

# Lesson 6 in F Major

Allegro

Elizabeth Turner  
(1700-1756)

The image shows a musical score for a harpsichord, labeled 'Hpsd.' on the left. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system starts at measure 44. The treble staff begins with a trill (tr) over a dotted quarter note. The bass staff has a simple accompaniment. The second system starts at measure 46. The treble staff features a more complex melodic line with slurs and a trill. The bass staff continues with a rhythmic accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is common time (C).

Elizabeth Turner (1700-1756) was a leading soprano of her time and one of the first English women to compose and publish substantial works. Little is known about her life, but she published songs and six harpsichord lessons and was praised for her “extraordinary Genius and Abilities in Musick.”