

Dick's Maggot

The English Dancing Master
Playford 11(a) ed. 1702 onwards

Chords for the first staff: A, G, Em, C, D, G, G, Em, C, D, G

Chords for the second staff: B, D, Bm, G, A, D, D, Bm, G, A, D

Chords for the third staff: 9, G, Em, C, C, Am, D, G, Em, D⁷, G

A maggot, it is thought, has its origins in the Italian word *magioletta* meaning plaything or something slight or of small consequence. A fancy or a whim.