

57. Farewell fancy

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The musical score consists of six staves of tablature, likely for a lute or similar instrument. The notation uses a combination of vertical stems and horizontal dashes to represent different note heads. Various rhythmic markings are present, including vertical strokes, horizontal dashes, and small dots. Some notes are grouped by vertical lines, while others are separate. Melodic patterns involve sequences of these symbols, often with specific letters (e.g., 'a', 'b', 'c') placed under certain notes. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines, with some measures containing multiple staves. Measure numbers are indicated at the beginning of certain measures: 1) at the start of the second staff, 2) at the start of the third staff, 10) at the start of the fourth staff, 15) at the start of the fifth staff, and 4) at the start of the sixth staff.

1) Dot added by editor.

2) c in orig.

3) In orig. 3 rhythm flags were semiquaver and 2 semidemiquavers.

4) Note added by editor.

1) 2 rhythm flags $\frac{1}{2}$ value in orig.
 2) Note one course higher in orig.
 3) Extraneous c deleted from 3rd course.
 4) a in orig.
 5) 2 rhythm flags double value in orig.

35

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1)

2)

3)

4)

5)

c

1) a in orig.

2) Note added by editor.

3) c in orig.

4) 2 rhythm flags $\frac{1}{2}$ value in orig.

5) 3 rhythm flags double value in orig.