

Jamais nul temps no.m pot re far amors

Gaucelm Faidit (c. 1150 - c. 1220)

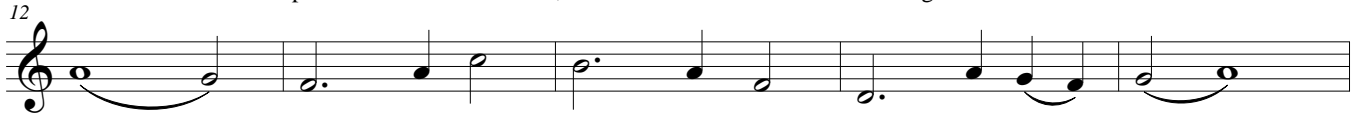
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1. Ne - ver, no, ne - ver could Love cre - ate fear, _____ Suf - fer - ing,
 2. Keep - ing my heart from all o - thers a - way, _____ Bring - ing to
 3. Ter - ror and dread made my heart pure and clear, _____ Cleansed so that
 4. I, for her sake, would all peo - ple o - bey, _____ And their friend,
 5. And for all hearts that in love per - se - vere, _____ Though e - vil



an - guish, or tor - ment for me: Since he now gives me sig - ni - fi - cant
 her my de - si - re and plea, These were my plea - sure and joy on the
 tru - ly no o - ther I see Has a - ny po - wer to please or en -
 vas - sal, and ser - vant would be, Ho - nor their worth in the songs that I
 slan - der - ers' po - wer runs free, Force can - not reign o - ver Love that's sin -



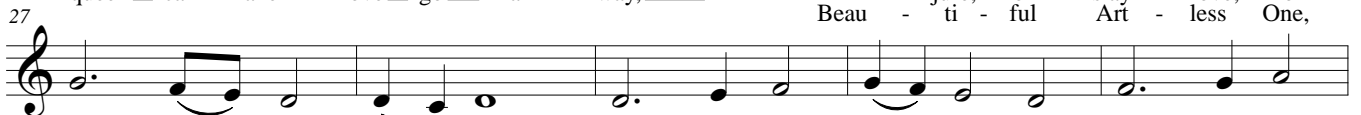
cheer, _____ Which will re - pair all the hurt that I see
 day _____ Love made me - pair fear to come near her, and she
 dear, _____ Nor are re - mem - bered loves pre - cious to me,
 play: _____ Yet I ex - alt her much more, be - cause she
 cere, _____ For in two lov - ers, just one heart can be.



Came to me from my own fool - ish - ness, right - ly; And if he
 Gave me a glance that would pierce me and smite me, Caught in my
 Since she is ho - nest and no - ble and sight - ly, Gen - tle in
 Rules me as lord and il - lu - mins me bright - ly. Her I will
 Love makes us e - qual the ro - yal and knight - ly. No king or



some - how dis - tress me some - day, I will for - give him and
 heart, like a splint - er of spear. I knew her eyes were Love's
 all she may do or may say; Thus I re - fuse all the
 beg that she let me stay near, Since it is pro - per a
 queen can make Love go a - way, In - jure, or slay Love, no
 Beau - ti - ful Art - less One,



hold his wrongs light - ly. Now that my la - dy will hear what I
 mes - sen - gers spright - ly, For in my heart cold and heat would ap -
 rest who in - vite me, For to none else in the world do I
 lov - er forth - right - ly Mer - cy should seek in the most lof - ty
 mat - ter how might - y; On - ly take care not to wrong or be -
 you should not slight me When I do well; do not seek e - vil



say, _____ This is e - nough to his da - mage re - pay.
 pear, _____ Wor - ry and joy - ful - ness, bold - ness and fear.
 pray: _____ Love made me choose her, and I can not stray.
 sphere, _____ Where no - ble me - rit and great worth ap - pear.
 tray, _____ So in your love find en - joy - ment you may.
 here: _____ Such is the law of the Love we re - vere.