

Triorchic Blues was originally written for piano in 1990. It was commissioned for the 1990 GPA Dublin Solo Piano Competition with funds from the Irish Music Rights Organization.

This version for solo violin was written in 1992

First performance: 15 January 1992
Josje ter Haar, violin
Groningen, Netherlands

Duration: c. 4 minutes

This piece should be played with great rhythmic drive, energy, detached and punchy articulation. The metronome marks should be strictly observed.

The title refers to the castrato Giusto Ferrando Tassan, who was known as the 'Triorchic'.

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Triorchic Blues

for solo violin

Gerald Barry

$\text{♩} = 120$

The sheet music for 'Triorchic Blues' features ten staves of musical notation for solo violin. The music is set in a variety of time signatures, including 5/8, 16/16, 3/4, and 2/4. Dynamic markings such as *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *dolcissimo* are included. The score is annotated with measure numbers (e.g., 1, 5, 11, 19, 25, 32, 40) and section labels like 'VI.' and 'VII.'. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading 'PREVIEW' and 'Low Resolution' diagonally across the page indicates this is a preview version of the score.



Più mosso
♩ = 132



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