

# Bass Recorder

## Chanson

Mignonne, allons voir si la rose

Ode à Cassandre (Les Odes, Pierre de Ronsard)

Guillaume Costeley (1530-1606)

The musical score consists of eight staves of bass recorder music. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is common time. The lyrics are written below each staff. The score is numbered 1 through 30.

1 Mi - gnonne al-lons voir si la ro - se, Mi -

5 gnon-ne al - lons voir si la ro - se, Qui ce ma - tin a -

9 vait dé - clo - se Sa ro - be de pour - pre au so -

13 leil, A point per-du, A point per-du ces - te ves-pré - e, A

17 point per-du ces - te ves - pré - e, Les plis de sa ro -

21 -be pour-pré - e Et son teint au vô - tre pa - reil. Las!

26 Las! voy-ez comme en peu pa - ce, Mi-gnonne elle a des - sus la

30 pla - ce, Las! Copyright 2024 Dolmetsch Organisation, Haslemere, UK O vray-ment ma-ras-

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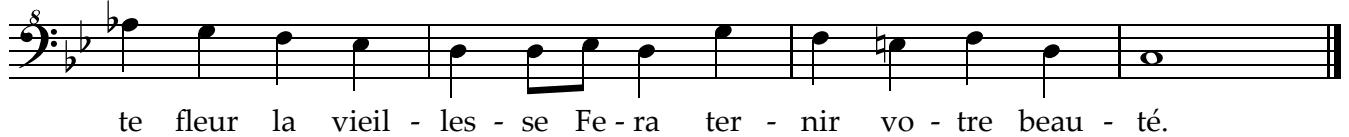
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This ode, inspired by the Latin poet Ausone, was composed in 1545 after the meeting of Pierre de Ronsard (1524-1585), then aged 20, with Cassandre Salviati (1531-1607), then aged about 14, the daughter of an Italian banker to François Ier, Bernardo Salviati.

The poem comes from the first book of *Les quatre premiers livres des Odes* published in 1550.