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(around 1600)

Ricerca 4 from Il Dolcimelo

Transcribed in modern notation for Cello

Notes for Ricercata 4

(page 29 of manuscript)

Although the manuscript of Ricercata 4 is in a poor state, with many areas darkened by ink having seeped through the medium, it was possible to reconstruct the piece accurately.

- Alterations:

Cadenza-type alterations should be considered in a number of places, e.g. bars 146, 283, 286, 289, 290 and 295.

Some players may wish to add more alterations.

per cornetto, Violino,
Traversa et altri instrumenti

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Exercise 6 is a single-line musical piece in bass clef, consisting of 16 measures. The notation is as follows: Measure 1: Quarter notes G2, A2, B2, C3. Measure 2: Quarter notes D3, E3, F3, G3. Measure 3: Quarter notes A3, B3, C4, D4. Measure 4: Quarter notes E4, F4, G4, A4. Measure 5: Quarter notes B4, C5, D5, E5. Measure 6: Quarter notes F5, G5, A5, B5. Measure 7: Quarter notes C6, D6, E6, F6. Measure 8: Quarter notes G6, A6, B6, C7. Measure 9: Quarter notes D7, E7, F7, G7. Measure 10: Quarter notes A7, B7, C8, D8. Measure 11: Quarter notes E8, F8, G8, A8. Measure 12: Quarter notes B8, C9, D9, E9. Measure 13: Quarter notes F9, G9, A9, B9. Measure 14: Quarter notes C10, D10, E10, F10. Measure 15: Quarter notes G10, A10, B10, C11. Measure 16: Quarter notes D11, E11, F11, G11.

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Example 11 is a single staff in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with a whole note rest in the third measure.

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Musical notation for measure 16, bass clef. The measure contains a sequence of eighth and sixteenth notes, including a sharp sign (F#) and a whole note rest.

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Exercise 26 is a single-line piece in bass clef, 4/4 time. It consists of 26 measures. The melody is composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a final measure containing a triplet of eighth notes.

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Exercise 31 is a single-measure exercise in bass clef, 4/4 time. The melody is written on a single staff and consists of five measures. The first measure contains a quarter note G2, an eighth note F2, and an eighth note E2. The second measure contains a quarter note D2, an eighth note C2, and an eighth note B1. The third measure contains a quarter note A1, an eighth note G1, and an eighth note F1. The fourth measure contains a quarter note E1, an eighth note D1, and an eighth note C1. The fifth measure contains a quarter note B0, an eighth note A0, and an eighth note G0, followed by a sixteenth-note flourish (G0-A0-B0-A0-G0-F0-E0-D0).

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Musical notation for measure 36. The staff begins with a bass clef. The melody consists of eighth notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F29, G29, A29, B29, C30, D30, E30, F30, G30, A30, B30, C31, D31, E31, F31, 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