

# Canon in D Major – Pachelbel's Canon

## Variations on a Ground Bass

Johann Pachelbel (1653 – 1706)

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Sostenuto

Piano

*p*

Pno

*p*

Pno

*p*

Pno

*cresc.* *mp* *cresc.*

Pno

*mp* *cresc.*

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2  
18

Pno

*mp* *cresc.*

21

Pno

*mf*

23

Pno

*mf*

25

Pno

*mp* *mf*

29

Pno

*p* *mp*

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Pno

Measures 32-34. The right hand plays a continuous eighth-note pattern in the treble clef, while the left hand provides a steady bass line in the bass clef.

Pno

*espress.*

Measures 35-37. The right hand has a more complex eighth-note pattern, and the left hand continues the bass line. The instruction *espress.* is present in the first measure.

Pno

Measures 38-40. The right hand features a complex eighth-note pattern with trills, and the left hand continues the bass line.

Pno

Measures 41-43. The right hand has a complex eighth-note pattern, and the left hand continues the bass line.

Pno

Measures 44-46. The right hand has a complex eighth-note pattern, and the left hand continues the bass line.