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Lillian Polka Caprice

Herbert L. Clarke
Arranged by David Marlatt

This fun light piece is a great showpiece for the cornet. It was possibly named after his second wife Lillian Bell Hause with whom Clarke had two children. There is another work by Clarke, "La Veta Caprice", which contains much of the same material as this piece. Set as a polka, there is much opportunity for the soloist to display quick fingers and light triple tonguing.

This version for quintet was arranged from the cornet and piano edition.

Herbert Lincoln Clarke is the most famous cornet soloist of the traveling concert band era (late 1880s-1920s). Clarke taught himself to play the cornet using the Arban's book, and also became a talented violinist and violist. Clarke traveled over 800,000 miles during 34 concert tours throughout the United States and 14 different countries. He was a featured soloist at all of the "World's Fairs" including Chicago, Atlanta, Paris, Buffalo, New York, Glasgow (Scotland), Saint Louis and the Panama Exhibition in San Francisco. He performed over 6,000 cornet solos, performing 473 in one season alone. Beginning in 1904 he made more recordings than any other cornet soloist of the period, most of which are still available.

As a composer and writer he composed over 50 cornet solos, over 50 marches and 10 overtures for band, penned numerous journal articles (A Cornet Playing Pilgrim's Progress was a series of 24 articles.), a short autobiography, and 3 volumes of cornet studies. The 3 books, Elementary Studies, Technical Studies, and Characteristic Studies for the cornet are still in use today.

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DIFFICULTY RATING: Medium-Difficult
Brass Quintet

for Bill Camp
LILLIAN
Polka Caprice

H.L. Clarke
(1867-1945)
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Allegro brillante ♩ = 120

2 3 4

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

F Horn

Trombone

Tuba

f *lead* *ff* *f* *f*

5 6 7 8

f *agitato* *mf* *dolce* *mf* *dolce* *mp* *dolce* *mp* *dolce* *mp* *dolce*

9 10 11 12

f *bold* *mf* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

13 14 15 16 *molto rit.*

f *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

fp *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

f *fp* *ff* *ff* *ff*

fp *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

fp *f* *ff* *ff* *ff*

17 18 19 20 21

Moderato ♩ = 100

mf *mp* *mp* *mp* *mf*

lead 3 3 3 3 3

22 Polka 23 24 25 26 27

lightly *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

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43 44 45 46 47

48 49 50 51 52

53 54 55 56 57

58 *a Tempo* 3 59 60 61 62

63 64 *rit.* 65 66 *a Tempo* 3 67

68 69 70 3 3 71 72 3 3

This musical score is for a piece titled "LILLIAN" on page 5. It covers measures 58 through 72. The score is written for five staves: a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and three additional staves (two treble and one bass clef). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is marked "a Tempo" at measure 58 and again at measure 66. A "rit." (ritardando) marking is present at measure 64. The score features several triplet markings (indicated by a "3" over a group of notes) and dynamic markings of "mp" (mezzo-piano) at measures 59, 60, and 61. The music is characterized by a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, often grouped in triplets. A large, diagonal "PREVIEW" watermark is overlaid across the center of the page.

73 74 75 76 77

f *lead*

78 79 80 81 82

mf *mf* *mf*

83 84 *molto rit.* 85 86 87

Much Slower ♩ = 72

p *pp* *pp* *pp*

88 *accel.* 90 91 92 *rit.*

f *f* *f* *f* *f*

93 *mf* *p* 94 *a Tempo* ♩ = 72 95 96 97

mf *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

98 *accel.* 99 100 101 *a Tempo* ♩ = 72 102

f *f* *mf* *lead* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

103 104 105 106 107

108 109 110 Moderato ♩ = 100 111 112 rit.

113 114 Polka 115 116 117

118 119 120 *rit.* 121 122 a Tempo 3

123 124 125 126 3 3 127 3 3 3 3

128 3 3 129 3 3 130 131 132

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a Tempo 145 146 *accel.* *rit.*

ff

ff

ff

ff

a Tempo 147 148 *accel.*

ff

ff

ff

ff

rit. *a Tempo* 149 150 *accel.*

ff

ff

ff

ff

3

1. 2. 159 160

161 162 163 164

f *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

This musical score is for a piece titled "LILLIAN" on page 13. It is written for a piano and features a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains measures 159 and 160, with a first ending bracketed over measures 159 and 160, and a second ending bracketed over measures 159 and 160. The second system contains measures 161 through 164. The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass staves, eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and dynamic markings. A large, diagonal watermark reading "PREVIEW" is overlaid across the center of the page.