

15. GAVOTTE

(An Old French Dance)

THE MORDENT (Plain and Inverted)

The mordent is a musical ornament produced by alternating quickly the written note with the note immediately below it. The inverted mordent is vice-versa. See following examples:

1. The Mordent

as written



as played



2. The Inverted Mordent

as written



as played



C.W. Gluck

Inverted Mordent **Andante**

mp

rit.

a tempo