Chapter 15
Music for Chamber and Church
in the Early Seventeenth Century

1. [328] What are the three styles? (Compare SG 23, #19)

2. Review: What are the forms of Italian popular music?

3. And the forms for the elite?

4. What devices were used "to create large-scale forms and enrich the expressive resources of music"?

5. (329) What works illustrate the concertato medium? TQ: What exactly is concertato medium?

6. What does basso ostinato mean in Italian? What's another name for it? Write the definition. What are the traits? What are the Spanish and Italian versions?

7. Could you write a descending tetrachord? Statement: In the old days we learned that this was called a lament. TQ: What are the names of the NCTs in Example 15.1?

8. (331) A chacona is the opposite of a lament. What is the Italian equivalent? What was its purpose originally? Where did it come from? Where did it go? What was the "chord" structure? (Should I be saying chord yet?) What instrument would play the chords?

9. What is the meaning of cantata? What is its definition at mid-century? Where was it performed? Widely disseminated? Who are the composers?

10. (332) SR. What is the Academy of the Unisoni? List her works.

11. (333) What is a sacred concerto? What church?

12. Composers still wrote polyphonic church music. What are the two styles? TQ: What's the difference?

13. What is the famous Palestrina counterpoint book? (Note: This is the appropriate place to mention the book but it's anachronistic. Beethoven will have to learn this stuff as part of his early training.)

14. What are the large-scale works written for the Catholic church? Who are the representative composers?

15. What's the definition of the small sacred concerto? Who was the first and what was its first?

16. (334) Alessandro Grandi wrote solo _______ that used the _________ style (i.e., recitative, solo madrigal, and lyric aria). Note: i.e. is Id est, which means that is.

17. How was music in convents?

18. (335) In what ways did Lucrezia Vizzana overcome the suppression?

19. Who is Chiara? Which convent? Her works? Style traits?

20. (336) How did oratorio receive its name? How does it differ from opera? Define testo, oratorio latino, and oratorio volgare
21. (336) Who is the leading oratorio composer? What is the example?

22. (337) Were religious and secular styles exclusive?

23. Lutheran Germany sometimes used the _______. Biblical motets (name the composers) sometimes used the _____________. The small ___________ was even more common (name the composers and the work).

24. What was Heinrich Schütz's training? Where did he work? Read the remaining paragraphs to get a sense of what the collections are about.

25. (338) Make a list of works from the SR.

26. (340) Musical figures were described by the theorist ________ for what purpose?

27. (341) What is a historia?

28. What is the classification of a passion?

29. What was Schütz's legacy?

30. Jewish music maintained their traditions with little change. Apparently popular music tried to invade but was denounced. ___________ was introduced in Ferrara.

31. Name the composer and his works.

32. (342) Summarize the first paragraph of "Instrumental Music."

33. Describe the performing forces.

34. Describe the venue.

35. Describe the nationality.

36. (343) List the types of instrumental music (until 1650).

37. What are the keyboard types after 1650?

38. What are the ensemble types?

39. What are the large ensemble types?

40. How does an organ toccata differ from one on harpsichord?

41. Describe Frescobaldi's toccata.

42. What is the performance practice of the toccatas?

43. (344) SR: List Frescobaldi's works.

44. What is an organ mass?

45. What does open score mean? What is the printing method?
46. (344) Who is the next composer?

47. (345) Define ricercare. What term is eventually used?

48. (346) Write a summary statement about the SR.

49. What is a fantasia? Who are its representative composers?

50. What was new about Scheidt's New Tablature? TQ: What would we call it? TQ: Organ tablature?

51. What was the performance medium for the English fancy? Who were the composers?

52. (347) TQ: The canzona is an instrumental version of the Parisian ____________. It's livelier than the ricercare.

53. What is the usual definition of a sonata?

54. Statement: The canzona and sonata merge after about 1650.

55. (348) In Germany organ improvisations on chorale melodies are known as ____________.

56. Variations are also known as ____________.

57. What are the three types?

58. (349) What is a suite? Know Schein's collection.

59. (350) Statement: New styles were used interchangeably. With so many new genres, they fell out of fashion quickly only to be rediscovered late in the 19th century. These pieces have been published and recorded. Perhaps their music is less predictable in terms of melody, harmony, rhythm, etc. is one reason why they faded.