

32. Ricercar

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The musical score consists of five systems of tablature for lute, arranged vertically. Each system contains six horizontal lines representing the strings. The notation uses vertical strokes for vertical stems and horizontal dashes for horizontal stems. Various letters (a, r, e, f, d, g) are placed above or below the stems to indicate pitch and rhythm. Editorial markings include:

- Brackets:** Brackets group specific notes together, such as 'a' and 'r' in the first system.
- Numbers:** Numerals 1), 2), 3), 4), 5), 10), 15), and 20) are placed under certain notes to indicate changes from the original manuscript.
- Braces:** A brace groups the first two systems together.
- Clef:** A common time clef (C) is located at the beginning of the first system.
- Key signature:** A key signature of one sharp (F#) is indicated by a circle with a sharp sign in the first system.

1) 2 rhythm flags interchanged in orig.

2) Rhythm flag missing in orig.

3) Rhythm flag missing in orig.

4) 2 notes one course higher in orig.