

THE ART OF THE NETHERLANDERS

An astonishing number of exceptionally talented musicians were born in the Low Countries around the middle of the fifteenth century, reaching artistic maturity about 1470-80. Josquin des Prés, Heinrich Isaac, Pierre de la Rue, Jacob Obrecht, Alexander Agricola are just a few of the outstanding names from this very productive period, the music of which is characterised by a remarkable degree of rhythmic subtlety.

- AN1 **HEINRICH ISAAC, A la Bataglia**, for four instruments. An extended work, involving some exciting rhythmic writing. This is a revised edition which incorporates the text found in one of the sources. The new set of parts are printed both at the original pitch, and also a fifth higher, for brighter effect. *Score and parts £5.50*
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- AN3 **Seven Instrumental Pieces from Petrucci's *Canti C* (1504)**, for three instruments ATB. Contains an anonymous *La Spagna* setting (the only hitherto unpublished ensemble version), *T'Andernaken* arrangements by Lapidida and Brumel, and other fascinating pieces, all written in a very lively rhythmic style. Suitable for recorders, viols, rebecs, lutes, etc. *Score and parts £7.50*
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