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With few exceptions, the primary source materials for the works of Andrea Gabrieli are represented by printed editions: a total of 18 monographical collections and a large number of anthologies, published in Venice between 1554 (a five-part madrigal, included in a collection dedicated almost entirely to works by the celebrated Vincenzo Ruffo) and 1605 (with the last of Gabrieli’s six editions of music for keyboard). There is also a limited quantity of manuscript sources. Together, these volumes provide a series of highly varied chapters in the history of what might well be described as the ‘anni mirabiles’ of Venetian music: a survey of the various theatrical, poetic, festive, commemorative and religious aspects evident at every level of contemporary Venetian musical culture.

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