MUSIC SUPPLEMENT TO THE LUTEZINE TO LUTE NEWS 138 (JULY 2021): JOSQUIN PART 2 - EIGHT OF THE TWENTY MOTETS INTABULATED FOR LUTE - MUSIC FOR THE EARL OF OXFORD - CHI PASSA

JOSQUIN PART 2: MOTETS I



Josquin des Prez (c.1450-1521)

The second part of the Josquin series falls in the year of the centenary of his death in 1521, and includes intabulations for lute of six motets² and two secular works. Three of the motets are extended pieces in two or three parts so that there are thirteen compositions of Josquin's to play here in all. To briefly recap his biography, he was born £1450 in Saint Quentin in the north-east of France and died in 1521 not far away in

Condé-sur-l'Escaut but spent about twenty of the intervening years working in Italy, including the papal chapel of Innocent VIII (*d*.1492). The portrait above was painted in the nineteenth century by the French Artist Charles Gustave Housez (1822-1894) based on the woodcut by Petrus Opmeer (1526-1695) that headed the text in the first part of this series.

The 'J' numbering continues here from the first part, followed by the 'NJE' numbers from the recently completed thirty volume set *The New Josquin Edition* edited by a team led by Willem Elders.³ The texts and translations for all except J15 can also be found in The Josquin Research Project online at Stanford and the Choral Public Domain Library.⁴ Four of the eight items here are known from only one source each (J15, J16, J20, J22), but the rest are found in multiple sources and I have chosen to edit here the sources that were recorded by Jacob Heringman on his two CD's of music by Josquin - five of the eight works have been recorded by Jacob and some of them by others, which are a good guide how to play them.⁵

J15 is an intabulation for vihuela of the motet 'Fecit potentiam' [He has shown] ascribed to Josquin in Miguel de Fuenllana *Orphenica Lyra* 1554. It is the only known source and so is a doubtful attribution in the absence of a vocal model.

J15. Fecit potentiam à 2 [not texted] NJE *20.4 cf. Fecit potentiam, verse 6 of Magnificat quarti toni NJE 20.3 Fuenllana 1554, f. 4r Fecit potentiam. Duo de Josquin p.

J16 is a lute intabulation of one of several vocal works by Josquin that are titled 'Ave Maria' [Hail Mary] (see J19b below for another). The lute setting of this one is only found in Francesco Spinacino *Intabulatura de Lauto Libro Primo* 1507 and together with J22 are the only intabulations found in lute sources copied or published in Josquin's lifetime (d.1521).⁶

J16. Ave Maria à 4 - NJE 23.4

Spinacino I 1507, ff. 3r-4r *Ave Maria de Josquin* 2-3 [header: *Francesco Spinacino* - indicating it was intabulated by him]

J17 is a motet in three sections titled 'Benedicta es, celorum regina' [Blessed are you queen of heaven] - 'Per illud ave prolatum' [Through that Ave that was proclaimed] - 'Nunc mater exora natum' [Now mother pray to your son].

Intabulations for lute, vihuela and guiterne of one or more of the three parts are found in twenty five different sources, seventeen including settings of all three parts. Some sources are more-or-less exact concordances marked = in the worklist below and were probably copied one to another source or from the same exemplar. A setting for vihuela of the first part only is in Fuenllana 1554, lute settings of the first and second parts are the Neapolitan manuscript 40032, and a setting of the second part only is in five additional lute sources as well as one for guiterne. All the nineteen sources of intabulations for lute or vihuela of J17a are in the same nominal tonality/key and some are exact concordances the rest sharing identical figuration in places but differing extensively in embellishment. The similarities render it difficult to determine whether several independent intabulators came up with similar figuration based on the original voice parts or if the sources are reworkings of one or a few original intabulations, the earliest of which is probably that attributed to Albert de Rippe who died in 1551. The 25 sources of J17b are intabulated in a two voice texture like the vocal model leaving little scope for alternative figuration apart from embellishment so that all the settings are even more similar to each other than the sources of J17a. All are in the same tonality/key and share figuration in places but differ in embellishment, apart from three sources that are set a tone lower than the rest. One of them is the lower part of a tone-apart duet in Heckel 1556/1562 that is closely concordant with the manuscript source Mbs 266 and is also quite similar to Valderrabano 1547. Also, the upper part of Heckel's duet is an exact concordance for another manuscript source, NL-At 208.A.27. So did Heckel merge two existing lute solos a tone apart to make a duet, or are duet parts (such as ones composed by Heckel) found among sources that have previously been assumed to contain only lute solos. The seventeen intabulations of J17c for lute are also in the same tonality/key and like the first two parts of this motet some are exact concordances and the rest are based on the same figuration in places but differ in embellishment. The setting in Melchior Neusidler 1574 is concordant, although often different pasages are embellished, with a setting in the manuscript F-Pn Rés.429 thought by Arthur Ness to have been copied by Melchior himself in Augsburg a.1565. The latter could be an earlier intabulation by Melchior that he reworked further for his print or even a version by someone else that he copied and then reworked for his print. Either way the similarity with the other settings suggests it is unlikely that he made an intabulation directly from the vocal model himself.

J17a. Benedicta es coelorum regina à 6 - NJE 23.13 Rippe/Fezandat VI 1558, ff. 7v-10v Benedicta 4-7 header: Motet A Six - D'Albert. Josquin - index: Benedicta. à six

fueil. 7 Iosquin = Le Roy/Rippe V 1562, ff. 2r-4v Benedicta

cognates: Gintzler 1547, sigs. C4v-D2v Benedicta es = Phalèse 1552, pp. 78-79 Benedicta es = Phalèse 1563, ff. 53v-54r Benedicta es = Phalèse 1568, ff. 57v-58r Benedicta es = Phalèse & Bellère 1571, ff. 95v-96r Benedicta, a Six, Phalèse III 1547a, sigs. Hh2r-Hh4v Benedicta A6 = Phalèse III 1547b, sigs. Hh2r-Hh4v Benedicta A6 =

¹ The first part was in *Lute News* 132 (December 2019) and included intabulations for lute of fourteen of Josquin's secular works.

 $^{^2}$ Of the 20 intabulations for lute of the 110 motets Josquin is thought to have composed.

³ Willem Elders et al. The Collected Works of Josquin des Prez (NEW JOSQUIN EDITION) [NJE] (Koninklijke Vereniging Voor Nederlandse Musiekgeschiedenis, 30 vols. Doubtful attributions are categorised as * doubtful but likely, ** doubtful but unlikely and *** not by Josquin/spurious.

⁴ The Josquin Research Project https://josquin.stanford.edu and CPDL: http://www2.cpdl.org/wiki/index.php/Josquin_des_Prez

⁵ Recordings (five of the eight here, not J15, J20, J22): Paulo Cherici Adieu mes Amours: Ottaviano Petrucci Intavolatura de Lauto (Symphonia SY 99173, 2000/2011): J16; Jacob Heringman Josquin des Prez sixteenth century lute settings (Discipline Global Mobile DGM0006, 2000): J17abc, J19ab, J21; Romain Bockler & Bor Zuljan Des Prez motets et chansons - Dulees exuviae (Ricercar RIC403, 2019): J19b, J21; Jacob Heringman Inviolata Josquin des Prez (Inventa INV1004, 2020): J16, J18abc.

⁶ One intabulation of J17 here is attributed to Albert de Rippe (ε.1500-1551) although he was probably too young to have made the intabulation before Josquin died.

Phalèse III 1573, sigs. Hh2r-Hh4v Benedicta A6; Fuenllana 1554, ff. 85r-86v Benedicta es coelorum regina a6; Phalèse 1553, sigs. D3v-D4r Benedicta - voice & lute; Ochsenkun 1558, ff. 7r-8r Benedicta es coelorum VI Vocum Iosquin de Pres, Newsidler 1574, sigs. A1r-A3r Benedicta es coeloru[m] sex vocu[m] Prima pars Iosquin de pres, D-B 40632, ff. 8v-10r Benedicta es regina. VI vocum Josquin, F-Pn Rés.429, ff. 38v-43v Benedicta Es Celorum prima pars; D-Mbs 267, ff. 6v-7v Benedicta es caelorum. 6 uocum Josquin - prima pars; GB-Eu Dc.5.125 (Thistlethwaite), ff. 47v-50r .r. .B. -- T. f. = GB-Eu Dc.5.125, ff. 81v-84r Benedicta - Ness App. 30; PL-Kj 40032, pp. 58-60 Benedicta; keyboard cognates: D-Mbs 264, ff. 28r-30r? Benedicta es, celorum regina; Cabezón 1578, f. 159r-163v Benedicta es regina celorum; Cabezón 1578, ff. 164r-168r Benedicta es caelorum Regina; Paix 1589, ff. 3r-7r Benedicta es caelorum Regina. Parody fantasia: F-Pn Rés.429, ff. 59v-62r Recercata di himlich - francesco milanese - Ness 87a/b; GB-Eu Dc.5.125, ff. 84v-86r a fans de francesco de melayne - edited in (Lute News 109 April 2014)

J17b. Per illud ave à 2 - NJE 23.13

Rippe/Fezandat VI 1558, ff. 10v-11v Secunda pars

header: Motet A Six - D'Albert. Josquin

= Le Roy/Rippe V 1562, ff. 4v-5r Secunda pars

cognates: Gintzler 1547, sigs. D2v-D3r Dvo Secu[n] da pars = Phalèse 1552, p. 80 Secunda pars Duo Per illud aue = Phalèse 1563, f. 54v Peer illud aue = Phalèse 1568, f. 58v Secunda pars Per illud aue = Phalèse & Bellère 1571, f. 96v Secunda pars Per illud ave, Phalèse III 1547a, sigs. Ii1r-Ii1v Per illud aue = Phalèse III 1547b, sigs. Ii1r-Ii1v Per illud aue = Phalèse III 1573, sigs. Ii1r-Ii1v Per illud aue; Valderrabano 1547, f. 87v Iosquin - Per illud aue; Phalèse 1553, sig. D4v Per illud ave untexted; Drusina 1556, sigs. m1v-m2r Per illnd ane 2 Vocum; Heckel Discant 1556/1562, pp. 10-12 Per illud Aue, ein Duo. Discant - duet for lutes a tone apart, lute I; Heckel Tenor 1556/1562, pp. 12-14 Per illud Aue, ein duo - lute II = NL-At 208.A.27, f. 24r LXXXVIII Per illvd ave Wolffgang Heck.; Ochsenkun 1558, f. 8v Secunda Pars Per illud aue Duo Iosquin de Pres; Newsidler 1574, sigs. A3r-A4r Per illud aue Duum vocum

Secunda pars; D-B 40632, f. 10v Per illud aue II; D-Mbs 266, f. 41v Parille dauit, D-Mbs 267, ff. 7v-8r S[ecu]nda pars Per illud aue Duum, F-Pn Rés.429, ff. 44r-45v Per illu dave Secunta pars; GB-Eu Dc.5.125, ff. 50v-51r untitled; PL-Kj 40032, pp. 60-61 Peti Ardans. Guiterne cognate: Gorlier 1551, ff. 10v-12r Le duo de Benedicta - Per illud Aue prol(latum); keyboard cognates: D-Mbs 264, f. 30r [Per illud ave]; Cabezón 1578, ff. 168r-170r Duo [Per illud ave]; Paix 1589, f. 7r Per illud ave

J17c. Nunc mater exora natum à 6 - NJE 23.13

Rippe/Fezandat VI 1558, ff. 12r-12v Tertia pars

header: Motet A Six - D'Albert. Josquin

= Le Roy/Rippe V 1562, ff. 5r-6r Tierce partie

cognates: Gintzler 1547, sig. D3v Tertia pars nunc mater = Phalèse 1552, p. 80 Tertia pars Nvnc mater = Phalèse 1563, f. 54v Tertia pars Nvnc mater = Phalèse 1568, f. 58v Tertia pars Nunc mater = Phalèse & Bellère 1571, f. 96v Tertia pars Nunc mater

Phalèse III 1547a, sigs. Ii2r-Îi2v Nunc mater = Phalèse III 1547b, sigs. Ii2r-Ii2v Tertia pars Nvnc mater = Phalèse III 1573, sigs. Ii2r-Ii2v

Ochsenkun 1558, f. 9r Nunc mater exora natum VI Vocum Iosquin de Pres Newsidler 1574, sigs. A4r-A4v Nunc mater exora natum Tertia pars Lutezine D-B 40632, f. 11r untitled

= D-Mbs 267, f. 8r Tertia Pars Nunc mater

F-Pn Rés.429, ff. 46r-47r Nunc mater Tertia pars

GB-Eu Dc.5.125, ff. 51v-52r untitled

Phalèse 1553, sig. D4v Nunc mater - lute and voice

keyboard cognates: Cabezón 1578, f. 170r [Nunc mater];

Paix 1589, f. 8r Nunc mater exocanatum

J18 is a motet in three sections titled 'Inviolata, integra et casta es Maria' [Inviolate, spotless and chaste are you Mary] -'Nostra ut pura pectora sint et corpora' [That our souls and bodies may be pure] - 'O benigna, O regina, O Maria' [O benign, O queen, O Mary] and three sources for lute each include intabulations of all three parts that follow the vocal model closely. In addition Valderranbano 1547 included intabulations of parts one and three for two vihuelas. The settings in Hans Gerle Tabulatur auff die Laudten 1533 are included here,7 and Ochsenkun Tabulaturbuch auff die Lauten

⁷ The original is for a lute with the sixth course tuned to F [as explained in the phrase above the tablature: Das nachuolgend stück gehet im abzug [thank you to Mathias Rösel for the translation.] but arranged for 7 course lute here.

1558 is concordant with Gerle in places but otherwise with reworked figuration and embellishment. Both Gerle and Ochsenkun are for a lute with the sixth course tuned down a tone (adapted for a lute with a seventh course in F here). The Herwart manuscript 267 copied c.1550 includes much simpler settings a tone higher and for a regular six-course lute.

J18a. Inviolata, integra et casta es Maria à 5 - NJE 24.4

Gerle 1533, ff. 90v-92r Inuiolata

12-13

cognates: Valderrabano 1547, f. 60v Iosquin - Vihuela mayor- Inuiolata f. 61r Vihuela menor - Inuiolata (duet for lutes a fifth apart)

Ochsenkun 1558, ff. 12r-12v Inuiolata integra V Vocum Iosquin de Pres

D-Mbs 267, ff. 2v-3r Inuiolata. Josquin quinque vocu[m]

keyboard cognates: Cabezón 1578, f. 110v Inviolata [integra] Jusquin; Cabezón 1578, f. 134r Inviolata Jusquin

J18b. Nostra ut pura pectora sint et corpora à 5 - NJE 24.4

Gerle 1533, ff. 92v-93r Der ander teil. Nostra vt pura

cognates: Ochsenkun 1558, ff. 13r-13v Secunda pars Inuiolata integra V Vocum Iosquin de Pres [index: Nostra ut pura pectora]

D-Mbs 267, ff. 3r-3v Se[cun]da Pars Nostra vt pura keyboard cognate: Cabezón 1578, f. 112r [Nostra ut pura]

J18c. O benigna, O regina, O Maria à 5 - NJE 24.4

Gerle 1533, ff. 93v-94v Der drit teil, O benigna

15

14

cognates: Valderrabano 1547, f. 61v Vihuela mayor - O benigna - f. 62r Vihuelamenor - O benigna (duet)

Ochsenkun 1558, ff. 13v-14r Tertia pars O Benigna O Regina O Maria

D-Mbs 267 ff. 3v-4r Tertia Pars O Beningna

keyboard cognate: Cabezón 1578, f. 113v [O benigna]

The motet **J19** is in two sections 'Pater noster' [Our father] and 'Ave Maria' [Hail Mary] and thirteen sources for lute include both parts and one source for vihuela includes only the second part. All the settings are in G minor (assuming a lute - or vihuela - at G pitch) and follow the vocal model closely apart from the embellishment, but can be separated into five distinct settings. Six sources include intabulations of both parts by Francesco da Milano, and was edited in the Francesco series no. 55 (Lute News 127 October 2018) and no. 57 (Lute News 129 April 2019). A different setting is in Simon Gintzler Intabolatura de Lauto 1547, used here, and yet another is in Pierre Phalèse Des Chansons Livre III 1547 and its reprints, but an exact copy of Gintzler's setting was included in Phalèse's later Hortus Musarum 1552 and Theatrum Musicum 1563, although he omitted it in the expanded editions of the latter in 1568 and 1571. Two more settings are in Sebastian Ochsenkun Tabulaturbuch auff die Lauten 1558 and the second part only for vihuela in Valderrabano 1547.

J19a. Pater noster à 6 - NJE 20.9

Gintzler 1547, sigs. C1v-C3r Pater noster

16-18

= Phalèse 1552, pp. 74-75 Pater noster

= Phalèse 1563, ff. 51v-52r Pater noster

cognates: Phalèse III 1547a, sigs. Gg1v-Gg4r Pater noster A6 = Phalèse III 1547b, sigs. Gg1v-Gg4r Pater noster A 6 = Phalèse III 1573, sigs. Gg1v-Gg4r Pater noster A6; Ochsenkun 1558, ff. 1v-3r Pater Noster Iosquin [VI Vocum Iosquin de Pres]; s.d.8, ff. 27r-29r De Iosquin Pater noster a sey - Ness 108a = Milano/Marcolini 1536, f. 24v De Iosquin Pater noster a sey = Sultzbach I 1536, ff. 23v-26r Pater noster a sei di Iosquin = Milano/Gardano II 1546, sigs. A1v-B1v Pater noster di iusquin a sei = Milano/Gardano II 1561, sigs. A1v-B1v de Iusquin a sei Pater noster = Milano/Scotto II 1563, pp. 2-6 Pater noster di Iusquin a 6; keyboard cognate: A-Kla GV 4/3, ff. 2r-5r? Pater noster

J19b. Ave Maria à 6 - NJE 20.9

Gintzler 1547, sigs. C3r-C4v Aue Maria

18-20

= Phalèse 1552, pp. 76-77 Ave Maria

= Phalèse 1563, ff. 52v-53r Ave Maria

cognates: Valderrabano 1547, ff. 17v-18v Aue Maria - texted; Phalèse III 1547a, sigs. Gg4r-Hh2r Ave Maria A6 = Phalèse III 1547b, sigs. Gg4r-Hh2r Ave Maria A 6 = Phalèse III 1573, sigs. Gg4r-Hh2r Ave Maria A6; Ochsenkun 1558, ff. 3r-4r Secunda pars Aue Maria [VI

date and publisher not known, referred to as 154?4 in Howard Mayer Brown Instrumental Music Before 1600: A Bibliography (Harvard University Press 1965) and as s.d. in Arthur J. Ness (ed.) The Lute Music of Francesco Canova da Milano (Harvard University Press, Cambridge MA, 1970), who suggested it was published before Marcolini 1536.

⁸ Facsimile edition by Arnaldo Forni 2002 - a proof copy of a lute book entitled Intabolatura da Levto del Divino Francisco da Milano Novemente stanpata,

Vocum Iosquin de Pres]; s.d., ff. 29v-30r Josquin Auemaria a sey- Ness 108b = Milano/Marcolini 1536, ff. 26v-27v De Iosquin Aue maria a sei = Sulzbach I 1536, ff. 26r-28r Aue Maria a sei di Iosquin = Milano/Gardano II 1546, sigs. A4r-B1v Are Maria di Jusquin a sei = Milano/Gardano II 1561, sigs. A4r-B1v di Iusquin a sei Are Maria = Milano/Scotto II 1563, pp. 7-10 Aue maria di iusquin a6; keyboard cognates: A-Kla GV 4/3, ff. 2r?-5r Are Maria; Cabezón 1578, f. 175v Are Maria Jusquin -

Only one intabulation of the motet **J20**, 'In principio erat verbum' [In the beginning was the Word] is known, for vihuela, and then it is only the first of the three parts of the original (the other parts are 'Fuit homo missus' - 'Et verbum caro factum est'). The intabulation includes all four voices in places and the title includes an explanation that the voice to sing the text is in red ink (reproduced here but without the text) with a treble line set above it.9

J20. In principio erat verbum 10 à 4 - NJE 19.8

Pisador 1552, ff. 75r-75v *Iusquin - In principio erat verbum* 24-25 keyboard cognates: A-Kla GV 4/3, ff. 24v-25v *In principio erat verbum*; PL-WRs? Mus.6 [lost], no. 147 *In principio erat verbum*

Intabulations for lute of J21, the chanson 'Nimphes, nappés, nereides, driades' [Nymphs of woodland, sea and tree] alternatively titled in some sources after two Latin contrafacta 'Circumdederunt me gemitus mortis' [The sighs of death surround me] and 'Hec dicit dominus' [These things says the Lord] are found in three sources. Gintzler, used here, follows the vocal model but with added embellishment. Of the two manuscript sources Mbs 266 is concordant with Gintzler in places but attempts to intabulate too much of the 6-part

texture in the lower register rendering it awkward or impossible on the lute;¹¹ whereas Mbs 267 is a tone higher and the figuration is simplified and distinct from the other two sources.

J21. Nimphes, nappés, nereides, driades, Circumdederunt me gemitus mortis, Hec dicit dominus à 6 - $NJE\ 30.6^{12}$

Gintzler 1547, sigs. F1r-F2v Circundederunt me

26-27

cognates: D-Mbs 266, ff. 137v-138r 6 Vocu[m] Josquin Circund dederund

me, D-Mbs 267, ff. 26v-27r Hec dicit d[omin]us 6. Vocum Josquin ¹³

The only intabulation for lute of **J22**, the chanson 'Que vous madam' [But you, my Lady] is in Francesco Spinacino's second lute book of 1507 adopting the title of the Latin contrafactum 'In pace in idipsum' (dormiam et requiescam) [I will both lay me down in peace and sleep] and is in three part harmony like the original but is an arrangement rather than a direct intabulation of the vocal model.¹⁴

J22. Que vous madam, In pace in idipsum dormiam et requiescam à 3 - NJE 27.33^{15}

Spinacino II 1507, ff. 45v-46v In pace in idipsum
28-29

[header: Francesco Spinacino] keyboard cognates: CH-Bu F.IX.22, ff. 2r-4r In pace in idipsum (Isaac-sic); Vaena Arte novamente inventada pera aprender a tanger 1540? [see IMSLP facsimile], ff. 25r-25v Jusquin In pace in edipsum dormiam et

A commentary to all the music in this supplement is included here and the editorial changes to the tablature are marked in red (except J20 in which the red shows the melody the text is sung to and the editorial changes are left unmarked but listed in the commentary).¹⁶

d5; 147/1 - c1 instead of d1. J21. 1/9 - c3 instead of d3; 10/5 - a1a3 instead of a2a4; 11/6 - dot under previous b3 instead; 46/2&4 - dot under d3 instead of dots under 2 and 4. J22. 7/5 - d3 absent; 52/5 - d4 instead of c4. Earl of Oxford: OX1a. double bar lines absent; 8-24 - many bar lines absent or displaced; 8/2-3 & 12/2-3 - minim rest minim a1c2d3a5 absent; 16/2, 17/2, 18/2, 20/2 - minim rests absent; 23/8 - semibreve instead of minim. OX1b. double bar lines absent; 6-7 - bar line absent; 15/between 3-4 - a2c3d4 crossed out; 17/1 - d3 instead of c3a6; 17/2 - b3 instead of c3; 21/1 - c2c3 instead of a2c4. **OX1c.** double bar lines absent; 3/3-4, 5/3-4, 6/2-3, 7/3-4, 11/3-4, 13/5-6, 14/6-7, 15/5-6 - bar lines added; 4-5 - bar line displaced a minim to the left; 5/1 - crotchet instead of minim; 8/2-3, 12/2-3 - minim rest minim c1a2a3c5 absent; 10/3 - c6 instead of c5; 12-13, 24-25 - bar lines absent; 13/2-3, 15/2-3, 19/5-6 - crotchets instead of quavers; 16/2, 24/2 - minim rest absent; 21/1 - dotted minim instead of minim. OX1d. all notes and rhythm signs in red absent due to damaged page except for the following: 8/2-3, 16/3-4 - double bar lines absent; 12/2-3 - minim rest minim a2c3c4a6 absent; 12-13 - double instead of single bar line. OX1e. 8/1-2 - 2 semibreves instead of dotted semibreve minim; 9-10, 19-20 - bar lines absent; 12-13, 24-25 - double instead of single bar lines; 25-26 - bar line displaced a minim to the left; 26/4-5 - bar line added. **OX2.** 4-5 - bar line absent. **OX3a.** double bar lines absent; 24/2-3 - single instead of double bar line. **OX3b.** double bar lines absent;1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9-10, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21-22, 23-24, 25-26, 26-27, 28-29, 31-32 - bar lines absent; 3/1 - minim instead of dotted minim; 7/1 - d4 instead of d5; 8/2 - minim instead of semibreve; 14/2 - crotchet instead of dotted crotchet; 27/2-3 - crotchets instead of quavers. OX3c. no change other than all notes and rhythm signs in red absent due to damaged page and reconstructed from OX2b. Appendix: App 1. bar lines absent. App 2. 1/3-4 - a2 instead of a4; 2/3 - d5 instead of a5. App 3. bar lines absent. App 4. no change. App 5. 2/1-8 - semiquavers instead of quavers; 6/3 - quaver d2a3c6 absent; 6/5 - c2 absent; 8/2 - a4 instead of a5; 8/9 - d2 added; 8-9, 10-11 - bar lines absent; 10/1-3 - 3 crotchets instead of quaver 2 semiquavers; 10/15 - crotchet instead of semiquaver.

⁹ Del los van cantados y va la letra q[ue] se canta la boz va affeñalada de colorado, y es la claue de cesol faut la tercera en primero traste [The lyrics are sung, the voice is colored in red, and the key of the treble is the third on the first fret <i.e. begins on d1?].</p>

Lacking an intabulation for lute of the second part, Fuit homo missus, and third part, Et verbum caro factum.

¹¹ The German tablature also includes occasional use of ciphers for two notes on the same course on the lute.

¹² Different to the Clemens non Papa setting Circumdederunt me intabulated for lute in Bakfark 1565, ff. 8r-9v Circu[n]dederunt me viri mendaces 4 Voc i pars CLEM: non Papa - Quonia[m] tribulatio p[ro]xima est, & no[n] est qui adiunet Sed tu D 2 pars = Phalèse & Bellère 1571, ff. 81v-82r Circundederunt me viri mendaces, a 4 - Qvoniam tribulatio proxima est. Secunda pars.

¹³ Thank you to Tim Crawford for pointing me towards this alternative title.

¹⁴ See Ron Andrico and Donna Stewart 'Creating historical intabulations' Late News 137 (May 2021), pp. 21-25 including tablature for the lute solo and scores for the vocal original and lute song arrangement in the Lategine.

¹⁵ Different to Henestrosa 1557, ff. 51v-52r In pace in idipsum - Alberto keyboard.

¹⁶ Commentary to the tablature - Josquin: J15. no change. J16. 11/4 - a5 instead of a4; 26/3 - minim instead of crotchet; 28/6 - i2 instead of h2; 28/7 - h5 instead of f4; 31/3&5 - c2 instead of b2. J17a. 32/4 - e5 instead of e6; 36/6-9 - quavers instead of semiquavers; 46/2 - b4 in Fezandat and c4 in Le Roy; 213/1 - a5 instead of a6. J17b. no change. J17c. no change. J18a original with 6th course tuned down a tone to F changed to 6th course in G and 7th course in F; 42/6-7 - bar line added; no other change. J18b. original with 6th course tuned down a tone to F changed to 6th course in G and 7th course in F; no other change. J18c. original with 6th course tuned down a tone to F changed to 6th course in G and 7th course in F; no other change. J18c. original with 6th course in G and 7th course in F; 14/4, 9/4, 14/4, 31/4 - f3 instead of b3; 17/3 - f4 instead of b3. J19a. 65/4 - d4 instead of d3; 65/5 - a5 instead of a6; 72/3-4 - c3 instead of b3; 90/1-4 - minims absent; 113/3 - f3 instead of d3. J19b. 47/2 - c2 instead of d2. J20. 43/1 - crotchet printed over minim; 45/3 - f4 instead ofd4; 86/2 - h5 instead of

MUSIC FOR EDWARD DE VERE EARL OF OXFORD

The dedicatee of the three items here is presumably Edward de Vere, 17th Earl of Oxford (1550-1604) and not his father.¹⁷ Edward was a patron of the arts as well as a poet and court playwright, and is even considered by some scholars as the possible author of Shakespeare's plays. He was also a champion jouster and Elizabeth I's favourite courtier before he fell from favour in the early 1580s for an affair Edward de Vere Earl of Oxford



with the Queen's maid of honour as well as his financial recklessness leading his bankruptcy. He became patron of his father's company of Actors and musicians known as Oxford's Men or Players and it seems likely that they performed the music dedicated to the Earl of Oxford. The illustration is a painting by an unknown artist now in the National Portrait Gallery in London after a lost original of 1575.

Four anonymous sources of the march are known set for lute in three different tonalities as well as a setting for cittern by Thomas Robinson, only one dedicated to the Earl of Oxford. The march and the galliard below are both found, although not adjacent, in manuscript Add.2674 in Cambridge University Library, consisting of fragments of pages recovered from the bindings of other books and the missing notes and rhythm signs have been reconstructed here. The copyists of the sources or the exemplars of all four lute settings had problems delineating sections and barring the rests at the end of phrases, which have all been reconstructed consistently here. Two incomplete mixed consort settings, in Mathew Holmes' manuscript set and Thomas Morley's published consort lessons, reconstructed by Sidney Beck,18 are also dedicated to the Earl of Oxford. In the Fitzwilliam Virginal Book the march stands alone and is ascribed to William Byrd and is dedicated to the Earl of Oxford. In the other keyboard sources it is not ascribed to Byrd or dedicated to the Earl of Oxford and is the first of a group of sixteen distinct sections (not all included in each source) collectively called the Battle. It has been suggested that Byrd composed it, but it is more likely he made a keyboard arrangement of an existing march for keyboard. The almaine is only known from a cittern setting of one strain where it is titled short allmayne. The galliard is known from three similar settings for lute and the missing notes and rhythm signs in Add.2674 have been added here from the concordant setting in the Dallis lute book.

Lord of Oxford's March

| OX1a. NL-Lu 1666 (Thysius), t. 373v La Marche | p. 7 |
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| OX1b. IRL-Dtc 408/II (Dublin MS), p. 95 a march ¹⁹ | 3 |
| OX1c. GB-Lam 601 (Mynshall), f. 71 my lorde of Oxfordes Marc | the 10 |
| OX1d. GB-Cu Add.2764(2), ff. 7v-8r untitled | 10-11 |
| OX1e. GB-Cu Dd.4.23, f. 20r <i>Mask</i> - <i>T</i> [homas]. R[obinson] - | - |
| cittern | 11 |
| cognates for mixed consort: GB-Cu Dd.3.18, f. 20r The Erle of | f |
| Oxefordes Marche - lute part; GB-Cu Dd.5.21, f. 2v The Erle of Oxefords | s |
| Marche - treble violan part; GB-Cu Dd.5.21, f. 10r The March - | - |
| recorder part; Morley The First Booke of Consort Lessons 1599/1611. | , |
| nº 14 My Lord of Oxenfords maske - pandora part - Beck 14; cognates | 3 |
| for keyboard: GB-Cfm 168 (Fitzwilliam Virginal Book), pp. 371- | - |
| 373 The Earl of Oxfords Marche William Byrd; GB-Lbl Add.10337 | 7 |
| (Rogers), f. 31r untitled - fragment of bars 1-4 only; GB-Lbl | 1 |
| Mus.1591 (Nevell), f. 13v The marche before: the battell; US-NYp |) |
| Drexel 5609, pp. 241-244 The marche before the Battle | |
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Lord of Oxford's Almaine

| OX2. GB-Cu Dd.4.23, f. 24r My Lo. of Oxfords Short Allmayne - cittern | 13 |
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| Lord of Oxford's Galliard | |
| OX3a. US-Ws V.b.280, f. 5v my lord of Oxfardes galiard | 21 |
| = US-Ws V.b.280, f. 4v untitled - bars 1-8 only | |
| OX3b. IRL-Dtc 410/I (Dallis), p. 89 the earle of oxfordes gailiard | 22 |
| OX3c. GB-Cu Add. 2764(2), f. 5r [The Earl o] <i>f</i> | |
| Oxfordes G[alyard] | 23 |

CHI PASSA

The villotte 'Chi passa per (que)sta strad'e non sospira beato s'è' [He who passes along this street and does not sigh is blessed]²⁰ for four voices was first published in Filippo Azzaiolo Il primo libro de villotte alla Padoana (Venice, Scotto 1557),²¹ although it is not known if the author composed it himself or arranged an existing popular song.²² It was widely circulated as both a song and as a genre of instrumental variations based on the tune or just the bass progression or ground²³ and is found in sources from around Europe including England. One instrumental setting, in F minor, from an Italian source is included here and another seventy or so for lute and other plucked instruments are in the accompanying Lutezine.

C. F-Pn Rés. 429, ff. 12v-13r Chi passa per questa strata

Five short preludes from German tablature sources are included as page fillers.

| App 1. A-Wn 18688, f. 10r untitled (Preambulum?) | 21 |
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| App 2. CZ-Pu 59r.469, f. 32v Praeambulum IV | 22 |
| App 3. CH-Bu F.IX.70, p. 15 Praeludium | 23 |
| App 4. D-Mbs 1512, f. 16v <i>Ein preambl In 4to hd</i> ²⁴ | 25 |
| App 5. D-LEm II.6.15, pp. 2-3 Alind (Praeludium) 3 | 29 |

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- ²² The song was included in Oscar Chilesotti 'Jacomo Gorzanis, Liutista del Cinquecento' Rivista Musicale Italiana 21 (1914), pp. 90-91, where the author also related that Orlando di Lasso sang 'Chi passa' to his own lute accompaniment in 1568 at the marriage of William V (1548-1626), Duke of Bavaria, although I have been unable to confirm it.
- ²³ Scale degrees of 8-bar A strain: V-V-V-I/IV-V-I-I and 12-bar B strain: VII-VII-VII-III-III/I/VII-IV-V-I/VI-IV/V-I-I in the example here but with harmonic variants in other settings.
- ²⁴ Title preceded by *Hie volgen die stück mit derien stimmen ausgesetz* [Here follow the pieces that are written in three parts - thank you to Mathias Rösel for the translation].

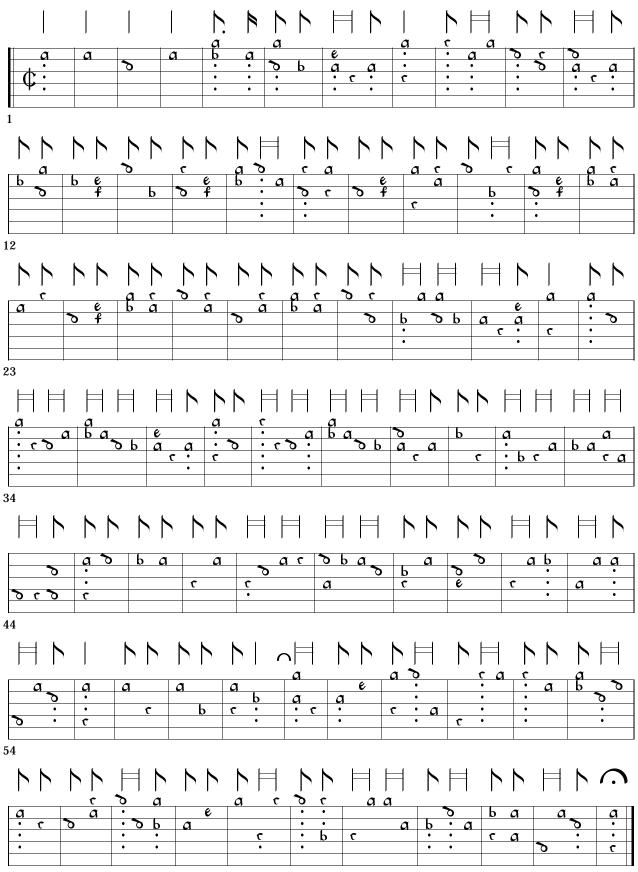
¹⁷ John de Vere, 16th Earl of Oxford (1516-1562).

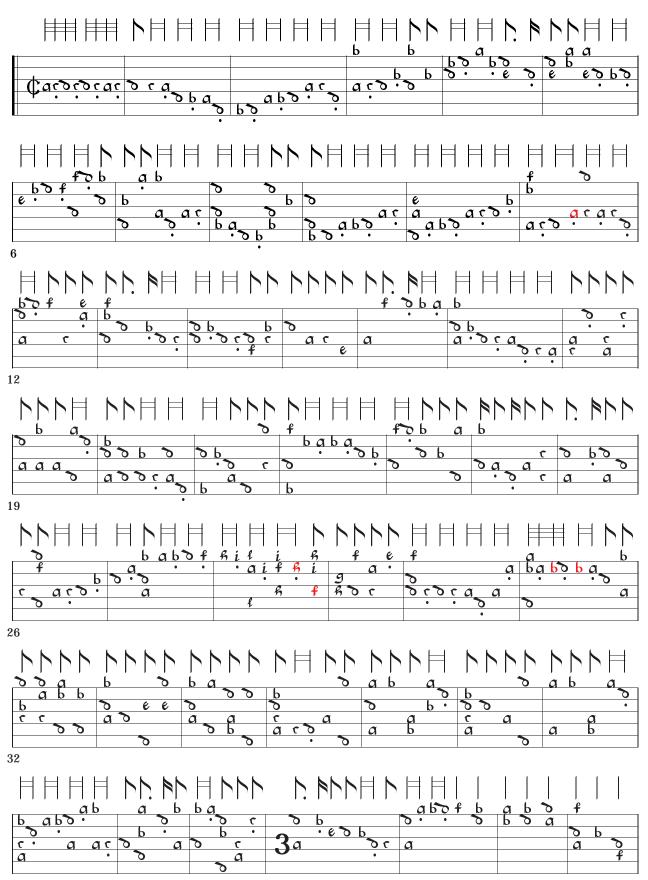
¹⁸ Sydney Beck The First Book of Consort Lessons Collected by Thomas Morley 1599 & 1611 reconstructed, and edited with an introduction and critical notes (New York, Peters 1959).

¹⁹ Also included in Masque and Stage Music for Renaissance Lute (Albury, Lute Society Music Editions 2020), no 89g.

²⁰ 'Chi passa per sta strad' e non sospira,/ beato s'è, falalilela,/ Beato è chi lo puote fare,/ per la reale./ Affacciati mo, se non ch'io moro mo, falalilela' [He who passes along this street and does not sigh, is blessed, falalilela, blessed is he who can do it, indeed. Show yourself now, lest I die now,

²¹ Online facsimile: https://bildsuche.digitalesammlungen.de/index.html?c=viewer&bandnummer=bsb00080554&pim

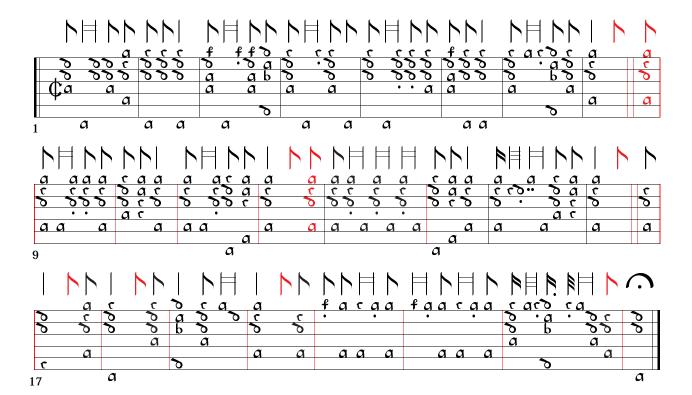


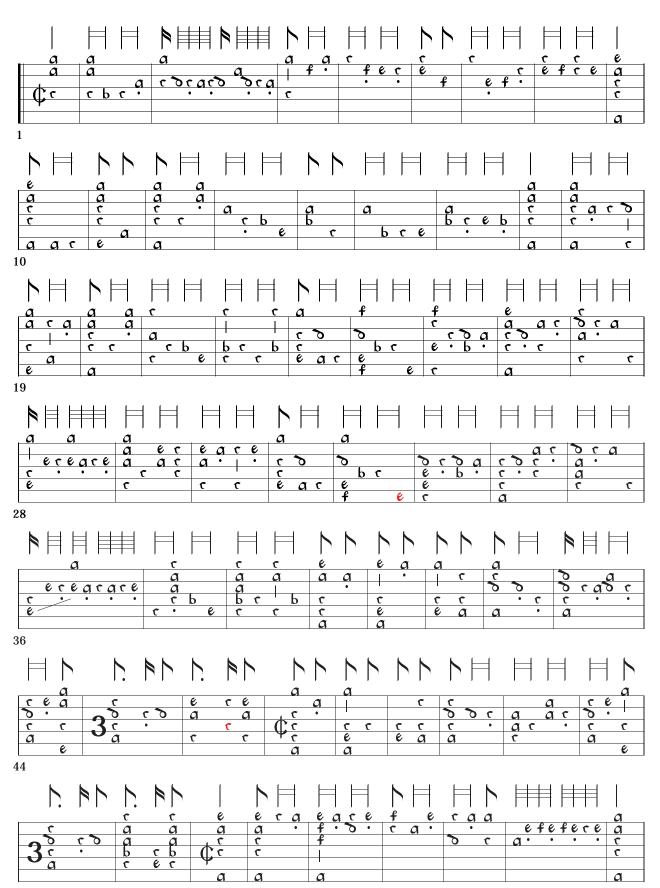




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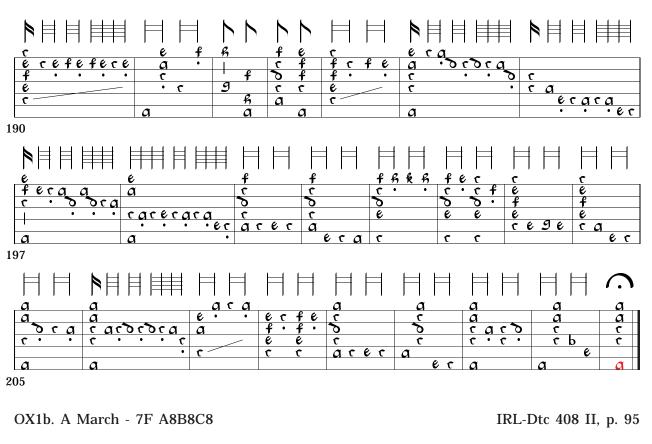
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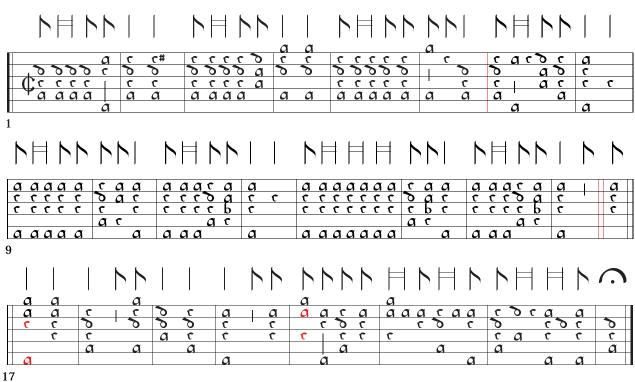






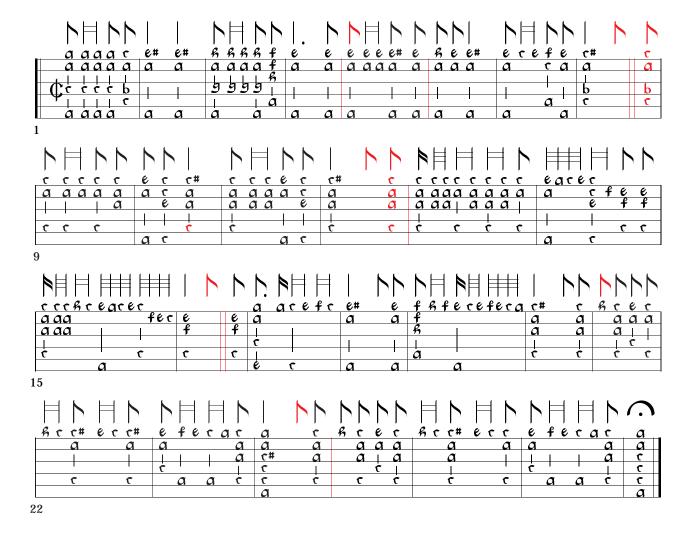






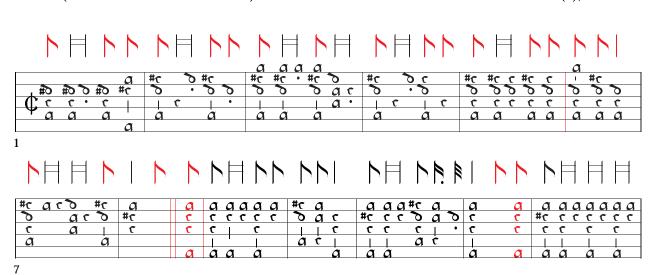


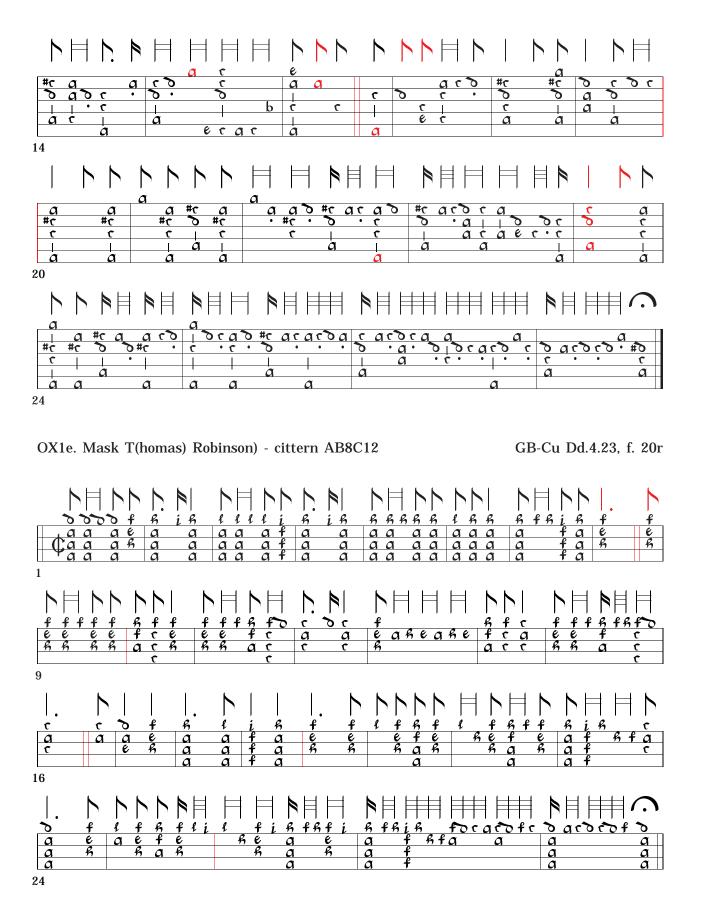


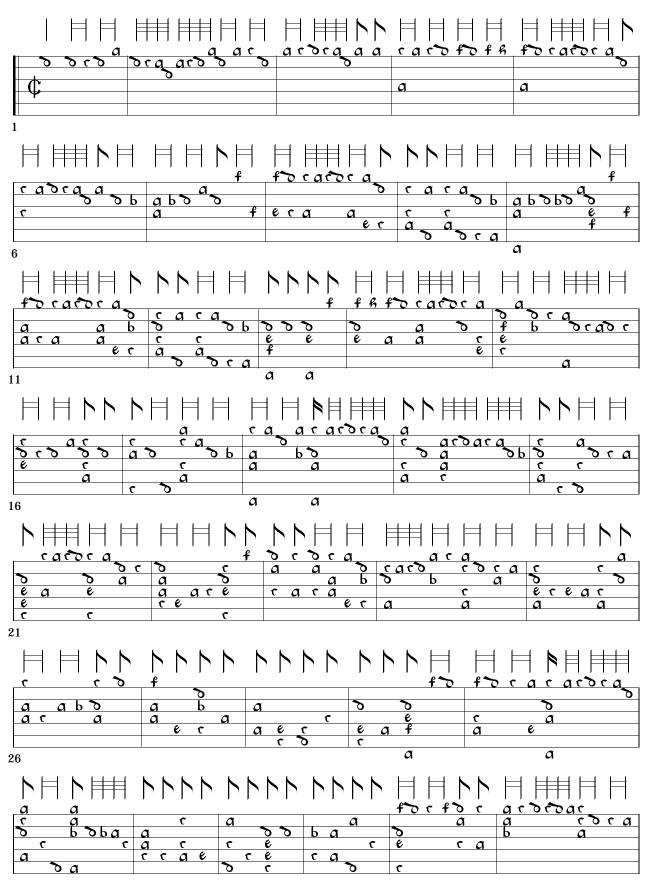


OX1d. (The Earl of Oxfords March) - AB8C12

GB-Cu Add.2764(2), ff. 7v-8r









OX2. My Lo(rd) of Oxfords Short Allmayne - cittern A8

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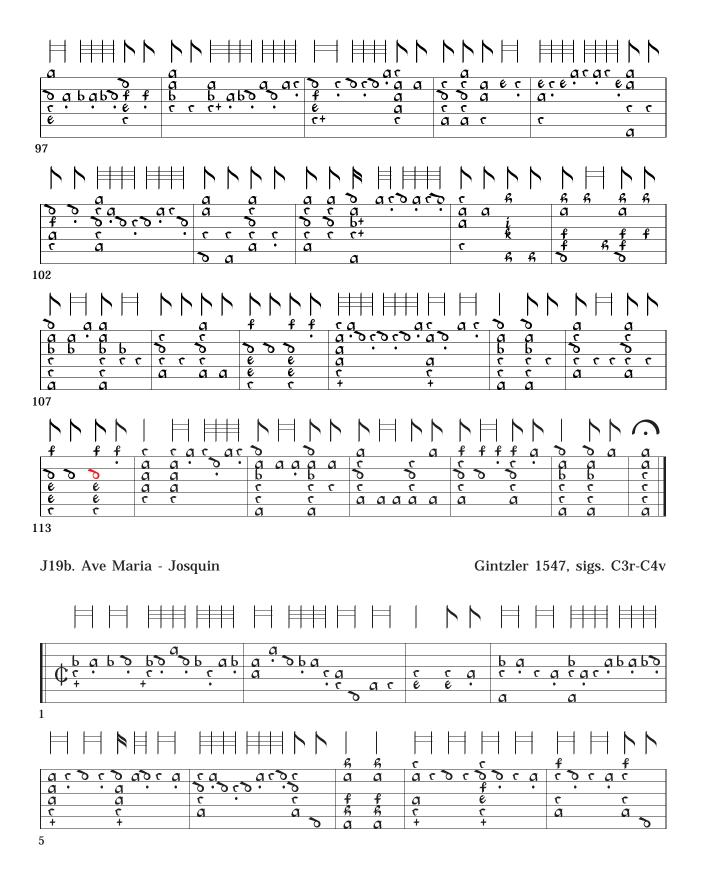


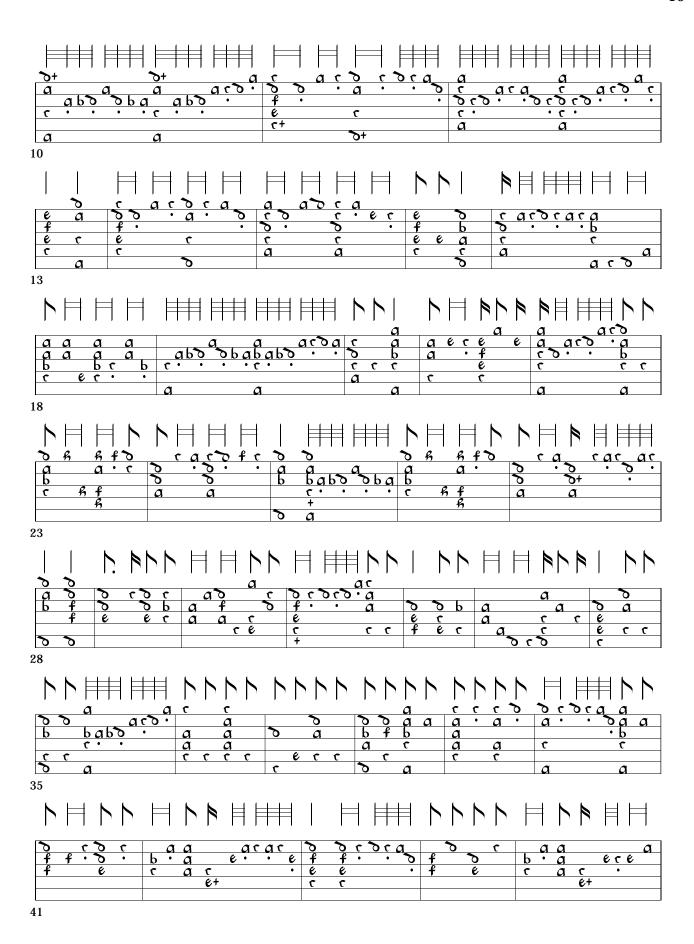


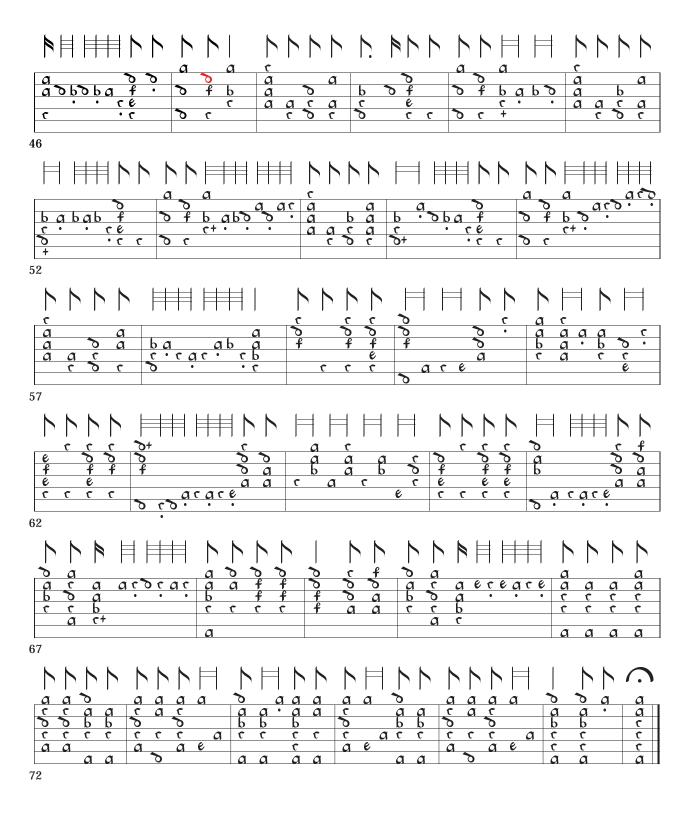


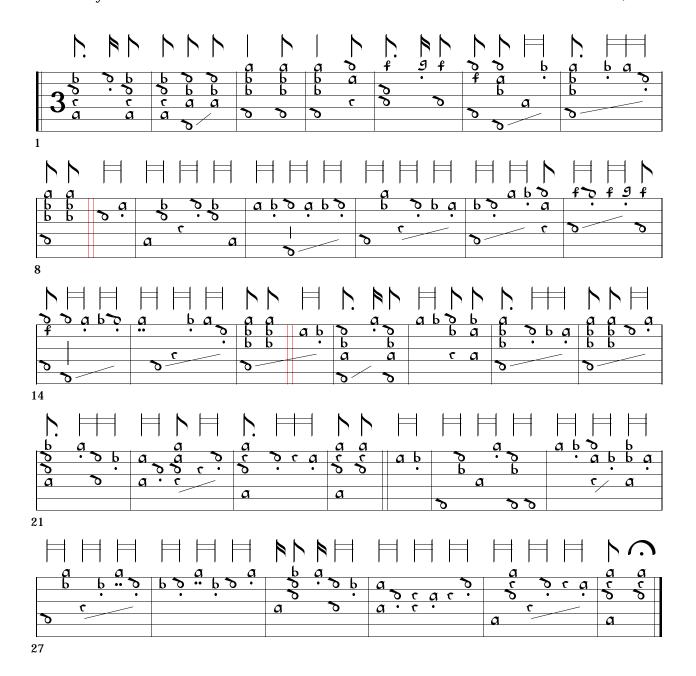


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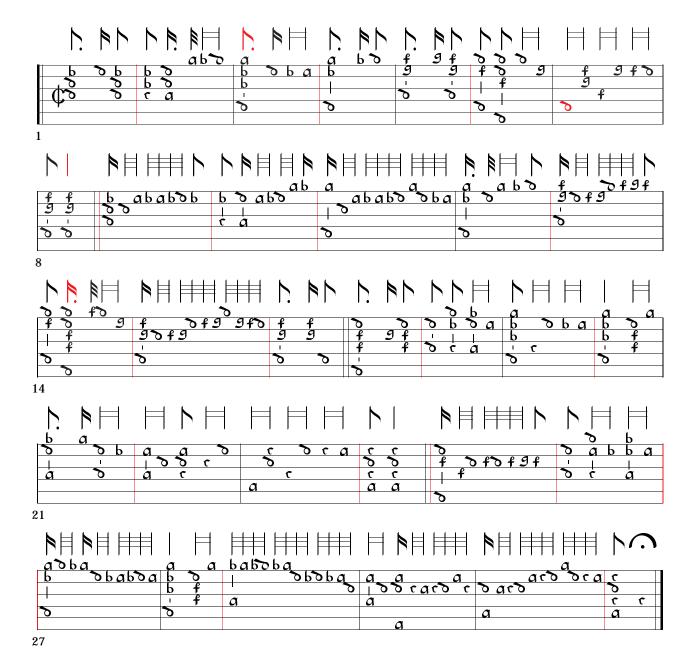




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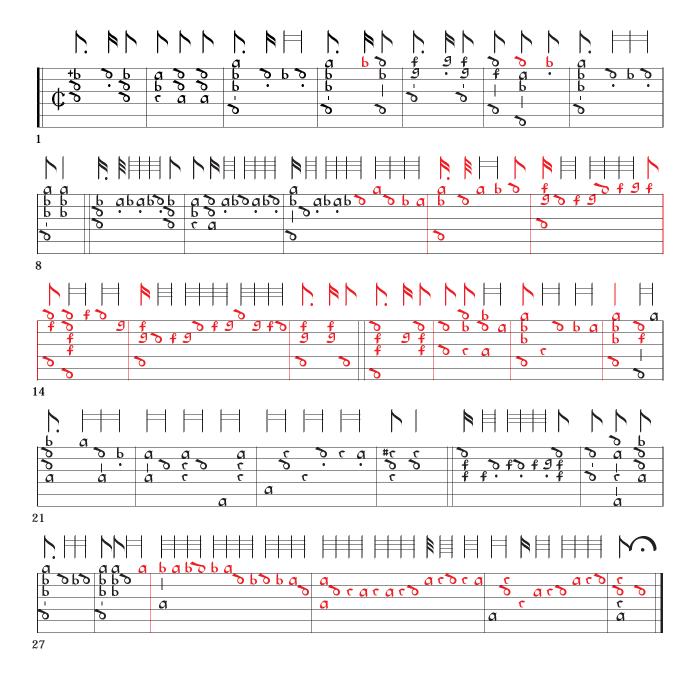




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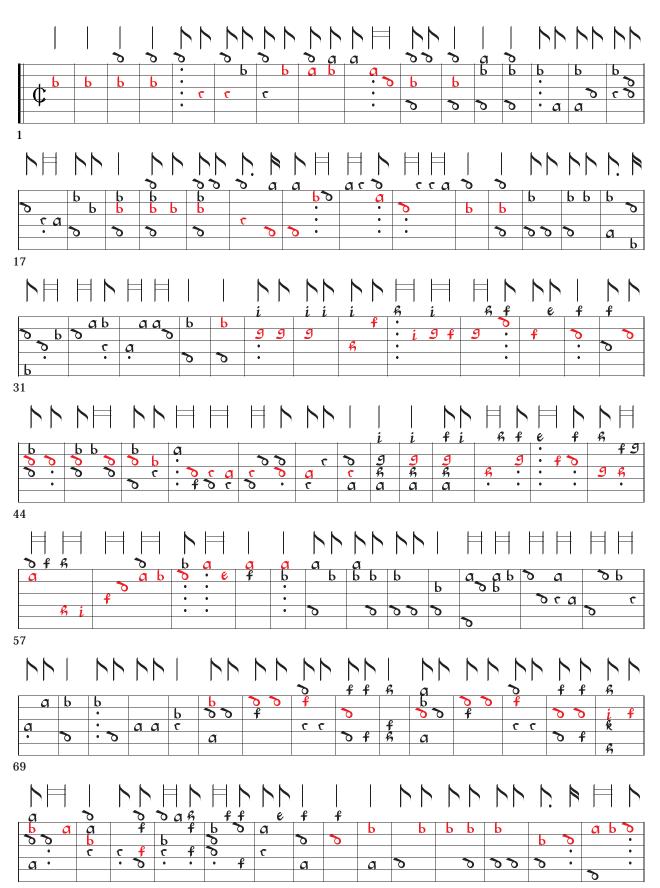
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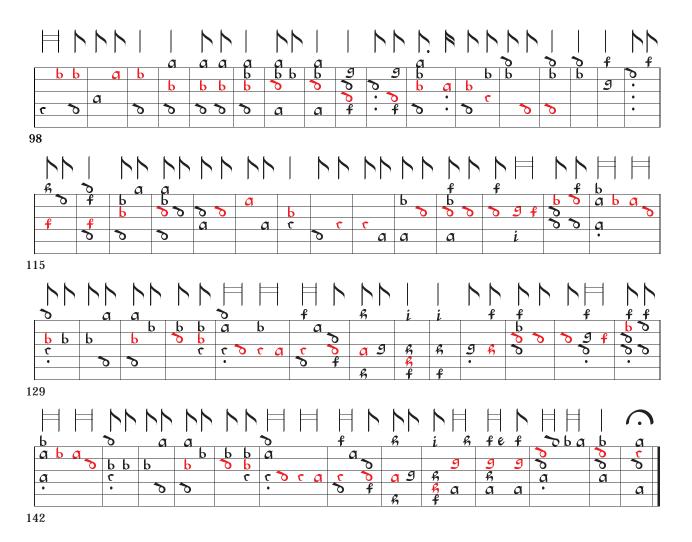


App 3. Praeludium

CH-Bu F.IX.70, p. 15





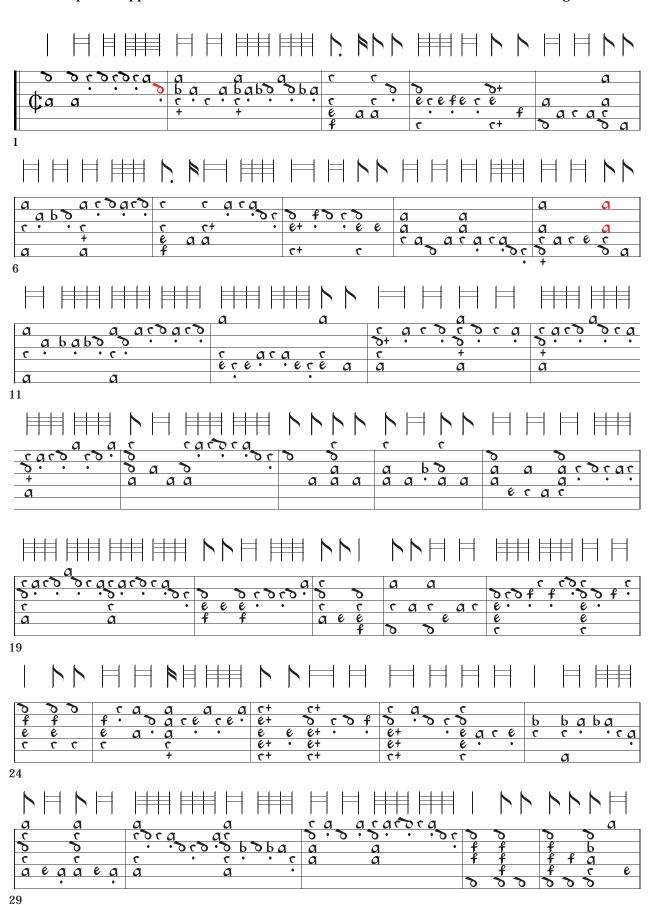


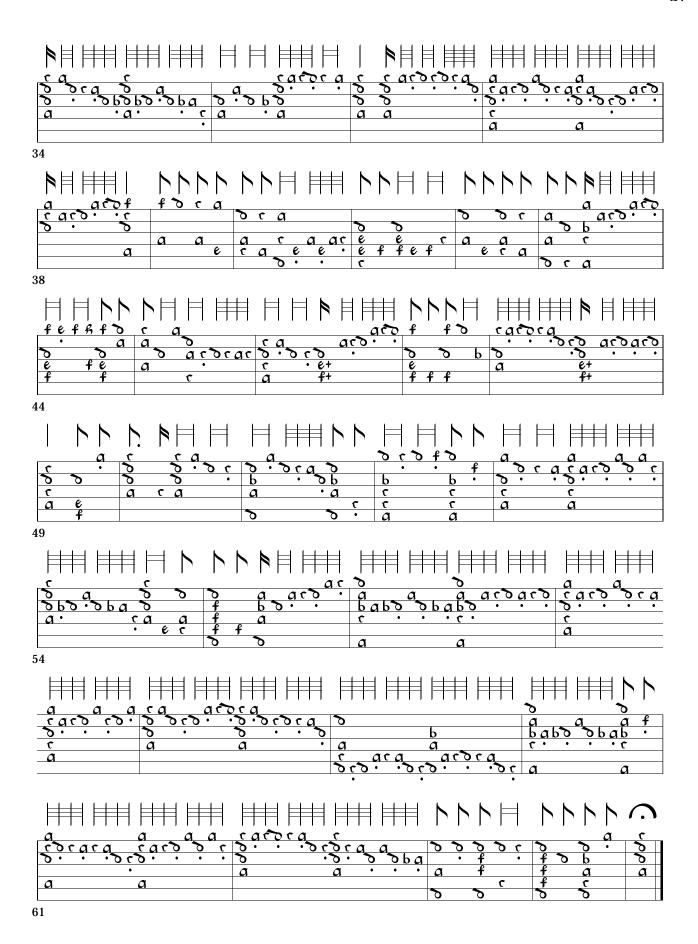
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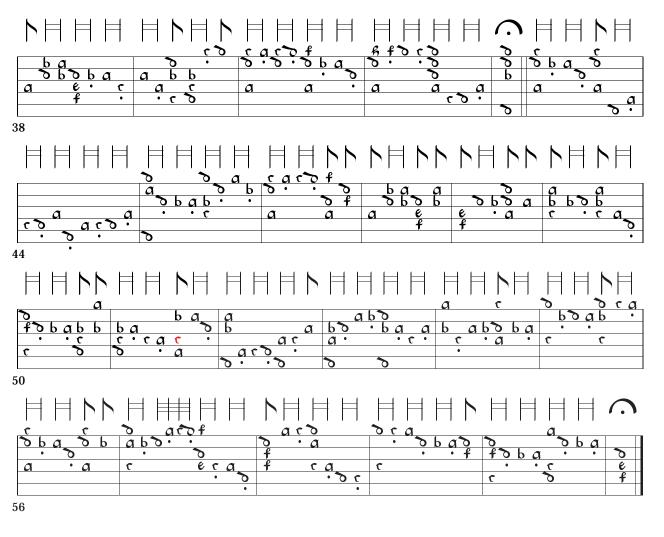


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App 5. Praeludium 3 - 7F

D-LEm II.6.15, pp. 2-3

