

# Douce dame jolie

Guillaume de Machaut (c. 1300-1377)

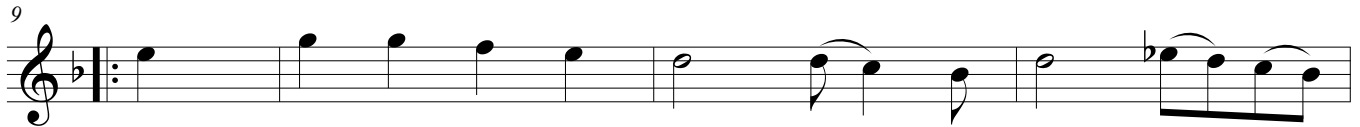
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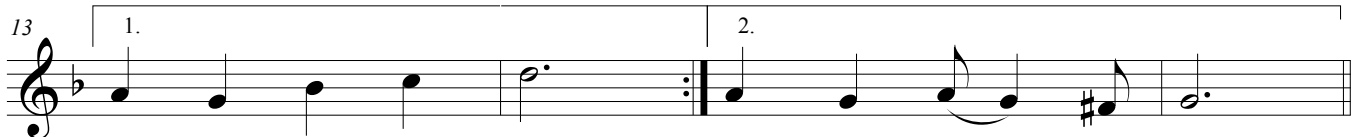
1.,5.,9.,13.O sweet and love - ly la - dy, For God's sake don't think  
4.A - las, I beg you lame - ly, For hope, re - lief, And  
8.My heart de - sires it plain - ly, For your sweet hand to  
12.I beg you in my frail - ty Whom no at - ten - tion



may - be That a - ny love has swayed me And my heart, but you a - lone.  
safe - ty; With - out your love to save - me, All my joy from me has flown.  
tame - me; Yet I de - sire you vain - ly For your heart de - nies my own.  
paid - me, To end my life hu - mane - ly, For too long this pain I've known.



2.For ho - nest - ly and brave - ly I've great - ly A -  
3.And think - ing of you chaste - ly, Not base - ly, I've  
6.Your po - wer, fair and state - ly, En - slaves me; Your  
7.Your sweet do - min - ion pains me, Too weigh - ty To  
10.And since no cure can aid me, Though grave - ly I'm -  
11.Sweet e - ne - my who dai - ly And gai - ly De -



dored you as you shone;  
rule is harsh as stone.  
wound - ed to the bone,  
(3)lived my life a - lone.  
(7)bear with - out a groan.  
(11)lights in ev - ery moan,