

Vita di Cholino – a dance from the early 16thC

The choreography exists in a manuscript held by the NY public library -- so-called Giorgio MS -- and dates from the early 16th C.

There is no music included in the manuscript, but many of the dances are almost identical to those in other manuscripts which do have music. In the case of Vita di Cholino, no other copies of exist. However, there is a popular song from this period with the same title and this can be modified to fit the choreography.

To be played robustly at a tempo of around 96-108 bpm (minim beats). The added parts are editorial – use as you wish

Modified by V. Stephens from "La Vida de Culin"

(Version for D & G pipes)

Vita di Cholino

Piva tempo

Play 5 times

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is in treble clef, the middle in alto clef, and the bottom in bass clef. All staves are in the key of D major (two sharps) and common time (C). The music begins with a repeat sign. The first staff contains a sequence of eighth notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The second staff contains a sequence of quarter notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The third staff contains a sequence of quarter notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4.

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