

# 25. Lachrimae pavane

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The image shows a lute tablature for the piece 'Lachrimae pavane' by John Dowland. The score is written on a single staff with six lines, representing the strings of the lute. The notation includes rhythmic flags (vertical lines) above the staff and letters (a, b, d, e, f, r) placed on the lines to indicate fret positions. The piece is in a 12-measure system, with measures grouped into four systems of three measures each. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50 are marked at the beginning of their respective measures. The tablature includes various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. There are several instances of accidentals (sharps and flats) and dynamic markings (f, p). The piece concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

- 1) Note added by editor. Same in bar 79.
- 2) 2 rhythm flags double value in orig.
- 3) Note one course higher in orig.
- 4) Note one course lower in orig.

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

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

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

70 75

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

80

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

[a] 85 90

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

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

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f β i β f δ r a	e r e f	r δ r	f e r e r f e f e r e	a δ b a b δ b a	δ r a	a a
r	f f	r	r	r	δ r a	r δ r
a	δ	r	a	a	a	a a

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1) Extraneous d deleted from 3rd course before this note.