

## 44. Mrs. Clifton's almain

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The musical score for Mrs. Clifton's almain features six staves of music. The top two staves are for a tenor voice, with the first staff in common time and the second in 6/8 time. The bottom four staves are for a basso continuo instrument, likely a harpsichord or organ, with the first two in common time and the last two in 6/8 time. The vocal parts are written below the tablature, with some letters (a, e, h, r) indicating specific notes or chords. The score includes several bars of music, with annotations such as '5)', '1)', '2)', '3)', '4)', '5)', '6)', and '7)' placed at the end of certain bars.

1) "a" in orig.

2) chord (h/x/x/x/f/h, with 8th note rhythm flag) deleted by editor.

3) Note one course lower in orig.

4) Chord added by editor, following Poulton's reading.

5) In orig "c" on 4th course; "a", "a", and "d" on 3rd course; "a", c'', and "d" on 2nd course. Changed for parallel construction with next bar.

6) "a" in orig. See bar 12.

7) "a" in orig.