

Of the Inward Signes.

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(¹) As all other things have a *Moode* (saith *Glarean*) so hath *Musicke*; and *Modus* signifieth a manner of something to be represented; and heere are all *Notes* of a *Square* *Quadrat* forme, and thereby are appropriated *Largs* and *Longs*, measured by the least of this forme, the *Breues*.

(¹) *Glareanus*
Dodecachord.
lib. 3. cap. 5.

Tempus signifieth a *Time*, (²) which is ordained by order, having a iult *Measure*, set *Limits* & *Bonds*: and here is a figure or *Note* of a (³) *Rhombus* or *Circular* forme, which we terme the *Semi-breue*; but the reason why the *Time* is appropriated to the *Breue* is in regard of the *Perfect Measure* of the *Breue* by this *Circular Note*, though in the forme it is applied to the *Semi-breue*.

(²) *Plutarch.*

(³) *Glarean*
lib. 3. cap. 1.
Sebaldi: Heydi.
lib. 3. cap. 1.

Prolation signifieth an extending or putting forth; and it is of the *Degrees* from the first measuring *Note* to the last measured, through the *Perfect* and *Imperfect* figures; vnto which terme *Prolation* is applied, a *Note* of a *Circular* body, but with a *Stroke*, as a head ioyned to that Body, which is term'd the *Minime*; (which (⁴) *Minime* measuring the *Semi-breue*) thereby comes it, that the Terme *Prolation* is appropriated to the *Semi-breue*, as being the first *Note* measured by the *Prolationate*, or extending *Note*.

(⁴) *Sebald.*
Heydi: lib. 2.
cap. 2.
Gla. lib. 3.
cap. 5.

And all three of these *Degrees*, are 2. fold, (⁵) *Maior* & *Minor*:

(⁵) *In: Dignifi-
ble Mensura-
bilis Musica.*
cap. 16.

The *Greater Moode perfect* is, when a *Large* containes 3. *Longs*.

The *Lesse Moode perfect* is, when a *Long* containes 3. *Breues*.

The *Greater Moode Imperfect* is, when a *Large* containes 2. *Longs*.

The *Lesse Moode Imperfect* is, when a *Long* containes 2. *Breues*.

Time perfect is, when a *Breue* containes 2. *Semi-breues*.

Time Imperfect is, when a *Breue* containes 2. *Semi-breues*.

Prolation perfect is, when a *Semi-breue* containes 3. *Minimes*.

Prolation Imperfect is, when a *Semi-breue* containes 2. *Minimes*