

119. Ricercar

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The musical score consists of six systems of six measures each, starting with a key signature of C major. The vocal parts are written below the lute tablature, using letters (a, r, e, g, b) to represent different notes or pitch levels. Rhythm is indicated by vertical strokes and horizontal dashes above the tablature. Measure numbers 1 through 30 are placed at the beginning of each system. The score ends with a final measure number 8.

1) Rhythm flag missing in orig., and bracketed note added by editor.

2) Next 4 bars mangled in orig. See Appendix for orig.

3) Rhythm flag missing in orig.

4) 3 rhythm flags missing in orig.

5) 2 notes one course higher in orig., and next note added by editor.

6) Note one position to left in orig.

7) d deleted from 5th course, here.

8) l in orig.

35

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45

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1)
2)
3)
4)
5)
6)
7)

1) Note one course lower in orig.

2) Note one course lower in orig. Same in bars 76, 89, 102

3) i in orig.

4) Rhythm flag one position to left in orig.

5) Note one course higher in orig.

6) 2 notes one course lower in orig.

7) Note added by editor. Same in bars 69, 70, 73, 79, 83.

1) a deleted from top course, here.
 2) 1st note added by editor. 2nd note one position to left in orig.
 3) Note added by editor.
 4) Note added by editor.
 5) 2 notes one course higher in orig.
 6) 2nd bracketed note in this bar one position to right in orig; 3rd note added by editor.
 7) Note added by editor.
 8) Note 2 positions to right in orig.
 9) Note one course lower in orig. 2nd note added by editor.
 10) Note one position to left in orig.
 11) Note added by editor.
 12) Note 2 positions to the left in orig.
 13) Note one positoin to left in orig.
 14) Note one course lower in orig;
 15) In orig., rhythm flag missing here and bracketed note one course lower.

1) Note one course higher in orig.

2) Note one position to right in orig.

3) Note one course lower in orig.

4) Note added by editor.

5) c in orig.

6) Note one course higher in orig.

7) e deleted from 4th course, here.

Appendix

Original bars 3-6

A musical score consisting of four staves of music. The first staff (measures 3 and 4) starts with a fermata over a bass note, followed by a grace note 'f' and a sustained note 'e'. The second staff (measures 3 and 4) starts with a grace note 'a' and a sustained note 'r'. The third staff (measures 5 and 6) starts with a grace note 'a' and a sustained note 'r'. The fourth staff (measures 5 and 6) starts with a grace note 'a' and a sustained note 'r'. Measure numbers 3, 4, 5, and 6 are placed above the first, second, third, and fourth staves respectively.