

Transcription Guide

Pitch Notation to Italian Tablature

For 6-Course Renaissance Lute in G Tuning

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The score consists of two systems of staves. The first system has a treble clef staff with pitch notation and a corresponding Italian tablature staff. The second system has a bass clef staff with pitch notation and a corresponding Italian tablature staff. The tablature uses letters X, XI, XII and numbers 0-9 to represent fret positions on six strings.

System 1 (Treble Clef):

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| XII | XI | X | 9 | 8 | XII | XI | X | 9 | 4 | 8 | XII | XI | X |
| | | | | | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 5 |

System 2 (Bass Clef):

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| XI | X | 9 | 4 | 8 | 3 | XI | X | 5 | 1 | XII | XI | X | 8 | 3 |
| 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 |