O bone et dulcissime Jesu

Josquin des Prés
(c.1445–1521)

O good and most sweet Jesus,

Source: Das Chorwerk, Heft 57.
through thy mercy

be my Jesus.

is Jesus but creator, but
redeemer, but savior!

Therefore, 0 good and most sweet Jesus,

who hast created me through thy kindness,
I pray thee, not perish through my iniquity.

Therefore I pray, I
beseech, I implore
that thou mayest not destroy
what thine omnipotent
divinity hath made.
Remember
what is thine
and do not look
upon what is mine. Do not plan

my evil so as to forget

thy good.

ut o-blivis-cä-ris bó-num tú-um

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If I have committed anything for which thou shouldst damn me,
thou hast not lost
the possibility to save me.

And if according to thy justice thou willest to damn
me, to thy compassionate and ineffable mercy

Therefore I pray: have

Ergo quae so:

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mercy upon me

thy great mercy

and compassion.

Amen.

We have slightly modified the time values in the Tenor, meas. 161-163.