The Magic of the Lute

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This book is dedicated to all That sometime Have enjoyed themselves Playing my lute works.

Introduction

'I sincerely thought I would never publish a book with pieces of my own again. So, they old saying 'never say never' has proved to be valid one more time.'

With these words I had begun my introduction to my former book of own works, *Some New Pieces for the Lute.* One more time, I found myself releasing I new set of original pieces. And... the story goes on.

Inspiration has always been a mystery to be. Ancient Greeks claimed there were some muses who inspired poets, sculptors, artists and even lovers. Once more, I tried to check if *my muse* might wish to visit me and help me create some new pieces for our beloved instrument. To my surprise, very soon I found myself filling large amounts of pages with almost no time to eat or sleep, exactly like almost thirty years ago, when I began composing. This was during my past Easter holidays. This means that all these pieces are the result of only ten days work. I am astonished. But I am also awfully tired. Well... it's been a hard holiday's overnight.

Consequently, herein you will find again some more fantasies, duos, dances and songs. All to be played on a 6-course lute or a vihuela. By the way, I feel I will still live a long life – it's a hint.

You will make me very happy if you find this pieces worth playing.

Best wishes to you all,

Joaquim Bogunyà Chesa, April 2024



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