

Late Sixteenth-Century Chronology (1540–1599)

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History: 1545–51: First Council of Trent. 1553–1558: [Mary Tudor Queen of England](#). 1558–1603: [Elizabeth I Queen of England](#).

1577–80: [Drake around world](#). 1588: Spanish Armada. 1598: [Edict of Nantes](#).

1542–1543: Portuguese become first Europeans to visit Japan. 1547: Michelangelo appointed architect of St. Peter's. 1554: Mary Tudor Queen of England marries Prince Philip of Spain. 1567: [Duke of Alba in Netherlands](#). 1579: [Union of Utrecht](#) (Dutch Republic). 1582: [Gregorian calendar](#). 1584: [Virginia colony established](#). 1598: [Spanish in New Mexico](#).

1543: Copernicus (1473–1543), *On the Revolutions of the Celestial Orbs*. 1555: [Peace of Augsburg](#). 1580: [Portugal & Spain united](#). 1584: [Virginia colony established](#). 1595: Death of Torquato Tasso, poet (b. 1544).

Music Events: 1543: Susato establishes printing press in Antwerp. 1547: [Claude Gervaise, Second lute](#). 1555: Bermado, *Declaración de instrumentos musicales...*. 1581: Vincenzo Galilei (d. 1591), *Dialogo... della musica antica e della moderna*. 1588: Nicholas Yonge, *Musica transalpina*. 1594: [Botticelli, Il Desiderio](#). 1597/98: [Petrì, Dafne](#).

1542–1543: Silvestro di Ganassi, *Regola Robertina*. 1547: [Giareanus, Dodecachordon](#). 1558: [Zarlino, Le istituzioni harmoniche](#). 1589: [La Pellegrina](#). 1593: Girolamo Diruta, *Il Transilvano*, Part I.

1542: Geneva Psalter published (1st edition). 1592: Ludovico Zacconi, *Pratica di musica*, Part I.

Composers:

1470/80-before 1552 [Philippe Verdelot](#) Verdelot d. before 1552

ca. 1485-1558 [Clément Janequin](#) Janequin d. 1558

ca. 1485-1558 [Hugh Aston](#) Aston d. 1558

ca. 1486-1542/43 [Senfl](#)

ca. 1490-1545 [Constanzo Festa](#)

ca. 1490-1545 [John Caverigar](#)

ca. 1490-1562 [Claudin de Sermisy](#) Sermisy d. 1562

ca. 1490-1562 [Adrian Willaert](#) Willaert d. 1562

ca. 1495-ca. 1560 [Nicolas Gombert](#) Gombert d. ca. 1560

1496-1570 [Johann Walter](#) J. Walter d. 1570

ca. 1500-1553 [Cristóbal de Morales](#) Morales d. 1553

ca. 1500-ca. 1561 or later [Luis de Milán](#) Milán d. ca. 1561 or later

1505?-1568 [Jacques Arcadelt](#) Arcadelt d. 1568

ca. 1505-?1572 [Christopher Tye](#) Tye d. ?1572

ca. 1505-1585 [Thomas Tallis](#) Tallis d. 1585

ca. 1508-1580 [Alonso Mudarra](#) Mudarra d. 1580

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ca. 1510-1555/56 [Clemens non Papa \(Jacob Clement\)](#) Clemens non Papa d. 1555/56

ca. 1510-1564 [Pierre de Manchicourt](#) Manchicourt d. 1564

1510-1566 [Antonio de Cabezon](#) Cabezon d. 1566

ca. 1510-ca. 1570 [Diego Ortiz](#) Ortiz d. 1570

ca. 1515-1559 [John Sheppard](#) Sheppard d. 1559

1515/16-1565 [Cypriano de Rore](#) Rore d. 1565

1517–1590 [Gioseffo Zarlino](#) Zarlino d. 1590

1521–1603 [Philippe de Monte](#)

ca. 1525-after 1577 [Girolamo Cavazzoni](#) Cavazzoni d. after 1577

ca. 1525–1594 [Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina](#) Palestrina d. 1594

1528-1599 [Francisco Guerrero](#)

1528/30-1600 [Claude Le Jeune](#)

ca. 1529-1601 [Costanzo Porta](#)

ca. 1530/32–1594 [Orlande de Lassus](#) Lassus d. 1594

ca. 1532?-1585 [Andrea Gabrieli](#) A. Gabrieli d. 1585

1533-1604 [Claudio Merulo](#)

ca. 1535-1592 [Alessandro Striggio](#) Striggio d. 1592

1535-1596 [Giaches de Wert](#) Wert d. 1596

[Byrd] 1539/40-1623 [William Byrd](#)

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[Caccini] ca. 1545-1618 [Giulio Caccini](#)

[Victoria] 1548-1611 [Tomas Luis de Victoria](#)

[Cavalieri] ca. 1550-1602 [Emilio de' Cavalieri](#)

[O. Vecchi] 1550-1605 [Orazio Vecchi](#)

[Marenzio] 1553/54-1599 [Luca Marenzio](#)

[G. Gabrieli] ca. 1554/57-1612 [Giovanni Gabrieli](#)

[Morley] 1557/58-1603 [Thomas Morley](#)

[Gesualdo] 1560-1613 [Don Carlo Gesualdo](#)

[Sweetinck] 1562-1621 [Jan Pieterszoon Sweetinck](#)

[Bull] 1562-1628 [John Bull](#)

[Dowland] 1563-1626 [John Dowland](#)

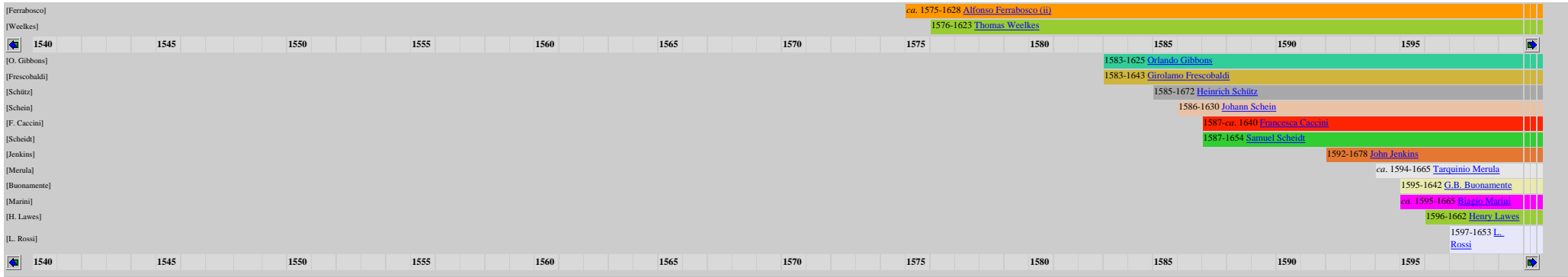
[Monteverdi] 1567-1643 [Claudio Monteverdi](#)

[Banchieri] 1568-1634 [Adiano Banchieri](#)

[S. Rossi] 1570-ca. 1630 [Salamone Rossi](#)

[Praetorius] ca. 1571-1621 [Michael Praetorius](#)

[Wilbye] 1574-1638 [John Wilbye](#)



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