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Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star Variations

Variation A

Play softly and quickly for complete articulation of all fingers and for relaxation. Play hands separately only.

Shinichi Suzuki

The musical score consists of four systems of piano notation. Each system has a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. The music is written in common time (C). The first system includes fingerings: the number '2' is placed above the first note of each measure in the treble staff and below the first note of each measure in the bass staff. A repeat sign is located at the end of the first system. The second system continues the piece with similar rhythmic patterns. The third system also includes fingerings, with '2' above the first note in the treble and below in the bass. The fourth system concludes the piece with similar rhythmic patterns.

Preparatory Study

Left Hand to Cricket's Song

Place all 3 fingers

Replace 3

Replace 2 & 1

Replace 3

Replace 2 & 1

Place all 3 fingers

Replace 3 while playing 1

Replace 2 & 1

Replace 3 while playing 1

Replace 2 & 1

Place all 3 fingers

Replace 2 & 1 while playing 3

Replace 3

Replace 2 & 1

Replace 3

Replace 2 & 1

Replace 3

If necessary, the above exercises may be used for the other chord found in Cricket's Song .