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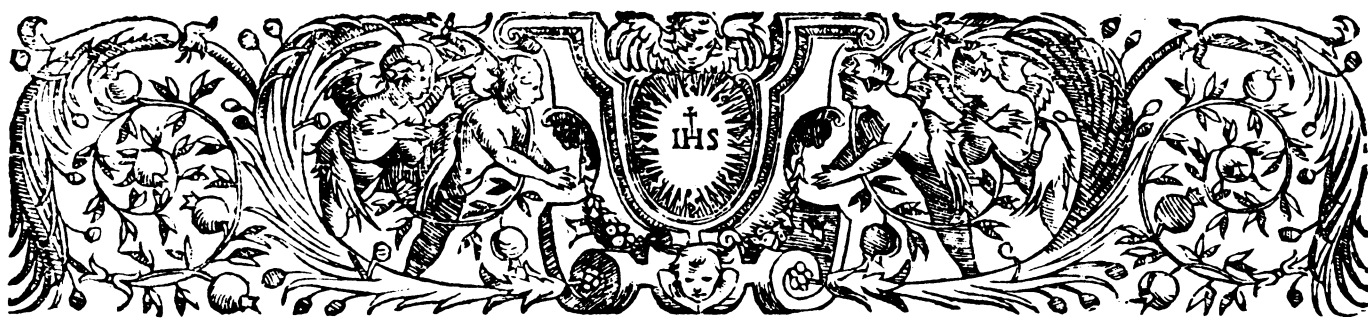
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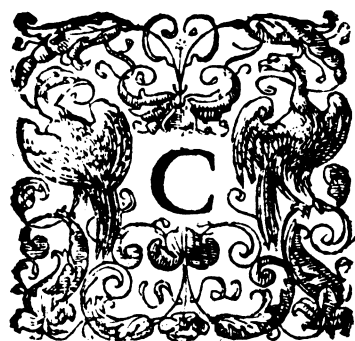
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Recercar Primo.



Recercar Primo.

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The musical score for "Recercar Primo" on page 5 is written for four staves. The notation is dense, featuring a continuous stream of sixteenth and thirty-second notes, often beamed together in groups. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4. The piece includes several trills and grace notes, particularly in the first half. The final measure concludes with a whole note chord. The page number "5" is located in the upper right corner.



Recercar Primo.

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Recercar Secondo.



Recercar Secondo.



Recercar Segundo.

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Recercar Secondo.



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Recercar Terzo.

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Recercar Terzo .

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Recercar Quarto sopra, mi, re, fa, mi .





Ricercar Quarto sopra mi, re, fa, mi.

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A musical score for a Ricercar, consisting of four systems of four staves each. The notation is in a historical style, featuring various note values, rests, and accidentals. The first system includes a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The music is characterized by complex rhythmic patterns and melodic lines. The second system continues the piece with similar notation. The third system shows a change in the lower staves, with the bottom staff featuring a different clef and key signature. The fourth system concludes the piece with a final cadence. The score is written in a clear, legible hand, with notes and rests clearly defined.

Recercar Quarto sopra mi, re, fa, mi.



Recercar Quarto sopra mi, re, fa, mi.

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A handwritten musical score for the song 'The Rose Tree'. The score is written on four staves. The first staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The second staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The third and fourth staves are also in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music is written in a simple, folk-like style with many beamed eighth and sixteenth notes. There are some markings below the staves, possibly indicating fingerings or other performance instructions. The handwriting is in ink on aged paper.

A musical score for a piece titled "The Merry Widow". The score is written on four staves. The first three staves are for the vocal parts, and the fourth staff is for the piano accompaniment. The music is in 3/4 time and features a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The vocal parts are written in a style that suggests a theatrical or operatic setting, with various melodic lines and lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides a rhythmic and harmonic foundation for the vocal lines.

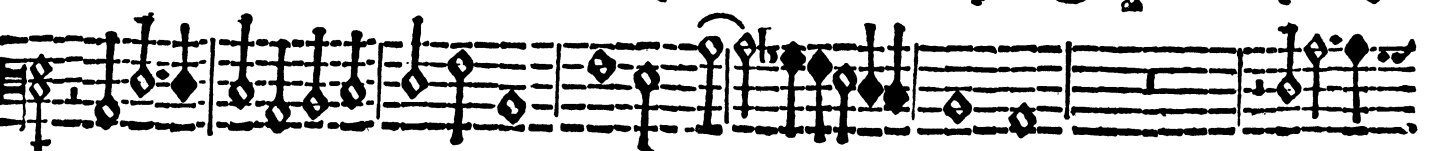
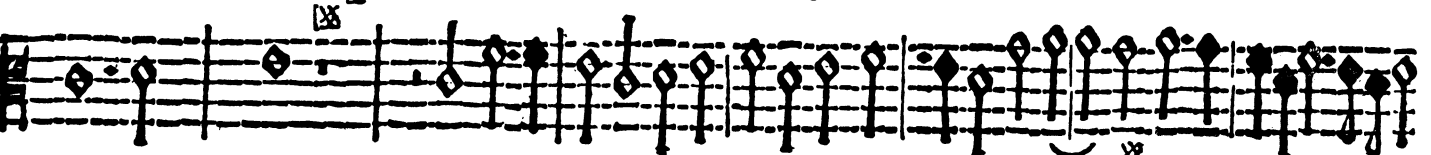
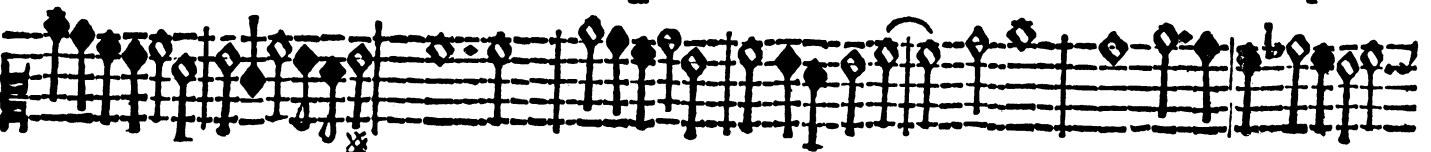
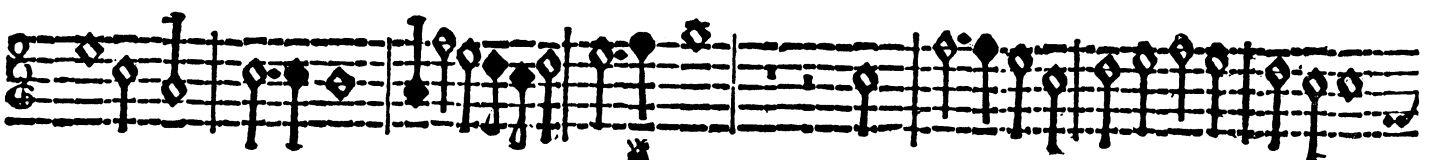
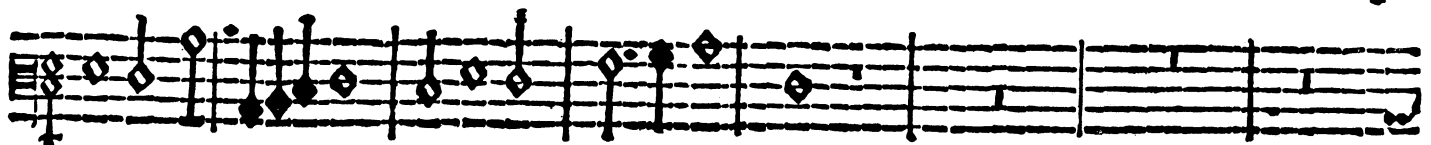
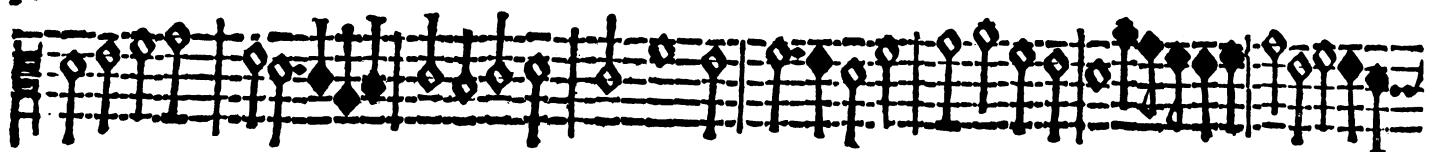
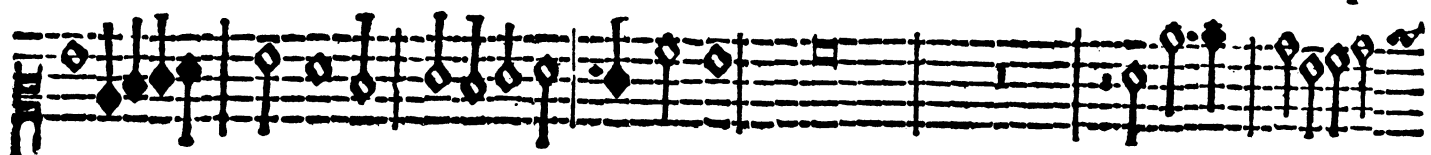
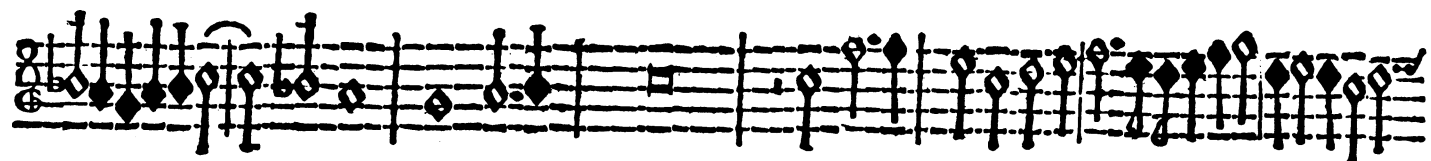
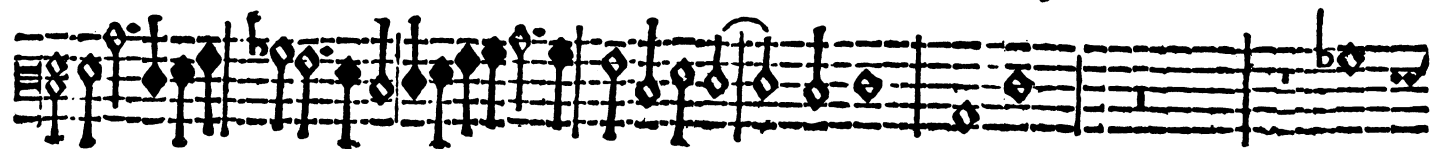
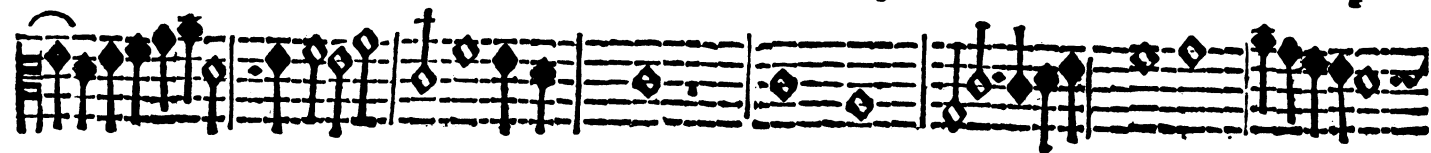
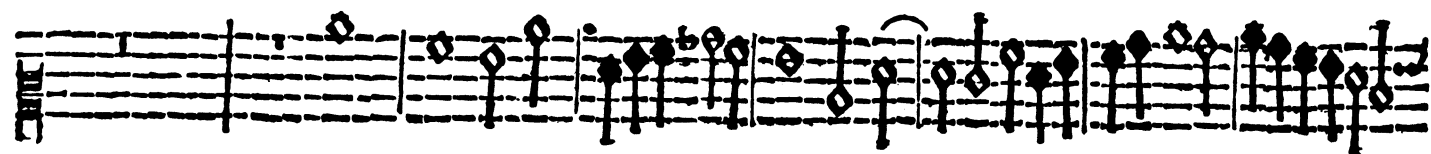
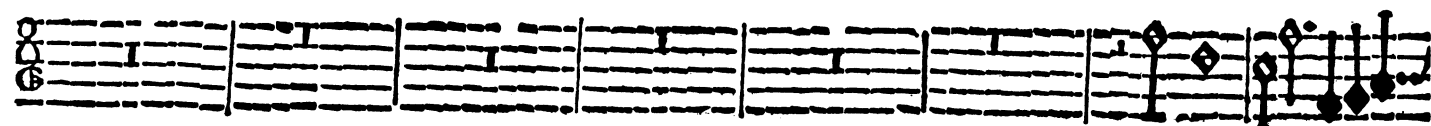
Recercar Quinto.

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The first system of musical notation, consisting of a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some notes beamed together. The system ends with a double bar line.

Recercar Quinto.

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Recercar Quinto.







Recercar Quinto.

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Recercar Sesto, sopra fa, fa, fol, la, fa .







Recercar Sesto, sopra fa, fa, fol, la, fa.



Recercar Settimo, sopra fol, mi, fa, la, fol .



Recercar Settimo, sopra sol, mi, fa, la, sol.

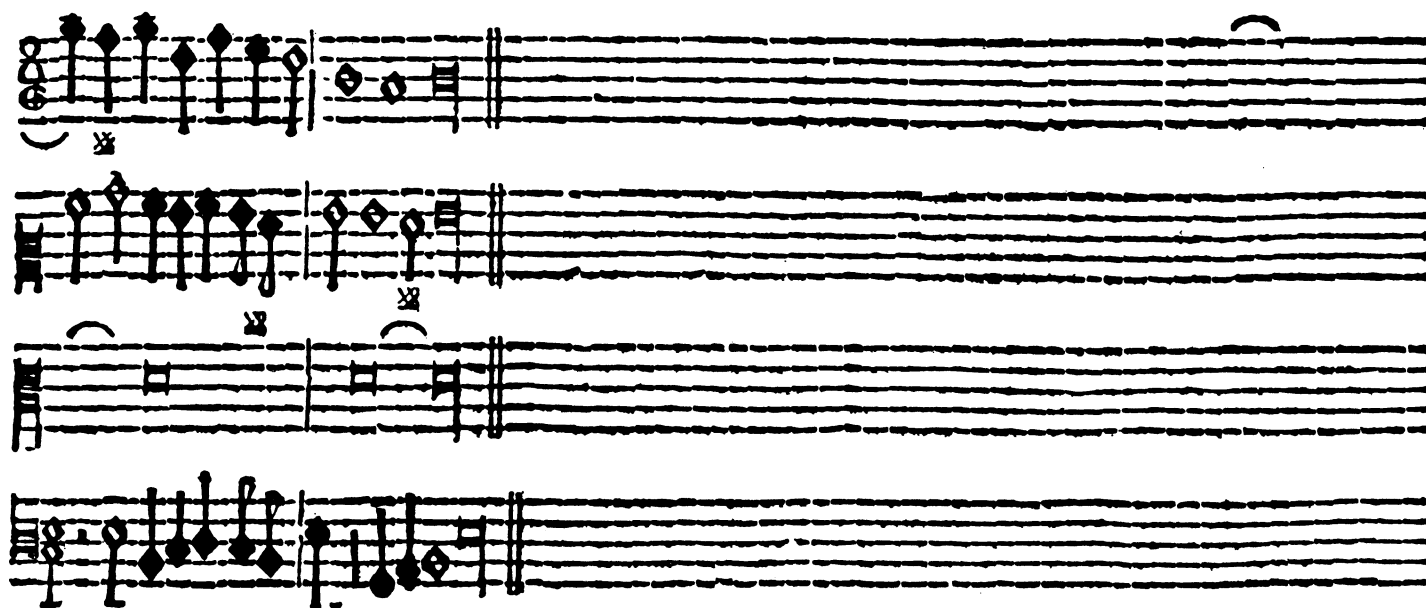
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The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a four-staff system. The notation is highly ornate, characteristic of 16th-century lute or keyboard music. It features a variety of rhythmic values, including minims, crotchets, quavers, and semibreves, often beamed together in groups of four or eight. The piece is in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The first staff of each system is a treble clef, while the subsequent three are bass clefs. The score includes dynamic markings such as 'p' (piano) and 'f' (forte), and articulation marks like 'r' (ritardando). The overall structure is a single continuous piece, 'Recercar Settimo', which is a type of instrumental composition from the Renaissance period.

This musical score is for a piece titled "Recercar Settimo, sopra sol, mi, fa, la, sol." It is written for a lute, as indicated by the six-line staves and the specific tuning. The score is organized into four systems, each containing four staves. The notation includes various musical symbols such as clefs, time signatures, and note values. The first system begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The music features a mix of single notes, chords, and complex rhythmic patterns. The second system continues the piece with similar notation. The third system shows a change in the lower staves, possibly indicating a different part of the instrument or a specific technique. The fourth system concludes the piece with a final cadence. The overall style is characteristic of 16th-century lute music.

Recercar Settimo, sopra sol, mi, fa, la, sol.

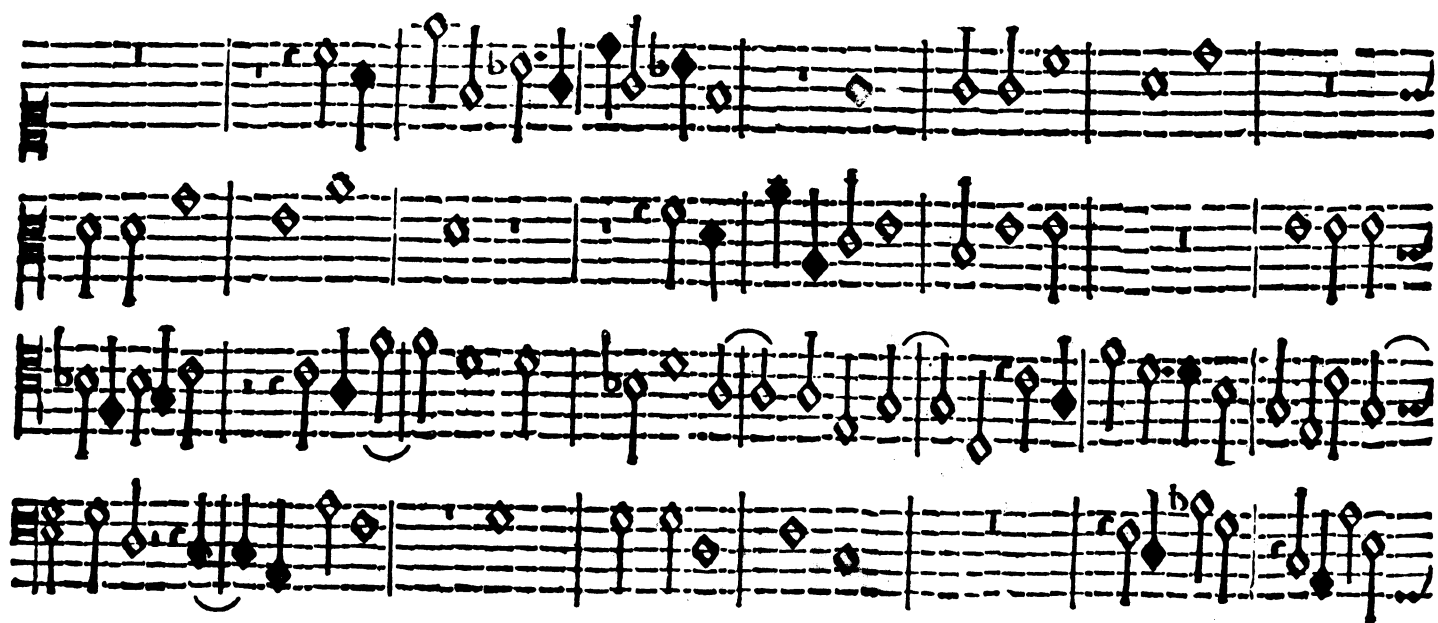
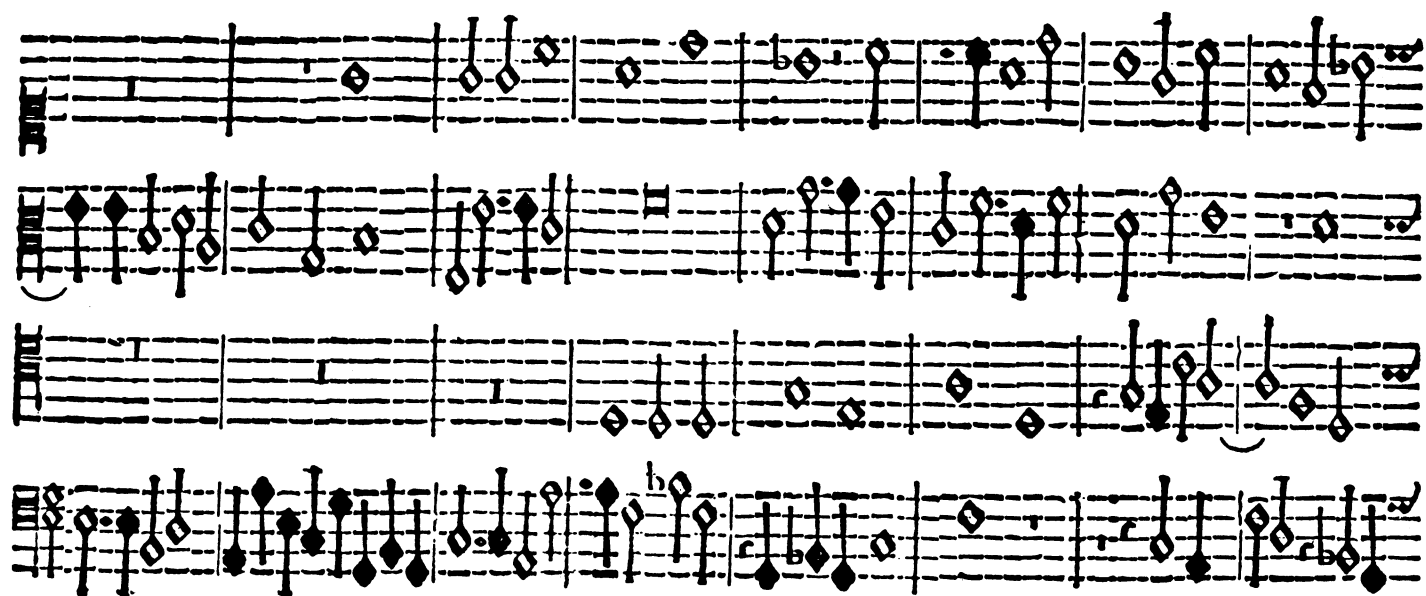
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Recercar Nono, Con quattro foggetti.

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Recercar Nono, Con quattro soggetti.



Recercar Decimo, sopra la, fa, sol, la, re.



Recercar Decimo, sopra la, fa, sol, la, re.

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Recercar Decimo, sopra la, fa, sol, la, re.

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Canzon Prima.

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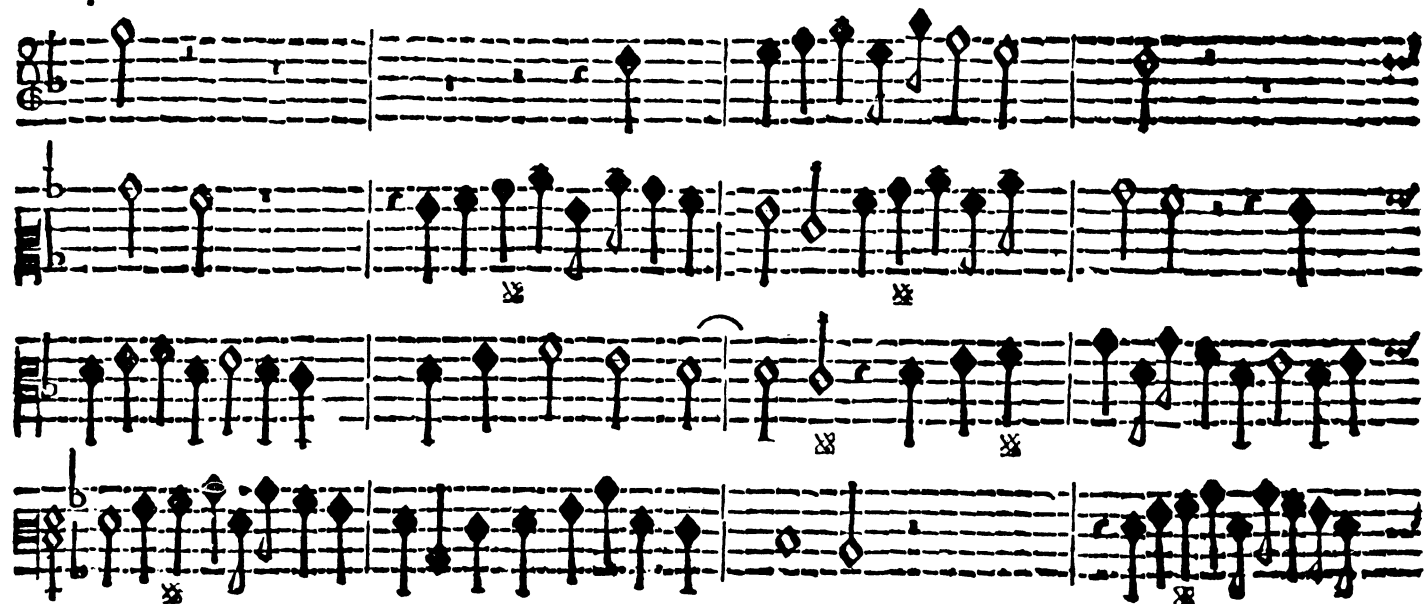
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Canzon Seconda.

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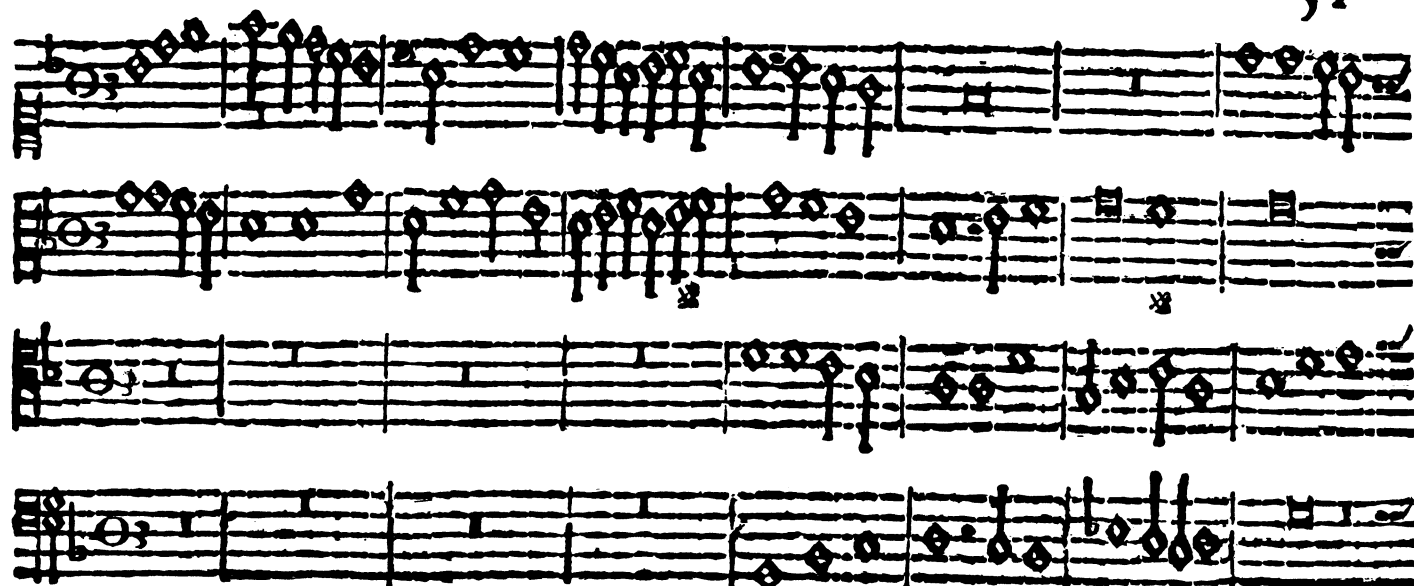
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Canzon Quarta



Canzon Quarta.



Canzon Quarta.

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Canzon Quarta.

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