Grace Notes

Notice the small 16th notes in both pieces below. These are called grace notes (also called ornaments), since they "grace" or decorate the melody through artistic variation. Grace notes are printed smaller because they are not counted in the rhythm of the measure. Instead, they must be subtracted from the note they are attached to.

Note: Both pieces below are played in 2nd position (the first finger is assigned to the 2nd fret).

Canario

Carlo Calvi (1610-1670)

Pulled It Off

Lou Warde

Sprightly

6th String = D

D.C. al Fine