

A Rose of Such Virtue *text synopses*

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anon 15th century English

Tant Est Mignonne Ma Pensee

Guillaume Dufay (1400-1474)

So sweet and gentle are my thoughts...
More than any woman I know it is clear that this
is the lady who is surpassed by no other...

Pour Prison

Gilles Binchois (1400-1460)

Not prison, nor illness, nor anything one can tell
me can make my heart forget you...

Se Mon Cuer

Anon ~1420

If my heart is taken, it is not mistaken,
When it is for loyal service and obedience
To her who has honored me in taking my heart.

Va T'ent Souspir

Estienne Grossin (~1420)

Go, sigh, I beg you, quickly to my Lady;
And tell her sweetly of my malady.
Tell her that I certainly have no desire to choose another...

Vergine Bella

Guillaume Dufay (1400-1474)

Beautiful virgin, crowned with stars...love drives
me to speak of you!

Of A Rose Singe We

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Soyes Loyal

Anon from Oxford Can. Misc. 213 (~1420)

Remain loyal as well as you are able.
You will soon receive comfort from Sweet Hope,
my gracious friend.

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Seule Esgaree

Gilles Binchois (1400-1460)

Alone, abandoned by all joyous pleasure
Pain is that in which I shall languish...

Le Souvenir De Vous Me Tue

Robert Morton

The memory of you kills me,
My one treasure, when I cannot see you.

J'atendray Tant

Guillaume Dufay

I will wait as long as it pleases you,
To declare my thoughts to you, my sweet,
honored lady.

Dueil Angoisseux

text: Christine de Pisan / music: Gilles Binchois

Anguished grief, rage beyond measure...
Princes, pray to God, who owes me death soon.

Se La Face Ay Pale

Guillaume Dufay

If the face is pale, the cause is love...

There Is No Rose Of Such Virtue

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