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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. II

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1. Auld Lang Syne

Abschiedslied - Ce n'est qu'un au revoir

Traditional

Arr.: John Glenesk Mortimer

Andante $\text{♩} = 90$

Solo

Piano

p

6

11

f

16

p

The musical score is written for Solo and Piano. The Solo part is in bass clef, 4/4 time, and the Piano part is in treble and bass clefs, 4/4 time. The tempo is Andante with a quarter note equal to 90 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 6, 11, and 16 indicated. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and forte (*f*). The Solo part begins with a rest for 5 measures, then enters in measure 6. The Piano part begins in measure 1. The score ends with a repeat sign and a fermata in measure 16.

8. Rainy Sunday Afternoon

John Glenesk Mortimer

Con moto ♩ = 112

p

7

12

18

mf

mf sub.

24

p

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11. On The Trail

John Glenesk Mortimer

Allegro non troppo (♩ = ca. 112)

First system of the musical score, measures 1-4. The piece is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Allegro non troppo' with a quarter note equal to approximately 112 beats per minute. The first staff (bass clef) begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G2, a quarter note A2, and a half note Bb2. The second staff (treble clef) features a piano accompaniment of eighth-note chords, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The third staff (bass clef) provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with half notes.

Second system of the musical score, measures 5-8. The piano accompaniment in the second staff continues with eighth-note chords, showing a key change to two flats (B-flat and E-flat) in measure 7. The first staff continues with a melodic line, and the third staff continues with the harmonic accompaniment.

Third system of the musical score, measures 9-12. The first staff shows a dynamic shift from *f* (forte) to *p* (piano) between measures 9 and 10. The piano accompaniment in the second staff also shifts from *f* to *p* at the same point. The key signature changes back to one flat in measure 11. The third staff continues the harmonic accompaniment.

Fourth system of the musical score, measures 13-16. The first staff has a whole rest for the first three measures, followed by a half note G2 and a quarter note A2. The piano accompaniment in the second staff features a more active melody with eighth and sixteenth notes. The third staff continues the harmonic accompaniment.

12. Jig

John Glenesk Mortimer

♩. = 84

mf

7

p

13

19

25

mf

15. Offbeat

John Glenesk Mortimer

Allegro ♩ = 116

The musical score for "15. Offbeat" by John Glenesk Mortimer is presented in a four-system format. The tempo is marked Allegro with a quarter note equal to 116 beats per minute. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 2/4. The score begins with a piano (p) dynamic in the right hand and a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic in the left hand. The first system (measures 1-7) includes a trill in the right hand. The second system (measures 8-14) continues the trill and features a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The third system (measures 15-21) includes a trill and a piano (p) dynamic. The fourth system (measures 22-28) concludes the piece with a piano (p) dynamic. The score is marked with various musical notations, including slurs, trills, and dynamic markings.

16. Kangaroo Blues

John Glenesk Mortimer

Moderato ♩ = ca. 92

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f

mf

7

13

19

26

17. Festive Procession

Feierlicher Einzug - Procession de fête

John Glenesk Mortimer

Allegro giocoso ♩ = 116

Allegro giocoso ♩ = 116

5

10

15

19

f

mf

mf

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