

14 Kanons

über die ersten acht Fundamentalnoten der Aria aus den Goldberg-Variationen

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

3. Canon motu recto e contrario

BWV 1087

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff is for Violin 1, the middle staff for Viola, and the bottom staff for the basso continuo (Bassoon or Cello). The music is in common time (indicated by '2' with a vertical line through it) and G major (indicated by a 'G' with a sharp sign). The score shows a canon where the Violin 1 and Viola parts play eighth-note patterns in opposite directions, while the basso continuo part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note chords.

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