

L'Orfeo

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TOCCATA

che si sona avanti il levar da la tela tre volte con tutti li stromenti, & si fa un Tuono più alto volendo sonar le trombe con le sordine.*)

The musical score consists of three systems of music. System 1 (measures 1-3) features five staves: Clarino (G clef), Quinta (B clef), Alto e Basso (B clef), Vulcano (B clef), and Basso (C clef). The Clarino and Quinta staves play eighth-note patterns, while the others provide harmonic support. System 2 (measures 4-6) continues with similar patterns, with the Quinta staff taking a more prominent role. System 3 (measures 7-9) concludes the piece, with the Quinta staff playing a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes.

*) Toccata to be played three times before the curtain is raised, with all the instruments; if the trumpets use mutes, it should be played a tone higher.