

The Eagle's Force

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William Byrd (1543-1623)

Standard tuning

Moderate ♩ = 120

N-Gt

The first system of music for guitar. It features a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a dotted quarter note A4, and an eighth note B4. The first measure is marked with a '1' above the staff. The music continues with a series of chords and eighth notes. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is placed below the first measure. The system concludes with a final chord. Below the staff are three lines of guitar tablature, labeled T, A, and B from top to bottom, with fret numbers and bar lines corresponding to the notes above.

The second system of music, continuing from the first. It starts with a measure marked with a '5' above the staff. The notation includes a mix of chords and moving lines. The tablature below shows fret numbers and bar lines for the T, A, and B strings.

The third system of music, starting with a measure marked with a '10' above the staff. The piece continues with various chordal textures and melodic fragments. The tablature below provides the fretting for the T, A, and B strings.

The fourth system of music, starting with a measure marked with a '15' above the staff. The notation shows a continuation of the piece's harmonic and melodic development. The tablature below shows the fretting for the T, A, and B strings.

The fifth and final system of music, starting with a measure marked with a '20' above the staff. The piece concludes with a final chord and melodic line. The tablature below shows the fretting for the T, A, and B strings.

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TAB

(4) 3	3	4	1	3	0	1	3	3	0	2	2	1	2	0	(1) 2	3	0	1	2	3
5	3	5	2	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	3

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TAB

1	1	2	3	5	2	3	0	2	3	1	3	3	1	3	3	1	3	3	2	0	4	0	3
0	0	2	5	5	2	3	5	0	2	3	0	3	2	0	3	2	3	2	3	2	4	0	3

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TAB

6	6	5	3	(6)	4	4	3	3	4	1	3	3	1	3	3	1	3	3	1	3	7	7	6	5
7	7	6	5	3	4	4	3	3	5	4	3	3	4	0	2	4	3	3	1	3	7	7	5	5

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TAB

2	2	3	3	4	3	3	2	0	3	2	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	3	3
0	0	3	3	5	5	7	7	5	5	3	2	0	3	5	2	3	1	3	3	3	0	3	3

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TAB

4	1	3	4	3	3	1	1	(1)	4	3	4	3	0	1	3	1	3	4	4	3	4	3	4
0	2	3	5	3	3	2	3	2	4	7	5	2	3	0	2	3	3	0	2	3	5	2	5

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TAB

3	3	1	3	1	3	3	4	1	3	3	4	1	3	1	3	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	3
2	3	2	3	2	3	4	3	4	3	3	2	3	0	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

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4 1 3 1
0 3 3 3
2 2 5 5

3 1
3 3 2 4 3
5 5

4 3 4 3
5 5 2

4 1 1
3 2 0 3 2 0
5 5

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3 0 0 0
5 3 2 0 2 2 0 3 5 5
4 5 4 4 5 5 5

1 2