MUSIC SUPPLEMENT TO LUTE NEWS 46 (JUNE 1998): LUTE SOLOS ASCRIBED TO JOHAN RUDE, MATTHIAS REYMANN AND ELIAS MERTEL

JOHAN RUDE

Johan Rude [b > 1555, d?>1615; cf. H.B. Lobaugh, New Grove Online] published a two volume collection of lute music, Flores Musicae [I] & Florum Musicae [II], Heidelberg, Vogelin, 1600, [copies in Braunschweig, Stadtarchiv und Stadtbibliothek (I); Dresden, Sächsische Landesbibliothek (I/II); Köln, Universitäts- und Stadtbibliothek (I/II); Oxford, Bodleian Library (I/II); Wien, Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde (I/II); Wolfenbüttel, Herzog-August-Bibliothek (I/II); Wroclaw, Biblioteka Uniwersytecka (I/II); cf. H.B. Loblaugh, 'Johann Rude's Flores Musicae (1600)', The Lute Society Journal, xiv, (1972) pp. 5-12]. Volume I contains 95 vocal intabulations and volume II, 76 vocal intabulations, 7 intradas, 30 pavans/ padoanas, 21 galliards and a single fantasia and chorea, many of the pieces ascribed to known lute composers. Flores Musicae included a list of contents to Mattheus Reymann's Noctes Musicae [see below], to which it was intended as a companion with almost completely contrasting genres of music. Flores Musicae includes no music ascribed to Rude himself, but he probably intabulated all 171 vocal pieces and may have composed or arranged some or all of the 29 unascribed pieces of the collection. However, these do not include a single prelude, so that it is fortunate that one ascribed to him survives in a manuscript, dated 25 December 1615 by the compiler Ernst Schele [Hamburg Stadt- und Universitäts-bibliothek, Ms. ND VI 3238, c.1619].

*1. D-Hs ND VI 3238 (Schele), p. 3 Praeludium Johan Rude Franckf: A° 1615 5. Xmb

MATTHEUS REYMANN

Mattheus Reymann [b Thorn, Poland c.1565, d after 1625, cf. H.B. Lobaugh, New Grove Online] published two books of lute music. The first was Noctes Musica, Leipzig-Heidelberg, Vogelin, 1598 [cf. RISM A/1 A1230; facsimile: Geneva, Minkoff, 1978; copies in Braunschweig, Stadtarchiv und Stadtbibliothek; Bruxelles, Bibliothèque royale de Belgique (title page missing); Paris, Bibliotheque Nationale; Rochester, Sibley Music Library, Eastman School of Music, University of Wolfenbüttel, Herzog-August-Bibliothek; Rochester: Wroclaw, Biblioteka Uniwersytecka; according to Pohlmann, there may have been a copy in Hamburg, Staats- und Universitäts-bibliothek which is now lost; however, Tim Crawford tells me that some of the music formerly in the Hamburg library has recently been returned from Armenia, so it may resurface], containing 23 preludes, 16 fantasias, 12 passamezos with variations, 5 pavans, 10 galliards and 8 choreas, all presumed to be by him, cf. concordances below, although the first prelude is a parody of the 'Praelud. Laurencini' in Besard's Thesaurus Harmonicus, 1603, f. 2r [='Praeludium Laurencini', D-B 40141 (Nauclerus), f. 27r; 'Preludium', GB-Cu Add.3056, f. 26r; 'Fant', GB-HAdolmetsch II.B.1, f. 262r; 'Prelude', CZ-Pnm IV.G.18, f. 22r]. His second publication was Cythara Sacra, Köln, Grevenbruch, 1613 [copy in Krakau, Biblioteka Jagielloñska, Mus. ant. pract. R400 (polonica), formerly in Berlin, Deutsche Staatsbibliothek], containing lute settings with variations of all 150 psalms, 22 ascribed to M.L.H. = Moritz Landgrave of Hessen?

*1. D-LEm II.6.15 [<i>c</i> .1619], p. 288 <i>Ballet MR / 6</i> 2a. Reymann 1598, sig. A6v <i>I Praeludij primi ad notam D la sol re</i>	3
melos molle	4
2b. D-LEm II.6.15, pp. 4-5 <i>Praeludium 5</i>	5
*3. D-LEm II.6.15, p. 201 Galliarda Reinmanni / 19	6

*4 D-LEm II.6.15, p. 215 <i>Galliarda / 36 / MR</i>	6
5a. Reymann Noctes Musicae 1598, sig. O6r Galliarda 3.	7
5b. D-LEm II.6.15, p. 225 Galliarda M. Reinman	8
5c. D-LEm II.6.15, p. 233 Galliarda Torm.	8-9
5d. CZ-Pnm XIII.B.237 (Jacobides), f. 24v Galliarda	9
6a. Reymann 1598, sig. O5r Galliarda 1.	10
6b. D-LEm II.6.15, pp. 228-229 Galliarda Reinmanni M. / 49	11
cf. Mertel 13	
7a. Reymann 1598, sig. P6v-P7r Chorea 3. / Variatio triplae	12
7b. D-LEm II.6.15, pp. 402-403 Chorea Matthiae Reinman	
/ Proportio	13
8. D-LEm II.6.15, p. 369 Chorea Reinmanni / 9 [incomplete]	14
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9. D-LEm II.6.15, p. 368 <i>Chorea Reinwaldi / 7</i>	14
10. Fuhrmann 1615, pp. 75-76 Passomezo [variatio] .3. Reidani	15
ELIAS MERTEL	

Elias Mertel [b Lower Alsace c.1561, d Strasbourg 1626, cf. H. Radke, New Grove Online] published Hortus Musicalis Novus, Strasbourg, Bertram, 1615, a collection of 235 preludes and 120 fantasias, all unascribed [cf. RISM A/1 M2337; facsimile: Geneva, Minkoff, 1983; copies in London, British Library, K.7.f.13; Paris, Bibliothèque Nationale et du Conservatoire; Wroclaw, Biblioteka Uniwersytecka; cf. J. O. Robison, 'Elias Mertel's Hortus Musicalis Novus and progressive tendencies in the late renaissance lute fantasia', JLSA xvii/xviii (1984/5) pp. 26-39]. Many of the preludes and fantasias can be identified from other sources but none are known to be by Mertel himself. A second part to Hortus Musicalis Novus was announced but is presumed never to have been published as no copy is known. However, it is possible that some or all of the 26 pieces ascribed to him [listed below] were intended for inclusion. Judging by the 17 pieces reproduced in tablature here, Mertel shows a clear ability in composing variations and has left us some very attractive short dance arrangements.

[Additional: All 26 edited for *Collected Lute Solos ascribed to Elias Mertel* (Lübeck: TREE Edition 2007) - including a list of concordances for music in *Hortus Musicalis Novus*.]

* = in original supplement.

E.M.A./Variatio 1.2.3.4.5.6.

10. Fuhrmann 1615, p. 101 Spectri eujusdam sonus nocturnus. E.M.A. Subplementum. Variatio 1. .2. Alia variatio repetitionis, hoc

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*1. D-Hs ND VI 3238, p. 6 <i>Praeludium</i>	16
Fuhrmann 1615, p. 5 Praeludium 5. Eliae Mertelii	
*2. CH-Bu F.IX.70 [c.1591-4], p. 15 Praeludium EM	16
*3. Fuhrmann 1615, p. 145 Alamanda 2. ALamanda E.M.A. 2.	17
*4. D-LEm II.6.15, pp. 300-301-Balletto eliae Mertelij	17
Mylius, Thesaurus Gratiarum 1622, p. 92 Balletto Mertelij	
*5. D-LEm II.6.15, p. 303 Ballet Mertelij	18
Mylius 1622, p. 92 Balletto Ejusdem [Mertelij]	
*6. D-BAU 13.4°.85, p. 63 <i>Ballet E.M.</i>	18
D-Lr 2000 [c.1630], p. 23 Ballet	
cf. Basel F.IX.70, p. 286 Allemande nouelle pucelle	
*7. Fuhrmann 1615, p. 155 Ballet. E.M.A. 14. Ballet.14.	19
8. D-Ngm 33748 I [c.1615-20], f. 67v Ballet Mertelij	
CZ-Pnm IV.G.18, f. 75v Ballet	
GB-HAdolmetsch II.B.1, ff. 38v-39r Ballet	
cf. GB-Lam 603, f. 30r An Almayne mr Johnsonne	
GB-Lam 603, ff. 40r-40v untitled	
GB-Lbl Sloane 1021, f. 30r Ballet Variatio prioris	
PL-Kj Mus.40641, f. 1r Ball[et]	
Vallet 1616, p. 1 <i>Ballet</i> A.9	
Vallet 1616, pp. 30-31 <i>Ballet A 4 Luts</i> ,	
Sup/ Contra/ Tenor/Bass - lute quartet	
GB-HAdolmetsch II.B.1, f. 130v Ballet - superius	
keyboard: F-Pn Rés.1185, p. 341 Almaine.	
recorder: Eyck Der Fluyten Lust-hof I 1649, f. 18r Frans Ballet.	
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9. Fuhrmann 1615, pp. 90-93 Passomezo praecedentis toni,	

signo notata.*	
11. Fuhrmann 1615, pp. 102-104 Passomezo in D.sol re	
ut b mol. Incerti Authoris2. E.M.A34. E.M.A.	
12. D-BAU 13.4°.85, pp. 43-44 Passomezo ex Ela mj per B moll.	
Martel / 2.	
*13. Fuhrmann, 1615 pp. 123-124 Galliarda.E.M. 13.	
Galliarda 13. Ex modo tristi & antiquo in elegantem redacta	20-21
see Reymann 6	
14. Fuhrmann, 1615 p. 125 Galliarda E.M. 14. Galliarda 14.	
D-Ngm 33748 I, f. 10v Galliarda NB	
*15. Besard 1603, f. 120r Galliarda Eliae Martelij	19
PL-Kj 40143 [c.1594/1604], f. 33r Gaillarde	
*16. Besard 1603, f. 120r Galliarda eiusdem [Eliae Martelij]	21
GB-HAdolmetsch II.B.1 [c.1620], ff. 75v-76r Gaillarde	
*17. D-Ngm I, f. 70v Gagliard Eliae Mertelÿ	22
18. D-W Guelf.18.7 [c.1603] V, ff. 177r-177v Gagliarda bella	
Elias Mertelius	
*19. D-BAU 13.4°.85, p. 78 <i>Chorea E.M.</i>	22
*20. D-BAU 13.4°.85, pp. 82-82 Chorea Mertelij	23
*21. D-BAU 13.40.85, p. 76 Ein gar sehr trauriges Liedlein E.M.	. 24
22. Fuhrmann 1615, p. 45 <i>Ich danck dir lieber HERRE</i> .	
E.M.A. Cantio matutina.	
cf. A-LIa 475 [c.1610], f. 91v Ich dank dir Herr 47 D Joh: Brentius A5	ī
DK-Kk Thott 841 [c.1605-7], f. 147r i Ich dank dir lieher Herr	

D-W Guelf 18.7 I, f. 64r Ich danck dir lieber Herre. Conr. Neusidler

*23. Fuhrmann 1615, pp. 46-47 So wunsch ich ihr ein gute Nacht.

D-Lr 2000, p. 81 Ich danke dir lieber herr

E.M.A. Cantio Germanica.

24. Fuhrmann 1615, p. 48 *Psalmus R. Davidis 42. E.M.A. We ein Hirsch schreyet.*

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*25. Fuhrmann 1615, p. 40 Subplementum folii. E.M.A. 26 cf. Valerius Neder-Landtsche Gedencke-Clanck 1626, p. 47 untitled [text: 'Wilhelmus van Nassouwe']

NL-Lt 1666 [c.1590-1646], ff. 351r-352r Wilhelmus van Nassouwen IRL-Dtc 410/I [1583], pp. 220-221 & 217 untitled Vallet II, 1618 pp. 26-27 Battaille

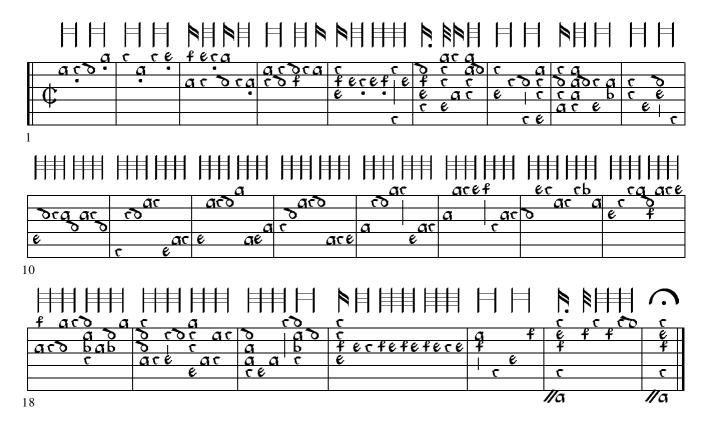
Praetorius Terpsichore 1612, p. 106 Wilhelm von Nass. Incerti [instr. ens]

*26. Fuhrmann 1615, p. 47 Subplementum folii. E.M.A. Orlandus furiosus

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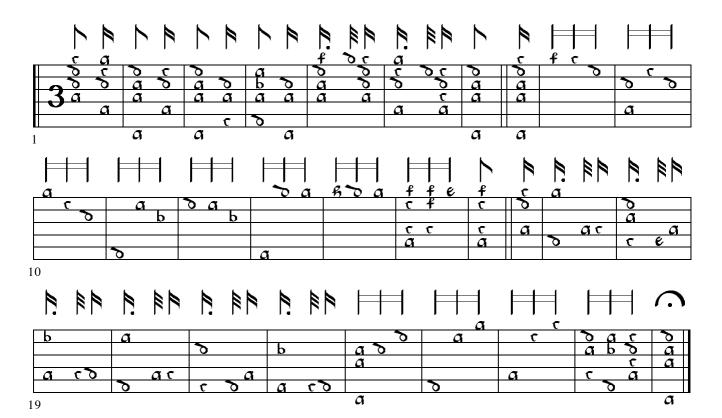
cf. Poulton & Lam no. 61; Orlando sleepeth JD, GB-Cu Dd.2.11 f. 55v; Orlando, IRL-Dtc 408/II, p. 111; Pauana Orlandi, D-BAU 13.4°.85, p. 50; Orlando, D-BAU 13.4°.85, p. 50; Orlando, GB-Lam 603 (Board), f. 1r; Padoana Anglica, DK-Kk Thott 841 (Fabritius), f. 115r; Engel dantz, D-W Guelf 18.8 IV, f. 37v; Englisch auffzug, D-KA A.678, f. 22r; Pavana anglica, D-KNh R242 (Romers), f. 104r; Orlando Treble Consort - consort lute, UKR-Va 285-MF-LXXIX, f. 1r; Orlando Treble Consort - consort bandora, UKR-Va 285-MF-LXXIX, f. 1r; Ballet, D-Lr 2000, p. 21; Orlandi, CZ-Pnm XIII.B.237 (Jacobides), f. 35v; Orlando Furioso, D-Kl 4o.108.1, f. 23v; orlando furiosoe 1597, GB-Lam 601 (Mynshall), f. 5v; Orlando, CZ-Pu XXIII.174 (Schmall), f. 22v; Orlando, NL-Lr 1666 (Thysius), f. 399r; Orlando chanson Englesae, Hove Florida 1601, f. 106r; Orlando sleepeth cittern, GB-Cu Dd.14.24, f. 16v; Orlando - cittern, US-CAh Mus.182 (Ridout), f. 79v Orlando 29 - cittern.

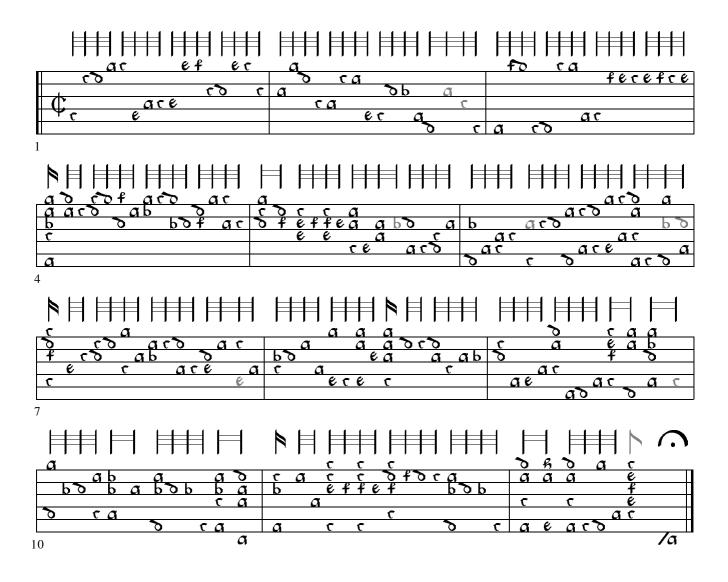
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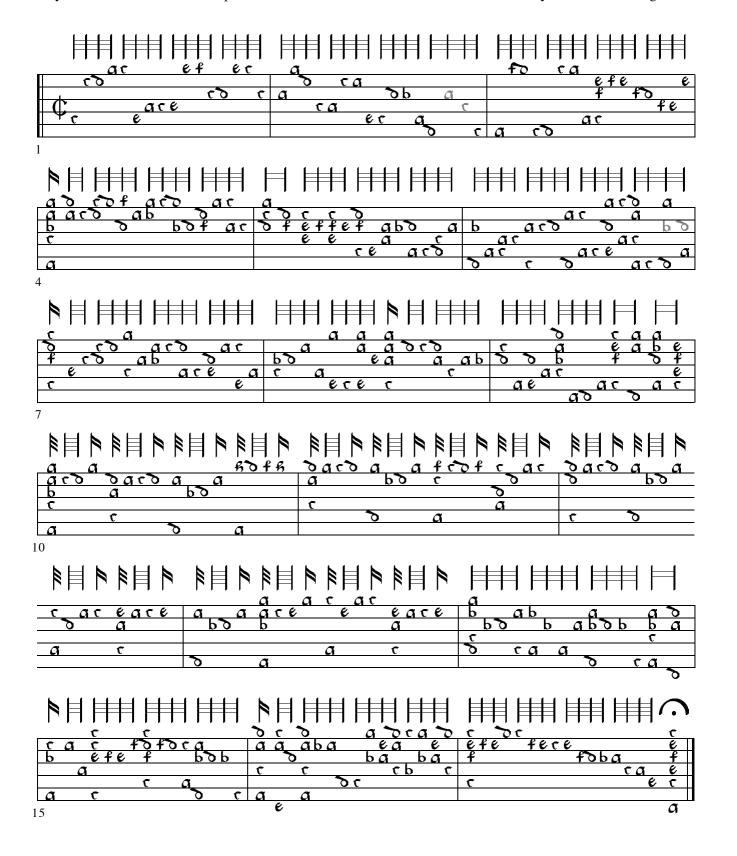
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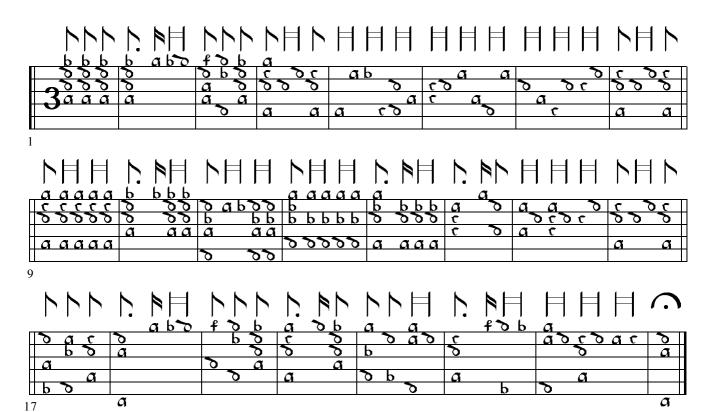
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Reymann 2b. Praeludium primi ad notam D la sol re melos molle Reymann 1598, sig. A6v



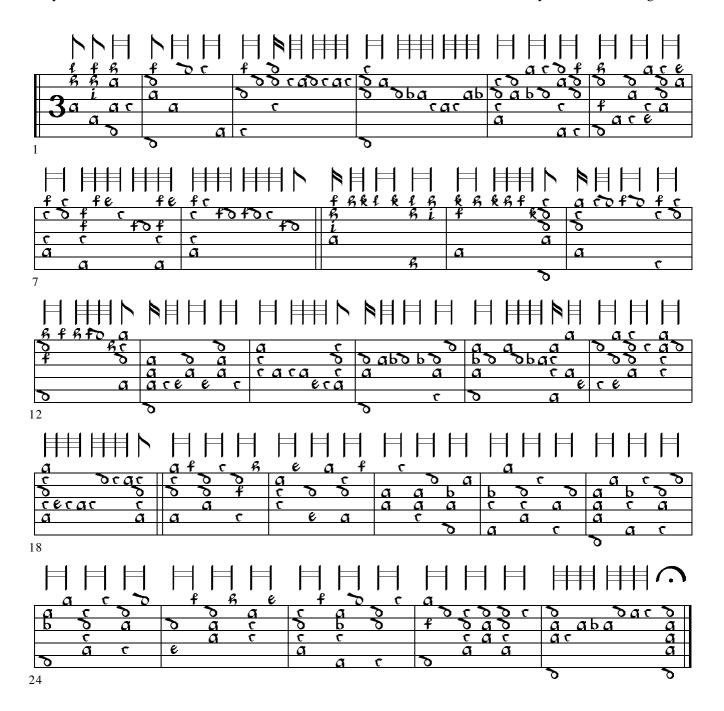


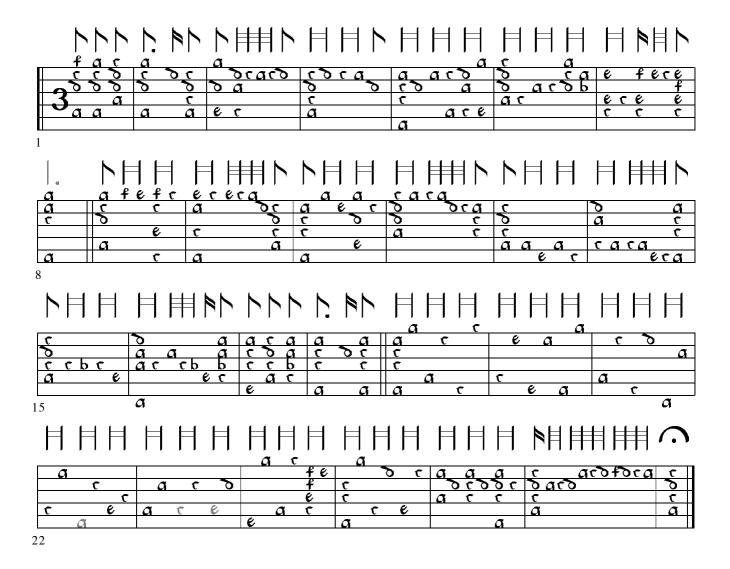
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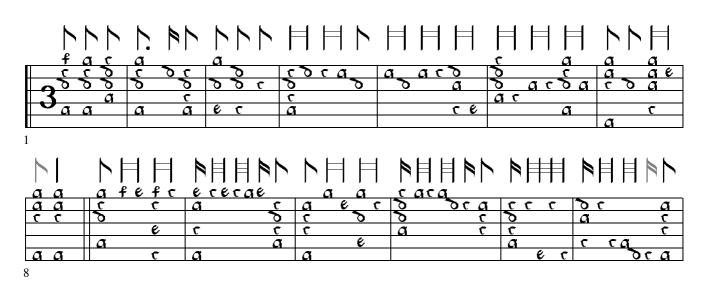
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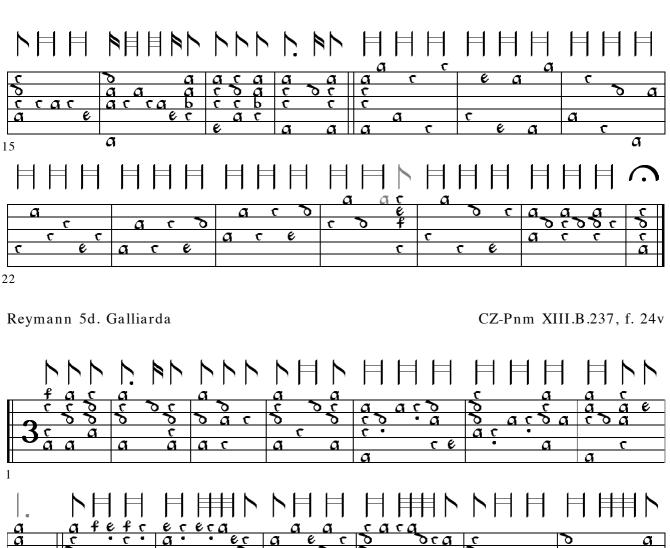


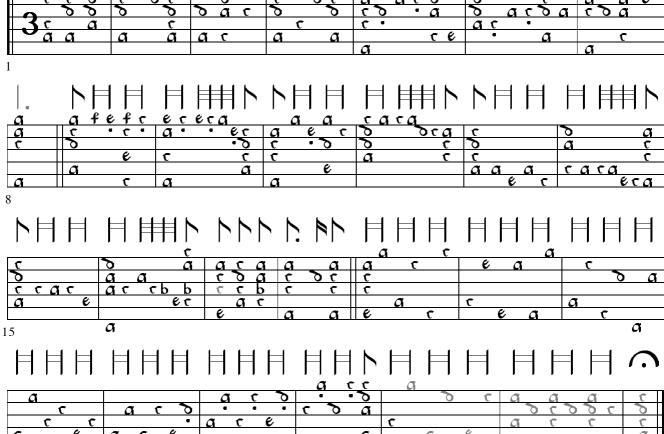


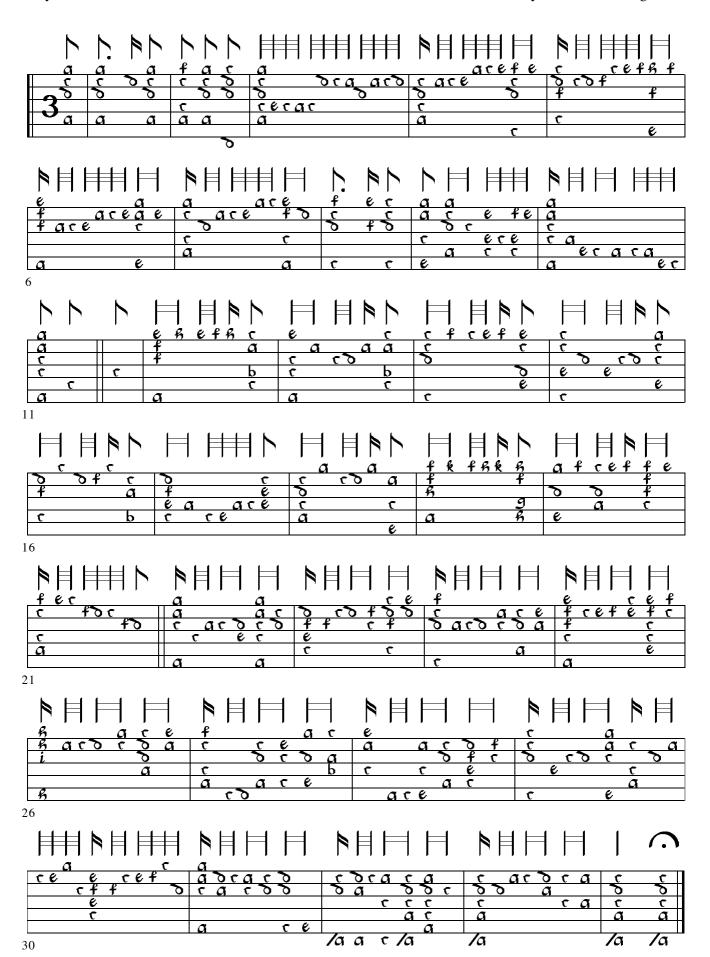
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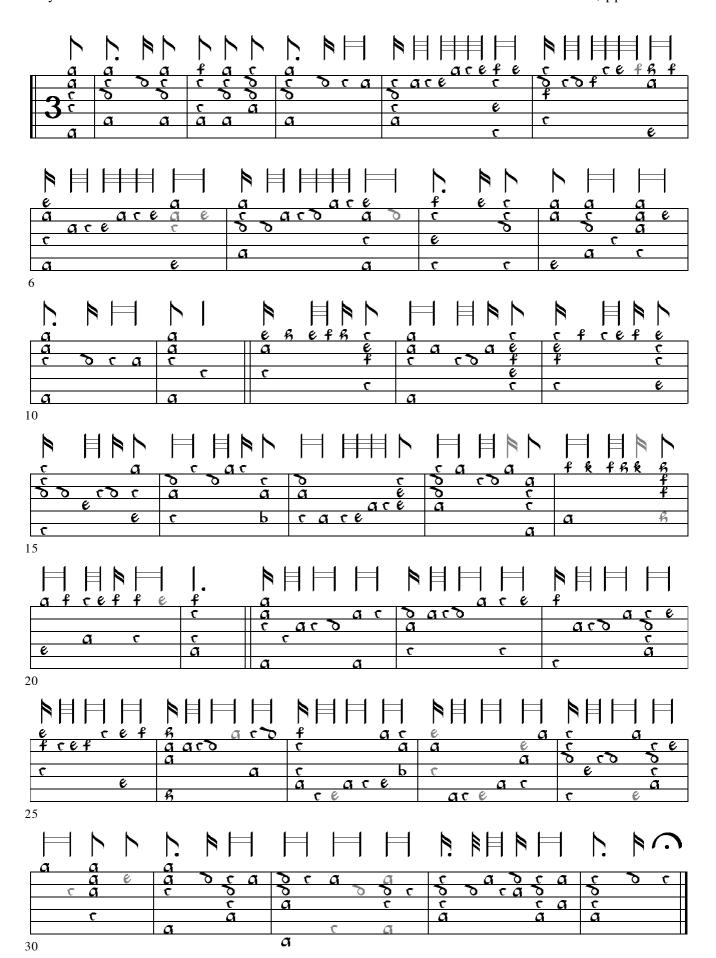
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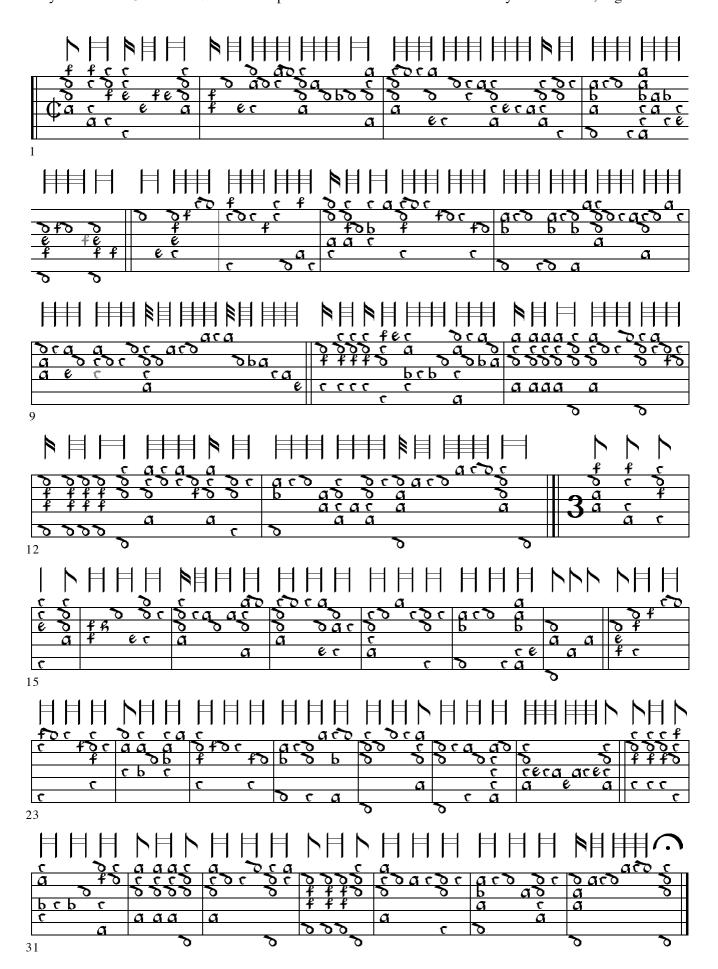


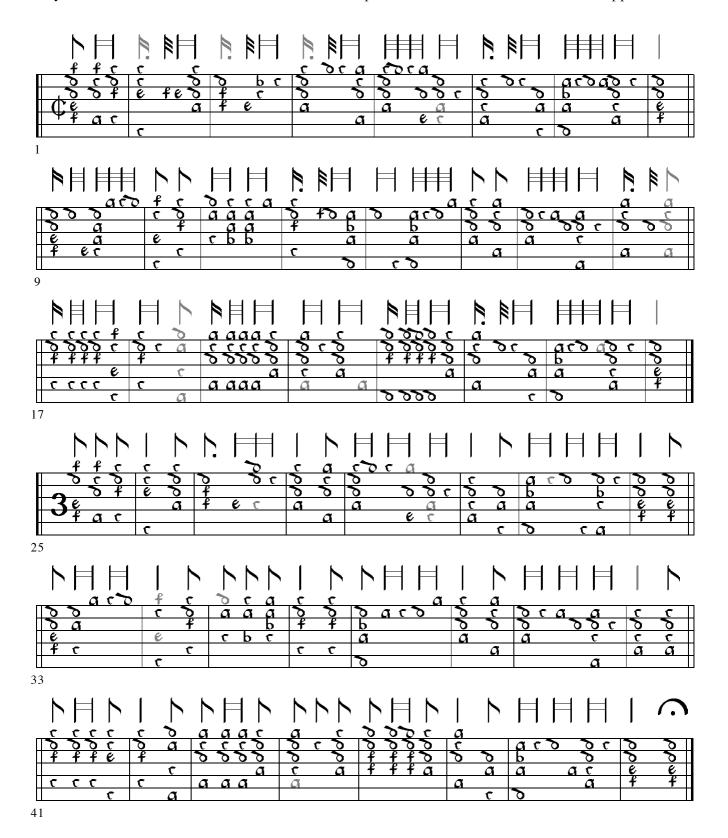








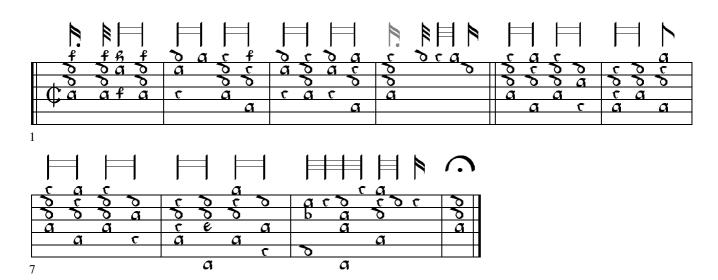


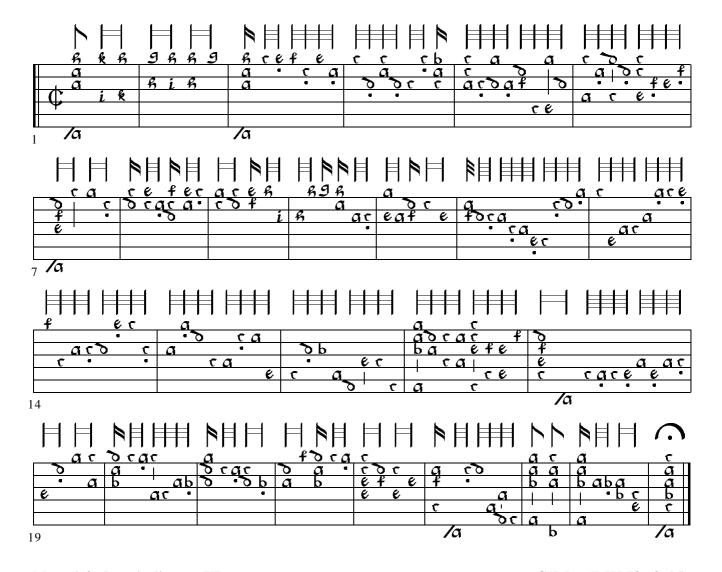




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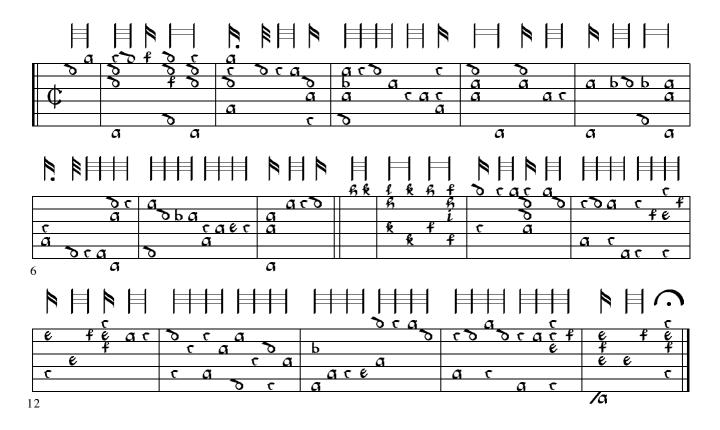




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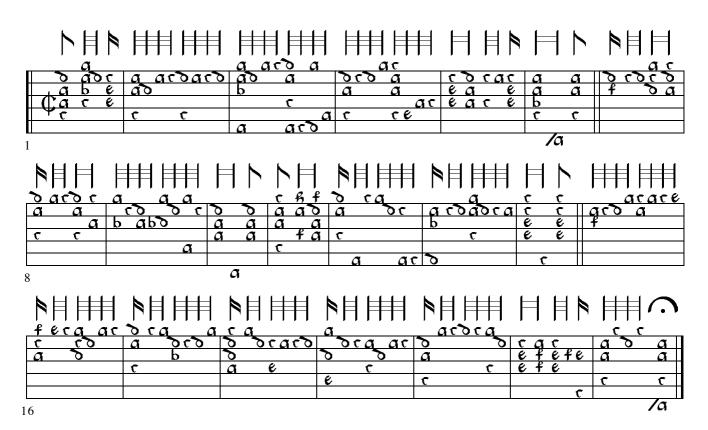
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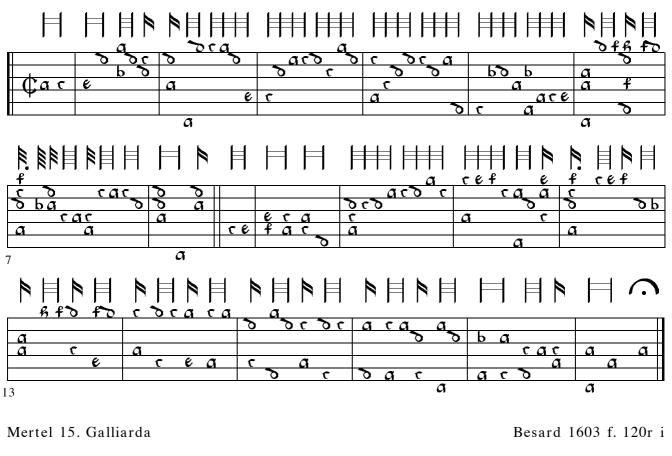


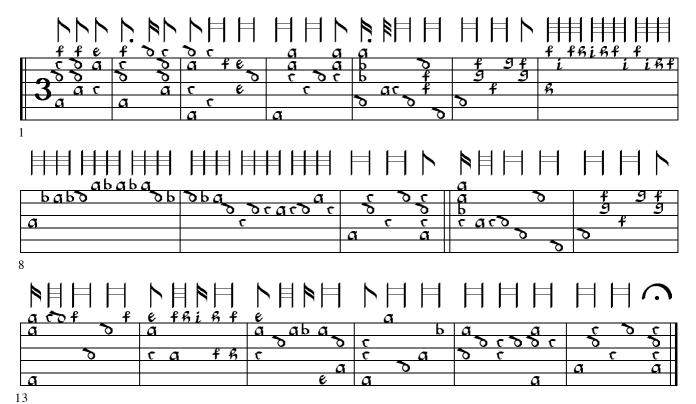
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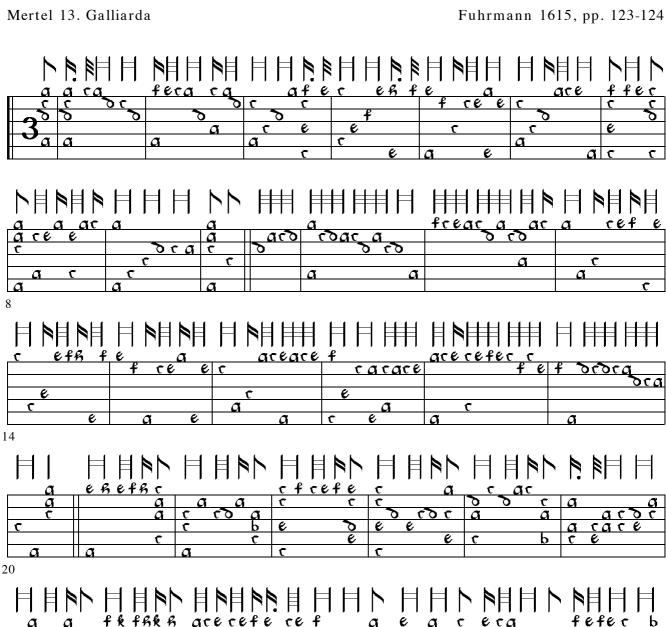
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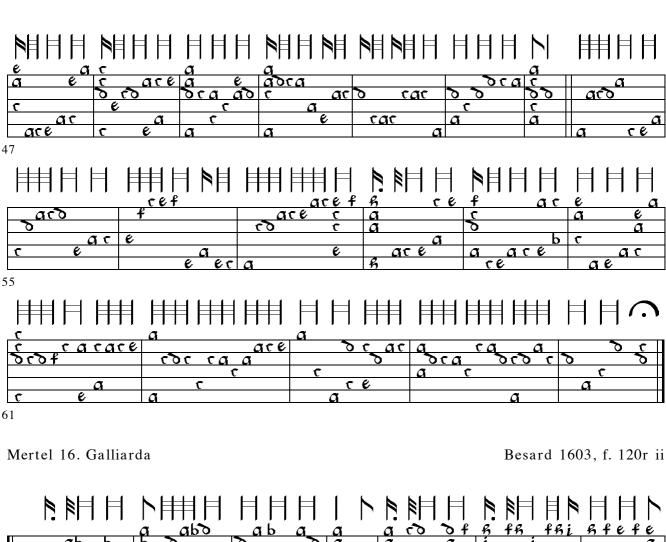






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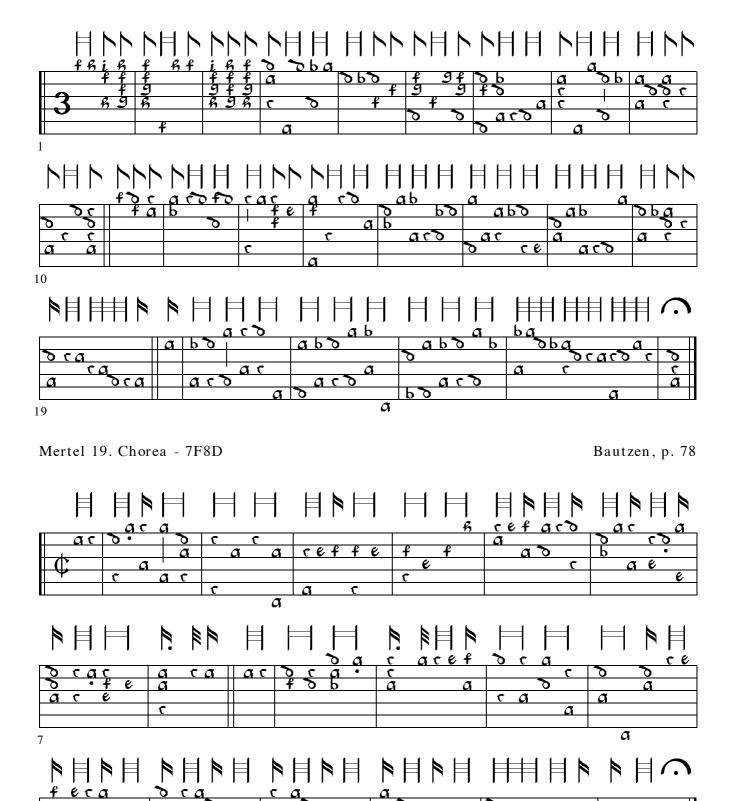
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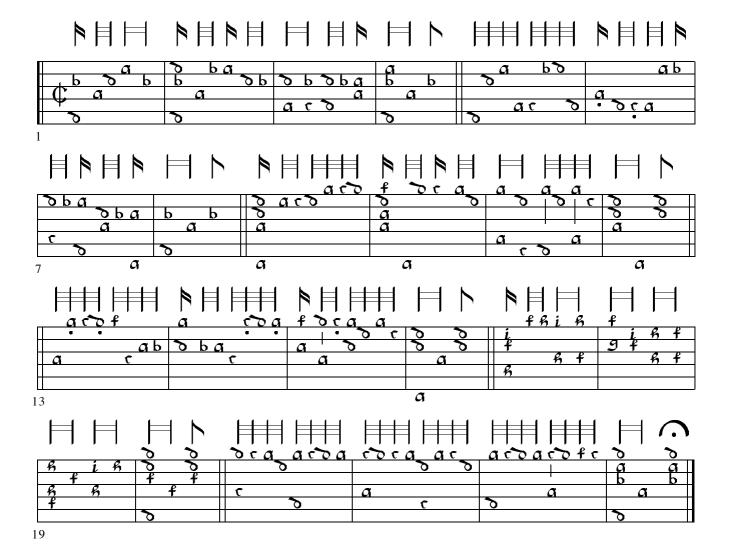
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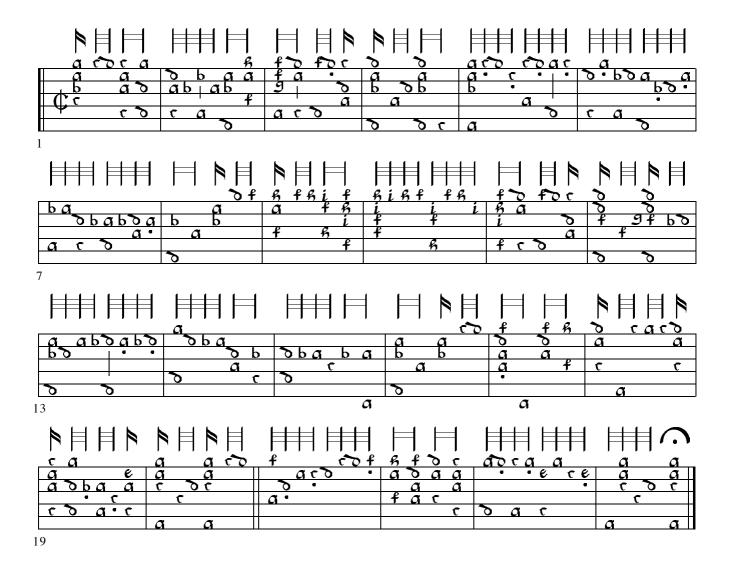
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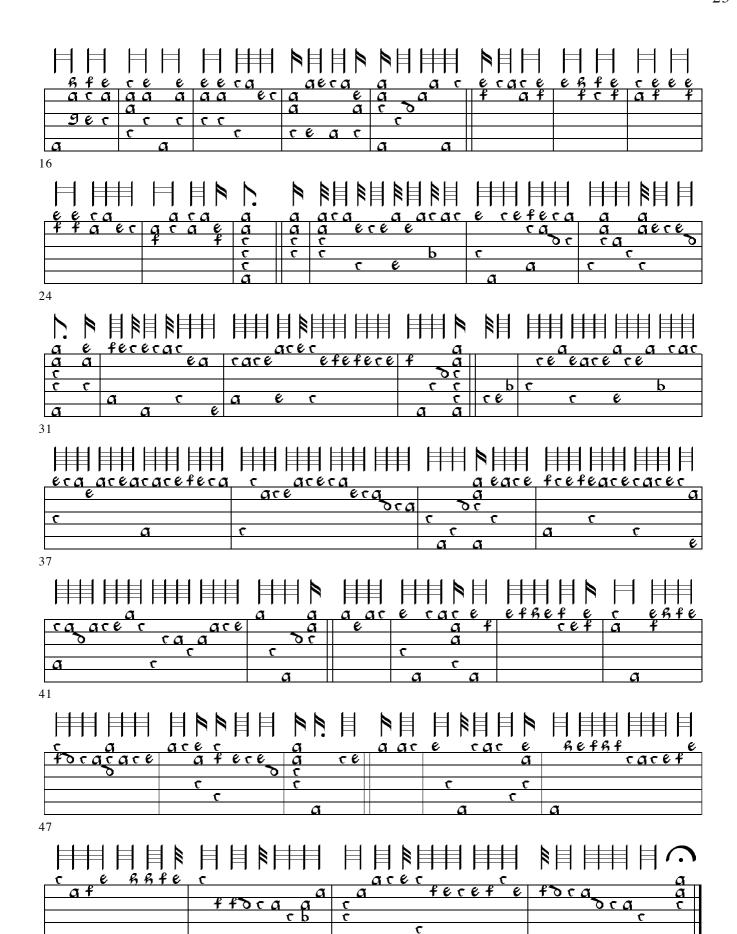


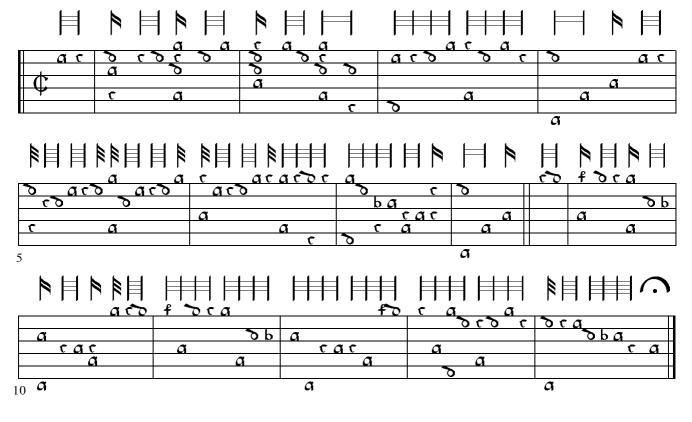


Mertel 23. So wunsch ich ihr ein gute Nacht Cantio Germanica

Fuhrmann pp. 46-47

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Mertel 26. Orlandus furiosus

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