

Branle Gay

Besard was a highly respected French lutenist who was also trained as a lawyer. His large collection of his own and other composers' music was published in Cologne in 1603. The branle was a lively country dance, often characterized by an unchanging or "drone" bass. Like the preceding piece, this dance depends for its effectiveness on a fast tempo, preferably about $\text{♩} = 144$.

- 1 The third finger is important here to release the second finger for the E bass.
- 2 Notice the small minus sign by the first finger indication. This means that the first finger travels from the G# to the A without losing contact with the string. It does not mean that the slide should be audible.

6th to D

Jean Baptiste Besard

The musical score is written in 3/4 time and consists of four staves. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is written on a bass clef staff. The score includes various fingerings (1, 2, 3, 4) and ornaments (circled numbers 1, 2, 4, 5). The bass line is a drone, consisting of a series of notes: G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, G1, F1, E1, D1, C1, B0, A0, G0, F0, E0, D0, C0, B-1, A-1, G-1, F-1, E-1, D-1, C-1, B-2, A-2, G-2, F-2, E-2, D-2, C-2, B-3, A-3, G-3, F-3, E-3, D-3, C-3, B-4, A-4, G-4, F-4, E-4, D-4, C-4, B-5, A-5, G-5, F-5, E-5, D-5, C-5, B-6, A-6, G-6, F-6, E-6, D-6, C-6, B-7, A-7, G-7, F-7, E-7, D-7, C-7, B-8, A-8, G-8, F-8, E-8, D-8, C-8, B-9, A-9, G-9, F-9, E-9, D-9, C-9, B-10, A-10, G-10, F-10, E-10, D-10, C-10, B-11, A-11, G-11, F-11, E-11, D-11, C-11, B-12, A-12, G-12, F-12, E-12, D-12, C-12, B-13, A-13, G-13, F-13, E-13, D-13, C-13, B-14, A-14, G-14, F-14, E-14, D-14, C-14, B-15, A-15, G-15, F-15, E-15, D-15, C-15, B-16, A-16, G-16, F-16, E-16, D-16, C-16, B-17, A-17, G-17, F-17, E-17, D-17, C-17, B-18, A-18, G-18, F-18, E-18, D-18, C-18, B-19, A-19, G-19, F-19, E-19, D-19, C-19, B-20, A-20, G-20, F-20, E-20, D-20, C-20, B-21, A-21, G-21, F-21, E-21, D-21, C-21, B-22, A-22, G-22, F-22, E-22, D-22, C-22, 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