Instrumental Music

Catagories of Instrumental Music

- Transcriptions
  - Terminology not standard
    - Ricercare, Fantasia, Fancy, Capriccio, fuga etc.
  - Canzona (Instrumental Chansons)
    - Keyboard
    - Ensembles
      - Strong Rhythmic drive (usually begins \( \frac{3}{4} \))
    - Lighter style

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- Cantus Firmus Pieces
  - Primarily for Organ
  - Organ Mass
    - Alternate Settings of Chant
  - “Intonations” (Italian)
    - Harmonizations of Chant
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- Improvisational
  - Solo Works
    - Lute, Keyboard
    - Various Names
      - Prelude, Preambulum, fantasia, ricercare, toccatta

- Variations
  - Like Improvisatory pieces except . . .
  - Pre-existing material
    - Spain and England dominate
    - Folk Song uses
    - Ground Variations
      - bass figures
      - Triple meter
    - NAWM 46
      - Variations on NAWM 44

- Dances
  - Extensive Uses
    - All countries
    - Expected of Higher Classes
    - No longer objected by church
  - Variety of Dances
    - Grouped in pairs
      - Slow duple / Fast Triple
        - Pavanne / Galliard
        - Allemande / Courante
    - NAWM 45