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JHAN GERO

c1518-c1583

COLLECTION OF CHANSONS

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Jhan GERO (b. ?1518; d. ?1583

Flemish composer whose identity has been a subject of confusion. It was thought that Jhan Gero and Maistre Jhan of Ferrara were one and the same person. The fact that these two were separate composers could be confirmed by their compositions being published separately. A 'Primo libro de madrigali' by Jhan Gero and one by Maistre Jhan were published in Venice (Gardano) in 1541. In collections of various composers there are works by both, as in 'Selectissimae cantiones' (Ausburg, 1540).

The group of chansons transcribed here have been selected from 'Trium vocum cantiones centum', published in Nuremberg by Johannes Petreius in 1541.