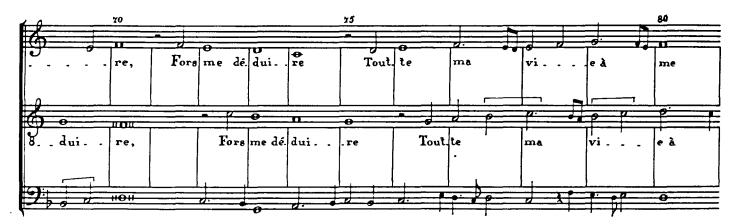
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This note, omitted in Odh, may be supplied from FP, SG1, Form, etc.

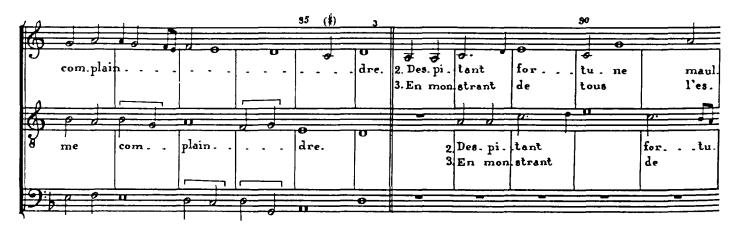
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This note, black in Odh, is white in FP and SG1.







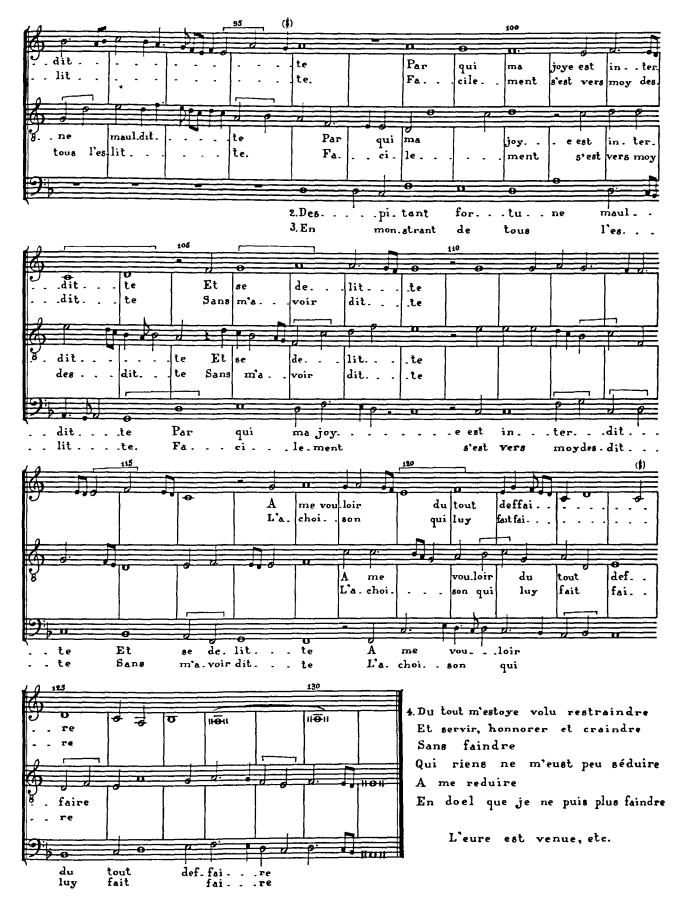




<sup>1</sup>Brur 1. <sup>2</sup>L1.

<sup>3</sup>The composition comes to an end here in L1 and P2; in Odh, 5 and C have a single bar, T a double bar.

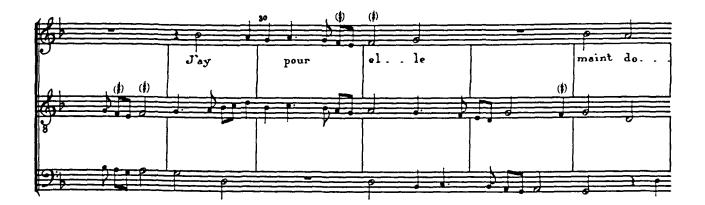
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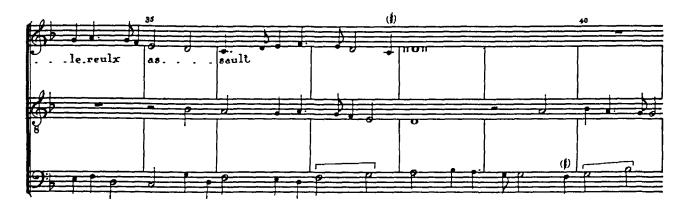


82. Jay bien a huer'

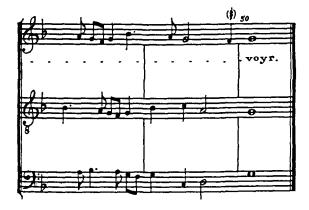


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Je ne luy puys pour or ne pour avoyr Fayre entendant, quar sy fayre le fault. J'ay beau huer, etc.

Son dur courage je ne puys desmouvoyr, Plus ni voy tout que de cryer bien hault, Car je conoys que peu de moy luy chault Elle le fet pour mieulx moy decepvoyr. J'ay beau huer, etc.

83. Mon souvenir'

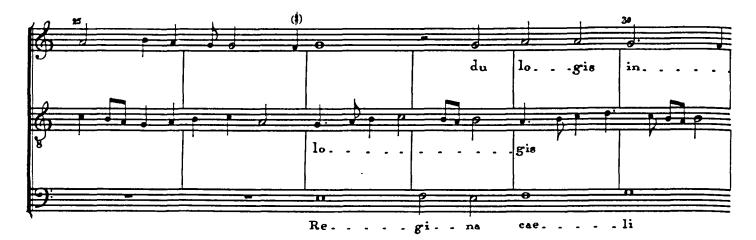


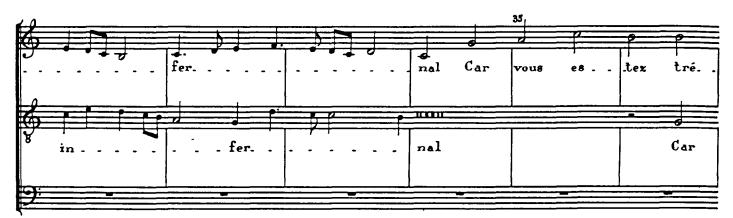
The composition comes to an end here in L1, L2, P2, and P3. D whole, balf in L1, L2, P2, and P4. 394

84.Royne du ciel



<sup>1</sup> This text comes from the literary Ms. P1722; the underlaying is the editor's.











Quant je seray devant le tribunal De ton cher filz que fault-il que je face Royne du ciel, etc.

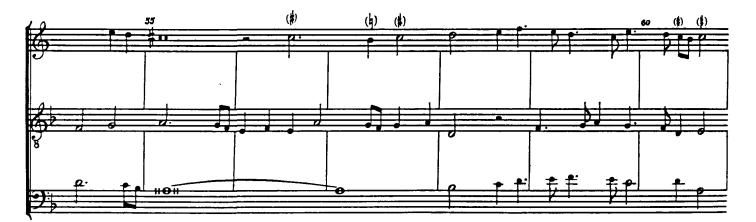
Je suis peçheur et ay tant fait de mal Que je ne m'ose trouver devant ta face Je suis perdu c'est ung propos final Si ne te plaise me faire aucune grace Royne du ciel, etc. 85.Marguerite

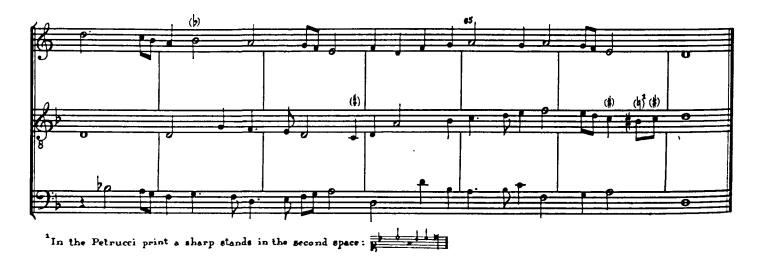


<sup>1</sup> In the Petrucci print the sharp stands in the second space between the notes D and C. Possibly it was intended only for the cadence, m. 15-m. 18.









## 86.Ha traitre amours'





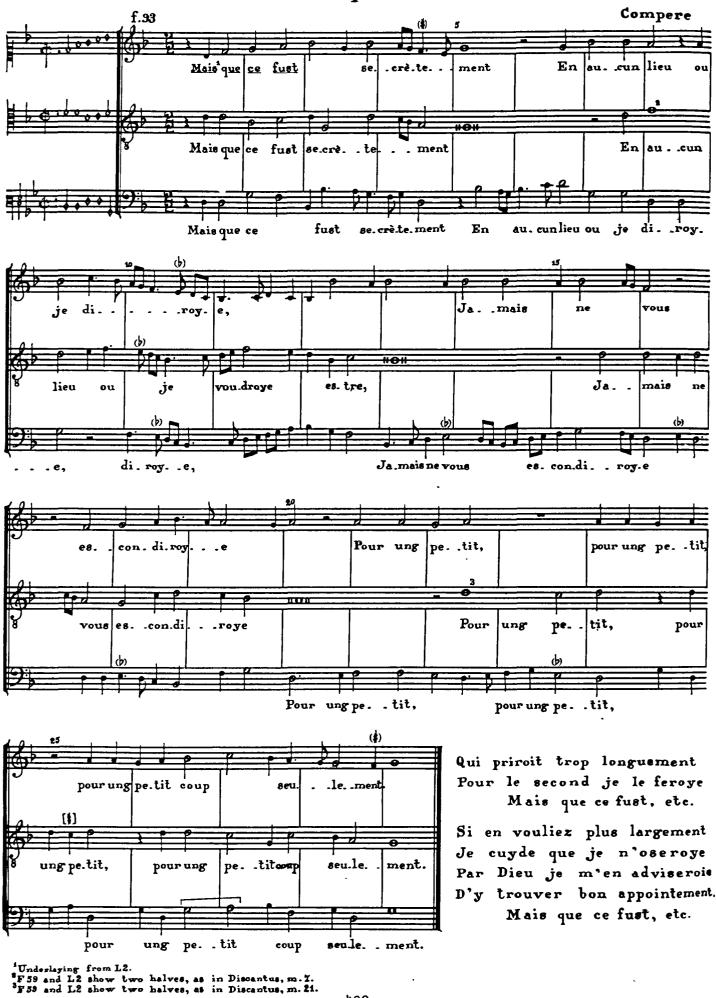
Ne scez-tu pas que plus fois me dis De me traicter ad mon gré à fleurance. Ha traitre amours! etc.

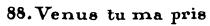
Veulx-tu user ainsy tes loys et dis Sur moy, qui t'ay sy bien servy en France? Tu les ten bien et nulle cognoissance Avoir en veulx pourquoy deshormais dis, Ha traitre amours! etc.

Index (under music: Harraytre amours).

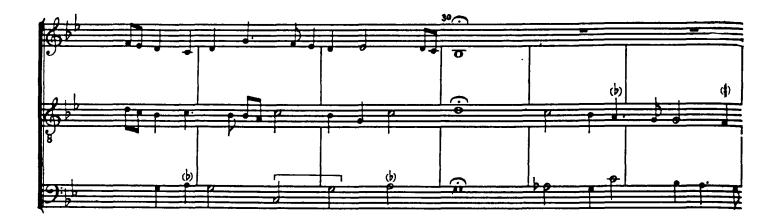
<sup>2</sup>Underlaying from F59.

87. Mais que ce fust



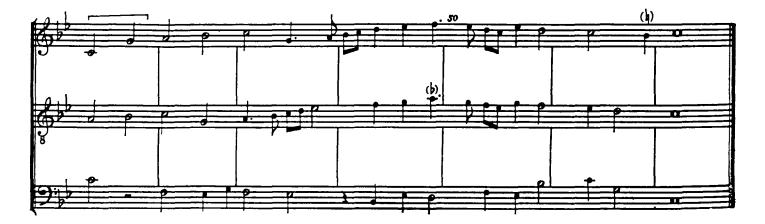












## 89. Disant adiu madame





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Underlaying follows P3. <sup>2</sup>P3.

Tant prins de deul et lessay de liesse Que je ne sçay comme j'ous patience Disant adieu, etc.

Sy fortune me tient telle rudesse Que par la voir n'aye bref alegance De plus vivre je suis hors d'espérance Car j'en ay eu trop mortelle destresse Disant adieu, etc.

## 90.Gentil prince





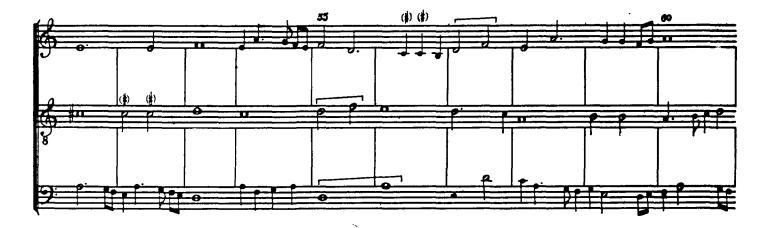
'Nous suymes gentilzhommes: prenez nous à rançon.' 'Vous mentés par la gorge, vous n'estes que larons. Et violeurs de femmes, et bruleurs de maisons: Vous en aurez la corde par dessoubz le manton, Et sy orrez matines au chant des oysoillons, Et sy orrez la messe que les corbins diront.'

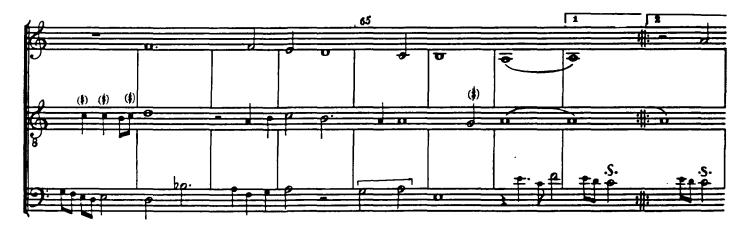
"The text is taken from @ Paris where the melody is not the same. L2 gives the incipit " Gentyl prince.de renom."

91. Puisque de vous





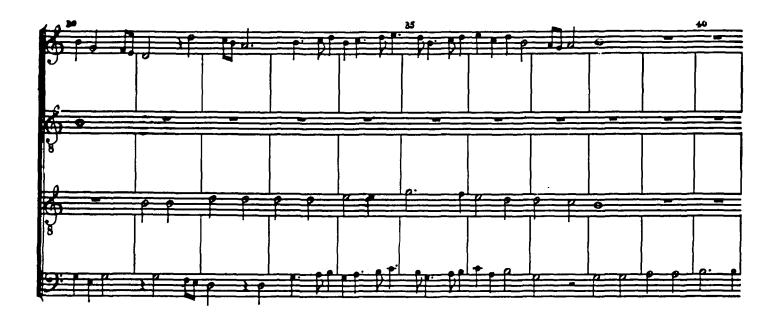


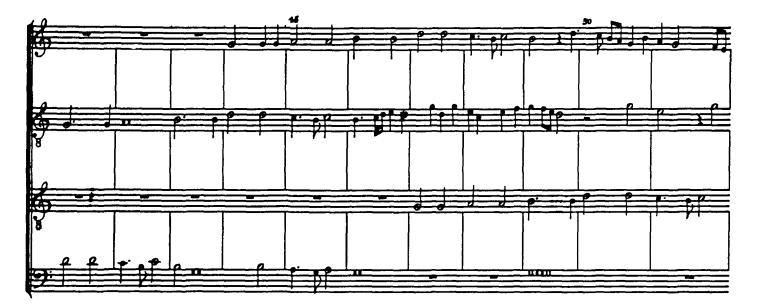




92.Tsat een meskin





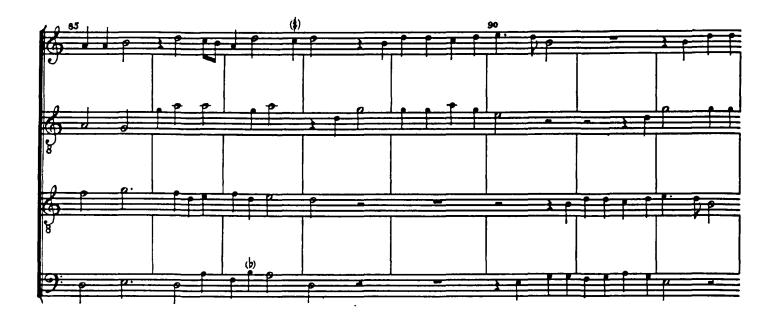


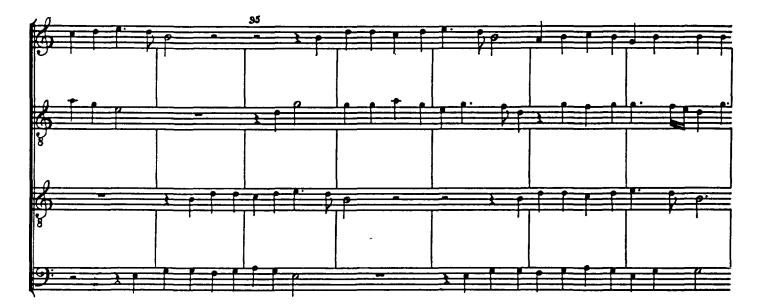


<sup>&</sup>quot;B and T show a single bar, A and B a double bar.







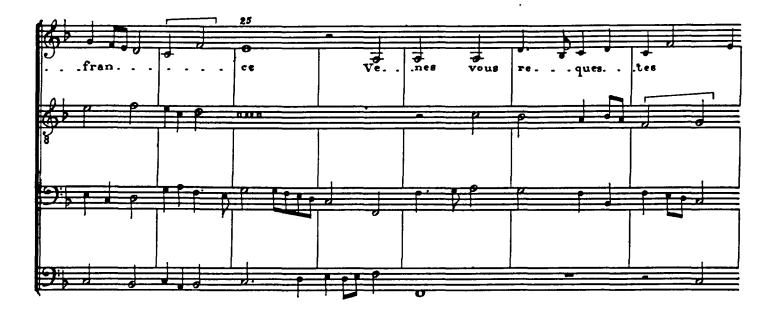






<sup>1</sup>G in F 59. <sup>8</sup>Underlaying from F59. <sup>9</sup>G, F (sixteenths) in rbythm parallel with Tener in F59.

<sup>4</sup>Internal evidence shows that this voice was a later addition to the original 3-part work. Its use is therefore optional.

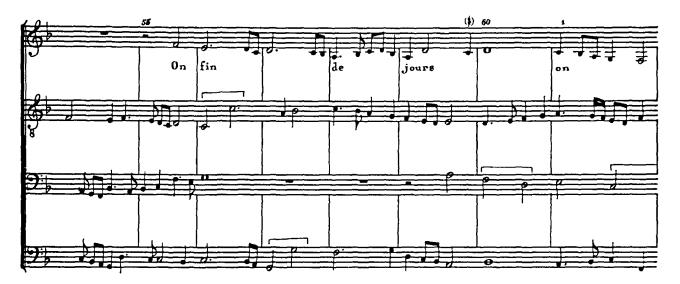






<sup>\*</sup> The flat is perhaps inserted here as a guide to the singer; A flat is not intended.







In F 59 the notes C B, A have a rhythm parallel with that of the Altus.

94.Latura tu

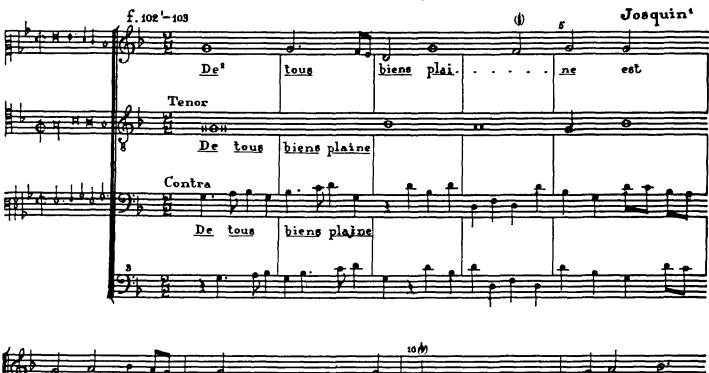


<sup>4</sup>Underlaying follows FIM except that of Bassus which was added by the editor.



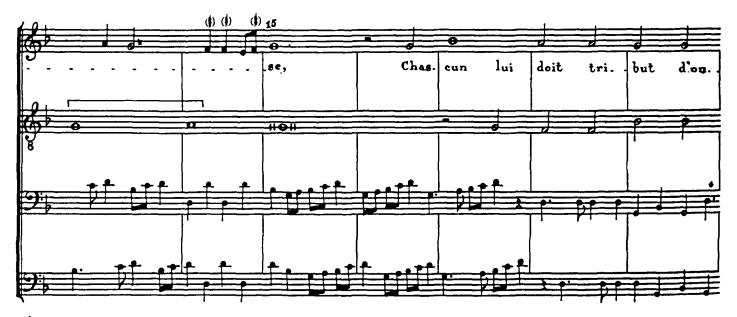






## 95. De tous biens playne

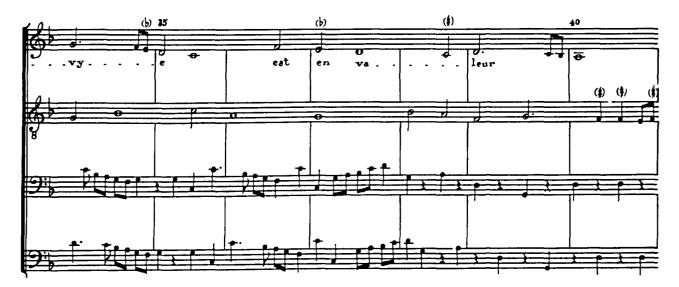


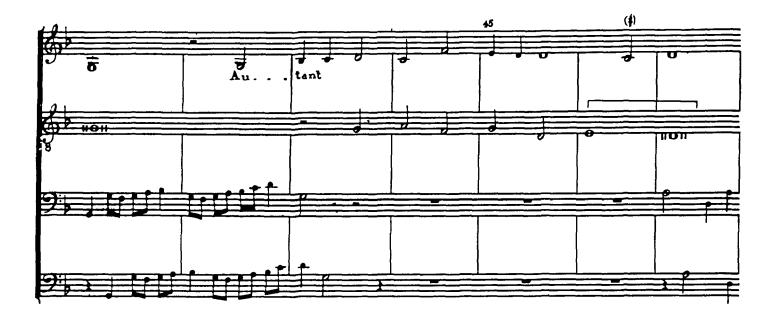


<sup>1</sup> The name of Josquin appears in the Index of the Odhecaton only. <sup>8</sup> Underlaying follows Køb. <sup>3</sup> The canon <sup>6</sup> Petrus et Joannes currunt In puncto' stands under the Contra, giving clue to the fourth voice. <sup>6</sup> The dotted quarter and eighth are incorrectly repeated in the Petrucci print. The error is corrected from Glar.

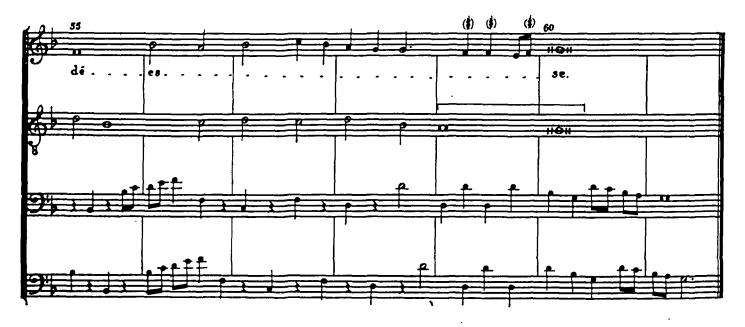












96.Meskin es hu

