



Toccata (L'Orfeo)

Claudio Monteverdi

🎵 Level 26/100 (Beginner)

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Fanfare from *L'Orfeo*

Composer's nationality **Italian** Era **Renaissance/Baroque**

Date of piece **1607** Originally from an **opera**

Monteverdi wrote this fanfare to start *L'Orfeo* – an opera about Orpheus in the underworld. The loud bars are played by brass; the quiet bars in the middle by strings.

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1567–1643

Brilliantly, like trumpets ♩ = 84–100

Beautifully, like violins ♩ = 90