

Aurelio VIRGILIANO

(around 1600)

Ricercata 3 from Il Dolcimelo

Transcribed in modern notation for Recorder in C

Notes for Ricercata 3

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- Time signature:

The time signature of the piece is alla breve in the manuscript, and measures are delimited by means of a dot under the staff, approximately in the first half and at the very end of the piece. In contrast, in the middle section of the piece Virgiliano did not indicate any measure delimitation.

Two versions of Ricercata 3 are proposed:

- The first version

is an attempt to stay as close as possible to the manuscript, without bars. The objective is to approach the grouping of notes as written by Virgiliano, which might help to decide on interpretation.

- The second version

is more conventional, with bars corresponding to the alla breve time signature. The following adaptation was made in Bar 123 to restore consistency with the time signature: the 6th note is a dotted quaver in the manuscript, and is followed by two semiquavers. It has been replaced in the transcription by a dotted crotchet, anticipating the next musical motive, which might have been Virgiliano's intention (?).

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Ricercata per Flauto
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The image displays a musical score for a piece titled "Il Dolcimelo, Ricercata 3 (p.28)" by Aurelio Virgiliano, circa 1600. The score is written for a single melodic line, likely for a flute, in a key of B-flat major (one flat) and 3/4 time. It consists of ten staves of music. The notation includes various note values (quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes), rests, and accidentals (sharps and naturals). The piece begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is characterized by its grace and the use of the "ricercata" style, which often features a mix of rhythmic patterns and melodic ornamentation. The score is presented in a clean, black-and-white format, typical of modern musical editions.







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