

# If all the World were Paper

## Square for four couples

John Playford, *The English Dancing Master*, 1651

arr. Monica Cellio

AA BB x 3

The musical score is written for four staves (treble and bass clefs) in 6/4 time. It is divided into three systems, each containing four staves. The first system (measures 1-5) is marked with a box 'A' and includes chords F, C, Am, G, and F. The second system (measures 6-10) is marked with a box 'B' and includes chords Dm, G, C, and G. The third system (measures 11-15) includes chords C, F, G<sup>sus2</sup>, G, and C. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, as well as repeat signs and a final double bar line.

If all the world were paper  
And all the sea were ink,  
If all the trees were bread and cheese  
What would we do for drink?

If every bottle leaked,  
And none had but a crack,  
If Spanish apes ate all the grapes,  
What would we do for sack?,