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SOLO PIECES

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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1. Les anges dans nos campagnes

Traditional

Arr.: John Glenesk Mortimer

Allegro $\text{♩} = 116$

Solo

Piano

p

mp

pp

mf

f

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 grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Allegro' with a quarter note equal to 116 beats per minute. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 5, 10, 15, and 20 indicated at the start of their respective systems. Dynamics include piano (*p*), mezzo-piano (*mp*), mezzo-forte (*mf*), and forte (*f*). The piano part features a steady accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the solo part has more complex melodic lines with slurs and ties.

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4. La Cucaracha

Traditional

Arr.: John Glenesk Mortimer

Allegro ♩ = 144

The musical score for 'La Cucaracha' is written for piano in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Allegro' with a quarter note equal to 144 beats per minute. The score is arranged by John Glenesk Mortimer. It consists of four systems of music, each with a bass staff and a grand staff (treble and bass staves). The first system starts with a key signature change from G major to D major (two sharps). The second system begins at measure 6 and includes a first ending bracket. The third system begins at measure 11 and includes a second ending bracket. The fourth system begins at measure 15 and includes a first ending bracket. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *f* (forte). The piece concludes with a double bar line.

5. The Monastery Garden

Im Klostergarten - Le jardin du monastère

John Glenesk Mortimer

Con moto ma tranquillo (♩ = ca. 100)

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The musical score is written for piano and consists of four systems of music. The first system (measures 1-9) features a piano introduction with a bass line starting on a whole note and a treble line with a melody. The second system (measures 10-18) continues the piano introduction with a more active bass line. The third system (measures 19-25) introduces a forte (f) section in the bass and a piano (p) section in the treble. The fourth system (measures 26-32) continues the piano section with a crescendo (cresc.) marking.

6. Happy-Go-Lucky

John Glenesk Mortimer

Moderato ♩ = ca. 100

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mf

mf

7

p

14

p

20

f

f

7. Halloween

John Glenesk Mortimer

Andante con moto ♩ = ca. 90

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The musical score is written for piano and features a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Andante con moto' with a quarter note equal to approximately 90 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into four systems, each containing three staves (bass, grand, and bass). The first system (measures 1-4) begins with a piano (*pp*) dynamic. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the melodic and harmonic development. The third system (measures 9-12) includes dynamic markings of *sub. ff*, *p*, and *pp*. The fourth system (measures 13-16) features a crescendo leading to a fortissimo (*fff*) section, with a *sub. ff* marking at the beginning of the system. The score concludes with a final chord in measure 16.

8. Ragtime

John Glenesk Mortimer

Allegro ♩ = ca. 120

mf

5

10

f

15

mp

21

f

9. Study In Thirds

John Glenesk Mortimer

Andante ♩ = 90

Terzenetüde - Etude en tierces

Andante ♩ = 90

7

13

18

p

f

p

mf

10. Toreador's Song

Georges Bizet

(1838-1875)

Lied des Toreadors - Chant du toréador

Arr.: John Glenesk Mortimer

Allegro moderato $\text{♩} = 112$

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f

5

9

1. 2. *ff*

13

mf *f*

17

13. Minuet

Ludwig van Beethoven

(1770-1827)

Arr.: John Glenesk Mortimer

Allegretto ♩ = 96

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p

mf

f

f

p

cresc.

f

cresc.

f

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