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P R E F A C E

This edition reproduces verbatim the xv sonata from Mascitti's op. 6. Two sources have been used:

P: Sonate | a Violino solo e Basso | di | Michele Mascitti Napolitano | Opera Sesta, published by Boivin (Paris) in 1722, of which the copy in the Paris *Bibliothèque Nationale* has been used and

A: Sonate | a Violino Solo Col Violone o Cimbalo | di | Michele Mascitti Napolitano | Opera Sesta published by Estienne Roger and Michel Charles Le Cene (Amsterdam) with no date given; the copy used for this edition is in the London *British Library*.

Both are rather carefully engraved editions already in score format. The musical text is virtually identical, the only difference being small details in beaming (the *P* version has been used here) and the lack in *A* of the few ornaments present in *P*. Differences in the bass figuring are described in the next section.

This sonata is the only trio-sonata of op. 6, all other being for violin and B.c.

As viola da gamba is listed as a possible instrument for the second solo part and viola da gamba literature uses more often alto clef than tenor clef, a separate part with the use of alto clef has been added for the use of violists.

E D I T O R I A L R E M A R K S

- All editorial additions are placed above the staff or marked by dotted lines or parentheses.
- Original clefs, key signatures, time signatures, note values, ties, slurs, bar lines and beamings have been retained. Separate parts follow the same text, with the exception of the Viola da Gamba part, in which tenor clef has been replaced by the alto clef.
- All marked accidentals have been retained, even when superfluous according to modern conventions; however, they have been silently 'modernised' when today conventions dictate a different sign (i.e.: a sharp used to raise a flattened note has been converted to a natural sign).
- Accidentals above the staff or in small type between parentheses are editorial suggestions.
- Figured bass: each source has a few figures the other has not: as they are always in accord with the parts, they have been merged. *P* prefers **#4**, **#6** and prefixed alterations without the use of ♯ while *A* prefers **4+**, **6** and postfixed alterations with the use of ♯; the more compact **4+**, **6** have been retained, but for the rest *P* figure spellings have been preferred. In the sources, the continuo figures were above the staff; in this edition they have been moved below the staff, which is more common in modern editions.

Sonata XV

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A trois parties la Seconde partie Sera jouée
par le Basse de Viole ou par le Violoncello

Preludio. Largo Andante.

Measures 1-3 of the Preludio. The music is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The first staff (treble) contains the melody, the second staff (alto) contains the inner voice, and the third staff (bass) contains the bass line. The bass line includes figured bass notation: # 6 6 6 # 6 # 6 # 6.

Measures 4-6 of the Preludio. The music continues in the same key and time signature. The bass line includes figured bass notation: 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 4 3 4 3.

Measures 7-9 of the Preludio. The music continues in the same key and time signature. The bass line includes figured bass notation: 4 b 4 3 4 6 6 # 6 6 5 # 9 8 7 # 6 # 6 5 4 #.

Measures 10-12 of the Preludio. The music continues in the same key and time signature. The bass line includes figured bass notation: # # # 6 6.

14

14 15 16

1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5

17

17 18 19

1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5

20

20 21 22

1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5

p [*p*]



Allegro

6 # # b 6 b 6 b7 7

8 7 7 7# 7 6 5 # 6 5 # 6 5 # 6

15 6 4 # # 6 9 8 b7

23 6 4 3 4 6 6 6 5

28 6 6 6 6 6

32

6 6 # $\flat 6$ 5 $\flat 5$ 9 8 6 $\flat 5$ $\flat 5$

37

9 8 6 $\flat$ $\flat 5$ $\flat 5$ 6 $\flat$ # 6

42

$\flat$

46

$\flat$

50

6 $\flat 5$ # 6 6 $\frac{4+}{2}$ 6 #

54

61

69

76

6 6 5 4 # 7 4 b b7 b4 3 7

4 3 7 # 6 5 # 6 5 # 6 5 # 6 5 4 # b 6

b 6 b7 7 7 7 7 # 6 5

6 5 # 6 6 4 # b 6 6 4 2 6 6 4





Largo

Measures 1-5 of the Largo section. The score is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with a treble, alto, and bass staff. The bass line includes fingering numbers: 9, 6, 6, 9, 8, 6, 4, #.

Measures 6-11 of the Largo section. The score continues with the same instrumentation. The bass line includes fingering numbers: 9, 6, 6, 9, 8, 6, 4, 3, 6.

Measures 12-16 of the Largo section. The score continues with the same instrumentation. The bass line includes fingering numbers: 4, b, b7, 7, 6, 5, b6, 6, 5, b5, 9, 8.

Measures 17-21 of the Largo section. The score continues with the same instrumentation. The bass line includes fingering numbers: 6, 5, 9, 8, 4, #, 7, 6, #, #, 6.

23

6

28

6 6 4 # 6 # b 6

33

6 # 7 # b6 b7 6 6 4 7 b5 9 8 4 3

40

7 6 4+ 6 6 4 # # 6 6 7 6 #

Allemanda Andante

Measures 1-3 of the Allemanda Andante. The bass staff includes figured bass notation: 6, 6, #, 6, 6, 6, 5, 5.

Measures 4-6 of the Allemanda Andante. The bass staff includes figured bass notation: 6, 6, 6, 6, 5, 6.

Measures 7-9 of the Allemanda Andante. The bass staff includes figured bass notation: 6, #, #, #, #, #, 6, 6, #.

Measures 10-12 of the Allemanda Andante. The bass staff includes figured bass notation: 7, b7, 7, 6, 7, 7, 7, 6, 7, 6, #.

15

b # b 6 5 b6 # b 6 6 b5

20

6 5 6 4 3 b6 b 6 #

24

6 6 6 6 b5 6 6 6 6 b 5 4+ 6 4 # b6

28

4 2 6 #4 2 6 4 2 6 b2 b 4+ 2 6 6 4 #



Giga Allegro

First system of the musical score. It consists of three staves: a treble staff and two bass staves. The treble staff contains a melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, including some accidentals. The two bass staves provide a harmonic accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes. Below the bass staves, there are figured bass notations: 6, 6, 6, #, 6.

Second system of the musical score, starting with a measure number '4' at the beginning of the treble staff. It continues with the same three-staff structure. The treble staff has a melodic line with various intervals and accidentals. The bass staves have a rhythmic accompaniment. Figured bass notations below the bass staves are: 6, 4, 6, 9, 8, 6, 4, #, 6, 6.

Third system of the musical score, starting with a measure number '8' at the beginning of the treble staff. It follows the same three-staff format. The treble staff continues the melody. The bass staves continue the accompaniment. Figured bass notations below the bass staves are: 6, b6, b, 6, b7, 4, 3.

Fourth system of the musical score, starting with a section marker 'II' at the beginning of the treble staff. It consists of three staves. The treble staff features a more active melodic line. The bass staves provide a steady accompaniment. Figured bass notations below the bass staves are: 4, #, b, 6, 6, #, 7, 6, #.

14

6 $b5$ 6 $b5$ 6 5 # 4^+ 2

18

6 6 $b5$ 6 4^+ 6 6 5 # b $b7$

22

7 7 7 7 # 4^+ 2

25

6 6 5 4 # b # 4^+ 6 6 5 4 # 6

29

6 6 $b5$ 6 $b5$ # b $b7$ 7 7

33

7 # 6 b 6 # b

36

$b7$ 7 7 7 7 # 6 # 4^+ 2

40

6 6 $b5$ b 6 # b 6 #

Preludio. Largo Andante.

6

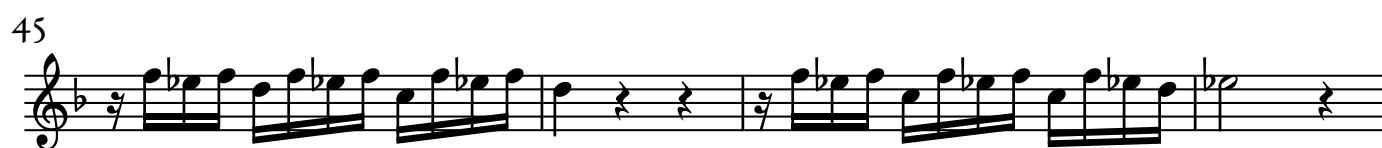
10

15

19

p



Allegro

67



75

**Largo**

7



16



23



31



37



Allemanda Andante

5

10

15

20

24

28

The musical score for the 'Allemanda Andante' section consists of seven staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in a single voice. The second staff is marked with a '5' above it. The third staff is marked with a '10' above it. The fourth staff is marked with a '15' above it. The fifth staff is marked with a '20' above it. The sixth staff is marked with a '24' above it. The seventh staff is marked with a '28' above it. The music features a variety of note values, including eighth, sixteenth, and thirty-second notes, as well as rests and accidentals. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Giga Allegro

3

6

The musical score for the 'Giga Allegro' section consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 12/8 time signature. The melody is written in a single voice. The second staff is marked with a '3' above it. The third staff is marked with a '6' above it. The music features a variety of note values, including eighth, sixteenth, and thirty-second notes, as well as rests and accidentals. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

9

12

14

18

22

26

29

32

35

39

p

Preludio. Largo Andante.

4

7

10

15

21

[p]



Allegro



10



17



24



28



31



34



38



42



48



52



55



61



67



76



Largo



8



17



25



33



41



Allemanda Andante



4



7



II



15



20



24



Giga Allegro



4



7



10



14



18



22



27



32



37



40



Preludio. Largo Andante.

4

7

10

15

20

[p]



Allegro

10



17



24



28



31



34



38



42



48



52



55



61



67



76



Largo



8



17



25



33



41



Allemanda Andante



4



7



II



15



20



24



Giga Allegro



4



7



10



14



18



22



27



32



37



40



Preludio. Largo Andante.

4

7

10

15

19



Allegro

10

6 # # b 6 b 6 b7 7 7 7

22

7 # 7 6 5 # 6 5 # 6 5 4 # # 6 9 8

32

b7 6 4 3 4 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

42

6 6 # b6 6 9 8 6 6 6 9 8 6 b 6 b 6 6 # 6

54

b # b 6 6 # 6 6 4+ 6

64

6 6 4 # 7 4 b b7 b4 3 7 4 3 7 6 5

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6 # 6 # 6 6 4 # b 6 b 6 b7 7 7 7

7

7 # 6 5 # 6 # 6 6 4 # b 6 6 4+ 6 6 4 #

Largo

8

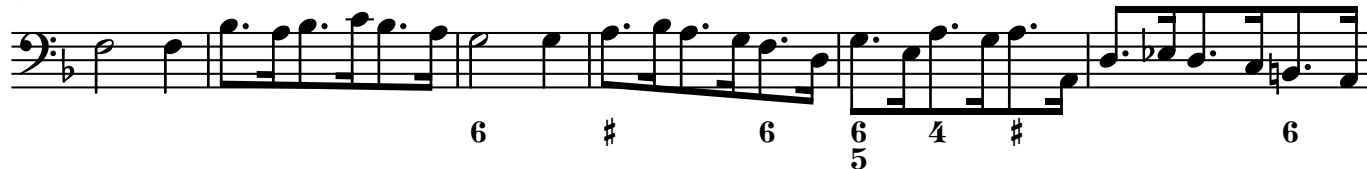
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15



25



31



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Allemanda Andante



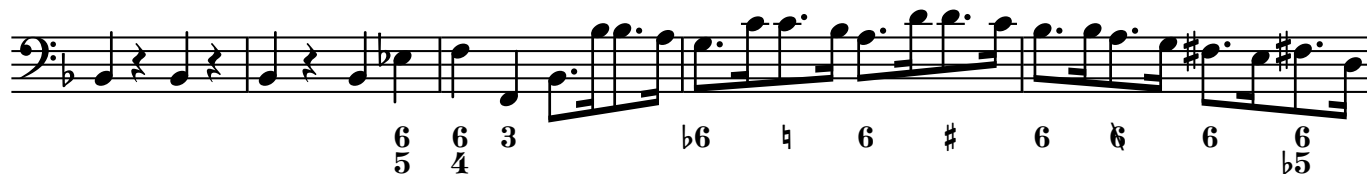
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Giga Allegro



5



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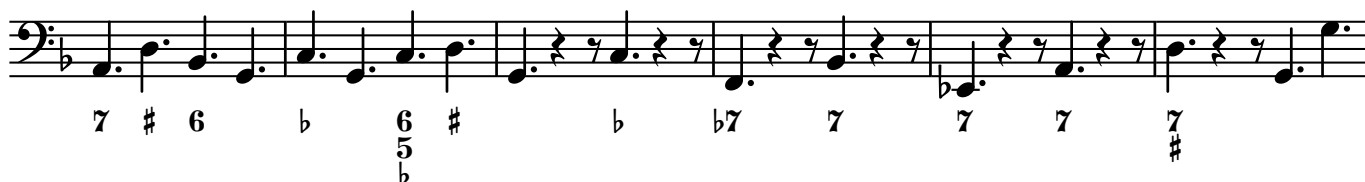
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