

# Revenant

(2002)

for Baroque Flute, Baroque Violin, Viola da Gamba, and  
Harpsichord

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## Notes:

1. Accidentals hold for the entire bar (unless cancelled, of course.)
2. Trills start on the large note, and go either up or down to the small note in brackets.

## Revenant – Program Notes

Function: *noun*

Etymology: French, from present participle of *revenir* to return

Date: 1827

: one that returns after death or a long absence.

Like *The Musical Offering*, *Revenant* begins with the royal theme, played by solo harpsichord. But in *Revenant*, the notes of the theme are played in reverse, as if the theme were moving backwards in time. The harpsichord solo becomes more free and fantasia-like, until it is interrupted by the violin. Following this interruption is a plaintive flute solo in which the theme is somewhat disguised, though occurring in its usual direction. Next is a canonic section in triple meter, in which the ensemble adds baroque-style ornamentation to the basic melodies. (This is the section which is closest to, or perhaps least far from, the style of Bach.)

After the last iteration of the canon is a short harpsichord solo which segues into a fast and rhythmically driving section for harpsichord and strings. Actually, this section starts fast, and just keeps getting faster...Once everything calms down, there is a viola da gamba solo with flute and violin accompaniments, and the piece winds down with music for the full ensemble, in which the last note of each phrase is a note of the theme. (I believe this is the only section in which my use of the theme is not audible.) The rhythms of the four instruments begin in unison but become increasingly diverse in this final section, which ends with the conclusion of the royal theme for solo violin.

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♩ = 88

Fl

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

(buff stop)

*p*

Hpsd

7

3

5

5

5

Vln

Hpsd

11

solo, espr.

*ppp*

6

12 *molto rit.*

Fl

Vln *f* *tr* *pp* *p*

V da G *ppp* *mp*

Hpsd *f* *molto rit.* *3*

A ♩ = 60

15

Fl *p* *mf* *f* *mf* *p*

Vln

V da G

Hpsd *l.v.*

18

Fl

*p* *mf* *f*

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

*l.v.*

21

Fl

*p* *f* *mf*

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

*l.v.*

24

Fl

Vln

V da G

*mp* *p* *mp* *mf* *p*

(,)

27

$\text{♩} = 69$

**B**

(no ornamentation first time - austere)

Fl

Vln

V da G

*ppp* *p* *p*

33

Fl

Vln

(sim. phrasing)

39

Fl

Vln

V da G

(with ornamentation)

*mp* *mp*

*(sim. phrasing, with ornamentation)*

45

Fl *mp*

Vln

V da G *(sim. phrasing)*

50

Fl

Vln

V da G

55

Fl

Vln *mf*

V da G *mf*

Hpsd

*mf*

59

Fl

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

Fl

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

64

Fl

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

Fl

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

68 C  $\text{♩} = 60-66$  7

Hpsd *mf*

73

Hpsd

78

Hpsd

83 slightly faster  $\text{♩} = 66-72$

Vln *mf*

V da G *mp* *mf*

Hpsd slightly faster  $\text{♩} = 66-72$



88

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

(h)

94

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

(h)

99

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

(h)

105

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

110

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

116

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

*ff*

*ff possible*

122

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

127

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

132

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

137 **D** ♩ = ♩ (double speed)

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

*fff*

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

151

Violin (Vln) and Viola (V da G) parts for measures 151-155. The Violin part is in treble clef, and the Viola part is in bass clef. The piano accompaniment (Hpsd) is shown in both treble and bass staves. The music features a complex rhythmic pattern with eighth and sixteenth notes, and various rests.

156

Violin (Vln) and Viola (V da G) parts for measures 156-160. The Violin part is in treble clef, and the Viola part is in bass clef. The piano accompaniment (Hpsd) is shown in both treble and bass staves. The music continues with a complex rhythmic pattern, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.

161

Violin (Vln) and Viola (V da G) parts for measures 161-165. The Violin part is in treble clef, and the Viola part is in bass clef. The piano accompaniment (Hpsd) is shown in both treble and bass staves. The music continues with a complex rhythmic pattern, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.

166

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

171

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

*poco rit.*

176

Vln

V da G

Hpsd



188

Fl

Vln

V da G

*f* *p* *mf*

*tr*

3 6 5

191

Fl

Vln

V da G

*tr*

3 6 5

*p*

194

Fl

Vln

V da G

*tr*

3 6 5

*mf*

The musical score is divided into three systems, each containing three staves: Flute (Fl), Violin (Vln), and Viola da Gamba (V da G). The first system (measures 188-190) shows the Flute playing a series of eighth-note triplets and sixths, while the Violin and Viola da Gamba provide harmonic support with sustained notes and a trill. The second system (measures 191-193) continues the Flute's melodic line with more triplets and sixths, and the Violin and Viola da Gamba play sustained notes with a trill in the Violin. The third system (measures 194-196) features the Flute playing a trill and then a series of eighth-note triplets and sixths, while the Violin and Viola da Gamba play sustained notes with a trill in the Violin. Dynamics include *f* (forte), *p* (piano), and *mf* (mezzo-forte). Trills are marked with *tr* and wavy lines.



197

Fl

*f* *p*

Vln

*tr* *tr*

*3* *5* *3* *f* *p*

V da G

*p*

201

Fl

*tr* *tr* *tr*

*pp* *mp* *pp*

Vln

*tr*

*pp* *mp* *pp*

V da G

*f* *mp*

205

Fl

*pp* *mf* *p*

Vln

*tr* *tr* *tr* *tr*

*3* *pp* *mf* *p*

V da G

*f* *mp* *mf*

209

Fl

Vln

V da G

*tr*

*ppp*

*mp*

*ppp*

*pp*

*pp*

*mf*

213

Fl

Vln

V da G

*tr*

*mp*

*p*

*ppp*

*pp*

*mp*

*pp*

*mf*

217

Fl

Vln

V da G

*tr*

*pp*

*p*

*mf*

*pp*

*p*

*mf*

*ff*

*mf*

*mp*

*p*

*mp*

**F**

221

Fl

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

*ppp*

*p*

*mf*

*tr*

225

V da G

Hpsd

*3*

228

V da G

Hpsd

231

V da G

Hpsd

*ppp possible*

233

V da G

Hpsd

*tr*

235

Fl

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

239

Fl

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

*p*

*p*

*p*

242

Fl

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

*mf* *pp* *mp* *p* *mf* *p* *mp*

3 6

245

Fl

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

*mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

6 3

248

Fl

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

*mf* *mp*

*mf* *mp*

*mf* *mp*

252

Fl

Vln

V da G

Hpsd

*p*

*p*

*p*

255

Fl

*mp*

*ppp*

Vln

*mp*

*ppp*

V da G

*mp*

*ppp*

Hpsd

258

Fl

*p*

*(solo)*

*tr*

Vln

*p*

V da G

*p*

Hpsd