

Cantus

Twenty-one Lute Songs or Duets

Source: The Second Booke of Songs and Ayres, 1601

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15. Dainty darling kinde and free

Musical score for bar 1 of 'Dainty darling kinde and free'. The music is in common time with a treble clef. The lyrics are:

Dain - ty dain - ty dain - ty dar - ling,
Sweete now goe not yet I priae,-
Quick - lie pri - thee now be still,-
Pret - tie, wit - tie, sit mee by,-

The lute tablature shows the following notes and chords:

c	c	a	c	a	c	d	c	d	c	a	d
a	a	a	a	a	a	a	e	c	e	c	c

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Musical score for bar 3 of 'Dainty darling kinde and free'. The lyrics are:

kinde and free, Fair - est maide I e - ver see, Deare _____
yet I priae, Let no doubt thy mind dis - maie, Here _____
now be still, Naie you shall not have your will, Trow _____
sit me by, Feare no cast of an - y eye, We _____

The lute tablature shows the following notes and chords:

c	e	a	a	c	e	a	a	a	a	d	a
e	f						c	c	c		c
e							c	a			c
c		a	c	e	c	a		a			e

5 (1)

Musical score for bar 5 (1) of 'Dainty darling kinde and free'. The lyrics are:

vouch-safe to looke on mee, lis - ten, lis - ten,
with mee thou shalt but staie, One - lie, one - lie,
you men will mai - dens kill, Tar - rie, tar - rie
will plaie so pri - vi - lie, None shall see, _____

The lute tablature shows the following notes and chords:

c	a	a	c	e	d	c	e	c	a	a	d
a	a	e	a	c			e	f	c	a	c
e	a	c	a	c			c		a	a	

(1) bar 5: the fifth lute chord has b' flat.

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lis - ten when I sing to thee, to thee, What I
one - lie till I can dis - plaie, dis - plaie,
tar - rie but to learn the skill, the skill,
none shall see but you and I, and I,

9 (2)

will doe with a dil-doe, with a dil-doe, sing doe with a dil-doe, dil-doe.

(2) bar 9: the penultimate lute note and the first chord of bar 10 have f sharp,