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*To my late wife, Tonneke*

Ik heb de witte water-lelie lief,  
daar die zoo blank is en zoo stil haar kroon  
uitplooit in 't licht.

Rijzend uit donker-koelen vijverland,  
heeft zij het licht gevonden en gekoest  
toen bij het gouden hart.

Nu rust zij peinzend op het water  
en wenst niet meer.

*There is no-one better than Walter van Hauwe, I think, to write a book on recorder technique without looking back too much into the instrument's past. The best players, in my opinion, are ultimately those who have established a style resulting from a deep desire to play an instrument to perfection for its own sake, not because of or via external pieces written for it.*

*The solid work once done with Van Hauwe, plus a musical education, is the true beauty of our repertoire.*

*Frans Brüggen*

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This volume deals with some of the more aggravating difficulties likely to be met by the recorder player. The suggestions and hints that follow will help you to be complete. The "Modern" recorder is a young instrument, and its development, and some of the instruction given here will no doubt prove useful in the future.

In the meantime work quietly, and when the time comes you will know what you can achieve.

- Part I. About Scales and Fingerings
- Part II. About Playing
- Part III. About Various Recorders
- Part IV. About Books

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