

EIGHTH NOTE PUBLICATIONS

Ricercare

Giovanni Palestrina
Arranged by David Marlatt

A ricercare is defined as an elaborate contrapuntal instrumental composition in a fugal or canonic style. This particular selection fits that description exactly. The musical lines flow from part to part in this haunting slow work.

This is a great piece to develop intonation, cohesiveness, and ensemble playing. This would also make a great warmup for an ensemble.

Preview

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Brass Quartet

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G.P. Palestrina

(1525-1594)

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Very Sustained $\text{♩} = 72$

The musical score for "RICERCARE" is arranged for four brass instruments: B♭ Trumpet 1, B♭ Trumpet 2, F Horn, and Trombone. The music is set in common time with a key signature of B♭ major. The arrangement includes sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The score is divided into measures numbered 1 through 20.

B♭ Trumpet 1: Measures 1-5: Sustained note (p). Measures 6-10: Rhythmic pattern. Measures 11-15: Rhythmic pattern. Measures 16-20: Rhythmic pattern.

B♭ Trumpet 2: Measures 1-5: Sustained note (p). Measures 6-10: Rhythmic pattern. Measures 11-15: Rhythmic pattern. Measures 16-20: Rhythmic pattern.

F Horn: Measures 1-5: Sustained note (p). Measures 6-10: Rhythmic pattern. Measures 11-15: Rhythmic pattern. Measures 16-20: Rhythmic pattern.

Trombone: Measures 1-5: Sustained note (p). Measures 6-10: Rhythmic pattern. Measures 11-15: Rhythmic pattern. Measures 16-20: Rhythmic pattern.

Sheet music for a three-part composition (Treble, Alto, Bass) across five systems (21-40). The music features various note heads (solid black, hollow white, and black with a dot), stems, and beams. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "Presto" is diagonally overlaid across the page.

The music consists of five systems of three staves each:

- System 21:** Treble staff has a solid black note at the beginning. Alto staff has a solid black note. Bass staff has a solid black note.
- System 22:** Treble staff has a solid black note. Alto staff has a solid black note. Bass staff has a solid black note.
- System 23:** Treble staff has a solid black note. Alto staff has a solid black note. Bass staff has a solid black note.
- System 24:** Treble staff has a solid black note. Alto staff has a solid black note. Bass staff has a solid black note.
- System 25:** Treble staff has a solid black note. Alto staff has a solid black note. Bass staff has a solid black note.
- System 26:** Treble staff has a solid black note. Alto staff has a solid black note. Bass staff has a solid black note.
- System 27:** Treble staff has a solid black note. Alto staff has a solid black note. Bass staff has a solid black note.
- System 28:** Treble staff has a solid black note. Alto staff has a solid black note. Bass staff has a solid black note.
- System 29:** Treble staff has a solid black note. Alto staff has a solid black note. Bass staff has a solid black note.
- System 30:** Treble staff has a solid black note. Alto staff has a solid black note. Bass staff has a solid black note.
- System 31:** Treble staff has a solid black note. Alto staff has a solid black note. Bass staff has a solid black note.
- System 32:** Treble staff has a solid black note. Alto staff has a solid black note. Bass staff has a solid black note.
- System 33:** Treble staff has a solid black note. Alto staff has a solid black note. Bass staff has a solid black note.
- System 34:** Treble staff has a solid black note. Alto staff has a solid black note. Bass staff has a solid black note.
- System 35:** Treble staff has a solid black note. Alto staff has a solid black note. Bass staff has a solid black note.
- System 36:** Treble staff has a solid black note. Alto staff has a solid black note. Bass staff has a solid black note.
- System 37:** Treble staff has a solid black note. Alto staff has a solid black note. Bass staff has a solid black note.
- System 38:** Treble staff has a solid black note. Alto staff has a solid black note. Bass staff has a solid black note.
- System 39:** Treble staff has a solid black note. Alto staff has a solid black note. Bass staff has a solid black note.
- System 40:** Treble staff has a solid black note. Alto staff has a solid black note. Bass staff has a solid black note.

Sheet music for RICERCARE, page 3, featuring five staves of musical notation. The music is in common time and consists of two systems of six measures each. Measure 41: Treble staff has eighth-note pairs; Bass staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 42: Treble staff has eighth-note pairs; Bass staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 43: Treble staff has eighth-note pairs; Bass staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 44: Treble staff has eighth-note pairs; Bass staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 45: Treble staff has eighth-note pairs; Bass staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 46: Treble staff has eighth-note pairs; Bass staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 47: Treble staff has eighth-note pairs; Bass staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 48: Treble staff has eighth-note pairs; Bass staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 49: Treble staff has eighth-note pairs; Bass staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 50: Treble staff has eighth-note pairs; Bass staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 51: Treble staff has eighth-note pairs; Bass staff has eighth-note pairs.

41 42 43 44 45

46 47 48 49 50 51

molto rit.

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