

Example 2.31: Handel, C minor Fugue, bars 34–54

- a) Facsimile of autograph manuscript in the British Library (R. M. 20.g.14. f.28–9), 9th to 13th systems (bars 34–54^a). Reproduced by permission of the British Library Board.

The image displays a facsimile of a handwritten musical score for the C minor Fugue by George Frideric Handel. It consists of two systems of five staves each. The notation is in a cursive hand, characteristic of the 18th century. The first system (bars 34–38) begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The second system (bars 39–43) continues the piece. The manuscript shows various musical notations including notes, rests, and bar lines, with some ink bleed-through visible from the reverse side of the page.