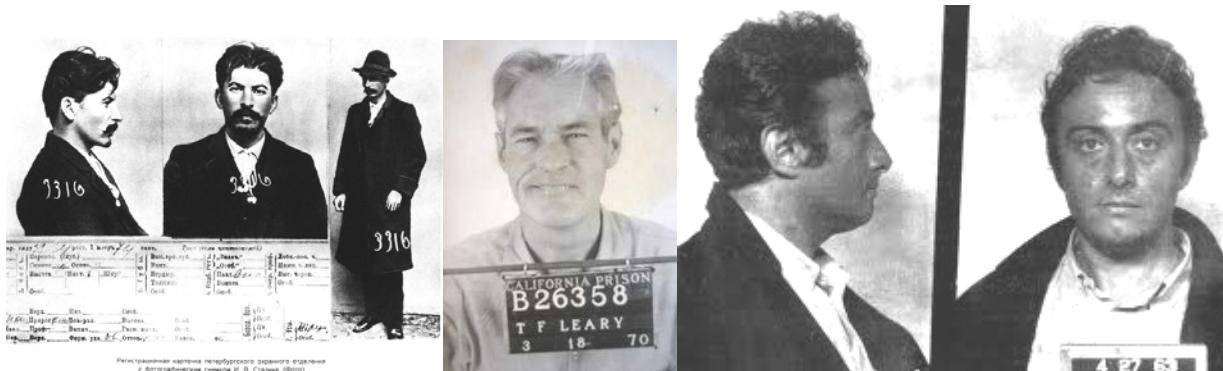


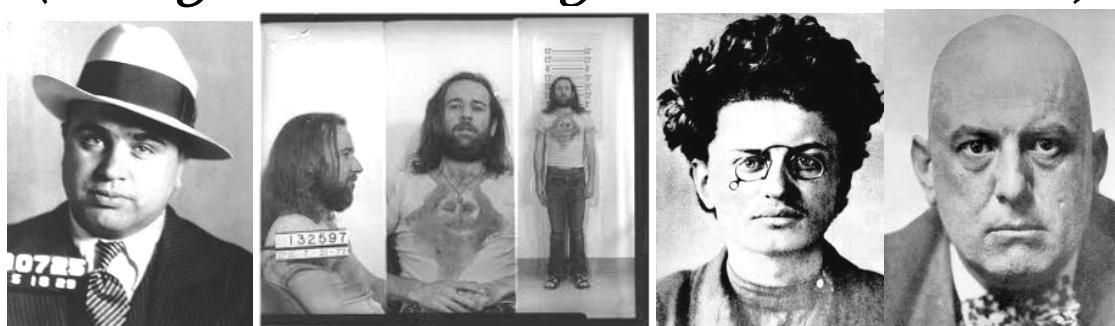


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My uncle, David Vanderkooi, plays all the different kinds of viols. He told me about the Leo M. Traynor Competition, sponsored by the Viola da Gamba Society of America, for works not longer than five minutes for viol consort. This sounded like an interesting challenge; viol music can be quite enchanting and enjoyable, and having just finished a work for harpsichord, I was used to the idea of antique instruments. Besides, I have never come close to winning a composition prize, where the judges are almost always new music specialists interested in the avant-garde, which is far from my taste. This is unlikely to be a problem with viols.

However, I was unable to submit any of the movements for the contest as I had posted the score on my website, which they considered to be publication. Picky picky picky.

Turns out, the piece was idiomatic for the string instruments I grew up with, and not very much for viols. I have arranged it for both string quintet, and this score for string orchestra. These works for modern instruments should be played in the usual manner and not in imitation of the original for viols. The main lingering effect of the viol origins is the limited upper range of the violins, which should encourage amateur groups to take this on.

Accidentals hold through the measure and not beyond, and do not refer to other octaves. Sometimes I include courtesy accidentals to avoid confusion.

Dedicated to David Vanderkooi

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Finis Origine Pendet

Violation I

[4:50]

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(♩ = 74)

Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello I
Cello II
Double Bass

5

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc. I
Vc. II
DB

8

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc. I
Vc. II
DB

Violations

2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

15

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

18

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

Violations

3

21

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

ff

mf

ff

mf

ff

mf

ff

mf

f

24

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

f

26

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

f

f

f

f

f

Violations

4

29 $\sharp\alpha$

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

mf mp

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

32

Vln. I

Vln. II

mp p

Vla.

mp p

Vc. I

mp p

Vc. II

mp

32

DB

mp

p

mp

36

Vln. I

Vln. II

mp

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

36

DB

Violations

5

39

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

41

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

44

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

Violations

6

47

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

50

47

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

53

50

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

Violations

57

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

mf

mp

mf

mp

mf

mp

mf

mp

57

7

67

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

Violations

8

71

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

76

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

79

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

Violations

9

82

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

85

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

88

rit.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

Violation II

With Vigor (♩.= 86)

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello I

Cello II

Double Bass

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

18

Vln. I ff f mf mp p cresc. p. a p.

Vln. II ff f mf mp p cresc. p. a p.

Vla. ff f mf mp p cresc. p. a p.

Vc. I ff f mf mp p cresc. p. a p.

Vc. II ff f mf mp p cresc. p. a p.

DB ff f mf mp p cresc. p. a p.

18

25

Vln. I - (mp) f ff

Vln. II - (mp) f ff

Vla. - (mp) f ff

Vc. I - (mp) f ff

Vc. II - (mp) f ff

DB - (mp) f ff

25

31

Vln. I - mf mp |mf

Vln. II - mf mp |mf

Vla. - mf mp |mf

Vc. I - mf mp |mf

Vc. II - mf mp |mf

DB - mf mp |mf

31

Violations

12

38

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

45

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

51

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

Violations

13

56

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

56

ff

63

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

pp

p

pp

p

pp

p

63

p

> p

71

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

cresc.

f

cresc.

f

cresc.

f

71

cresc.

f

Violations

14

77

Vln. I

f dim. p. a p. (mf) (mp) **p**

Vln. II

f dim. p. a p. (mf) (mp) **p**

Vla.

f dim. p. a p. (mf) (mp) **p**

Vc. I

f dim. p. a p. (mf) (mp) **p**

Vc. II

f dim. p. a p. (mf) (mp) arco **p**

77

DB

pizz. arco **p**

mf mp p

83

Vln. I

|**mf**

Vln. II

|**mf**

Vla.

|**mf**

Vc. I

Vc. II

83

DB

90

Vln. I

f **p**

Vln. II

f **p**

Vla.

f **p**

Vc. I

f **p**

Vc. II

f **p** **mf**

90

DB

f p mf

97

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

97

105

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

105

cresc.

f

cresc.

f

cresc.

f

mf

f

105

mf

f

113

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

113

f dim. p. a p.

(mf)

(p)

Violations

16

121

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc. I
Vc. II
DB

130

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc. I
Vc. II
DB

134

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc. I
Vc. II
DB

Violations

17

139

Vln. I f mf mp p cresc. p. a p.

Vln. II f mf mp p cresc. p. a p.

Vla. f mf mp cresc. p. a p.

Vc. I f mf mp p cresc. p. a p.

Vc. II f mf mp p cresc. p. a p.

DB f mf mp p cresc. p. a p.

145

Vln. I (mp) f ff

Vln. II (mp) f ff

Vla. (mp) f ff

Vc. I (mp) f ff

Vc. II (mp) f ff

DB (mp) f ff

151

Vln. I ff pp

Vln. II ff pp

Vla. ff pp

Vc. I ff pp

Vc. II ff pp

DB pp

Violation III

[5]

Largo lacrimoso ($\text{♩} = 44$)

Violin I p mp

Violin II p mp

Viola p mp

Cello I p mp

Cello II p mp

Double Bass p mp

Vln. I mf mp p

Vln. II mf mp p

Viola mf mp p

Vc. I mf mp p

Vc. II mf mp p

DB mf mp p

Vln. I pp p

Vln. II pp p

Viola pp p

Vc. I pp p

Vc. II pp p

DB pp p

17

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

17

22

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

22

27

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

27

Violations

20

32

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

38

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

43

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

48

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

52

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

57

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

Violation IV

[5']

Allegro landini (♩=80)

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello I

Cello II

Double Bass

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

Violations

23

Musical score for orchestra, page 10, measures 10-11. The score includes parts for Vln. I, Vln. II, Viola, Vc I, Vc. II, and DB. The music features dynamic markings *f*, *ff*, and crescendos indicated by *>>*.

13

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

16

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

DB

Violations

24

18

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

18

pizz.

ff

mp

mf

ff

mp

ff

mp

ff

mp

21

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

21

mf

f

mf

f

mf

f

mf

f

24

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

24

ff

26

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

28

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

31

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

47

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

49

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

52

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

Violations

28

55

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

57

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

60

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

64

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

67

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

70

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

Violations

30

73

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

f

f

f

f

76

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

f

79

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

f

f

81

Vln. I ff mp

Vln. II ff mp

Viola

Vc I ff mp

Vc. II ff mp

DB f mp

84

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II pizz.

DB pizz.

84

DB mp

88

Vln. I mf f ff

Vln. II mf f

Viola mf f ff

Vc I mf f ff

Vc. II mf f arco

DB mf f arco

88

DB ff

Violations

32

91

Vln. I

Vln. II

ff

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

94

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

97

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

ff

DB

99

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB *ff*

102

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB *ff*

104

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB *ff*