

Packington's Pound

Trascription for Organ manualiter

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A musical score for organ, consisting of five systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The music is in a minor key and features a simple, melodic line in the treble clef and a supporting bass line in the bass clef. The score is numbered 2, 4, 6, and 7 at the beginning of each system.

The tune "Packington's Pound" is often attributed to lutenist, Francis Cutting, though, his name is not found on any of the extant ballads. The name may have originated from Sir John Packington (1549-1625) one of Elizabeth I's court favorites, though there are other Packingtons to whom the ballad could be attributed, still within the realm of Elizabeth's court. The history of the tune suggests that prior to 1700, "Packington's Pound" was a more popular tune than "Fortunate My Foe" and "Greensleeves."