Nymphes des Bois - Requiem La déploration sur la mort de Johannes Ockeghem

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Nymphes des Bois

Nymphes des bois, déesses des fontaines, Chantres experts de toutes nations, Changez voz voix tant clères et haultaines En cris trenchans et lamentations. Car Atropos, très terrible satrape, A vostre Ockeghem attrapé en sa trappe. Vrai trésorier de musique et chief d'œuvre, Doct, élégant de corps et non point trappe. Grant dommage est que la terre le couvre. Acoustrez vous d'habits de deuil Josquin, Pierson, Brumel, Compère, Et plourez grosses larmes d'œul : Perdu avez vostre bon père. Requiescat in pace. Amen.

Nymphs of the Woods

Nymphs of the woods, goddesses of the fountains, Expert singers from all nations,
Turn your voices, so clear and high,
To rending cries and lamentation.
For Atropos1, the terrible ruler,
Has seized your Ockeghem in her trap.
The true treasurer2 of music and its masterpiece
Learned, elegant in body and in no way old-fashioned.
It is a terrible loss that the earth covers him.
Put on your mourning clothes
Josquin, Pierson, Brumel, Compère,
And weep great tears from your eyes
Gone is your great father.
May he rest in peace. Amen.

Requiem Aeternam

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, Et lux perpetua luceat eis. Requiescat in pace. Amen.

Eternal Rest

Eternal rest give them, Lord, And light perpetual shine on them. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Ensemble:

Discantus (Soprano) Altus (Tenor) Tenor (Tenor) Vagans (Baritone) Bassus (Bass)

Sources:

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