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Ballade

A French secular poem,
one of the three
Medieval formes fixes.

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Basse Danse

A stately dance popular in Burgundy
where dancers keep their feet
low to the ground.

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Villacinco

A monophonic folk song
from the Iberian Peninsula.

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Lute Song

A secular strophic song
accompanied by the lute.

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Pavane

A stately dance in duple meter.

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Allemande

A moderately paced, duple meter
dance from Germany.

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Galliard

A lively dance in triple meter.

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Courante

A quick, triple meter dance
originating in France.



3 Sarabande A slow, triple meter dance originating in Spain.	7 Ricercar A polyphonic piece for keyboard, predecessor to the fugue. (It. "to search.")
2 Gigue A lively, compound duple meter dance of English origin.	7 Canzona An instrumental (sometimes vocal) piece that alternates homophony with polyphony.
7 Toccata A keyboard piece that demonstrates the player's virtuosity. (It. "to touch.")	4 5 Polyphonic chanson A secular French song with multiple voices.
7 Prelude A freely composed polyphonic instrumental piece.	4 5 5 Motet A Renaissance vocal piece with religious text.