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The image shows a facsimile of a musical score from a 15th-century manuscript. It consists of several systems of staves. The top system has a large decorated initial 'B' and the lyrics 'ne di ca mus do'. Below this, there are two more systems of staves, each with a decorated initial 'B' and the lyrics 'no mi no'. The notation is a mix of square notes on a four-line staff and lute tablature (letters and numbers on a six-line staff). The manuscript is written in a Gothic script. A large Roman numeral 'CXXXV' is visible at the top right of the first system.

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