

El Maestro (1535), ff.d1v,d3v,d2. Encoded by Jason Kortis; edited by Sarge Gerbode.

This fantasia and the next are in the first and second mode [dorian and hypodorian].

Tempo changes in Fantasies 10-18:

The fantasies of these present fourth and fifth booklets [i.e., Fantasias 10-18], which we take up now, show a kind of music that is like a test of the vihuela with chords mixed with runs. Making of the latter is commonly called dedillo [articulation by shaking the right index only]. And to play this music with its natural sound, proceed as follows: play all chords slowly, and the runs fast. And on each fermata, rest a little. This is the music you find in the fourth and fifth booklet... and it is more aimed at a pleasing performance than at keeping a strict tempo (y tiene mas respecto a taner de gala que de mucha musica nicompas).