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## P R E F A C I O

Hasta fines del siglo XV la música instrumental permaneció relegada a un segundo plano con respecto al prominente lugar ocupado por la música vocal. Recién durante el siglo XVI, la creación de obras instrumentales puras empieza a desarrollarse con tal autonomía que consigue ascender al mismo plano de importancia de la música vocal, de cuya influencia se desprende gradualmente.

A comienzos del siglo XVI aparecen numerosas publicaciones de música instrumental solística, especialmente para laúd y teclado (órgano o clave), originándose nuevas formas tales como la *fantasia*, el *ricercar*, el *tiento*, el *capriccio* y la *canzona*, las que se extienden, a mediados del mismo siglo, a la música de conjunto. Estas formas resultan de la transcripción para instrumentos de obras vocales polifónicas como el *motete* y la *chanson*, siendo su rasgo común el contrapunto de estilo imitativo.

Tanto el *ricercar* como la *fantasia* y el *tiento* o *tenção* (vocablos español y portugués sinónimos de *ricercar*) derivan del *motete* y se caracterizan por tener secciones más o menos breves, cada una de las cuales expone un tema que se desarrolla contrapuntísticamente en estilo imitativo. En algunas fantasías puede observarse el intento de unificación formal mediante la utilización de un tema único. El *capriccio* (capricho), como su nombre lo indica, tiene una menor restricción formal, pudiendo hacer libre uso de temas especiales, como melodías populares, motivos cromáticos, etc.; es más frecuente en obras para teclado.

La *canzona* fue indudablemente la forma más popular entre las composiciones instrumentales del siglo XVI. Las numerosas transcripciones para instrumentos de *chansons* vocales franco-flamencas de Jannequin, Crecquillon, Clemens non Papa y otros, llevaron luego a los compositores a escribir piezas instrumentales originales que se conocieron como *canzoni alla francese* o *canzoni da sonar*. Estas piezas se caracterizan por un claro balance formal y por la variedad de textura, en la que el estilo imitativo alterna con el diálogo y la homofonía en secciones rítmicas contrastantes. De la *canzona* y las otras formas afines al *ricercar* se desarrollaron más tarde la *sonata da chiesa* barroca y la *fuga*.

Además de las formas mencionadas, florecen también durante el siglo XVI: a) la variación; b) diversas formas libres como el preludio y la *toccata* (especialmente para laúd o teclado); y c) la música de danza, tanto solística como para conjunto (estos aspectos son tratados en otros volúmenes de esta Serie).

Las piezas incluidas en este volumen han sido seleccionadas con el objeto de ofrecer un panorama variado de las distintas formas instrumentales polifónicas para conjunto originadas en el siglo XVI. Algunas piezas, menos frecuentes en la literatura para conjunto, han sido adaptadas de obras originales para teclado (ver Nos. 4, 5 y 6), procedimiento usual en la época, según se desprende de los títulos de diversas publicaciones como, por ejemplo: *Musica nova accomodata "per cantar et sonar sopra organi et altri strumenti"* de Giulio Segni da Modena o *Fantasia overo Canzoni alla Francese "per suonare nell' organo et altri strumenti musicali a quattro voci"* de Adriano Banchieri (ver Notas Nos. 1 y 7).

Siguiendo el fin didáctico de esta Serie, se han incluido como Apéndice los facsímiles de dos Fantasías de Thomas de Sancta María a fin de ofrecer al estudiante interesado en los problemas de transcripción de la notación antigua la posibilidad de realizar y ejecutar un ejemplo práctico.

### Revisión y sugerencias de interpretación:

En algunas piezas se han reducido las figuras rítmicas a la mitad de su valor original, adecuándolas así a nuestra moderna unidad rítmica que es la negra, indicándolo en cada caso en las Fuentes y Notas respectivas.

Para favorecer la ejecución práctica del músico no especializado se han colocado barras de compás en todos los casos, aunque, como es sabido, no se usaban en la música polifónica de aquella época salvo en las obras para laúd o teclado.

Los compases han sido numerados de a cinco. Las respiraciones de fraseo marcadas por medio de una pequeña raya vertical son sugerencias del revisor como así también las alteraciones colocadas sobre algunas notas.

El agregado de alteraciones que generalmente afectan a ciertas notas cadenciales ascendiéndolas un semitono para convertirlas en "sensibles", era una práctica bastante difundida en el siglo XVI y correspondía a una de las distintas reglas que los teóricos denominaban *Musica Ficta*.

En algunos pasajes se han intercambiado las voces para facilitar su ejecución en aquellos instrumentos (especialmente flautas dulces) cuya extensión no permite abordar ciertos giros melódicos graves. La conducción de las voces se ha marcado en dichos casos mediante líneas punteadas.

En la pieza N° 9 se ha indicado con la palabra "volti" el lugar más cómodo para efectuar la vuelta de página y una guía entre paréntesis del compás siguiente.

Un tempo aproximado al carácter de la mayoría de las piezas sería  $\text{J} = 54-58 \text{ MM}$ , con excepción de la Fantasía N° 8 donde  $\text{J} = 80-88 \text{ MM}$  podría resultar más adecuado.

### Ornamentación:

Los pequeños pentagramas colocados encima de los giros cadenciales importantes son para sugerir al intérprete la realización de alguna ornamentación a manera de disminución, tan esencial para la música de esa época. Con tal fin el ejecutante podrá consultar las múltiples posibilidades que aparecen en "Ejemplos de Ornamentación del Renacimiento" de esta misma Serie escribiendo o improvisando la disminución que considere más apropiada. En algunos casos, y para mayor referencia, se ha colocado delante del pequeño pentagrama la letra que corresponde al mismo giro cadencial incluido en la "Tabla de las Cadencias en orden alfabético" de la citada obra. También podrán consultarse allí las diferentes posibilidades de "disminución de intervalos", las que podrán ser empleadas por los intérpretes en las distintas voces. Un interesante ejemplo de esta práctica puede verse en el *Ricercar* N° 1 donde se han agregado en tipo pequeño las ornamentaciones originales de un compositor de la época (ver Fuentes y Notas N° 1).

### Combinaciones instrumentales:

Hasta fines del siglo XVI los ejecutantes tenían absoluta libertad en cuanto a la elección de instrumentos. No existían reglas fijas salvo muy pocas convenciones elementales como: instrumentos fuertes (*cornetti*, chirimías, trombones) para ejecuciones al aire libre, en grandes salones o iglesias, e instrumentos suaves (violas, flautas, laúdes, etc.) para la música de cámara u hogareña. La libre elección de instrumentos está también indicada en la mayoría de los títulos de publicaciones de la época, como por ej.: "*per cantare e sonare*", "*con tutte le sorti di stromenti di fiato, & corda, & di voce humana*".

Por lo tanto, todas las piezas contenidas en este volumen podrán ejecutarse en distintos tipos de instrumentos según disponibilidad y criterio de los intérpretes. Además, también podrán cantarse, según la referencia arriba citada, a modo de vocalización (la la la, fa la la, tan ta ra, etc.). Se detallan a continuación diversas combinaciones instrumentales modernas posibles (para piezas-tipo a 4 voces), divididas en dos grupos principales: conjuntos de una misma familia, llamados antiguamente "*whole consorts*" y conjuntos mixtos o "*broken consorts*".

#### Conjuntos de una misma familia ("*whole consorts*")

*	Flautas dulces			Cuerdas	Bronces	Instrumentos de doble lengüeta
S	Soprano I	Soprano	Tenor I	Violín I	Trompeta en Do I	Oboe I
A	Soprano II	Contralto <sup>1</sup>	Tenor II	Violín II	Trompeta en Do II	Oboe II
T	Contralto	Tenor	Bajo <sup>2</sup>	Viola <sup>3</sup>	Trombón alto / Trompa I	Corno inglés <sup>2</sup>
B	Tenor	Bajo <sup>4</sup>	Contrabajo <sup>4</sup>	Violoncelo <sup>4</sup>	Trombón tenor <sup>4</sup> / Trompa II	Fagot <sup>4</sup>

Conjuntos mixtos ("broken consorts")

<b>S</b>	Flauta dulce soprano o tenor I	Flauta travesera	Flauta travesera / Oboe
<b>A</b>	Flauta dulce soprano o tenor II	Oboe	Violín
<b>T</b>	Flauta dulce contralto / Guitarra	Viola <sup>3</sup>	Guitarra
<b>B</b>	Guitarra	Violoncelo <sup>4</sup>	Guitarra / Violoncelo <sup>4</sup>

\* STAB = Superius, Altus, Tenor, Bassus.

<sup>1</sup> Lee transportando a la octava superior.

<sup>2</sup> Lee transportando a la octava inferior.

<sup>3</sup> Ver parte separada en clave de Do en tercera línea.

<sup>4</sup> Ver parte separada en clave de Fa.

Nota: Los conjuntos de flautas dulces que incluyen soprano suenan una octava más aguda que lo escrito.

La formación de conjuntos mixtos puede variarse. La combinación de flautas dulces con guitarras resulta muy interesante y de gran eficacia, dejando a estas últimas siempre las voces más graves.

La duplicación de instrumentos es también posible, así como el acompañamiento de algunas obras con un instrumento de teclado (clave, órgano) a manera de bajo continuo (ver Fuentes y Notas Nº 9). En el caso de disponerse de instrumentos antiguos como cromornos, violas da gamba, laúdes, etc., podrán realizarse otras combinaciones (incorporando también flautas dulces) las que por supuesto se aproximarán mucho más a los ideales sonoros de la música antigua.

A modo de referencia se han incluido en el Apéndice algunas ilustraciones de instrumentos antiguos sugiriendo en algunos casos sus equivalentes modernos.

Deseo expresar aquí mi sincero agradecimiento al Profesor Juan Schultis por las oportunas sugerencias brindadas como así también a las autoridades del British Library Board de Londres por permitir la reproducción de los facsímiles.

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## FUENTES Y NOTAS

### 1. RICERCAR: Julius de Modena (1498-1561)

Giulio Segni o Julius de Modena, así llamado por proceder de dicha ciudad, obtuvo en 1530 el puesto de segundo organista en San Marcos de Venecia; en 1533 fue llamado a Roma por el cardenal Santa Fiore, donde murió. En 1550 publicó el libro *Ricercate, intabolatura di organo e di liuto*.

La presente composición figura como Ricercar XI en la colección *Musica nova accomodata per cantar et sonar sopra organi et altri strumenti* publicada en Venecia en 1540, ed. mod. de H. Colin Slim (Chicago & London, 1964). Este Ricercar parece haber tenido especial difusión fuera de Italia, ya que se encuentra incluido con el nombre de Tiento XX en el *Libro de Cifra Nueva para Tecla, Harpa y Viluela* de Luys Venegas de Henestrosa (Alcalá, 1557), ed. mod. de Higinio Anglés: *La Música en la Corte de Carlos V*, Instituto Español de Musicología, Barcelona, 1944 y también en el Manuscrito Nº 242 de la Biblioteca de la Universidad de Coimbra, ed. mod. de Macario Santiago Kastner: *Antología de Organistas do Século XVI, Portugalae Musica XIX*, Lisboa, 1969. La versión del Ms. de Coimbra elaborada probablemente por el organista portugués Antonio de Macedo (c. 1580) presenta interesantes disminuciones en las distintas voces, las que han sido agregadas aquí por el revisor en tipo pequeño como ejemplo.

Original una cuarta más bajo. Valores rítmicos reducidos a la mitad.

### 2. RICERCAR del 12º tono: Andrea Gabrieli (1510-1586)

Andrea Gabrieli inició su carrera como cantor en San Marcos de Venecia probablemente bajo la dirección de Adrian Willaert. En 1564 ocupó el puesto de segundo organista y en 1585 el de primer organista en la misma Catedral. Algunos de sus discípulos, tales como su sobrino Giovanni Gabrieli (ver Nº 9), el teórico Zacconi y Hans Leo Hassler, entre otros, fueron músicos famosos.

El presente *Ricercar* que tiene más bien carácter de *canzona*, aparece en la colección *Madrigali et Ricercari di Andrea Gabrieli* (1589), ed. mod. en *Istituzioni e monumenti dell'arte musicale italiana, I* (1931).

Tonalidad original. Valores rítmicos reducidos a la mitad.

### 3. RICERCAR del 2º tono: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Giovanni Pierluigi, que adoptó el nombre de su ciudad natal Palestrina, ocupó en 1544 el cargo de organista y director de coro de la catedral de dicha ciudad. Algunos años más tarde tarde el Papa Julio III, quien había sido obispo en Palestrina, lo nombró maestro de coro de la Capilla Julia del Vaticano. Desde entonces ocupó importantes puestos en Roma hasta su muerte. Fue uno de los más grandes polifonistas junto con Byrd, Victoria y Lasso.

La presente pieza forma parte de una serie de ocho *Ricercari sopra li toni* atribuida a Palestrina e incluida en el tomo 32 de la primera edición completa de sus obras publicadas por F. Spagne y F. X. Haberl entre 1862 y 1907. La dudosa autenticidad de estos *ricercari* se debe al hecho de que no se encontrara ningún manuscrito autógrafo ni edición original de los mismos ya que sólo se han conservado en copias. Otra moderna reedición fue realizada por K. G. Fellerer en 1933 y publicada por Schott's Söhne, Mainz.

Tonalidad original. Valores rítmicos reducidos a la mitad.

### 4. TIENTO: Antonio de Cabezón (1510-1566)

El gran organista ciego que nació en Castrojeriz, Burgos, y murió en Madrid fue músico de cámara de Carlos V y más tarde de Felipe II, a quien acompañó en sus viajes por Flandes e

Inglaterra. Sus *Obras de Música para Tecla, Arpa y Vihuela* fueron recopiladas y publicadas en 1578 por su hijo Hernando de Cabezón, ed. mod. de Felipe Pedrell e Higinio Anglés, Instituto Español de Musicología, Barcelona, 1966.

La presente composición ha sido extraída de la citada obra, donde figura como *Tiento XII sobre "Cum Sancto Spiritu" de la Misa Beata Virgine de Josquin*. Se trata de una paráfrasis sobre una sección del Gloria de la citada misa de Josquin des Pres (ver F. Blume "Das Chorwerk" Nº 42, Ed. Möseler, Wolfenbüttel).

Tonalidad original. Valores rítmicos reducidos a la mitad.

### **5. TRES (Fantasía a 3): Luys Venegas de Henestrosa, 1557**

Pocos datos se conocen sobre Luys Venegas nacido entre 1500 y 1510 en Henestrosa (Burgos) y fallecido probablemente en Toledo después de 1557. Se supone que este organista español estuvo al servicio del Cardenal Juan de Tavera, primeramente arzobispo de Santiago desde 1524 hasta 1534 y luego activo en Toledo hasta 1545.

Esta obra es la segunda de un grupo de piezas tituladas *Tres* que aparecen incluidas en su colección *Libro de Cifra Nueva para Tecla, Harpa y Vihuela* (Alcalá de Henares, 1557), ed. mod. de Higinio Anglés: *La Música en la Corte de Carlos V*, Instituto Español de Musicología, Barcelona, 1944.

Tonalidad original. Valores rítmicos reducidos a la mitad.

### **6. FANTASIA a 3: William Byrd (1543-1623)**

William Byrd fue conocido en su época como "el más célebre músico y organista de la nación inglesa". Pasó parte de su niñez como cantor de la *Chapel Royal*, bajo la dirección del gran Thomas Tallis. A los veinte años fue nombrado organista de la Catedral de Lincoln, y a los veintinueve elegido Caballero de la Capilla Real, donde más tarde compartió el puesto de organista con Tallis. Experto en todos los géneros musicales, compositor prolífico, notable ejecutante y maestro, William Byrd puede ser considerado como uno de los más grandes compositores de la época isabelina. Entre sus discípulos más famosos podemos mencionar a Thomas Tomkins y Thomas Morley.

La presente Fantasía de Byrd muestra en su brevedad la vitalidad polifónica de la música de cámara inglesa.

Original una cuarta más bajo. Valores rítmicos reducidos a la mitad.

### **7. FANTASIA "Il Grillo": Thomas Morley (1557-1603)**

Este famoso discípulo de William Byrd, se graduó en Oxford junto con John Dowland en 1588. Ocupó luego el puesto de organista en la catedral de St. Paul hasta que en 1592 fue nombrado Gentleman de la *Chapel Royal*. En 1597 publicó uno de los más importantes tratados de música ingleses del Renacimiento: *A Plaine and Easie Introduction to Practicall Musicke*.

La presente Fantasía a dos voces (*bicinium*) fue extraída de su colección: *First Booke of Canzonets to Two Voyces* (1595).

Tonalidad original. Valores rítmicos reducidos a la mitad.

### **8. FANTASIA: Adriano Banchieri (1567-1612)**

Nacido en Boloña, estudió con Giuseppe Guami y fue organista del monasterio de San Michele en Bosco, cerca de su ciudad natal, y, entre 1601 y 1607, en Imola. De regreso a Boloña, fundó en 1615 la *Accademia de' Floridi* y en 1620 ingresó como abad en San Michele. Además de sus numerosas obras vocales y para órgano, sus escritos teóricos son de especial interés por las indicaciones sobre la práctica instrumental de la época.

La presente Fantasía ha sido extraída de la colección *Fantasie overo Canzoni alla Francese per suonare nell' Organo et altri strumenti musicali a quattro voci*, publicada en Venecia por Ricciardo Amadino en 1603. La misma pieza está incluida en: Erwin Leuchter, *Florilegium Musicum*, Nº 111, Ed. Ricordi.

Original una cuarta más bajo. Valores rítmicos originales.

## 9. CANZON TERZA: Giovanni Gabrieli (1557-1612)

Giovanni Gabrieli, sobrino y discípulo de Andrea Gabrieli (ver N° 2), fue uno de los más destacados compositores de la Escuela Veneciana, caracterizada por la escritura poli-coral y el estilo *concertato* que incorporó el bajo continuo. En 1576 acompañó a Lasso a la corte ducal de Munich, donde permaneció hasta 1580. En 1585 ocupó el cargo de segundo organista en San Marcos de Venecia. Su extraordinaria reputación como compositor atrajo a Venecia alumnos tales como Michael Praetorius y Heinrich Schütz.

La canzona aquí incluida forma parte de la colección *Canzoni per sonari con ogni sorte di stromenti a Quattro, Cinque & Otto, con il suo Basso generale per l'organo* publicada en Venecia en 1608 por Alessandro Rauerij. La indicación *basso generale* o *basso seguente* confirma la práctica difundida en la época de acompañar ciertas obras con un instrumento de teclado a la manera de bajo continuo. En este caso el instrumentista debe acompañar con acordes "siguiendo" la línea melódica más baja de la composición. Una moderna reedición de las cuatro primeras canzonas a 4 voces de la colección citada fue realizada por Alfred Einstein en 1933 y publicada por Schott's Söhne, Mainz.

Tonalidad y valores rítmicos originales.

## 10. CANZONE ALLA FRANCESE "LA NOVELLA": Andrea Cima, 1606

Pocos datos se conocen sobre Andrea Cima, excepto que hacia 1617 ocupó el puesto de organista de la iglesia de N. Sra. de la Rosa en Milán y más tarde el de maestro de capilla en la catedral de Bérgamo.

La canzona "La Novella" es la única pieza de Andrea Cima que aparece en la colección de su hermano Giovanni Paolo Cima titulada *Partito de Ricercari et canzoni alla francese*, publicada por Milano Tini e Lomazzo en 1606, un ejemplar de la cual se encuentra en la Biblioteca Martini de Boloña. Esta misma canzona aparece incluida en la moderna colección *Classici Italiani dell'Organo* de Ireneo Fuser, Ed. Zanibon, Padua, 1960. Como otras composiciones de este tipo, escritas originalmente para teclado, su adaptación para 4 instrumentos resulta perfectamente adecuada.

Tonalidad y valores rítmicos originales.



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## P R E F A C E

*Up to the end of the 15th century instrumental music held a subordinate position compared with the prominent place assumed by vocal music. It was only during the 16th century, with the continuous development of purely instrumental forms, that instrumental music reached the same level of importance as vocal music, from which it gradually became independent.*

*At the beginning of the 16th century many pieces of solo instrumental music began to appear in print, especially for lute and keyboard (organ or harpsichord), and new forms originated such as the fantasia, the ricercar, the tiento, the capriccio and the canzona, the scope of which was extended by the middle of the century to include ensemble music.*

*The ricercar as well as the fantasia and the tiento or tençao (Spanish and Portuguese synonyms for ricercar), are derived from the motet, a characteristic feature being their rather brief sections, each developing a short subject which is worked in the style of imitative counterpoint. In some fantasias one may witness an attempt at formal unification by the use of a single subject throughout the piece. The capriccio, as its name indicates, presents fewer formal limitations and may freely use subjects of a specific kind, such as folk tunes, chromatic motives, etc. The capriccio is more frequently found among keyboard compositions.*

*The canzona was undoubtedly the most popular instrumental form during the 16th century. The numerous instrumental transcriptions of Franco-Flemish vocal chansons by Jannequin, Crecquillon, Clemens non Papa and others, led composers to write original pieces known as canzoni alla francese or canzoni da sonar. These pieces are characterized by a clear formal balance and a varied texture in which the imitative style alternates with dialogue and homophony in contrasting rhythmic sections. Later both the Baroque sonata da chiesa and the fugue developed out of the canzona and forms similar to the ricercar.*

*In addition to the forms already mentioned, the following also flourished during the 16th century: a) the variation; b) diverse free forms like the prelude and the toccata (especially for lute and keyboard); and c) dance music for solo instrument or ensemble (these aspects are dealt with in other volumes of this Series).*

*The works included in this volume have been selected with the aim of offering a varied panorama of the different polyphonic instrumental forms for ensemble which originated in the 16th century.*

*Some types, less frequent in ensemble music, have been adapted from original keyboard pieces (see Nos. 4, 5 and 6).*

*This was a common procedure at the time, as the following titles of contemporary publications indicate: Musica nova accomodata "per cantar et sonar sopra organi et altri strumenti" by Giulio Segni da Modena, or Fantasie overo Canzoni alla Francese "per suonare nell' organo et altri stromenti musicali a quattro voci" by Adriano Banchieri (see Notes, Nos. 1 and 7).*

*In accordance with the didactic purpose of this Series there have been included in the Appendix the facsimiles of two Fantasias by Thomas de Sancta Maria, in order to introduce to the interested student some problems of early notation, giving him at the same time the possibility of transcribing and performing a practical example.*

### **Editorial procedures and suggestions for performance:**

*The note-values have been halved in some pieces in order to adapt them to present day usage, in which the quarter-note is considered the basic time.*

*Even though bar lines were not used for polyphonic music in the Renaissance except in the case of lute and keyboard pieces, they have been added in every instance in order to facilitate*

*the performance by non specialist musicians.*

Rehearsal numbers have been placed every five bars. The phrasing indicated by means of small vertical lines are editorial, as well as all accidentals placed above the staff. The use of accidentals which usually sharpen certain notes to create a "leading tone" especially in cadences, was one of the rules known collectively as *musica ficta*.

In some passages voices have been interchanged to facilitate the performance on those instruments (especially recorders) whose range does not allow playing certain low notes. The voice leading is marked by means of dotted lines.

In the piece N° 9 the word "volti" has been written in the most convenient place to facilitate page-turning, and the next passage has been added in brackets to guide the player.

An approximate tempo fitting the character of most pieces should be  $\text{♩} = 54-58 \text{ MM}$ , with the exception of Fantasia N° 7 where  $\text{♩} = 80-88 \text{ MM}$  would be more suitable.

### Ornamentation:

The small staffs placed above important cadences are intended to suggest the realization of ornaments or "divisions" that are so essential to the music of that period. For this purpose the player may consult the many alternatives indicated in "Examples or Ornamentation from the Renaissance" in this same Series, writing down or improvising those diminutions which he may find more suitable. For easier reference, a letter corresponding to the same cadential passage included in the "Table of Cadences in alphabetical order" of the above mentioned volume, has been placed before each small staff. In the same book there are also included several different possibilities of "diminution of intervals" that may be used by the player at convenient places in each voice.

An interesting example of this practice may be seen in Ricercar N° 1 where the original ornamentation by a contemporary composer has been added by the editor in small type (see Notes, N° 1).

### Instrumental combinations:

Until the end of the 16th century the performer had absolute freedom in the choice of instruments. There were no fixed rules with the exception of a few elementary conventions such as loud instruments (cornetti, shawms, trombones) for performance in the open air, large halls or churches, and soft instruments (strings, flutes, lutes, etc.) for chamber or domestic music. The free choice of performing medium is indicated in most of the titles of contemporary publications, e.g.: "per cantare e sonare", "con tutte le sorti di stromenti di fiato, & corda, & di voce humana".

For that reason all the pieces here included may be played on different types of instruments, according to the availability and judgement of the performers. Some possible combinations (four pieces) are further specified besides the fact that these pieces may also be sung (*la la la, fa la la, tan ta ra*, etc.) as indicated above.

#### Instrumental ensembles of the same family (whole consorts)

*	Recorders			Strings	Brass Instruments	Double-reed Instruments
S	Soprano I	Soprano	Tenor I	Violin I	Trumpet in C I	Oboe I
A	Soprano II	Alto <sup>1</sup>	Tenor II	Violin II	Trumpet in C II	Oboe II
T	Alto	Tenor	Bass <sup>2</sup>	Viola <sup>3</sup>	Alto trombone / Horn I	English horn <sup>2</sup>
B	Tenor	Bass <sup>4</sup>	Great bass <sup>4</sup>	Violoncello <sup>4</sup>	Tenor trombone <sup>4</sup> / Horn II	Bassoon <sup>4</sup>

#### Mixed groups (broken consorts)

S	Soprano or tenor recorder I	Flute	Flute / Oboe
A	Soprano or tenor recorder II	Oboe	Violin
T	Alto recorder / guitar	Viola <sup>3</sup>	Guitar
B	Guitar	Violoncello <sup>4</sup>	Guitar / Violoncello <sup>4</sup>

\* STAB = *Superius, Altus, Tenor, Bassus.*

<sup>1</sup> *Reading the part an octave higher.*

<sup>2</sup> *Reading the part an octave lower.*

<sup>3</sup> *See separate part in alto clef.*

<sup>4</sup> *See separate part in bass clef.*

*Note: Recorder consorts including soprano sound an octave higher than written.*

*The constitution of mixed ensembles may be varied. Groups including recorders and guitars are interesting and effective, the latter instruments always playing the lower parts.*

*Duplication of instruments is also possible, as well as the accompaniment of some pieces on a keyboard (harpsichord, organ) as a kind of thorough-bass (see Notes, N° 9).*

*When early instruments are available (crumhorns, viols, lutes, etc.), other combinations, also including recorders, are possible, being much nearer to the sound ideals of early music.*

*As a reference there have been included in the Appendix some illustrations of early instruments with the indications in some cases of their modern equivalents.*

*I hereby wish to express my sincere gratitude to Professor Juan Schultis for his most opportune suggestions. I likewise wish to record my indebtedness to the British Library Board, London, for permission to print the facsimiles.*

*Buenos Aires, 1981.*

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## SOURCES AND NOTES

### 1. RICERCAR: Julius de Modena (1498-1561)

*Giulio Segni or Julius de Modena, so named from his birthplace, became second organist at St. Mark's in Venice in 1530 and in 1533 was called by Cardinal Santa Fiore to Rome, where he died.*

*In 1550 he published Ricercate, intabolatura di organo e di liuto.*

*The present composition is included as Ricercar XI in the collection Musica nova accomodata per cantar et sonar sopra organi et altri strumenti printed in Venice in 1540, mod. ed. by H. Colin Slim (Chicago & London, 1964). This Ricercar would appear to have been well known outside Italy, as it is found under the name of Tiento XX in the Libro de Cifra Nueva para Tecla, Harpa y Vihuela by Luys Venegas de Henestrosa (Alcalá, 1557), mod. ed. by Higinio Anglés: La Música en la Corte de Carlos V, Instituto Español de Musicología, Barcelona, 1944; and also in Manuscript N° 242 in the University of Coimbra Library, mod. ed. by Macario Santiago Kastner in Antologia de Organistas do Século XVI, Lisbon, 1969. The version of the Coimbra Ms., probably elaborated by the Portuguese organist Antonio de Macedo (c. 1580), presents interesting diminutions in the different voices, which have been added here in small type by the editor by way of example.*

*Original a fourth lower. Note-values halved.*

### 2. RICERCAR del 12º tono: Andrea Gabrieli (1510-1586)

*Andrea Gabrieli started his career as a singer at St. Mark's in Venice probably under the direction of Adrian Willaert. In 1564 he became second organist at the Cathedral and in 1585 first organist. Several pupils, such as his nephew Giovanni Gabrieli (see N° 9), the theorist Zacconi and Hans Leo Hassler among others, became famous musicians.*

*The present Ricercar, which is nearer in character to the canzona, appears in the collection Madrigali et Ricercari di Andrea Gabrieli (1589), mod. ed. in Istituzioni e Monumenti dell' arte musicale Italiana, I, (1931).*

*Original key. Note-values halved.*

### 3. RICERCAR del 2º tono: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

*Giovanni Pierluigi, who adopted the name of his birthplace Palestrina became organist and choirmaster at the cathedral of that city in 1544. Some years later Pope Julius III, who had been bishop of Palestrina, named him director of the Julian Chapel choir at the Vatican. From then on he occupied important posts in Rome, until his death. He was one of the greatest polyphonists along with Byrd, Victoria and Lasso.*

*This piece forms part of a series of eight Ricercari sopra li toni attributed to Palestrina and included in volume 32 of the first complete edition of his works published by F. Spagne and F. H. Haberl, between 1862 and 1907. The doubtful authenticity of these ricercari is due to the fact that no signed manuscript or original edition was found, and only copies exist. Another modern edition by K. G. Fellerer was published in 1933 by Schott's Söhne, Mainz.*

*Original key. Note-values halved.*

### 4. TIENTO: Antonio de Cabezón (1510-1566)

*The great blind organist was born in Castrojeriz, Burgos, and died in Madrid. He was chamber-musician to Charles V and later to Philip II, whom he accompanied on his journeys to Flanders and England. His Obras de Música para Tecla, Arpa y Vihuela were edited and published in 1578 by his son Hernando de Cabezón; mod. ed. by Felipe Pedrell and Higinio Anglés, Instituto Español de Musicología, Barcelona, 1966.*

*This piece has been taken from the above mentioned collection, where it figures as Tiento XII sobre "Cum Sancto Spiritu" de la Misa Beata Virgine de Josquin. It is a paraphrase on a section of the Gloria of that Mass by Josquin des Pres (see F. Blume "Das Chorwerk" Nº 42, Ed. Möseler, Wolfenbüttel).*

*Original key. Note-values halved.*

### **5. TRES (Fantasía a 3): Luys Venegas de Henestrosa, 1557**

*Few dates are known about Luys Venegas who was born between 1500 and 1510 in Henestrosa (Burgos) and died probably in Toledo after 1557. It is possible that this Spanish organist was at the service of Cardinal Juan de Tavera, archbishop of Santiago from 1524 until 1534 and afterwards active in Toledo until 1545.*

*This work is the second of a group of pieces called Tres that appear in his collection Libro de Cifra Nueva para Tecla, Harpa y Vihuela (Alcalá de Henares, 1557), mod. ed. by Higinio Anglés: La Música en la Corte de Carlos V, Instituto Español de Musicología, Barcelona, 1944.*

*Original key. Note-values halved.*

### **6. FANTASIA a 3: William Byrd (1543-1623)**

*William Byrd was known in his day as "the most celebrated musician and organist of the English nation". He spent part of his youth as one of the Children of the Chapel Royal, under the great Thomas Tallis. At the age of twenty he was appointed organist at Lincoln Cathedral, and at twenty-nine elected a Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, where he later shared the post of organist with Tallis. Skilled in every branch of music, a prolific composer and a notable performer and teacher, William Byrd holds an assured place as one of the greatest composers of the Elizabethan period. Among his most famous pupils were Thomas Tomkins and Thomas Morley. This Fantasia shows in its brevity the polyphonic vitality of English chamber music.*

*Original a fourth lower. Note-values halved.*

### **7. FANTASIA "Il Grillo" (The Cricket): Thomas Morley (1557-1603)**

*This famous pupil of William Byrd, graduated from Oxford together with John Dowland in 1588, held the post of organist at St. Paul's Cathedral, until in 1592, he was appointed Gentleman of the Chapel Royal. In 1597 he published one of the most important English treatises of the Renaissance: A Plaine and Easy Introduction to Practicall Musick.*

*The present two-voice Fantasia (bicinium) was taken from his collection First Booke of Canzonets to Two Voyces (1595).*

*Original key. Note-values halved.*

### **8. FANTASIA: Adriano Banchieri (1567-1612)**

*Born in Bologna in 1567, where he studied with Gioseffo Guami, he became organist at the monastery of San Michele in Bosco, near Bologna, and between 1601 and 1607 at Imola.*

*Having returned to Bologna, he founded in 1615 the Accademia de' Floridi, and in 1620 became abbot of San Michele. As well as his numerous vocal and organ works, his theoretical writings are of especial importance for the light they cast on instrumental practice.*

*The present Fantasia has been extracted from the collection Fantasie ovvero Canzoni alla Francese per suonare nell' Organo et altri stromenti musicali a quattro voci, published in Venice by Ricciardo Amadino in 1603. This same piece is included in Erwin Leuchter, Florilegium Musicum, Nr. 111 (Ricordi, Buenos Aires).*

*Original a fourth lower. Original note-values.*

### **9. CANZON TERZA: Giovanni Gabrieli (1557-1612)**

*Giovanni Gabrieli, nephew and pupil of Andrea (see Nº 2), was one of the most remarkable composers of the Venetian School, the main features of which being the polychoral writing and the concertato style incorporated to the basso continuo. In 1576 he went with Lasso to the ducal court of Munich, where he remained until 1580. In 1585 he was appointed second organist at St. Mark's in Venice. His extraordinary reputation as a composer brought to Venice several pupils like Michael Praetorius and Heinrich Schütz.*

*The present Canzona is part of the work Canzoni per sonare con ogni sorte di stromenti a*

Quattro, Cinque & Otto, con il suo Basso generale per l'organo, printed in Venice in 1608 by Alessandro Rauerij. The indication basso generale or basso seguente confirms the widespread practice of accompanying some pieces with a keyboard instrument as thorough-bass. In this case, the player must accompany with chords built upon the lowest melodic line. A modern edition of the first four canzoni was prepared by Alfred Einstein in 1933 and published by Schott's Söhne, Mainz.

Original key and note-values.

#### 10. CANZONE ALLA FRANCESE "LA NOVELLA": Andrea Cima, 1606

Little is known about Andrea Cima besides that he was appointed organist of Our Lady of the Rose's Church in Milan, and later chapel-master at Bergamo's Cathedral.

The canzona "La Novella" is the only piece by Andrea Cima included in the edition by his brother Giovanni Paolo Cima: Partito de Ricercari et canzoni alla francese, printed by Milano Tini e Lomazzo in 1606. A copy of this work is extant in the Martini Library of Bologna. This canzona also appears in the modern edition by Ireneo Fuser, Classici Italiani dell'Organo, Ed. Zanibon, Padua, 1960. Like other compositions of this style, it is not only suitable for keyboard but also for 4 instruments.

Original key and note-values.

## 1. RICERCAR

Julius de Modena  
(1498-1561)

[Flautas dulces]  
[Recorders]

The musical score for '1. RICERCAR' by Julius de Modena is a four-part setting for voices and recorders. The voices are labeled Soprano I (S), Soprano II (A), Alto (T), and Bass (B). The recorders are labeled [Flautas dulces] or [Recorders]. The score is in common time and includes five systems of music, numbered 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25. The vocal parts sing mostly sustained notes, while the recorder parts provide harmonic support and melodic lines.

1) Ornamentación: ver Prefacio y Nota N° 1 / Ornamentation: see Preface and Notes Nr.1

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35

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45

50

55

60

2. RICERCAR del 12<sup>o</sup> tonoAndrea Gabrieli  
(1510-1586)

**S** [Soprano I]

**A** [Soprano II / C'alto]

**T** [C'alto / Tenor]

**B** [Tenor / Basso]

25

E  
1) [d.=d.]

30

35

40

45 [d.=d.]

50

1. 2. [Dal al Fine]

<sup>8</sup>

<sup>8</sup>

<sup>8</sup>

<sup>8</sup>

8 1) Ver Prefacio "Ornamentación" / See Preface "Ornamentation"

## 3. RICERCAR del 2º tono

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina  
(1525-1594)

The musical score for '3. RICERCAR del 2º tono' by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina is presented in four systems of six measures each. The score is for four voices: Soprano I (S), Soprano II/C'alto (A), C'alto/Tenor (T), and Tenor/Basso (B). The key signature is G major, and the time signature is common time. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 are marked above the staves. The vocal parts are labeled S, A, T, B below the staves. The music features intricate polyphonic counterpoint, characteristic of Palestrina's style.

Musical score for four staves, measures 30-55.

The score consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). Measure numbers 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 55 are indicated above the staves. Measure 30 starts with a eighth note followed by a sixteenth note. Measure 35 features a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 40 begins with a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 45 shows a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 50 starts with a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 55 concludes the page.

## 4. TIENTO

Antonio de Cabezón  
(1510 - 1566)

The musical score is for a four-part setting of the song "TIENTO". The parts are labeled as follows:

- S** [Soprano I]
- A** [Soprano II / C'alto]
- T** [C'alto / Tenor]
- B** [Tenor / Basso]

The music is in G major, common time. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 are marked above the staves. The notation includes various note values (eighth, sixteenth, thirty-second), rests, and dynamic markings.

Musical score for four voices and piano, page 29. The score consists of four systems of music, each with four staves. The voices are in treble clef, and the piano is in bass clef. Measure numbers 30, 35, 40, and 45 are indicated above the staves. The key signature changes from H (Horn) at measure 30 to G (Guitar) at measure 50. The vocal parts are mostly sustained notes or simple rhythmic patterns, while the piano part provides harmonic support with chords and bass lines.

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45

50

## 5. TRES (Fantasia a 3)

Luys Venegas de Henestrosa, 1557

Soprano I [Soprano I]

Soprano II / C'alto [Soprano II / C'alto]

C'alto / Tenor [C'alto / Tenor]

20

8

25

8

30

8

35

I

40

8

## 6. FANTASIA a 3

William Byrd  
(1543-1623)

**S** [Soprano]  
**A** [C'alto]  
**T** [Tenor]

5

10

15

v<sub>3</sub>

Musical score for three staves, measures 18-30. The score consists of three staves, each with a treble clef and a bass clef. Measure 18: The top staff has eighth-note pairs. The middle staff has eighth-note pairs. The bottom staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 19: The top staff has eighth-note pairs. The middle staff has eighth-note pairs. The bottom staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 20: The top staff has eighth-note pairs. The middle staff has eighth-note pairs. The bottom staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 21: The top staff has eighth-note pairs. The middle staff has eighth-note pairs. The bottom staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 22: The top staff has eighth-note pairs. The middle staff has eighth-note pairs. The bottom staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 23: The top staff has eighth-note pairs. The middle staff has eighth-note pairs. The bottom staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 24: The top staff has eighth-note pairs. The middle staff has eighth-note pairs. The bottom staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 25: The top staff has eighth-note pairs. The middle staff has eighth-note pairs. The bottom staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 26: The top staff has eighth-note pairs. The middle staff has eighth-note pairs. The bottom staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 27: The top staff has eighth-note pairs. The middle staff has eighth-note pairs. The bottom staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 28: The top staff has eighth-note pairs. The middle staff has eighth-note pairs. The bottom staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 29: The top staff has eighth-note pairs. The middle staff has eighth-note pairs. The bottom staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 30: The top staff has eighth-note pairs. The middle staff has eighth-note pairs. The bottom staff has eighth-note pairs.

## 7. FANTASIA "Il Grillo"

Thomas Morley  
(1557-1603)

S [Soprano]  
A [C'alto]

5  
10  
15



Musical score page 35, measures 20-21. The score consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves are in common time (indicated by a 'C'). Measure 20 begins with a eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pair, then a eighth note, a sixteenth-note pair, and so on. Measure 21 begins with a eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pair, then a eighth note, a sixteenth-note pair, and so on.

Musical score page 35, measures 25-26. The score consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves are in common time (indicated by a 'C'). Measure 25 begins with a eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pair, then a eighth note, a sixteenth-note pair, and so on. Measure 26 begins with a eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pair, then a eighth note, a sixteenth-note pair, and so on.

Musical score page 35, measures 27-28. The score consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves are in common time (indicated by a 'C'). Measure 27 begins with a eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pair, then a eighth note, a sixteenth-note pair, and so on. Measure 28 begins with a eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pair, then a eighth note, a sixteenth-note pair, and so on.

Musical score page 35, measures 30-31. The score consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves are in common time (indicated by a 'C'). Measure 30 begins with a eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pair, then a eighth note, a sixteenth-note pair, and so on. Measure 31 begins with a eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pair, then a eighth note, a sixteenth-note pair, and so on. A fermata symbol is placed above the bass staff at the end of measure 31.

## 8. FANTASIA

Adriano Banchieri  
(1567-1634)

The musical score for 'Fantasia' by Adriano Banchieri is a four-voice setting with continuo parts. The voices are labeled S (Soprano I), A (Soprano II/Calto), T (C alto/Tenor), and B (Tenor/Basso). The continuo parts are labeled E, P, and R. The score is divided into five systems of music, each starting with a measure number (5, 10, 15, 20, 25) and ending with a repeat sign (1, 2).

**Measure 5:** The Soprano I part begins with eighth-note pairs. The Soprano II/Calto part enters with eighth-note pairs. The Alto part has eighth-note pairs. The Bass part has eighth-note pairs.

**Measure 10:** The Soprano I part has eighth-note pairs. The Soprano II/Calto part has eighth-note pairs. The Alto part has eighth-note pairs. The Bass part has eighth-note pairs.

**Measure 15:** The Soprano I part has eighth-note pairs. The Soprano II/Calto part has eighth-note pairs. The Alto part has eighth-note pairs. The Bass part has eighth-note pairs.

**Measure 20:** The Soprano I part has eighth-note pairs. The Soprano II/Calto part has eighth-note pairs. The Alto part has eighth-note pairs. The Bass part has eighth-note pairs.

**Measure 25:** The Soprano I part has eighth-note pairs. The Soprano II/Calto part has eighth-note pairs. The Alto part has eighth-note pairs. The Bass part has eighth-note pairs.

**Measure 30:** The Soprano I part has eighth-note pairs. The Soprano II/Calto part has eighth-note pairs. The Alto part has eighth-note pairs. The Bass part has eighth-note pairs.

## 9. CANZON TERZA

Giovanni Gabrieli  
(1557-1612)

S [Soprano I]  
A [Soprano II/C'alto]  
T [C'alto/Tenor]  
B [Tenor/Basso]

5

[o-o.] 10

[o-o.] 15

20

*...volti*

25

E

30

E

35

40

45

Musical score for four staves, measures 50-70.

The score consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). Measure 50 starts with a eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 51 continues with eighth notes and sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 52 begins with a dotted half note. Measure 53 features a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 54 has a eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 55 shows a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 56 continues with eighth notes and sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 57 begins with a eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 58 has a eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 59 begins with a eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 60 begins with a eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 61 has a eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 62 begins with a eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 63 has a eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 64 begins with a eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 65 begins with a eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 66 has a eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 67 begins with a eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 68 has a eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 69 begins with a eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 70 begins with a eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern.

## 10. CANZONE ALLA FRANCESE "La Novella"

Andrea Cima, 1606

Soprano I [Soprano I]

Soprano II / C'alto [Soprano II / C'alto]

C'alto / Tenor [C'alto / Tenor]

Tenor / Basso [Tenor / Basso]

10

15

20

25

E

3/2

3/2

3/2

Musical score for four staves, measures 30-55.

Measure 30: [o-o.]

Measure 35: [o-o.]

Measure 40: [o-o.]

Measure 45:

Measure 50:

Measure 55:



## APENDICE

### FANTASIAS del séptimo y octavo tono: Thomas de Sancta María (1565)

A modo experimental se han incluido en forma de apéndice facsímiles de dos Fantasías de Thomas de Sancta María extraídas de su *Arte de Tañer Fantasia, assi para Tecla como para Vihuela, y todo Instrumento, en que se pudiere tañer a tres, y a quatro voces, y a mas, Valladolid, 1565.*

Ejemplares de este libro se encuentran actualmente en el Museo Británico, en la Biblioteca Estatal de Berlín y en la Biblioteca Euing de la Universidad de Glasgow. Una moderna reedición en facsímil fue realizada por Denis Stevens, y publicada por Gregg International, Westmead, Farnborough, Inglaterra, 1972.

Se trata aquí de brindar al músico interesado la posibilidad de adentrarse en la técnica de la transcripción partiendo de un facsímil original del siglo XVI. En este caso podrá completarse a modo experimental la *Fantasia del octavo tono*, cuyo comienzo ha sido sugerido, siguiendo las pautas de la transcripción de la *Fantasia del séptimo tono* realizada por el revisor y observando el facsímil de la misma. Las siguientes indicaciones podrán servir de ayuda:

- 1) Las figuras rítmicas se reducen a la mitad a fin de adecuar la notación antigua a nuestra actual unidad rítmica que es la negra.
- 2) Como en el original no hay barras de compás, éstas se colocan para facilitar la lectura y ejecución.
- 3) La tercera y cuarta voz, *tenor y bassus*, se transcriben en clave de Sol para que puedan ser ejecutadas fácilmente en flauta dulce contralto y tenor.

Claves, figuras y signos de la notación antigua que aparecen en los facsímiles y sus equivalentes actuales:

	Claves / Clefs	Figuras / Note values	Silencios respectivos / Corresponding rests.	Guion / Direct
Notación antigua <i>Old notation</i>				
Notación actual <i>Modern notation</i>				

1) Signo similar a la forma del mordente colocado al final de un pentagrama para anticipar al ejecutante la primera nota del pentagrama siguiente.

## APPENDIX

### FANTASIAS del séptimo y octavo tono: Thomas de Sancta María (1565)

*In an experimental way there have been included here facsimiles of two Fantasias by Thomas de Sancta Maria extracted from his Arte de Tañer Fantasia, assi para Tecla como para Vihuela, y todo instrumento, en que se pudiere tañer a tres, y a quattro voces, y a mas, Valladolid, 1565. Copies of this book are extant in the British Museum, in the State Library of Berlin and in the Euing Library University of Glasgow. A modern facsimile reprint edited by Denis Stevens was published by Gregg International, Westmead, Farnborough, England, 1972.*

*The interested student is given here the opportunity of training in the transcription of old notation from a facsimile reproduction. He may complete in an experimental way the Fantasia del octavo tono, the beginning of which has been transcribed by the editor. For this purpose the student may compare with the Fantasia del séptimo tono fully transcribed by the editor from the facsimile. The following indications may also be of assistance:*

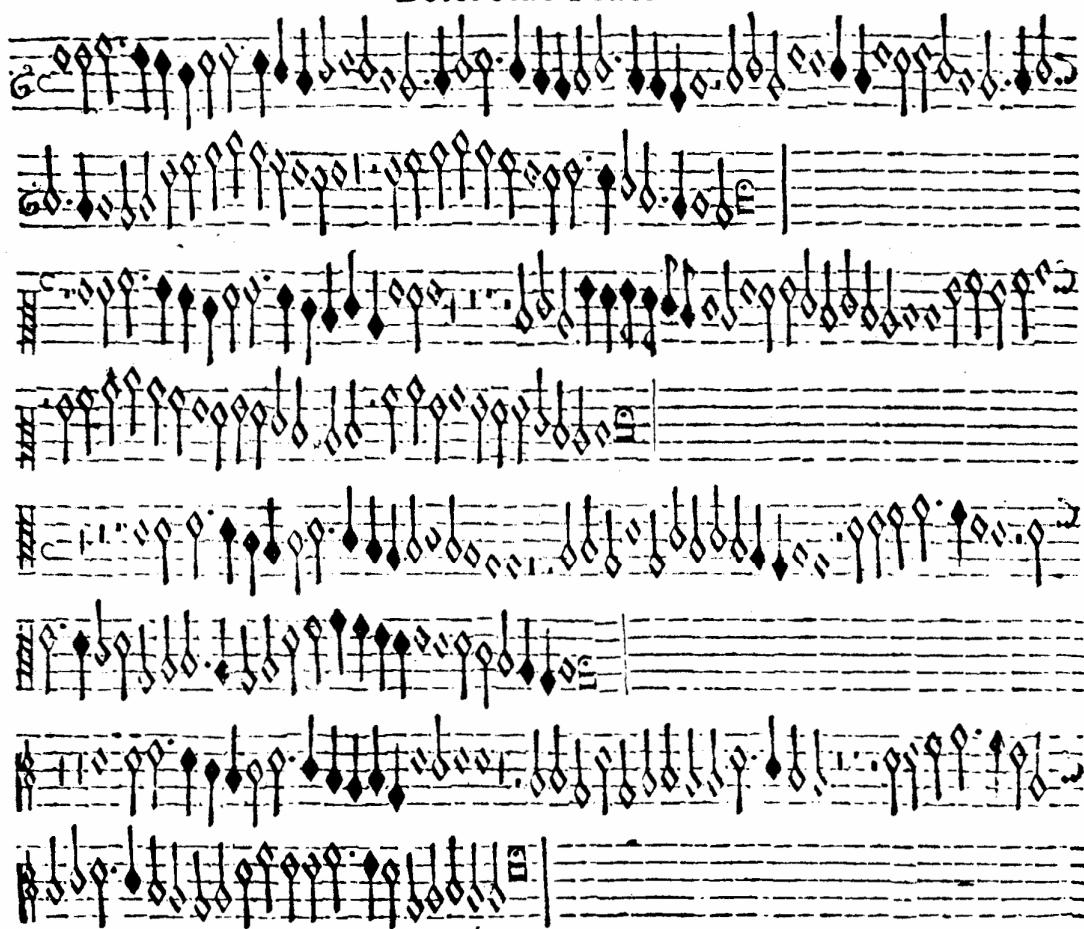
- 1) Note-values are halved in order to adequate the old notation to the modern rhythmic unity, i.e. the quarter-note.
- 2) Bar-lines which are lacking in the original are drawn to facilitate reading and performance.
- 3) The third and fourth parts (tenor and bassus) are notated in G-clef in order to be easily played on alto and tenor recorders.

*Clefs, note-values and signs of the old notation that appear in the facsimiles and their modern equivalents:*

1) A mark similar in shape to the mordent given at the end of each staff to warn the player of the first note of the following staff.

## FANTASIA DEL 7º TONO

De los ocho Tonos



Facsímil 1

**FANTASIA del 7<sup>o</sup> tono**

Thomas de Sancta María  
Arte de Tañer Fantasía, 1565

The musical score is a four-part setting for soprano (S), alto (A), tenor (T), and bass (B). The music is written in G major and common time. The score is divided into four systems, each containing four staves. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, and 20 are marked above the staves. The notation includes various note values such as eighth and sixteenth notes, along with grace notes and rests.

## FANTASIA DEL 8º TONO

E X E M P L O.



Facsimil 2

# FANTASIA del 8º tono

Thomas de Sancta María  
Arte de Tañer Fantasia, 1565

Tiple      Altus      Tenor      Bassus

5

10

15

20

25

## INSTRUMENTOS DEL RENACIMIENTO

Una de las fuentes más importantes que describe la gran variedad de instrumentos empleados en el Renacimiento es la obra de Michael Praetorius *De Organographia*, Wolfenbüttel, 1619.

Este libro muestra una importante característica de la época, a saber, la construcción de instrumentos en familias. Puesto que la música instrumental se componía de obras polifónicas derivadas de modelos vocales, casi cada especie de instrumento se construía en tres, cuatro o más tamaños, que correspondían, en principio, a los distintos registros de la voz humana: soprano, contralto, tenor y bajo. En la siguiente lista se mencionan algunos de los tipos principales acompañados por una selección de los grabados de Praetorius.

### **Familia de flautas (Fig. I)**

La flauta dulce o flauta vertical (Ingl. *recorder* / Fr. *flûte à bec* / Alem. *Blockflöte* / It. *flauto dolce*) es el más importante tipo de instrumento de viento simple con embocadura tipo silbato, y uno de los que menos ha cambiado en el transcurso de los siglos. En el siglo XVI existía una familia completa de flautas dulces, desde la soprano hasta la bajo, que jugó un importante papel en la música del alto Renacimiento. Praetorius menciona ocho tamaños, denominando *exilant* al más pequeño.

Las flautas dulces renacentistas tienen una perforación menos cónica que los instrumentos barrocos, con una sonoridad particularmente llena en el registro grave. Su extensión no sobrepasa una octava y una sexta.

La flauta travesera (Ingl. *transverse flute* / Fr. *flûte traversière* / Alem. *Querflöte* / It. *flauto traverso*) fue considerada durante el Renacimiento y el temprano Barroco como un instrumento militar (pífanos), asociado particularmente con Alemania, de allí su nombre de flauta alemana con que era generalmente conocida. Praetorius menciona tres tamaños: soprano, alto-tenor y bajo.

### **Instrumentos de doble lengüeta (Fig. II)**

Los antiguos instrumentos europeos de doble lengüeta considerados como antecesores de la familia del oboe, son generalmente conocidos en español con los nombres "orlo" o "chirimía" (Ingl. *shawm* / Fr. *bombarde* / Alem. *Pommer, Bomhart, Pumhart*, excepto el miembro más agudo de la familia llamado *Schalmei* / It. *bombardo, piffaro*).

Numerosos tipos de instrumentos de doble lengüeta son descriptos por Praetorius con los nombres de *Sordunen* (It. *Sordoni*), *Bassanelli*, *Dulclan* y *Fagott*, todos ellos directos antecesores del fagot moderno, aunque de sonoridad algo más suave. Uno de los instrumentos más extraños de esta familia es el *rackett* (*ranckett*), constituido por un corto y ancho cilindro sólido de madera perforado a lo largo por nueve canales cilíndricos, conectados de manera tal que forman un tubo continuo.

### **Instrumentos de doble lengüeta encapsulada (Fig. III)**

Además de los instrumentos de doble lengüeta mencionados, Praetorius describe otros tipos en los cuales la lengüeta está cubierta por una cápsula de madera con un orificio en su extremo a través del cual sopla el ejecutante. Su construcción es similar a la del "caramillo" o tubo melódico de la gaita. Puesto que el ejecutante no puede presionar con sus labios directamente la lengüeta y sacar por octavo los sonidos de la segunda octava, la extensión de estos instrumentos es reducida, no pasando de una novena o décima a partir del sonido fundamental.

Dentro de este tipo se encuentran los instrumentos denominados *Cornamuse, Schryari, Kortholt* (en alemán = madera corta, aludiendo a su forma relativamente corta hecha de un bloque de madera sólido con dos perforaciones, una descendente y otra ascendente semejante a una U) y "cromorno" (Alem. *Krummhorn* = cuerno curvo).

#### **Instrumentos de boquilla (Fig. IV)**

Otro de los instrumentos que menos ha cambiado en el transcurso del tiempo es el trombón, antiguamente llamado "sacabuche" (Ingl. *sackbut* / Alem. *Posaune*). Los trombones a vara del Renacimiento, básicamente similares a los modernos, son de tubo más estrecho y de pabellón más pequeño. El instrumento agudo que combina mejor con los trombones es el *cornetto* (Ingl. *cornett* / Alem. *Zinck*), no así la trompeta, similar al moderno clarín, que por carecer de llaves estaba relegada a la música de carácter militar. Curiosamente, el *cornetto* combina al mismo tiempo características de la familia de los bronces y de las maderas. Tiene boquilla semejante a la trompeta moderna, pero el instrumento está hecho de madera con orificios digitados a la manera de una flauta dulce. El *cornetto* se construía en dos formas principales: recta (It. *cornetto diritto*) y curva. Esta última, más popular, poseía una cubierta delgada de cuero. Una variante mayor del *cornetto* curvo era llamada en italiano *cornone* o *cornetto torto*. El *cornetto muto*, variante del *cornetto* recto, tiene en lugar de la boquilla la parte superior ahuecada, lo que produce una sonoridad más apagada.

#### **Familia de violines (Fig. V)**

Praetorius denomina a la familia de violines *Geigen* o *Viole da Braccio*, el más pequeño de los cuales era conocido como *Pochette* o violín de bolsillo, con tres cuerdas en lugar de las cuatro normales.

#### **Familia de violas da gamba (Fig. VI)**

Los instrumentos de la familia de *violas da gamba* difieren de los de la familia del violín en que son tocados sosteniendo el arco con la palma por debajo y no por encima, y apoyando el instrumento entre las piernas del ejecutante y no sobre el hombro. El número normal de cuerdas es de seis en lugar de cuatro y el diapasón está provisto de trastes hechos con tiras de tripa atadas a su alrededor. Los orificios resonadores u oídos tienen generalmente la forma de una C en lugar de una f y el puente es menos curvo, lo que facilita la ejecución de acordes completos.

#### **Instrumentos de cuerda punteada (Fig. VII)**

Entre éstos se halla el laúd con su dorso en forma de media pera, su diapasón plano con 7 o más trastes y su clavijero formando un ángulo pronunciado con el mango. Los instrumentos del siglo XVI tenían normalmente 11 cuerdas en 6 órdenes. Durante el siglo XVII la creciente demanda de instrumentos graves llevó a la construcción de archilaúdes, es decir, laúdes de doble mástil con un segundo clavijero que sostenía las cuerdas graves. El archilaúd "corto" era llamado *tiorba* y el archilaúd "largo" *chitarrone*.

Praetorius menciona también instrumentos de la familia de la guitarra, es decir con dorso plano, tales como la *quinterna* (o *guitarne*), la cítola (*cittern*), la mandora o *pandora* (similar a la bandurria española), el *orpheoreon* y el *penorcon*.

Además de las citadas familias de instrumentos, Praetorius cita también el arpa, diversos instrumentos de teclado tales como el clavicordio, la espineta, el virginal, el *clavicymbalum* (clave), el órgano, y una gran variedad de instrumentos de percusión.

## RENAISSANCE INSTRUMENTS

*One of the main sources describing the great variety of Renaissance instruments is Michael Praetorius's *De Organographia*, Wolfenbüttel, 1619 (vol. II of *Syntagma Musicum*). This work demonstrates an important feature of the period, i.e. the building of instruments in different sizes to each family. Since the music was chosen from part music composed in a vocal idiom, almost every kind of instrument was made in three, four or more sizes, corresponding to the ranges of the human voice: soprano, alto, tenor and bass. Some of the main types are shown in the following list, together with a selection from Praetorius's drawings.*

### **Flute family (Fig. I)**

*The recorder or vertical flute (Sp. flauta dulce / Fr. flûte à bec / Ger. Blockflöte / It. flauto dolce) is the most important type of end-blown flute with a "whistle" mouthpiece, and one of the instruments that have changed the least in the course of time. In the 16th century it formed a complete family of instruments from descant to bass which played an important part in the music of the late Renaissance. Praetorius mentions eight sizes, the smallest called exilent. Renaissance recorders have a less conical bore than Baroque instruments, and sound particularly well in the lower register. Their compass does not exceed an octave and a sixth. The cross flute or transverse flute (Sp. flauta traversera / Fr. flûte traversière / Ger. Querflöte / It. flauto traverso) was considered a military instrument (fife) throughout the Renaissance and the early Baroque, associated particularly with Germany, hence the name German flute under which it was generally known. Praetorius mentions three sizes: descant, alt-tenor and bass.*

### **Double-reed instruments (Fig. II)**

*The early European double-reed instruments, ancestors of the modern oboe, are collectively referred to as shawms (Sp. orlo, chirimía / Fr. bombarde / Ger. Pommer, Pomhart, Pumhart, except for the highest member of the group, known as Schalmei / It. borbardo, piffaro). Several types of double-reed instruments are described by Praetorius under names such as Sordunen (It. Sordoni), Bassanelli, Dulcian and Fagott, all of them related to the modern bassoon but with softer timbre. One of the queerest instruments of this family is the rackett (ranckett), a short, thick cylinder of solid wood pierced lengthwise with nine cylindrical channels which are connected to each other so that they form a continuous tube.*

### **Capped double-reed instruments (Fig. III)**

*Besides the above mentioned double-reed instruments Praetorius describes other types in which the reed is enclosed in a wooden cap instead of being placed between the player's lips. This cap has a hole at the top through which the player blows. It is thus similar in construction to the practice chanter of the bagpiper. Since it is not possible to compress the reed with the lips and overblow for the second octave, the range is restricted to a ninth or tenth above the fundamental. Within this type we find instruments called Cornamuse, Schryari, Kortholt (i.e. Ger. "short wood", referring to its shortened form made from one solid block of wood with two bores, one descending and one ascending like a letter U) and crumhorn (Ger. Krummhorn, so called on account of its curved shape).*

### **Cupped mouthpiece instruments (Fig. IV)**

*Another instrument that has changed very little in the course of time is the trombone, formerly called sackbut (Sp. sacabuche / Fr. sacquebout / Ger. Posaune). The Renaissance slide trombones, basically the same as their modern counterparts in construction, have a narrower bore and smaller bell. The high instrument that blends best with the early trombones is not so much the trumpet but the cornett (Ger. Zinck / It. cornetto). The trumpet, which was similar to the modern bugle without valves, became associated with military and ceremonial functions.*

The cornett combines features belonging both to the brass and the woodwind. It has a cupshaped mouthpiece like the modern trumpet, but the instrument is made of wood and is fingered after the manner of recorder. There are two main forms: one is straight (It. cornetto diritto) and the other curved; this latter type, the more popular of the two, has a thin leather covering. A larger size of this instrument was called in Italian cornone or cornetto torto. The mute cornet (It. cornetto muto), a variation of the straight cornett, has a hollowed out upper end which serves as mouthpiece, producing a much softer tone.

#### **The violin family (Fig. V)**

Praetorius called the violin family Geigen or Viole da Braccio, the smallest member known as Pochette, and having three strings instead of the normal four.

#### **The viol family (Fig. VI)**

The instruments of the viol or viola da gamba family differ from those of the violin type in that they are played held downwards regardless of size, resting between the player's legs or on his lap, holding the bow with the right hand palm under and not over it. The normal number of strings is six, and the fingerboard is provided with frets in the form of pieces of gut tied around it. The sound holes usually have the shape of a C instead of the violin's f and the bridge is less arched, thus allowing the playing of full chords.

#### **Plucked string instruments (Fig. VII)**

Among these we find the lute with vaulted back in the shape of half an almond, a flat neck with seven or more frets and a pegbox bent back at an angle. The 16th century lute normally had 11 strings arranged in 6 courses. During the 17th century the increasing demand for bass instruments led to the construction of archlutes, i.e., of double-necked lutes with a second head carrying the bass courses. The "short" archlute was called the theorbo, and the "long" archlute, the chittarrone.

Praetorius also mentions instruments of the guitar family, i.e. with a flat back, such as the quinterne (or guitarne), the cittern, the mandora (or pandora), the orphereon and the penorcon.

Besides mentioning the above families of instruments, Praetorius also refers to the harp, to diverse keyboard instruments such as clavichord, spinetta, virginal, clavicymbalum (harpsichord) and organ, and likewise to a great variety of percussion instruments.

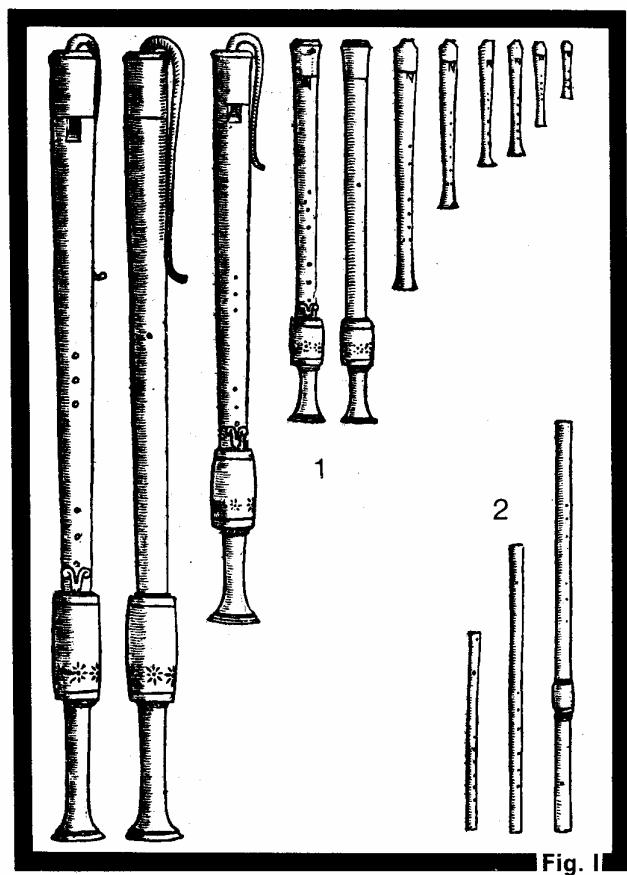


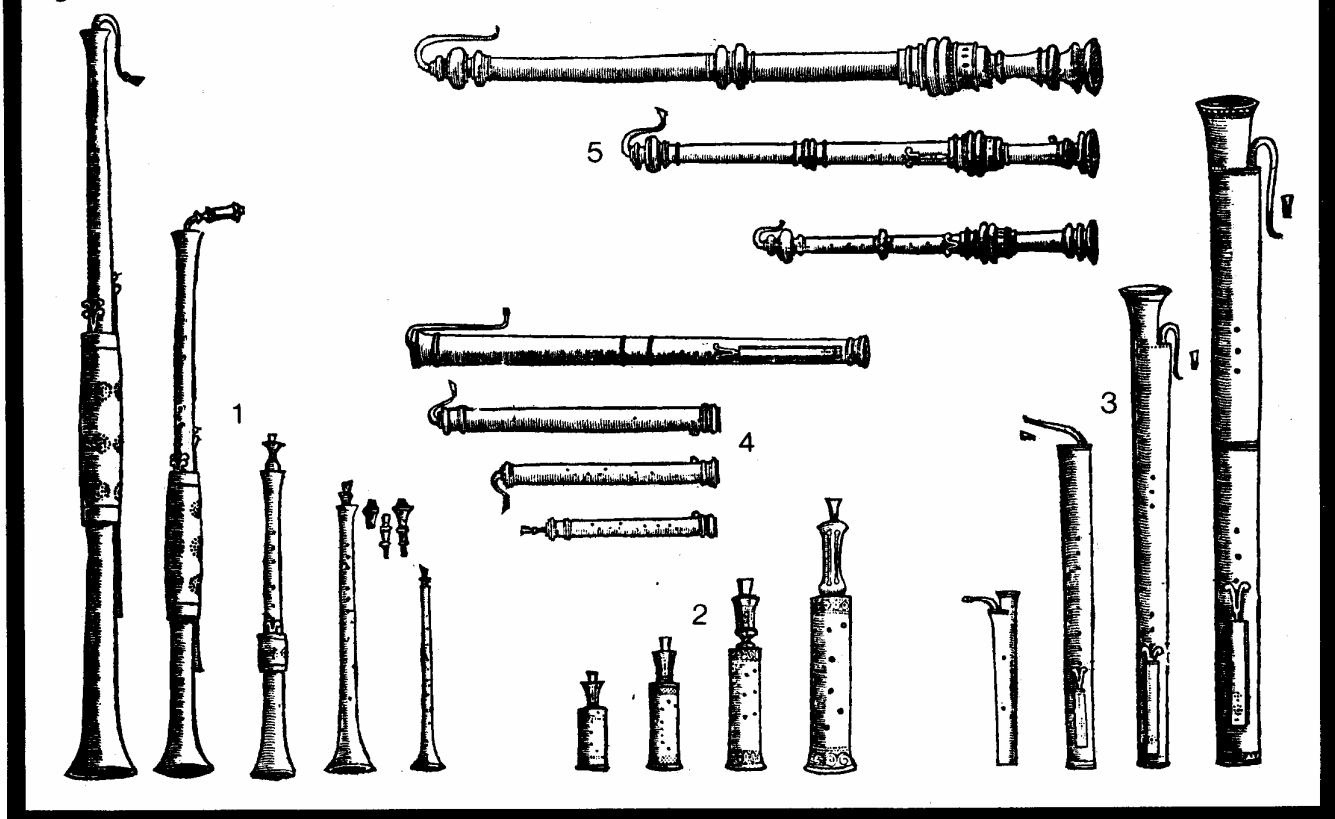
Fig. I: Familia de flautas / Flute family

1. Flautas dulces / Recorders
2. Flautas traveseras / Flutes

Fig. II: Instrumentos de doble lengüeta / Double-reed instruments

1. Chirimías / Shawms
2. Rackets
3. Fagotes / Bassoons
4. Sordoni
5. Bassanelli

Fig. II



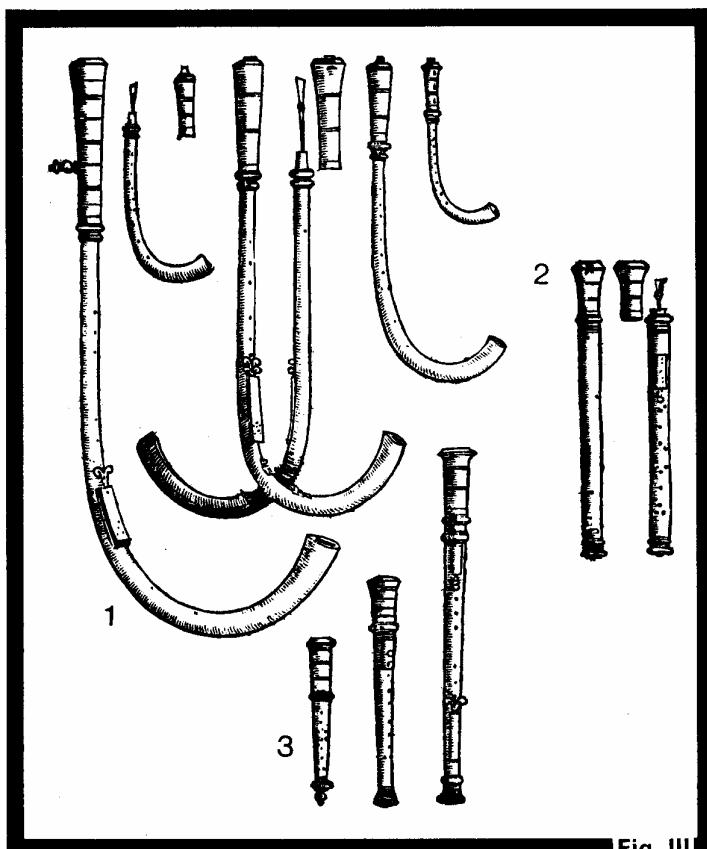


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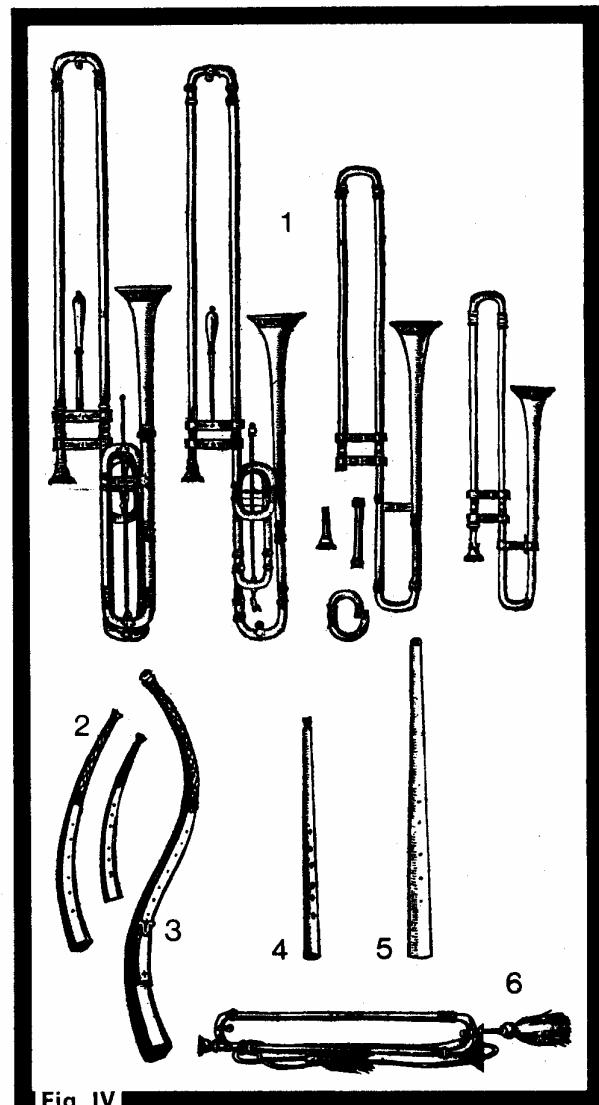


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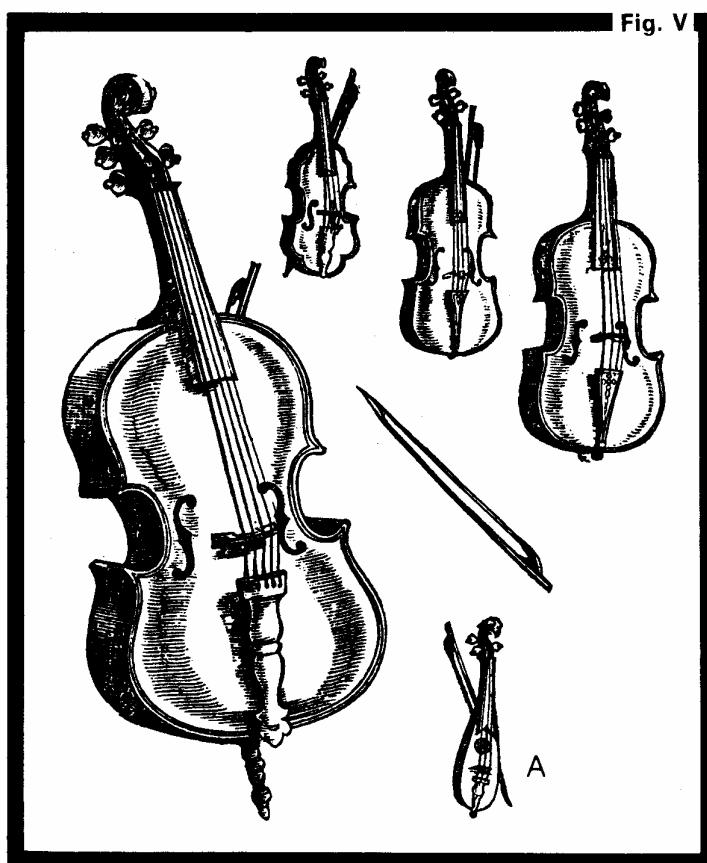
Fig. III: Instrumentos de doble lengüeta encapsulada / *Capped double-reed instruments*

1. Cromornos / *Crumhorns*
2. Kortholts
3. Schryari

Fig. IV: Instrumentos de boquilla / *Cupped-mouthpiece instruments*

1. Sacabuches / *Sackbuts*
2. Cornetti
3. Cornetto torto
4. Cornetto diritto
5. Cornetto muto
6. Trompeta / *Trumpet*

Fig. V: Familia de violines / *Violin family*  
A) Violín de bolsillo / *Pocket violin*



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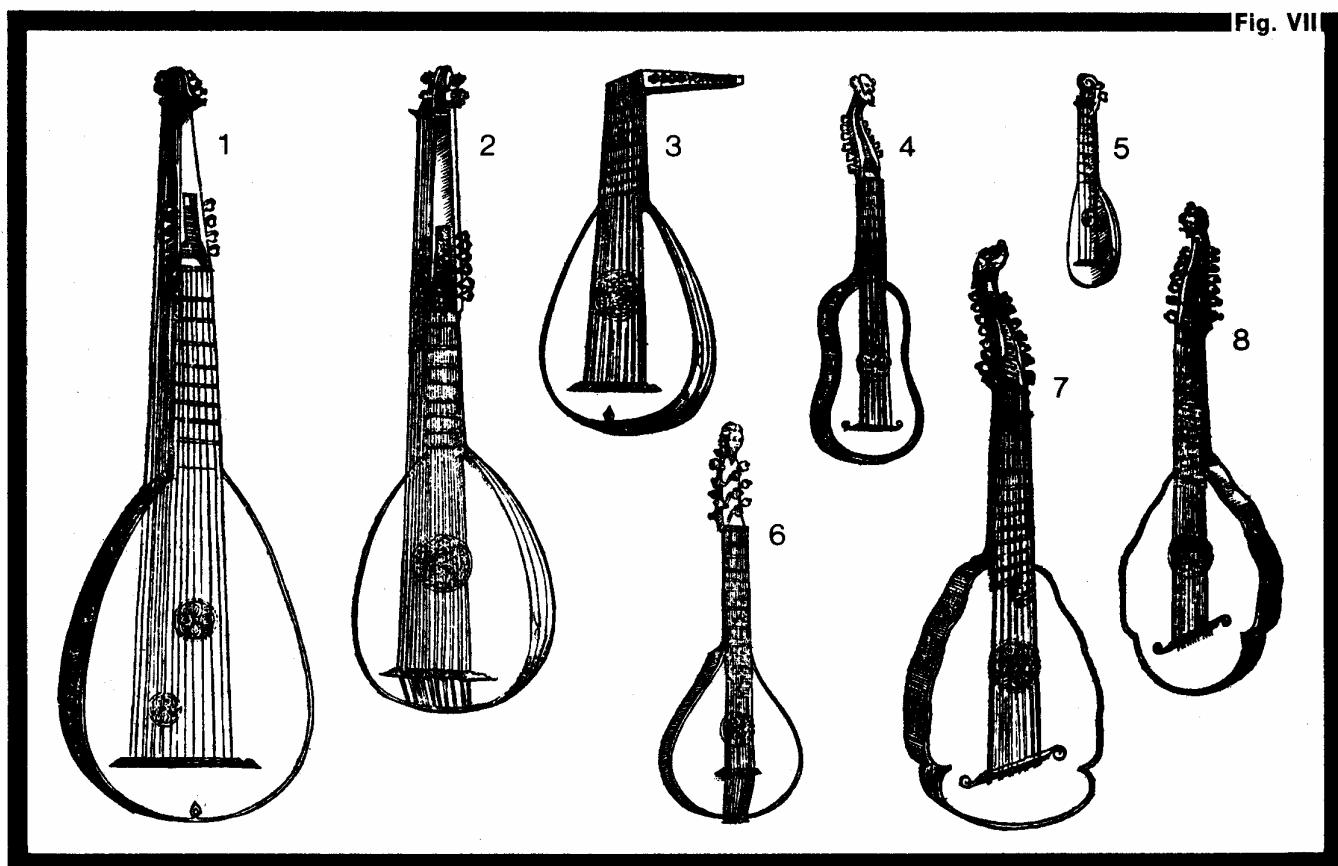
Fig. VI

Fig. VI: Familia de violas da gamba / *Viol family*

Fig. VII: Instrumentos de cuerda punteada / *Plucked string instruments*

1. *Theorba*
2. *Chitarrone*
3. *Laúd / Lute*
4. *Quinterna*
5. *Mandora*
6. *Cítola / Cittern*
7. *Orpheoreon*
8. *Penorcon*

Fig. VII



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FORMAS INSTRUMENTALES DEL RENACIMIENTO [Videla]  
 INSTRUMENTAL FORMS OF THE RENAISSANCE

**1. RICERCAR**

Tenor

Viola

Julius de Modena  
 (1498-1561)

**2. RICERCAR del 12° tono**

Andrea Gabrieli  
 (1510-1586)

## 3. RICERCAR del 2º tono

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina  
(1525 - 1594)

3 5 10  
15 20  
25 30  
35  
40 45  
50 55

## 4. TIENTO

Antonio de Cabezón  
(1510 - 1566)

5 10  
17 20  
25  
30 35  
40 45  
50

## 5. TRES (Fantasia a 3)

Luys Venegas de Henestrosa, 1557

5  
10 15

20  
25  
30  
35  
40

## 6. FANTASIA a 3

William Byrd  
(1543 - 1623)

5  
10  
15  
20  
25  
30

## 8. FANTASIA

Adriano Banchieri  
(1567 - 1634)

6  
10  
15  
20  
25  
30  
1      2  
1      2

## 9. CANZON TERZA

Giovanni Gabrieli  
(1557-1612)

Musical score for Canzon Terza by Giovanni Gabrieli, featuring six staves of basso continuo music. The score is in common time and consists of six staves, each with a bass clef. Measure numbers are indicated above the staves at various points: 3, 5, 10, 15 [o-o], 20, 5, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 2, 65, and 70. The music includes various note heads, stems, and rests, with some measure endings indicated by short vertical lines.

## 10. CANZONE ALLA FRANCESE "La Novella"

Andrea Cima, 1606

Musical score for Canzone alla Francese "La Novella" by Andrea Cima, featuring six staves of basso continuo music. The score is in common time and consists of six staves, each with a bass clef. Measure numbers are indicated above the staves at various points: 5, 10, 15, 1, 20, 3, 25, 30 [o-o], 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, and 60. The music includes various note heads, stems, and rests, with some measure endings indicated by short vertical lines.

FORMAS INSTRUMENTALES DEL RENACIMIENTO [Videla]  
 INSTRUMENTAL FORMS OF THE RENAISSANCE

Bassus

1. RICERCAR

Julius de Modena  
 (1498-1561)

The musical score for 'Ricercar' by Julius de Modena, Bassus part, is presented in eight staves of music. The score begins with measure 1 on the first staff. Subsequent staves begin at measures 10, 15, 25, 30, 40, 45, and 55. Measure numbers are indicated above the staves. The music consists of basso continuo parts, featuring various rhythmic patterns such as eighth-note and sixteenth-note figures, and includes several fermatas.

## 2. RICERCAR del 12º tono

Andrea Gabrieli  
(1510-1586)

2 10 [Fine]

15

20 25 1

[d.=d] 30

3

40 2 45 [d.=d]

1 50 2 [Dal § al Fine]

## 3. RICERCAR del 2º tono

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina  
(1525-1594)

6 7 10

15 20

25 2 30

35

40 45 (8)

50 55

**4. TIENTO**

Antonio de Cabezón  
(1510 - 1566)

The musical score consists of five staves of basso continuo music. The first staff begins with measure 7. The second staff begins with measure 15. The third staff begins with measure 25. The fourth staff begins with measure 35. The fifth staff begins with measure 45. Measure numbers 10, 20, and 31 are also indicated. The music is written in bass clef and common time.

**8. FANTASIA**

Adriano Banchieri  
(1567 - 1634)

The musical score consists of three staves of basso continuo music. The first staff begins with measure 10. The second staff begins with measure 20. The third staff begins with measure 30. Measure numbers 12, 15, and 25 are also indicated. The music is written in bass clef and common time.

## 9. CANZON TERZA

Giovanni Gabrieli  
(1557-1612)

Musical score for Canzon Terza by Giovanni Gabrieli, featuring two staves of basso continuo music. The score consists of ten staves of music, each with a bass clef and a common time signature. The first staff begins with a 4/4 time signature, followed by a 5/4 measure. The second staff begins with a 15/16 time signature, followed by a 3/2 measure. The third staff begins with a 20/16 time signature, followed by a 6/4 measure. The fourth staff begins with a 35/16 time signature, followed by a 30/16 measure. The fifth staff begins with a 40/16 time signature, followed by a 2/4 measure. The sixth staff begins with a 50/16 time signature, followed by a 55/16 measure. The seventh staff begins with a 60/16 time signature, followed by a 2/4 measure. The eighth staff begins with a 66/16 time signature, followed by a 2/4 measure. The ninth staff begins with a 70/16 time signature, followed by a 1/4 measure. The tenth staff concludes the piece.

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