
Eighth Note Publications

Ricercare

Giovanni Palestrina

Arranged by David Marlatt

A ricercare is defined as an elaborate contrapuntal instrumental composition in a fugal or canonic style. This particular selection fits that description exactly. The musical lines flow from part to part in this haunting slow work.

This is a great piece to develop intonation, cohesiveness, and ensemble playing. This would also make a great warmup for a woodwind ensemble.

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2 Flutes, 2 Clarinets

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G. P. Palestrina
(1525-1594)
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Very Sustained $\text{♩} = 72$

Flute 1 *p*

Flute 2 *p*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *p*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *p*

6 7 8 9 10

11 12 14 15

16 17 18 20

21 22 23 24 25

Fl 1
Fl 2
Cl 1
Cl 2

Musical score for measures 21-25. The score is for four instruments: Flute 1 (Fl 1), Flute 2 (Fl 2), Clarinet 1 (Cl 1), and Clarinet 2 (Cl 2). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The music features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.

26 27 28 29 30

Fl 1
Fl 2
Cl 1
Cl 2

Musical score for measures 26-30. The score continues with the same four instruments. Measure 28 features a prominent sixteenth-note run in the Flute 1 part.

31 32 33 34 35

Fl 1
Fl 2
Cl 1
Cl 2

Musical score for measures 31-35. The score continues with the same four instruments. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "PREVIEW ONLY" is overlaid across the center of the page, covering measures 31 through 35.

36 37 38 39 40

Fl 1
Fl 2
Cl 1
Cl 2

Musical score for measures 36-40. The score continues with the same four instruments. The music concludes with a final cadence in measure 40.

Musical score for measures 41-45. The score is arranged in four staves: Flute 1 (F1), Flute 2 (F2), Clarinet 1 (Cl1), and Clarinet 2 (Cl2). The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measure 41 shows the Flute 1 part with a melodic line. Measure 42 shows the Flute 2 part with a melodic line. Measure 43 shows the Clarinet 1 part with a melodic line. Measure 44 shows the Clarinet 2 part with a melodic line. Measure 45 shows the Flute 1 part with a melodic line.

Musical score for measures 46-49. The score is arranged in four staves: Flute 1 (F1), Flute 2 (F2), Clarinet 1 (Cl1), and Clarinet 2 (Cl2). The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measure 46 shows the Flute 1 part with a melodic line. Measure 47 shows the Flute 2 part with a melodic line. Measure 48 shows the Clarinet 1 part with a melodic line. Measure 49 shows the Clarinet 2 part with a melodic line. The tempo marking *molto rit.* is present above measure 48. The dynamic marking *p* is present below measures 49-50.

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