

## CLIP #1

*Inspire:* Have you ever tried the "experiments" in Chrome Music Lab? What did you create? <a href="https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Experiments">https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Experiments</a>

*Listen:* Critique this YouTube recording of the Fugue in G Minor <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QmZURoUJQe0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QmZURoUJQe0</a> Questions for self-reflection:

- 1. What are a few of the strengths or positive attributes of this performance?
- 2. Generally, how were the quarter notes articulated? Legato, marcato, staccato? In your opinion, how should they have been played?
- 3. What improvements would you offer for the posture of the performers?
- 4. What sections in the music did the ensemble "hang together" and when did they "fall apart?"

*Practice:* Select your favorite major key, and play a scale up and down on your instrument:

- 1. Long tones (quarter notes), focusing on good tone and intonation. Quarter note = 60
- 2. Four eighth notes per pitch in a legato articulation (same tempo).
- 3. Two eight notes per pitch (same tempo)
- 4. One eighth note per pitch (same tempo)

Every day you practice, change the key (start on a different note).