

# Sapete amanti perché ignudo sia

Valerio Marcellini, *Delle Rime di Diversi Nobili Poeti Toscani* (1565)

Basso (part 5 of 5)

Luca Marenzio (c.1553-1599)

*Il quarto libro de madrigali à cinque voci* (Vincenzi e Amadino press, Venice, 1584)

The musical score consists of five staves of music for basso. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature varies between common time and 6/2 time. Measure numbers 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 1 are indicated above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staff, corresponding to the measures. The lyrics are:

Sa-pe-te a-man-ti per-ché i-gnu-do si - a,  
Per-ché, per-ché, per-ché men - tre l'an-ge-li-ca ar-mo - ni - a Del - la mia bel-la Don-na,  
del-la mia bel-la Don-na in - ten-to u-di - a, in - ten-to u-di - a, Per gran dol - cez -  
za u-sci-to di se fuo-re: Per-dé la ve-ste, per-dé la ve-ste, il sen - no,  
per-dé la ve-ste, per-dé la ve-ste, il sen - no gli oc-chi e'l co - re.