

Chacony

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The musical score consists of five staves. The top four staves represent standard string instruments: Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, and Cello. The bottom staff is for the Archlute, a bass instrument. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. Measure numbers 5 and 10 are indicated above the staves. Measure 5 starts with Violin 1 playing eighth-note pairs. Measure 10 starts with Violin 2 playing eighth-note pairs. Measure 15 starts with the Cello playing eighth-note pairs. The Archlute part features tablature-like notation with letters (a, b, d, e) and numbers (1, 2, 3, 4) indicating fingerings. Measures 5 through 15 are shown, followed by a repeat sign with a '2' above it, indicating a return to the beginning of the section.

Measures 21-24 (bassoon line):

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| a δ | a δ b | a g | a a e | g g | a a | g g |
| b a | b a | b b | b δ | e e | r | a a |
| r | a | a | a | ≡ | e e | a a |
| a | | | | | | |

Measures 25-28 (bassoon line):

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| a a | a a | a a | a a | a a | a a | a a |
| ab δ b |
| r | a | a | a | a | a | a |
| ≡ | ≡ | ≡ | ≡ | ≡ | ≡ | ≡ |

30

35

pp

a a g a r e
a a a b e a a

40

A

A

A

A

A

a a g a r e
a a a b e a a

[45]

[50]

[55]

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60

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65

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70

75

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r b r ^{a b} r b e b r ^{a b} r a d r d a r d r a r r e a e r e a a e a r d a

80

1. □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

a a r
d b b
r a a d r
a a b
e b a
a a

r d r a d r a

$\overline{\overline{a}}$

Measures 85-87: Sixteenth-note patterns in treble, alto, and bass staves. Bassoon part is silent.

 Measure 88: Bassoon part only.

 Measures 89-90: Eighth-note patterns in treble, alto, and bass staves. Bassoon part is silent.

Measures 91-95: Eighth-note patterns. Bassoon part labeled 'B'.

 Measures 96-98: Eighth-note patterns. Bassoon part labeled 'B'.

 Measures 99-100: Eighth-note patterns. Bassoon part labeled 'B'.

100

e e | a a | g g | a | b e | b r | a a | a a | b
 a a | e e | a a | r | a | a a | a a | b

105

110

a a | r a aa | a g a | a b f | a a b d | b b r | a a | r |
 a ab d e r | a f d | a e | a a | a a | r | a | r | d f | b b
 a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a

[115]

115

b b e f
g a f b d
b g b r
a r a d a r r d r a r d

[120]

120

C

125

C

C

C

$\overline{\overline{a}}$

[130]

Four staves of musical notation for two voices (Soprano and Alto) and basso continuo. The vocal parts consist of eighth-note patterns. The basso continuo part is written below the bass staff, with Roman numerals indicating harmonic bass lines. Measure 130 concludes with a fermata over the bass staff.

[135] [140]

Four staves of musical notation for two voices (Soprano and Alto) and basso continuo. The vocal parts sing eighth-note patterns. The basso continuo part is written below the bass staff, with Roman numerals indicating harmonic bass lines. Measure 140 concludes with a fermata over the bass staff.

[145]

Music score for Treble, Bass, Alto voices, and a guitar tablature staff. The score consists of four staves. The first three staves are vocal parts (Treble, Bass, Alto) with lyrics and fingerings (a, b, e). The fourth staff is a guitar tablature staff with fingerings (a, b, e) and a pick mark. The music is in common time, key signature is one flat.

[150]

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