

## Vanitas, Vanitatum, SwWW 200 (1657 – date verified Grove)

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### *Translation and Pronunciation*

/va-ni-tas va-ni-ta-tum et om-nia va-ni-tas/

Vanitas vanitatum et omnia vanitas.

Vanity of vanities, and all is vanity.

### *Recordings*

Gesualdo Consort Amsterdam, 2015: <https://youtu.be/KX2KR7hKNBU>

Brisk Recorder Quartet Amsterdam, Camerata Trajectina, 2014:

<https://youtu.be/elTmgISc1ao>

### *Analysis*

Key: Bb Major

Structure: 4-voice canon, voices enter at intervals of 1 1/2 measures (or six beats)

range: b – d<sup>2</sup>