

# Passacaille

Louis Couperin  
(1626-1661)

## Grand Couplet

Musical score for the first system of the Grand Couplet, measures 1-8. The score is written for two staves (treble and bass clef) in 3/4 time. The right hand features a complex rhythmic pattern with sixteenth and thirty-second notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The system concludes with a repeat sign and a fermata over the final measure.

## Second

Fin

Musical score for the second system of the Grand Couplet, measures 9-12. The right hand continues with a melodic line of quarter notes, and the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. The system ends with a repeat sign and a fermata.

Musical score for the third system of the Grand Couplet, measures 13-16. The right hand features a melodic line with slurs and accents, while the left hand continues with a rhythmic accompaniment. The system concludes with a repeat sign and a fermata.

G. C.

Musical score for the fourth system of the Grand Couplet, measures 17-20. The right hand features a melodic line with slurs and accents, while the left hand continues with a rhythmic accompaniment. The system concludes with a repeat sign and a fermata.

## 3e Couplet

Musical score for the fifth system of the Grand Couplet, measures 21-24. The right hand features a melodic line with slurs and accents, while the left hand continues with a rhythmic accompaniment. The system concludes with a repeat sign and a fermata.

G. C.

4<sup>e</sup> Couplet

25

29

(G. C.)

5<sup>e</sup> Couplet

33

G. C.

6<sup>e</sup> Couplet

37

G. C.

7<sup>e</sup> Couplet

41

45

(G. C.)

49 *8<sup>e</sup> Couplet*

53 *9<sup>e</sup> Couplet*

57 *10<sup>e</sup> Couplet*

*Grand Couplet par b mol*

61

65

Pour le *Grand Couplet par b mol*, le manuscrit ne donne que la première mesure; cette réalisation est une proposition de l'éditeur (P. G.). Cependant, le mot *Fin* à la mesure 8 indique clairement qu'il faut terminer par le *Grand Couplet* majeur initial.