

Sonata Piano e Forte

Giovanni Gabrieli
Arranged by Eric Swisher

This well-known sonata by Gabrieli has been performed and recorded by many brass ensembles. This arrangement utilizes the idea of Renaissance consorts. While modern brass instruments are not generally used in true consorts (soprano, alto, tenor and bass trumpet for example) one can group instruments according to bore shape thus approximating a consort. To that end, the first choir uses cylindrical instruments (trumpets and trombones) while the second uses conical instruments (flugelhorn, euphoniums and tuba). This will yield a well-balanced and blended sound within each choir while allowing the listener to follow the performers through the contrasting timbres of the two choirs. Strive to keep the sound full, rich and resonant. Resist the temptation to slow the tempo too much.

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Brass Choir

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(c. 1557-1612)
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Andante ♩ = 68

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2 3 4 5 6

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

B♭ Flugelhorn

Euphonium 1

Euphonium 2

Tuba

PREVIEW ONLY

7 8 9 10 11 12

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Flug

Euph 1

Euph 2

Tuba

13 14 15 16 17 18

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Flug

Euph 1

Euph 2

Tuba

p

p

p

p

PREVIEW ONLY

19 20 21 22 23 24

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Flug

Euph 1

Euph 2

Tuba

25 26 27 28 29 30

Tpt 1 *f*

Tpt 2 *f*

Trbn 1 *f*

Trbn 2 *f*

Flug *f*

Euph 1 *f*

Euph 2 *f*

Tuba *f*

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31 32 33 34 35 36

Tpt 1 *p*

Tpt 2 *p*

Trbn 1 *p*

Trbn 2 *p*

Flug *p*

Euph 1 *p*

Euph 2 *p*

Tuba *p*

37 38 39 40 41

Tpt 1 *f*

Tpt 2 *f*

Trbn 1 *f*

Trbn 2 *f*

Flug *f*

Euph 1 *f*

Euph 2 *f*

Tuba *f*

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43 44 45 46 47 48

Tpt 1 *f*

Tpt 2 *f*

Trbn 1 *f*

Trbn 2 *f*

Flug *p* *f*

Euph 1 *p* *f*

Euph 2 *p* *f*

Tuba *p* *f*

49 50 51 52 53 54

Tpt 1 *ff*

Tpt 2 *ff*

Trbn 1 *ff*

Trbn 2 *ff*

Flug *ff*

Euph 1 *ff*

Euph 2 *ff*

Tuba *ff*

55 56 57 58 59 60

Tpt 1 *p* *f*

Tpt 2 *p* *f*

Trbn 1 *p* *f*

Trbn 2 *p* *f*

Flug *p* *f*

Euph 1 *p* *f*

Euph 2 *p* *f*

Tuba *p* *f*

72 73 74 75 76

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Flug

Euph 1

Euph 2

Tuba

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

77 78 79 80 81

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Flug

Euph 1

Euph 2

Tuba

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