

10. Vita in ligno  
(à 5 - Ludwig Senfl)

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The musical score consists of six horizontal staves, each representing one of the five courses of a lute. Below each staff is a line of German lyrics. The notation uses a unique system of vertical strokes and horizontal dashes to represent different note heads and stems. Measure numbers (5, 10, 15, 20, 25) are placed at the beginning of certain measures. The lyrics are as follows:

- Staff 1: 5 o 4 δ o 4 δ o | 5 o δ 4 δ o 5 e 5 o e | 5 | g 2 l f l 2 g m |
- Staff 2: 5 e 4 | 5 e p 4 p e 5 | ε n 5 e 5 o δ 4 c 5 | 5 e p δ n e | ε n p 9 o δ |
- Staff 3: 4 p p 9 4 9 t | 5 p t p 4 9 t 9 δ p 4 δ | p n 5 p k p k 5 k p c 5 | g
- Staff 4: e p e 5 e p p δ n o δ | δ 4 δ 4 n 4 δ l 2 | g m 5 c n δ 5 δ | 2 g m g 2 l 4 l |
- Staff 5: 15 ε 5 5 o 5 o h 3 h n 3 h | δ n | p c | p 4 p 9 n 9 | ε l f l 2 g + 4 2 2 + 2 2 |
- Staff 6: 7 p k p 4 δ o 5 k p | 7 δ t p τ p t 9 | p n 4 δ o 5 k p 7 o δ o δ 4 n | 7 g |
- Staff 7: 2 4 p δ p o y | δ 3 c n c 3 g δ c δ 3 | 4 c p o i 4 i o 5 |
- Staff 8: ε 5 o 5 k p p n | 2 5 | p 5 5 c | δ p τ p t k 9 τ |

1) Rhythm flag appears dotted in orig.

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1) In orig., there was also a c on the same string, which is impossible.

2) Dot added by editor to rhythm flag.

3) Rhythm flag dotted in orig.