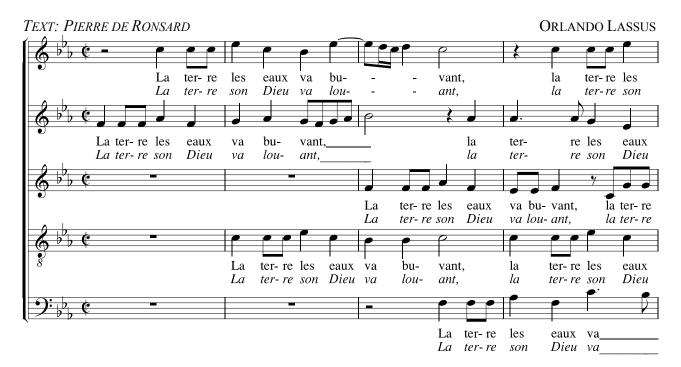
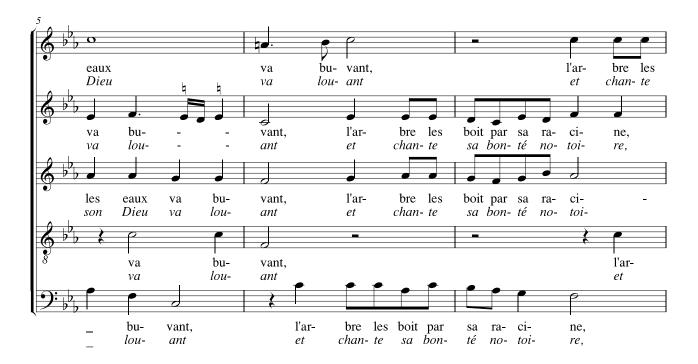


## La terre les eaux va buvant





Sources: Quatriesme livre de chansons (Phalèse, Leuven, 1564); Mellange d'Orlandede Lassus (Le Roy & Ballard, Paris, 1570); Le thresor de musique d'Orlande de Lassus (Marceau, Cologne, 1594)

Transposed up a minor 3rd. Note values halved. Some spelling moderinsed.

Ronsard's text (which appears in Quatriesme livre and Mellange) is in roman type. Le thresor provides a contrafactum, which is printed here in italics.

## Translation:

Ronsard's original: Earth goes drinking the waters, the tree drinks them through its roots, the wide sea drinks the wind and the sun drinks the ocean. The sun is drunk by the moon; all drink, be they high or low. Following this common rule, why then don't we have a drink?

Contrafactum: Earth goes praising her God and sings of his well-known goodness, the sea regularly sounds his name and the sun preaches his glory. The moon agrees with the sun; all speak, all sound, be they high or low, the praise of God in a common voice. Why then don't we praise him?







