

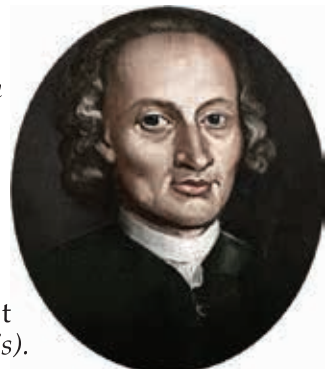
# The Classical Collection



## Canon in D (Johann Pachelbel)

The musical score for 'Canon in D' by Johann Pachelbel is presented in ten staves. It is written in D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The piece begins with a simple melody in the first staff, which then branches into three voices in the second staff. The subsequent staves show the intricate interweaving of these three voices, creating a complex polyphonic texture. The piece concludes with a final cadence in the tenth staff.

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706) was a German composer, and although he was extremely prolific in his work, he is best known for one composition, his Canon in D, a hugely influential piece, said to have inspired such diverse songs as Go West (Pet Shop Boys), I Should Be So Lucky (Kylie Minogue), Streets of London (Ralph McTell) and Don't Look Back in Anger (Oasis).



*Canon in D*