

NONSENSE II

WALTER GATTI

FROM VERSETTO II IN E MINOR BY DOMENICO ZIPOLI (SONATE DI INTAVOLATURA PER ORGANO E CIMBALO 1716)

NOT TOO FAST ♩ = 120 (ITALIAN PRONUNCIATION AND GENERALLY MF AS AN ORGAN STOP)

The musical score is written for four voices: Soprano, Contralto, Tenore, and Basso. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'NOT TOO FAST' with a quarter note equal to 120 beats per minute. The lyrics are in Italian and consist of nonsense words. The score is divided into three systems, each with four staves. The Soprano part is in the treble clef, the Contralto in the alto clef, the Tenore in the treble clef with an octave sign, and the Basso in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the staves, with some words spanning across measures and others grouped together. The first system covers measures 1-5, the second system covers measures 6-10, and the third system covers measures 11-15. The lyrics for the first system are: Soprano: Bu cu du fu gu lu mu nu pu qu ru; Contralto: ba ca da fa ma na pa qa; Tenore: (rest); Basso: (rest). The lyrics for the second system are: Soprano: mu nu pu qu ru cu du fu gu du tu vu; Contralto: ra fa ga la la ma na pa qa; Tenore: bo co do fo go lo mo no po qo; Basso: bi chi di fi. The lyrics for the third system are: Soprano: ru lu; Contralto: ra ca fa ga la ba ca da fa ga la; Tenore: ro ro so to vo zo; Basso: ghi bi chi di fi ghi si ti chi di fi ghi li.

SOPRANO

ContrALTO

TENORE

BASSO

Bu cu du fu gu lu mu nu pu qu ru

ba ca da fa ma na pa qa

mu nu pu qu ru cu du fu gu du tu vu

ra fa ga la la ma na pa qa

bo co do fo go lo mo no po qo

bi chi di fi

ru lu

ra ca fa ga la ba ca da fa ga la

ro ro so to vo zo

ghi bi chi di fi ghi si ti chi di fi ghi li

16

S — mu nu pu qu ru ru zu tu vu su ru zu

C — ma na pa qa ra ra sa ta va ra sa ta va za ca da

T lo — mo no po qo ro zo

B bi chi di fi ghi li zi

21

S zu bu cu du fu gu lu

C fa ca da fa la — ma na pa qa ra ma na pa qa

T bo co bo mo lo — mo no po qo

B zi zi zi zi bi chi di fi fi

26

S bu du cu lu lu pu qu zu

C ra da fa ga la pa qa za za —

T ro do fo go zo zo zo —

B zi zi zi zi zi