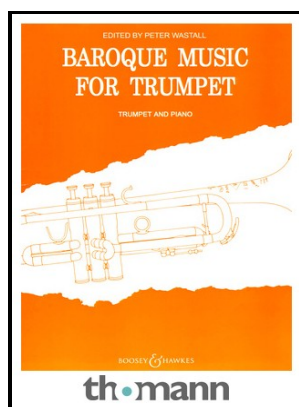


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The differences between loud and soft, solo and ensemble as in the concerto, different instruments and timbres all play an important role in many Baroque compositions.

History of Baroque Music and Origins

He opened an obscure room in a public house in White friars; filled it with tables and seats, and made a side box with curtains for the music.

Major Baroque Composers

By the end of the 17th century, cantatas began incorporating the and often had orchestral accompaniments. European nations grew more and more involved with foreign trade and colonization, bringing us into direct contact with parts of the globe that were previously unfamiliar. He is best known for his sacred vocal music, however, particularly his three books of Symphoniae sacrae, the Psalms of David, the Sieben Worte Jesu Christi am Kreuz the Seven Last Words on the Cross and his three Passion settings, which were composed shortly before the end of his life.

Musical Forms and Styles of the Baroque Period

Along with the emphasis on a single melody and bass line came the practice of basso continuo, a method of musical notation in which the melody and bass line are written out and the harmonic filler indicated in a type of shorthand.

What is Baroque Music?

The middle Baroque period in Italy is defined by the emergence of the vocal styles of , , and during the 1630s, and a new concept of melody and harmony that elevated the status of the music to one of equality with the words, which formerly had been regarded as pre-eminent.

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In the final decade of his life, Rameau focused more on theory than on actual composition, corresponding with other important music theorists

including Johann Mattheson.

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The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians.

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