

# Sì che, s'io vissi in guerra

## Seconda parte

Petrarca, *Canzoniere* CCCLXV (365)

Alto (part 2 of 5)

Giaches de Wert (1535-1596)

*Il secondo libro de madrigali à 5 voci* (Girolamo Scotto press, Venice, 1561)

The musical score consists of four staves of music for five voices. The vocal parts are: Alto (part 2 of 5), Tenor, Bass, and two other voices whose parts are not explicitly labeled but are present in the score. The music is in common time (indicated by 'C') and consists of measures numbered 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30. The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to the vocal parts. The Alto part (part 2 of 5) starts at measure 5 and continues through measure 30. The lyrics are as follows:

5  
Sì che, s'io vis-si in guer-ra e in tem-pe-sta, Mo - ra in pa - ce e in por - to;  
e se la stan - za fu va-na, Al - men sia la par - ti - ta o - ne -  
sta. A quel po - co di vi - ver che m'a-van - za E al mo - rir, e al  
mo - rir de - gni es-ser tua man pre-sta: Tu sai ben che in al - trui, tu sai ben che in al - trui non  
30  
ò spe - ran - za, tu sai ben che in al - trui non ò spe - ran - za.