# Morten Ræhs 

(1702-1766)

## Sonata 1

From

# 10 Solos à Flauto Traverso \& Violoncello (ca. 1748) 

The Royal Library, Copenhagen, Gieddes Samling I,15

Edition for Treble Recorder

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## Preface

This score is part of the first modern edition of 10 sonatas for flute and basso continuo by Morten Ræhs (1702-1766) based on a manuscript kept at the music department of the Royal Library, Copenhagen as "CII, $35 "$ (Gieddes Samling I, $152^{\circ}$ ) titled "10 Solos à Flauto Traverso \& Violoncello Dall Sigr M: Ræhs".

The manuscript, prepared by one or more copyists, has some obvious write errors, the correction of which have been reported in the critical notes at the end of the full score and the urtext score or, in the case of obviously missing ties, indicated in the modern edition as dashed ties. Cases at first sight appearing as rhythmic inconsistency might rather signify freedom of choice of how to perform for example three notes on a beat than an indication of exactly how to play them.

Similarily there are inconsistencies as to ornamentation in the original manuscript, especially in the third movement, Largo. Rather than trying to "normalize" the ornaments the editors have chosen to transfer them unchanged from the manuscript to the modern edition and let their interpretation over to the performers.
In the fourth movement, Allegro Assai, some dynamic indications are obviously missing. They have been added enclosed in brackets by the editors, e.g. [for].
The version for treble recorder and basso continuo has been transposed a minor third up to fit the range of the recorder. In case of very difficult fingerings caused by the transposition suggestions for alternative notes have been added along with the original notes.
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## Sonata I.









Largo









