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Volume 1

Chambonnières A Thematic Catalogue

The Complete Works of
Jacques Champion de Chambonnières (1601/02–1672)

Bruce Gustafson

Index by Themes

This index gives access to the melodic incipits in the Catalogue. The encoding system used here was first developed for Gustafson 1979. A refined and simplified version was used for Bruce Gustafson, *A Thematic Locator for the Works of Jean-Baptiste Lully* (New York: Performers' Editions [Broude Brothers], 1989); it has been widely adopted by other scholars of French Baroque music. Here, the system has been further simplified: with a small corpus of material, there is no need to separate major and minor themes into two lists, and the titles of the dance movements obviate the necessity of indicating whether the meter is duple or triple.

The entry for each theme consists of the numerical representation of the theme, the number of the work in the Catalogue, the standardized title, and the tonality of the piece. The code for the theme consists of a series of numbers, each representing a pitch. The tonic note of the melody is "1," the supertonic "2," etc., without regard for accidentals, tessitura, or rhythm. Written-out ornaments, such as closing notes of trills and *petites notes* are ignored. Measures are separated by spaces in the code. When variant versions of a melody exist in concordant sources, multiple entries have been made for the piece. The following example illustrates the encoding process.

Catalogue entry:

4. Courante (a)



Index entry:

5 123345 65432331 712233 G. 4 Courante a

It can be seen that four pairs of sixteenth notes have been disregarded in the numerical code because they are closing notes of trills and might well not be found in concordant sources. This is clearly true for the third and fourth pairs, but the first and second might have been understood by a scribe or performer as motivic notes, without relevance to the trill signs that Chambonnières placed on the preceding eighth notes. In attempting to see if a particular piece is found in the Catalogue, therefore, the reader should try variant encodings for such potentially ambiguous passages. In this case, a variant entry has been entered in the index, treating the notes in question as principal, not ornamental, notes.

Index entry including the first two pairs of sixteenth notes

5 1212334345 65432331 712233 G. 4 Courante a

This courante is notated in a manuscript as having three rather than six quarter notes in each measure. Therefore, the index provides a third variant encoding, as follows.

Index entry for barring in 3/4:

5 123 345 654324 31 G. 4 Courante a

The encoded themes are ordered as if they were decimal numbers (i.e., as if each number began with a decimal point); thus, 112 precedes 12. Spaces between measures are counted as 0; thus 12 121 precedes 121 21.

1 1 2 17 1 345 6 71 2	G. 129	Chaconne	G
1 122 331234 556712 765117	G. 57	Courante	G
1 122 33134 556712 765117	G. 57	Courante	G
1 1232155 5 5434543 2751	G. 54	Allemande	G
1 1234 3223 171221 7517	G. 75	Courante	C
1 12342312 75567 565	G. 152	Courante	d
1 1254 321765	G. 153	Courante	d
1 1345 5 7123 2 671176	G. 18	Gigue	D
1 1345 622321 117 626 76765	G. 42	Courante	D
1 15 565 4345255 552	G. 98	Courante	D
1 1543 3567 123622 2321715	G. 88	Courante	C
1 155 66554 3176 6556 433234	G. 56	Courante	G
1 155 6676554 3176 6554565	G. 56	Double (Courante)	G
1 155 6676554 3176 65556	G. 56	Courante	G

1 1555 66554 317 6565	G. 56	Courante	G
1 1556 7117121 1535423 3123	G. 8	Courante "Iris"	C
1 1556 77122 153423 3123	G. 8	Courante "Iris"	C
1 1556 771221 153423 3123	G. 8	Courante "Iris"	C
1 1564 332 127123 2 567	G. 128	Gigue	G
1 1564 334565 56543	G. 87	Courante	C
1 1565 3332 127123	G. 128	Gigue	G
1 15654 3432117 734 556 765665	G. 38	Courante	d
1 1712 323 4345121 73217	G. 32	Courante	C
1 176 571 273344 5435	G. 12	Courante "la Toute belle"	d
1 176 571 27344 5554325	G. 12	Courante "la Toute belle"	d
1 1765 66654 321234543	G. 108	Courante	F
1 1776 5444 453223 1345567 543712	G. 148	Courante	d
1 1776 5544 4321 134556 71	G. 91	Courante	d
1 321 551 756 734 272 34 55	G. 131	Sarabande	g
1 345 5 17 62 73 2 5 676	G. 29	Gigue "la Villageoise"	G
1 543 425 3432 3211 543 425	G. 60	Menuet	G
1 545313 256 77123 225	G. 70	Gigue, la vetille	a
1 556651 7156 534562	G. 48	Courante	F
1 564 33432 134566 2233	G. 80	Courante	C
1 6 55 5234 567667 1171	G. 122	Chaconne	F
1 7 665 5 345 6 564 43	G. 139	Sarabande	a
1 7 6655 3456 544543	G. 139	Sarabande	a
11 176566 655 54 32 15671	G. 34	Gaillarde / Sarabande	C
11 222 333 3 33 22122176	G. 10	Sarabande "de la Reine"	C
111 222333 333 22122176	G. 10	Sarabande	C
111 765 6765 4343 345 55	G. 146	Sarabande	d
11151512 313454344	G. 67	Allemande "le Moutier ..."	C
112 2 556 43 134 4 45	G. 103	Sarabande	D
112 24 556 43 134 4 45	G. 103	Sarabande	D
112 7 555 66 443 22 332 3	G. 65	Sarabande	G
112 71 665 5654 345 6 712 2	G. 45	Sarabande	D
1122 5564 5643 1344 455432	G. 103	Sarabande	D
112345 32 556712 771234	G. 105	Gigue la bruscanbille	D
1127 6665654 3456 7112	G. 45	Sarabande	D
115 32 112 34 234 532 2	G. 66	l'Étourie	G
115 542332 2321 731223 43	G. 40	Sarabande	d
115 5432 33 2 321 731	G. 40	Sarabande	d
117 6 554 3 334 5432 31	G. 82	Sarabande	C
12 32134 556 771223 2 567	G. 132	Gigue	g
12 323456 55 117 654453	G. 151	Canaries	d
12 334 56 554 512 332 117	G. 53	Gigue où il y a un Canon	g
12 344 555556 751117	G. 25	Courante	g
12 345567121 7176 571234	G. 14	Courante	d
12151512 3134344 34323422	G. 67	Allemande "le Moutier ..."	C
12151512 3134544 343232 1	G. 67	Allemande "le Moutier ..."	C
123 217 1567 765 412 32 123	G. 92	Courante	d
123 345 5 432 34 5 45673	G. 140	Sarabande	a
123 345771 65567 345443 3	G. 61	Sarabande	d
123134 5 543456543 212	G. 72	Allemande	C
12322 11176 5643 367112	G. 77	Courante	C
123345 5432 345 463323	G. 140	Sarabande	a
1234 52217655 66717123 2	G. 41	Allemande	D
1234 54 321 1767176776	G. 1	Allemande "la Rare"	a
134 5453 43212 56712 373567	G. 142	Allemande	B-flat
1345 5 7123 2 67117	G. 18	Gigue	D
1345 517 6217653 25	G. 29	Gigue "la Villageoise"	G
1512 34 5 65453 2317 7	G. 133	Gigue	g
155 66 334 5 1766 6671 225	G. 23	Sarabande	F
155 66334 521766 667125	G. 23	Sarabande	F
155 663344 543211 11 3452	G. 23	Sarabande	F
155 66654 3434 52 176	G. 23	Sarabande	F
155 67544 52345432 34512	G. 93	Sarabande	d
156 34543 322154 365173	G. 43	Courante	D

156 712 232 21 17656	G. 68	Gaillarde	B-flat
156 76712 232 21 17656	G. 68	Gaillarde	B-flat
1566 54 321 7123 21 27675	G. 120	Brusque	F
16564 34 565453 2171	G. 121	Brusque	F
171564 34 5234 5 545231	G. 17	Gigue "la Madelainette"	D
1715654 34 554 5 545231	G. 17	Gigue "la Madelainette"	D
176 5 5567123 32345 443 2321	G. 9	Courante "l'Immortel"	C
176 5 567123 32345 443 2321	G. 9	Courante "l'Immortel"	C
176 545567 17123243212 371234	G. 9	Double (Courante "l'Immortel")	C
176 55567 12332 34544 32321	G. 9	Courante "l'Immortel"	C
176 5567 12332 34544 32321	G. 9	Courante "l'Immortel"	C
176 5567 123432 345333 32321	G. 9	Courante "l'Immortel"	C
176 5674 5443 234332 22176	G. 39	Courante	d
17656 765434567121	G. 68a	Double (Gaillarde)	B-flat
1765634 5432 5432371 2567 123	G. 135	La Drollerie [Gigue]	a
212 34556712 7176 571234	G. 14	Courante	d
234 55654 356543217	G. 145	Courante	C
3 1 555 5 443 4 25	G. 5	Sarabande	a
3 2 1 7 6 34 5545	G. 144	Sarabande	B-flat
3 33234 512332 22321221	G. 33	Courante	C
3 34321554 3215671767 12321	G. 11	Allemande "la Loureuse"	d
3 34321554 323567117	G. 11	Allemande "la Loureuse"	d
3 34322212 1564325	G. 31	Allemande	C
3 344 5543 235123 321443	G. 81	Courante	C
3 3452 3155 6712 23217	G. 22	Courante	F
3 3452 32155 667711 23217	G. 22	Courante	F
3 3456 55 67112321 712 1754	G. 37	Courante	d
3 3543222 1 3567121762	G. 31	Allemande	C
3 3543222 15643254 356717621	G. 31	Allemande	C
312 7 156 7765 667 551	G. 63	Sarabande	a
315 315 51 7652 3212 757	G. 51	Gigue	g
315512 7 1176565 432321	G. 27	Courante	g
321 345 5 567 712 2 367 61	G. 127	Sarabande	G
321 56717 654 334 225 351	G. 117	Sarabande	F
3215 6717 654 334 225 351	G. 117	Sarabande	F
32234 2122 32234 211	G. 112	Rondeau	F
323 171 565 543 453 2 334 5	G. 28	Sarabande	G
332 1 555 5 443 44	G. 5	Sarabande	a
332 1 555 56 5443 4321	G. 5	Sarabande	a
333 21765 51 712 524 3341321	G. 134	Pavane	g
333345 12321 3454234	G. 149	Sarabande	C
334 534 56 654 334 534	G. 119	Chaconne	F
334 551 162 275 67 56 25545	G. 49	Sarabande	F
334 551 162223 6756 25 545	G. 49	Sarabande	F
34 223 112 117 1234	G. 62	Le printemps	a
342 1 2343232 2 5567 1765	G. 6	Gaillarde	a
34321554 3123456717 1232321	G. 11	Allemande, la Loureuse	d
34321554 32356717	G. 11	Allemande "la Loureuse"	d
345 543 671 171	G. 150	Sarabande	C
345 56544 5333 4432 2	G. 95	Sarabande	d
34544 3 567176 367121	G. 76	Courante	C
34551 2176 345567614	G. 130	Allemande "l'Affligée"	g
345543 2567 123134 566	G. 97	Courante	D
34556 551122 3345 43	G. 99	Courante	D
3456 5 465 543 3456 5 467	G. 89	Chaconne	C
3456 51162 75122321 2176	G. 19	Allemande	F
345654 345643 345543 2321	G. 114	Courante	F
34567 1531 453 223 321717	G. 79	Courante	C
353 5 712 2 321 17 156	G. 64	Gigue	a
432 156776 5654 37124	G. 136	Courante	a
5 123 217 156	G. 92	Courante	d
5 123 345 654324 31	G. 4	Courante	a
5 123217 1567176 517123	G. 92	Courante	d
5 1212334345 65432331 712233	G. 4	Courante	a

5 123345 65432331 712233	G. 4	Courante	a
5 151 1232 155 313 3455	G. 35	Gigue “la Vardinquette”	C
5 1511232 15543213	G. 35	Gigue “la Vardinquette”	C
5 1765647654 567121234243	G. 2a	Double (Courante)	a
5 1765654 571234 2134567	G. 2	Courante	a
5 1765657654 567121234243	G. 2a	Double (Courante)	a
5 321 5 456 543 567 134	G. 106	Gigue	e
5 3321 556671 223117	G. 20	Courante	F
5 34321 556671 2232117	G. 20	Courante	F
5 345171 251123 434567	G. 111	Courante	F
5 345671 7667 5567154	G. 73	Courante	C
5 4 32 21 3 2 231 76 1	G. 115	Sarabande	F
5 5232 143 2171 7 12 323	G. 62	Le Printemps	a
5 5232 1432171 712 323	G. 62	Courante	a
5 5311 1765 654 311765	G. 85	Courante	C
5 5315 5545654 334454	G. 58	Courante	G
5 5315 5654 334454	G. 58	Courante	G
5 53215 5654 334454 32712	G. 58	Courante	G
5 5344 556671 1321 765567	G. 137	Courante	a
5 543 4325 3 27 3 23 134	G. 55	Gigue	G
5 5432134 3544 332121	G. 138	Courante	a
5 5432176 5 7171 234	G. 3	Courante	a
5 5432176 5666 71271	G. 3	Courante	a
5 543235432 11 655 55671234	G. 46	Allemande	F
5 54344 5 4445432 4 567776	G. 52	Courante	g
5 5453 21345 655443	G. 21	Courante	F
5 554 51232 1776 55675	G. 69	Courante	a
5 5567 1712 34321 71	G. 36	Allemande	d
5 56543215 534565654 3234234	G. 58a	Double (Courante)	G
5 565434 55432155 567512	G. 13	Courante, de Madame	d
5 566 75112 243233 21766	G. 44	Courante	D
5 567112 31322 154 317	G. 123	Courante	G
5 6 55 5234 567 6 55	G. 122	Chaconne	F
5 6432 52 1 5 6432 52	G. 122	Chaconne	F
5 65434 54322 356712 3623	G. 110	Courante	F
5 667155 56543 4534 21565	G. 47	Courante	F
5 6712212 343212 345654	G. 116a	Sarabande	F
5 675 675 671 712 312 312	G. 74	Courante, La sotise	C
512 313454 3232 1271271	G. 7	Allemande “la Dunquerque”	C
512 321 7 123 717 65 323	G. 141	Sarabande	a
512 323 335 43 334 223 171	G. 116	Volte	F
512 323 3434345	G. 116	Sarabande	F
512332 2345 123432 312712	G. 78	Courante	C
517512 321767 1143 234	G. 16	[Gigue] “les Baricades”	d
532 21 123 43 456 665	G. 83	Sarabande	C
54 32171 25 67 71217 65 67	G. 30	Canarie	G
54 345171 25123 433456	G. 111	Courante	F
54334 5 44453 2 567776 7	G. 52	Courante	g
54344 55 444532 2 567777	G. 52	Courante	g
5451231 7156 5556734	G. 50	Pavane	g
545131 7156 55573454	G. 50	Pavane	g
55 5432 3217 612343 22171	G. 86	Courante	C
55 55 121 765 66 543 444	G. 126	Sarabande	G
551 656 712 21 345 556	G. 59	Sarabande “Jeunes Zéphirs”	G
551 662 712 21 345 556	G. 59	Sarabande “Jeunes Zéphirs”	G
551 6621 7121712 21 345 556	G. 59	Sarabande “Jeunes Zéphirs”	G
551 7 1 2 334 223 112 7	G. 15	Sarabande	d
551 71 556 43 336 543	G. 118	Sarabande	F
555 11 111 55 66 543 234	G. 94	Pavane	d
555 555 54 453 23 4	G. 26	Sarabande	g
555432 322 17677 1765	G. 24	Pavane “l'Entretien des dieux”	g
555555 54453 234	G. 26	Sarabande	g
55654 5567 123212 7 27234	G. 90	Courante	d
5567 1712 3321 71 2345432321	G. 36	Allemande	d

55671 66712 7121712 21212	G. 59a	Sarabande "Jeunes Zéphirs"	G
565512 3 225334 565512	G. 84	Gigue	C
5656 55 1212 765 66 543	G. 126	Sarabande	G
567 1176 55432 1345	G. 101	Courante	D
567 1176564 33334 565433453	G. 71	Allemande	C
567 12 367 334556 5433432 1	G. 143	Courante	B-flat
567 121 223 177 654321	G. 147	Courante	d
567 1256 356 554 5345234323	G. 96	Allemande, la mignonne	D
567 127 3 334556 5433432 1	G. 143	Courante	B-flat
567 151 123432 123454 321134	G. 35	Double (Gigue "la Vardinquette")	C
567 1556 77122 153423	G. 8	Courante "Iris"	C
567 155654 321556 66	G. 102	Courante	D
567 15567 77122 153423	G. 8	Courante "Iris"	C
567 15761 767517122 15654323	G. 8a	Double (Courante "Iris")	C
567 1712 15 1233217 6	G. 104	Courante	D
567 171234217 17656717176	G. 92a	Double (Courante)	d
567 176545671 7567121712212	G. 8b	Double (Courante "Iris")	C
567156 55543 453231 711	G. 113	Courante	F
654 34512 1176 556543 3	G. 107	Courante	F
654 34512321 167176 55	G. 107	Courante	F
654 345565 53 321766	G. 124	Courante	G
654 534512 32 1717 6456	G. 125	Courante	G
712 332 1217 1556	G. 100	Courante	D
712 34321 77122 117	G. 109	Courante	F
712 34321554 321567117 1232321	G. 11	Allemande "la Loureuse"	d
712 3543222 1564325 356762	G. 31	Allemande	C