

Giovanni Battista Folengo: A Tool Kit for Adults

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GB Folengo Overture: [GB Folengo Overture June 21 2018](#)

Biographical and Bibliographical data

1. Wikipedia entry in English and Italian, with hot links followed by the complete WorldCat listing (WorldCat is provided by OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Inc.). Bland biography, showing no understanding of Folengo's radical satirical stance. The WorldCat listings need to be consolidated.

[G B Folengo Wiki and WorldCat June 20 2018.pdf](#)

2. The Wiki article cites a contemporary, Dionisio (Denis) Faucher, who mentions GB Folengo and dedicates Latin pieces to him. Faucher seems to chide Folengo on religious grounds.

[D Faucher and GB Folengo June 14 2018.pdf](#)

Works by GB Folengo: Digitized, Transcribed, etc.

Preliminary survey at www.folengo.com

1533 *Dialogi, quos Pomiliones vocat (Dialogues, which he calls Dwarves/ Short pieces)*. Published together with two works by Teofilo Folengo, *Varium poema, et Ianus*.

[1533 Transcription Pomiliones Varium Poema Janus Jan 3 2015.pdf](#)

Translated into English, with notes:

[1533 Pomiliones June 2018.pdf](#)

See www.folengo.com for the other parts of this 1533 volume.

1540 *In Psalmos Commentaria. (Commentary on Select Psalms: 1-32, 120-131)*

<http://reader.digitale-sammlungen.de/resolve/display/bsb11059176.html>

[GB Folengo 1540 Index Numerical.pdf](#)

[GB Folengo 1540 Index Alpha and contents table.pdf](#)

1543 *In Psalterium Daudidis commentarii... (Commentary on the Psalms)*

From Google Play Books: [GB Folengo 1543 All Psalms 366115.pdf](#)

**Psalms* transcribed in a Draft version: Useful for reading and searching.

[GB Folengo 1543 Psalms PUBLIC June 20 2018.pdf](#)

[GB Folengo 1543 INDEX Mar 27 2018.pdf](#)

[GB Folengo 1543 INDEX Page NUMBER Mar 27 2018.pdf](#)

1546 *Commentaria in primam D. Joannis Epistolam (Commentary on the Epistle of John)*, Venice, Manutius. See 1555 edition.

Original scanned, Google: [GB Folengo 1546 Epistle of John](#)

[GB Folengo 1546 Index March 2018.pdf](#)

[GB Folengo 1546 Index Page Number June 12 2018.pdf](#)

1547 Second edition of *Commentary on the Epistle of John*

1549 Second edition of *Commentary on the Psalms*.

1555 *In canonicas apostolorum epistolas ... commentarii. (Commentaries on the Epistles of Peter, James and John)*

From Google: [GB Folengo 1555 Repaginated.pdf](#)

NEW: GB Folengo 1555 digitized and mostly corrected Dec 1 2019

Many interesting editions of the *Psalms* follow, especially those of 1585 and 1594.

How to Decode GB Folengo's works:

Toscan, Jean. *Le carnaval du langage: le lexique érotique des poètes de l'équivoque de Burchiello à Marino (XVe-XVIIe siècles)*, 4 vols. Lille, Presses Univ., 1978; 1981.

A four volume dissertation by Jean Toscan, available in many libraries, in French. Digitized, Center for Research Libraries: <https://dds.crl.edu/crldelivery/11444>

One can combine the digitized files into a single pdf to facilitate searches.

Adams, J.N. *The Latin Sexual Vocabulary*. Johns Hopkins UP, 1982.

www.folengo.com: Code words from Priapeia era and Folengo.pdf

[Pomiliones Thematic Erotic Lex 2013 2018.pdf](#)