

Tant que vivray

Clément Marot (1496-1544)

Claudin de Sermisy (b. c. 1490, d. 1562)
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Long live our glad - ness, Since found in Love, Since found in Love is life di - vine.
My first and last love, Her I've a - dored, Her I've a - dored and will a - dore.

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