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Medieval Instrumental Dances  
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This classic reference work, the best one-volume music dictionary available, has been brought completely up to date in this new edition. Combining authoritative scholarship and lucid, lively prose, the Fourth Edition of The Harvard Dictionary of Music is the essential guide for musicians, students, and everyone who appreciates music.

Includes sections: Bibliography; and: Recent musical publications, list compiled by Hubbard William Harris.

Contains 11 dances from Bibliothèque Nationale, Ms. franç. 844.

Contains 13,000 concise biographies including life histories and critical insights.

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En fait, nous avons identifié un certain nombre de tenors français: les compositions auxquelles ils sont empruntés peuvent compter parmi les plus jolies et les plus justement populaires du moyen âge. Bref, la théorie qui considère les tenors de motets comme ayant été exécutés par des instruments est tout à fait vraisemblable, mais nous devons jusqu'à plus ample informé la considérer encore comme une hypothèse, dont la vérification n'est pas faite. C'est en 1897 seulement qu'un professeur d'Oxford, H.-E. Wooldridge, a publié en fac-simile un fragment authentique de musique instrumentale appartenant à la fin du XIV<sup>e</sup> siècle: les plus anciens morceaux antérieurement connus ne remontaient guère plus haut que la seconde moitié du XV<sup>e</sup> siècle. M. Johannes Wolf, qui étudia le fragment publié par Wooldridge, y vit une très ancienne tablature d'orgue et donna de ce texte vénérable une excellente transcription. Cette publication marquait un progrès notable dans les études musicologiques, mais on pouvait toujours regretter de n'avoir point entre les mains quelque-une de ces compositions instrumentales, que les jongleurs jouaient sur la rubebe, sur la viole, sur la chifone, dans ce beau siècle de la musique française, qui vit éclore les mélodies claires et faciles des troubadours et des

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trouveres. Que l'action destructrice du temps ait eu raison de la fragilité des instruments de musique, cela ne se comprend que trop! Que les violes, les gagues, les rotes, les luts, les guiternes, les mandores, les psalterions, les frestels et tant d'autres ne nous soient plus aujourd'hui connus que par les mentions des poètes ou les enluminures des manuscrits, c'est peu certainement, mais nous avons au moins des données historiques sur les instruments de musique du moyen âge: nous les voyons, si nous ne les entendons point. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at [www.forgottenbooks.com](http://www.forgottenbooks.com) This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works."

Provides an outline of musical expression from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance.

This complete scholarly edition of the collection of manuscript choreographies from c.1565-c.1675 associated with the Inns of Court is the first full-length study of these sources to be published. It offers practical reconstructions of the dances and provides a selection of musical settings simply but idiomatically arranged for four-part instrumental ensemble or keyboard. ? Part One centres on the manuscript sources which transmit the Almain, and on the trends and influences that shaped its evolution in Britain from c. 1549 to c. 1675, taking account of both music and choreography.? In viewing the Almain within its broader historical context, Ian Payne throws new light on the dance, arguing that, together with the ?measures? which accompany it in the choreographies, it owes an even greater debt to the English country dance than has hitherto been acknowledged, a popular style that received its fullest expression in Playford's English Dancing Master of 1651. ? The second part of the book focuses on the dances themselves. The steps are described in detail and reconstructions provided for the nine Almans and some of the other measures included in the manuscripts. Part Three comprises a complete critical edition of the manuscripts. ? These easily performable versions of the dances will be an invaluable aid to those wishing to learn the dances, reconstruct them for stagings of Shakespeare's plays or Jacobean masques, and for dance historians.

In Europe the tradition of secular dance has continued unbroken until the present. In the late Middle Ages it was an important and frequent event—for the nobility a gracious way to entertain guests, for the peasantry a welcome relaxation from the toils of the day. Now back in print, this collection presents compositions that are known or suspected to be instrumental dances from before ca. 1420. The 47 pieces vary in length and style and come from French, Italian, English, and Czech sources. Timothy McGee relates medieval dances to the descriptions found in literary, theoretical, and archival sources and to the depictions in the iconography of the Middle Ages. In a section on instrumental performance practices, he provides information about ornamenting the dances and improvising in a historically appropriate style. This comprehensive edition brings together in one volume a repertory that has been scattered over many years and countries.

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This book examines the relation of words and music in England and France during the three centuries following the Norman Conquest. The basic material of the study includes the chansons of the troubadours and trouvères and the varied Latin songs of the period. In addition to these 'lyric' forms, the author discusses the relations of music and poetry in dance-song, in narrative and in the ecclesiastical drama. Professor Stevens examines the ready-made, often unconscious, and misleading assumptions we bring to the study and performance of early music. In particular he affirms the importance of Number, in more than one sense, as a clue to the 'aesthetic' of the greater part of repertoire, to the relation of words and melody. and to the baffling problem of their rhythmic interpretation. This is the first wide-ranging study of words and music in this period in any language. It will be essential reading for scholars of the music and the literature of medieval Europe and will provide a basic and comprehensive introduction to the repertoire for students.

First published in 1995, *Medieval France: An Encyclopedia* is the first single-volume reference work on the history and culture of medieval France. It covers the political, intellectual, literary, and musical history of the country from the early fifth to the late fifteenth century. The shorter entries offer succinct summaries of the lives of individuals, events, works, cities, monuments, and other important subjects, followed by essential bibliographies. Longer essay-length articles provide interpretive comments about significant institutions and important periods or events. The Encyclopedia is thoroughly cross-referenced and includes a generous selection of illustrations, maps, charts, and genealogies. It is especially strong in its coverage of economic issues, women, music, religion and literature. This comprehensive work of over 2,400 entries

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will be of key interest to students and scholars, as well as general readers.

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