

Ah, dolente partita!

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Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)

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The musical score is for a five-voice madrigal. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system includes Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The second system includes Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves. The music is in 2/2 time and G major. A large 'SPECIMEN' watermark is overlaid on the score.

Soprano I
Ah, do - len - - te par - ti - ta, Ah, fin de la mia vi - - -

Soprano II
Ah, do - len - - - te par - ti - - - - ta,

Alto
Ah, fin de la mia

Tenor
-

Bass
-

S I
-ta, Ah, fin de la mia vi - - - ta, Ah, fin de la mia vi - - - ta,

S II
Ah, fin de la mia vi - ta, Ah, fin de la mia vi - - - ta,

A
vi - ta. Da te

T
Da te par - - - - t'e non mo - - - ro? Da te

B
Da te par - - - t'e non mo - ro? Da