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The Art of Counterpoint: And Its Application as a Decorative Principle (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Art of Counterpoint: And Its Application as a Decorative Principle The appearance of a new book on Counterpoint, when there are already in existence numerous treatises on the subject, may seem to demand some justification. All books on Counterpoint must of necessity bear a certain resemblance to each other. Any difference must be sought in the point of view, in the relative prominence given to various phases of the subject, and in the treatment of detail, rather than in the statement of general truths or in novelty of arrangement. The history and the broad outlines of Counterpoint offer little scope for originality, and in these matters the present work will be found not unlike its predecessors. The chief points of difference are: - (a) The derivation of the rules of Scholastic Counterpoint from the practice of Palestrina, whose works exhibit the Art of Counterpoint in its perfection, rather than from a study of textbooks, the many discrepancies between which are due to the fact that theory has been built upon theory, often mingled with...

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