

Of Leſſe Moode Perfect.

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Example of the Perfect of the Leſſe Prolation in the
Measure and diſiſion of the Notes.

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	F	F	FF	FF	OO	O	O	O	P	P	R	R	
<i>Large.</i>													
<i>Long</i>	2	<i>Breues</i>	3	<i>s.m.b</i>	3	<i>Min.</i>	2	<i>Crot.</i>	2	<i>qua</i>	2	<i>Sem</i>	2
<i>Breues</i>	6	<i>Semib.</i>	9	<i>Min.</i>	4	<i>Crot.</i>	4	<i>qua</i>	4	<i>Se.</i>	4		
<i>Semibreues</i>	18	<i>Min.</i>	18	<i>Crot.</i>	12	<i>qua</i>	4	<i>semiq</i>	4				
<i>Minimes</i>	36	<i>Crotch</i>	36	<i>qua</i>	24	<i>semiq</i>	16						
<i>Crotches</i>	72	<i>qua</i>	46	<i>Semi.</i>	48								
<i>Quavers</i>	144	<i>Semiq.</i>	144										
<i>Semiquavers</i>	288												

THese 2. Perfect Moodes in these dayes are of little or no vſe, and therefore I haue little to ſay to them concerning their Diminutions; only I finde that the Auncients expref them by Stroks drawn through their Circles: In the Perfect of the More for the great Diminution thus, (1) for the *Leſſe* thus (2) In the Perfect of the *Leſſe* for the great thus (3) for the *Leſſe*: (4) but theſe for the moſt part are out of vſe, only we finde in diuers Church & Madrigall Compoſitions, the Perfect of the *Leſſe* in his great Diminution exprefſing *Sef- qui-alera Proportion* thus Charactered (5) & by diuers examples for Triple proportion thus (6) but because theſe 2. Imperfect Moodes following are now only in vſe, I will ſomewhat ſpeake of the absurdities committed in the Chancery of their Measures, especially for the Prolations & Diminutions; whereby wee may diſcouer what things are neceſſarie and Art-Like, & reiect those Non-Art-Like Formes which by Ignorance are crept in.

Imperfec of the More Prolation (which is the extenuation of the perfect prolation through the Imperfect Moodes and Time)

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Time)

(1) Glaream:
Dode.lib.3.

cap. II.

(2) Sebalde Hey-

don lib. 2.

cap. 6.

(3) Loffio Sc-

mor.lib. 2.

cap. 6.

(4) Ibidem.

Merley lib. 1.

fol 25.

(5) Starc: Do-

de.lib.3.

cap. II.

(6) Sebalde.

Heyd.lib 2.

cap. 6.