

# 57. Helas! Qui me pourroit guarir

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The musical score consists of three staves of music with corresponding French lyrics. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature (3/4). The lyrics describe a person's suffering and desire for relief. The second staff continues in common time, with a key signature change to no sharps or flats. The lyrics describe physical ailments and their causes. The third staff begins in common time with a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics express a sense of futility and despair.

He-las! Qui me pour- roit gua- rir Du mal qui mon a- me pos-  
Vi- vant, que pour- roy- j'es- pe- rer Ab- sent du bel œil qui m'en-  
Per- dant l'ob- jét de mon flam-beau, Tra- ver- sé d'un de- sir con-

se- de: Aux maux qui n'ont point de re- me- de,  
fla- me: Un corps se- pa- ré de son a- me  
trai- re: Que puis- j'au fort de ma mi- se- re

Rien n'est si doux que le mou- rir.  
Pour- roit- il en- cor res- pi- rer?  
Rien sou- hait- ter que le tom- beau?