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TREBLE-VIOLIN

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To all Ingenious Artifts in the Science of MUSICK.

GENTLE



Having for some Years past stored my self with a Collection of several Choice Divisions for the Violin upon a Ground, A *Consort* of Musick which do not require many hands to perform; knowing how acceptable and useful this would be to *Practitioners in Musick*, I have with no small Pains and Charge made the same publick. And since that small Number I first printed are sold off, and considering that Age and Sicknes still encreases upon me, being willing to see the *Musick* truly printed while living, I have without delay printed this second Impression, wherein I have corrected those few Errors which pass'd in the former, and made several new Additions, especially two excellent Divisions upon a Ground, compos'd by that famous Master of Musick Mr. *Anthony Poole*. This I hope will be kindly received by all Ingenious Lovers of Musick which is the desire of

Your Friend and Servant,

JOHN PLAYFORD.

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N. 2. Select Divisions for the Violin upon a Ground 1 Violin

Reading Ground

Jig

The Tuning: The Ground Base

A

A. 2. Duke of Norfolk or (2) *A Division to a Ground.*

Pauls Steeple.

This musical score consists of ten staves of music. The first two staves are labeled 'A. 2. Duke of Norfolk or' and '(2)'. The third staff is labeled 'Pauls Steeple.'. The music is written in a complex, multi-measure style with various rhythmic values and accidentals. The notation includes treble clefs, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

(2)

This musical score consists of five staves of music. The first four staves are labeled '(2)'. The fifth staff is labeled 'The Ground Base.'. The music is written in a complex, multi-measure style with various rhythmic values and accidentals. The notation includes treble clefs, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

The Ground Base.

A. 2 .

A. 2.

M^r Powlwheels Division on a Ground

Violin

The Ground Base

A. 3.

A. 2. (4) **Violin**

Old Simon the King

(4)

1st

Second Part

Bassoon

4 The Ground to the first part. / 4 The Ground to the second part.

A. 2. (5) Violin

Faronelli's Division on a Ground

(5)

The Ground Basse.

2. (6) Violin

Division to a Ground

(6)

The Ground Basse

B. 2.

N. 2. (7) Violin .
Tolle's Ground.

A violin score for a piece titled 'Tolle's Ground'. The music is written on ten staves. It begins with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The piece is marked with a first ending bracket (7) and contains various musical notations including slurs, accents, and dynamic markings. The score concludes with a double bar line.

(7)

A bass line for a piece titled 'The Ground Base'. The music is written on five staves. It begins with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The piece is marked with a first ending bracket (7) and contains various musical notations including slurs, accents, and dynamic markings. The score concludes with a double bar line.

The Ground Base.

Al. 2. (8) Violin.

A Division on a Ground by M^r. Banister.

This page contains a violin score for a piece titled "A Division on a Ground by M. Banister". The music is written on eight staves. The first staff begins with the tempo marking "Al. 2." and a measure number "(8)". The piece is in 3/4 time and features a complex, rhythmic melody with many sixteenth and thirty-second notes. The score concludes with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.

(8)

This page continues the violin score from the previous page. It consists of six staves of music, with the measure number "(8)" appearing at the beginning of the first staff. The musical notation is consistent with the previous page, showing a highly rhythmic and technically demanding piece. The score ends with a double bar line and a fermata.

The Ground Basse

This section provides the basso continuo part for the piece. It is written on a single staff in a lower register. The notation is simpler than the violin part, consisting of a steady bass line with some rests and accidentals. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

Al. 2. (9) Violin

Division. CS₄

The Ground Basse.

Roger of Coverly (10) Violin

The Ground Basse.

A. 2. Iohn come kjs (11) Violin

A Division upon a Ground by M. David Mell

(11)

A. 2 *Sen. Balshar's Division on a Ground.* (12) Violin.

John come ky's &c

(12)

(12)

The musical score on page 12 consists of seven staves. The top six staves contain complex, fast-moving melodic and harmonic lines with various ornaments and slurs. The seventh staff, at the bottom, is titled "The Ground Base" and features a simpler, rhythmic accompaniment. The page number "(12)" is centered at the top.

A Prelude for the Violin by Sen. Balshar a Germaine (13)

The musical score on page 13 is titled "A Prelude for the Violin by Sen. Balshar a Germaine" and is marked with the page number "(13)" in the top right corner. It consists of seven staves of music, featuring intricate violin techniques such as trills, slurs, and rapid passages. The notation is dense and detailed, typical of a technical prelude.

A. 2. 14 *A Division to a Ground by M^r Frecknold* Violin

(14)

The Ground Basse

Violin

15 *A Prelude*

A Division on a Ground by Cornel^o Van Shmelt . (16).

The Ground

(16)

The Basse to the Ground

17 *A Prelude*

D. 2.

(18)

A. 2. *Palis Steeple or y^e Duke of Norfolk. A second Division on y^e same Ground.*

18

The Ground

(18)

The Ground

The Ground Base

D 3

A. 2. *A Division on a Ground by M^r John Banister.* Violin

Violin part of the musical score, measures 1 through 12. The music is written in treble clef with a common time signature (C). It features a complex, rhythmic melody with many sixteenth and thirty-second notes. Measure numbers 1 through 12 are indicated at the beginning of each line.

(19)

Continuation of the violin part, measures 13 through 18. The notation continues with similar rhythmic complexity. Measure numbers 13 through 18 are indicated.

The Ground Basse

Bass part of the musical score, measures 1 through 12. The music is written in bass clef with a common time signature (C). It provides a steady, rhythmic accompaniment. Measure numbers 1 through 12 are indicated at the beginning of each line.

The Ground Basse

Continuation of the bass part, measures 13 through 18. The notation continues with similar rhythmic complexity. Measure numbers 13 through 18 are indicated.

D. 4.

(20)

A. 2. Another Division on a Ground by M^r John Banister

(20)

The Ground

E.

A. 2. *M. George Sollitts Division upon a Ground* (21)

This page contains a musical score for a piece titled "M. George Sollitts Division upon a Ground". The score is written in a single system with ten staves. The notation includes various rhythmic values, accidentals, and repeat signs. The piece is identified as "A. 2." and "(21)".

(21)

This page contains two musical scores. The first is titled "The Ground Base" and is written in a single system with ten staves. The second is titled "Another Division upon a Ground by M. P.B." and is written in a single system with ten staves. The piece is identified as "(21)".

22

E. 2.

Turne quer

(22)

Musical notation for system (22), consisting of two staves of music. The notation includes various rhythmic values and melodic lines.

(23)

Johney Cock thy Beaver: A Scotch Tune to a Ground

Musical notation for system (23), consisting of five staves. The first staff is the title. The notation includes various rhythmic values and melodic lines, with some measures marked with numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

(23)

Musical notation for system (23), consisting of five staves. The notation includes various rhythmic values and melodic lines, with some measures marked with numbers 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

The Ground Basse

Johney Cock thy Beaver

N. 3 A Division for two Trebles on a Ground by M^r Robert Smith. (24) (1st Treble)

This block contains the first treble part of the musical score. It consists of eight staves of music. The notation is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The music features a complex, rhythmic pattern with many sixteenth and thirty-second notes, characteristic of a 'ground' or 'division' exercise. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

The Ground Bass

This block contains the ground bass for the piece. It is written on a single staff in bass clef, with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The bass line is a simple, repetitive sequence of notes that serves as the harmonic foundation for the two treble parts.

This block contains the second treble part of the musical score. It consists of eight staves of music, mirroring the complexity and rhythmic density of the first treble part. The notation is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

N. 3 A Division for two Trebles by M^r Robert Smith to a Ground (Second Treble) (24)

For two Violins. (25) (First Treble) M. John Banister

Alre

For two Violins (Second Treble) M. John Banister

Alre

26 A new Horn pipe

FINIS

27 Green Sleeves, to a Ground with Division

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

turn over

F

12
13
14
15
Basso
61
The Ground to Green Sleeves
28
A Division to a Ground By M^r John Banister Senior.
3
4
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17
The Ground Basso
F. 2.

29

Violin

A Divijion upon a Ground Basse. By M^r. Anthony Poole.

Second Varij =

Third Varij =

Fourth Varij =

Fifth Varij =

Sixth Varij =

F. 3.

turn over

Seaventh Vari =

M^r Anth. Poole

The Ground Base = to be plaid 7 times and conclude.

The Ground : Play this strain twice. Play this strain twice.

30 Violin

A Second Division upon a Ground Base By M^r Anth. Poole

turn over

The first system of the manuscript contains ten staves of music. The notation is dense, featuring a variety of rhythmic values including sixteenth and thirty-second notes, often beamed together. The music is written in a key with one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The piece concludes with the instruction "The Ground Base, Play it slow Time." followed by "Finis" written below the final staff.

Division to a Ground

51

The second system, titled "Division to a Ground", begins at measure 51. It consists of ten staves of music. The notation is similar to the first system, with complex rhythmic patterns. Measures are numbered from 31 to 51. The piece ends with a final chord marked with a "G" below the staff.

32 *Division to a Ground*

M^r Solomon Eckler

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

G 2

53 *Divisione a Ground* M Solomon. *Caples*

This page contains the first system of a musical score. It features ten staves of music. The notation includes various rhythmic values such as eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. There are several accidentals (sharps and naturals) and dynamic markings. The score is divided into measures, with some measures containing multi-measure rests. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The piece is titled 'Divisione a Ground' and is attributed to M. Solomon and Caples.

This page contains the second system of the musical score, continuing from the first page. It features ten staves of music. The notation includes various rhythmic values and accidentals. The score is divided into measures, with some measures containing multi-measure rests. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The piece is titled 'Divisione a Ground' and is attributed to M. Solomon and Caples.

G 3

Prelude 54 M. Tho. Baltzar

Musical score for Prelude 54 by M. Tho. Baltzar. The score consists of eight staves of music, arranged in two systems of four staves each. The music is written in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The piece features a complex, flowing melody with many sixteenth and thirty-second notes, and a steady accompaniment. The notation includes various ornaments and dynamic markings.

Prelude:

Musical score for Prelude: An Italian Ground, starting at measure 35. The score consists of eight staves of music, arranged in two systems of four staves each. The music is written in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The piece features a complex, flowing melody with many sixteenth and thirty-second notes, and a steady accompaniment. The notation includes various ornaments and dynamic markings. The number 35 is written at the beginning of the first staff in the second system.

M^r Baptist of Francis's Ground

3^d Treble

The musical score consists of seven staves. The first four staves are for the 3^d Treble clef. The fifth staff is labeled 'Ground Bass' and is in a lower clef. The sixth and seventh staves are also in a lower clef. The music is written in a key with one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The notation includes various rhythmic values, accidentals, and dynamic markings.

Play the ground base first every time you begin the first strain