

Francesco Durante

Partimenti Diminuiti

Series C

Primo modo Secondo modo Terzo modo

Cl

8

14

Piano introduction in G minor, common time. The right hand features a melodic line with grace notes and a final half-note chord. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes.

C32

First staff of the C32 exercise, measures 1-4. The key signature is G minor and the time signature is common time. The exercise begins with a series of eighth notes in the bass clef.

5

Second staff of the C32 exercise, measures 5-8. The exercise continues with eighth notes, including a measure with a sharp sign indicating a key change to G major.

9

Third staff of the C32 exercise, measures 9-12. The exercise continues with eighth notes, including a measure with a sharp sign indicating a key change to G major.

13

Fourth staff of the C32 exercise, measures 13-16. The exercise continues with eighth notes, including a measure with a sharp sign indicating a key change to G major.

17

Fifth staff of the C32 exercise, measures 17-20. The exercise continues with eighth notes, including a measure with a sharp sign indicating a key change to G major.

20

Sixth staff of the C32 exercise, measures 21-24. The exercise concludes with a final measure containing a sharp sign and a half-note chord.

Fugues

(opera spuria)

Series D

Remark

This collection of twenty-one fugues has frequently been attributed to Francesco Durante in sources from the early nineteenth century. However, compelling evidence suggests that these fugues originate from an older tradition of Neapolitan maestri. For instance, Partimento D4 appears in a 1695 source attributed to Francesco Mancini (1672–1737). Moreover, fugues D1, D2, D3, and D5 are commonly ascribed to Leonardo Leo (1694–1744) in several eighteenth-century partimento collections.

Therefore, I propose that this set of imitative partimenti embodies an older style of partimenti, which was likely integrated into Francesco Durante's curriculum, presumably some decades after his death.

DI

solo

12

23

34

45

56

67

73

DI3

solo

6 7 3 3 3 2 6 5

11

6 6 6 6 6

21

6 5 4 #3 solo 6 5

31

6 5 6 5 6 7 6 3 2 6 5 6 5 5 6 5

41

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

51

6 #6 6 #6

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6 6 5 3 8 7 5 8 6 5 8 6 5 8 #6 #

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5 3 2 4 5 3 8 3 5 8 3 5 8 3 # 5 4 # 3 2 6 5

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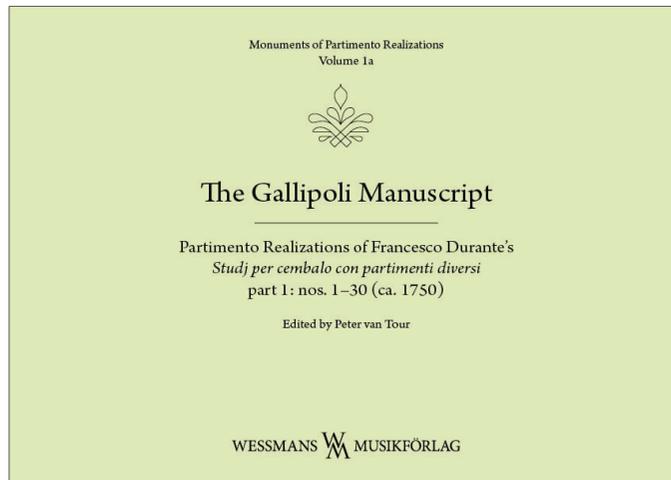
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