

Amatemi, ben mio

Torquato Tasso (1544-1595)

Canto (part 1 of 6)

Luca Marenzio (c.1553-1599)

Il quinto libro de madrigali a 6 voci (Angelo Gardano press, Venice, 1591)

A musical score for 'Amatemi, ben mio' by Luca Marenzio. The music is in 4/4 time, treble clef, and consists of four staves. The lyrics are in Italian and are repeated across the staves. Measure numbers 1, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 62 are indicated above the staves. The lyrics are as follows:

A-ma-te-mi, ben mi - o, Per-ché sde-gn'il mio co-re O-gni al-tro ci-bo e vi-ve sol d'A-mo-
re. V'a-me-rò, v'a-me-rò, v'a-me-rò se m'a-ma-te, e fia con lui fi-ni - ta;
Ma s'a-mar-mi ne-ga - te, ma s'a-mar - mi ne-ga - te, Mo-ri-rò, mo-ri-rò di-spe-ra - to Per non a-
mar - vi non es - sen-do a - ma - to, ma s'a-mar - mi ne-ga - te, ma s'a-mar-mi ne-ga -
te, mo-ri-rò, mo-ri-rò di-spe-ra - to per non a-mar - vi non es - sen-do a-ma - to.