

# Technical & Melodic Studies Vol. IV

## TECHNICAL & MELODIC STUDIES

**English:** This work in six volumes is intended to provide a comprehensive source of practice material for pupils. Each volume represents on average 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 and systematic 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.

**Français:** Cette oeuvre en six volumes fournit un matériel de travail compréhensif pour les élèves. 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 et systématique.

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 "atonales", 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.

**Deutsch:** Dieses Werk in sechs Bände bildet ein umfassendes Übungsmaterial für Schüler. Jeder Band entspricht etwa einem Studienjahr. Umfang, Spieltechnik und Leseschwierigkeiten wie Vorzeichen, Taktarten und Rhythmen folgen einer genauen, systematischen 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.



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**Andante con moto**

**1** *mf* Fine

6 ( )

11 ( )

16 ( )

20 D.C.

\* = G ♯ / sol ♯

**2** *mp*

8 *mf*

14 *f*

19 *mp* *f*

Andante

11 *mf*

5 *f*

10 *p*

13 *mf*

16 *mf*

20 *dim.*

Andante

12 *mf*

4 *p*

7 *cresc.*

11 *f*

15 *p*

18 *cresc.*

*f*

21 *mf* *f* *p* *f* *p* *mf*

4 *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

7 *f* *p* *(p)* *p*

11 *mf* *p*

15 *p* *mf*

18 *f* *p* *f* *p* *mf* *f*

22 *p* *cresc.*

6 *f* *marcato* *p*

12 *f marc.* *p*

18 *f*

23 *p*

28 *cresc.* *f*

Andante tranquillo

29 Musical notation for measures 29-39. Measure 29 starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. Measure 31 has a *cresc. al f.....* marking. Measure 33 has a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measure 39 ends with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

Vivo (in 2) - Tempo di samba (♩ = 112)

30 Musical notation for measures 30-39. Measure 30 starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measure 32 has a *Fine* marking above the staff. Measure 34 has a piano (*p*) dynamic. Measure 36 has a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Measure 39 ends with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a *D.S.* marking.

39 Musical notation for measures 39-49. Measure 39 starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measure 41 has a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Measure 43 has a piano (*p*) dynamic. Measure 45 has a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Measure 47 has a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measure 49 ends with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic and a *cresc.* marking.

40 Musical notation for measures 40-49. Measure 40 starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measure 42 has a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Measure 44 has a piano (*p*) dynamic. Measure 46 has a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Measure 48 has a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measure 49 ends with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic and a *cresc.* marking.