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Échos du passé

for piano

original composition

2000 / 2009

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Tempo giusto. Fluido (♩ = 120)

The musical score is written for piano in 3/4 time, featuring a treble and bass staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Tempo giusto. Fluido' with a quarter note equal to 120 beats per minute. The score consists of 44 measures, numbered 1 through 44. Measures 1-7 are marked 'legato'. The melody in the treble staff is characterized by eighth-note patterns and dotted rhythms, while the bass staff provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. A fermata is placed over measures 36 and 37. The piece concludes with a final chord in measure 44.

This musical score is for the piece "Échos du passé" by travelsbypiano. It consists of two staves, treble and bass, in a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 45 through 81 indicated at the beginning of each line. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, accidentals (sharps, flats, naturals), and phrasing slurs. The piece features a mix of eighth, quarter, and half notes, with some measures containing complex rhythmic patterns. The score is presented in a clean, professional layout with a white background and black notation.

45 46 47 48 49 50

51 52 53 54 55 56

57 58 59 60 61 62

63 64 65 66 67 68

69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76

77 78

79 80 81

82 83 84

85 86

87 88 *m. d. staccato* 89 90

91 92 *legato* 93

94 95 *stacc.* 96 97

98 99 *legatiss.* 100

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass Clef, in a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be 4/4. The score consists of measures 82 through 100. Measures 82-84 show a melodic line in the treble staff with eighth and sixteenth notes, and a supporting bass line. Measures 85-86 feature a more complex texture with sixteenth-note runs in the treble and block chords in the bass. Measures 87-90 include a section marked 'm. d. staccato' (mezzo-dolce staccato) in the treble, with a corresponding bass line. Measures 91-93 are marked 'legato' and show flowing sixteenth-note passages in both staves. Measures 94-97 include a section marked 'stacc.' (staccato) in the treble, with a more active bass line. Measures 98-100 are marked 'legatiss.' (legatissimo) and feature rapid sixteenth-note runs in the treble, with a final chord in the bass at measure 100.

This musical score is for the piece 'Échos du passé' by travelsbypiano. It consists of six systems of two staves each, spanning measures 101 to 119. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and the time signature is 4/4. The notation includes various musical elements such as eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and dynamic markings like 'p' (piano) and 'f' (forte). The score is written for a piano, with the right hand (treble clef) and left hand (bass clef) parts clearly delineated. The piece features a mix of melodic lines and harmonic accompaniment, with some measures showing complex rhythmic patterns and others providing a steady harmonic foundation.

tbp92 – Échos du passé
original composition – travelsbypiano (2000 / 2009)

This musical score is for a piece titled "tbp92 – Échos du passé" by travelsbypiano, composed in 2000/2009. The score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in a key with one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The tempo and mood are indicated as "molto espr." (molto espressivo). The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 120 through 141 marked at the beginning of each line. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, accidentals, and dynamic markings. The piece features a complex, flowing melody in the treble staff, often accompanied by a more rhythmic, arpeggiated bass line. The overall style is contemporary and expressive.

120 121 122

123 124 125 126 127 *stacc.*

128 129 130 131 132

133 134 135 136

137 138 139 140 141 *molto espr.*

This musical score is for the piece "Échos du passé" by travelsbypiano. It consists of two staves, treble and bass, in a key with one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The time signature is 3/4. The score is divided into measures 142 through 187. Measures 142-146 are in the key of B-flat major, while measures 147-187 are in the key of D minor. The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. A dynamic marking of *p* (piano) is present in measures 147 and 186. A fermata is placed over measures 186 and 187. The score ends with a double bar line.

142 143 144 145 146 147 148

149 150 151 152 153 154

155 156 157 158 159 160

161 162 163 164 165 166

167 168 169 170 171 172

173 174 175 176 177 178

179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187

p

How To Read This Score

This score was not produced in the “proper” way, that is with a music typeset program, so it won’t **look** as **good** as it could (should?) be. Still, it is **sufficient and correct**, meaning it carries all the necessary information to be read and played as any other, and has been quality-checked to the best of my efforts.

The following notes are a few tips for readers accustomed to beautiful typesetting, to help them cope with the quirks they are more likely to notice, and to make them realize that maybe a score like this is not as deviant as they think after all.

Now, on to the tips.

Staves

Being a piano score, notes run as usual on two staves. Occasionally they may expand to three or even four staves if necessary. However, staves are not visually united by the customary { sign. There is only more white space to visually separate lines.

Key signature

Alterations (b, #) and clefs are noted with the usual symbols. However they will be noted only at the beginning of the first line without repeating them at the beginning of the following lines. Only when the clef or an alteration **changes**, it will be noted. It’s easier to understand if you think of a score that runs on one single line from start to finish, for which you would need a veeeeeeeeery long (and narrow) page to print out, that is instead clipped in many pieces – of about 4 bars each – and pasted on a customary A4-page.

Bar reset

At every bar change, all alteration changes from the key signature are implicitly reset.
signs are only noted within the same bar and in the same stave.

Time signatures

They are noted in the usual way. Sometimes the signature is in “alla breve” to improve readability. I usually note metronome indications too, although occasionally in a fancy way. For example for a piece in 6/8 it is customary to note metronome indication with 3/8 as basis. Most of the time I use 1/8 as basis instead: to get your usual base just divide by three (e.g. $1/8 = 180 \rightarrow 3/8 = 60$).

Tempo markings (Allegro, Andante and merry friends)

Noted in the usual way, however I’m a native Italian speaker so I may get creative sometimes... if everything fails just type the mystery word into any translator program online and you’re set to go.

Bar numbers

They are always marked. Traditionally if the first bar is almost empty, containing only a few notes as introduction to the second bar which holds the first true upbeat, it is not numbered as bar n. 1 and instead the second bar is considered to be bar 1. Not true here: bar 1 is the bar that carries the very first note, even if it contains only one note in the last interval. Personally I prefer this way of counting and I use it to count the official total number of bars in my pieces.

Volume (p, f, etc.) and accents

Noted in the usual way, in bold italic. When you sometimes see “rf”, it stands for “rinforzando” and means: play louder (than a moment before). Note that the “how much louder” part is left to the interpreter.

Indications like “*crescendo*”, “*diminuendo*”, “*smorzando*” carry the customary meaning and are generally written like “*cresc.*”, “*dim.*”, “*smorz.*”. Crescendo and Diminuendo are noted in place of their graphical counterparts (you know, those long open fork-like signs)

Legato and Staccato

No slurs are indicated. Traditionally when a passage is not tied by a slur it may be interpreted as a staccato passage. Not true here. Even if a slur is not there, the notes are legato, or at least to be played with their full duration. Staccato notes are noted with half the value, followed by half the pause. I mean for example a staccato 1/8 note will be displayed as a 1/16 note followed by a 1/16 pause. While visually upsetting at first, it is logically correct: when you are playing your notes in staccato you are actually playing them for only half the duration and pausing for the remaining half.

Tails (note grouping)

The “tails” of the notes of duration 1/8 or shorter are usually tied together with one or more thick lines as the number of their tails. The program I use however sometimes groups the notes in a way which doesn’t follow the musical rhythm. For example in a 6/8 bar with 6 1/8 notes these should generally be grouped all together or 3 by 3. Unfortunately you will see them always grouped in 4+2, which is generally OK but only for a 3/4 rhythm.

When this kind of quirk becomes annoying I generally include a footnote to point that out again.

Bottom line: there is no deep meaning behind awkward groupings. Please try to focus on the notes instead of their tails.

Pedals

Noted rarely, and when noted, always consider them “with a grain of salt”. It’s best if you rely on your own sensibility or ask your teachers for practical advice.

Fingering

Ditto, see above.

Right hand, Left hand

Generally the first stave is the right hand and the second stave the left hand (duh!) however keep in mind that the subdivision of notes between the two staves you’ll see is not necessarily the best or the most comfortable to play. I generally choose the one that is easier to **read**, not to play. Sometimes I even leave the messy subdivision I used when composing the piece directly on the score without playing it myself (in some preludes for instance): that’s what I call “composer’s score”. There, some work is definitely necessary to move notes from one stave to another in order to make the whole lot more easily readable and playable. Do not hesitate to find and play your own subdivision of notes between the two hands.

Trills, mordents and other embellishments

More likely to appear in my transcriptions, they are generally notated in the usual fashion. A footnote will describe trill resolutions and/or point out exceptions.

Finally...

Try reading the score while listening to the example (digital or human) performances you can find on my YouTube channel (or elsewhere on the web). This should fix any doubt.

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Questions and Answers

Q. So what does “DOUJIN EDITION” mean, anyway?

A. “Doujin” is a Japanese abbreviation for “self-published”, literally “the same person”. The O’s are replaced with zeroes to imply this is also a “zero edition” or “edition zero”.

Q. This is all fine and dandy (yeah, right...) but are you ever going to release a better looking score?

A. Most likely... NOT.

Q. Why not?

A. I don’t have the time. Consider that producing the score you are holding now already cost me several hours of sleep / free time and many a fit of rage and/or frustration. If you paid something to get this score, you could even say you were paying for my overtime editing work, not for the music herself.

Q. Free time? Isn’t this your main occupation?

A. NOT.

Q. What about getting your scores professionally edited, proofed, printed and bound by a publishing company?

A. Long story short, pick your favorite from: 1) Sounds nice for a pipe dream 2) Save your dreams for when you’re sleeping 3) No way, José

Q. I have a request.

A. Drop me a line (see links/contact page below)

Q. I want to play your works in public!

A. Go ahead. I’m cool with it ☺

Q. Is it really OK without any additional fee or something?

A. If you have this score, you can. If you paid for it, the amount you paid already covers public performances. If you didn’t pay for it, then it means it required no fee in the first place. Of course I’d be delighted to know when and where my works were played and even more to hear them played, but it’s not required in any way.

Q. Why some of your scores are free while some are not? Why not making them all free?

A. Because I’m torn between distributing my works as far and wide as possible and earning them due recognition. My top and foremost goal in distributing my works is granting them survival. Free is very nice but it has its limits. Apparently even if you’re self-published, unless you go commercial you aren’t taken seriously. This is ridiculous if you ask me, but it works like that. Shocking truth. Anyway the general criteria I’m currently using is: compositions → free; transcriptions → some free, some not. “Currently” means that it may change in the future.

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Links/Contact

Main site/blog

<http://travelsbypiano.wordpress.com>

YouTube channel (example performances)

<http://www.youtube.com/user/travelsbypiano>

Scores

<http://travelsbypiano.load.cd>

http://imslp.org/wiki/Category:Novegno,_Roberto

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If you bought them, Thank you once again.

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and/or sharing them with family and friends.

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to the Great Masters of the past...