

# “Imitative Techniques in Masses of the 15th Century”

Although melodic imitation is cited as a hallmark of the Renaissance musical style, little is known about its development and use in composers of the mid-15th Century. The project examines imitation in the vocal Mass settings of eight significant 15th century composers. Not only does the study shed light on the style characteristics of these composers, but it also provides a new tool for assigning composers to the vast body of anonymous Renaissance works.



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