

Martin Friedrich Cannabich

ca. 1700–1773

Sonata 4^{ta}

From

10 Solos à Flauto Traverso & Violoncello

(ca. 1741)

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Basso

Preface

This score is part of the first modern edition of 10 sonatas for flute and basso continuo based on a manuscript kept at the music department of the Royal Library, Copenhagen as “CII, 35” (Gieddes Samling I,15 2^o) titled “10 Solos à Flauto Traverso & Violoncello Dall Sigr M: Ræhs”. Besides the compositions by Morten Ræhs the manuscript also contains this sonata by Martin Friedrich Cannabich (ca. 1700–1773) published in Paris about 1741 by Leclerc as *Sonate a Flauto Traversiere Solo e Basso Composite dal Sig.^r Canaby ... Opera Prima*.

The manuscripts, prepared by one or more copyists, have many obvious write errors, the correction of which have been reported in the critical notes at the end of the full score and the urtext score or, in the case of obviously missing ties, indicated in the modern edition as dashed ties. A few changes made by the editors are not error corrections but rather due to musical considerations such as rhythmic or melodic consistency. These changes are marked directly in the score with note numbers referring to corresponding music examples in the critical notes.

A general problem with the manuscript source of the sonatas is the phrasing slurs which seem to have been drawn sometimes very casually. This often leaves the editors with the problem of ‘reconstructing’ the actual intentions of the composer. Hence the phrasing slurs found in our modern edition should be taken with a grain of salt. We strongly recommend our critical readers to compare our slurs with those found in the facsimiles of the manuscript.

The use of accidentals in the manuscript source seems to reflect a change of practice at the time of copying. Sometimes accidental sharps, flats and naturals have been set redundantly within a bar while at other occasions in accordance with modern usage. In our modern edition the accidentals have been “normalized”, most often silently, but in a few cases accidentals added by the editors have been surrounded by parentheses.

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Adagio

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p: *f* *pia*

for

8 ^{1.} ^{2.}

11 *pia* *f* *p* *f*

15

19

Basso.

Allegro

The musical score is written for Bassoon in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It begins with the tempo marking 'Allegro'. The first staff contains measures 1-4, with dynamics *p* and *f*, and trills marked with a '3'. The second staff (measures 5-8) has dynamics *p* and *f*. The third staff (measures 9-14) continues the melodic line. The fourth staff (measures 15-17) includes first and second endings. The fifth staff (measures 18-21) features a trill. The sixth staff (measures 22-25) has dynamics *p*, *for*, and *[p]*. The seventh staff (measures 26-29) has dynamics *[f]* and *p*. The eighth staff (measures 30-33) has a dynamic of *f* and ends with a double bar line and repeat sign.

Basso.

Presto

pia *for*

f:

f *p*

[f] *pia*

for

p

f

1. 2.