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O attempt the praise of Musick, after so many abler Pens have undertaken this Province, would bere be an unnecessary as well as an needless Labour. What Eloquence has Power sufficient to deficient the Charms of that Heavenly Art, which persuades and captivates us more than the most prevailing Oratory, or what need is there to enlarge upon the merits of Harmony, which carries its own commendation along with it? However that we may not be wholly silent upon so fruitful a Subject, it may suffice to observe that Musick in all Ages and Countries of the World, even those that were the most polite as well as those that were the most harbarous, has had the happiness to be favourably received. It inspires the Souldier with Valour and contempt of Death. for which reason it was always encouraged by those Nations, that were in st celebrated for Military Discipline. It sooths the pleasing disquictudes and prins of Lovers, it relieves the haughty Monarch under his most pensive intervalls, and communicates its culivening influence to the miserable of all sorts. It is the darling of Palaces, and the comforting Genius of the meanest Cottages ; it not only softens but triumphs over the Passions, it disarms ever, it alieviates and extinguishes Grief it bestows a new Vigour up in J.v., and makes our most exquisate pleasures the more palatable. Neither is it excluded from the most and sucred Assemblies, but even in the infancy of Christianity was admitted into the Church, and indeed what places so proper for Harmony as the se which are consecrated to the infinite Author of Harmony? It gives a new force and ed; to Devotion, it carries our thoughts up to Heaven,

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Heaven, makes us tast the Joys of it here upon Earth, and raised us to the felicity of Angels. Having ascribed such noble Qualities to Musick, it may perhaps seem beneath its commendation to observe that Nothing is so great an Ornament to a young Gentleman as it is. It gives a happy bent and elevation to his thoughts, it Resines and Polishes his Manners, and is so far from hindring him in his application to Russels, that it secures him from those Temptations, to which plenty and idleness expose those Persons, who

don't know how to emply their vacant Hours otherwise than in unlawful Pleasures.

But I must dismiss this Argument, to which I can't pretend to do Justice, and give the Reader a short Account of what he is to expect in the following Sheets. Tho several Abridgments have already appeared in Print. which lay down the Rudiments of this Divine Art, yet I may without any wrong to them, or partiality to this little Mannual affirm that the Rules for young Practitioners are no where laid down in so familiar and easy a Method as they are here. And as these Rules are rendred obvious to the meanest Capacities, so they are not multiplied without necessity, the common encombrances of most performances of this Nature. But since Vocal Musick is only the Talent of those happy few that have good Voices, bere are Instructions likewise far attaining a perfection in all the Instruments now in Vogue. So shat if the learner pitches upon any of the following Instruments, he is sure to meet with the best Rules for each; as the Violin, the Flute, and French Haut-Boy, and particularly directions for the Bass, Treble or Tenor Viols, which latter I am sorry to see so much out of request in England, when they still preserve their Credit in France, from which Country we used to borrow our other Fashions not so commendable as this. The Aires, Jiggs, Minusts, Sarabands, &C. which are Printed bere, are not only proper to the several Infruments, but New and Composed by the greatest Members. There is also a Shacoon of the late Mr. Motgan's, never before published. But I have said to much upon this head, and therefore will leave this performance to speak the rest for itself. T. B.

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9 I. Of the Scale or GAMUT of MUSICK.

cially among those Human Arts that are made use of in Divine things, none is more ferviceable than Divine Musick; and of all forts of Musick that which is expressed by the Voice hath the precedence, as being most Ancient and Natural. Nature affords us Organs to express its Melody, yet as in other Cases, Nature is to be helped by Art and Industry, for tho' a Person hath never so good a Voice and Ear, yet without Art, he will be incapable of Singing in Parts, or Learning any more then what a Parriot may by rote. For the understanding of which, there are sive Lines divised, which with their Spaces serve as Steps gradually to express the several Degrees of the Voice. Ascending or Descending. But these Lines alone being too sew to contain all the Notes requisite in the Compass of Musick; the whole Scale consisting of Eleven Lines, with their intermediate Spaces, is (by Arched lines) divided into three such Systems or Parts, each Arch comprehending five Lines, as follows.

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As these Lines and Parts Iye together in a Body, the upermost five, belonging to the Treble or highest Notes, the lowermost five, to the Bass or lowest Notes, the middle Arch (taking in two Lines of the Treble, and two of the Bass) is proper to the Mean or middle Notes, and cail'd the Tener.

Each of these Parts in Singing is known by a Character for the Cliff, or Cleave, from Clavis a Key; so called, because it openeth, or sign sieth to vou what Part in Musick, Viz whether Treble Mean, or Bass, the Notes properly belong to. These Characters for the Cliffs, you have in the 2d. Column, where, on the lowest Lines but one in the Treble Part you have this mark 4 which is called (from the Line it stands on) the Gjolneut or Treble Cliff: The Tenor Cliff marked thus His varioully placed, but upon what Line foever it stands, the same takes its Denomination from the Letter C, and therefore tis call'd the Cjaut Ciff: The Bajs Cliff Itand's always upon the uppermon Line by our in the Bays Part, call'd Ffant, irom which it is likewise called the Ffaut Chiff, and marked thus Ei.
Here Note, that the use of the Caff is tot orly an

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thew you the pitch of the Voice, but may also serve as a guide to find out the Names of the Lines and Spaces, by reckoning from the Cliff-Line, the Seven Letters places up and down. The first Column contains the Alphabetical Names of the Lines and Spaces of every Archof the Scale, where you must observe that there are Seven Notes or sounds in Musick, which take their Denominations from the first Seven Letters of the Alphaber, Viz. A, B, C, D, E, F, G. And the your Voice may. rife or fall many Notes more then these Seven, yet every Eighth bears so full and persect a Concord with the first, that it is said to be the same in Nature and Sound; and is therefore called by the same Name: So that if you rise or fall seven Notes gradually, and proceed to the Eight Ninth, and Tenth, &c. following, will be call'd by the same Names, and move in the same Order Distance, or Degree of sound as the First, Second, Third, &c. to which they are Ostaves or Diagnations respectively. The Syllables annexed to the said Letters, are such as were formerly used in Solfaing two of which, Viz. Re and Ut are now become useless and instead thereof, we use La and Sol. In the third Column, you have the Natural or proper way of Abbreviating, or Solfaing the aforesaid Notes; the Alphabetical Names being too long to be exprett in Singing: For Example; Globreit is called Sol, Alamire, La, &c.

It will be much to your advantage to learn this Gamut very perfect by Heart; till you know the use of the Cliffs, and can readily give every Line and Space in any of them (especially the Treble) its proper Denomination; observing likewise what Syllable in the last Column each proper Name points to, that you may know how to give the Abbreviated Names, as well as the Alpha-

betical Names.

§ II.

II. All the Notes of the GAMUT, or Scale of Musick on the Five Lines.

Hat you may the better understand the Gamut, I will lay it before you on Five Lines, according to the manner of Singing; beginning at Gamut in the Bass, and descending through the Tenor to the Treble Cliff to G solveut in Alt.



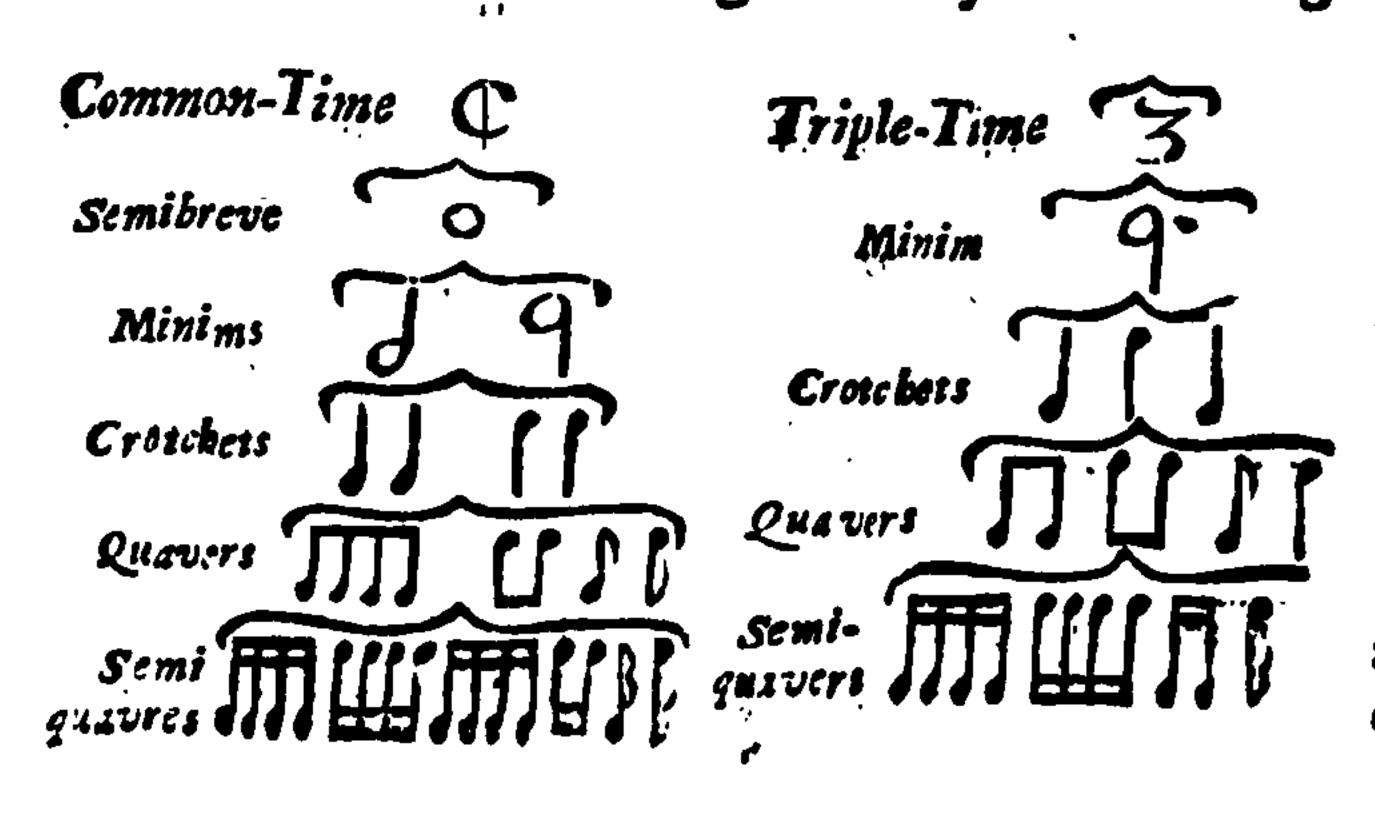
Note also that altho' there is but twenty two Notes set down in this Scale, Musick is not confined to that Number, but you will find sometimes Notes both above and below what are here set down by adding a Line above or below, and contained within the Compass of these Chiffs; calling all Notes below Gamut by double Letters as F faut, and also by calling all Notes above Ela, in the Treble Notes in Alt.

Having thewed you the use of the Cliss, Lines, and Spaces, I shall proceed to shew you the Charecters for quantity of Time, or Measure.

9 III. Notes, their Names, Number, Measure, and Proportious; with their Rests or Pauses.



A Rest or Pause, for so it may properly be called, denoteth a ceasing or intermission of sound for the Time or length of any of the foregoing Notes.



In Common Time, One Semibreve is as long as Four Pulses or Pendulums of a large Chamber Clock, and two Minims contain Four Crotchets, Four Crotchets Eight Quavers, and Eight Quavers Sixteen Semiquavers &c. And in Triple Time, the Prick or roint of Addition being set after any Note, encreaseth its Quantity of Time half as much more, for One Prick'd Semibreve is as long as three Minims, and one Prick'd Minim, as long as three Crotchets, Three Crotchets, as Six Quavers, &c.

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All Tunes may be reduced to two Keys, the one Flat, and the other Sharp; and that without either Flats or Sharps at the beginning of the Five Lines.

The Flat Key for Melancholy, or fost and sweet Tunes in Are, because its Natural Third above it is a Minor; or Impersect Third: The Sharp Keys for cheerful Tunes is C faut, because its ascending Third is a Major.

Notwithstanding, through the variety of Instruments, there are as many Keys in Musick as there are Notes, Viz. Seven or more, into which, either Flat or Sharp Tunes may be tranpos'd, having a respect to the Majority or Minority of your Ascending Third.

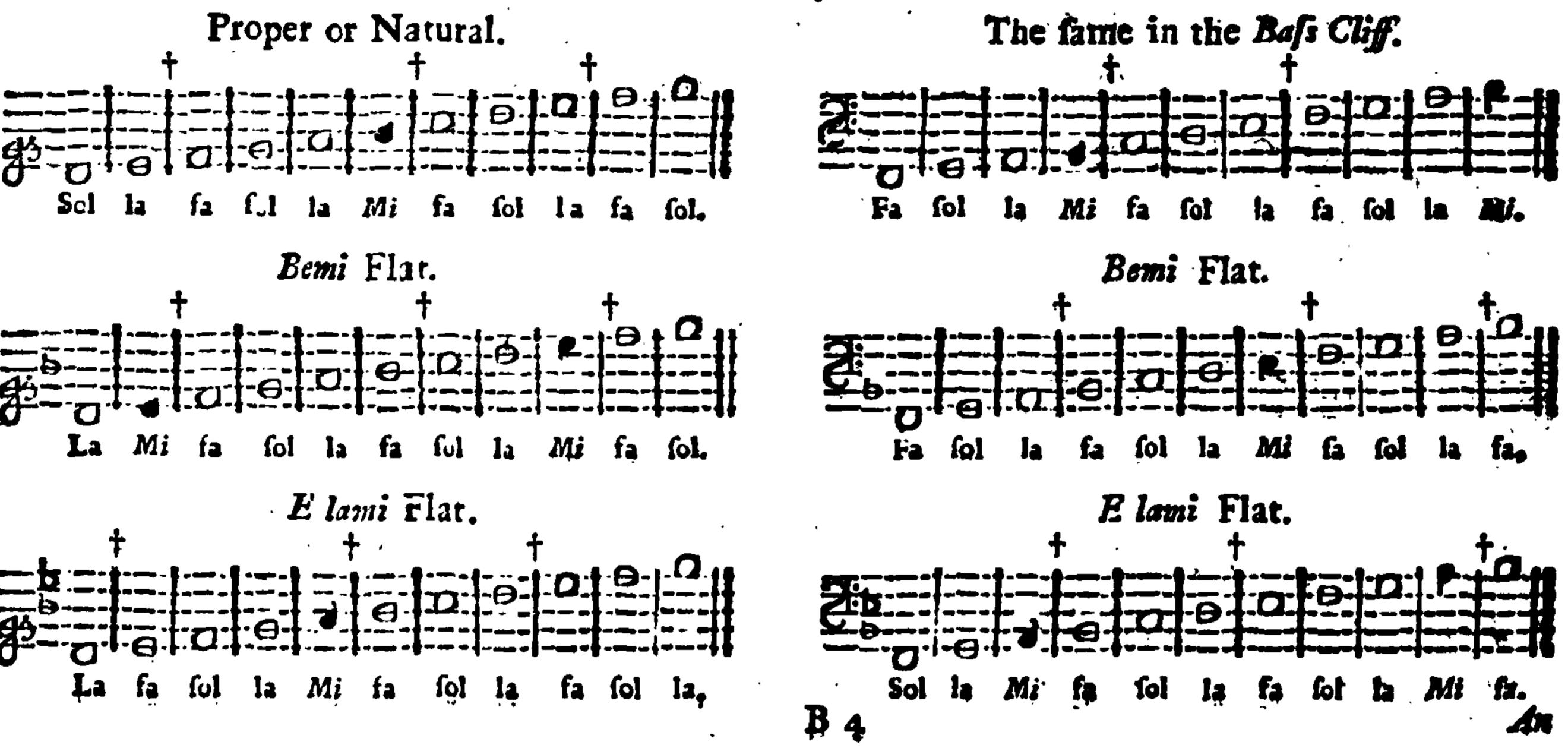
Flats, (and Sharps too indeed) do likewise cause an alteration in Solfaing, or Abbreviating the Names of the Lines and Spaces, by Transposing the leading or Master Note Mi: For the find-of which, take these following Directions.

But first let me observe to you that wheresoever Mi stands, the Names of the Notes above it, will be Fa Sol La, Fa Sol La; and the Names of the Notes below it, will be La Sol Fa, La Sol Fa, and then Mi again.

Note: I have in the next Page set down but Three ways of Solfaing, which are sufficient at first for a Learner, but I have in the following Pages set down an Exact Table of the Names the Notes in all the usual Cliffs, in the Six several Parts of Musick.

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9 IV. Directions to find Mi, or your Master Note in the Two most usual Cliffs, in the Six several PARIS of MUSICK.

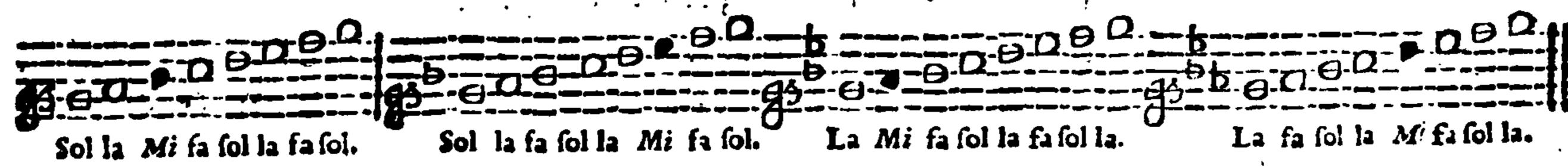


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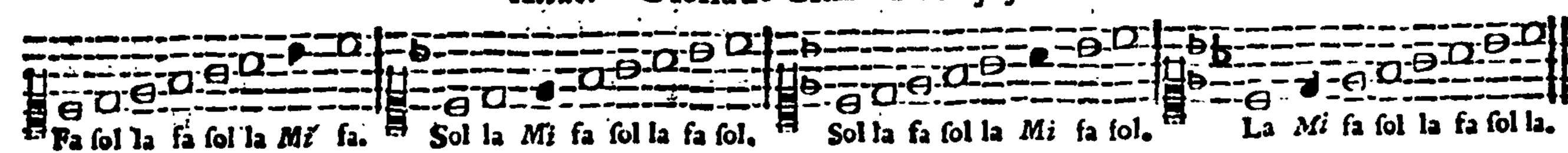
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An Exact TABLE of the Names of the Notes in all their usual Cliffs contained in the Six several Parts of MUSICK, according to the GAMUT.

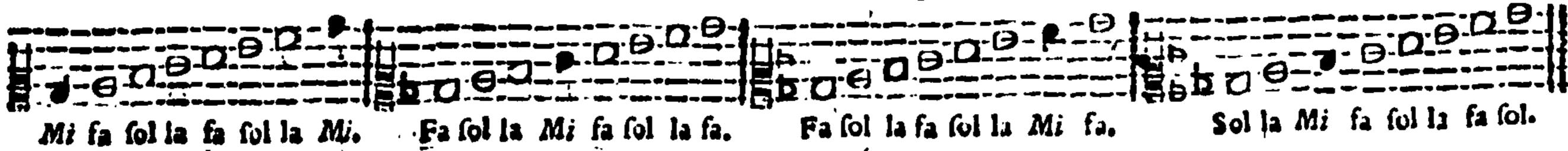
Treble. G solreut Cliff on the second Line.



Altus. Csolfaut Cliff on the first Line.

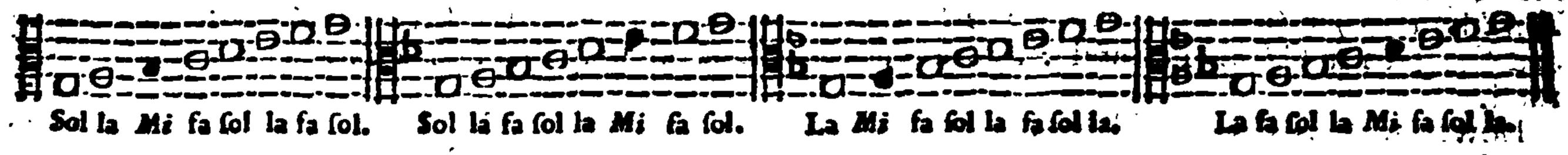


Mean. C solfaut Cliff on the second Line.



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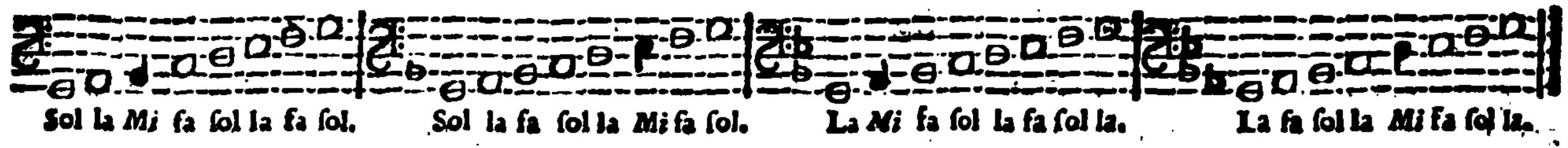
Counter-Tenor. C solfaut Cliff on the Third Line.



Tenor. Csolfaut Cliff on the Fourth Line.



Bass. F faut Cliff on the fourth Line.



In the usual way of Solfaing, a Sharp alters not your Mi, but there is no reason to be given why it should not, since it effects a Note equally as much as a Flat. The Learner may therefore (if he pleaseth) in a Tune that has Sharps in F faut, place his Mi there; and if the Tune be sharp

tharp in Ffaut and C solfaut both, then let Mi be in C solfa: If Ffaut, C sofa, and G solraut be all tharp, place your Mi in G solvant, and in so doing, 'twill happen, that a Tune whose Ascending Third is a Major (notwithstanding the Sharps at the Beginning of the Five Lines) will be Solfaed and Sung as in C faut Natural: And a Tune whose ascending Third is Minor, as in Alamire Natural.

However, at first I would have you practice only the three Rules before mentin'd in Page 7 and let me perswade you to make your self very perfect in the same, before you proceed to the Tunes; to do which the only requisite is, readily to know the place of the Master Note Mi, for knowing that you may know all; and that you may the better remember this Material point, take the two sollowing easy Desicks for it.

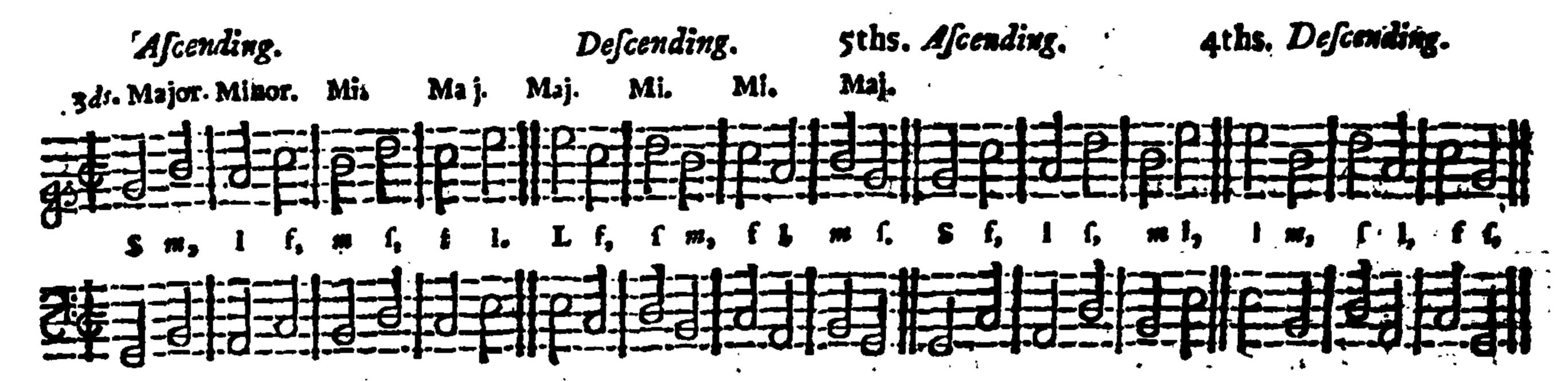
Above Mi twice sing Fa, Sol, La, Beneath Mi twice sing La, Sol Fa. What Note soe er you please to name, Your Eighth with it will be the same.

And that you may readily find the places of your Mi, I have put a black Note for it: and I have likewise put a Dagger signifying an half, thus t to shew you were the half Notes lye; which you may observe to be always between Mi, and Fa, and La, and Fa; so that Fa, (if not Sharp) riseth but a Melancholy Semitone, or half Note; which (f rightly understood) would be of singular use, and may be Learned in the Rules immediately following.

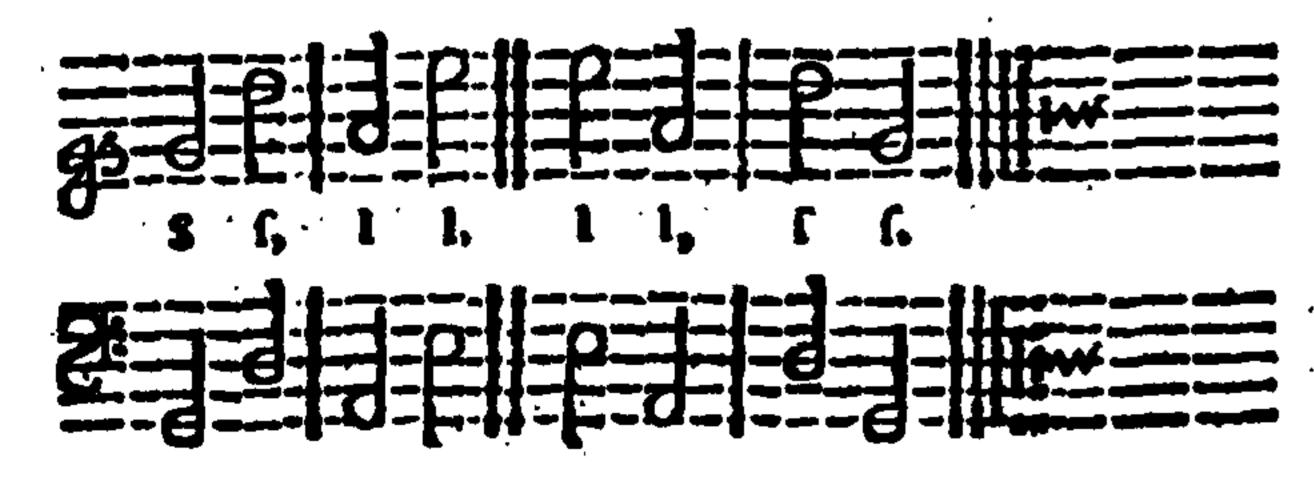




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5ths. Ascending. 5ths. Descending.

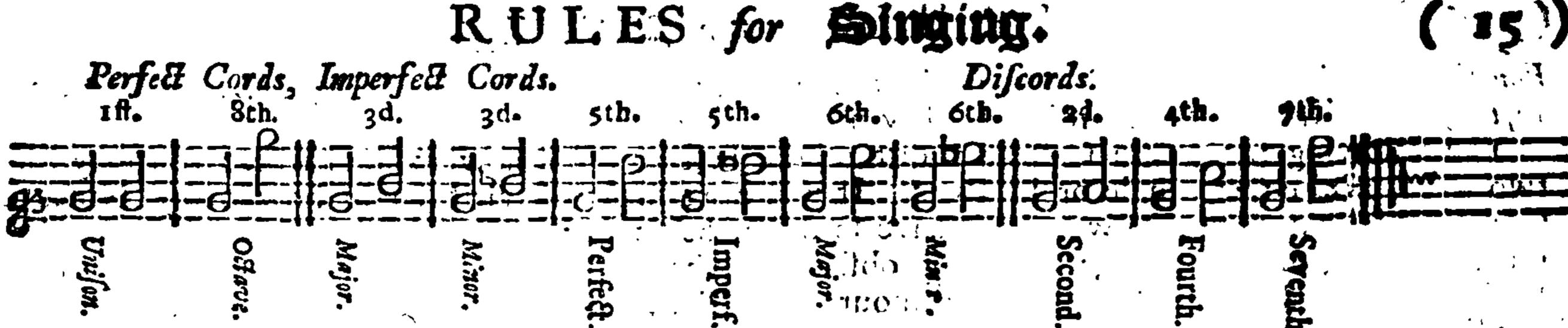


Besides the right Tuning, or Sounding of Notes, as to their distance, we must duely observe their Quantity, as to their Time of Prolation. In the following Page you may see an Example therefore of 3ds, 4ths, and 5ths rising and falling, in Notes of differing Measures.

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In the foregoing Rules for Tuning your Voice, first you have Eight Notes Astending gradually, by whole and Semitones (every Fa rising but half a Note) by which you may learn the Sound of any particular Note above Gsolreut. Then you descend Six Notes like Six Bells, by which you may find the Sound of any Note below G solreut.

Then follow Rules for rifing and falling your Voice by heaps, Viz. by Thirds, Fourths, Fifths, Sixths, Sevenths and Eighths; which is performed by proceeding, first step by step, from one Note to ano ther; till you come to the highest Note in the Distance, and then passing over the intermediate Notes, fing only the two Extreams: by which method you may find the true Sound of any Distance in a Tune.

At the last you have a Table, shewing the Persect Cords, which are Unison and an Eightb; the Imperfect Cords, being a Third, Fifth, and Sixth, which are again Perfect, or Imperfect: The Perfect or Major Third, consisting of two whole Spaces without a Flat, the Minor, or Impersect Third having one Flat Note: the Perfect Fifth, when only one half Note happens; the Imperfect Fisib, when two Flats (the last Note being one) happen within the same Compass: the Major Sixth, when there is only one half Note; the Minor Sixth, when the last Note is also a Semitone. Fourths,

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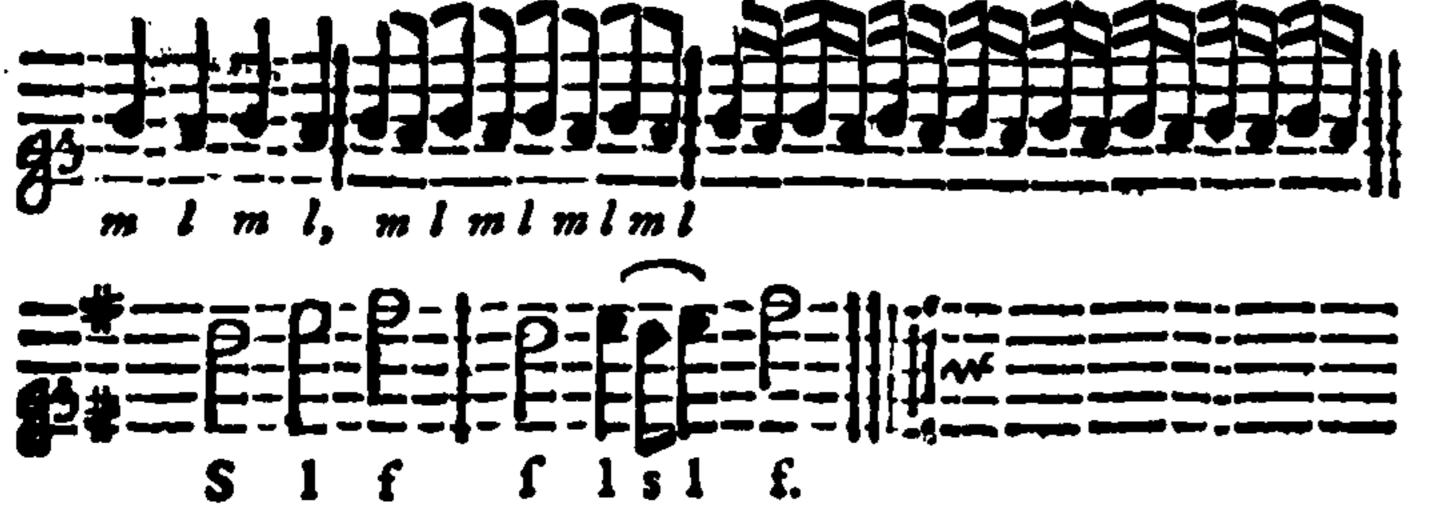
Fourths, (Fifths also mostly) and Eighths, are every where a like in Tune; Thirds, (sometimes

Fifths) and Sixths, alter according as they are Perfect or Imperfect.

The following Songs are Collected out of the best Authors now extant: which you may Sing two ways, viz. either Single or in Parts. If you Sing in Parts, first count how many Notes in Compass the Parts take in; when you have so done, begin at such a pitch, as to reach them with out Squeaking or Grumbling: Secondly observe in what Distance, and in what Concords the Parts begin; and Thirdly mind the air, or Humour of the Tune; which is known by the Key, and its Ascending Third; which if it be a Major, it a Cheerful Tune, but if a Minor, it a Melancholy Soft and Sweet Tune. Let those that fing the Bass perform the low Notes with as strong, and yet clear a Voice as they can: let every one according to his Part sing with a smooth Audible Voice, yet not so loud, but that himself may hear any one that sings in another Part distinctly.

Those that desire to Grace their Notes, must endeavour to get the Trill, or Shake, that is, to move the Voice easily (in singing one Syllable) the distance of a Note; which may be learned

by Singing (First slowly, then faster by degrees) the two following Notes.



This may be used on all descending Semibreves in Triple Time; also in the latter of two Unifons or at any Close: but beware you make not the false Shake, but Shake a whole Note, like Alamire and Bfabemi both distinctly.

When three Notes gradually Ascend, you may Double Relish the middle Note, as you

see in this last Example.

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And Directions for keeping of Time.

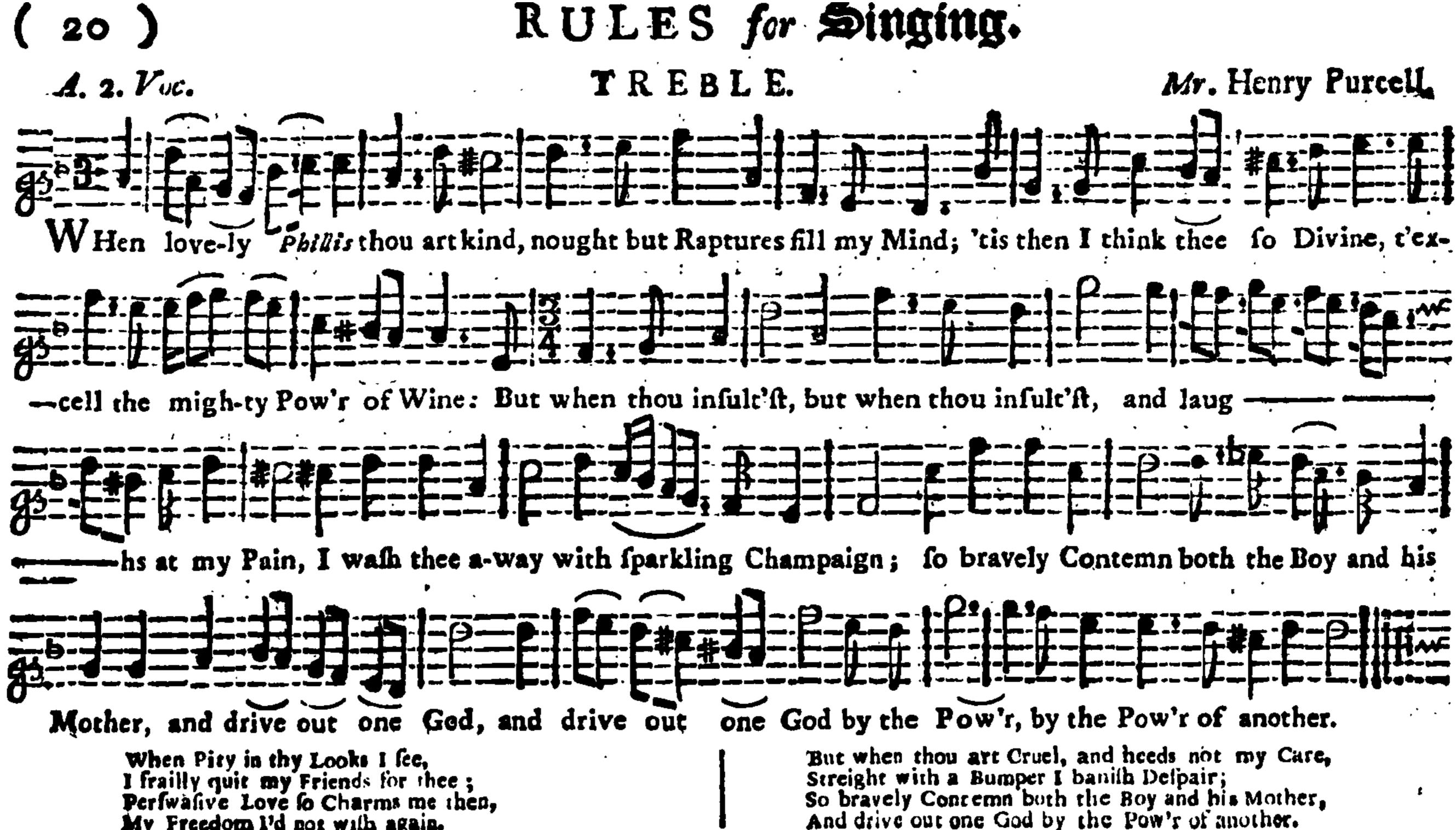
He first of these Characters is the or G solvent Cliff, and is always plant the Beginning of any Tune of Lesson for the Treble Part, upon the Fourth Line from white you must Name your Notes: the next is the Bass, or Ffaut Cliff upon the Second Line for the Basis Part; next is the Tenor of Cfolfaut Cliff. upon the middle Line, from which Two Cliffs you must likewise Name your Notes, for each of them give a different Name to a Note. For Example, if you put a Note upon the middle Line of the Five, and no Cliff put at the beginning, there is no Name for it, but put the Treble Cliff, and the Name of it is B fabemi. put the Tenor Cliff, and 'tis Cfolfaut, or put the Bass Cliff and 'tis Diasolre according to your Gamut. The next are Flats and Sharps the which I have already spoken to. The next are the Directs, which are set at the end of one Line to shew readily where the first Note of the next \mathbf{C}_3 Line

Line stands; a Tye shows you how many Notes are sung to one Syllable, or play'd with one motion of the Bow on an Instrument; sometimes it happens over two Notes divided by a Barr, and then those two are to be fung or play'd as one equal in Time to them both. A Repeat shews what Part of a Tune must be play'd or sung overagain. There are two sorts of Barrs, single and double, the first serves to divide the Time, and the double Barrs to divide the several Strains of the Songs or Lessons. The next are the Moods for Time, the first are for Common Time, and are measured by the Semibreve in an equal number of two Crotchets down, and two up, with the Hand or Foot: the first of these for Common Time denotes a very Grave or Slow Movement; the second a more brisk or quicker Movement; the Third is call'd the Retorted Moad, the Movement being as quick again as the fielt of these three. The other sour in the last Line are the Moods for Triple Time, the first must be two Crotchets with the hand down, and up with it at the third, so that you are as long again with your Hand down as up: Triple Time moves by threes, as three Minims or three Crotchets, or three Quavers in a Barr, but is still reckoned into the Measure of a Semibreve. Three Minims in a Barr are Numbered at the Beginning of a Song or Lesson, Three to Two 3 because in Common-Time two Minims make a Semibreve; and three Crotchets, Three to Four 2 because Four Crotchets make a Semibreve; you may likewise meet with Six Crotchets in a Barr, in Airs of quicker motion, which is likewise reckoned into the Semibreve, as Six to Four & &c.

Short SONGS for Beginners for Two Voices.



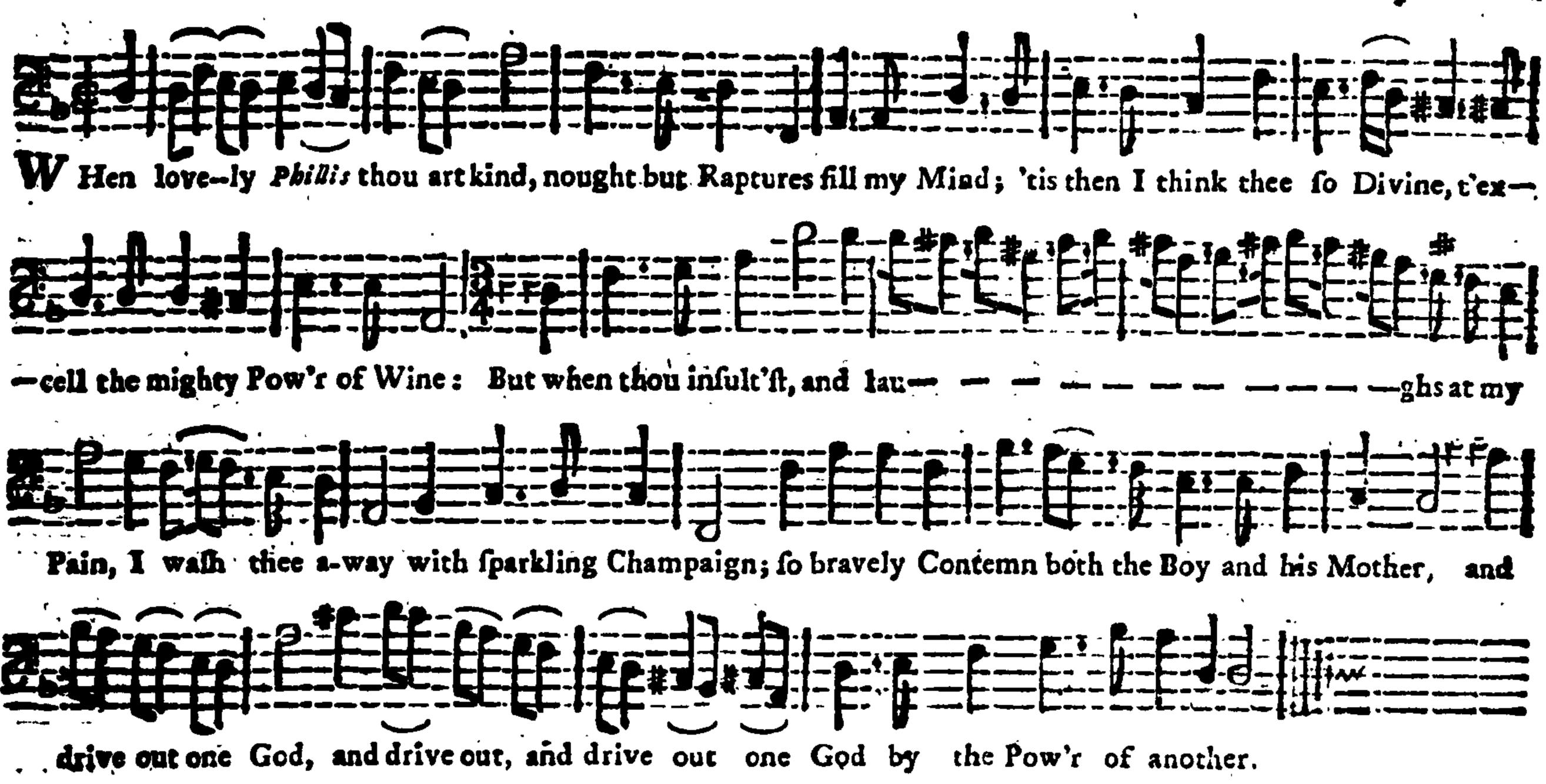
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My Freedom I'd not with again.

And drive out one God by the Pow'r of another.

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RULES and Instructions for a Toung Beginner, on the Bass, Treble or Tenor VIOLS.

§ I. Of the VIOL, and Tuning, with the Method of holding it.

A Viol of Division size, which ought to carry a String of Thirty Inches from the Bridge to the Nutt, may serve either to play in Consort or a single Lesson, or both as you will have it Strung. It must have Six Strings and Seven Fretts, that Frett being call'd the sixt which is near est the Nutt.

Of Tuning.

As to the Tuning the Viol, the plainest Rules I can give the Learner, that is wholly ignorant of

Mufick, are thefe,

Sett or screw up the first and smallest String as high as it will conveniently bear without breaking, which open is call'd Dlasobre, your second, which likewise open, is call'd Alamire, ought to be sour Notes lower; and to make it so, you must screw it up, till stopping on its fifth Frett it gives you the same sound with Dlasobre, or the first String open. But if you doubt, whether it be too high or too low, you may prove it thus. If it gives the sound required, or agrees with Dlasobre, by stopping the surface.

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first, second, third or sourth Frett, it is so much to high, and must be let down: but if it gives the sound at the fixth or seventh Frett, it is so much too low, and must be still screw'd higher. Having found out the Tuning of the second String to the first, you must follow the same Directions, to Tune the 32. to the second, and that done, your sourch String must in like manner be made an Unison or give the same sound with the third, by stopping on its sourch Frett: for that they are but three Notes distance between that and the third, tho' the rest have sour each, and therefore in Tuning the 3th, to the 4th, and the sixth to the fifth, you must follow the first Directions, by stopping each String on the sisth Frett, and raising them to their proper sounds.

The Method of holding the VIOL.

Your Viol thus in Tune, is to be placed between your Legs, siting, the head of the Viol enclining to the Lest shoulder, and the horrom of the Viol easily presing upon the Calves of your Legs, so that it may rest in that posture without the support of your hand, that the Bow may with freedom pass over the Strings. Take care to keep your Body in a graceful upright posture, and sit as easie as possible.

In playing keep your Thumb of your Lest-hand on the back of the Neck of your Viol appofice to your fore singer, not pressing so hard, but that it may move up or down, as you shall have occasion. Your Bow must be held in your Right-hand between your Fore-singer and Thumb, with the end of your second Finger turned in between the Hair and the Stick near to the Nutt. By which means you will best poize the Bow, and give a bolder touch upon the Strings, which you must do about two Inches above the Bridge, by stretching out your Arm without bowing your Body, and keeping the point of your Bow upwards.

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§ II. Of the Characters, and Graces, with a Scale of the Notes, as they pass through one Cliff to another, and a Scale of the Notes rising by Semitones or half Notes; with Examples on the Bass, Treble and Tenor Cliffs &c.

T is necessary to explain to you the Marks or Characters used for the Viol; this mark = for a Shake. A and must be shaked from the Note above, be it the distance of one or two Fretts a little prepard by holding the Finger down before your Shake and leaving it up afterwards. This Mark vis for a Beat and is always from the half Note below, beginning with you Finger up and then leaving it down on the Note. This Mark /is for a fore Fall, and must be exprest from the Note of half Note below, a cending to the Note; the back fall thus mark'd / is express from the Note or half Note above descending to the Note, the Note thus mark'd with the stroke upwards and downwards is by striking two drings of one open, the other being stopt at the place, where it gives the same Sound as the little open you will find some Notes mark'd with a Naught over them, and are not play'd on the States, to which they seem properly to belong, but for Convenience of Fingering those, which belong to the first are sometimes play'd on the second, and those which are play'd on the second are, when mark'd, play'd on the third. To begin all even Numbers with the Bow forward is the usual Method, but is commonly exprest otherways by a Slur mark'd thus or thus and as many as the Slur reaches are exprest in one bow, but if mirk'd thus / or thus / is always two distinct Bows backwards but if mark'd thus t is to begin forward, though the Note before was play'd the same way. For the Notes, their Names, Number, Measure and Proportions, with their Rells of Paulos, tuen back to Rage 5.

And of all other Characters used in Musick, with Directions for keeping of Time, see Page 17.

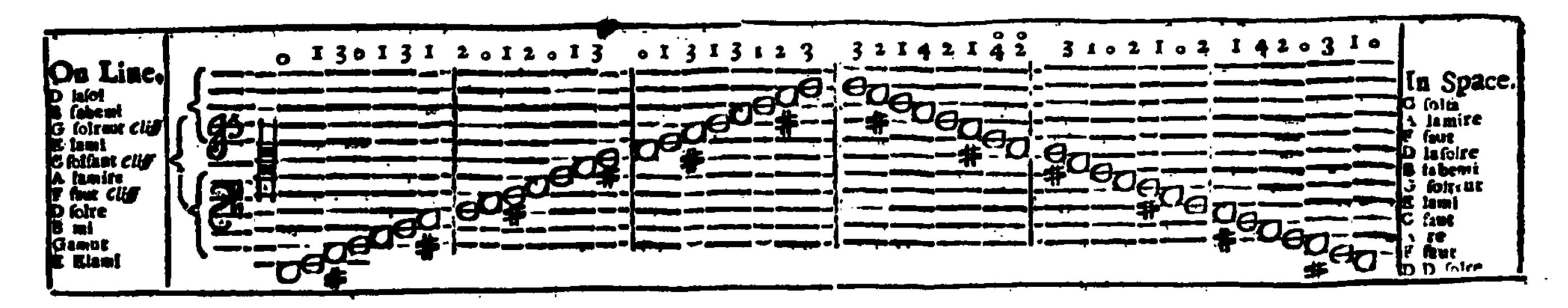
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I have here set you a Scale of the Notes as they pass through the Cliss whereby you will see how the Cliss take their Places the Compass of three Odaves. Next I have set you a Scale of the Notes rising by Semitones or half Notes, that you may see, how the Flat and Sharp take their Places.

A Scale of the Notes as they pass through the Cliffs on the BASS-VIOL.



You are likewise to take notice that in the following Page, I have set the Names of the Notes under the Notes, the Fretts and what String they belong to over them; which you must learn very persect by heart both forward and backward before you proceed any farther.

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A Scale of the Notes rising by Semitones, or half Notes on the Bass-Viol.



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Having try'd often to fetch a clear Sound out of every String open. I will proceed to fet you first the Gamut in the Bass-Cliff not to encumber a Learner with more than is necessary at once.

Example in the Bass Cliff.



Having perfected your Notes in the Bass Cliff, proceed to the following Prelude in D, with a tin B, it having easy Fingering, your first Finger being used all the way at the first Fret, your 2d at the 2d. and your 3d. at the 3d; begin slow mending your Time as you perfect it.

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Prelude.



(32) RULES and Instructions for a Young Beginner,

The foregoing Examples being perfected, I have set you a Scale of the Notes in the Tenor-Cliff, the Names and Places being in the Nature of the former, and when perfected proceed to the following Lessons, wherein you will see the Cliffs sometimes changing, most Lessons properly made for the Instrument so requiring it; you will find 2 3 or 4 Notes standing over one another, which we call Double stops, where there is but 2 of them standing you must hit both the Strings equal, stopping at the place or places so requiring, but if more let the bottom Note sound first, touching the middle Notes in the passing the Bow to the highest.

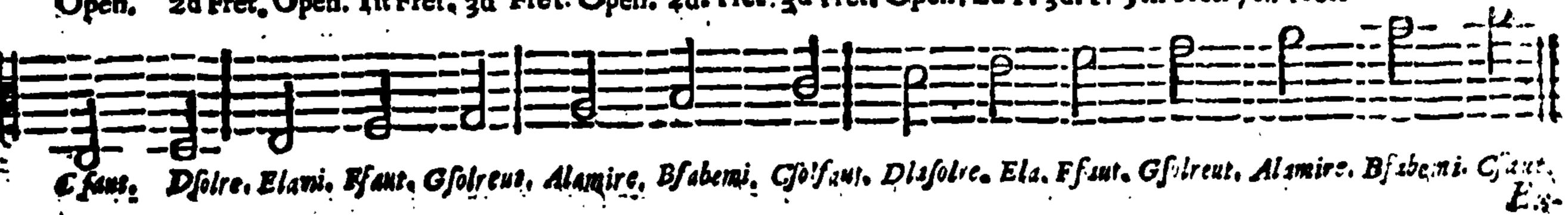
These Directions serve either for the *Tenor-Viol* or *Treble*, only the *Treble-Viol* is generally played on the *Treble-Cliff*, in which I shall give you a *Scale* of the Notes, it being equal to the pirch of a *Violin*, and is now become a common use to play on the *Basi-Viol*, Songs or Tunes, which are

sung or plaid at the Theatres, so need no Examples.

Example in the Tenar Cliff.

Fourth String. Third String. Second String. First String.

Open. 2d Fret, Open. 1st Fret, 3d Fret. Open. 2d. Fret. 3d Fret. Open, 2d F. 3d. F. 3th Fret. 7th Fret.



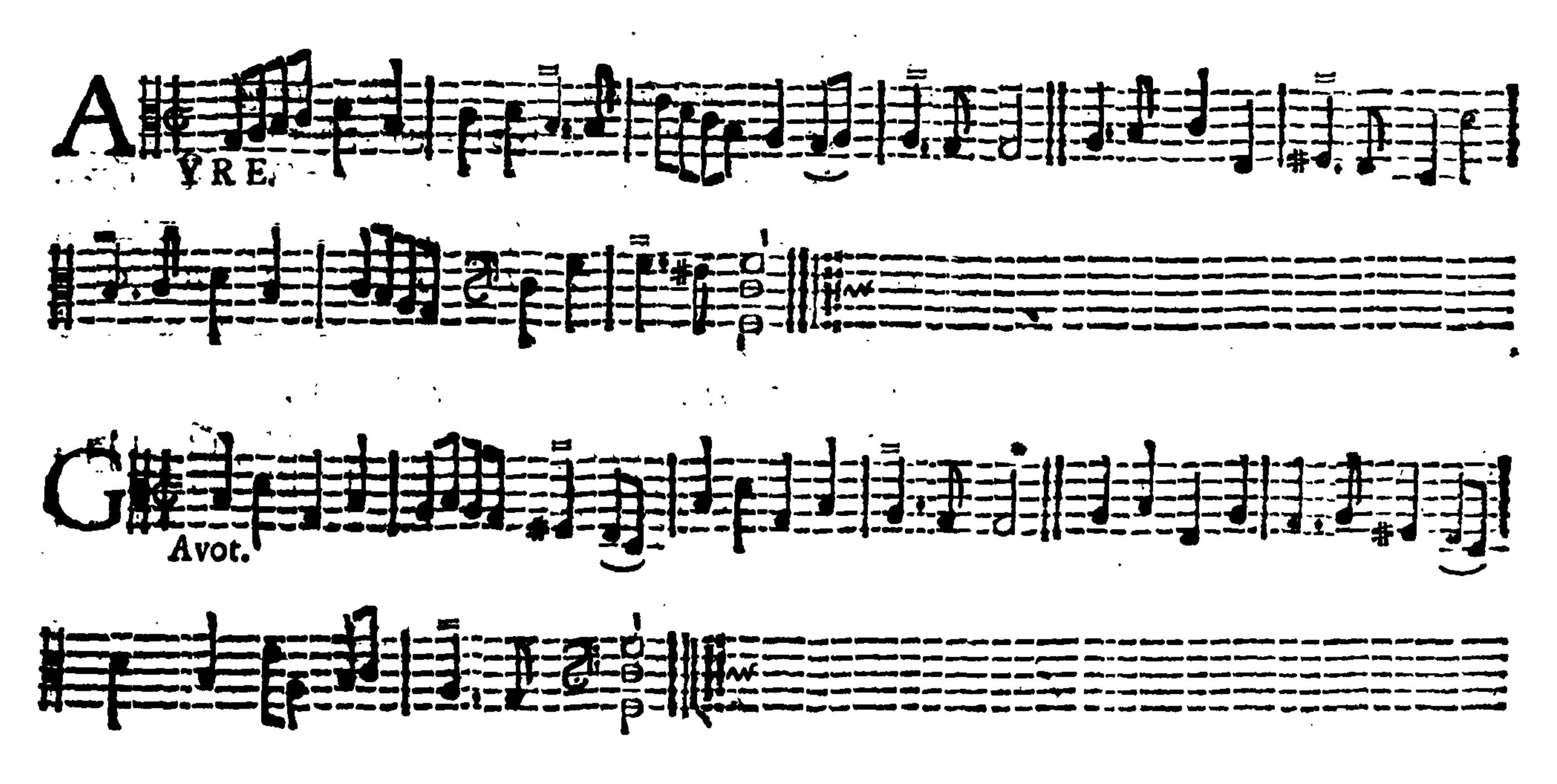
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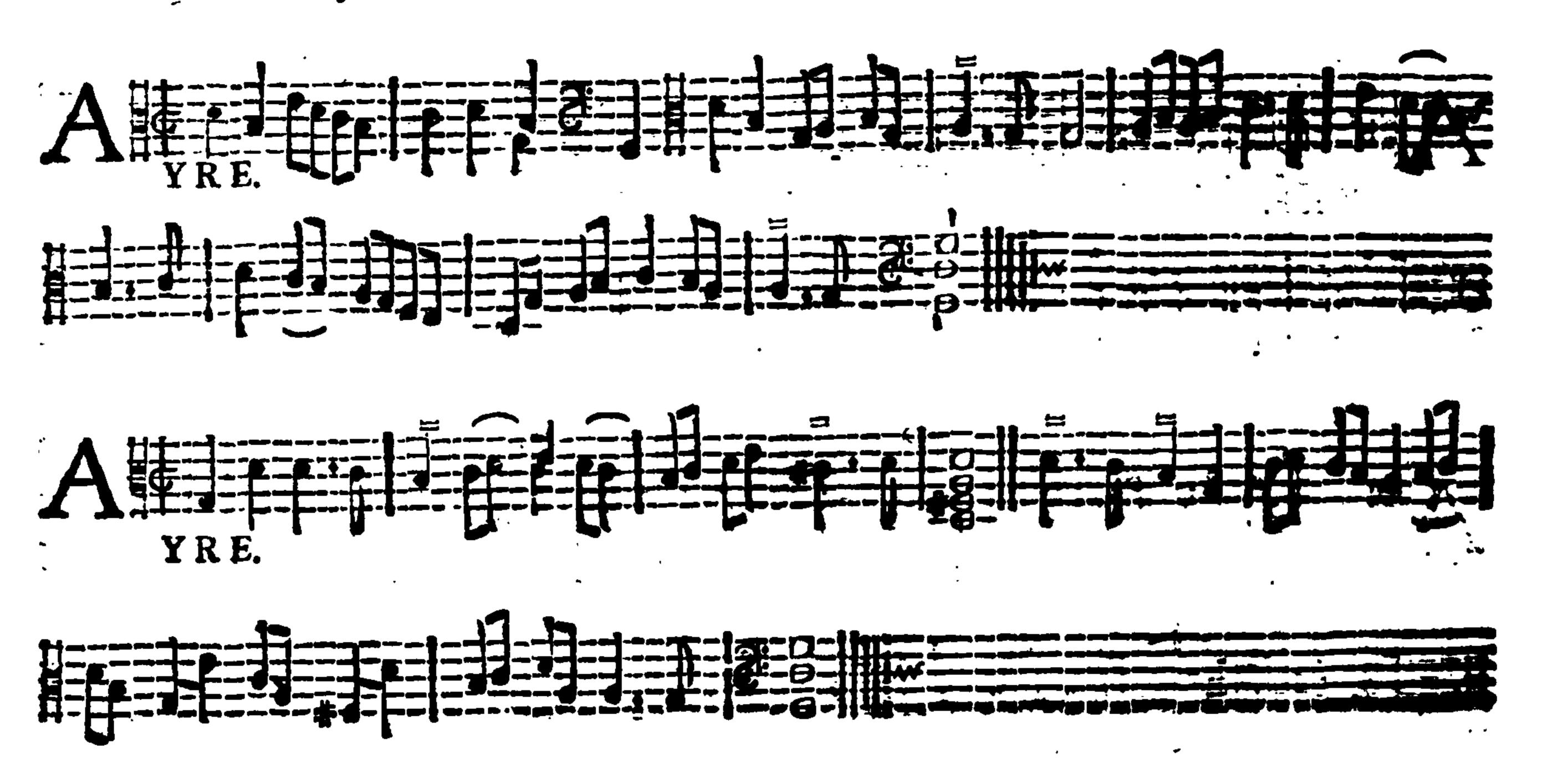
Example in the Treble Cliff.



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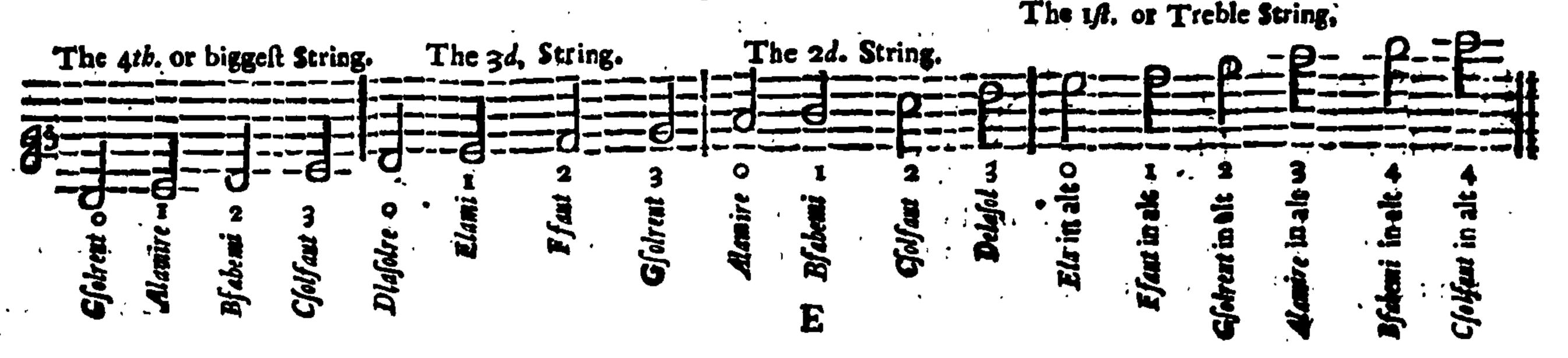
CHAP III,

Directions for Playing on the VIOLIN.

§ I. Of the Gamut, the Ordering, and Tuning of the VIOLIN,

He VIO LIN having justly gain'd the Reputation of all other Instruments, it would be needless to insist on the Excellency of it here, but proceed to Praistice. The first thing the Prastitioner is to observe in order to play on the Violin, is the Gamut of this Instrument, and to apply himself to the getting the proper names of the Notes by heart, taking notice at the same time on what Line or Space each Note stands, that he may be able to know and distinguish each Note at first sight in any other place.

The Scale of the GAMUT.



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When you have made your self Master of the Gamnt, which is the most difficult task, then proceed to Tune your Violin as follows. First Screw up your biggest String pretty streight, and it will sound Gsolreut if you strike it open, as you see it in the Gamut; then screw up the 3d. String sull Five Notes higher and it will sound Dlasolre, the 2d. String must likewise be Five Notes higher than the third, and that will sound Alamire; lastly the 1st. or Treble String must be Five Notes higher than the former, and it will sound Elami in Alt, the which you may discern more clearly in the sollowing example, but your Ear will be your surest guide.



Some General Rules for the VIOLIN.

To your better Instruction observe these General Rules for ordering your Bow and Extrament: I first place your Instrument a little above your breast, and not upon your Shoulder as several do not so low as your Middle, for if you get an ill habit at first you will find it a hard matter to break your self of it: Let your Bow be as long as your Instrument, well mounted, and hold it with your Thumb half under the Nutt and half under the Hair from the Nutt let your Bow move always within an Inch of the Bridge directly forward and backward; let your Bow wrist move toosely but not much bent, and hold not up your Elbow more than necessity requires.

Directions.

II. Directions for Playing off, every Note, of the foregoing Gamut, with a Table of all the Notes both Flat and Sharp on the Violin, and Figures Directing how to sop them.

TIrst hold your Violin in the left hand, somewhat above half an Inch from its head or Nut, and keep. I it close between the Root of your thumb and foresinger, then play off the Notes of the Genet thus,

4 Notes.

The first Note is Gsolreut, and must be struck open, the next is Alemire which must be of String has) stop'd with the foresinger about half an Inch from the Nutt, the next is Bfabeur and Gopt with the 2d. finger near an Inch above the first, the next is Cfolfant flopt with the 3d finger a quarter of an Inch from the 2d. Note 1, 2, 3, 4, stands for first, 2d. 3d, and fourth Einford.

The 3d. Sering 7 The field Note upon the 3d String is Dialoire, and must be struck open; Bland, with bee 4 Notes. 2 the sogesinger stope about an Inch from the Nutt; Ffant with the 2d, singer almost close (to the first; Gsokent with the 34. finger above half an Inch from the former.

The 2d. Sering 7 The first Note upon the 2d. String is Alamire and must be struck open. Bfabeni with the 4 Notes. Your foresinger stopt about an Inch from the Nutt; Cfolfant with the 2d. singer very personal to the 2d. sin singer very personal to the 2d. singer very personal to the 2d. L'the first; Diasoire with the 3d. finger almost an Inch from the former.

The ist. or French Ela must be struck open, Ffaut with the fore-singer stopt close to the Nutt, Gsobest Notes, which from the 2d, finger an Inch from the first; Alamire with the 3d. finger about half an Inch Notes, which from the 2d. Bfabemi with the 4th. or little finger about half an Inch from the 3d. Cfalforn for diffindian (ske are cal'd) with the same finger stretch'd a quarter of an Inch forwarder then it was before, which man Notes in Alt. (be done more conveniently by eafing your hand at the Neck of your Violin. Befure ale

ways to strike the first Note of every String with a down Bows

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Of the Gamut with Flats and Sharps.

Observe that when a Flat or a Sharp stands at the beginning of a Lesson it signifies that the Note belonging to that Line of Space shall be Flat or Sharp throughout the Lesson. In regard that most Notes of the Gamut are divided into half Notes distinguish'd by the Names of Flats and Sharps, the stormer being usually mark'd thus (b) the other thus (b) the Learner is desir'd to take a view of the whole Scale here, represented both Flat and Sharp, observing what Fingers are requir'd to stop them where a Cypher (o) is placed under any Notes they must be struck open. The Figure (1) denotes the fore singer stops, the Figure (2) the second-Finger, the Figure (3) the third, the Figure (4) the little Finger; where you meet with one Figure twice, it signifies the same Finger a little forwarder, Note that Government of the same stops, so likewise does Dove and E to only with this distinction that Dove must be stops with the 3d Finger, and E to with the little Finger. In Tunes which have Flats persist at the beginning, where you meet with a Sharp in the same Space or Line, it takes of the Flat and makes it Natural: So likewise in Sharp Tunes, the Flats happing in the same Space or Line, takes off the Sharp.

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o III. Of the ulual Graces on the Violia, with the manner of Bowing in Common and Triple-Time.

He usual Graces are three in number, Viz, a Shake, a Beat and a Slur, a Shake is mar'd thus (=) and to perform it, you must first touch the Note, or half Note above that which you are to play, and then shake of the Finger with which you stope the said higher Note, as long as its Time will allow, but always let the Proper Note be distinctly hear'd at last; for instance in Shaking Ffant, the Grace is deriv'd from Gsolreut, and must be held out a little and then shake off. A Beat mark'd thus (*) proceeds from the Note, or half Note next below, by touching the said Note a little and then Beating down that Finger which is to stop the Proper Note, thus if you would Grace Bsabemi, you must first touch shamire open, and then Beat down Bsabemi with your foresinger. A Slur is marked thus or thus so that when two or three, or more Notes are included within its compass, it shews that they must all be play'd in the drawing of one Bow.

Some General Rules for Bowing in Common-Time.

The different Opinions of Masters concerning this point, renders it extreamly difficult to lay down any certain Rules for this purpose, nevertheless for the Encouragement of Learners it may not be improper to produce some sew that have been Generally received. When soever you find an odd Note at the beginning of a Tune, set a part from the rest, befure to play that with and up Bow, and draw the next down, if you meet with an equal number of Notes in a Barr, play the first down and the next up, and so proceed. But if the number be odd, as three, five seven, or more Notes, then you must either play two Notes up, or two Notes down, or you may sur two Notes in one Bow. As for Example, if you meet

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meet with two Quavers, a Crotchet, or four Quavers in a East, play the first 2 Quavers with one down sour source of play them down and up, which brings the Crotchet down, then you must necessarily take off your Bow, to bring the next down, because the first of an even number of Quavers must be with a down. The last Note of a Barr coming after a Long Note ought to be play'd with an up, any Barr having an even number of Notes must be play'd down and up, as you'll see by the following Example.



Some General Rules for Bowing in Triple-Time.

If the first Note in the Barr has a Prick, whether Minum or Crotchet, it will be best to play it with a down Bow, there generally following a Crotchet or Quaver after the Prick Note, and may be struck with a down likewise, as you'll see in the Example; but if the Lesson run much on either 3 even Minums, or Crotchets, then 'twill be smoother to play 'em down and up; when you meet with either an even number of Quavers, or Prick't Note that immediately follows 3 Crotchets, then play one down and two up. In Hornpipes and Jiggs you cannot keep that due order of your Bow as in other Tunes, only you are to bring the first Note of each Barr, as often as you can with a down, still taking care to bring any even number of Quavers with a down Bow, Note, that in Jiggs, which consist most of Prickt Crotcheta

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Crotchets you are not there to follow the former Rule, only in Tunes of 3 Crotchets in a Bars, in which time, when you meet with a Barr that confilts of four Quevers and a Greechet which will come down, then you must take off you Bow and bring the next with a down.



For the Notes, their Names, Number, Measure and Proportions, with their Rests or Paules turn back to Page 5.

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CHAP. V.

Directions for Playing on the FLUTE.

§ 1. Of the Gamut for the FLUTE, and how to Play off every Note according to the Gamut, with a Table of all the Notes both Flat and Sharp.

HE Flute is a pretty lively Instrument and carries these two Conveniencys along with it, (for the young Practitioner,) First, it is an Instrument, that may be carried always in the Pocket without any trouble, so that the Practitioner may have it ready when he has any time to Practice; Secondly it is an Instrument that is always in Tune which is another great ad-

vantage to the Learner.

The first thing the Learner is to observe is the manner of holding the Flate, which is thus, (1) Hold your Flute with your less thand uppermost next the Mouth, then proceed to stop the holes thus, the uppermost bole which is under the Flute with your Thumb of the less hand, the next hole above with the first Finger of the less hand, the next with the second Finger, the next or fourth hole with your third Finger, the 5th hole with the first Finger of your Right hand, and so of the rest till you come to the lowermost hole which must be stopt with the little Finger of the Right hand, then all your holes being stopt close, Blow gently and you will sound the first Note call'd Ffaut, as you may see in the following Scale of plain Notes.

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ASCALE of all the Plain Notes.

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Here the Learner is desir'd to take notice of this Scale, where there are 5 Lines drawn for the Musical Notes, and exactly under those 5 Lines are 8 Lines more drawn to answer the 8 holes of the Flute, and this directs you how to play your Gamut, reckoning the uppermost Line the first or Thumb hole, and so on, the Lines where Dots are set must be stopt; for Example, the first Note call'd Ffaut has a Dot on every Line and so every hole must be stopt, so that where there are no Dots the holes must be Open. But to make it more Easie observe the following Directions.

How to Play off every Note according to the Scale, or Gamut.

(i.) The first Note or Ffaut, is all the holes stopt close, then blow gently.

(2.) For Gsolreut, take up the little Finger of the Right hand.
(3.) For Alamire, take up the third Finger of the Right hand.

(4.) For Befahemi, take up the first and put down the third and little Finger of the Right hand.

(5.) For Csolfaut, take up the second and little singer of the Right hand.

(6.) For Delasol, take up the third Finger of the Lest hand.
(7.) For Ela, take up the second Finger of the Lest hand.

(8.) For Ffaut in Alt, take up the first and put down the se cond Finger of the Left hand.

(9.) For Gsolrent in Alt, take up the Thumb of the Left hand.

(10.) For Alumire in Alt, place the end of your Thumb upon the middle of the hole, and put your first second and third singers of the Lest hand upon the three upper holes, and the first and second Fingers of the other hand upon their holes, this is the first Pinch't Note keeping your Thumb in the same Posture the other Five Notes.

(11.) For Bfabemi in Alt, take up the first Finger of the Right hand.

(12) For Csolfaut in Alt, take up the second Finger of the Right hand.

(13.) For Dlasoire in Alt, take up the third Finger of the Left hand.

(14.) For Els in Alt, put down the first and second Finger of the Right hand.

(15.) For Ffant in Alt, take up the second Finger of the Lest hand.

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A Table of all the Notes both Flat and Sharp.

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§ II. Of the Graces for the Flute, with a Scale shewing how to Transpose Tunes.

from one Key to another.

Close Shake is mark'd thus (=) and a Beat thus (*). A close Shake must be Play'd from La the Note above, For Example, if you would Shake on Ffaut in Alt, first sound Gsobreut in Alt, then Shake your Thumb in the same Breath on its Proper Note, keeping it on the hole; An Open Shake is by Shaking your Finger over the half hole helow the Note to be Shak'd with it off; to Shake on Disfol, sound your Diasol, Shaking the third Finger of your Lest hand over the half hole below, keeping your Finger up; Ffaut and Gsolveut in Alt, are borh to be Shak'd with the Fore-finger of the Lese hand, Bfabemi Flat both in Alt and below, with the middle finger of your Right hand, Bfabemi Natural, which is Sharp in Alt, and below with the Fore finger of your Right hand; Flat with the middle Finger of your Left hand; the double Sbake thus, place the Fore and middle Fingers of your Right hand, and the middle and third Fingers of your Left hand on their proper holes, then Blow pretty strong and it will sound Alamire in Alt, then Shake the third Finger of your Left hand on its proper hole, concluding with that and all other Fingers up except the middle Finger of your Left hand, and lowest but one of your Right; when Ela. is to be close Shook where Ffaut is Sharp, first sound Ffaut Sharp in the same breath, then take off the middle Finger of the Left hand, Shaking your Thumb on its proper hole, in fine observe this General Rule, Flat Notes are commonly Grac'd from the half Notes below, and Sharp Notes from the half Note above, but if the Flats are in a Sharp Tune, or the Sharps in a Flat Tune, this Rule is without Exception, tho' Gsolreut Sharp and Alamire Flat are stopt alike, yet their differen-

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differences easily discover'd in Playing, for when you Play Golreut Sharp, you first sound Alamire in Alt, and in the same Breath Slur down to Golreut Sharp, but when you Play Alamire Flat you must first found Golreut in Alt, and in the same Breath Slur up to your Alamire Flat which may serve for an Example to Play other Sharps and Flats.

For the Notes, their Names, Number, Measure and Proportions, with their Rests or Pauses, turn back to Page 5.

And of all other Characters used in Musick, with Directions for keeping of Time, see Page 17.

A Scale of the 7 Keys of Mulick shewing how to Transpose any Time from one Key to another for the Flute.

When you go to Transpose any Tune, you must first see what Compassic bears, that is how high and how low it goes, and accordingly take your Measures, but be sure to alter them to the easiest Keys you can, and to such as have the nearest Relation one to the other. The last Note of any Tune lets you know what Keys it is in, Observing how many Flats or Sharps there is to it; having so done look on the first Note in each Line of the Scale till you find the Note with the same number of Flats or Sharps as the Tune has which you design to Transpose, and then you may change it to any of the Keys that are in that Line, writing the same Flats and Sharps next the Cliff, as you see in the Key that you take to alter your Tune to.







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CHAPV.

Directions for Playing on the HAUT-BOY.

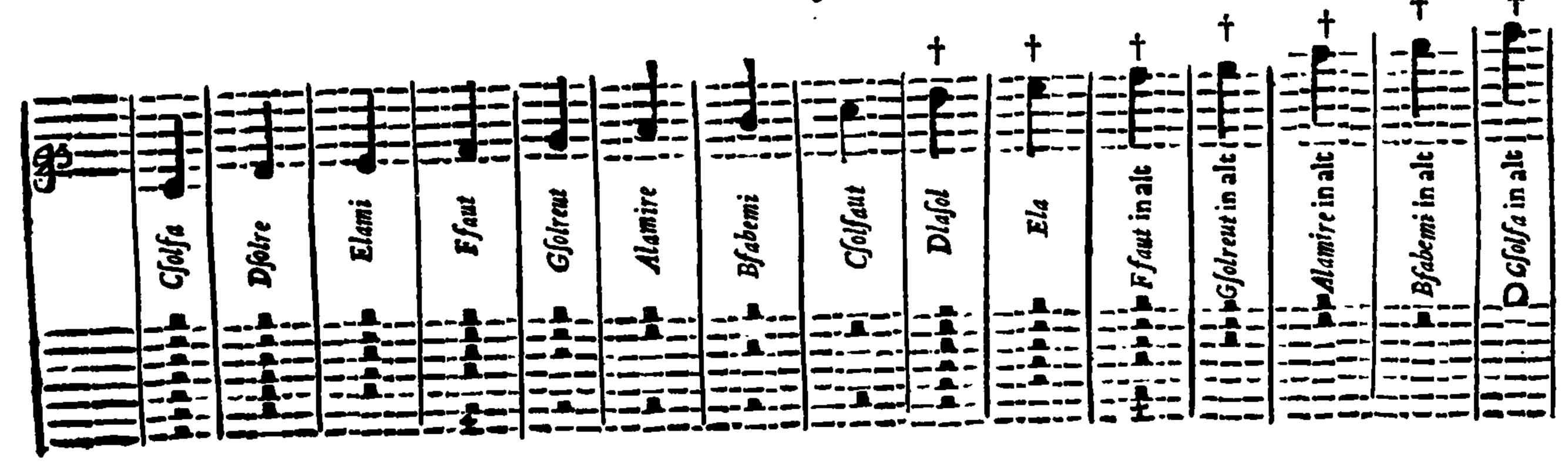
§ I. Of the Scale or Gamut for the HAUT-BOY, and how to play off every Note according to the Scale or Gamut.

HE French HAUT.BOT, for so it is call'd, has obtain'd so great an Esteem in all the Courts of Europe as to have the Preference of all other fingle Instrumentator irs stately and Majestical Sound, being not much inferiour to the Trumpet. The Compass of the Haut-Boy is 15 Notes, for the more Easie understanding of which, I have in the following Scale described Seven Lines, signifying the Seven Fingers, and the Dots markt on them are to shew which Fingers must be stopt and which not; but on the lowest Line some times you'll find a Cross, denoting that your little Finger must be set on the lesser Brass-Key which lists that off from the Hole; and when you see a Dot is placed on the lowest Line without a Cross you must put your little Finger on the Large Brass-Key, till it beats that down to cover the Hole, observe likewise when you see this mark (†) over the Heads of the Notes, that the Reed must then be prest close together and Blow'd strong, as you may see in the following Scale.

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The SCALE of Plain Notes.



How to Play off every Note according to the Scale, or Gamut.

Being furnished with a good Haut-Boy and a Reed well fitted to it, place your Left hand uppermost next your Mouth, and your Right hand below; for although there are Eight Holes on this Instrument, besides two under the Brass-Keys, making Ten in all, nevertheless Seven Fingers will be

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be sufficient to supply them; As for Example, let the fore Finger of your Lest hand cover the sufficient to supply them; As for Example, let the fore Finger of your Right hand Hole, and the third Finger the next two Holes, in like manner the fore Finger of your Right hand must stop the next two Holes, then place the second Finger of the same hand on the next Hole, together with the third Finger on the lowest Hole in view, and your Little Finger will command the biggest Brass-Key, so that by setting it down pretty hard it will cover the lowest Hole.

(1.) Thus all the Holes of your Pipe being stopt, Blow somewhat strong and you will distinctly

hear Cfaut, which is the first or lowest Note on the Haut-Boy.

(2.) To found Diasolre or the second Note, you must list up the Little Finger of your Right hand.

(3.) For Elami, or the third Note, take up the 3d. Finger of your Right hand.

(4.) For Ffant, or the fourth Note, take up the 2d. Finger and put down the third of your Right hand, together with the little Finger of the same hand on the small Brass-Key.

(5.) For Gsolveut, or the fifth Note, take up the little Finger with the second and first Fingers of

your Right hand.

(6.) For Alamire, or the fixth Note, you must keep the first and second Fingers of the Left hand, and the third finger of your Right hand close stopt.

(7.) For Bfabemi, or the seventh Note, stop the fore Finger of your Lest hand, and the third

Finger of your Right hand.

(8.) For Cfolfaut, or the eighth Note, stop only the second Finger of your Left hand, and the third of your Right hand.

(9.) For Delasol, or the ninth Note, stop all your Fingers, only keeping your little Finger off from

from the Brass-Keys; then press the Reed between your Lips almost close together, and Blow stronger than you did before; where you will hear a sound the compass of a Note above the former, but be sure to observe that in all the following Notes above Csolfaut the Reed must be kept prest between your Lips as you did for the foregoing Note, and the higher you go still continue Blowing somewhat stronger.

(10.) For Ela in Alt, or the tenth Note, take up the third Finger of your Right hand, ordering

your Reed according to the former Directions.

(11.) For Ffaut in Alt, or the Eleventh Note, take up the second Finger of your Right hand, and set down the third Finger of the same hand, placing your little Finger on the small Brass Key.

(12) For Gjolreut in Alt, or the twelfth Note, take up all your Fingers of your Right hand;

and stop all those of your Left.

(13.) Alamire in Alt, or the thirteenth Note, is sounded only by stoping the first and second. Fingers of your Lest hand.

(14.) Bfahemi in Att. or the 14th Note, is sounded by stoping the second Finger of your Lest hand.

When you have tearns to Play the Gamut of Plain Notes very well up and down, taking particular notice at the same time of every Note on Line or in Space, that you may readily tell its Name and know how to touch it on your Instrument in any other place; you may then have Recourse to the sollowing Scale of half Notes call'd Flats and Sharps, which I would not have you learn all at once, some of them being but seldom us'd, but are here set down, that you may not be ignorant of any thing belonging to this instrument, the Flat markt thus (1) and the Sharp thus (2) so that when you meet with either of them in any Lesson, 'tis but turning to the sollowinu Scale, and by the Notes and Dois you may inform your self how to Play-either.

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§ II. Of the Scale of all the Notes, both Flat and Sharp, with the Proper Graces for the HAUT-BOY.

Here you meet with a Cross on the third Line, it shews that you must stopt but one of those Holes that are covered with the third Finger of your Lest hand, but let that be the Hole which is next your hand.

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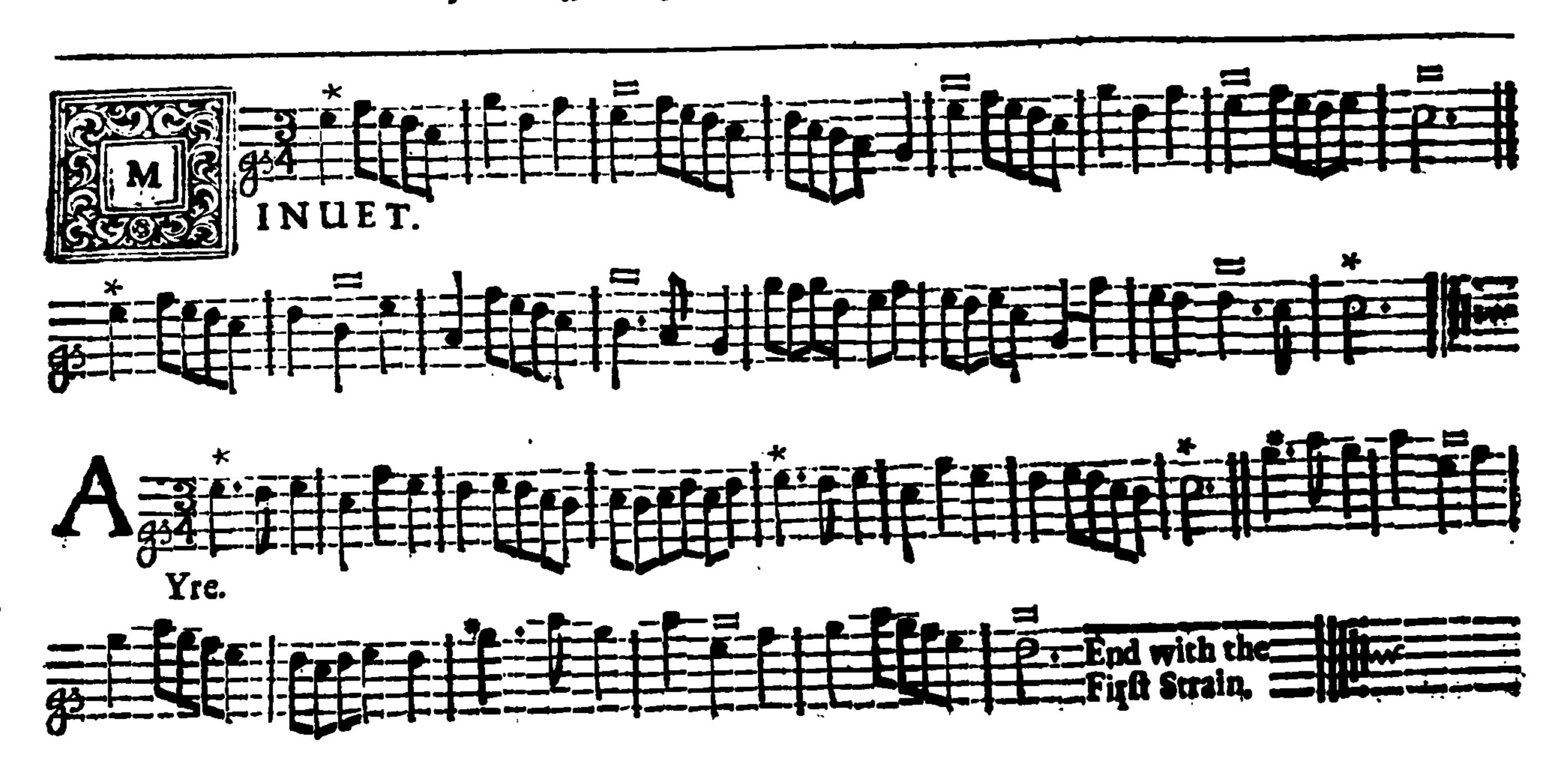
The usual Graces on the HAUT-BOY.

The usual Graces are three in number, Viz. a Shake, a Beat and a Slur: A Shake is mark'd thus (=) and to perform it, you must first touch the Note, or a half Note above that which you are to play, and then shake off the Finger with which you stopt the said higher Note, as long as its Time will allow, but always let the Proper Note be distinctly hear'd at last; for instance in shaking Ffaut, the Grace is deriv'd from Gsolveut, and must be held out a little and then shook off, A Beat is mark'd thus (*) and proceeds from the Note, or half Note next below, by touching the said Note a little and then Beating down that Finger which is to stop the Proper Note, thus if you would Grace Bfabemi, you must first touch Alamire open, and then Beat down Bfabemi with your Fore-singer. A Slur is mark'd thus or thus that when two or three, or more Notes are included within its compass, it shows that they must be all play'd with one Breath.

For the Notes, their Names, Number, Measure and Proportions, with their Rests or Pauses, turn back to Page 5.

And of all other Characters used in Musick, with Directions for keeping of Time, see Page 17.

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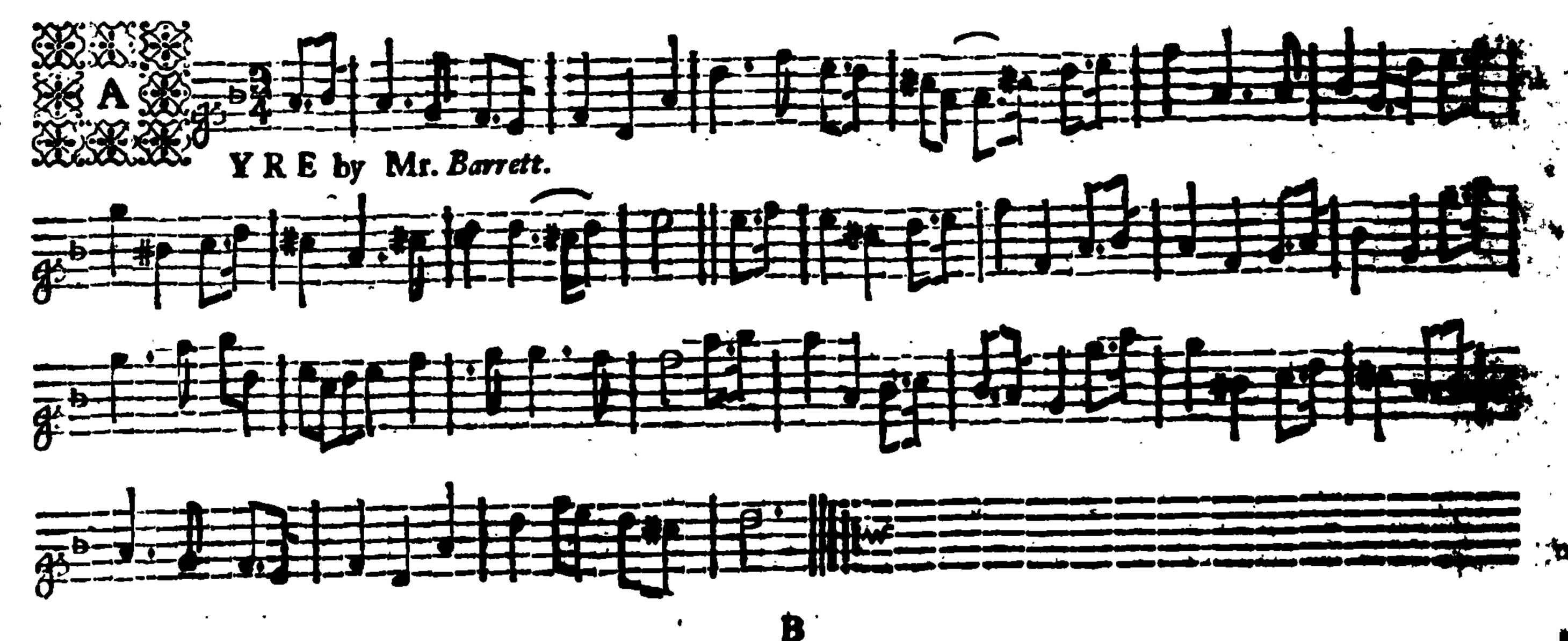
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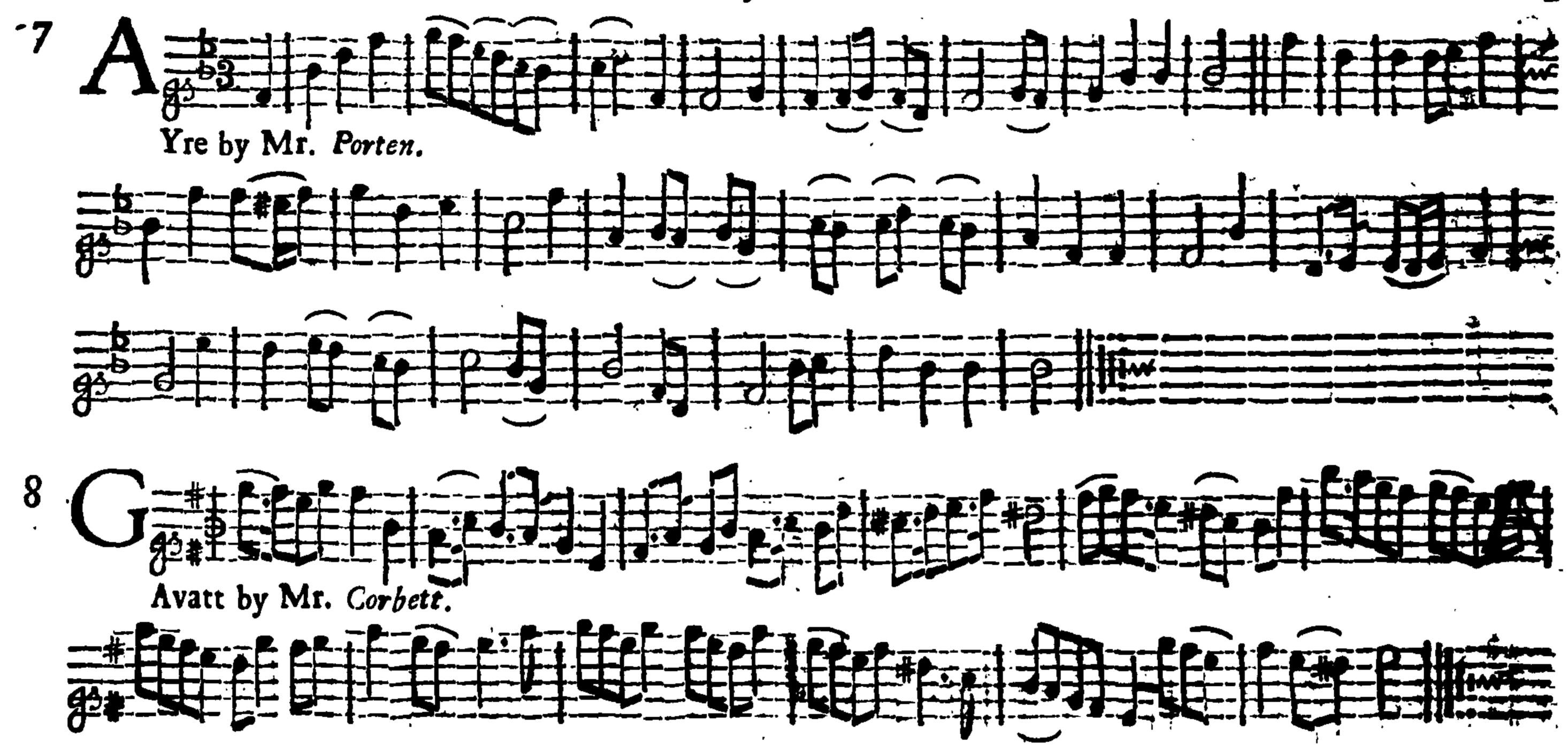


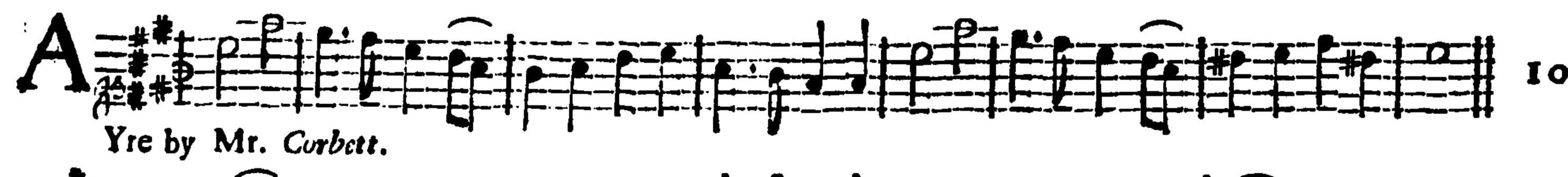


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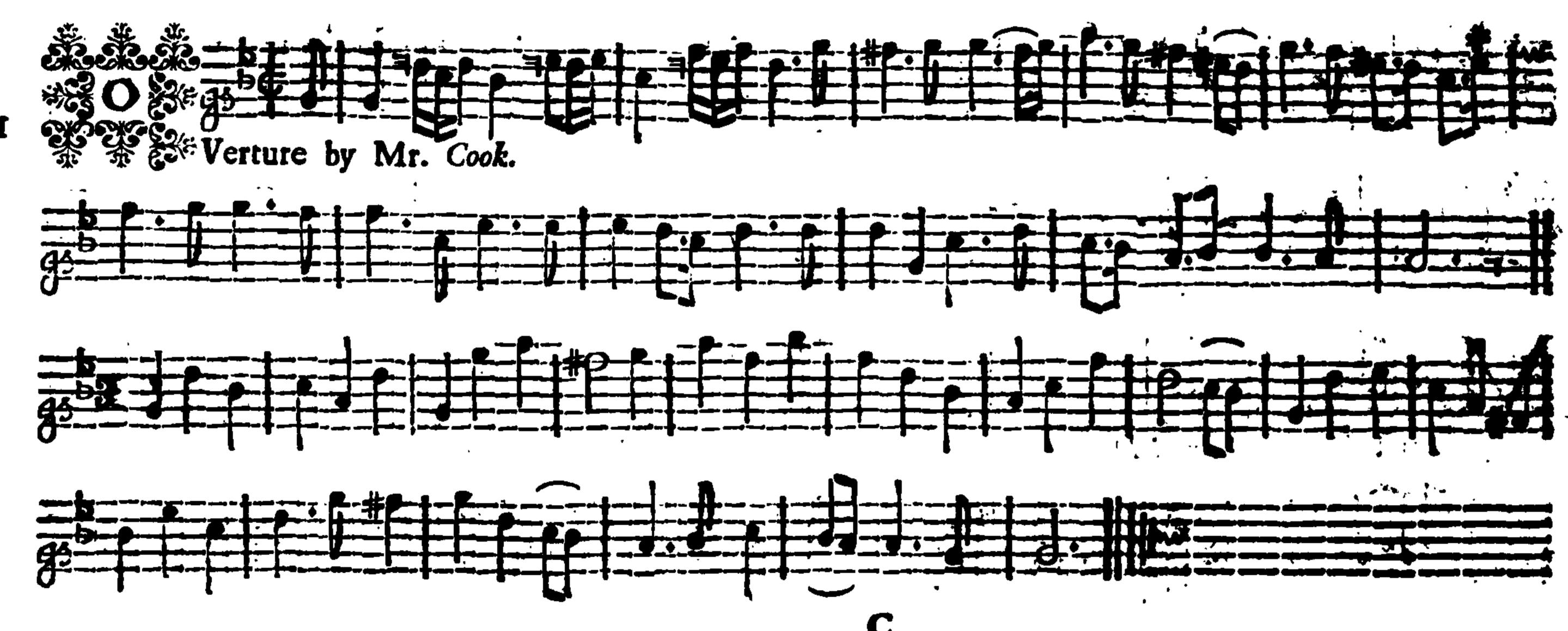


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