

Busnois: Est il mercy

Nivelle, f. 37v-38r

Superius

Tenor

Contra

Est - il mer - cy de quoy lon peust

This system contains the first three staves of the musical score. The Superius staff begins with a large 'C' time signature and a key signature of one flat. The Tenor and Contra staves also begin with a large 'C' time signature and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics 'Est - il mer - cy de quoy lon peust' are written below the staves, with notes indicating the pitch and rhythm of the vocal parts.

5

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

This system contains the next three staves of the musical score, starting at measure 5. The lyrics 'fi - ner Est - il pi - tie quon sceust en vous trou - ver' are written below the staves. The musical notation continues with various note values and rests, including a sharp sign in the Superius staff.

10

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

This system contains the next three staves of the musical score, starting at measure 10. The lyrics 'Est - il ma - mour nul rien suf - fi - san - te Est -' are written below the staves. The musical notation includes a repeat sign and a key signature change to one sharp in the Superius staff.

15

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

This system contains the next three staves of the musical score, starting at measure 15. The lyrics 'il cho - se tant soit for - te ou puis - san -' are written below the staves. The musical notation continues with various note values and rests, including a sharp sign in the Superius staff.

20

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

25

cou - vrer

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

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

Estil mercy de quoy lon peust finer...