

A Fantasy

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The musical score is presented in a system of four-line staves. The top line contains lute tablature, with letters (a, b, c, d, e, f, g) indicating fret positions. The lower three lines of the staff contain rhythmic notation, including note heads, stems, and flags, with some notes marked with a '5' for a quintuplet. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 indicated in boxes above the staff. The piece concludes with a final measure marked with a '4)'.

1) Looks like an "a" on course 3 was crossed out in the MS.

2) Note one course lower in orig.

3) In orig., these two bracketed notes were apparently added later and are therefore incorrectly doubled an octave higher.

4) Note one course lower in orig.



 $e^r a$ $e r e r a$ $a r e a$ $r a r e$ $a r e a r$ $f e r f e f e f e r e$ a a a $[a]$

 r r r e a e r r r a $[a]$


 r r r e a e r a r r $[r]$



 $a a a$ $r r r b e$ $f b$ $f r f$ $e r f$ $e r$ $g b$ $b g$ $r r$ $r r r$

 a $e a$ $r e$ a $r r r r r$ a $g b$ $b g$ r $r r r r r$

 e r e a $e a$ r a $a g e$ e $e b$



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

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

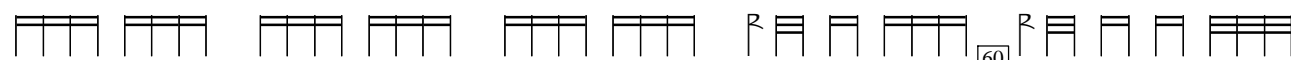
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 $e r$ $g b$ $b g$ $r r r$ $a r$ a $e r f$ $e a r$

 a $a g e g$ e a r a e $r a b$ $r a$ a $a e a$


 a $a g e g$ e $r r r$ r $e a r$ $r b$ $r b$ $r b$ $r b$



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

 r a b a r a r a e $r a$ $r a$

 r $a e r$ $a r a$ $a r a$ $a r a$ $a r a$



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

 a e $r b$ $a r d a$ $r a b$ $a r d a$ $r a b$ $r a r d a r$

 a r a $a r a$ $a e r$ $a r a$ $a r a$



 a $a r d$ $a r e a a r e$ $a r e$ $r e a r e$ $a r e f$

 $r r$ r r r r r r r r r

 a r a



 a $a r e$ $a r e r a$ $e a r e r$ $e a r e r$ $e a r a$ $e a r e r e a$

 a a a a a a a a

 a a r e

1) Rhythm flag 3 positions earlier in orig.
 2) In orig., last 2 chords were x/e/x/a/x/a, x/x/d/x/x/x. My attempted fix hee.

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r																																					

1) Measures re-barred by editor for readability.
 2) "a" in orig.
 3) "a" in orig.
 4) note added by editor.