

132. Ricercar

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The image displays a musical score for a Ricercar, numbered 132. The score is written in mensural notation on a three-line staff. Above the staff, rhythmic notation is used, consisting of vertical stems with flags and beams, indicating the timing of the notes. The notes themselves are represented by letters: 'a', 'r', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g', 'h', 'k', 'p', 'q', 'r', 's', 't', 'u', 'v', 'w', 'x', 'y', 'z'. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, and 45 marked in small boxes. The notation is dense and complex, characteristic of early printed music.

50 55

δ δ r a	f h h	a f e r	r a a	f e	a a a	δ a r δ	r a	a δ a
r δ	δ	δ δ a a	r r	r f	r a a	δ a r δ	r a	δ a
r a r r	r a h g	a a	e	e	r r a r	a r e f	r b	r
e	r a	a r	e	r	a r	e	f	

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f r e f	e r	a f e r	r a a	a	e f r	e k h f e r
r e f h	f f e	r r a r	δ a r e	a a r δ	a	f h e f
i		δ δ	δ	a r δ δ	r	f
	r	a r e a	e r	a	r e a	r e

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e a r e f h f	e r a r	r a	a	a r e a	r e e
a δ r a r	δ	δ r	δ a r r	a r r	δ f r δ
e r a	e a	r	r b r r	r b r r	a r r
e r	e e r a	r a e	f e	r a	r

75

r e f e	r a	h	h f e h f e r f	e r a e r a r
r e f h f	f e		a	a a a e
f h	r r	b r e r	b r	δ r δ r a δ
	r	a r e r	r a r	r e a r
	e	r e f e	r a	e r

a δ r e a r e	a r e	f a r e	a r e	a r d a	r	a
r a	a	r δ a r e	a r d a r d	a	δ	e r δ f r e f
e a r	a	r	r	r	r	δ a r d a r
		a	a	r	a	a

80

e r a	a	a	a	a r a r e	e
a δ δ r a r a	r a	r b r a	δ b	a r d	r δ a r e
r	a	e r	a e r e r a	a	r r
			e r	a	r a
				a	r e

85

r e f e r a	a r e r a	r	e f r	δ r f	r δ a	e r a	a	a r d a r
δ	a	r	r	δ	r	δ	a	r a r d a r
a	r	e	a	r	e	a	r	r r
		e	a	r	e	a	r	a a

90 95

e a r e	a r e	f e r a r	e r r a a	f e a	r a r a r	a	δ r a r	a
a a		r f f [δ]	r r δ	f f r	δ r δ	δ r a r	r	r
r r	a	r	a r e e	r r	a a	a	r r	r
			a	a	a	a	a	a

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1) e in orig.