

DAVID NUNN

---

# ANTIQUITIES

for string quartet

introduction (gigue)

- i. pavan
- ii. first antiquity
- iii. rigaudon / gigue
- iv. pavan / fantasia
- v. second antiquity

Full score

(2019)

perusal score © all rights reserved

# antiquities

## introduction (gigue)

**Whispered, shadowy  $\downarrow = 60$**

David Nunn

vln i

vln ii

vla

vc

molto sul tasto  
pp  
molto sul tasto  
pp  
pizz.  
p  
ricochet / battuto  
mp

flautando  
III II I  
ff > pp  
f p  
pizz. behind bridge  
mf

arco flautando  
pp  
I  
ossia:  
arco flautando  
pp

## i. pavan

**Resonant and pure; like a viol consort ( $\downarrow = 60$ )**

vln i

vln ii

vla

vc

5      0      sul pont non vib.  
mp      mf > (p)  
sul pont non vib.  
3  
mp      mp      f > (p)  
IV III  
f  
mp      f >  
3  
0  
mp      mp > (p)  
mp      mp  
3  
mp      mp  
sul pont non vib.  
3  
mp < f  
sul pont  
0  
p

12

vln i  
vln ii  
vla  
vc

*con vib. \**  
*con vib. \**  
*con vib.* \*  
*II (harm.)*  
*I (open)*

*mf* > *p*      *mp* < *f*      ==(*mp*)==      *mp* < *ff* >

20

vln i  
vln ii  
vla  
vc

*p*      *mf*      *p*      <*mf*>  
*pp*      *pp*      fast, light bow; molto sul tasto  
*pp*      fast, light bow; molto sul tasto  
*pp*      fast, light bow; molto sul tasto  
*pp*

*p* < *mf* >      *p* < *mf* >          

28

vln i  
vln ii  
vla  
vc

*sul pont.*  
*mp*      *f*      *(p)*      <*mp*>  
*mp*      *f*      *p*      *mf*      <*mf*>  
*mf*      *f*      *p*      *mf* >  
*mf* < *f*      ==      <*mf*>

*p*      *II*  
*I*

\* tenuto markings: accelerate the bow, add some vibrato and bow pressure

34

vln i      sul pont. III      II      II III      II III  
                 f      mp      ff      mp

vln ii      sul pont. IV o      ord.      sul pont.  
                 f      mp      ff      mp

vla      sul pont.      ord.      sul pont.  
                 3      f      mp      ff      mp

vc      II III      I II      ord.  
                 mp      <f>      mp      mp < ff > (mp)      3 < >

40

vln i      f      p  
                 3      f      p

vln ii      f      p  
                 3      f      p

vla      f      (p)

vc      pp      mf > (pp)

$\text{♩} = 60$ **accel.**ii. first antiquity

vln i      molto sul tasto      sul pont.      III II      sul pont.

vln ii      *pp whispered*      molto sul tasto      sul pont.      *pp*      molto sul tasto      sul pont.

vla      *mp resonant*      sul pont.

vc      *mp resonant*

vln i      molto sul tasto      sul pont.      (♩ = 120)

vln ii      *pp whispered*      *mf resonant*      *mf*      *p*      *ff*

vla      *mf resonant*      III II      I pizz.      *p*      *ff*

vc      *mp*      *pp*      *mp*      *pp*      arco sul pont.      *ff*

**Tempo I; flowing and impassioned, with a light bow** ♩ = 60

13      ord.

vln i      *p*      *mf*      *pp*

vln ii      *p*      *mf*      *pp*

vla      *p*      *mf*      *pp*

vc      *p*      *mf*      *pp*

19

vln i      III II I II  
3

vln ii      IV III II III  
3

vla

vc

25

vln i      mf pp f

vln ii      mf pp f mp

vla      mf pp f

vc      mf pp

30

vln i      mp f p

vln ii      f mp f p

vla      f mp f p

vc      f mp f p

rit.

iii. rigaudon / gigue

**Folky, coarse and very energetic  $\text{d} = 120$**

vln i  
vln ii  
vla  
vc

7

vln i  
vln ii  
vla  
vc

11

vln i  
vln ii  
vla  
vc

15 (♩ = 40) molto sul tasto

vln i  
molto sul tasto  
***pp* vacant**

vln ii  
molto sul tasto  
***pp* vacant**

vla  
III  
***pp* vacant**

vc  
III  
***pp* vacant**

Folky, coarse and very energetic ♩ = 120

18 ord.  
vln i  
**f**  
ord.  
vln ii  
**f**  
vla  
**f**  
vc  
**f**

ff  
mf  
ff  
mp  
ff  
mp  
ff  
mp

25

vln i  
f  
mp

vln ii  
f  
mp

vla  
f  
mp

vc  
f  
mp

10

31

vln i

vln ii

vla

vc

pizz. behind bridge  
3

batt.  
6

*all rights reserved*

molto sul tasto

ord.

vln i

vln ii

vla

vc

arco

arco

pizz. behind bridge  
3

*all rights reserved*

ff

ff

ff

ff

**brimming with sub-surface energy**

43

vln i

vln ii

vla

vc

accents sim.

II

I

mp playful

mp playful

*all rights reserved*

49

vln i  
vln ii  
vla  
vc

*batt.* *sul tasto ord.* *sul tasto ord.*

*pp* *mf* *pp* *3* *3* *3* *mp*  
*pp* *mf* *pp* *3* *3* *3* *mp*

*pp* *3* *3* *3* *mp*

55

vln i  
vln ii  
vla  
vc

*f* *mp* *ff* *mp* *I* *II* *3* *ff* *sub. p*  
*f* *mp* *ff* *mp* *ff* *sub. p*

*mp* *f* *mp* *mp* *f* *mp*

*mp* *f* *mp* *mp* *f* *mp*

60

vln i  
vln ii  
vla  
vc

*ff* *mp* *f* *mf*  
*ff* *mp* *f* *mf*

*f*

\* grace notes are to be played **before** the beat.

12

66

vln i

vln ii

vla

vc

*mp*

*ff* *p*

*mp*

*ff* *p*

*mp*

*ff* *p*

*mp*

*ff* *p*

**Slightly slower**  $\text{♩} = 90$

vln i

vln ii

vla

vc

72  $\text{♩} = 90$

p      *mf*

p      *mf*

p      *mf*

p      *mf*

p      *p cresc.*

p      *p cresc.*

p      *p cresc.*

p      *p cresc.*

78

vln i

vln ii

vla

vc

(♩ = 60)

84

vln i      ff      mp      pp      II      I      II      I      13

vln ii      f      ff > p      f      3

vla      f      p      ff > p      f      3

vc      f      p      ff > p      batt.      sfz 6 pp      f      3

89

vln i      -      p 3 3 3 3 f      II      III sim.      pp quasi scherzo

vln ii      mp      resonant

vla      mp      resonant

vc      mp      f resonant

96

vln i      mf      pp 3 3 3 3 f

vln ii      p

vla      p

vc      p

14

104

vln i  
vln ii  
vla  
vc

111

vln i  
vln ii  
vla  
vc

117

vln i  
vln ii  
vla  
vc

123

vln i pizz. ff arco batt. 6 flautando molto sul tasto ord.  
vln ii - sfz pp mp f ord.  
vla mp batt. f ff  
vc ord. 3 pizz. ff l.v. arco ff

130

vln i mp light ff pp  
vln ii p flautando 6  
vla p f flautando 6  
vc p f flautando 6 pp

138

vln i molto sul tasto flautando mp  
vln ii 2 pp p 4 mp 4 f  
vla 6 8 mp 2  
vc 6 mp mp 2 mp

146

vln i  
vln ii  
vla  
vc

pizz.  
batt.  
pizz. behind bridge  
pizz. behind bridge  
flautando  
flautando  
pizz.  
f

*molto sul tasto*

*pp*  
*pp*  
*pp*  
*pp*  
*mp*

152

vln i  
vln ii  
vla  
vc

mp  
pp  
f  
arco  
f  
mp  
flautando  
mf  
batt.  
flautando  
sfz  
mf

f  
mp  
ff  
III  
p  
arco flaut.  
p  
mp

158

vln i  
vln ii  
vla  
vc

p  
pp  
f  
III II I  
ff  
p  
p  
pizz.  
2  
4  
2  
ff  
p  
ord.  
3  
mf

flaut.  
flaut.  
arco flaut.  
pp  
arco flaut.  
pp  
arco flaut.  
pp

*8va*

*mf* *pp*

**Resonant, pure; like a viol consort**  $\text{♩} = 45$

1. **vln i**: Measures 1-7. Dynamics:  $mf \leftarrow f$ ,  $mp \leftarrow f$  (3),  $f \leftarrow (p)$ . Articulation: sul pont. non vib.

2. **vln ii**: Measures 1-7. Dynamics:  $mf \leftarrow f$ ,  $f \leftarrow p$ ,  $p \leftarrow mf$ . Articulation: sul pont. non vib.

3. **vla**: Measures 1-7. Dynamics:  $mf \leftarrow f$ ,  $f \leftarrow p$ ,  $mf \leftarrow (p)$ . Articulation: sul pont. non vib.

4. **vc**: Measures 1-7. Dynamics:  $mf \leftarrow f$ ,  $f \leftarrow p$ ,  $mf \leftarrow (p)$ . Articulation: con vib.

5. **vln i**: Measures 8-14. Dynamics:  $mf \leftarrow (pp)$ ,  $mp \leftarrow f$ ,  $f \leftarrow p$ ,  $mf \leftarrow (p)$ . Articulation:  $\text{III} \circ$ ,  $\text{IV} \circ$ .

6. **vln ii**: Measures 8-14. Dynamics:  $p \leftarrow mf$ ,  $f \leftarrow (p)$ ,  $p \leftarrow mf$ . Articulation:  $\text{III} \circ$ ,  $\text{IV} \circ$ .

7. **vla**: Measures 8-14. Dynamics:  $p \leftarrow mf$ ,  $mf \leftarrow (p)$ ,  $p \leftarrow mf$ . Articulation:  $\text{II} \circ$ ,  $\text{III} \circ$ ,  $\text{I} \circ$ ,  $\text{II} \circ$ .

8. **vc**: Measures 8-14. Dynamics:  $p \leftarrow mf$ ,  $p \leftarrow (p)$ ,  $mf \leftarrow (p)$ ,  $pp \leftarrow mp$ . Articulation:  $\text{II} \circ$ ,  $\text{III} \circ$ ,  $\text{I} \circ$ ,  $\text{II} \circ$ .

9. **vln i**: Measures 15-18. Dynamics:  $mf \leftarrow (p)$ ,  $mp \leftarrow f$ ,  $f \leftarrow (p)$ . Articulation: rit.

10. **vln ii**: Measures 15-18. Dynamics:  $mp \leftarrow f$ ,  $f \leftarrow (p)$ ,  $mp \leftarrow (p)$ . Articulation:  $\text{IV} \circ$ ,  $\text{III} \circ$ , non vib.

11. **vla**: Measures 15-18. Dynamics:  $mp \leftarrow f$ ,  $f \leftarrow (p)$ . Articulation:  $\text{II} \circ$ .

12. **vc**: Measures 15-18. Dynamics:  $p \leftarrow mf \leftarrow (p)$ ,  $mp \leftarrow (p)$ . Articulation:  $\text{II} \circ$ .

20 = 60

vln i flaut. *mf* 3 *p*

vln ii flaut. *mf* (p)

vla flaut. *mf* *f* (mp) *pp* *pp* *mf* > *pp* *mp*

vc (II) *sul pont.* *est. sul pont.* *sul pont.* *pizz.* II *arco sul pont.* III

25 *f* (p) *pp* *mf* *pp* *sul pont.* *mf* *mp*

vln i *sul pont.* *pp* III II

vln ii *pp* *mp*

vla *3* *3* *3* *3* *pp* *3* *3*

vc *3* *3* *3* *3* *pp* *3* *3*

27 III II *mp* *pp* *cresc. poco a poco*

vln i *pp* *cresc. poco a poco*

vln ii *pp* *cresc. poco a poco*

vla *cresc. poco a poco*

vc *cresc. poco a poco* 3 6 3

29

vln i

vln ii

vla

vc

(mf) molto cresc.

(mf) molto cresc.

sul pont.

(mf) molto cresc.

sul pont.

est. sul pont.

3

3

3

3

3

fff

31 **very agitated**

vln i

vln ii

vla

vc

dim. poco a poco

dim. poco a poco

est. sul pont.

3 fff

33

vln i

vln ii

vla

vc

rit.

(p)

(mp)

(pp)

(pp)

(pp)

s.p. -----> e.s.p. -----> s.p.

pp fff (pp)

s.p. -----> e.s.p. -----> s.p.

pp fff (pp)

20

36      ♩ = 45

vln i      *sul pont.*      *sul pont.*      *sul pont.*      *sul pont.*

vln ii      *ppp*      *mp*      *ppp*

vla      *ppp*      *mp*

vc      *ppp*      *mp*

vln i      *sul tasto*      II ord.      III ord.      IV ord.      3

vln ii

vla      flaut.      6      3

vc      flaut.      *pp*

40      III II 0

vln i      *sul pont.*      *sul pont.*      *sul pont.*

vln ii      II III 3 II      *mp*      *ppp*      *pp*

vla      *molto sul pont.*      *ppp*      *ppp*      *pp*

vc      *molto sul pont.*      *ppp*      *ppp*

vln i      *sul tasto*

vln ii

vla      flaut.      6      3

vc      flaut.      *pp*

**Solemn**  $\text{♩} = 45$ 

$\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

vln i flaut. ***p*** ***cresc. poco a poco***

vln ii flaut. ***cresc. poco a poco***

vla flaut. ***p***

vc flaut. ***cresc. poco a poco***

 $\text{♩} = 52$ 

vln i flaut.

vln ii flaut. ***ord.***

vla flaut. ***ord.***

vc flaut. ***ord.*** ***mf***

*cresc. poco a poco*

 $\text{♩} = 60$ 

13 vln i ***ord.*** ***mf***

vln ii ***mf***

vla ***mf***

vc

22

19

vln i      flaut.

vln ii     dim.      pp cresc.

vla        dim.      flaut.

vc        dim.      pp cresc.

flaut.      pp cresc.

flaut.      pp cresc.

flaut.      pp cresc.

flaut.      pp cresc.

25

vln i      flaut.      ord.

vln ii     flaut.      ord.

vla        flaut.      ord.

vc        flaut.      ord.

f

f

f

f

31 rit.

vln i      dim.      pp

vln ii     dim.      pp

vla        dim.      pp

vc        dim.      pp