

Morten Ræhs

(1702–1766)

Sonata 1.

From

10 Solos à Flauto Traverso & Violoncello

(ca. 1748)

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Flauto Traverso

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Preface

This score is part of the first modern edition of 10 sonatas for flute and basso continuo by Morten Ræhs (1702–1766) based on a manuscript kept at the music department of the Royal Library, Copenhagen as “CII, 35” (Gieddes Samling I,15 2°) titled “10 Solos à Flauto Traverso & Violoncello Dall Sigr M: Ræhs”.

The manuscript, prepared by one or more copyists, has some 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. There are quite a few cases of what might at first sight appear as rhythmic inconsistency. They signify, however, rather freedom of choice of how to perform for example three notes on a beat than an indication of exactly how to play them.

Similarly there are inconsistencies as to ornamentation in the original manuscript, especially in the third movement, *Largo*. Rather than trying to “normalize” the ornaments the editors have chosen to transfer them unchanged from the manuscript to the modern edition and let their interpretation over to the performers.

In the fourth movement, *Allegro Assai*, some dynamic indications are obviously missing. They have been added enclosed in brackets by the editors, e.g. *[for]*.

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Flauto Traverso.

Sonata I.

Adagio

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The sheet music consists of eight staves of musical notation for a transverse flute. The key signature is two sharps, and the time signature is common time. The music begins with a melodic line featuring grace notes and trills. Subsequent staves show more complex harmonic patterns with sustained notes and sixteenth-note figures. Measure numbers 1 through 15 are indicated on the left side of each staff. The notation includes various performance markings such as grace notes, trills, and dynamic markings like 'tr' (trill) and '(3)' (three times).

Flauto Traverso.

Allegro

Sheet music for Flauto Traverso in G major, 3/4 time, Allegro. The music consists of 12 staves of musical notation. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps, and a 3/4 time signature. The music features continuous sixteenth-note patterns with grace notes and trills. The second staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The third staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The fourth staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The fifth staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The sixth staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The seventh staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The eighth staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The ninth staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The tenth staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The eleventh staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The twelfth staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. Various dynamics are indicated throughout the piece, including trills and grace notes.

Flauto Traverso.

Largo

1 tr
2 tr
3 tr
4 tr
5 tr
6 tr
7 tr
8 tr
9 tr
10 tr
11 tr
12 [tr]

Flauto Traverso.

Allegro Assai

The image shows a single page of sheet music for piano, featuring ten staves of musical notation. The music is in 3/8 time and Allegro Assai (fast tempo). The key signature is three sharps. The notes are primarily eighth and sixteenth notes, with various dynamics and performance instructions written below the staff. The first few measures include dynamics like [for], [pia], tr (trill), and pian: (pianissimo). Measures 25 and 40 begin with ff (fortissimo) and mo (molto). Measures 58 and 76 feature 'for' and 'pia' markings. Measures 76 and 84 conclude with 'tr' (trill) markings.

Allegro Assai

[for] [pia] [for]

9
pia for pian: [for] pia

17
for pian: [for] pia

25
for

32
[for] pia

40
ff *mo*

48
[for] pian: for pia

58
for pia for

67

76
pia for

84
tr tr tr