

Italienische Notation

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The image displays a facsimile of a musical score from a 15th-century manuscript. It consists of three systems of staves. Each system features a vocal line on the left and a lute tablature on the right. The notation is a form of Italian notation, characterized by square notes and a complex rhythmic structure. The lyrics are written in a Gothic script below the vocal lines. The first system includes a large decorated initial 'B' and a Roman numeral 'CXXXV'. The second system includes a large decorated initial 'B'. The third system includes a large decorated initial 'B'. The tablature consists of six lines representing the strings of a lute, with letters and numbers indicating fret positions.

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