

[What If a Day]

Folger "Dowland" Ms, f.23

The musical score consists of six staves of tablature notation, each with five horizontal lines representing a staff. The notes are represented by vertical strokes of varying lengths and positions. Below each staff, there are lettered notes (a, b, c, d) corresponding to specific vertical positions on the staff. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. The notation uses various rhythmic values and rests.

Staff 1:

- Measure 1: $\begin{array}{c} \text{d} \\ \text{c} \\ \text{a} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{b} \\ \text{d} \\ \text{a} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{b} \\ \text{a} \\ \text{a} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{b} \\ \text{b} \\ \text{d} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{b} \\ \text{a} \\ \text{b} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{b} \\ \text{b} \\ \text{d} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{a} \\ \text{b} \\ \text{b} \end{array}$
- Measure 2: $\begin{array}{c} \text{g} \\ \text{d} \\ \text{a} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{a} \\ \text{d} \\ \text{a} \end{array}$
- Measure 3: $\begin{array}{c} \text{a} \\ \text{d} \\ \text{b} \end{array}$

Staff 2:

- Measure 1: $\begin{array}{c} \text{a} \\ \text{d} \\ \text{b} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{b} \\ \text{d} \\ \text{a} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{b} \\ \text{a} \\ \text{b} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{a} \\ \text{d} \\ \text{b} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{a} \\ \text{d} \\ \text{b} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{b} \\ \text{a} \\ \text{b} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{b} \\ \text{a} \\ \text{b} \end{array}$
- Measure 2: $\begin{array}{c} \text{a} \\ \text{d} \\ \text{b} \end{array}$

Staff 3:

- Measure 1: $\begin{array}{c} \text{x} \\ \text{a} \\ \text{d} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{b} \\ \text{a} \\ \text{b} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{b} \\ \text{a} \\ \text{b} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{a} \\ \text{d} \\ \text{b} \end{array}$
- Measure 2: $\begin{array}{c} \text{a} \\ \text{d} \\ \text{b} \end{array}$

Staff 4:

- Measure 1: $\begin{array}{c} \text{c} \\ \text{a} \\ \text{c} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{a} \\ \text{c} \\ \text{d} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{c} \\ \text{a} \\ \text{c} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{a} \\ \text{c} \\ \text{d} \end{array}$
- Measure 2: $\begin{array}{c} \text{a} \\ \text{d} \\ \text{b} \end{array}$

Staff 5:

- Measure 1: $\begin{array}{c} \text{c} \\ \text{d} \\ \text{f} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{d} \\ \text{c} \\ \text{a} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{c} \\ \text{d} \\ \text{f} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{d} \\ \text{c} \\ \text{a} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{c} \\ \text{d} \\ \text{f} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{d} \\ \text{c} \\ \text{a} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{c} \\ \text{d} \\ \text{f} \end{array}$
- Measure 2: $\begin{array}{c} \text{a} \\ \text{d} \\ \text{b} \end{array}$

Staff 6:

- Measure 1: $\begin{array}{c} \text{d} \\ \text{a} \\ \text{b} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{b} \\ \text{d} \\ \text{b} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{a} \\ \text{b} \\ \text{a} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{b} \\ \text{a} \\ \text{b} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{a} \\ \text{b} \\ \text{a} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{b} \\ \text{a} \\ \text{b} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{a} \\ \text{b} \\ \text{a} \end{array}$
- Measure 2: $\begin{array}{c} \text{a} \\ \text{d} \\ \text{b} \end{array}$