

Lute suite in E minor

3. Courante

J.S. Bach

The musical score is presented in a lute tablature format, using letters (a, b, r) and accidentals (sharps, flats, naturals) on a six-line staff. The piece is in 3/4 time. The score is divided into measures, with some measures containing multiple lines of tablature. Key features include:

- Time Signature:** 3/4
- Staff:** Six lines representing the strings of a lute.
- Notation:** Letters (a, b, r) indicate fret positions. Accidentals (♯, ♭, ♮) indicate pitch. Slurs and ties connect notes across measures.
- Measure Numbers:** 5, 10, 15, and 20 are marked at the beginning of their respective measures.
- Dynamic Markings:** 'f' (forte) and 'a' (accents) are used throughout the piece.
- Repeat Signs:** Double bar lines with dots indicate the end of sections.