

J.S. Bach



Concerto in C per Fagotto e archi

Arranged from concerto in F for Oboe

(BWV 169:1, 169:5, 49:1)

BWV1053R

Full score

Preface

The original form of the concerto BWV 1053 has been lost. We do not know for which solo instrument it was originally, but musicologists have been arguing for a long time that it was probably for the oboe. We also do not know when it was composed, but Bach's Cöthen period (early 1720s) has been suggested.

The music of this concerto has come down to us in two different forms. One is a reworking into a harpsichord concerto, Nr. 2 in E major from ca.1738. Besides, this concerto has found a place in two of Bach's cantatas from 1726, with the solo part allotted to the organ. The first movement appears as the opening Sinfonia in Cantata "*Gott soll allein mein Herze haben*" BWV169, with an orchestra that, besides strings, newly features two oboe d'amore and a taille (tenor hobo). The second concerto movement appears as the aria "*Stirb in mir*" in the same cantata with, besides the organ solo, a newly composed solo part for the alto voice, and a new orchestral interlude of 8 measures, inserted at bar 15. The third concerto movement is reused in cantata "*Ich geh und suche mit verlangen*" BWV49 as the opening Sinfonia; an additional oboe d'amore doubles the first violin part.

The harpsichord concerto is in the key of E major (C# minor for the second movement); the cantata movements are in D major, B minor, and E major respectively. Musicologists have argued for an original key of either E $\flat$ major or F major for the original, lost concerto. Mostly, F major is seen nowadays.

The solo part for the harpsichord concerto version is much embellished compared to the earlier cantata versions; this makes it very idiomatic for a harpsichord version. In the present edition, the solo oboe part faithfully follows the organ version from the cantatas, with the exception of a few notes in bar 22 in the second movement that exceed the range of the oboe. The orchestra is presumed to be just a string orchestra, and its parts are also equal to the parts in the Cantata movements. The few notes that are given only to the orchestral oboe trio in movement I of BWV169 are returned to the strings. Musicologists debate whether bars 15..22, new in the cantata version of the second movement, should be played or cut; this is left as an option to the performer.

The present edition closely follows Bach's autographs available from the Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin - Preußischer Kulturbesitz. Movements I and II are based on *D-B Mus. ms. Bach P 93* and *St 38*. Movement III is based on *D-B Mus. ms. Bach P 111* and *St 55*.

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Arrangement for bassoon

The original solo instrument for BWV 1053 is unknown. Bassoonist Sergio Azzolini argues for for the bassoon as the solo instrument; the bassoon concerto by Bach's contemporary Fasch is given as an example. Azzolini points out that a transposition to C fits the bassoon like a glove.

I. Allegro

Fagotto concertato

I Violino

II

Viola

Basso Continuo

6 6 6 6 6 5

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

7 6 6 6 6 7 6 7 6 5 6

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

pia

5 6 6 5 7 5 6 5 4 3 6

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 6 6 5 6

[illegible]

16

Fig.

I Vln

II Vln

Vla

B.C.

7 5 # 7 5 2 6 7 5 6

22

Fig.

I

Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

pia

pia

pia

7
3

6

6
4+
2

6

6
4
2

25

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

6 6 7 4 5 6 7 6 5 9 7 4

28

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

31

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

7 6 6 6 6 6 7 6 5 6 5 6

34

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

5 6 6 7 5 7 4

37

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

7 5 6 6 6 6 5 # 6 7 6 6 # 6 6

40

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

6 # 7 5 6 6 7 # 6 4/3+ 6 5 7 #

43

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

7/5 # 6 6 7 5 6 # 7 6 7 #

46

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

5 7/5 # 6 6 6/4

49

Fg.

I Vln

II Vln

Vla

B.C.

pia

f

6 6 6 6 6 6 5_b 7_b 7_b 5 6 5

52

Fg.

I Vln

II Vln

Vla

B.C.

f

7 5 6 7 5 6 7 6 6 5 6 4 2 5 6 4 2

55

Fg.

I Vln

II Vln

Vla

B.C.

6 6 6 6 6 4 7 5 6 6 6 6 6 7 5 6 6 6 6 4 5 6 5 6 5_b

59

Fg.

I Vln

II Vln

Vla

B.C.

5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 9 5 6 5 6 6 6 6 4 6 4⁺ 2

63

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

6 9 8 4 6 5 6 6 6 6 6 7 6 6 4 2 6 4 6 4+ 6 6b 6 5b 6 4

67

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

7b 5b 6 5 9 6 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7 5 6 4+ 2

70

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

5 6 6 6 4+ 6 6 6 6 7 6 7 5 5 6

73

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

6 6 6 7 5 5 5 6

76

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

6_b 9 # 6_b 9 8 7 # 6 5 7_b 5 # 6_b 6 7_b 6_b

79

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

9 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7_b 6 4 5

82

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7_b 7_b 5 6 5 5 6 6_b 9 6 6 5 7_b 7_b

86

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

6 4 2 6_b 6 4 # 6 7 6 5 6 6 6 5 7 # 9 6_b

89

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

9 5 6 7 7 6 6 9 7 7 6 5 6 #

92

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

6 4 6 4+ 6 6 6 4+ 6 5 2 6 4 6

95

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

6 6 6 # # 6 # 6 5b 7b 7 # 6

98

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

6 5b 7b 7 6 6 6 6 6 5 # 7 5 # 6 5 # 7 6

101

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

7[#] 6₅ 6⁻ 6₄⁺ 7₅ 6₄ # 6 6 6⁻

104

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

6 6⁻ 7₅ 5_b 6⁻ 6 7₅ #

107

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

7 5_b 5 6 7_#

tasto solo

110

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

6₅ 6 6 6₅ 6₄ 5_# Da Capo

The first system of the musical score, labeled '34' at the beginning, features five staves. The top staff is for the Soprano voice (Fig.), followed by Violin I (I Vln), Violin II (II Vln), Viola (Vla), and Double Bass (B.C.). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The time signature is 4/4. The Soprano part begins with a melodic line that includes a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note Bb4. The instrumental parts provide harmonic support with various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes. The bottom of the page shows the beginning of the figured bass line, starting with a 4 and a 3b.

37

Fig.

I Vln

II Vln

Vla

B.C.

7/8

6/4

6/5

7/8

6/4

5/4

Dal Segno %

III. Allegro

Fagotto
concertatoI
Violino

II

Viola

Basso
Continuo

Fg.

I
Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

Fg.

I
Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

Fg.

I
Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

Measures 1-8 of the third movement. The Fagotto concertato part is shown as a single staff with a whole rest. The Violino I and II parts are shown as a grand staff with eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The Viola and Basso Continuo parts are shown as a grand staff with eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/8.

Measures 9-17 of the third movement. The Fagotto concertato part is shown as a single staff with a whole rest. The Violino I and II parts are shown as a grand staff with eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The Viola and Basso Continuo parts are shown as a grand staff with eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/8.

Measures 18-26 of the third movement. The Fagotto concertato part is shown as a single staff with eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The Violino I and II parts are shown as a grand staff with eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The Viola and Basso Continuo parts are shown as a grand staff with eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/8.

Measures 27-34 of the third movement. The Fagotto concertato part is shown as a single staff with eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The Violino I and II parts are shown as a grand staff with eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The Viola and Basso Continuo parts are shown as a grand staff with eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/8. Dynamics include *p* (piano) and *f* (forte).

35

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

4[#]₂

43

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

f

52

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

60

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

p

69

Fg.

I Vln

II Vln

Vla

B.C.

77

Fg.

Tutti

Solo

I Vln

II Vln

Vla

B.C.

f

p

f

f

p

f

f

p

f

86

Fg.

I Vln

II Vln

Vla

B.C.

f

p

p

p

94

Fg.

I Vln

II Vln

Vla

B.C.

p

p

p

p

102

Fg.

I Vln

II Vln

Vla

B.C.

f

f

f

f

f

110

Fg.

I Vln

II Vln

Vla

B.C.

118

Fg.

I Vln

II Vln

Vla

B.C.

126

Fg.

I Vln

II Vln

Vla

B.C.

p

f

p

f

p

f

p

f

134

Fg.

I Vln

II Vln

Vla

B.C.

144

Fg.

I Vln

II Vln

Vla

B.C.

152

Fg.

I Vln

II Vln

Vla

B.C.

162

Fg.

I Vln

II Vln

Vla

B.C.

170

Fg.

I Vln

II Vln

Vla

B.C.

f

f

f

f

f

179

Fg.

I Vln

II Vln

Vla

B.C.

p

p

p

f

f

f

f

f

187

Fg.

I Vln

II Vln

Vla

B.C.

p

p

p

f

f

f

f

f

195

Fig.

I Vln

II Vln

Vla

B.C.

203

Tutti

Solo

Fg.

I Vln

II Vln

Vla

C.B.

[illegible]

226

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

f

234

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

f

243

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

p

251

Fg.

I Vln

II

Vla

B.C.

Da Capo