



## Gruppetti Ornaments

(Translation: 'small group' ornaments)

[ D ] Accidentals above the gruppetto symbol apply to the note above the principle pitch. Below the symbol, an accidental applies to the note below the principle pitch. The key signature should also be checked to determine which pitch would normally be used. (printing errors can appear also).

**D** written performed

The notation shows a treble clef staff. The 'written' section consists of two quarter notes: the first has a flat (b) above it and a flat (b) below it; the second has a sharp (#) above it and a sharp (#) below it. A double bar line follows. The 'performed' section shows two groups of ornaments, each starting with a dotted quarter note. The first group has a flat (b) above and a flat (b) below. The second group has a sharp (#) above and a sharp (#) below. Each group is followed by a triplet of eighth notes.

written performed

The notation shows a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The 'written' section consists of two quarter notes: the first has a flat (b) above it and a flat (b) below it; the second has a sharp (#) above it and a sharp (#) below it. A double bar line follows. The 'performed' section shows two groups of ornaments, each starting with a dotted quarter note. The first group has a flat (b) above and a flat (b) below. The second group has a sharp (#) above and a sharp (#) below. Each group is followed by a triplet of eighth notes.

[ E ] Other variations of the gruppetto symbol are the inverted mordent or the vertical gruppetto, which are treated rhythmically as above however the motion begins downward as opposed to upward. The lowest pitch is played first, then the principle pitch, then upper pitch.

**E** written performed

The notation shows a treble clef staff. The 'written' section consists of four quarter notes: the first has an inverted mordent symbol above it; the second has an 'S' above it; the third has an inverted mordent symbol above it; the fourth has an inverted mordent symbol above it. A double bar line follows. The 'performed' section shows two groups of ornaments, each starting with a dotted quarter note. Each group is followed by a triplet of eighth notes.