

23. Ritornello

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The musical score is written in G minor (one flat) and 3/4 time. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a lute line (bass clef). The vocal line includes lyrics and performance markings such as 'all' and 'BII --'. The lute line includes tablature and fingering numbers (1-4). The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines, with repeat signs and first/second endings indicated. A box containing the number '10' is located at the beginning of the fifth system.

System 1:
Vocal: a b n e a r o n r
Lute: a b n e a r o n r

System 2:
Vocal: a a a a
Lute: a a a a

System 3:
Vocal: BII -- e e e e
Lute: e e e e

System 4:
Vocal: a a a a
Lute: a a a a

System 5:
Vocal: a a a a
Lute: a a a a