

Progressive Solos For 3-4 Mallets

19 Solos For Mallets - Grade 2-4+

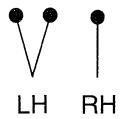
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FORWARD

The selections in this book encompass and represent the musical styles of master composers from the 16th century to the present. They offer the mallet player an opportunity to develop and improve skills and techniques such as the legato roll, independent voice movement, bringing out the important voice, phrasing, dynamic contrast, and pedaling (on vibes). The pieces are suitable for contest, recital, jury, and pedagogy. All the solos are playable on a 4-octave marimba, while some may be performed on vibes or xylophone. Roll indications apply to marimba or xylophone performance only - when performing on vibes, rolls are usually not used.

GRADE 2
duration 1:25



Minuet

(marimba)

by Henry Purcell

Andantino $\text{♩} = 84 - 88$

Musical score for marimba, 3/4 time. The first measure starts with a dynamic *p*. Measures 2, 3, and 4 begin with bassoon entries marked *B:*, *B:*, and *#B:* respectively.

Measures 5-8 continue the melodic line with eighth-note patterns. Measure 5 includes dynamics *mp* and *p*. Measure 6 includes dynamics *mf*. Measures 7 and 8 conclude the section with bassoon entries marked *B:* and *#B:*.

Measures 9-12 repeat the melodic line from measures 5-8. Measures 10, 11, and 12 begin with bassoon entries marked *B:*, *B:*, and *#B:* respectively.

Measures 13-16 repeat the melodic line from measures 5-8. Measures 14, 15, and 16 begin with bassoon entries marked *B:*, *B:*, and *#B:* respectively.

Measures 17-20 repeat the melodic line from measures 5-8. Measure 18 includes a dynamic *poco rit.* (poco rit.)