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CHORAL-VORSPIEL

UND FUGE ÜBER EIN BACHSCHES FRAGMENT

(DER „FANTASIA CONTRAPPUNTISTICA“ KLEINE AUSGABE)

PRELUDIO AL CORALE

E FUGA SOPRA UN FRAMMENTO DI BACH

(EDIZIONE MINORE DELLA „FANTASIA CONTRAPPUNTISTICA“)



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Choral-Vorspiel und Fuge über ein Bach'sches Fragment.

DER unvollendeten Fuge hat der Herausgeber einen Abschluß angehängt, der einige Kombinationen mit den drei gegebenen Subjekten, das Hinzutreten des vierten (Haupt-) Subjektes und die Vervollständigung der Form darstellt. Als weiterer Anhang folgt die größere und freiere Verarbeitung des gesamten Themengehaltes. Eine noch umfangreichere, endgültige Fassung erschien als selbständiges Werk, unter dem Titel »Fantasia Contrappuntistica« bei Breitkopf & Härtel. Das vorliegende, kleinere, ist mehr auf die Klavierübung, als auf den Konzertvortrag gerichtet. F. B.

THE Editor has added to the uncompleted fugue a conclusion representing some combinations with the three given subject, the addition of the fourth (chief) subject, and the completion of the form. Then follows a further addition in the shape of the more ample and free treatment of the whole thematic contents. A still more extensive, and final version was published as an independent work by Messrs. Breitkopf & Härtel under the title of "Fantasia Contrappuntistica". The present smaller Edition is intended more for pianoforte study than for performance at concerts.

LA fin que nous avons ajoutée à la fugue inachevée est destinée à en parfaire la forme. Elle comporte quelques combinaisons des trois sujets donnés, ainsi que l'adjonction du quatrième (et principal) sujet. L'appendice qui suit résulte d'un développement plus large et plus libre de tous les éléments thématiques de l'œuvre. Une version définitive, de dimensions plus considérables, a paru chez Breitkopf et Härtel, sous le titre de »Fantasia Contrappuntistica« et constitue une œuvre à part. Celle que nous présentons ici, d'importance moindre, est un exercice de piano plutôt qu'un morceau de concert.

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Choral-Vorspiel Preludio al Corale

und Fuge über ein Bachsches Fragment e Fuga sopra un frammento di Bach
(der „Fantasia contrappuntistica“ kleine Ausgabe). (Edizione minore della Fantasia contrappuntistica).

Sostenuto religiosamente.

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Deciso e apertamente. (*Allegro*)

forte
mezzo f

5

1 4 3 1

1 2 1 3

5

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risoluto

Quasi lo stesso tempo, ma più segretamente.

mf

più f

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poco a poco più

ff

poco allarg. al

f

Tempo più trattenuto.
quasi Tromba, virilmente

non legato
robustamente

ff

ff

allarg.

attacca la Fuga.

Schluß des Choralvorspiels
(ohne die Fuga).
Conclusione del Preludio
(omettendo la Fuga).

sempre robustamente

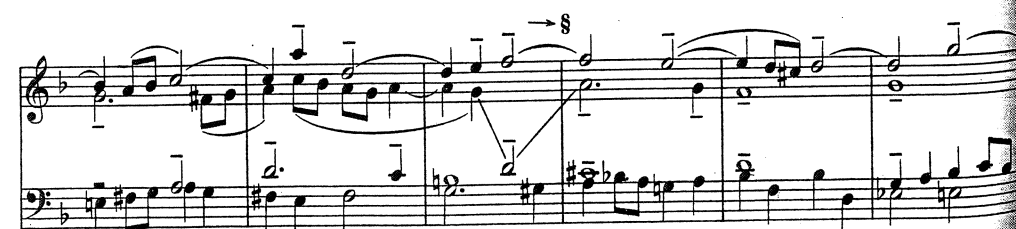
Fine.

Fuga I. (Tempo giusto.)

p

dolce

espr.



§ — § kann als Sprung benutzt werden.



Fuga II.



Musical score for page 12, measures 1-12. The score is written for piano in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody is characterized by eighth-note patterns and slurs. The word *dolce* is written above the staff at measure 7.

Musical score for page 13, measures 13-24. The score continues from page 12. The word *cantabile* is written above the staff at measure 19. The musical notation includes various ornaments and slurs, indicating a lyrical and expressive performance style.

Fuga III.

pensoso

(B A C H)

molto espr.

sotto voce

poco allarg.

tr

allarg. e più espr.

dim.

riprendendo il movimento

⊕ hier endet Bachs Fragment.

dolce

cresc.

Musical score for page 16, featuring piano and violin parts. The score includes various dynamics and articulations:

- fz* (fortissimo)
- p* (piano)
- dolce* (softly)
- espr.* (espressivo)
- sostenuto* (sustained)

 The piano part is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs), and the violin part is in a single staff (treble clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor).

Musical score for page 17, featuring piano and violin parts. The score includes various dynamics and articulations:

- quasi Flauto* (quasi flute)
- cresc. subito* (crescendo subito)
- fz* (fortissimo)
- p* (piano)
- tr* (trill)
- 1 2 3 4 5* (fingerings)

 The piano part is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs), and the violin part is in a single staff (treble clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor).

Fuga IV.

poco marcato
vivace misurato

f

fz

*(recitato drammatico,
ma sempre continuando)*

fz

fz

fz

fz

forte

*Diese Zusammenstellung des Haupt-Themas aus der „Kunst der Fuge“ mit den drei vorigen Subjekten verdanke ich den Studien des Herrn Bernhard Ziehn in Chicago. F. B.

*I am indebted for the present combination of the chief theme from the „Art of the Fugue“ with the three preceding subjects to the studies of Mr. Bernhard Ziehn of Chicago. F. B.

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*C'est aux études de M. Bernhard Ziehn, à Chicago, que je dois cette juxta-position du sujet principal de l'«Art de la Fugue» et des trois sujets précédents. F. B.

1 3 2 1 3

p

p

dolce

p

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Musical score for page 20, featuring piano and organ parts. The score includes several systems of music with various dynamics and markings. The first system has a *grave* marking. The second system has a *p cresc. poco a poco* marking. The third system has a *trium* marking. The fourth system has a *marc.* marking. The fifth system has a *solenne* marking. The sixth system has a *ff* marking.

Musical score for page 21, featuring piano and organ parts. The score includes several systems of music with various dynamics and markings. The first system has a *Stretta.* marking. The second system has a *cresc.* marking. The third system has a *ff* marking. The fourth system has a *ff* marking. The fifth system has a *ff* marking.