

48. Altro ricercar del primo tuono per B duro

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The musical score consists of five systems of notation, each with two staves. The top staff uses vertical strokes and horizontal dashes to represent pitch and rhythm. The bottom staff uses letters (a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h) to represent specific notes or sounds. The vocal parts are written below the staves, with some words in Italian and others in a stylized form. Measure numbers 1 through 15 are indicated above the music.

System 1:

- Measure 1: Vertical strokes, then pairs of vertical strokes.
- Measure 2: Pairs of vertical strokes, then groups of three vertical strokes.
- Measure 3: Groups of three vertical strokes, then groups of four vertical strokes.
- Measure 4: Groups of four vertical strokes, then groups of five vertical strokes.
- Measure 5: Groups of five vertical strokes, then groups of six vertical strokes.

System 2:

- Measure 1: Vertical strokes, then pairs of vertical strokes.
- Measure 2: Pairs of vertical strokes, then groups of three vertical strokes.
- Measure 3: Groups of three vertical strokes, then groups of four vertical strokes.
- Measure 4: Groups of four vertical strokes, then groups of five vertical strokes.
- Measure 5: Groups of five vertical strokes, then groups of six vertical strokes.

System 3:

- Measure 1: Vertical strokes, then pairs of vertical strokes.
- Measure 2: Pairs of vertical strokes, then groups of three vertical strokes.
- Measure 3: Groups of three vertical strokes, then groups of four vertical strokes.
- Measure 4: Groups of four vertical strokes, then groups of five vertical strokes.
- Measure 5: Groups of five vertical strokes, then groups of six vertical strokes.

System 4:

- Measure 1: Vertical strokes, then pairs of vertical strokes.
- Measure 2: Pairs of vertical strokes, then groups of three vertical strokes.
- Measure 3: Groups of three vertical strokes, then groups of four vertical strokes.
- Measure 4: Groups of four vertical strokes, then groups of five vertical strokes.
- Measure 5: Groups of five vertical strokes, then groups of six vertical strokes.

System 5:

- Measure 1: Vertical strokes, then pairs of vertical strokes.
- Measure 2: Pairs of vertical strokes, then groups of three vertical strokes.
- Measure 3: Groups of three vertical strokes, then groups of four vertical strokes.
- Measure 4: Groups of four vertical strokes, then groups of five vertical strokes.
- Measure 5: Groups of five vertical strokes, then groups of six vertical strokes.