

Martin Friedrich Cannabich

(c.1700–1773)

Sonata IV.

From

SONATE
a
Flauto Traversiere Solo e Basso
COMPOSTE DAL SIG^R. CANABY
Musico di S.A.E. Palatino del Reno.
OPERA PRIMA
(c. 1741)

Flauto Traverso

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Preface

This score is part of a modern edition of 6 sonatas for flute and basso continuo by Martin Friedrich Cannabich (c. 1700–1773) based on the original printing, “Sonate a Flauto Traversiere Solo e Basso Composte dal Sig^r Canaby Musico di S.A.E. Palatino del Reno. Opera Prima” published about 1741 by Le Clercc, Paris. The printing is kept at Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris. Two of the sonatas were published 1746 by John Tyther, London, in a collection “Six Solos for a German Flute, Violin or Harpsichord. The First Three Compos’d by M^r Burk Thumoth. The Last Three by Sig^r Canaby”. One sonata is found in as a part book fair copy written 1750, “Solo. Flauto Traverso Con Basso del Sig^r Cannabij” preserved at Badische Landesbibliothek Karlsruhe. And yet another sonata is found in a fair copy manuscript “CII, 35” (Gieddes Samling I,15 2^o) titled “10 Solos à Flauto Traverso & Violoncello Dall Sigr M: Ræhs. 1 ditto à Flauto Traverso & Violoncello Dall Sigr Cannabich”.

Martin Friedrich Cannabich was composer and musician. He worked as flutist at the Düsseldorf court, later at the Heidelberg court and finally at the Mannheim court.¹

The original sources have a few obvious write errors, the correction of which have been reported in the critical notes at the end of the urtext score.

The use of accidentals in the 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 silently “normalized”.

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The scores have been typeset with the music notation program MUP (see the Arkkra Enterprises home page <http://www.arkkra.com> graphics and the publishing program L^AT_EX (see the T_EX Users Group home page <http://www.tug.org>) for frontpages, critical notes etc.

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¹<https://www.haw.uni-heidelberg.de/forschung/forschungsstellen/hofmusik/hofmusik-mus.de.html?id=M000179>.

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Allegro

5 *Forte.*

9 *P.* *F.*

13 *P.* *F.*

16 1. 2.

18 *P.* *F.* *P.* *F.* *P.*

22 *F.* *P.* *F.* *P.*

26 *P.* *F.*

29 *P.*

33 *Piano.* *Forte.*

37

41 *P.* *F.*

45 *P.* *F.*

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Largo

5

9

13 [Cadenza]

[Cadenza]

Flauto Traverso.

Tempo di Minuetto

The sheet music consists of 14 staves of musical notation for Flute Transverse. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature is 3/8. The music is in a continuous sixteenth-note pattern. Dynamic markings include "Piano.", "Forte.", "P.", and "F.". Measure numbers 9, 17, 25, 33, 40, 47, 55, 63, 71, 79, and 87 are indicated. Measure 40 includes a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.). Measure 79 includes a measure repeat sign. Measure 87 includes a measure repeat sign with a circled '3' indicating a triplet. The music is divided into sections by vertical bar lines.