

Escoutez ma complainte

De Bussy

The sheet music consists of six horizontal staves, each representing a string of a renaissance guitar. The strings are tuned in fourths: G, D, A, E, B, and F# (G3, D3, A3, E3, B2, F#2). The music is in common time. The notation uses a unique system of note heads and rests, some of which are grouped by vertical lines. The first staff begins with a common time signature. The second staff begins with a three-quarter time signature. The third staff begins with a common time signature. The fourth staff begins with a three-quarter time signature. The fifth staff begins with a common time signature. The sixth staff begins with a three-quarter time signature.

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 O fortunez amans,
 Ce n'est fable ne feinte
 Ny songe de dormans:
 Mais c'est verité pure
 Et ne peut estre moins:
 Les tourmens qu' i'endure
 En sont trop bons temoins.

Amour & la fortune
 Gouvernent tout mon fait,
 L'un me fait estre à une,
 L'autre rien mien ne fait.
 De guerre non petite
 L'un mon coeur force & tient,
 L'autre me desherite
 Du bien qui m'appartient.