

11. And if you touch me, I'll cry

Sir Richard Tichborne's toy

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Lute 1

The image shows a lute tablature score for a six-course lute. The music is in 6/4 time. The tablature consists of six staves, each representing a string. Above the staves are rhythmic flags and letters (a, r, h, k, e, f) indicating fret positions and fingerings. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Some measures contain repeat signs (double dots). Measure numbers 1, 2, 5, and 10 are indicated in small boxes. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.