

Martin Friedrich Cannabich

(c.1700–1773)

Sonata 4^{ta}

From

10 Solos à Flauto Traverso & Violoncello

(ca. 1748)

The Royal Library, Copenhagen, Gieddes Samling I,15

Urtext

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Preface

This score is part of the first modern edition of 11 sonatas and a menuetto for flute and basso continuo based on a manuscript kept at the music department of the Royal Library, Copenhagen as “CII, 35” (Gieddes Samling I,15 2°) titled “10 Solos à Flauto Traverso & Violoncello Dall Sigr M: Ræhs. 1 ditto à Flauto Traverso & Violoncello Dall Sigr Cannabich”. Sonata no. 4 is by Martin Friedrich Cannabich (c. 1700–1773), the other compositions are by Morten Ræhs (1702–1766).

Martin Friedrich Cannabich was composer and musician. He worked as flutist at the Düsseldorf court, later at the Heidelberg court and finally at the Mannheim court.¹

The manuscript has a few obvious write errors, the correction of which have been reported in the critical notes at the end of the urtext score.

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 while at other occasions 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.

The scores have been typeset by Christian Mondrup with the music notation program MUP (see the Arkkra Enterprises home page <http://www.arkkra.com> for the note graphics and the publishing program L^AT_EX (see the T_EX Users Group home page <http://www.tug.org>) for frontpages, critical notes etc.

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¹<https://www.haw.uni-heidelberg.de/forschung/forschungsstellen/hofmusik/hofmusik-mus.de.html?id=M000179>.

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16

6 3 6

9 8 6

6 #

19

tr

tr

tr

tr

tr

tr

4 6 7 5

6

21

tr

tr

6 4

#

6

#

6 5 4 #

Allegro

The sheet music consists of five staves of musical notation for piano, arranged vertically. The top staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. It features sixteenth-note patterns and dynamic markings like *tr.* (trill), *p* (piano), and *f* (fortissimo). The second staff starts with a bass clef and continues the sixteenth-note patterns. The third staff also starts with a bass clef and includes numerical fingerings (6, 6, 6, 7, 5, 3, 6, 6, 6, 5, 3, 6) below the notes. The fourth staff begins with a treble clef and contains sixteenth-note patterns with dynamic markings. The fifth staff begins with a bass clef and contains sixteenth-note patterns with dynamic markings. The music concludes with a repeat sign and endings labeled 1. and 2., followed by a final section starting at measure 17.

20

Treble staff: 6 5 | 6 | 6 5 | 6 5
Bass staff: 6 5 | 6 4 | 6 5 | 6 5

23

Treble staff: 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6
Bass staff: 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6

26

Treble staff: 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6
Bass staff: 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6

28

Treble staff: 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6
Bass staff: 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6

31

Treble staff: 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6
Bass staff: 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6

Largo *tr*

6 4 2 6 6

6 6# 7 # 6 4 2

6 4 2

6 4 2

6# 6

4 2

*) Finger vibrato, see critical notes

Presto

Musical score page 1. Treble and bass staves in 2/4 time, key signature of 2 sharps. Dynamics: *pia*, *for*. Fingerings: #, 6#, 6, 6, 6.

Musical score page 2. Treble and bass staves in 2/4 time, key signature of 2 sharps. Fingerings: 5b, 6, 5, 6.

Musical score page 3. Treble and bass staves in 2/4 time, key signature of 2 sharps. Dynamics: *piano.*, *f:*, *tr*. Fingerings: 6, 6, 6, 4, 3.

Musical score page 4. Treble and bass staves in 2/4 time, key signature of 2 sharps. Fingerings: b, 4b, 6, 6#, 7, 6, 5, 4#, 6, 6, 2.

Musical score page 5. Treble and bass staves in 2/4 time, key signature of 2 sharps. Dynamics: *tr*, *pia*. Fingerings: #, b, 5b, 6, b, 6.

Musical score page 6. Treble and bass staves in 2/4 time, key signature of 2 sharps. Dynamics: *f*. Fingerings: 6, 4, 5, 5, 6.

45

p

[*f*]

6 6 6 6

52

tr

pia

for

6# 5 6 6# 6 # 4# 6 # 6

59

tr

6 # # 5h # 5h 5h 6 6h 5

66

tr

p

6# 5 6 6 6 5 # 4# 6 # 6 6h 6 6h 6, 6h, 6, 6h, 6, 6

73

f

6 6# 6 6# 6, 4

[1.] [2.]

Critical notes

There are 3 sources for this sonata:

- PARIS "Sonata II" in "Sonate a Flauto Traversiere Solo e Basso Composte dal Sig^r Canaby Musico di S.A.E. Palatino del Reno. Opera Prima", published about 1741 by Le Clerc, Paris, preserved at Bibliothèque nationale de France ("N° notice: 39782075").
- LONDON "Solo IV" in "Six Solos for a German Flute, Violin or Harpsichord. The First Three Compos'd by M^r Burk Thumoth. The Last Three by Sig^r Canaby", published about 1746 by John Tyther, London, preserved at British Library ("Music Collections g.526").
- GJEDDE "Sonata 4" in "10 Solos à Flauto Traverso & Violoncello Dall Sigr M: Ræhs", preserved at Royal Library, Copenhagen, (ms. "CII, 35", "Gieddes Samling I,15 2^o").

In PARIS a dash through the digit "5" in the basso continuo figuring denotes a diminished fifth. A "x" before a digit raises the corresponding interval by a semitone:



In the typesetting as well in the critical notes all basso continuo abbreviations for figures with sharps have been replaced by the figure in question followed by a # symbol.

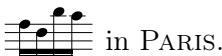
In GJEDDE some of the phrasing some slurs have been drawn rather casually. The editor has chosen to render the slurs in GJEDDE version as close as possible to the slurs in the manuscript. Hence slurs may differ between the two sonata versions. There are also quite a few differences in the solo parts regarding notes and rhythms. And in the basso part the basso continuo figures differ substantially. So the copyist preparing the GJEDDE collection may have had another source than the PARIS printing.

LONDON is missing many appoggiature present in PARIS and GJEDDE. Beamings and trills are often different in the three versions.

Adagio

Bar No.	Part	Note No.	Comment
1	Flauto		
4	Flauto	4	♪ rest in GJEDDE.
5	Flauto	14	"d" in PARIS.
9	Basso		In PARIS and GJEDDE a fermata is indicating a 2nd ending:
10	Basso		
11	Basso		
11	Basso	7	No accidental ♯ in PARIS, LONDON and GJEDDE.
15	Basso	6	No accidental ♯ in PARIS and GJEDDE.
15	Basso	7	"c♯" in GJEDDE.
16	Basso	1	No accidental ♯ in GJEDDE.
19	Basso	2	"b" in LONDON and GJEDDE.
21	Basso	5	"a" in PARIS.
22			No end repeat mark in PARIS.

Allegro

Bar No.	Part	Note No.	Comment
7	Flauto	12	No accidental ♫ in PARIS and GJEDDE.
8	Flauto	6	No dot in PARIS.
11	Flauto	8	“d” in PARIS.
11	Basso	8	“d♯” in LONDON.
14	Basso	4	B.c. figures 6 5 in GJEDDE.
16	Basso		In PARIS and GJEDDE a fermata is indicating a 2nd ending: 
18	Flauto	5	No staccato mark in LONDON.
21	Basso	5	No accidental ♫ in PARIS, LONDON and GJEDDE.
26	Basso	6	No accidental ♫ in PARIS and GJEDDE.
27	Basso	6	“d” in PARIS. 
31	Flauto	13–16	No accidental ♫ in PARIS.
31	Flauto	16	No accidental ♫ in PARIS, LONDON and GJEDDE.
32	Flauto	1	Pencil correction “f♯” → “e” in GJEDDE.

Largo

Bar No.	Part	Note No.	Comment
2	Flauto	6	“a” in LONDON and GJEDDE.
3	Flauto	4	Appoggiatura “g” in PARIS.
3	Flauto	12	No accidental ♪ in PARIS.
3	Basso	9	No accidental ♫ in PARIS, LONDON and GJEDDE.
5	Basso		PARIS:  GJEDDE: 
			The fermata is indicating a 2nd ending:
8	Flauto	2	No accidental ♪ in PARIS and LONDON.
9	Basso	8	No accidental ♫ in PARIS.
10	Flauto	6	GJEDDE: Ornament=’finger vibrato’.

Presto

Bar No.	Part	Note No.	Comment
23	Basso		 in GJEDDE,  in PARIS.
27	Flauto	1	Appoggiatura “e” in PARIS.
69	Basso	4	“d” in LONDON.
76	Basso	2–3	B.c. figures 6♯ 6 in GJEDDE.
78	Basso		
			in PARIS and GJEDDE indicating a 2nd ending:

See Maria Bania, *Sweetenings and Babylonish Gabble, Flute Vibrato and Articulation of Fast Passages in the 18th and 19th centuries*, Gothenburg 2008. The chapter ‘Flute Vibrato’, p. 13ff describes vibrato technique, incl. fingerings. Appendix 4, p. 319f lists indications of vibrato notes in the flute sonatas by Morten Ræhs.