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PREFACE

This edition reproduces the 1700 Paris edition by (probably) Foucault (the author himself as well as the engraver C. Roussel are also quoted as publishers/vendors in the title page). It is a decently engraved print, already in score format. The source used for this edition is the copy in the *Bibliothèque nationale de France* in Paris.

Given the original score employs clefs quite uncommon today, two versions are provided: one where the original clefs are maintained and one where they are replaced by clefs more common today for viola da gamba; in the latter, separate parts for each viol are provided for the *Chaconne* of the first suite, which is the only piece not fitting in two pages.

EDITORIAL REMARKS

- All editorial additions are placed above the staff or marked by dotted lines or parentheses.
- Original time and key signatures, note values, ties, slurs, bar lines and beamings have been retained. Original clefs are maintained in the “Original clefs” version, but replaced by clefs more common today in the “Modern clefs” version.
- 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 fattened note has been converted to a natural sign).
- Accidentals above the staff or in small type between parentheses are editorial suggestions.
- **1. e 2. volta** marks are not original: in the source, they are indicated by two measures with a wide slur underneath.
- All rehearsal marks (in *chaconnes*) are not original, but editorial additions as suggestions to the player.

CRITICAL NOTES:

1. Original: 
2. Original: 
3. In the source the *cadence* ornament is on the following note.
4. Original: the $\flat$ was on the G rather than on the A.
5. The *petite reprise* was indicated by a jump to the *segno* in meas. 12; it has been written down *in extenso* as a convenience to the player.

[I.] SUITTE EN D LA RÉ. A. Philidor (*l'ainé*) (1652 ca. – 1730)

Premier Air.

First system of musical notation for the Premier Air, measures 1-6. The music is in D major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It features a treble and bass staff. Measures 1-4 contain the main melody with some grace notes marked with '+'. Measures 5 and 6 show first and second endings, both marked with 'I.' and '2.' above the staff.

Second system of musical notation for the Premier Air, measures 7-12. Measures 7-10 continue the melody with grace notes. Measures 11 and 12 show first and second endings, marked with 'I.' and '2.' above the staff. The first ending includes a first ending repeat sign and a first ending bracket.

Allemande

First system of musical notation for the Allemande, measures 1-4. The music is in D major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It features a treble and bass staff. Measures 1-4 contain the main melody with grace notes marked with '+'. The melody is characterized by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes.

Second system of musical notation for the Allemande, measures 5-8. Measures 5-8 continue the melody with grace notes. The melody is characterized by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The system ends with a double bar line.

Third system of musical notation for the Allemande, measures 9-12. Measures 9-12 continue the melody with grace notes. The melody is characterized by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The system ends with a double bar line.

13

13

18

18

Air ensuite

Air ensuite

6

6

14

14

Gigue





Chaconne

2)

f[ort]

f[ort]

7

d[oux]

d[oux]

15

[2]

f

[f]

22

28

[3]

d

d

f

f

34

d

d

39 [4]

f

45 *d* [d]

51

56 [5] *becarre [f]* *d* *[f]* *d*

65

72 [6] *f* *f*

75

79

86

94

102

108

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ViMa 33

Version 1

II5 [10]

121

[d]

[d]

128 [II]

132

3)

+

d

d

137

+

+

I. 2.

I. 2.

141

[2.] SUITTE EN F UT FA. A. Philidor (*l'aîné*) (1652 ca. –1730)

Allemande



2^e Air ensuite.

5

9

12

19

24

Saltareine.

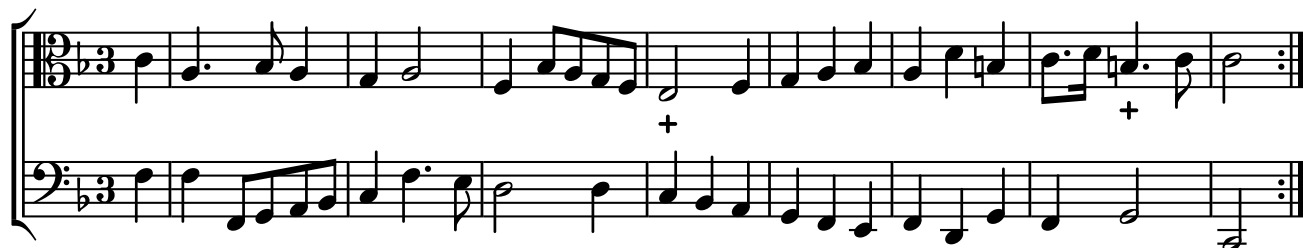
[Petite reprise pour la 2^e fois.]

16

s)

1^{er} Air.

8

2^e Air.

8



16



[3.] SUITTE EN G RE SOL. A. Philidor (*l'aîné*) (1652 ca. –1730)

Air Allemand de la Nôce de Village.

First system of musical notation for 'Air Allemand de la Nôce de Village'. It consists of a treble and a bass staff joined by a brace. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The melody in the treble staff features eighth and sixteenth notes, with two measures marked with a '+' sign. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with similar rhythmic patterns.

Second system of musical notation for 'Air Allemand de la Nôce de Village'. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The treble staff has five measures marked with a '+' sign. The bass staff continues with a steady accompaniment.

Gavatte. (sic)

First system of musical notation for 'Gavatte. (sic)'. It consists of a treble and a bass staff. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 2/4. The treble staff has two first endings (I. and 2.) marked above the staff. The bass staff has two first endings (I. and 2.) marked above the staff. The melody in the treble staff is more complex, featuring sixteenth notes and rests.

Second system of musical notation for 'Gavatte. (sic)'. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The treble staff has one measure marked with a '+' sign. The bass staff continues with a steady accompaniment.

Third system of musical notation for 'Gavatte. (sic)'. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The treble staff has two first endings (I. and 2.) marked above the staff. The bass staff has two first endings (I. and 2.) marked above the staff. The melody in the treble staff is more complex, featuring sixteenth notes and rests.

2^e Air ensuite.

Contredance,



7



13



18



23



[4.] SUITTE EN E SI MI. A. Philidor (*l'ainé*) (1652 ca. – 1730)

Marche du Roy dela Chine.



Batterie de tambour, sur la marche du Rou de la Chine.



Un son sourd, les cordages lâchez,

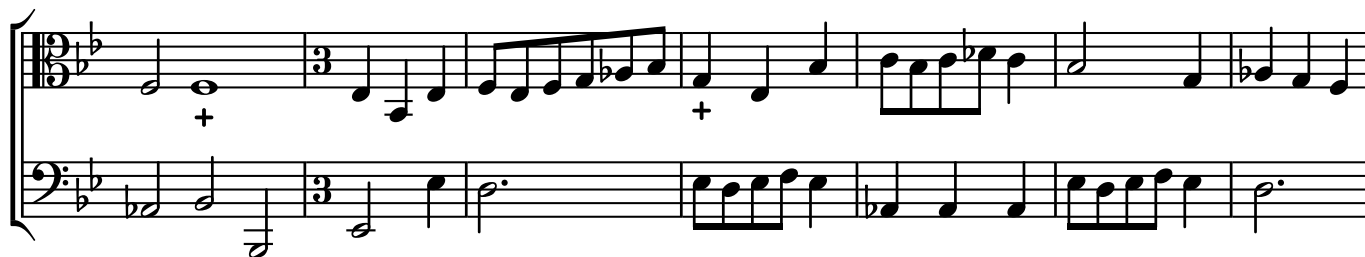
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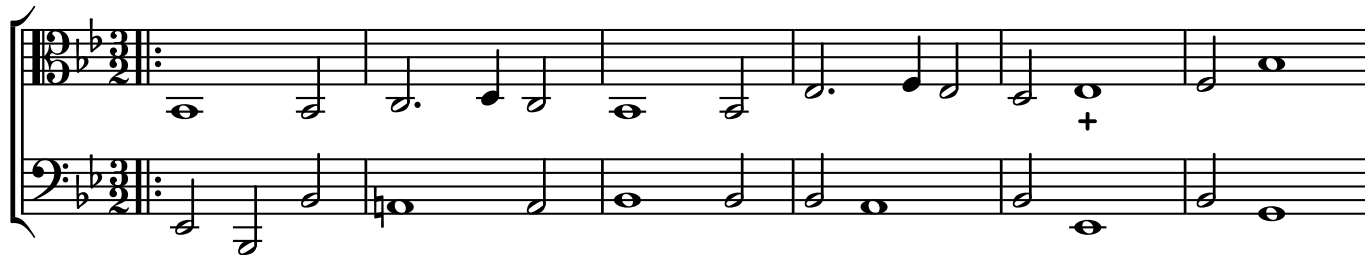
II



18



25



31



37

43

Batterie de tambour sur les 2 couplets.



Chaconne ensuite.

6

II

16

21

25

30 [5]

36

Gigue ensuite.

5

8

14

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Chaconne

7

14

20

25

30

36

42

f[ort]

d[oux]

f

d

f

d

f

[2]

[3]

[4]

47

d

52

[f] [5] becarre

57

d

65

d

72

f [6]

75

d

78

f [7]

83

[d] [8] *f*

90

d

97

104

[9]

110

117

[10]

124

[11]

130

133

137

141

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[I.] SUITTE EN D LA RÉ. A. Philidor (*l'ainé*) (1652 ca. – 1730)

Chaconne



12

[2]



22

[3]



33



38

[4]



45



53

[5]

becarre



63 [6]

d *f*

74 [7]

d *f*

84 [8]

[*d*] *f*

94

d

104 [9]

f

112 [10]

d *f*

123 [11]

[*d*] *f*

135

d