

Entrata per la Musica di Tavola in D Major

for Two Flutes, Two Violins, Viola and Basso Continuo

(GWV 417, 1730-1735)

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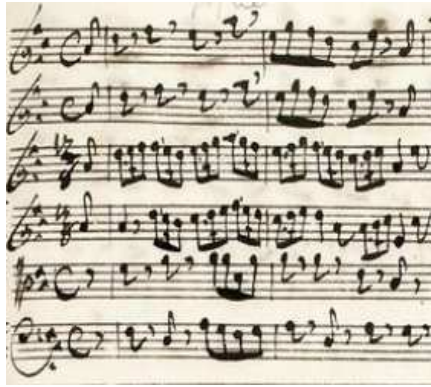
NOTES

The *Entrata per la Musica di Tavola in D major*, BWV 417 (typeset here from the Darmstadt autograph DS Mus. ms 464/85) contains a number of interesting elements. First, the autograph score is misleading as it does not contain all the music that appears in the parts. Additional flute accompaniment has been added for the first movement. Hard to say if this was originally intended or added after the movement was completed or perhaps the piece was originally conceived for strings and the flutes were added later (unlikely).

As in other Graupner Entratas, which in content are very similar to many of his Overtures (though the Entratas are assumed to have been performed in a more personal "Table Music" setting), the viola and second violins are not always notated in the score but always appear in the parts. The violas typically double the bass in the first movement up an octave (but the parts occasionally shift viola octaves around for what is assumed to be compositional reasons, as there are no apparent range violations for doing so). In addition, the second violin typically doubles the first violin for the dance movements. It is extremely important to consult the parts in these pieces to fully reconstruct the intent of the original.

The autograph includes flute parts for the opening Allegro which double the first and second violins. However at this point, the flute parts are marked "Violin". The Flute I part is playable, but the Flute II part descends beneath its range. It is rather strange that the copyist chose to write out the full parts here as the notation clearly indicates the violin to play instead. The typeset score includes the flute parts as written out in the autograph in case the conductor/ensemble chooses to double them with the violins.

The most striking feature of BWV417 is the ending Gigue. This is notated in a very unorthodox manner for the time. The violins play the principal melody of the dance written in 12/8. However, the remaining parts are written in common time.



Obviously 12/8 is a compound meter easily mapping to 4/4 ($\text{♩} = \text{♩}$) at the beat level so the two meters are compatible. Graupner could have chosen to begin in 4/4 and use triplets (which he actually does later on). Did he choose to write in 12/8 because it is much easier to notate the dotted melodic line, which would be messy in 4/4? Most likely. This is further substantiated by his use of 4/4 with triplets later on, when the dotted pattern is not required. The interesting performance question is how to play the eighth notes. Was the use of 4/4 simply a shorthand, or was Graupner after a polymetric feel at this early date? It would have been simple for Graupner to notate everything in 12/8 if he wanted a performance as follows (which may have been his intent).



However, the following section belies this. At this point Graupner notates everything in 4/4 and uses triplets to generate the 12/8 feel. But there is no consistent 12/8 pattern anymore. The music alternates between triplets and duplets. It's hard to imagine Graupner wanted the eighth notes to be played in a dotted style here (but still a possibility).



The intent clearly seems to be juxtaposing the two-against-three motion:



This is made even more apparent in that the autograph does not try and line up eighth notes with triplets anywhere. In fact they always appear to be offset as if two juxtaposing meters are intended throughout.



I am sure there will be a large contingent that wants to adjust the 4/4 part to be dotted to fit the 12/8 meter, but I think there is sufficient notational evidence to make a case for extended polyrhythm in this movement as well. I chose to notate the score as close to the autograph as I could so that conductors, musicologists and theorists can make their own decisions on performance.

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Autograph 1730-1735

Christoph Graupner

Largo e guisto

Flauto Trav. 1

Flauto Trav. 2

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

(Violone doubled by bassoon in parts)

Basso

5

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

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10

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

16

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

21

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

27

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

Detailed description: This system contains measures 27 through 32. Flutes 1 and 2 have whole rests. Violin I plays half notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5. Violin II plays eighth notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5. Viola and Bass play half notes: D3, E3, F#3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4.

33

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

Detailed description: This system contains measures 33 through 36. Flutes 1 and 2 play eighth notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5. Violin I plays half notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5. Violin II plays eighth notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5. Viola and Bass play eighth notes: D3, E3, F#3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4.

37

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

Detailed description: This system contains measures 37 through 41. Flutes 1 and 2 play eighth notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5. Violin I plays half notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5. Violin II plays eighth notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5. Viola and Bass play eighth notes: D3, E3, F#3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4.

42

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

48

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

53

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

59

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

64

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

70

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

75

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

80

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

86

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

91

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

97

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

102

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

108

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

114

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

119

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

Allegro

124

(Flute 1 part marked "Violin" in parts - but is playable)

(Flute 2 part marked "Violin" in parts - Exceeds low range)

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

128

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

132

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

135

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

138

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

141

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

144

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

147

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

150

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

153

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

156

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

159

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

162

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

165

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

168

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

171

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

174

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

177

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

This musical score is for measures 177-179 of 'The Marriage of Figaro'. It features six staves: Flute 1 (Fl. 1), Flute 2 (Fl. 2), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), and Bass (Basso). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/8. The score is divided into three measures. In measure 177, Fl. 1 and Vln. I play a quarter note F#4, while Fl. 2 and Vln. II play a quarter note G4. The Viola and Bass play a quarter note F#3. In measure 178, Fl. 1 and Vln. I play a quarter note G4, while Fl. 2 and Vln. II play a quarter note A4. The Viola and Bass play a quarter note G3. In measure 179, Fl. 1 and Vln. I play a quarter note A4, while Fl. 2 and Vln. II play a quarter note B4. The Viola and Bass play a quarter note A3.

180

Largo

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

183

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

187

tr

tr

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

Menuet

190

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

197

1. 2.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

203

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

210

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

218 *Fine*

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

224

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

230

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

235

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

240

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

246

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

252

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

258

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

264

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

271

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

275

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

280

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

285

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

290

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

295

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

Measures 295-299. Flutes 1 and 2 play a melody of quarter notes. Violins I and II play a sixteenth-note pattern. Viola and Bassoon are silent.

300

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

Measures 300-304. Measures 300-302 show a continuation of the previous patterns. Measure 303 has a double bar line. Measures 304-305 show a new melody for the flutes.

305

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

Measures 305-309. Flutes 1 and 2 play a melody of quarter notes. Violins I and II play a sixteenth-note pattern. Viola and Bassoon are silent.

310

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

315

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

320

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

325

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

330

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

336

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

343

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

350

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

358

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

365

1. 2.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

Menuet

368

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

374

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

380

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

p

p

p

p

386

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

p

p

p

p

392

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

p

p

p

p

398

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

404

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

410

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

416

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

422

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

429

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

1.

2.

432 **Gigue**
Presto

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

435

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

437

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

439

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

441

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

443

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

445

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

447

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

448

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

450

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

452

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

454

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

456

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

458

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

460

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

462 *Fine*

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

462

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

466

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

469

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

Measures 469-471. Flute 1 and 2 play a melody with triplets. Violins I and II play a steady eighth-note accompaniment with triplet markings. Viola and Bass are silent.

472

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

Measures 472-474. Flute 1 and 2 continue the melody. Violins I and II continue the accompaniment. Viola and Bass remain silent.

473

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

Measures 475-477. Flute 1 and 2 continue the melody. Violins I and II continue the accompaniment. Viola and Bass remain silent.

477

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

Measures 477-479. Flutes 1 and 2 play a melody with triplets. Violins I and II play a rhythmic accompaniment with triplets. Viola and Bassoon are silent.

480

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

Measures 480-482. Flutes 1 and 2 continue the melody with triplets. Violins I and II continue the rhythmic accompaniment with triplets. Viola and Bassoon are silent.

483

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vln I

Vln. II

Vla.

Basso

D.C. al Fine

Measures 483-485. Flutes 1 and 2 play the final measures of the piece. Violins I and II play the final measures. Viola and Bassoon are silent. The piece ends with a double bar line.