

1	<i>Pastyme with good Companie</i> – HENRY VIII	2:08
2	<i>Fantasia</i> – PHILIP VAN WILDER	2:34
3	<i>Philip's Dump</i> – VAN WILDER	4:18
4	<i>The Duke of Somersettes Dompe</i> – ANON.	2:19
5	<i>My Lady Careys Dompe</i> – ANONYMOUS	2:46
6	<i>Fantasy</i> – ANONYMOUS	4:19
7	<i>Sellenger's Round</i> – ANONYMOUS	1:59
8	<i>A Dump</i> – ANONYMOUS	2:45
9	<i>Chi passa per 'sta strada</i> – ANONYMOUS	1:04
10	<i>Anthony Pavyn</i> – ANTHONY DE COUNTIE [?]	2:29
11	<i>A Downe</i> – ANONYMOUS	1:16
12	<i>Fantasia</i> – ALFONSO FERRABOSCO	3:49
13	<i>Pavin</i> – FERRABOSCO	3:45
14	<i>A Canzonetta</i> – FERRABOSCO	1:26
15	<i>Collard's Ground</i> – EDWARD COLLARD	5:05
16	<i>A Canzonetta</i> – ANONYMOUS	1:39
17	<i>The Gathering of Pescodes</i> – JOHN JOHNSON	0:55
18	<i>A Paven to delight</i> – JOHNSON	4:51
19	<i>The Galliard to delighte</i> – JOHNSON	1:22
20	<i>Quadro Paven</i> – JOHNSON	3:07
21	<i>Omnino Galliard</i> – JOHNSON	1:19
22	<i>Carmans whistle</i> – JOHNSON	2:48
23	<i>Passingmeasures Pavin</i> – JOHNSON	2:22
24	<i>Walsingham</i> – JOHNSON	3:02
25	<i>A Pavin by Mr. Johnsonn</i> – JOHNSON	4:30
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27	<i>Conde Claros</i> – ANONYMOUS	3:44

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