Prelude and Fugue in D minor

GWV 826

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Critical Commentary

Source

Autograph score (1715/16): **D-Ds** Mus. ms 483, f.1r (bars 32-end) & 2v (bars 1-31)

Editorial Procedure

The original source, an autograph manuscript kept in the Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek Darmstadt, is written clearly, presenting very few problems of legibility. This edition follows the source as closely as possible, with a few exceptions. Clefs have been modernised (treble and bass), as have accidentals (where an accidental applies for an entire bar). Bar numbers have been added. All ficta accidentals, items within square brackets, as well as all rests in small type, are editorial.

Abbreviations

b=bar; lh=left hand; rh=right hand; v=voice

Comments

b27, rh, v1: Fourth quaver g#, creating consecutive octaves with the bass, may be an error. This

has been left unaltered, but possible alternative readings may be e or b.

b27, lh: Sixth quaver is a g# in the source. This has been treated as a mistake, rather than a

deliberate alteration of the subject.

b38, rh, v1: First crotchet (d) lacks a dot in the source.

b38, lh: First four quavers are written as semiquavers in the source. b39, rh, v2: Dot on third-beat crotchet is written next to lh crotchet (c).

b48, rh, v2: First crotchet (c) lacks a dot in the source.

b52, rh, v1: Third quaver is an e in the source.

b59, lh: First semiquaver of second beat is a d in the source.

b60, rh, v2: Second beat quaver (a) appears as a crotchet in the source, with the crotchet of v1 (b)

beamed to the g#.