

PIÈCES DE VIOLE

composées par Mr François Couperin
mises en pièces de clavecin
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1e SUITE

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PREFACIO

Inspirado por el modelo de Jean-Baptiste-Antoine Forqueray al transcribir para clave solo las piezas de viola y continuo de su padre, he realizado la presente transcripción de la primera suite para viola y continuo de François Couperin (París, 1728). La idea ha sido adaptar la música al lenguaje propio del clave, de tal modo que pueda funcionar como si se tratara de un *ordre* más para este instrumento. El arte de la transcripción ha sido muy frecuentemente practicado a lo largo de la historia, cuando los compositores han adaptado su música (y la de otros) a las necesidades de instrumentación de cada momento. Por tanto, también hoy en día los músicos podemos seguir realizando transcripciones de música de los siglos pasados e incluirlas en nuestro repertorio. En un futuro, espero poder completar esta edición con la segunda de las suites.

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FOREWORD

Inspired by Jean-Baptiste-Antoine Forqueray's harpsichord transcriptions of his father's pieces for viola and continuo, I have made this transcription of the first suite for viola and continuo by François Couperin (Paris, 1728). The idea was to adapt the music to the idiomatic language of the harpsichord, in such a way that it is possible to play it as a new *ordre* for the instrument. The art of transcription has been frequently practiced by the composers throughout the History of Music: they have adapted their own music (as well as other's music) for the different needs of instrumentation in each moment. Therefore, musicians nowadays might be interested in transcribing music from the past and including it in their own repertoire. Hopefully, I will complete soon this edition with the transcription of the second suite.

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Première Suite

from *Pièces de violes* by François COUPERIN
arranged for solo harpsichord by Daniel RUBIO FERRANDIS

Prélude

Gravement

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Allemande

Léger

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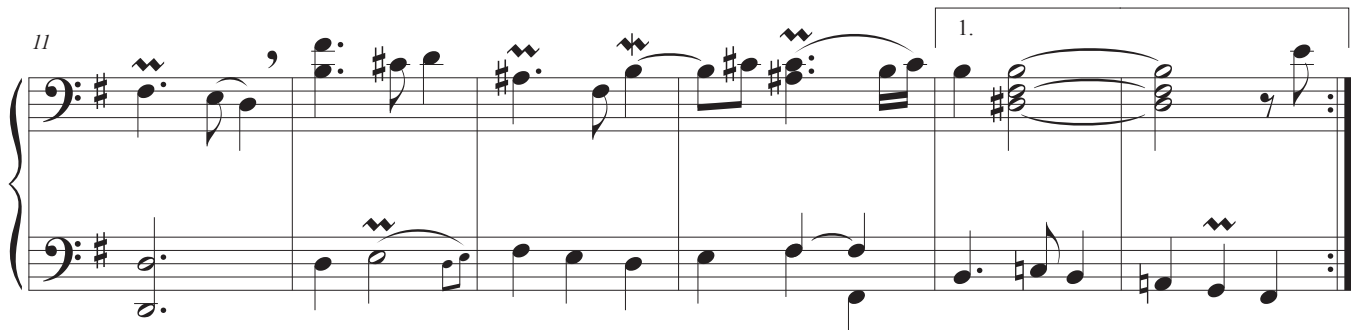
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Courante



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Sarabande

Grave

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Gavotte

Gracieusement sans lenteur



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Gigue

Gayement

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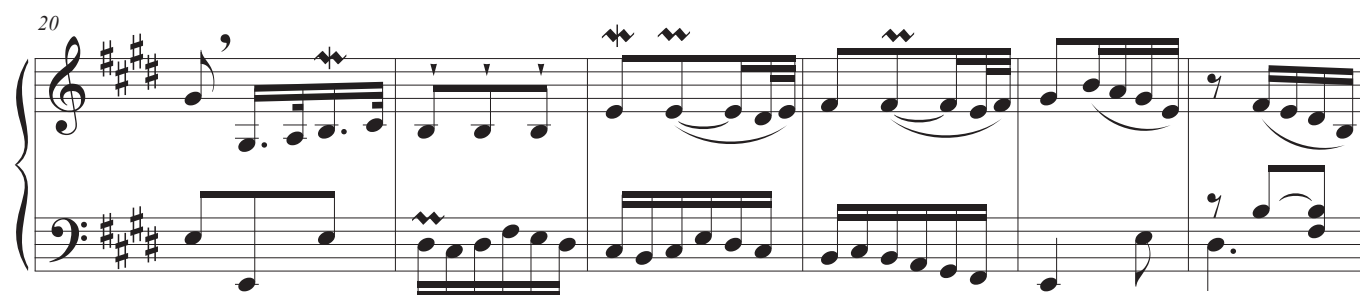
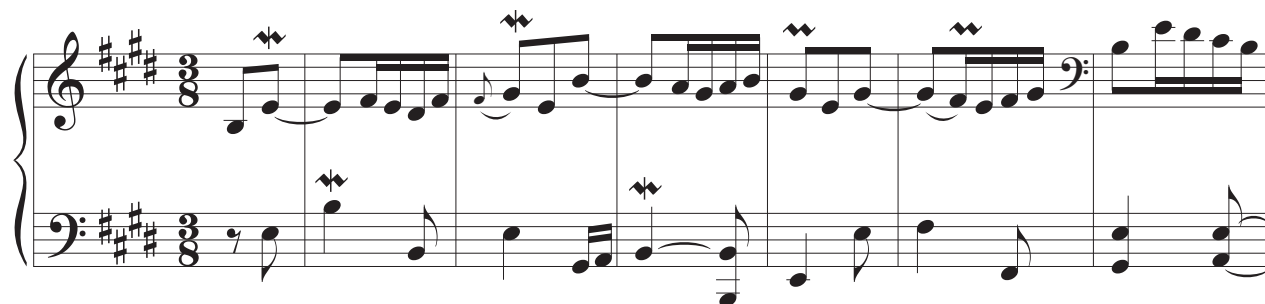
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Passacaille ou Chaconne



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Mineur

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System 1 (Measures 92-97): Treble staff contains eighth and sixteenth notes with grace notes. Bass staff contains eighth and sixteenth notes.

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System 2 (Measures 98-104): Treble staff contains eighth and sixteenth notes with grace notes. Bass staff contains eighth and sixteenth notes.

105

System 3 (Measures 105-110): Treble staff contains eighth and sixteenth notes with grace notes. Bass staff contains eighth and sixteenth notes.

111

System 4 (Measures 111-116): Treble staff contains eighth and sixteenth notes with grace notes. Bass staff contains eighth and sixteenth notes.

117

System 5 (Measures 117-122): Treble staff contains eighth and sixteenth notes with grace notes. Bass staff contains eighth and sixteenth notes.

123

128

133

138

Gay

notes égales

143

148

System 148: Treble and Bass staves in A major (three sharps). The treble staff features a continuous eighth-note melody. The bass staff provides a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes.

152

System 152: Treble and Bass staves. The treble staff has a melody with some notes marked with a 'v' (accents). The bass staff continues the accompaniment pattern.

156

System 156: Treble and Bass staves. The treble staff features a more complex melody with many notes marked with a 'v' (accents). The bass staff accompaniment remains consistent.

161

System 161: Treble and Bass staves. The treble staff melody includes some rests and accented notes. The bass staff accompaniment continues with eighth and sixteenth notes.

168

System 168: Treble and Bass staves. The treble staff features a melody with some chords and accented notes. The bass staff accompaniment continues with eighth and sixteenth notes.

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