

BASSVS

Que loue w^{ing} d^y hopes and taught me howe to flie farre from base earth,

but not to mount too hig, for trug pleasures in measure, which if men forsake

which if men forsake for- sake, blinded they into follie runne, in .ii. and grieft

and grieft, .ii. for pleasure take, blinded they into follie runne into folly runne and

griefe, .ii. for pleasure take.

The tablature Base

The tablature consists of six staves, each with a diamond-shaped note on the top line and a sequence of letters (a, b, c, d, e, f) below it, representing fret positions on a six-stringed instrument. The letters are arranged in a way that suggests a specific sequence of notes or chords to be played.