

# Bonny sweet Robin

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The musical score consists of ten staves of tablature for lute, with vocal notation provided below each staff. The lyrics are as follows:

- Staff 1: Bonny sweet Robin, 3 a 4 r
- Staff 2: 5 a e r a
- Staff 3: a a e e
- Staff 4: 5 a a a
- Staff 5: 5 a a a
- Staff 6: 5 a a a
- Staff 7: 5 a a a
- Staff 8: 5 a a a
- Staff 9: 5 a a a
- Staff 10: 5 a a a
- Staff 11: 10 a a a
- Staff 12: 10 a a a
- Staff 13: 10 a a a
- Staff 14: 10 a a a
- Staff 15: 10 a a a
- Staff 16: 10 a a a
- Staff 17: 10 a a a
- Staff 18: 10 a a a
- Staff 19: 10 a a a
- Staff 20: 10 a a a
- Staff 21: 10 a a a
- Staff 22: 10 a a a
- Staff 23: 10 a a a
- Staff 24: 10 a a a
- Staff 25: 10 a a a
- Staff 26: 10 a a a
- Staff 27: 10 a a a
- Staff 28: 10 a a a
- Staff 29: 10 a a a
- Staff 30: 10 a a a

Annotations above the staff lines:

- 1) 2 rhythm flags half value in orig.
- 2) In orig., "f" on 4th course and "e" on 3rd course.
- 3) Note one course lower in orig.

35 R. B. era era ar a 
  
 r e r a | d r a | r e r a | e [r][a] | a | r e r e | r e a g e | r e

40 
  
 a a 
  
 b b a a e e | r a e r e a e r a r e r b | r e r

45 
  
 f δ a 
  
 a g r a | p δ b a r a | b r e f p p e | a b b | a a

50 
  
 r δ a r g a | f β a | r | a β p δ r a | f δ r a | f δ r a

55 
  
 δ b a r a | e β | r | f a g δ a | r δ a r δ a | e a r b

60 
  
 δ a r a | f r a | δ δ b a r a | a δ b a f δ r a | δ r a

65 
  
 f e | f r a | f e r e | e a δ r | f e e r a e r | a r a a

70 
  
 e r a e a r | r a e r b | a e p p e | a b a

1) Chord 2: 2 notes one course lower in orig. Chord 3: note added by editor.

2) Note added by editor.