

Fantasy

John Dowland

The image displays a musical score for a lute piece titled "Fantasy" by John Dowland. The score is written in a system of lute tablature, where letters (a, b, c, d, e, f, g) represent fret positions on the strings. Above the tablature, rhythmic notation is used, consisting of vertical stems and flags to indicate note values and rests. The piece is in a common time signature (C) and begins with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and 40 marked at the beginning of their respective lines. The notation includes various rhythmic patterns such as eighth and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. The tablature is arranged in a way that corresponds to the six strings of a lute, with the top line representing the first string (highest pitch) and the bottom line representing the sixth string (lowest pitch). The piece concludes with a final measure containing a double bar line.

a a a	β β β β e f β	f r e f e r f	e r g β β g
a e a r e	a	e r r	a a g e g
e r e	a e a	r	e e

45

r r r r	e a a	β β β	e a a	a a a a a a a a
r	a a r r	a r r a	r	δ δ
e	r r	e a a	e a a e	a e e e
r r	r e a			

a ā

50

r e f r e f	e r	g β β g	r r r r e a r
r r r r	a	a e a	a e a
a e r r	a a g e g	e a	r e r a b
e	e e e	r	e a r a

a ā

55

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

a ā

60

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

a ā

65

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

a ā

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

a ā

e a r e r	e a r a	e a r a r e a	r a r e r a
e e r e r e	e r a	e	
a r e	a	r	

70

a a r e r e a r a r e a e a r	e r e a r a r e a e a r e r a e
e	
e	a
	r
	a

a e r a r a r a r e a f e r a	e r a a r e a r a r e a r e [a]
r	
r	e
	a
	e
	a
	e

75

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

80

e a e a e r a	a r e r e a r	e r e a	a e r e	a e r e a	a e r e a
r	r	6	8		
	r	r	r	r	r
	b	b	b	b	b
	b	b	b	b	b
	b	b	b	b	b
	b	b	b	b	b

85

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

90

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

100

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

105

a a	a a						
r r a	a a	r r a r a r					