

J.S.Bach

(1685-1750)

# Fugue No. 23

*from 48 Preludes and Fugues*

Arranged for Guitar Orchestra

by

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Moderato

The first system of the musical score includes five staves: Requinto, Guitar 1, Guitar 2, Guitar 3, and Bass Guitar. The Requinto and Bass Guitar parts are silent, indicated by whole rests. Guitar 1 also has whole rests. Guitar 2 and Guitar 3 play the main melodic line, starting with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The music begins with a quarter rest followed by eighth notes. Guitar 3 includes a trill (tr) on the second measure. The system concludes with a trill (tr) on the fifth measure.

The second system of the musical score includes five staves: Requinto (Rqt), Guitar 1 (Gtr 1), Guitar 2 (Gtr 2), Guitar 3 (Gtr 3), and Bass. A box labeled 'A' is positioned above the Requinto staff. The Requinto and Bass parts play a melodic line with a slur over the first two measures and a fermata over the third measure. Guitar 1 and Guitar 2 play a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. Guitar 3 plays a rhythmic accompaniment of quarter notes. The system concludes with a quarter rest on the Requinto staff and a quarter note on the Bass staff.

9

Rqt

Gtr 1

Gtr 2

Gtr 3

Bass

12

Rqt

Gtr 1

Gtr 2

Gtr 3

Bass

16

Rqt

Gtr 1

Gtr 2

Gtr 3

Bass

19

Rqt

Gtr 1

Gtr 2

Gtr 3

Bass

B

22

Rqt

Gtr 1

Gtr 2

Gtr 3

Bass

25

Rqt

Gtr 1

Gtr 2

Gtr 3

Bass

C

28

Rqt

Gtr 1

Gtr 2

Gtr 3

Bass

31

Rqt

Gtr 1

Gtr 2

Gtr 3

Bass

Requinto

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8

11 **V**

14 **IV** **VII**

18

B **V**

24 C

27

31 **VII**

Guitar 1

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V **A** VII

8

X VII

11

VII IX

14

XII

18

**B** X

24

**C** I

27

II

31

X



Guitar 2

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2

6

10

14

18

22

26

31

A

V

III

VII

I

II

IV

V

VII

B

V

I

C

V

VII

Guitar 3

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5

10

14

18

30

A

B

C

2

trm

Bass Guitar

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A

6

10

14

19

B

2

25

C

28

31