

Amatemi, ben mio

Torquato Tasso (1544-1595)

Sesto (part 5 of 6)

Luca Marenzio (c.1553-1599)

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

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time (indicated by '4' at the beginning of each staff). The first staff begins with a bass clef, the second with an alto clef, and the third with a soprano clef. The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to the vocal parts. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 are marked above the music. The lyrics are as follows:

V'a-me-rò, v'a-me-rò, v'a-me-rò se m'a - ma - te, Ne men del -
la mia vi - ta L'a-mor fia lun-go e fia con lui fi-ni - ta; Ma s'a-mar - mi ne-ga - te,
Mo-ri-rò di-spe - ra - to non es-sen-do a - ma - to, ma
s'a-mar - mi ne-ga - te, mo-ri-rò di-spe - ra - to non es-sen-do a - ma - to.