LIETO GODEA

from Concerti ecclesiastici (1587)

Duration: 1:45

GIOVANNI GABRIELI (c. 1557-1612)

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Gabrieli has included the phrase, per cantar e sonar, with the title, suggesting instrumental performance as well as vocal.

The editor has lowered the key a whole step, used modern clefs, added tempo indications, dynamics, slurs, fermatas, halved note values and changed bar lines in the last section to avoid a two beat measure.

This composition was taken from the appendix to Volume Π of the Philipp Spitta edition of the works of Heinrich Schütz, published by Breitkopf and Härtel in Leipzig in 1886.

