## Je n'ose plus Alla quinta bassa

Josquin Desprez (? ca 1450 - Condé-sur-l'Escaut 1521)













I edited this piece from a microfilm of the ms. Florence BN Magl. XIX 178, fol 35 v- 36. The original clefs is a fifth higher, with clefs G2, C3 and C4. So the piece should presumably be played a fifth down compared to the original pitch, and in this way I made this alternative version. I halved the note values for recorder use.

I indicated colorated breves by brackets. The ms. is not consequent in using them, for pointed semibreves are used, presumably without difference with colorated breves.

The ms. leaves space for the initials J of Je n'ose plus and for the T en C of Tenor and Contra.

NJE includes it as nr 27.19, and considers it for stilistic grounds as authentic, though the manuscript contains several pieces wrongly ascribed to Josquin.