

# Violin Sonata No. 6 in A Major

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Élisabeth Jacquet de la Guerre  
(1665-1729)

The image shows a musical score for measures 31-34 of the Violin Sonata No. 6 in A Major by Élisabeth Jacquet de la Guerre. The score is in common time (C) and consists of two systems. The first system (measures 31-33) features a Violin (Vln.) part in the upper staff and a Basso Continuo part in the lower staff. The Violin part begins with a dotted quarter note followed by eighth notes. The Basso Continuo part provides harmonic support with chords and a bass line. The second system (measures 34) continues the Violin and Basso Continuo parts. The Basso Continuo part includes figured bass notation: 6, 4, #, 6, 9, 3 in the first system and 9, 3, #, 3, 9, 3, #, #5 in the second system.

Élisabeth Jacquet de la Guerre (1665-1729) was the first woman in France to have an operatic work performed at the Académie Royale de Musique. Louis XIV supported her musical training and career from the time she was a small child until his death. In addition to being a virtuosic harpsichordist, Jacquet de la Guerre composed chamber and solo harpsichord works and hosted a popular salon in her Parisian home.