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(c.1700-1773)

Sonata III.

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e Basso
Composte dal Sig! Canaby
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Preface

This score is part of a modern edition of 6 sonatas for flute and basso continuo by Martin Friedrich Cannabich (c-1700–1773) based on the original printing, "Sonate a Flauto Traversiere Solo e Basso Composte dal Sig." Canaby Musico di S.A.E. Palatino del Reno. Opera Prima" published about 1741 by Le Clercc, Paris. The printing is kept with the catalogue number D.12.412 at Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, which has kindly provided photo copies for the editor. One of the sonatas from the Le Clerc printing, Sonata II, is also found as "Sonata 4" in the manuscript "CII, 35" (Gieddes Samling I,15 2°) titled "10 Solos à Flauto Traverso & Violoncello Dall Sigr M: Ræhs".

The use of accidentals in the manuscript source seems to reflect a change of practice at the time of copying. Sometimes accidental sharps, flats and naturals have been set redundantly within a bar and sometimes in accordance with modern usage. In our modern edition the accidentals have been "normalized", most often silently, but in a few cases accidentals added by the editors have been surrounded by parentheses.

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