

Volt

This very popular piece was untitled in the Dowland manuscript but appears elsewhere under the title of *Volt* or *La volta*. It appears frequently in Italian lute sources and was probably originally Italian.

Suggested tempo is ♩ = 116.

1 The only technical problem lies in the first two measures, where the change from the second to fifth position should be made evenly and without hurry.

6th to D

Anonymous

The musical score for 'Volt' is presented in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. Above the first staff is a lute tablature line, indicated by a dashed line and the Roman numeral 'II'. The tablature uses numbers 0-4 to represent fret positions on the strings. The first staff contains 8 measures, the second staff contains 8 measures, and the third staff contains 8 measures. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-4 above or below notes. Accents are placed over several notes. The tempo is suggested as 116 beats per minute.