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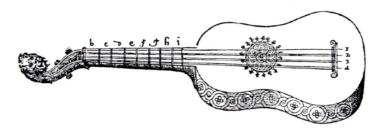
## For Courtesan, Queen and Gallant: The Guitar in England from Henry VIII to Samuel Pepys

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The Kingly Harp, and the courtly Citheren, the Solace, Vyols, and the Vyolins: The litle fidling Kit, and ancient Gittern...

Tailboys Dymoke, The Bumble Bee

## A Briefe and plaine infiruction for to learne the tableture to conducte and dispose the hande but the Gitterne englished by A Allerd Londoner.



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Roubothumand are to be folde at hys thop in paternotter rowe
Lycented accordynge to the order apoynted in the queenes matches intuntions



The protestation a Sonnet (Thomas Carew)

NO more shall meads be deckt with flowers, Nor sweetnesse dwell in rosie bowers: Nor greenest buds on branches spring, Nor warbling birds delight to sing, Nor Aprill violets paint the grove, If I forsake my Celias love.

The fish shall in the Ocean burne, And fountaines sweet shall bitter turne, The humble oake no flood shall know, When floods shall highest hills ore-flow. Blacke Laethe shall oblivion leave, If ere my Celia I deceive.

Love shall his bow and shaft lay by, And Venus doves want wings to flie: The Sun refuse to shew his light, And day shall then be turn'd to night, And in that night no starre appeare, If once I leave my Celia dear.

Love shall no more inhabite earth, Nor lovers more shall love for worth, Nor joy above in heaven dwell, Nor paine torment poore soules in hell, Grim death no more shall horrid prove, If ere I leave bright Celias love.

From: Poems By Thomas Carevw Esquire. One of the gentlemen of the Privie-Chamber, and Sewer in Ordinary to His Majesty (1640)