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CHORAL-VORSPIEL

UND FUGE ÜBER EIN BACHSCHES FRAGMENT

(DER „FANTASIA CONTRAPPUNTISTICA“ KLEINE AUSGABE)

PRELUDIO AL CORALE

E FUGA SOPRA UN FRAMMENTO DI BACH

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Choral-Vorspiel und Fuge über ein Bach'sches Fragment.

DER unvollendeten Fuge hat der Herausgeber einen Abschluß angehängt, der einige Kombinationen mit den drei gegebenen Subjekten, das Hinzutreten des vierten (Haupt-) Subjektes und die Vervollständigung der Form darstellt. Als weiterer Anhang folgt die größere und freiere Verarbeitung des gesamten Themengehaltes. Eine noch umfangreichere, endgültige Fassung erschien als selbständiges Werk, unter dem Titel »Fantasia Contrappuntistica« bei Breitkopf & Härtel. Das vorliegende, kleinere, ist mehr auf die Klavierübung, als auf den Konzertvortrag gerichtet. F. B.

THE Editor has added to the uncompleted fugue a conclusion representing some combinations with the three given subject, the addition of the fourth (chief) subject, and the completion of the form. Then follows a further addition in the shape of the more ample and free treatment of the whole thematic contents. A still more extensive, and final version was published as an independent work by Messrs. Breitkopf & Härtel under the title of "Fantasia Contrappuntistica". The present smaller Edition is intended more for pianoforte study than for performance at concerts.

LA fin que nous avons ajoutée à la fugue inachevée est destinée à en parfaire la forme. Elle comporte quelques combinaisons des trois sujets donnés, ainsi que l'adjonction du quatrième (et principal) sujet. L'appendice qui suit résulte d'un développement plus large et plus libre de tous les éléments thématiques de l'œuvre. Une version définitive, de dimensions plus considérables, a paru chez Breitkopf et Härtel, sous le titre de »Fantasia Contrappuntistica« et constitue une œuvre à part. Celle que nous présentons ici, d'importance moindre, est un exercice de piano plutôt qu'un morceau de concert.

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Choral-Vorspiel Preludio al Corale

und Fuge über ein Bachsches Fragment e Fuga sopra un frammento di Bach
(der „Fantasia contrappuntistica“ kleine Ausgabe). (Edizione minore della Fantasia contrappuntistica).

Ferruccio Busoni.

Sostenuto religiosamente.

Deciso e apertamente. (Allegro.) 5

forte

mezzo f

risoluto

Quasi lo stesso tempo, ma più segretamente.

mf

più f

poco a poco più

ff

poco allarg. al

f *ff*

Tempo più trattenuto.
quasi Tromba, virilmente

non legato
robustamente

ff

ff

allarg.

attacca la Fuga.

Schluß des Choralvorspiels
(ohne die Fuga).
Conclusione del Preludio
(omettendo la Fuga).

sempre robustamente

Fine.

Fuga I. (Tempo giusto.)

First system of musical notation on the left page, consisting of a treble and bass staff. The music begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic marking. The key signature has one flat, and the time signature is common time (C).

Second system of musical notation on the left page, continuing the piece with a treble and bass staff.

Third system of musical notation on the left page, continuing the piece with a treble and bass staff.

Fourth system of musical notation on the left page, continuing the piece with a treble and bass staff.

Fifth system of musical notation on the left page, continuing the piece with a treble and bass staff. A *dolce* dynamic marking is present in the lower staff.

Sixth system of musical notation on the left page, continuing the piece with a treble and bass staff.

First system of musical notation on the right page, consisting of a treble and bass staff. The music begins with an *espr.* (espressivo) dynamic marking. The key signature has one flat, and the time signature is common time (C).

Second system of musical notation on the right page, continuing the piece with a treble and bass staff.

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s - s kann als Sprung benutzt werden.

Fuga II.

Fuga III.

pensoso

(B A C H)

molto espr. *sotto voce*

poco allarg. *tr*

allarg. e più espr.

dim.

riprendendo il movimento

⊕ hier endet Bachs Fragment.

dolce

cresc.

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Sixth system of musical notation on page 16, featuring a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass clef. Includes the instruction *espr.* and *sostenuto*.

First system of musical notation on page 17, featuring a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass clef.

Second system of musical notation on page 17, featuring a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass clef. Includes the instruction *quasi Flauto*.

Third system of musical notation on page 17, featuring a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass clef. Includes the instruction *cresc. subito*.

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Fuga IV.

poco marcato
vivace misurato

f

fz

(recitato drammatico, ma sempre continuando)

fz

fz

fz

fz

forte

*Diese Zusammenstellung des Haupt-Themas aus der „Kunst der Fuge“ mit den drei vorigen Subjekten verdanke ich den Studien des Herrn Bernhard Ziehn in Chicago. F. B.

*I am indebted for the present combination of the chief theme from the "Art of the Fugue" with the three preceding subjects to the studies of Mr. Bernhard Ziehn of Chicago. F. B.

f

p

dolce

grave

p cresc. poco a poco

trium

marc.

solenne

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Stretta.

cresc.

ff:

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