

Georg Gerson

(1790–1825)

Quartetto V

für 2 Violinen,
Viola & Violoncello

G.63



Score

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Allegro risoluto

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Violino 1°

Violino 2°

Viola

Violoncello

5

dimin

mf

10

f

8^{va}

15

8^{va}

rf

20

p *cresc*

24

28

mf *fz* *fz* *f* *mf* *dimin* *p*

33

dimin *dolce p* *mf* *p* *mf*

38

p dolce

43

cresc

mf

p

48

f

p

f

52

p

f

mf

p

f

p

f

56 *8^{va}*

dimin *p* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *p*

60

pf *cresc* *f* *cresc* *cresc* *cresc* *f* *f* *f*

65

1. *p* *mf* *2.* *f* *mf* *mf* *f* *mf* *mf* *f* *mf*

69

f *f* *f* *f* *f*

74

dimin p mf p

dimin p

dimin p mf

dimin p

79

mf p cresc mf p

[mf] mf p cresc p

mf p

mf p

85

p fp f dolce p mf

mf p mf

mf fp mf

mf

90

p f mf p cresc

p mf p cresc

p mf p cresc

p mf p cresc

95

cresc *mf* *p* *cresc*

mf *p* *fp* *cresc*

101

mf *f* *8va*

mf *mf* *f*

106 *8va*

rf *rf*

111

p *p* *p* *p*

115

cresc *f* *p dolce*

cresc *f fz fz f*

cresc *f fz fz f*

cresc *f fz fz f*

119

p *p* *p*

124

cresc *mf* *p*

cresc *mf* *p*

cresc *mf* *p*

cresc *mf* *p*

129

f *p* *f*

f *p* *f*

f *p* *f*

f *p* *f*

133

p *f* *mf* *p* *f*

137

dimin *p* *f* *p* *f*

140

f *p* *f* *pp* *pp* *pizzicato* *p* *pizz*

145

p *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *ritard* *ritard* *ritard* *ritard*

Menuetto Scherzando Allegretto

First system of the musical score, measures 1-9. The score is in 3/4 time and D major. It features four staves: two treble staves and two bass staves. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *p* (piano). The music is characterized by a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes.

Second system of the musical score, measures 10-19. The score continues with the same instrumentation and key signature. Dynamics include *p* (piano) and *f* (forte). The music features more complex rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth-note runs.

Third system of the musical score, measures 20-28. The score includes a repeat sign at measure 20. Dynamics include *p* (piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *cresc* (crescendo). The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes.

Fourth system of the musical score, measures 29-37. The score continues with the same instrumentation and key signature. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte), *p* (piano), *cresc* (crescendo), and *f* (forte). The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes.

38

System 38-46: This system contains measures 38 through 46. It features four staves. The top staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The second and third staves have a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The bottom staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The music includes various dynamics: *f* (forte) at measures 38, 40, 42, 44, and 46; *p* (piano) at measures 41, 43, 45, and 47. There are also accents marked with an asterisk (*) in measures 38, 40, 42, 44, and 46.

47

System 47-56: This system contains measures 47 through 56. It features four staves. The top staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The second and third staves have a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The bottom staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The music includes various dynamics: *p* (piano) at measures 47, 49, 51, 53, and 55; *f* (forte) at measures 48, 50, 52, 54, and 56. There are also accents marked with an asterisk (*) in measures 47, 49, 51, 53, and 55.

57

System 57-65: This system contains measures 57 through 65. It features four staves. The top staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The second and third staves have a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The bottom staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The music includes various dynamics: *p* (piano) at measures 57, 59, 61, 63, and 65; *f* (forte) at measures 58, 60, 62, 64, and 66. There are also accents marked with an asterisk (*) in measures 57, 59, 61, 63, and 65.

66

System 66-74: This system contains measures 66 through 74. It features four staves. The top staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The second and third staves have a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The bottom staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The music includes various dynamics: *p* (piano) at measures 66, 68, 70, 72, and 74; *f* (forte) at measures 67, 69, 71, 73, and 75. There are also accents marked with an asterisk (*) in measures 66, 68, 70, 72, and 74. The system concludes with a double bar line and the word *[FINE]*. The final measure (74) is marked *dolce* and *Trio*.

76 *8^{va}*

p

84 *dimin:*

p

93 *mf* *Ten* *mf* *Ten* *mf* *Ten* *8^{va}*

mf *Ten* *mf* *Ten* *mf* *Ten* *8^{va}*

102 *8^{va}* *dolce*

8^{va} *dolce*

110 *8^{va}*

dimin *p* *mf* *Ten* *Ten* *Ten* *Ten* *mf*

120 *8^{va}*

p *p* *p*

128 *dolce*

dolce

136

p *p* *p* *p*

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Andante con moto

Measures 1-10 of the musical score. The tempo is marked 'Andante con moto'. The score is in 3/8 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first system consists of four staves. The top staff begins with a rest followed by a melodic line starting on measure 2, marked with a 'm.v.' (more vivace) hairpin. The second staff has a piano (*p*) dynamic. The third staff has a piano (*p*) dynamic. The bottom staff has a piano (*p*) dynamic. The system concludes with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking.

Measures 11-20 of the musical score. The system begins with a measure rest. Measures 12-13 feature a forte (*rf*) dynamic, which then shifts to piano (*p*) for measures 14-15. The system concludes with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking.

Measures 21-29 of the musical score. This system contains a continuous melodic and harmonic development across all four staves, maintaining the 'Andante con moto' tempo.

Measures 30-39 of the musical score. Measures 30-32 feature a crescendo (*cresc*) dynamic. Measures 33-34 feature a forte (*f*) dynamic. The system concludes with a forte (*f*) dynamic marking.

39 *m.v.*

p *p* *dolce* *p*

48 *rf pf* *rf pf* *rf pf*

58 *p* *pizz* *p* *pizz* *p* *pizz* *mf* *col arco* *mf* *col arco* *p*

68 *mf* *col arco* *mf* *p* *pizz* *p* *pizz* *p* *pizz* *p*

77

rf *rf* *col arco* *pizz*

f *p* *f* *p*

f *p* *f* *p*

f *p* *f* *p*

87

rf *col arco* *rf*

pizz *f* *p* *p* *col arco* *p* *rf*

f *p* *p* *col arco* *p* *rf*

rf *col arco* *rf*

97

rf *pizz* *col arco*

rf *pizz* *col arco*

rf *pizz* *col arco*

rf *p* *col arco*

106

mf *mf* *col arco* *mf* *col arco* *mf*

mf *col arco* *mf* *col arco* *mf*

mf *col arco* *mf* *col arco* *mf*

mf *col arco* *mf* *col arco* *mf*

114

114

p *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *m.v.*

This system contains measures 114 through 119. It features a piano introduction with a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. The bass staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. Dynamics include *p* (piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *m.v.* (more vivace). The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some slurs and ties.

124

124

mf

This system contains measures 124 through 129. It continues the piano introduction. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. The bass staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte). The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some slurs and ties.

134

134

rf p *rf p* *rf p* *rf p*

This system contains measures 134 through 139. It features a piano introduction with a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. The bass staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. Dynamics include *rf* (rassente) and *p* (piano). The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some slurs and ties.

144

144

This system contains measures 144 through 149. It continues the piano introduction. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. The bass staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some slurs and ties.

153

cresc *f* *p*

cresc *f* *p*

cresc *f* *p*

cresc *f* *p*

162

m.v. *dolce* *mf* *p*

p

171

rf *pf* *p* *pf*

rf *pf* *p* *pf*

rf *pf* *p* *pf*

rf *pf* *p* *pf*

dolce *p* *pf*

181

p *f* *p* *pizz* *pp*

dolce *p* *f* *p* *pizz* *pp*

p *f* *p* *pizz* *pp*

p *f* *p* *pizz* *pp*

Rondo Allegro molto

Measures 1-8 of the Rondo Allegro molto. The score is in 3/4 time. The first staff (treble clef) features a melodic line with eighth-note patterns, marked *p* (piano) and *cresc* (crescendo). The second staff (treble clef) provides harmonic support with quarter and eighth notes. The third staff (alto clef) and fourth staff (bass clef) also provide harmonic support with quarter and eighth notes. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

Measures 9-17 of the Rondo Allegro molto. The score continues with the same instrumentation. Measure 9 starts with a *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic. A trill (*tr*) is indicated in measure 10. The dynamics alternate between *mf* and *p* (piano). The melodic line in the first staff continues with eighth-note patterns, while the other staves provide harmonic support.

Measures 18-26 of the Rondo Allegro molto. The score continues with the same instrumentation. The dynamics alternate between *mf* and *p*. A bracketed *[mf]* dynamic is shown in measure 21. The melodic line in the first staff continues with eighth-note patterns, while the other staves provide harmonic support.

Measures 27-34 of the Rondo Allegro molto. The score continues with the same instrumentation. The dynamics alternate between *mf* and *p*. The melodic line in the first staff continues with eighth-note patterns, while the other staves provide harmonic support.

36

System 36: Four staves of music. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The second and third staves have a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The fourth staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. Dynamics include *mf*, *p*, and *[mf]*. There are also crescendo and decrescendo hairpins.

45

System 45: Four staves of music. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The second and third staves have a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The fourth staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. Dynamics include *p*, *cresc*, and *f*. There are also crescendo and decrescendo hairpins.

53 *dolce*

System 53: Four staves of music. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The second and third staves have a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The fourth staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. Dynamics include *p*, *cresc*, and *mf*. There are also crescendo and decrescendo hairpins.

61

System 61: Four staves of music. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The second and third staves have a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The fourth staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. Dynamics include *rf*, *f*, and *tr*. There are also crescendo and decrescendo hairpins.

[illegible]

100

mf

mf

mf

mf

105

110

p

dolce

p

p

p

115

cresc

f

cresc

cresc

cresc

cresc

p

p

p

p

p

121

8^{va}

cresc

cresc

cresc

cresc

129

8^{va}

tr

mf

p

mf

p

mf

p

mf

p

137

mf

p

cresc

mf

p

mf

p

mf

p

mf

p

145

cresc

f

cresc

f

cresc

f

cresc

f

152

mf

p

mf

pizz

p

4

158

mf

[mf]

p

col arco

mf

6

165

tr

mf

tr

[mf]

6

172

[mf]

tr

6

178

dolce

p

p

p

p

tr

185

tr

mf

mf

mf

f

193

f

f

f

f

200

p

mf

p

dolce

p

tr

tr

p

207

mf

tr

mf

tr

mf

212

mf

216

mf

221

p

cresc

pizz

p

cresc

pizz

p

mf

226

p

p col arco

p

233

mf

p

f

mf

p

f

mf

p

f

240

p

p

p

pp

pp

4ª Corda

1

4

248

f

f

f

f

4ª Corda

Critical notes

This score is the first modern edition of String Quartet no. 5, G.63 by the Danish composer “Georg Gerson” (1790–1825). The composition is dated May 31, 1812.

The sources are:

<i>MS</i>	“Partiturer No. 2”, “George Gersons samling: mu 7105.0963 C II, 6b”, a collection of manuscript scores by Gerson preserved at the Royal Library of Copenhagen, Denmark. The string quartet is found on pp. 101–115.
<i>PA</i>	“Quatuor Pour deux Violons, Viola et Violoncelle”, posthumous engraving (parts only) published in Hamburg 1826 by J.A. Böhme.

Corrections and alterations drawn with red ink by another hand in movement 1 and 4 in *MS* are obviously the editor Böhme’s preparations for *PA*. Besides there are numerous other corrections in movement most likely made by the composer. This modern edition reflects Gerson’s autograph. The numerous alterations and corrections in movement 1 inbetween complicate the determination of the composer’s intentions.

In his manuscripts Gerson made use of various shorthand notations like slashed notes representing repeated notes. Such notation types are also found in music prints from that period like Gerson’s string quartet no. 5 (G.63) published as part books 1826. The full score of this modern edition comes in two versions: a score keeping as close as possible to the original notation and an alternative, ‘contemporized’ score expanding the shorthand notations. In the contemporized scores the beaming of vocal staves has been adapted to modern practices. Separate parts are contemporized as well.

When a slurred phrase obviously starts with tied notes the tie is often omitted: 

In the modern edition the tie has been added:  (G.41, String Quintet, movement 1, VI1. bar 55–56.)

Performance indications within brackets and dashed ties and slurs have been added by the editor.

Allegro risoluto

Bar No.	Part	Note No.	Comment
4	VI1		Slur ends at note 8 in <i>PA</i>
8	VI1		Slur begins at note 2 in <i>PA</i>
9–12	VI2, VIa		 in <i>PA</i> , in red in <i>MS</i>
10	VI2	1–3	A ₄ added in red in <i>MS</i>
10	VI2	4–6	C ₄ added in red (and crossed out?) in <i>MS</i>
11	VI2	4–6	C ₄ added in red in <i>MS</i>
12	VI1		Slur ends at note 8 in <i>PA</i>
13	VI1	1–2	Slurred in <i>PA</i>
14	VI2	1	No staccato in <i>PA</i>
25	VI1		 different articulation in <i>PA</i>
28	VI2, VIa		Notes slurred pairwise in <i>PA</i>
32	VI2	1–2	No “>” accents in <i>PA</i>
33	VI1	4–5	Slurred in <i>PA</i>
33	VI2	1	No “>” accent in <i>PA</i>
34	VI1	2	Double slash in <i>PA</i>
36	VI1	2	Double slash in <i>PA</i>
39	VI2	2–8	One slur in <i>PA</i>
41	VI1	1	Dashed grace note in <i>PA</i>
42	VIa	2–8	One slur in <i>PA</i>
47	VIc	3	“f” in <i>PA</i> , in red in <i>MS</i>
49	VI1	3–9	Slurred in <i>PA</i>
50	VI1	2,9	Fingerings “1”, “3” in <i>PA</i>
51	VI1	13	Fingering “1” in <i>PA</i>
52	VI1	2,4,5,11	Fingerings “2”, “1”, “1”, “2” in <i>PA</i>

Bar No.	Part	Note No.	Comment
53	VII	13	Fingering “1” in <i>PA</i>
54	VII	1	Fingering “1” in <i>PA</i>
56	VII	1	Fingering “1” in <i>PA</i>
56	VII	11–12	Staccato in <i>PA</i>
58–59	VI2,Vlc		 in <i>PA</i> , in red in <i>MS</i>
60	Vla	1	Note crossed out in red in <i>MS</i>
61	VII		Dashed grace note in <i>PA</i>
65a	VII	2–6	Not slurred in <i>PA</i>
66	Vla	1	<i>f</i> in <i>PA</i>
75	VII		Dashed grace note in <i>PA</i>
76–77	VI2–Vlc		 in <i>PA</i> , in red in <i>MS</i> . Consecutive fifths introduced.
78	Vla	1–2	No “>” accents in <i>PA</i>
81	VII	1	“>” accent in <i>PA</i>
83	VII		Dashed grace note in <i>PA</i>
83	VI2	1–2	No “>” accents in <i>PA</i>
86	VI2	1–2	No “>” accents in <i>PA</i>
87	VI2	1	No “>” accent in <i>PA</i>
89	VII		♪ grace note in <i>PA</i>
91	VII		♪ grace note in <i>PA</i>
98	VI2	1–2	No “>” accents in <i>PA</i>
99	VI2	1	No “>” accent in <i>PA</i>
104	VI2	1	# in <i>PA</i> , in red in <i>MS</i>
106	VII	1–2	Slurred in <i>PA</i>
106	VI2	4	Staccato in <i>PA</i>
111	VII	1–2	Slurs begin on notes 1 and 8 in <i>PA</i>
113	VII	1–2	Slurs begin on notes 1 and 8 in <i>PA</i>
115	VII	1	♪ note in <i>MS</i>
115–116	VII		No staccatos in <i>PA</i>
117	VI2,Vla		Notes slurred pairwise in <i>PA</i>
119	VII	1–2	Fingerings “2”, “3” in <i>PA</i>
120	VII,VI2	1	Staccato in <i>PA</i>
121	VII	7	Fingering “2” in <i>PA</i>
121	VI2	7	One slur in <i>PA</i>
124	VII		Slur ends at note 5 in <i>PA</i>
124	Vla		One slur in in <i>PA</i>
125	Vla		One slur in in <i>PA</i>
128	Vlc	3	D ₃ in <i>PA</i> , in red in <i>MS</i>
135	VII	1	C ₅ in <i>PA</i>
136	VI2	2	<i>f</i> in <i>PA</i>
139	VI2	1	A ₄ in <i>PA</i> , in red in <i>MS</i>
144	VII		“loco” after note 5 in <i>MS</i> . Bar 142–144 an octave up?
146	VII		Dashed grace note in <i>PA</i>
147–149	VI2–Vlc		 in <i>MS</i> ♦ = red ink

147–149 V12–V1c



in *PA*

148–149 V11–V1c

“poco ritard” in *PA*

Menuetto scherzando

Bar No.	Part	Note No.	Comment
31	V11		“cresc” in <i>PA</i>
65–66	V11		2 slurs in <i>PA</i>
73	V11	2	Fingering “2” <i>PA</i>
93	V11	2	Fingering “2” <i>PA</i>
95	V11	3	Fingering “2”, “1a 2 ^{da} Corda” in <i>PA</i>
96	V11	1	Fingering “1” <i>PA</i>
112	V11	5	Fingering “2” <i>PA</i>
113	V11	2	Fingering “1” <i>PA</i>
114	V11	2	Fingering “2” <i>PA</i>

Andante con moto

Bar No.	Part	Note No.	Comment
16	V11		 in <i>PA</i> , in red in <i>MS</i> , see bars 56 and 176
35	V11	1	Fingering “2” in <i>PA</i>
37	V11	1	Fingering “2” in <i>PA</i>
39	V11	1	Fingering “2” in <i>PA</i>
54	V11	1–2	Slur in in <i>PA</i>
73	V11	4	# missing in <i>MS</i>
113	V11	4	# missing in <i>MS</i>
132	V11	2	# in <i>MS</i>
146	V11	1	Grace note in <i>PA</i>
155	V11	1	Fingering “2” in <i>PA</i>
157	V11	1	Fingering “2” in <i>PA</i>
159	V11	1	Fingering “2” in <i>PA</i>

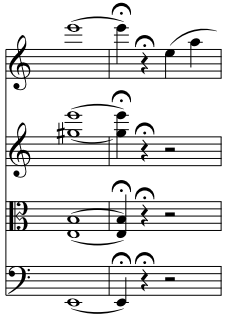
160–161 Vla–V1c



in *PA*, in red in *MS*. Vla and V1c voice leading chosen by analogy with bars 40–41.

Rondo Allegro molto

Bar No.	Part	Note No.	Comment
			Meter C in <i>PA</i>
8	V11	3	Fingering “2” in <i>PA</i>
9	V11	4	Fingering “2” in <i>PA</i>
10	V11	4	Fingering “2” in <i>PA</i>
10	Vla	2	# missing in <i>MS</i>
11	V11		 in <i>PA</i>
56	V1c		Trailing 1/4 rest in <i>MS</i>
57	V11		2 slurs in <i>PA</i>
53–55	V12–V1a		 in <i>PA</i> , in red in <i>MS</i>
59	V1c	7	Dot missing in <i>MS</i>

<i>Bar No.</i>	<i>Part</i>	<i>Note No.</i>	<i>Comment</i>
91	VII		Extension line for “4 ^{ta} Corda” missing in <i>MS</i>
103	VII		 in <i>PA</i> , in red in <i>MS</i>
107	VII		 in <i>PA</i> , in red in <i>MS</i>
114	VII	3	Fingering “0” in <i>PA</i>
118–119	VII–Vlc		 in <i>PA</i>
130	VII		 in <i>PA</i>
198–200	VII		 in <i>PA</i> , in red in <i>MS</i>
211	VII		 in <i>PA</i> , in red in <i>MS</i>
215	VII		 in <i>PA</i> , in red in <i>MS</i>
221	VII		 in <i>PA</i> , in red in <i>MS</i>
223	VII		 in <i>PA</i> , in red in <i>MS</i>