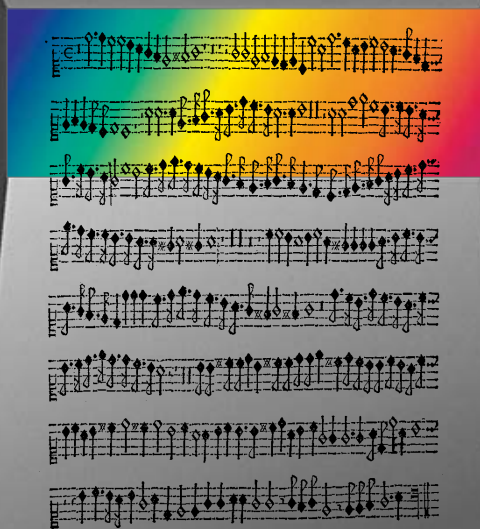


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HENRY VIII
(1491 – 1547)

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If love now reigned

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Blockflöten Recorders
Flute à bec

A C B

T C B

B C B

Consort V

A C B

T C B

B C B

Three staves of music. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The second staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The third staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is in 4/4 time. Measures 1-15 are shown. Measure 10 is marked with a '10' and measure 15 with a '15'. The music features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.

Consort XII

Consort XII. Three staves of music. The first staff is labeled 'So (A)' and has a treble clef. The second staff is labeled 'A' and has a treble clef. The third staff is labeled 'B' and has a bass clef. The music is in 4/4 time. Measures 1-10 are shown. Measure 5 is marked with a '5'. The music features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. There are also triplets and a decuplet (10) indicated above the notes.

Consort XIV

S (A) C
 A (T) C
 B C

5
 10

Consort XV

S (A) C
 T C
 B C

5
 10

Consort XVI

The musical score for "Consort XVI" is presented in five systems. The first system includes vocal parts for Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B), along with a keyboard accompaniment. The vocal parts are in 4/4 time, with the Alto and Tenor parts in treble clef and the Bass part in bass clef. The keyboard part is in 4/4 time, with the right hand in treble clef and the left hand in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The score includes measure numbers 5, 10, and 15. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, accidentals, and dynamic markings.

System 1: Measures 1-4. Vocal parts enter with a melody, and the keyboard provides harmonic support.

System 2: Measures 5-8. The vocal parts continue their melody, and the keyboard accompaniment features more complex rhythmic patterns.

System 3: Measures 9-12. The vocal parts have a rest, and the keyboard part continues with a steady rhythm.

System 4: Measures 13-16. The vocal parts re-enter with a new melody, and the keyboard accompaniment provides a strong harmonic foundation.

System 5: Measures 17-20. The vocal parts conclude their part, and the keyboard part ends with a final chord.

Pastime with good company

S
A (T)
B

Pas - time with good com - - pa - ny, I love and shall un - to I die;
 Pas - time with good com - - pa - ny, I love and shall un - to I die;
 Pas - time with good com - - pa - ny, I love and shall un - to I die;

5
Gruch so will but none de - ny, so God be pleas'd, so live will I; For my ne
 Gruch so will but none de - ny, so God be pleas'd, so live
 Gruch so will but none de - ny, so God be pleas'd

10
sing and dance, My heart
 sing and

Consort IV

A
T
B

5

Consort XIII

Denkt man an Könige, die sich als Komponisten betätigt haben, so fällt einem als erster Friedrich der Große ein, dessen Flötensonaten und -konzerte heute noch häufiger zu hören sind. Die musikalischen Werke des englischen Königs Heinrich VIII. hingegen sind fast total in Vergessenheit geraten; vergleicht man dabei seine Kompositionen mit denjenigen der englischen Komponisten seiner Zeit, wird man merken, dass er keineswegs eine epigonale Rolle spielte, sondern viel eher eine führende; auffallend sind der Reichtum der rhythmischen Figuren und die Ausdruckskraft der Melodien. Diese Stücke sind für Blockflötentrio, Gamben und andere Blas- und Streichinstrumente geeignet.

If one thinks of kings who were also composers, one thinks first of Frederick the Great; his flute sonatas and concertos are often played today. The musical works of Henry VIII on the contrary have been nearly forgotten; however, comparing his compositions with those of other English composers of his time, one finds that he was not at all an imitator but an initiator; noticeable are the varying rhythmical figures and the strong melodic expression. These pieces can be played on recorders, gambas or other wind or string instruments.

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Si l'on s'intéresse aux rois qui ont été célèbres aussi comme compositeurs, on pense généralement tout d'abord à Frédéric le Grand, dont les œuvres pour flûte peuvent être entendues encore assez souvent en concert. Les compositions d'Henry VIII, elles sont presque complètement tombées dans l'oubli; et pourtant, si on les compare aux œuvres des musiciens anglais contemporains, on remarquera que Henry n'a pas joué le rôle d'un épigone, mais certainement celui d'un maître. On admirera en particulier la variété des rythmes et la richesse d'expression mélodique. Ces pièces peuvent être exécutées sur des flûtes à bec, des violes de gambe ou sur d'autres instruments à vent et à cordes.