

Instrumentation of the Canzon Quinta

Besides being presented with a brass or a string quartet, this piece will also sound very nice, if not even better, with an instrumentation consisting of three similar sounding instruments for the three higher parts and a different sounding instrument (preferably with a slightly more massive sound) for the bass. For example: three recorders (soprano, alto, tenor) and a bass dulcian (or a bass viol or a violoncello), or three string instruments (violin, viola, tenor cello, or violin, viola 1 + 2, or violin 1 + 2, viola) and a bass trombone.