



Gavotte and Rigadon from *Suite in A Minor*

GEORG PHILIPP TELEMANN
Arranged by JANET FARRAR-ROYCE

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 8 1st Violin
- 8 2nd Violin
- 5 3rd Violin (Viola T.C.)
- 5 Viola
- 5 Cello
- 5 String Bass

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

Delightful Baroque dance tunes perfectly arranged for string orchestra, these movements could be performed together or individually. Fantastic teaching pieces!

Many of the names we know for Baroque pieces are really the predominant dance step expressed in the music and applied to the binary dance form (AABB). A dance caller then creates the rest of the dance steps around this music and calls out the steps to the dancers as they are doing them. The steps used were originally created in the French courts of King Louis XIV–XVI and were the basis of ballet.

The Gavotte is unusual because it has a two quarter-note pick up. This is because the gavotte steps are “Step, Hop, Land,” with the emphasis on the third step, or on the first beat of the measure. The “Step” and the “Hop” are the two quarter-note pick-up notes. Although you can take some liberty for an “Instrumental” or “Music for Listening” style performance, you should not play a gavotte much slower than you can remain in the air when you are hopping!

The rigadon step is quick and light. This is why you see staccato markings under almost all of the quarter notes of this dance. The dancers “Hop Up” on one foot on the pick-up and then point their other foot out to the side and back, then forward and back on the four beats of the next measure.

In both of these dances, violins and violas might try using alternating 0-4 fingerings to add color to the repeated D and A notes.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

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CONDUCTOR SCORE

Duration - 1:45

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I. Gavotte

Allegro (♩ = 75)

Violins

Viola
(Violin III)

Cello

String Bass

Vlns.

Vla.
(Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

The musical score for the Gavotte from the Suite in A Minor by Georg Philipp Telemann, arranged by Janet Farrar-Royce, is presented in a conductor score format. The tempo is marked Allegro with a quarter note equal to 75 beats per minute. The score is divided into two systems. The first system covers measures 1 through 3, and the second system covers measures 4 through 8. The instrumentation includes Violins I and II, Viola (Violin III), Cello, and String Bass. The dynamics range from mezzo-forte (mf) to forte (f) and mezzo-piano (mp). The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and fingerings. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid on the score.

9

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

Lo 1

V

4

p

mp

p

p

9 10 11 12

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

f

f

f

f

f

f

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

Hi 3

-1

2

13 14 15 16

17

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

mp

mp

mf

mp

mp

17 18 19 20

25

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

mf

mp

mp

mf

mf

mp

cresc.

21 22 23 24 25

Vlns.
I
II

**Vla.
(Vln. III)**

Cello

Str. Bass

rit.

**A tempo
1st time only**

f **mf**

26 27 28 29 30

Vlns.
I
II

**Vla.
(Vln. III)**

Cello

Str. Bass

1. 2.

31 32 33 34

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Presto ($\text{♩} = 120$)

Vlns.
Vla.
(Vln. III)
Cello
Str. Bass

The musical score is arranged in five staves. The first staff is for Violins I (Vlns. I), the second for Violins II (Vlns. II), the third for Viola (Vln. III), the fourth for Cello, and the fifth for String Bass (Str. Bass). The score covers measures 4, 5, 6, and 7. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, dynamics (V, >), and articulation (accents, slurs). A large red watermark "Legal User Request" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

4

I

Vlns.

mf

9

Hi 3

Lo 1

II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

mf

Cello

mf

Str. Bass

8

9

10

11

div.

I

Vlns.

4

II

Vla.
(Vln. III)

4

Hi 3

Cello

-1

Str. Bass

12

13

14

13

21

25

Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

22 23 24 25

f

f

f

f

Vlns.

Vla. (Vln. III)

Cello

Str. Bass

26 27 28 29

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

Score for Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vln. III), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

Measures 30-33. Dynamics: *mf*. Markings include *div.* and *mf*.

30 31 32 33

Score for Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vln. III), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

Measures 34-37. Dynamics: *f*. Markings include *div.*, *f*, and first/second endings (1., 2.).

34 35 36 37

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