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# SONATAS IN FOUR PARTS.

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Compos'd by the

Late Mr. Henry Purcell.

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L O N D O N,

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To the Right Honourable  
T H E  
Lady Rhodia Cavendish.

MADAM,

HE following Collection having already found many Friends among the Judicious part of Mankind, I was desirous that it might not want the Patronage of our Sex, for whose Honour, as well as for the Credit of this Work, I have presum'd to place Your Ladyship's Name before these Sheets. And certainly, Madam, my Ambition will be justify'd by all that have the Happiness of knowing Your Excellent Judgment, and the wonderfull Progress You have made (beyond most of either Sex) in all Ingenuous Accomplishments, and particularly in this of Musick, for which you have often been Admir'd by the dear Author of these Compositions; whose Skill in this Science is best recommended to the World by telling it, that He had the Honour to be Your Master: upon whose Account, as well as on that of many Personal Obligations, I am prompted by Gratitude no less than Ambition to acknowledge my self in the most Publick manner,

*Your Ladyship's most Oblig'd*

*and most Obedient Servant,*

FRANCES PURCELL.



Mr. Henry Purcell's  
SONATAS.  
*VIOLINO PRIMO.*

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( 1 )

## VIOLINO PRIMO.



Onata.

Adagio.

Musical score for Violin I (Violino Primo) featuring 14 staves of music. The score begins with a title 'Onata.' followed by 'Adagio.' The music consists of continuous sixteenth-note patterns with various dynamics and performance instructions. The score concludes with a 'Largo.' instruction at the end of the 13th staff. The notation includes standard musical symbols like eighth and sixteenth notes, as well as unique markings such as 'x', 'o', and 'v' placed above or below the notes.

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*VOLINO PRIMO.*

Handwritten musical score for Violin I (Violino Primo). The score consists of ten staves of music, each with a unique set of markings. The markings include 'x' (cross), 'o' (circle), and 'Piano.' The first staff begins with a 'Piano.' marking. The second staff is labeled 'Vivace.' The tenth staff is labeled 'Grave.' The score is written on five-line staff paper.

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Onat

**Adagio.**

A musical staff with two notes: a quarter note followed by an eighth note. Below the staff, the word "Adagio." is written.

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Onata.

Adagio.

Adagio.

Grave.

# VOLINO PRIMO.

A handwritten musical score for Violin I (Violino Primo) and Piano. The score consists of ten staves of music. The first staff begins with a tempo marking of *Largo*. The second staff begins with a tempo marking of *Allegro*. The third staff begins with a tempo marking of *Allegro*. The fourth staff begins with a tempo marking of *Piano*. The fifth staff begins with a tempo marking of *Piano*. The sixth staff begins with a tempo marking of *Piano*. The seventh staff begins with a tempo marking of *Piano*. The eighth staff begins with a tempo marking of *Piano*. The ninth staff begins with a tempo marking of *Piano*. The tenth staff begins with a tempo marking of *Piano*.

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## VIOLINO PRIMO.



Onata.



Grave.



Largo.



Adagio.



Canzona.



[ 7 ]

## VIOLINO PRIMO.

Handwritten musical score for Violin I (Primo) in 3/4 time. The score consists of 14 staves of music, numbered 28 through 41. The music is written in black ink on five-line staff paper. The first 13 staves are continuous, while the 14th staff begins with a '3' above the staff, indicating a change in time signature.

The score features various musical markings including slurs, grace notes, and dynamic changes. The 14th staff concludes with the word "Piano" and "Grave." under a bracket.

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## VIOLINO PRIMO.



Onata.

Adagio.

*b* C

Canzona.

Adagio.

*b* C

32

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Vivace.

[ 5 ]

## VIOLINO PRIMO.

The musical score consists of 12 staves of handwritten notation for violin. The notation uses a unique system of note heads and markings, possibly a shorthand or a specific local notation. The staves are organized into three groups of four staves each, separated by vertical bar lines. The first group starts with a staff containing mostly eighth-note patterns. The second group begins with a staff featuring a series of eighth-note pairs. The third group starts with a staff containing mostly sixteenth-note patterns. The score concludes with a final section of four staves, which includes dynamic markings: 'Piano.', 'Forte.', 'Piano.', and 'Forte.'.

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## VIOLINO PRIMO.

**S** Onata.  $\frac{2}{4}$

[ 11 ]

## VIOLINO PRIMO.

Adagio.

Presto.

Piano.

Forte.

Piano.

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## VIOLINO PRIMO.



Onata.

Adagio.

Sheet music for Violin I (Violino Primo) in Adagio tempo. The music consists of 15 staves of musical notation, each with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of common time (indicated by 'C'). The notation includes various note heads (solid black, cross-hatched, and solid white), stems, and bar lines. Measure numbers 1 through 15 are visible above the staves. The music begins with a melodic line, followed by harmonic support and rhythmic patterns. The style is characteristic of early violin music, with its focus on melodic line and harmonic texture.

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## VIOLINO PRIMO.

The sheet music consists of 12 staves of musical notation for Violin I. The time signature is 2/4. The key signature is B-flat major. The notation includes various note heads, stems, and bar lines. Dynamics such as "Piano." and "Forte." are indicated. Accents are also present on several notes throughout the piece.

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## VIOLINO PRIMO.

**S**onata. *Vivace.*

Onata. *Vivace.*

Largo.

P. F. P. P.

Grave.

Canzona!

## *VOLINO PRIMO.*

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## VIOLINO PRIMO.

**S** Onata. **Adagio.**

**C**onzona.

**G**rave.

**L**argo.

[ 17 ]

## VIOLINO PRIMO.

Vivace.

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## VIOLINO PRIMO.



Onata.

28

*b*

*c*

3 Adagio.

Piano. Forte. Piano. Forte.

Piano.

Canzona.

## VIOLINO PRIMO.

14

44

Grave.

Allegro.

Piano.

Forte.

Piano.

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## VIOLINO PRIMO.

Onata. Adagio.

Canzona.

Grave.

Largo.

## VIOLINO PRIMO.



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