

# Fugue No. 20 in 4 voices in A Minor

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BWV 865

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The musical score is presented in four systems, each with two staves (treble and bass clef). The time signature is common time (C). The key signature changes from A major (three sharps) to A minor (no sharps or flats) at the beginning of the first system.

**System 1 (Measures 1-4):**

- Measure 1: Treble staff has a whole rest; Bass staff has a quarter rest. Chord: A major (3).
- Measure 2: Treble staff has a quarter rest; Bass staff has a quarter note G4. Chord: A major (3).
- Measure 3: Treble staff has a quarter rest; Bass staff has a quarter note F#4. Chord: a minor (0).
- Measure 4: Treble staff has a quarter rest; Bass staff has a quarter note E4. Chord: a minor (0).

**System 2 (Measures 5-8):**

- Measure 5: Treble staff has a quarter note G4; Bass staff has a quarter note D4. Chord: e minor (1).
- Measure 6: Treble staff has a quarter note A4; Bass staff has a quarter note E4. Chord: e minor (1).
- Measure 7: Treble staff has a quarter note B4; Bass staff has a quarter note F#4. Chord: a minor (0).
- Measure 8: Treble staff has a quarter note C5; Bass staff has a quarter note G4. Chord: e minor (1).

**System 3 (Measures 9-12):**

- Measure 9: Treble staff has a quarter note D5; Bass staff has a quarter note A4. Chord: a minor (0).
- Measure 10: Treble staff has a quarter note E5; Bass staff has a quarter note B4. Chord: a minor (0).
- Measure 11: Treble staff has a quarter note F#5; Bass staff has a quarter note C5. Chord: e minor (1).
- Measure 12: Treble staff has a quarter note G5; Bass staff has a quarter note D5. Chord: e minor (1).

**System 4 (Measures 13-16):**

- Measure 13: Treble staff has a quarter note A5; Bass staff has a quarter note E5. Chord: E major (4).
- Measure 14: Treble staff has a quarter note B5; Bass staff has a quarter note F#5. Chord: e minor (1).
- Measure 15: Treble staff has a quarter note C6; Bass staff has a quarter note G5. Chord: e minor (1).
- Measure 16: Treble staff has a quarter note D6; Bass staff has a quarter note A5. Chord: e minor (1).

14

*e minor (1)* *e minor (1)* *e minor (1)*

*e minor (1)* *e minor (1)* *e minor (1)*

17

*e minor (1)* *a minor (0)* *d minor (-1)*

*e minor (1)* *a minor (0)* *d minor (-1)*

20

*d minor (-1)* *d minor (-1)* *a minor (0)*

*d minor (-1)* *d minor (-1)* *a minor (0)*

23

*a minor (0)* *a minor (0)* *a minor (0)*

*a minor (0)* *a minor (0)* *a minor (0)*

26

*a minor (0)* *a minor (0)* *a minor (0)*

*a minor (0)* *a minor (0)* *a minor (0)*

29

*a minor (0)* *a minor (0)* *e minor (1)*

32

*e minor (1)* *e minor (1)* *e minor (1)*

35

*e minor (1)* *e minor (1)* *a minor (0)*

38

*a minor (0)* *a minor (0)*

40

*a minor (0)* *a minor (0)* *a minor (0)*

43

*a minor* (0) *a minor* (0) *a minor* (0)

*a minor* (0) *e minor* (1) *a minor* (0)

46

*a minor* (0) *a minor* (0) *a minor* (0)

*a minor* (0) *a minor* (0) *d minor* (-1)

49

*a minor* (0) *a minor* (0) *a minor* (0)

*d minor* (-1) *a minor* (0) *a minor* (0)

52

*e minor* (1) ( ) *e minor* (1) *e minor* (1)

*a minor* (0) *e minor* (1) *e minor* (1) ( )

55

*e minor* (1) *a minor* (0) *a minor* (0)

*e minor* (1) *e minor* (1) *e minor* (1)

57

*a minor (0)*  
*e minor (1)*  
*a minor (0)*  
*d minor (-1)*

60

*a minor (0)*  
*a minor (0)*

62

*a minor (0)*  
*d minor (-1)*  
*a minor (0)*

64

*d minor (-1)*  
*d minor (-1)*  
*a minor (0)*  
*d minor (-1)*

67

*d minor (-1)*  
*a minor (0)*  
*a minor (0)*  
*d minor (-1)*

69

*d minor (-1)*

*a minor (0)*

*d minor (-1)*

*D major (2)*

71

*d minor (-1)*

*d minor (-1)*

*D major (2)*

*d minor (-1)*

*d minor (-1)*

74

*g minor (-2)*

*g minor (-2)*

*d minor (-1)*

*d minor (-1)*

*d minor (-1)*

77

*a minor (0)*

*d minor (-1)*

*d minor (-1)*

*a minor (0)*

*A major (3)*

*d minor (-1)*

80

*a minor (0)*

*a minor (0)*

*e minor (1)*

*a minor (0)*

*A major (3)*

83

*a minor (0)*

*d minor (-1)*

*a minor (0)*

*d minor (-1)*

*a minor (0)*

86

*a minor (0)*

*A major (3)*

*a minor (0)*

*A major (3)*