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Watkins Ale

Fitzwilliam Virginal Book (c.1620)

Arranged for guitar duet
by
Andrew Forrest

*That was a maid this other day
And she must needs go forth to play.
And as she walked, she sighed and said
“I am afraid to die a maid.”
When that he heard a lad, what talk this maiden had,
Where of he was full glad and did not spare
To say “Fair maid, I pray, wither go to today?”
“Good sir,” then did she say, “What do you care?”
“For I will, without fail,
Maiden give to you Watkins ale.”
“Watkins ale, sir,” quoth she,
What is that, I pray you tell me?”*

*In the event of a public performance, please include
the arranger’s name on the programme.*

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Guitar 1

Guitar 2

Measures 1-4 of the piece. Both guitars are in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is in 6/8 time. Measure 1: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), G5 (quarter). Measure 2: G5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter). Measure 3: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), G5 (quarter). Measure 4: G5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter). Fingerings: 3, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4.

Measures 5-8. Measure 5: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), G5 (quarter). Measure 6: G5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter). Measure 7: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), G5 (quarter). Measure 8: G5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter). Fingerings: 2, 3, 3, 4, 2, 3, 3, 4.

Measures 9-12. Measure 9: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), G5 (quarter). Measure 10: G5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter). Measure 11: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), G5 (quarter). Measure 12: G5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter). Fingerings: 2, 4, 2, 4, 2, 4, 2, 4.

Measures 13-16. Measure 13: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), G5 (quarter). Measure 14: G5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter). Measure 15: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), G5 (quarter). Measure 16: G5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter). Fingerings: 2, 0, 1, 2, 2, 0, 1, 2.

Measures 17-20. Measure 17: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), G5 (quarter). Measure 18: G5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter). Measure 19: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), G5 (quarter). Measure 20: G5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter). Fingerings: 3, 3, 3, 1, 3, 1, 3, 1.

Measures 21-24. Measure 21: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), G5 (quarter). Measure 22: G5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter). Measure 23: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), G5 (quarter). Measure 24: G5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter). Fingerings: 2, 4, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3.