



Organ Fugue in G minor

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

Arranged by BOB CERULLI (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 8 1st Violin
- 8 2nd Violin
- 5 Viola
- 5 Cello
- 5 String Bass

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Bach rarely gave specific tempo, dynamic and expression marks, thus leaving room for performance interpretation. To address this, I have made a few marks, mainly to facilitate the bowings and support the musical ideas. Though the fugue is in minor, it ends with a major chord, a frequent practice in the Baroque Period known as the Picardy Third. The ensemble must be well balanced so that each entrance of the fugue is not forced in order to avoid creating a strained sound and a rushed tempo.

Have fun and enjoy the music.

Bob Cerulli

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

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CONDUCTOR SCORE

Duration - 4:05

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Allegro moderato (♩ = 88)

Violins

Viola

Cello

String Bass

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

7

8

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

9

10

Score for measures 11 and 12, featuring Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

Measure 11: Violin I (Vln. I) plays a half note G4, a quarter rest, a half note A4, and a quarter rest. Violin II (Vln. II) plays a half note G4, a quarter rest, a half note A4, and a quarter rest. Viola (Vla.) and Cello play a half note G4. String Bass (Str. Bass) plays a half note G4.

Measure 12: Violin I (Vln. I) plays a half note G4, a quarter rest, a half note A4, and a quarter rest. Violin II (Vln. II) plays a half note G4, a quarter rest, a half note A4, and a quarter rest. Viola (Vla.) and Cello play a half note G4. String Bass (Str. Bass) plays a half note G4.

Score for measures 13, 14, and 15, featuring Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

Measure 13: Violin I (Vln. I) plays a half note G4, a quarter rest, a half note A4, and a quarter rest. Violin II (Vln. II) plays a half note G4, a quarter rest, a half note A4, and a quarter rest. Viola (Vla.) and Cello play a half note G4. String Bass (Str. Bass) plays a half note G4.

Measure 14: Violin I (Vln. I) plays a half note G4, a quarter rest, a half note A4, and a quarter rest. Violin II (Vln. II) plays a half note G4, a quarter rest, a half note A4, and a quarter rest. Viola (Vla.) and Cello play a half note G4. String Bass (Str. Bass) plays a half note G4.

Measure 15: Violin I (Vln. I) plays a half note G4, a quarter rest, a half note A4, and a quarter rest. Violin II (Vln. II) plays a half note G4, a quarter rest, a half note A4, and a quarter rest. Viola (Vla.) and Cello play a half note G4. String Bass (Str. Bass) plays a half note G4.

17

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

16

17 *f*

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

18

19

Score for measures 20 and 21, featuring Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

Measure 20: Violins I and II play a whole note chord. Viola plays a half note. Cello and String Bass play a half note. A wavy line indicates a tremolo effect on the Violins I part.

Measure 21: Violins I and II play a half note chord. Viola plays a half note with a trill (tr). Cello and String Bass play a half note.

Score for measures 22 and 23, featuring Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

Measure 22: Violins I and II play a half note chord. Viola plays a half note. Cello and String Bass play a half note.

Measure 23: Violins I and II play a half note chord. Viola plays a half note. Cello and String Bass play a half note.

25

Vlns.

I
II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

24

25

Vlns.

I
II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

26

27

Score for measures 28 and 29, featuring Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

Measure 28:

- Vlns. I:** Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Melody: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F5 (quarter), G5 (quarter).
- Vlns. II:** Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Rest.
- Vla.:** Bass clef, key of B-flat major. Melody: G3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), Bb3 (quarter), C4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter).
- Cello:** Bass clef, key of B-flat major. Sustained low note (G2).
- Str. Bass:** Bass clef, key of B-flat major. Sustained low note (G2).

Measure 29:

- Vlns. I:** Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Melody: G5 (quarter), F5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), C5 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter).
- Vlns. II:** Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Rest.
- Vla.:** Bass clef, key of B-flat major. Melody: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F5 (quarter), G5 (quarter).
- Cello:** Bass clef, key of B-flat major. Sustained low note (G2).
- Str. Bass:** Bass clef, key of B-flat major. Sustained low note (G2).

Score for measures 30 and 31, featuring Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

Measure 30:

- Vlns. I:** Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Melody: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F5 (quarter), G5 (quarter).
- Vlns. II:** Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Rest.
- Vla.:** Bass clef, key of B-flat major. Melody: G3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), Bb3 (quarter), C4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter).
- Cello:** Bass clef, key of B-flat major. Sustained low note (G2).
- Str. Bass:** Bass clef, key of B-flat major. Sustained low note (G2).

Measure 31:

- Vlns. I:** Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Melody: G5 (quarter), F5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), C5 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter).
- Vlns. II:** Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Rest.
- Vla.:** Bass clef, key of B-flat major. Melody: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F5 (quarter), G5 (quarter).
- Cello:** Bass clef, key of B-flat major. Sustained low note (G2).
- Str. Bass:** Bass clef, key of B-flat major. Sustained low note (G2).

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

32

33

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

34

35

Score for measures 36 and 37, featuring Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

Measure 36:

- Vlns. I:** Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Playing a continuous eighth-note pattern: B-flat, A, G, F, E, D, C, B-flat.
- Vlns. II:** Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Playing a half note B-flat, then a half note A.
- Vla.:** Alto clef, key of B-flat major. Playing a continuous eighth-note pattern: B-flat, A, G, F, E, D, C, B-flat.
- Cello:** Bass clef, key of B-flat major. Playing a half note B-flat.
- Str. Bass:** Bass clef, key of B-flat major. Playing a half note B-flat.

Measure 37:

- Vlns. I:** Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Playing a continuous eighth-note pattern: B-flat, A, G, F, E, D, C, B-flat.
- Vlns. II:** Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Playing a half note B-flat.
- Vla.:** Alto clef, key of B-flat major. Playing a continuous eighth-note pattern: B-flat, A, G, F, E, D, C, B-flat.
- Cello:** Bass clef, key of B-flat major. Playing a half note B-flat.
- Str. Bass:** Bass clef, key of B-flat major. Playing a half note B-flat.

Score for measures 38 and 39, featuring Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

Measure 38:

- Vlns. I:** Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Playing a continuous eighth-note pattern: B-flat, A, G, F, E, D, C, B-flat.
- Vlns. II:** Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Playing a half note B-flat.
- Vla.:** Alto clef, key of B-flat major. Playing a continuous eighth-note pattern: B-flat, A, G, F, E, D, C, B-flat.
- Cello:** Bass clef, key of B-flat major. Playing a half note B-flat.
- Str. Bass:** Bass clef, key of B-flat major. Playing a half note B-flat.

Measure 39:

- Vlns. I:** Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Playing a half note B-flat, then a half note A.
- Vlns. II:** Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Playing a continuous eighth-note pattern: B-flat, A, G, F, E, D, C, B-flat.
- Vla.:** Alto clef, key of B-flat major. Playing a half note B-flat, then a half note A.
- Cello:** Bass clef, key of B-flat major. Playing a half note B-flat.
- Str. Bass:** Bass clef, key of B-flat major. Playing a half note B-flat.

41

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

40 41

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

42 43

(V)

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

44

45

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

46

47

49

Vlns.

I
II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

48

49

Vlns.

I
II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

50

51

The image shows a musical score for five instruments: Violins I (Vlns. I), Violins II (Vlns. II), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass). The score is divided into two measures, 52 and 53. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 2/4. A large red watermark reading "Only Purchase" is overlaid diagonally across the right side of the page.

Measure 52:

- Vlns. I:** Treble clef, starts with a whole note chord (F4, A4) marked with a 'V' above it, followed by a half note (B4).
- Vlns. II:** Treble clef, starts with a quarter note (F4), followed by a half note (A4) tied to the next measure.
- Vla.:** Alto clef, starts with a whole rest, followed by a half note (F3) tied to the next measure.
- Cello:** Bass clef, starts with a whole note chord (F3, A3) marked with a 'V' above it, followed by a half note (B3).
- Str. Bass:** Bass clef, starts with a whole note chord (F2, A2) marked with a 'V' above it, followed by a half note (B2).

Measure 53:

- Vlns. I:** Treble clef, starts with a whole note chord (F4, A4) marked with a 'V' above it, followed by a half note (B4).
- Vlns. II:** Treble clef, continues the half note (A4) from measure 52, followed by a whole note (F4) marked with a '(V)' above it.
- Vla.:** Alto clef, continues the half note (F3) from measure 52, followed by a whole note (F3) marked with a '(V)' above it.
- Cello:** Bass clef, continues the half note (B3) from measure 52, followed by a whole note (F3) marked with a 'V' above it.
- Str. Bass:** Bass clef, continues the half note (B2) from measure 52, followed by a whole note (F2) marked with a 'V' above it.

Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass

Measures 54 and 55

Violins I and II: Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Violins I play a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. Violins II play a supporting line with eighth notes and rests. Viola: Alto clef, key of B-flat major. Viola plays a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. Cello: Bass clef, key of B-flat major. Cello plays a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. String Bass: Bass clef, key of B-flat major. String Bass plays a supporting line with eighth notes and rests.

57

Vlns.

I

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

56

57

Vlns.

I

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

58

59

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

60 61

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

62 63

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

64 65

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

66 67 68

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