

Canon in D

D major · 4/4 · melody with note names · the first melody

Key D major (two sharps: F#, C#) **Range** B3 to A5 **Music** Johann Pachelbel (1653 to 1706); date of composition unknown

The image displays the first 8 bars of the Canon in D melody in D major, 4/4 time. The notation is on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The notes are as follows:

- Bar 1: F# (quarter), E (quarter), D (quarter), C# (quarter)
- Bar 2: B (quarter), A (quarter), B (quarter), C# (quarter)
- Bar 3: D (quarter), C# (quarter), B (quarter), A (quarter)
- Bar 4: G (quarter), F# (quarter), G (quarter), E (quarter)
- Bar 5: D (quarter), F# (quarter), A (quarter), G (quarter)
- Bar 6: F# (quarter), D (quarter), F# (quarter), E (quarter)
- Bar 7: D (quarter), B (quarter), D (quarter), A (quarter)
- Bar 8: G (quarter), B (quarter), A (quarter), G (quarter)
- Bar 9: F# (quarter), D (quarter), E (quarter), C# (quarter)
- Bar 10: D (quarter), F# (quarter), A (quarter), A (quarter)
- Bar 11: B (quarter), G (quarter), A (quarter), F# (quarter)
- Bar 12: D (quarter), D (quarter), D (quarter), C# (quarter)

Scale of D major D E F# G A B C# **Middle C** is C4, the C nearest the middle of the keyboard

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