

Baciai ma che mi valse attender frutto

Giovanni Battista Guarini (1538-1612)

Quinto (part 2 of 5)

Philippe de Monte (1521-1603)

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The musical score consists of five staves of music in common time (indicated by 'C') and major key (indicated by a sharp sign). The first staff begins with a treble clef and continues with bass clefs for the subsequent staves. Measure numbers 1 through 25 are placed above the staves. The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to the vocal parts. The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The lyrics describe a scene of longing and desire.

Baciai ma che mi val - se at-ten - der frut - to D'a-mo-ro - sa dol - cez - za, ba-ciai
5
ma che mi val - se at-ten-der frut - to d'a - mo-ro - sa dol - cez - za, Se spar-si il se-me in a - ri-da bel-
10
lez - za? Son dol - cis - si-mi i ba - ci a chi ne pren-de, son dol-cis - si-mi i ba - ci a chi ne pren -
15
de Quel fin che se n'at - ten - de; Ma s'al-tro non s'ac - co-glie, Tor - men - ti so-no a
20
l'a-mo-ro - se vo - glie, tor - men - ti so-no a l'a - mo-ro - se vo - glie.
25