Revision Report

As announced by their subtitle "Quatuor Vocum duobus Choris divisae ac dispositae", the Lamentations of the prophet Jeremiah, incorporated in the second section of the volume II of Gallus' collection Opus musicum, are divided into and disposed for two four-part choirs. The two choirs sing sometimes alternately sometimes conjointly, but always only in the four-part style, A consistent transcription would require an eight-rowed system with a large number of rests as in the original edition. For practical reasons the present transcription has been limited to the four-rowed system fitted up with marks and designations of what is to be performed by either of the choirs, or both the choirs conjointly. The psalm Miserere mei Deus and the motet Benedictus Dominus Deus have been transcribed in the same fashion. Only the last motet, Adoramus te Iesu Christe, is in the actual eight-part writing.

XVII. Lamentatio I

B.8, B: in the original edition the note is placed an octave higher in the second choir.

B.40, B: in the original edition a note of the value of one bar only.

B.43, T: in the original edition the last note in the second choir is missing.

B.69. B: in the original edition the note in the first choir has the value of two bars.

B.88, A: the cautionary natural before the third note appears in the original edition.

B.92, T: in the original edition a note of the value of one bar.

B.94, T: in the original edition there is no natural before the last note in the first choir.

XVIII. Lamentatio II

B.3, T: in the original edition the note in the first choir has the value of two bars.

B.50, A: in the original edition the last note is missing.

B.51, A: in the original edition the first note is missing.

Bb.102—127, B: in the original edition rests are missing in the first choir.

B.118, A: in the original edition the second note is E.

XIX. Lamentatio III

B.23, A: in the original edition the last note is D.

B.28, A: in the original edition the first note is F.

B.79, B: in the original edition the first note is C.

B.80, C: in the original edition a note of the value of one bar.

B.103, C: in the original edition a note of the value of one bar.

XX. Lamentatio IV

B.5, B: in the original edition a tie to the next note appears in the second choir.

B.54, A: in the original edition the note is dotted and tied to the next one in the second choir.

B.55, A: in the original edition there is no bracket in the second choir.

B.75, T: in the original edition a note of one-bar value.

XXI. Lamentatio V

B.6, in the original edition a tie to the next note appears in the second choir.

B.141, T: in the original edition the first note is dotted in the second choir owing to the disparity in the articulation of the text in this choir.

XXII. Lamentatio VI

B.4, A: in the original edition there is no bracket in the second choir.

B.67, T: in the original edition a note of one-bar value in the second choir.

B.70, A: in the original edition the fourth note is G.

B.82, B: in the original edition the second note is F.

B.104, T: in the original edition there is no sharp before the second note in the first choir.

B.109, C: in the original edition no text is given from here in the first choir.

XXIII. Lamentatio VII.

B.2, C: in the original edition one E is redundant in the second choir.

B.28, B: in the original edition a note of one-bar value in the first choir.

B.41, B: in the original edition a half-bar instead of full-bar rest.

B.53, C: in the original edition no natural before the last note is given in the first choir. B.96, B: in the original edition a note of one-bar value in the first choir.

B.116, T: in the original edition a note of one-bar value.

B.126, B: in the original edition the note is placed an octave higher in the second choir.

XXIV. Lamentatio VIII.

B.68, B: in the original edition a note of one-bar value.

B.96, C: in the original edition no rest is given in the second choir.

XXV. Oratio Ieremiae Prophetae

B.6, T: in the original edition a note of half-bar value in the first choir.

B.7, T: in the original edition G in the second choir; B: in the original edition the note is placed an octave higher in the second choir.

B.25, T: in the original edition a note of one-bar value.

B.73, T: in the original edition a note of one-bar value.

XXVI. Miserere mei Deus

B.8, A: in the original edition a note of two-bar value.

B.137, C: in the original edition a note of two-bar value

XXVII. Benedictus Dominus Deus

B.13, B: in the original edition a note of two-bar value.

B.71, A: in the original edition the second note is E.

B.147, T: in the original edition the second choir has a last note of quarter-bar value. B.148, T: in the original edition the second choir has a first note of quarter-bar value.

XXVIII. Adoramus te Iesu Christe

B.43, C: the parallel point in b.11 has a rest on the first beat.

B.44, T: in the original edition a rest is missing in the second choir.