

A Fantasy

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Handwritten musical notation for "A Fantasy" by John Dowland, featuring a single staff with a C-clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notation includes various rhythmic values (minims, crotchets, quavers, and sixteenth notes) and accidentals (sharps, flats, naturals). The piece is divided into measures, with measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 marked. The notation is written in a historical style, using letters (a, b, c, d, e, f, g) for notes and various symbols for accidentals and ornaments.

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.


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


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a a a e a r e	k k k b e f b f r f e r f e r g b b g	r r r r r
a e a	a	e e b
e r e	a e a	r


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


55

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


60

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



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

65



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



a a r e a r e r a e a r e r e a r e r e a a e a r e e
d d
a

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

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

75

e r a a e r a r a r e a r e a	r f e r f e f e f e f e r e	1) r a r a b
r e a e	2/4 r	a

80

e r e a r	f e f r	e e r e a e a	r a e r a a r e r e a r
a a e	δ r δ a r δ	r r r r	r b r
r b r	e d e e	e d e e	r b r
a r	[r]	r	a

85

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

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

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β	f	f	e	e	r	100
e a β e a a	a a a a a r	e e r e e	b r r r	a a a	a a r e e	r r b r r

105

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

1) Measures re-barred by editor for readability.

2) "a" in orig.

3) "a" in orig.

4) note added by editor.

