

Sonata nona secondo tono

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Violino t. t.

[Basso continuo]

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Vl. 4

[B.c.]

Vl. 8 t. [t.] [t.] [t.] [‡] [6] 4[‡] 3

[B.c.]

Vl. [‡] [‡] [6] [‡]

[B.c.]

Vl. 12

[B.c.]

[‡5] b 4 [‡] 3

Musical score for G.A. Leoni's Sonata nona, Violin part, showing staves for Violin (Vl.) and Bassoon (B.c.). The score consists of five systems of music, each starting with a dynamic instruction (t., t., [♯], [♯], [♯]), followed by a key change (F major to G major). The music features various note values, rests, and dynamic markings such as f , ff , and p .

15 *t.* *t.*

Vl. [B.c.] [♯] [♯]

19

Vl. [B.c.]

22 [♯] [♯] [♯5]

Vl. [B.c.] [♯]

26

Vl. [B.c.] [♯]

30

Vl. [B.c.] [♯] [♯]

33

Vl.

[B.c.]

35 [F#]

Vl.

[B.c.]

4 [F#] 3

38

Vl.

[B.c.]

42 [B]

Vl.

[B.c.]

45 3

Vl.

[B.c.]

4 3

Musical score for Violin (Vl.) and Bassoon (B.c.) in 3/2 time, featuring five staves of music. The score consists of two parts separated by a vertical bar line.

Part 1 (Measures 48-54):

- Measure 48: Vl. plays eighth-note pairs (A, B) (C, D) (E, F#) (G, A). B.c. plays sustained notes: [b] (D), [b] (E).
- Measure 52: Vl. plays eighth-note pairs (A, B) (C, D) (E, F#) (G, A). B.c. plays eighth-note pairs (D, E) (F#, G) (A, B).
- Measure 55: Vl. plays eighth-note pairs (A, B) (C, D) (E, F#) (G, A). B.c. plays eighth-note pairs (D, E) (F#, G) (A, B).
- Measure 59: Vl. plays sixteenth-note patterns: (A, B, C, D) (E, F#, G, A). B.c. plays eighth-note pairs (D, E) (F#, G) (A, B).

Part 2 (Measures 62-66):

- Measure 62: Vl. plays eighth-note pairs (A, B) (C, D) (E, F#) (G, A). B.c. plays eighth-note pairs (D, E) (F#, G) (A, B).
- Measure 63: Vl. plays eighth-note pairs (A, B) (C, D) (E, F#) (G, A). B.c. plays eighth-note pairs (D, E) (F#, G) (A, B).
- Measure 64: Vl. plays eighth-note pairs (A, B) (C, D) (E, F#) (G, A). B.c. plays eighth-note pairs (D, E) (F#, G) (A, B).
- Measure 65: Vl. plays eighth-note pairs (A, B) (C, D) (E, F#) (G, A). B.c. plays eighth-note pairs (D, E) (F#, G) (A, B).
- Measure 66: Vl. plays eighth-note pairs (A, B) (C, D) (E, F#) (G, A). B.c. plays eighth-note pairs (D, E) (F#, G) (A, B).

Measure numbers 4 and 3 are indicated above the staff in measure 59, and measure numbers [♯] 6 and [♯] are indicated below the staff in measure 66.

67

Vl.

[B.c.]

[#] [#]

71

Vl.

[B.c.]

[#] [#] [#]

74

Vl.

[B.c.]

77

Vl.

[B.c.]

b

80

Vl.

[B.c.]

[#]

83

Vl. [B.c.] [♯] [♯]

86

Vl. [B.c.] [♯] [♯]

90

Vl. [B.c.] ♫

93

Vl. [B.c.] 4 [♯] 3 [♯] 6

97

Vl. [B.c.] [♯] [♯] ♫ [♯]

Musical score for Violin (Vl.) and Bassoon (B.c.) featuring five staves of music. The score is divided into four systems by measure numbers 101, 103, 106, and 109. Measure 101 starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The Violin part consists of sixteenth-note patterns, some with grace notes. The Bassoon part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and simple eighth-note patterns. Measure 103 begins with a change in key signature to one sharp. Measure 106 shows a transition with a change in key signature back to one flat. Measure 109 concludes the section with a change in key signature to one sharp. The final system, starting at measure 111, features a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The Violin continues its sixteenth-note patterns, and the Bassoon provides harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. Measure 111 ends with a repeat sign and a double bar line, indicating a return to a previous section.

EDITORIAL REPORT

Sonate di violino a voce sola Di Gio. Antonio Leoni Libro primo Opera terza. In Roma Apresso Vitale Mascardi. M.DC.LII.

2 partbooks: Violino, [Basso continuo].

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The exemplar in Wrocław was used for the source in this edition. The title page of the continuo partbook is missing in this source.

Editorial Remarks

In measure 5 there is no indication in the Violin part as to whether the sharp on notes 1 and 2 is to be also on notes 6 and 7.

Performance Notes

This work could be called a *Sonata chromatica* as it is riddled with chromaticism right from the outset, both in regard to melodic inflection and harmonic progression.

There are no tempo indications in the work. A slow tempo could be adopted for the opening ten measures with the brief sections beginning in measures 11 and 18 taken at a faster pace. Or the entire opening section up through measure 47 could be played at the same brisk tempo.

A trill could also be performed on the second note of measure 2, the first note of measure 3, the second note of measure 8, both notes of measure 9 and both notes of measure 17.

In measure 44 there are no flat signs on notes 9 and 11 of violin part and no flat figure under note 4 of bass part. Measure 45, however, begins with an E-flat – G sonority.

In measure 66 note 2 of the continuo is not raised in the source. In view of the sharp on note 2 of the violin part and the e-natural at the beginning of the following measure, the bass note most likely should be a b-natural.

CRITICAL NOTES

Violino (Vi.), pp. 29–32; [Basso continuo] (Bc.), pp. 52–59.

M. 19, Bc., n. 1 in Vi. part is a sixteenth.

Mm. 26–7, Vi., slurs missing.

M. 27, Bc., n. 1 has flat sign.

M. 29, Bc., n. 2 has cautionary flat figure.

M. 30, Bc. Vi., n. 8 printed as *c''*, changed with *Λ* sign to *a'*. B., nn. 1–2 are tied. N. 3 has flat sign (cautionary flat figure?).

M. 39, Vi., slur on notes 3–4 missing.

M. 44, no indication that flat is to be retained for notes 9 and 11 of violin part or flat figure for note 4 of bass part.

M. 81, Bc., note 1 of bass part is two tied half notes.

M. 82, Bc., cautionary flat figure over n. 2 in bass part.

M. 85, Bc., cautionary flat figure next to [!] n. 1 in bass part.

M. 105, Bc., n. 1 of bass printed as D. corrected with \wedge sign to C.

Mm. 107–8, Bc., the first note of the bass part in both measures is a tied half and quarter in the source. This could indicate a change in the continuo realization on beat 3 of each measure.