## Albert de RIPPE

## FANTAISIE II pour le Luth

Transcription for guitar



LNT guitar series

## This arrangement has been realised from the original printed edition PREMIER LIVRE DE TABVLATVRE DE LUTH Composées par feu messire Albert de Rippe de Mantoue, Michel FEZANDAT éditeur à PARIS, 1552

De Rippe's lute was tuned G d f a d' g'; the gut strings were grouped by pairs ("choirs") except for the first ("chanterelle). In these times the lower three choirs were doubled by octave strings to enhance the frail sustain of bass gut "catlines", causing occasional octave leaps and reversed chords one can listen on audio tracks; they take part in the typical lute timbre and could not be reproduced on guitar, but with no trouble for the polyphonic result.

The original key - one cannot yet speak of tonality - is g minor, the transcription falls naturally on e minor for guitar . To avoid difficult stretches towards the end, a capotasto in II would help.

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