

Two Part Inventions

transcription for two violins*

Invention IX

Allegro moderato ed espressivo

J.S.Bach (1685-1750)

The musical score consists of six staves of music for two violins. Staff 1 (Violin I) starts with a eighth-note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. Staff 2 (Violin II) begins with a eighth-note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. The music continues with various patterns of eighth and sixteenth notes, including slurs and grace notes. Measure numbers 3, 6, 9, 12, and 15 are indicated above the staves. The key signature is three flats, and the time signature is common time.

18

18

$\text{eighth note} = 120$

$\text{quarter note} = 120$

21

21

$\text{eighth note} = 120$

$\text{quarter note} = 120$

24

24

$\text{eighth note} = 120$

$\text{quarter note} = 120$

27

27

$\text{eighth note} = 120$

$\text{quarter note} = 120$

30

30

$\text{eighth note} = 120$

$\text{quarter note} = 120$

32

32

$\text{eighth note} = 120$

$\text{quarter note} = 120$