



Contrapunctus 4

Die Kunst Der Fuge

by J. S. Bach

BWV 1008,4

Typeset and fingered by Peter Billam

for Keyboard

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First system of musical notation (measures 1-6). The treble clef staff contains a melodic line with various intervals and ornaments. The bass clef staff contains a supporting bass line. Fingering numbers (1-5) are placed above and below notes to indicate fingerings. Measure numbers 4, 5, and 6 are visible above the staff.

Second system of musical notation (measures 7-12). The treble clef staff continues the melodic line with more complex intervals and ornaments. The bass clef staff continues the bass line. Fingering numbers are present. Measure numbers 10, 11, and 12 are visible above the staff.

Third system of musical notation (measures 13-18). The treble clef staff shows a melodic line with a trill in measure 14. The bass clef staff continues the bass line. Fingering numbers are present. Measure numbers 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 are visible above the staff.

Fourth system of musical notation (measures 19-24). The treble clef staff continues the melodic line. The bass clef staff continues the bass line. Fingering numbers are present. Measure numbers 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 are visible above the staff.

Fifth system of musical notation (measures 25-30). The treble clef staff continues the melodic line. The bass clef staff continues the bass line. Fingering numbers are present. Measure numbers 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 are visible above the staff.

The image displays a musical score for Contrapunctus 4 by J.S. Bach, presented in two systems of grand staff notation. Each system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, slurs, and articulation marks. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 above or below notes. The tempo marking '30' is placed above the first system, and '40' is placed above the second system. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The score is densely packed with musical information, including complex rhythmic patterns and intricate melodic lines in both hands.

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2/4

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The image displays a page of musical notation for Contrapunctus 4 by J.S. Bach. The score is arranged in two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The music is in G major and 3/4 time. The notation includes various note values, rests, slurs, and ornaments. Fingering numbers (1-5) are provided for many notes. Dynamic markings '80' and '90' are present. The page number '5' is in the top right corner.

4 3 1 2 7 1 2 1 2 1 5 3 1 2 1 4 3 2 1 2 1 5 1 3 2

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1 3 2 1 2 2 5 1 1 4 2 5 1 3 4 1 2

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1 3 2 3 2 3 2 5 4 2 4 5 5 2 1 3

3 3 3 2 3

130
4 5 5 4 1 5 1 4 1 2 1 3 2 1 2 3 1 1 2

1 5 4 3 2 1 4 2 4 4 1-2 1 4 5 3 1 2 3 1 3 4 2 2 1

Peter Billam was born in London in 1948, studied piano, and lived in Switzerland from 1973 to 1983, where he studied composition, classical guitar, flute and voice, worked as Musical Director of the *Théâtre Populaire Romand*, and as recording engineer, record producer and computer programmer. He moved to Tasmania in 1983, and lectured in composition at the Conservatorium. He founded www.pjb.com.au, becoming the first composer to sell scores on-line, taking scores from Composer to Performer in one immediate step. *Wwww.pjb.com.au* offers a new approach to music publishing. These pieces are **written to be read, made to be played !**

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