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Andante con moto

1

Musical score for study 1, measure 1. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is common time (indicated by '8'). The dynamic is *mf*. The music consists of a single melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, separated by vertical bar lines.

6

Musical score for study 1, measure 6. The key signature changes to A major (no sharps or flats). The time signature remains common time. The dynamic is *mf*. The music continues the melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, ending with a fermata over the last note.

11

Musical score for study 1, measure 11. The key signature changes to E major (three sharps). The time signature remains common time. The dynamic is *mf*. The music continues the melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, ending with a fermata over the last note.

16

Musical score for study 1, measure 16. The key signature changes to D major (one sharp). The time signature remains common time. The dynamic is *mf*. The music continues the melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, ending with a fermata over the last note.

20

Musical score for study 1, measure 20. The key signature changes to G major (one sharp). The time signature remains common time. The dynamic is *mf*. The music continues the melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, ending with a fermata over the last note. The instruction "D.C." (Da Capo) is written above the staff.

* = G ♯ / sol ♯

2

Musical score for study 2, measure 1. The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). The time signature is common time (indicated by '2'). The dynamic is *mp*. The music consists of a single melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes.

8

Musical score for study 2, measure 8. The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). The time signature is common time. The dynamic is *mf*. The music consists of a single melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes.

14

Musical score for study 2, measure 14. The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). The time signature is common time. The dynamic is *f*. The music consists of a single melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes.

19

Musical score for study 2, measure 19. The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). The time signature is common time. The dynamic is *mp*, followed by *f*. The music consists of a single melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes.

Andante maestoso

3

mf

4

p cresc.

7

f *=* *mf*

10

f

Allegro moderato

4

f

6

mf

12

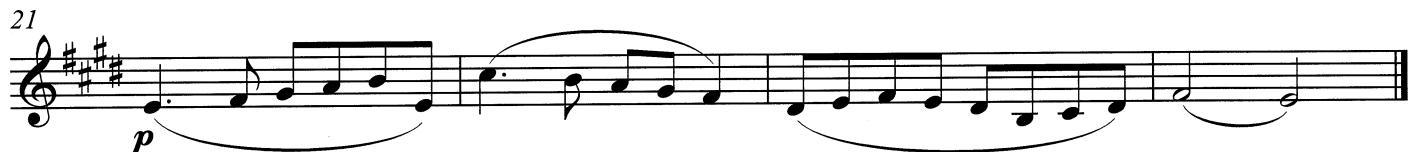
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p *cresc.*

23

f

28

Andante**Allegro**

Allegro

7

f

6 (,)
mf *cresc.*

10 *f* *p*

16 (,)
cresc.

20 (,)

Moderato

8 *f*

5 *mf* *f* *mf*

10 *p*

15 * = A ♮ / la ♮ pp * = D ♮ / ré ♮

21 *f* *ff*

Maestoso drammatico

9

5

9

13

17

Moderato

10

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8

12

16

19

22

Andante

11 

5 

10 

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16 

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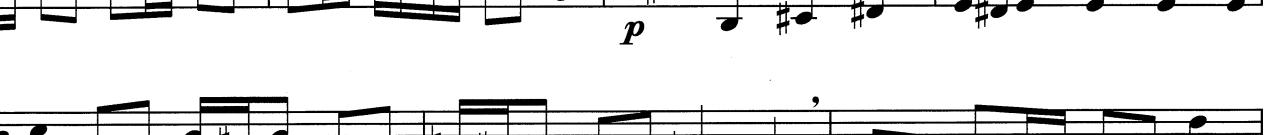
Andante

12 

4 

7 

11 

15 

18 

Allegretto non troppo

13

6

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

rall.

Adagio molto sostenuto

14

6

11

16

Fine

f marcato

21

mf

D.C.

Molto moderato

15

4

8

11

14 *poco rall.* , *a tempo*

Gavotte $\text{d} = 80$

16

5

9

14

19 *D.C.*

Allegro

17

5

9

13

17

Maestoso

18

5 *quasi cadenza*

Adagio cantabile

10 *molto sostenuto*

16

22 *quasi cadenza*

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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 "atonales", 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 Uebungsmaterial 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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