

Morten Ræhs

(1702–1766)

Sonata 5.

From

VI Sonate per il Flauto Traversiere...

1748

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Preface

This score is part of the first modern edition of 6 sonatas for flute and basso continuo by Morten Ræhs (1702–1766) based on a manuscript kept at Musiksammlung der Landesbibliothek Meckelburg-Vorpommern Schwerin (Mus. 4400) titled “VI Sonate per il Flauto Traversiere ... dal Rees”.

The manuscripts 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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The scores have been typeset by Christian Mondrup by means of the music notation program MUP (see the Arkkra Enterprises home page <http://www.arkkra.com>) for the note graphics and the publishing program T_EX (see the T_EX Users Group home page <http://www.tug.org>) for frontpages, critical notes etc.

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Vivace

Flauto Traversiere

Basso Continuo

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

4 2 6 6 6 6 5 4 3 6 4 5 3 5 6 6 6# # 6 5 7 #

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pian *fort*

p: *f:*

6 # 6 6# 6 # 6 6 6 6# 6 # 6 5 6 6 4# 5 4 #

16

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

*) Finger vibrato, see critical notes

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6 6 6 6 # 7 9 6 6 5 6# 7

4# 3 3 5 # # 5 4 # #

28

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

4 # 4# # 5 5 5 # # 4 3 # 4 3 4 #

34

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

5 5 # 5 5 4 # 5 6 6 6 6

40

6 6 6 6 9 8 6 6# 6 6 6 #

3 7 4 5 3 4 5 # 4# 3 4 4 #

*) Finger vibrato, see critical notes

Andante

20

pian

p:

6 3 7 5 9 4 8 5 6 6 5 7 7 6 6 6

23

fort

pian

f:

p:

6 5 7 5 7 6 6 6 6 7 6 5 6

25

fort

pian

6 7 6 5 6 6 5 6 4 5 3

27

fort

pian

7 6 4 3 7 6 4 3 7 6 4 3

[illegible]

Allegro

The image shows a musical score for 'The Swan' by Camille Saint-Saëns. It is a two-staff score in 2/4 time, D major. The top staff is for the violin, and the bottom staff is for the piano. The piano part includes fingerings and dynamic markings. The score is divided into two systems. The first system has 8 measures, and the second system has 8 measures. The piano part starts with a piano (pian.) dynamic and ends with a fortissimo (fort.) dynamic. The violin part is a single melodic line. The piano part includes fingerings and dynamic markings. The score is divided into two systems. The first system has 8 measures, and the second system has 8 measures. The piano part starts with a piano (pian.) dynamic and ends with a fortissimo (fort.) dynamic.

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Handwritten musical score for 'The Rose Tree'. The score is written on three staves: a single treble staff at the top, and a grand staff (treble and bass) below it. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The melody in the top staff includes various note values and rests, with some notes marked with a '+' sign. The grand staff contains a complex accompaniment with many beamed sixteenth and thirty-second notes. Below the grand staff, there are several numbers indicating fingerings or positions: #, 7b, #, 6, 6, 5q, 7, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 5, 5.

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6 6 6 7 6 5 6 6 6 6 6 6

4 4 4 7 6 5 6 6 6 6 6 6

3 3 3 5 4 3 5 5 5 5 5 5

[illegible]

Critical notes:

Vivace

<i>Bar No.</i>	<i>Part</i>	<i>Note No.</i>	<i>Comment</i>
1	Flauto	5	Ornament='finger vibrato'
9	Flauto	5	Dot below articulation bar in ms.
10	Flauto	9	Ornament='finger vibrato'
19	Flauto	9	Ornament='finger vibrato'
20	Flauto	9	Ornament='finger vibrato'
33	Flauto	6	No accidental \sharp in ms.
35	Flauto	11	No accidental \flat in ms.
38	Flauto	5	Ornament='finger vibrato'

Andante alternat

<i>Bar No.</i>	<i>Part</i>	<i>Note No.</i>	<i>Comment</i>
7	Flauto	3,7	No accidental \sharp in ms.
12	Flauto	8	No accidental \sharp in ms.
28	Flauto	9	No accidental \flat in ms.
29	Flauto	9	No accidental \flat in ms.

Allegro

<i>Bar No.</i>	<i>Part</i>	<i>Note No.</i>	<i>Comment</i>
32	Flauto	3-4	$\frac{1}{8}$ notes in ms.
39	Flauto	6	No accidental \sharp in ms.

On 'finger vibrato', see Maria Bania's dissertation "Sweetenings and Babylonish Gabble, Flute Vibrato and Articulation of Fast Passages in the 18th and 19th centuries" Gothenburg 2008. The chapter 'Flute Vibrato', p. 13ff describes vibrato technique, incl. fingerings. Appendix 4, p. 319f lists indications of vibrato notes in the flute sonatas by Morten Ræhs,.