

# 7. A fancy

John Dowland

The musical score for "A fancy" by John Dowland is presented in a format combining lute tablature and a six-line staff. The tablature consists of six horizontal lines representing the strings of a lute, with letters (a, b, r, e) placed on the lines to indicate fret positions. The six-line staff below the tablature contains rhythmic notation (delta symbols) and letters (a, b, r, e) that correspond to the fretted notes. The score is divided into measures, with some measures containing multiple lines of tablature. Measure numbers 5, 10, and 15 are indicated in small boxes. The piece is in a 16th-century style, characterized by its use of lute tablature and a specific rhythmic notation.



a δ b a b δ a r δ r a δ a r δ a r a δ r δ a r δ f δ

r a a a b a b e a δ β f a δ δ r δ a 45 e a r δ r a e a

r δ f β f δ r a a r a r a r a δ b a δ b a

a r δ a r δ r a δ r a δ a r a r a δ b a δ b a

50 a e a r δ r δ a r a r δ r δ a r a δ a r δ a r δ f β i β f δ r a

r δ r a δ b a δ a δ a r δ δ a r δ a r δ r a r δ f a r δ

f a r δ f δ r a δ r a δ a r δ a 55 r a r δ a r δ a r f r δ f δ r f

r f e r e f r e a δ a r δ r δ a r a r δ r δ r a δ a b a b

