

RBC BRASS SOLO SERIES

5 Petit Etudes

FROM THE MUSIC OF
WILLIAM GRANT STILL

TRUMPET SOLO

ADAPTED BY
LEROY OSMON

ASCAP

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The 5 Petit Etudes are a combination original etudes inspired by the music of the great American composer William Grant Still, variations of his music, and direct quotes. The work was composed for Jeffery B. “Jeff” Smith, principal trumpet with the Xalapa Symphony Orchestra in Xalapa, Veracruz. The work is dedicated to Jeff Smith and was composed for a proposed concert tour in the Summer of 2018.

The 5 Petit Etudes are designed with three concepts in mind. First, they are etudes that can be used as an educational tool. The work is not an exceptionally demanding composition and could be used with advanced public school students as well as university-level students. Secondly, they are “concert” etudes that would fit well on a trumpet recital. Last, and perhaps the most important concept from composer Leroy Osmon, is that they may bring attention to the music of the great American (and sadly neglected and underperformed) composer, William Grant Still (1895-1978).

Permission to use the work of William Grant Still was granted by his daughter, Judith Anne Still (Owner of William Grant Still Music.)

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Dedicated to Jeffrey B. Smith Principal Trumpet, Xalapa Symphony Orchestra, Xalapa, Veracruz

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Solo Trumpet

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I

Joyfull ♩ = 88 - 96

mf

7

mp *mf*

14

f

20

f *dim.*

27

p *mf* *f*

34

mp *cresc.* *f*

40

p *f*

II

Lento

♩ = ♩

mf

6

11

16

rit. *a tempo* *poco rit.*

22

poco accel.

27

poco rit.

III

Lightly ♩ = 126 - 132

5

mf *mp*

9 *mf*

13

17 *cresc.* *f*

21 *poco rit.* **Tempo primo** *mp* *p*

25 *cresc.* *mf*

29 *mp*

33 *poco rit.* **G.P.** **Tempo primo**

37

42 *poco rit.* *dim.*

IV

Slowly molto rubato ♩ = 50

sordina

Musical score for Etude IV, measures 1-24. The score is written in treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. It begins with a *sordina* instruction. The tempo is marked "Slowly molto rubato" with a quarter note equal to 50 beats per minute. The dynamics range from *mf* to *f*. The piece features several triplet markings (3) and slurs. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, and 24 are indicated in boxes on the left margin.

V

Humorously ♩ = 104

Musical score for Etude V, measures 1-12. The score is written in treble clef with a 2/4 time signature. The tempo is marked "Humorously" with a quarter note equal to 104 beats per minute. The dynamics range from *mf* to *f*. The piece features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Measure numbers 6 and 12 are indicated in boxes on the left margin. The piece concludes with a *G.P.* (Grave) instruction.

18 *mp* *p*

24 *p* *mf* *f*

29 *ff* *mp*

34 *f* *p* *mp*

41 *mf*

47

53 *G.P.*

59 *accel.*

64 *G.P.* *sfz* *mf*

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