

## Pentecost 24 – Midweek Music Notes

November 18th, 2020

The world's most famous "Canon" is the one by Johann Pachelbel presented here. In fact, it is not actually a canon (which is essentially a round), but rather a series of variations over a repeated ground (bass line). These are often called either Passacaglia or Ciacona. For comparison, here are is an actual canon by Robert Schumann, and one more set of variations on a ground bass. Finally, a short Toccata by Pachelbel to round things off symmetrically.

Canon in D	Johann Pachelbel
Canon in C	Robert Schumann
Ciacona	Dietrich Buxtehude
Toccata	Pachelbel