

TECHNICAL & MELODIC STUDIES

English: This work in six volumes is intended to provide a comprehensive source of practice material for pupils. Each volume represents on average a year's study. The range, playing techniques and reading problems such as keys, time signatures and rhythmic patterns are presented in a carefully organised and systematic progression.

A special feature is the wide range of musical styles, ranging from the traditional harmonies of folk tunes and baroque and classical forms to the chromaticisms of contemporary music, including jazz influences and what is loosely described as "atonal" music. I feel it is important to accustom the pupil's ear to the intervals and rhythms of modern music from an early stage.

Français: Cette oeuvre en six volumes fournit un matériel de travail compréhensif pour les élèves. Chaque volume correspond normalement à une année d'étude. La tessiture, la technique instrumentale et les difficultés de lecture telles qu'armures, fractions et schémas rythmiques suivent une gradation précise et systématique.

Le style musical est volontairement très hétérogène et s'étend des formes baroques et classiques jusqu'au jazz, en passant par les harmonies plus complexes, même "atonaux", qui caractérisent la musique contemporaine. Il me paraît important que l'élève puisse, dès le début de ses études, habituer son oreille aux intervalles et aux rythmes de la musique de nos jours.

Deutsch: Dieses Werk in sechs Bände bildet ein umfassendes Übungsmaterial für Schüler. Jeder Band entspricht etwa einem Studienjahr. Umfang, Spieltechnik und Leseschwierigkeiten wie Vorzeichen, Taktarten und Rhythmen folgen einer genauen, systematischen Abstufung.

Eine Besonderheit bildet die breite Palette musikalischer Stilrichtungen, die von den traditionellen Klängen der Volksmusik bis zu den chromatischen Harmonien der zeitgenössischen Musik reichen, unter Berücksichtigung des Jazz und der "atonalen" Musik. Es scheint mir nämlich wichtig, dass sich das Ohr des Schülers vom Anfang an an die Intervalle und Rhythmen der Musik unserer Zeit gewöhnt.



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Expanding the range: longer legato
Elargir la tessiture: liaisons plus longues
Umfang erweitern: längere Bindungen

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Molto moderato

1

5

10

14

Musical notation for exercise 1, measures 1-14. The exercise is in C major, 4/4 time, and consists of 14 measures. It features a single melodic line with various dynamics: *p* (piano) at the start, *mf* (mezzo-forte) at measure 4, *f* (forte) at measure 6, and *pp* (pianissimo) at measure 10. The notation includes slurs, ties, and accents.

Andante

2

7

12

Musical notation for exercise 2, measures 1-12. The exercise is in B-flat major, 3/4 time, and consists of 12 measures. It features a single melodic line with a dynamic of *mp* (mezzo-piano). The notation includes slurs, ties, and accents.

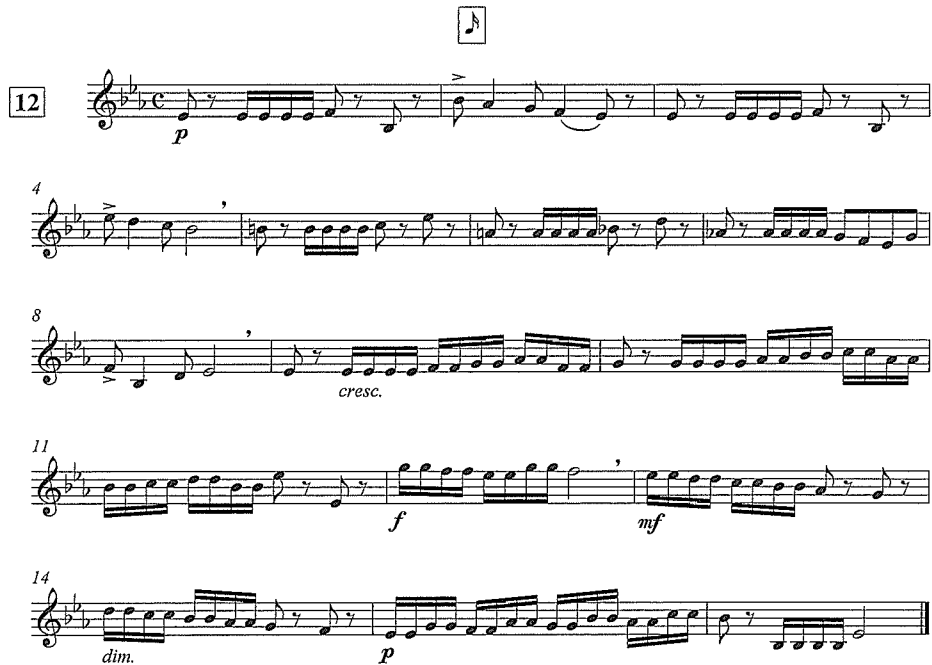
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Andante

11 

12 

Moderato maestoso

21 

22 

Allegro ♩. = 100

31 Musical notation for exercise 31, measures 1-31. It starts with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats, and a 2/4 time signature. The piece is marked *mf* and features a melodic line with various dynamics including *f* and *mp*.

Allegretto ♩. = 76

32 Musical notation for exercise 32, measures 1-27. It starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a 2/4 time signature. The piece is marked *f* and features a melodic line with dynamics including *mf*, *p*, and *cresc.*

41 Musical notation for exercise 41, measures 1-21. It starts with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats, and a 2/4 time signature. The piece is marked *p* and features a melodic line with dynamics including *cresc.* and *mf*.

42 Musical notation for exercise 42, measures 1-19. It starts with a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps, and a 2/4 time signature. The piece is marked *f* and features a melodic line with dynamics including *p*, *cresc.*, and *f*.