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English: This work in six volumes provides musically enjoyable short pieces which exploit the bassoon pupil's gradually expanding technique to the full. Each volume corresponds roughly to 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 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.

Because of the initial technical limitations, the first volumes consist largely of new compositions written for the purpose, but then increasingly include arrangements of well-known melodies and finally short pieces by classical composers.

Français: Cette oeuvre en six volumes fournit des pièces courtes de haute qualité qui exploitent au maximum la technique croissante des élèves de basson. 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.

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.

En vue des grandes limitations techniques des débutants, les premiers volumes comportent une majorité de nouvelles compositions écrites spécialement pour cet occasion, mais le répertoire s'élargit progressivement pour inclure des arrangements de mélodies connues, et finalement aussi des extraits d'oeuvres classiques.

Deutsch: Dieses Werk in sechs Bände besteht aus musikalisch angenehmen kurzen Vortragstücken, die die steigenden Technik des Fagottschülers jeweils maximal ausnützen. Jeder Band entspricht etwa einem Studienjahr. Umfang, Spieltechnik und Leseschwierigkeiten wie Vorzeichen, Taktarten und Rhythmen folgen einer genauen, beiden Werken gemeinsamen 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.

Wegen der anfangs sehr beschränkten technischen Möglichkeiten, bestehen die ersten Bände hauptsächlich aus neuen, eigens zu diesem Zweck geschaffenen Originalkompositionen, aber die Auswahl enthält danach immer mehr Bearbeitungen bekannter Melodien, sowie schliesslich auch Auszüge von Werken der klassischen Meister.



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Solo Pieces Vol. I



1. Au clair de la lune

Traditional
Arr.: John Glenesk Mortimer

Solo

Piano

p legato

6

11

14

The musical score is written for a solo instrument and piano accompaniment. The solo part is in the bass clef, and the piano part is in the treble and bass clefs. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into four systems. The first system starts with a measure rest for the solo part, followed by a piano introduction. The second system begins at measure 6. The third system begins at measure 11. The fourth system begins at measure 14. The piano accompaniment features a variety of textures, including chords, arpeggios, and moving lines. The solo part consists of a simple melody. The score ends with a final measure in the fourth system.

8. Promenade

9

Moderato

John Glenesk Mortimer

Measures 1-5 of the piece. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The music is in 4/4 time. The bass line starts with a whole rest, followed by a half note B-flat, and then a quarter note G. The treble line starts with a whole rest, followed by a half note B-flat, and then a quarter note G. The piano (p) dynamic is indicated.

Measures 6-10 of the piece. The bass line continues with a half note B-flat and a quarter note G. The treble line features a series of chords and a melodic line. The piano (p) dynamic is indicated.

Measures 11-15 of the piece. The bass line continues with a half note B-flat and a quarter note G. The treble line features a series of chords and a melodic line. The piano (p) dynamic is indicated.

Measures 16-19 of the piece. The bass line continues with a half note B-flat and a quarter note G. The treble line features a series of chords and a melodic line. The piano (p) dynamic is indicated.

Measures 20-23 of the piece. The tempo is marked 'rall.' (rallentando). The bass line continues with a half note B-flat and a quarter note G. The treble line features a series of chords and a melodic line. The piano (p) dynamic is indicated.

11. Cats On The Prowl

Moderato

Katzen auf der Jagd - Chats à la chasse

John Glenesk Mortimer

Moderato
 p

8

15

mf

24

gliss.

dim.

32

p

p

The musical score is written for piano and bass. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The score begins with a piano (p) introduction. Measure 8 starts with a new section. Measures 15-23 feature a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. Measure 24 includes a glissando (gliss.) marking. Measures 25-31 show a diminuendo (dim.) leading to a piano (p) section starting at measure 32. The score continues with various musical notations including slurs, ties, and dynamic markings.

19. Romance

John Glenesk Mortimer

♩ = 100

p espr.

♩ = 100

p

sim.

6

11

mf

mf

15

dim.

p

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20. Bicycle Ride

Auf dem Fahrrad - Promenade en bicyclette

John Glenesk Mortimer

♩ = 120

The first system of the musical score for 'Bicycle Ride' consists of two staves. The upper staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). It begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G2, a half note F2, and a half note E2, all beamed together. The lower staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. It begins with a piano (p) dynamic marking and a half note G4, followed by a continuous eighth-note melody. A slur covers the first two measures of the eighth-note melody, with the instruction 'sempre legato' written above it. The system ends with a half note G4 and a half note F4 beamed together.

5

The second system of the musical score continues from the first. The upper staff (bass clef, one flat) continues with the half-note melody: G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, G1. The lower staff (treble clef, one flat) continues with the eighth-note melody. The system ends with a half note G4 and a half note F4 beamed together.

9

The third system of the musical score continues from the second. The upper staff (bass clef, one flat) continues with the half-note melody: G1, F1, E1, D1, C1, B0, A0, G0. The lower staff (treble clef, one flat) continues with the eighth-note melody. The system ends with a half note G4 and a half note F4 beamed together.

13

The fourth system of the musical score continues from the third. The upper staff (bass clef, one flat) continues with the half-note melody: G0, F0, E0, D0, C0, B-1, A-1, G-1. The lower staff (treble clef, one flat) continues with the eighth-note melody. The system ends with a half note G4 and a half note F4 beamed together.

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