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Finger exercises are the best means for preparing, developing and preserving a well-rounded, correct and beautiful touch. While even advanced players will still profit by their use, they form an indispensable, necessary foundation for Elementary instruction. — The order of their succession, and method of studying them, are not matters of indifference. Simple as is the material, it requires systematic development to turn it to good account. Accordingly, the following exercises have been grouped (invention, proper, being out of the question) with a view to such a development. In consideration of the plan of instruction in the classes of the institute for which the entire work was specially written, it is divided into Courses. The present Book comprises the first course. Finger-exercises in the compass of a Fifth. The subdivisions are provided by the text which preface the separate divisions. As to the study itself, in general, we remark as follows:

1. At the beginning of each separate division, under the title of „Clavier-section“ a series of black note-heads designates the digitals\* of which the exercises of that division make use. On these five digitals the hand and fingers are to be laid and then formed. Only when all rules concerning position, etc., are strictly followed, is playing to begin.

2. The exercises are to be played at first with each hand alone, slowly, and as forcibly as is possible without degenerating into stiffness: care being taken to secure the greatest equality, and to compensate for the want of strength in the weakest fingers, the fourth and fifth, by lifting them with more vigor, and by a broader touch, as compared with the stronger fingers, especially the thumb.

3. Every exercise is to be played several times in succession, for example four to eight times, without interruption.

4. In proportion as security, equality, and distinctness increase, the tempo must become quicker and the touch lighter, in connection with which the shadings of crescendo and decrescendo <> may subsequently be introduced.

5. When all the exercises of a division are conquered, they may be played in unbroken succession, either all through, or in larger sections, with a twofold or fourfold repetition of each exercise.

Playing in time, with the accentuation, now of the separate figures and of the first beat of the measure, is to be strictly observed, especially from the Third Division on, hence the necessity of counting.

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**Remark:** Although the instrument itself provides the best means for forming the touch, in these purely technical studies, nevertheless, a dumb clavier with movable digitals may also be used to advantage. It should be placed on a support in such a way that the player will not be forced to neglect any of the rules concerning the positions of body, arm, hand and finger.

\*The levers (so called keys) of the instrument which are operated by the digits or fingers, as distinguished from the pedals, or levers operated by the feet. The Translator adopts this term, already sanctioned in England, for avoiding the confusion arising from the use of the word keys in this sense, and in another, widely different (viz: „tone-families“). Accordingly, the word „Clavier“ is in this translation substituted for „key-board“, and „Clavier-section“ for „Section of keys“.

I.

## **Exercises for strengthening the fingers and cultivating the knuckles.**

The separate repeating strokes of which every exercise consists are to be executed at first slowly, forcibly and without overstrict regard to measured time. The weak fingers (**4<sup>th</sup>** and **5<sup>th</sup>**) deserve particular attention: the highest possible elevation and prolonged tarrying above the digitals will contribute materially to their necessary strengthening. In order, furthermore, that the occupied fingers may learn to move independently i.e. without the cooperation of the other fingers, the rest of the hand, the arm, etc; the unoccupied fingers, as so-called supporting-fingers, remain throughout the exercise upon the digitals assigned to them by whole notes. The hand and fingers having assumed a correct position on the clayier-section appointed for them, the schooling begins with one finger at a time (**N<sup>o</sup>s 1-5**); then follow, two together (**6-14**), three together (**15-22**), and finally four together (**23-24**). Each hand to be taken alone. The hand being gradually freed from all supporting fingers, a natural transition is made to the first wrist exercise, Division II. For the sake of this transition the exercises in sharply dissonant combinations were unavoidable. The use of a silent mechanism with movable digitals (so-called dumb piano) affords a relief from this evil.

Clavier-section. a.1.

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b.6.

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c.15.

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d.23.

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## II.

### Exercises for the cultivation of the wrist.

The unemployed fingers must take, in the stroke of the hand, a position which will prevent them from touching the digitals in the down-stroke. Up and down strokes to be counted, and example 1 regarded as a pattern for the following ones. When the motions of up and down strokes have been practised and become regular, only the moment of the downstroke is to be counted.

After the downstroke the fingers should remain for an instant upon the digitals. Each hand is to be trained alone; the left hand plays two octaves lower.

Clavier-section. 1 One! Two! One! Two! One! Two! One! Two! etc.

Upstroke      Upstroke      Upstroke      Upstroke      S 12 times

Downstroke      Downstroke      Downstroke      Downstroke

2.                3.                4.                5.                6.

etc.                etc.                etc.                etc.                etc.

7.                8.                9.                10.                11.

etc.                etc.                etc.                etc.                etc.

12.                13.                14.                15.                16.

etc.                etc.                etc.                etc.                etc.

17.                18.                19.                20.                21.                22.                23.                24.

## III.

### Exercises for two, three and four fingers respectively, in legato tone-succession (Contrary motion).

In *legato* tone-succession the alternation of fingers is the chief care. Correct alternation consists in the ability to strike with one finger precisely at the moment when the preceding one leaves its digital; accordingly, neither a separation of tones, nor a simultaneous sounding of preceding tones is permissible. The trill-like exercises 1-4 are to be played slowly, forcibly and with high-lifted fingers. All the exercises having been studied with supporting fingers, the latter may then be omitted. When released from them, the student must seek strictly to avoid all cooperation of the unemployed fingers, the back of the hand, the arm, etc.

Clavier-section. a Two fingers.

1.                2.                3.                4.

5.                6.                7.                8.                9.

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**b**, Three fingers.

10.           11.           12.           13.           14.

15.           16.           17.           18.           19.

20.           21.           22.           23.           24.

25.           26. **c**, Four fingers.           27.           28.           29.

30.           31.           32.           33.           34.

35.           36.           37.           38.           39.           40.

41.           42.           43.           44.           45.

Without supporting finger.  
(as transition.)

## IV.

Exercises for 2, 3 and 4 fingers, respectively,  
in legato succession (Parallel motion).

Clavier-section.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. Transition to the following Division

## V.

**Exercises for 5 fingers in parallel and in contrary motion.**

After each exercise has been repeated several times in parallel motion, proceed immediately to the one following in contrary motion. As long as the exercises are studied slowly, accentuate the first note of each figure; in quicker tempo only the first note of each measure. This Division is especially important for the foundation of a pearly, well-rounded and even touch.

The musical score contains ten exercises, labeled 1a through 5. Each exercise is composed of four measures. The exercises are arranged in two staves: the top staff uses a treble clef, and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth-note patterns, often grouped by vertical bar lines. Some measures show parallel motion, while others demonstrate contrary motion between the two staves. The exercises are designed to develop finger dexterity and control.

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## VI.

## Harmonic Figuration.

The simplest harmonic figurations. The material can be further enlarged when both hands play together, by exchanging parts in the different exercises; for each example in the sections designated, respectively, as a, b, and c, may serve as upper or lower voice for all other exercises in the same Division.

For example:

Four examples of harmonic figuration for one hand, numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4. Each example consists of two staves: treble and bass. The right hand plays exercises 1–4 to the base-figure of N°1. Measures are grouped by a bracket under each example.

(The right hand plays exercises  
1–4 to the base-figure of N°1.)

The transition to Division VII is formed by Exercises 24–29, in which single tones and double notes alternate.

Sixty exercises in six rows, labeled a1 through 29. The exercises are arranged in groups of six, with some groups containing five exercises. The first group (a1) is in common time, while the remaining groups (2 through 6) are in 2/4 time. The exercises feature various patterns of single tones and double notes, alternating between the treble and bass staves.

**Double - notes.**

The sounding of single pairs of double-notes has already been put in practice in Division I (10 – 14). In this Division the problem is to secure a precise connection and precise exchange of tones. Upstroke and downstroke are to be carefully prepared. In the former, the fingers must be raised equally high; in the latter, they must strike simultaneously. At first, very slowly and strong! Examples 1 – 13 are to be studied not only in contrary motion but also in parallel.

Clavier-section.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.  
8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15.

**VIII.****Repeated sounding of one and the same digital without change  
of fingers and with a supporting finger.**

When a digital is struck several times in succession, a *legato* in the strict sense is impossible. The result, (especially when supporting fingers coöperate) is a medium between *legato* and *staccato* between knuckle-stroke and wrist stroke, *staccato* from the knuckle. Every single figure is to be accentuated.

Clavier-section.

1. > > > >  
2. 3. 4.  
5. 6. 7. 8.  
9. 10. 11. 12.

12

13.

14.

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16.



17.

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24.



## IX.

**Repeated sounding of one and the same digital without change of fingers  
and without any supporting finger.**

Study partly in the way prescribed in Division VIII, and partly as wrist exercises proper.

Clavier-section. 1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

## X.

## Double notes. Wrist-stroke.

Clavier-section.

20.                   21.                   22.

## XI.

## Legato and Staccato simultaneously.

## Appendix.

**A.** Thumb and fifth finger are called outer or boundary fingers, the others middle fingers. With respect to the position of the outer fingers, we distinguish a lower, middle and an upper position of hand. In the lower position, the thumb and fifth finger rest upon lower (white) digitals; in the middle position, one of the two, either the thumb or the fifth finger, rests upon an upper (black) digital in the upper position, both fingers rest upon upper digitals.

1. Lower position of hand.      e.

a.      b.      c.

2. Middle position of hand.

d.      e.      f.

3. Upper position of hand.

g.      h.

In the exercises of the foregoing Divisions the lower position of hand is represented throughout. If we wish to introduce into the province of our study the modifications which arise from the employment of the middle and upper positions of hand, as well as from the use of upper digitals for the middle fingers, no new material is requisite, but instead, only the insertion of accidentals, and transposition. Thus a modification of the lower position arises if, for example, the exercises of *C*-major be played in *C*-minor, *G*-minor, *A*-flat major, thus:

For the middle position, the *C*-major exercises may be played with the signature of *D*-major or *D*-flat major.

For the upper position of hand, transpose the *C*-major exercises to *C*-sharp major, those in *G*-major to *G*-flat major.

**B.** The first of the following exercises are examples of a most contracted position of hand and fingers, such as the chromatic scale originates.

Exercises 4-6 form the transition to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Course, and, by excluding particular fingers otherwise properly in order, prepare the study of progressive passages, and others based upon changes of position of hand.



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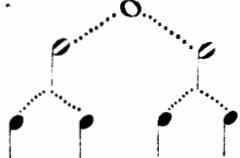
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## I. C-major.

### A. Material (for the use of the Teacher).\*

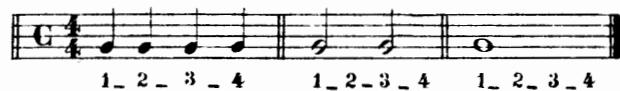
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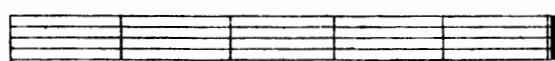
2, Two-two measure.



3, Four-four measure.



4, The Double Bar as sign of a larger section, or the close.



5, Sign of repetition.



6, Table for reading notes. (Tone-compass of N° 1-15)

\* Example: What names are given to the kinds of notes shown under 1? How do whole, half and quarter-notes differ as to form? How as to duration? (2) To what species of metre does two-two measure belong? Count and play the example. (3) To what species of metre does four-four measure belong? (6) Which digitals ("keys") correspond to the note-heads here given? What is the name of the upper clef? Of the lower? What are the names of the notes on lines in the first section? Of notes in spaces in the IV<sup>th</sup>? Show me the note whose digital I now strike. etc.

### B. Exercises and Pieces.

Clavier-section. Preparatory exercise in counting. Count aloud two beats. One, two!

The same fingers in both hands.

4,

5,

6,

Different fingers in the two hands.

Clavier-section.

8,

9,

10,

11,

Clavier-section.

12,

13,

(Base clef.)

14,

15.

## II. G-major.

### A. Material.

1. From the bipartition (two-part division) of the quarter-note arises the eighth-note: 
2. A dot immediately to the right of, and next to, the note-head is a sign that the original value is lengthened by one half.

By means of the dot, 1. The whole note becomes a whole-and-half note and equals



2. The half note a three-quarter note and equals



3. The quarter note a three-eighth note and equals

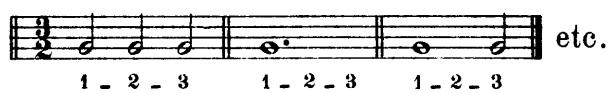


etc.

3. Rests, signs of silence. The pieces of this division contain the quarter-rest and eighth-rest.



4. Three-two measure.



1 - 2 - 3      1 - 2 - 3      1 - 2 - 3

5. Three-four measure.



1 - 2 - 3      1 - 2 - 3      1 - 2 - 3      One-and, two-and, three-and,

6. Sharp; Cancel.



7. Note-table for Nos 1-10 (for reading notes).

The note-table consists of six measures of music in G major. Measure I contains a single eighth note. Measure II contains a dotted half note followed by a quarter note. Measure III contains a dotted half note followed by a quarter note and a eighth note. Measure IV contains a dotted half note followed by a quarter note and a eighth note. Measure V contains a dotted half note followed by a quarter note and a eighth note. Measure VI contains a dotted half note followed by a quarter note and a eighth note.

Questions: (1) To how many eighths is the whole note equal? the half? (2) How many quarters are there to the whole-and-half note? how many eighths? to how many eighths is the three-quarter note equal? etc. (4 and 5) To what kinds of measure do three-two measure and three-four measure belong? Group together the kinds of measure which have so far been introduced here. (6) What are the signs of G-major? What is an accidental sharp? etc.

### B. Exercises and Pieces.

#### Finger-, and counting-exercises.

Clavier-section. Preparatory exercises.

The exercise consists of four measures of music in G major. Measure 1: Eighth notes. Measure 2: Sixteenth notes. Measure 3: Sixteenth notes. Measure 4: Eighth notes.

The exercise consists of three measures of music in G major. Measure 5: Eighth notes. Measure 6: Sixteenth notes. Measure 7: Sixteenth notes.

## Clavier-section. N° 8. Theme with Variations.

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1 2 3 4 5

1 2 3 4 5

1<sup>st</sup> Variation.

2<sup>d</sup> Variation.

## Clavier-section. N° 9a Upper added lines.

1 2 3 4 5

1 2 3 4 5

Lower added lines.

N° 9b.

1 2 3 4 5

1 2 3 4 5

Another notation.

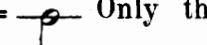
Clavier-section. N° 10. Theme with Variations. 1. 1<sup>st</sup> Variation.

2<sup>d</sup> Variation.

One-and, two-and, three-and,

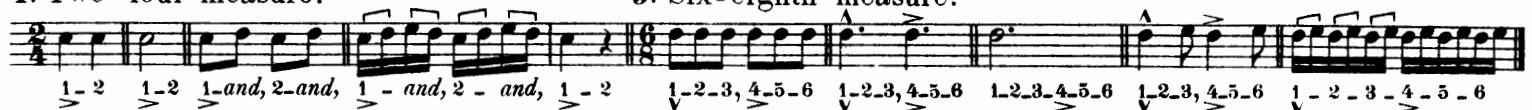
### III. D-major.

#### A. Material.

1. From the bipartition of the eighth-note arises the sixteenth-note: 
2. Rests: a,  whole measure rest; b,  half rest - 
3. The tie unites two notes of the same pitch in immediate succession into one note whose tone-duration corresponds to the value of both of them; e. g.  Only the first of the two is played. (Ligature; syncopation.)



#### 4. Two-four measure.



#### 5. Six-eighth measure.



6. Some designations of different grades of power; **a**, *forte*, abbreviated **f**, (loud); **b**, *piano*, abbrev. **p**, (soft); **c**, *crescendo*, abbrev. *cresc.* (growing, becoming louder);  swell sign, meaning the same as *cresc.*
- d**, *decrescendo*, *decresc.* (becoming weaker);  sign of decrease, corresponding to *decresc.*
- e**, **A**, **>**, accent-sign, (*marcato*)
7. Some *tempo*-time designations: *Allegretto* (rather lively, sprightly); *Allegro* (quick, lively).

Note-table. (Tone-compass of Nos 1 - 12.)

Practical application: (1) To how many sixteenths is the eighth-note equal? the quarter, the half, the whole-note? Draw up a table of all the note-forms thus far encountered. (2) Group together all the signs of silence thus far encountered. (3) Explain the words ligature and syncopation. (4 and 5) To what kind of measure does two-four measure belong? six-eight measure? (7) 5 chief grades of movement: 1, slow, 2, moderately slow, 3, moderately quick, 4, quick, 5, quickest. *Allegretto* belongs to the third, *Allegro* to the fourth grade.

#### B. Exercises and Pieces.

5, Wrist.  
Double-notes.

Clavier-section. 9.

A musical score for piano, featuring two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves are in common time (indicated by a 'C'). The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measure 11 starts with a sixteenth-note pattern in the treble staff, followed by a dynamic marking 'p' (piano) below the bass staff. Measure 12 continues the sixteenth-note pattern, with a fermata over the first note of the treble staff.

Clavier-section. 10.

A musical score for piano, featuring two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves are in common time and A major (two sharps). The score consists of two measures of music, with measure numbers 1 and 2 indicated below the bass staff.

Clavier-section. 11.

A musical score for piano, showing two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Measure 11 starts with a dynamic 'f' (fortissimo). Measure 12 begins with a dynamic 'cresc.' (crescendo), followed by a dynamic 'f' (fortissimo).

## Clavier-section. 12. Allegretto.

Clavier-Section. 12. Allegretto.

The image shows a page from a musical score. The title "Clavier-Section. 12. Allegretto." is at the top. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one sharp. The left hand part is written in bass clef, and the right hand part is written in treble clef. The notation includes various note values such as eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. There are dynamic markings like "p" (piano) and "f" (forte). Fingerings are indicated above the notes in both hands. The page number "12" is also present.

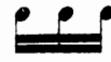
A musical score for piano, showing two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Measure 11 starts with a dynamic 'p' (piano) and consists of eighth-note chords. Measure 12 starts with a dynamic 'f' (forte) and continues with eighth-note chords. The score is in common time.

A musical score for piano, showing two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves are in common time (indicated by a 'C'). Measure 11 starts with a dotted half note in the treble staff, followed by eighth-note pairs. The bass staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 12 starts with a dotted half note in the treble staff, followed by eighth-note pairs. The bass staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 13 begins with a sixteenth-note pattern in the treble staff, followed by eighth-note pairs. The bass staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 14 begins with a sixteenth-note pattern in the treble staff, followed by eighth-note pairs. The bass staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 15 begins with a sixteenth-note pattern in the treble staff, followed by eighth-note pairs. The bass staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 16 begins with a sixteenth-note pattern in the treble staff, followed by eighth-note pairs. The bass staff has eighth-note pairs.

## IV. A-major.

### A. Material.

1. By means of the dot to the right of and next to the note-head  
the eighth-note becomes a three-sixteenth-note, equal to



2. The sixteenth rest.



3. Some words to designate grades of power, and the delivery:

a *mezzo forte*, abbrev. *mf*, half-loud.

b *mezzo piano*, abbrev. *mp*, half-soft.

c *dolce*, abbrev. *dol.* dulcet, sweet, soft, insinuating.

4. *Andantino*, diminutive of *Andante*, designation of movement of the second grade: going slightly, somewhat more cheerful than *Andante*.

5. Note-table. (Tone-compass from N<sup>o</sup>s 1-4.)

### Practical Application:

- (1) The G-major material, N<sup>o</sup> 2, is to be connected with this. (2) Group together all previous signs of silence. (3-5) To be used as in earlier Divisions.

### B. Exercises and Pieces.

Clavier-section. 1. Rhythmic Preparatory exercises. Dotted Notes. The same *tempo* for a-k.

## 2. Sixteenth rest.

a.

b.

Clavier-section.

## 3. Finger-exercises.

4.

5.

6.

Clavier-section.

## 7. Little Air with Variations.

Andantino.

1<sup>st</sup> Variation.2<sup>d</sup> Variation.

ten.

3<sup>d</sup> Variation.

4<sup>th</sup> Variation.

5<sup>th</sup> Variation.

## V. E-major.

### A. Material.

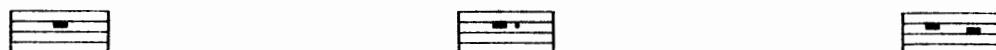
1. The slur  as sign of the connected or *legato* style of playing, is called, in distinction to the tie, already spoken of, the *legato-schlur*. The tones circumscribed by it are as a rule as closely connected in respect to their musical signification, as the syllables of a word, or a series of words not separated by any punctuation.
2. The dot over or under the note heads as sign of the detached or *staccato* style of playing, shortens the tone-duration about half of the value of the note. For example:



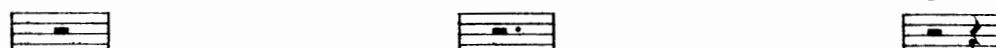
3. The dot, as sign of increase of value, is used with rests also.

By means of it:

1. The whole-note rest becomes a three-half-note rest, equal to:



2. The half-note rest becomes a three-quarter rest equal to:



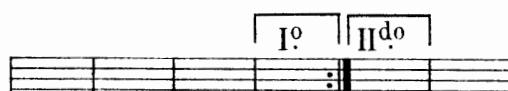
3. The quarter rest becomes a three-eighth rest equal to:



4. The eighth rest becomes a three-sixteenth rest equal to:



4. To signify that at the repetition of a part a change of the final measure takes place, the expressions *Primo*, *Secondo* (the first, the second, usually shortened to I<sup>o</sup>, II<sup>dō</sup>) are employed. Whenever the second final measure marked II<sup>dō</sup> is played, the first one is omitted.



5. *Moderato*, moderately, moderated: *tempo*-designation of the third grade.

Note-table. (Tone-compass of N<sup>os</sup> 1-4.)

Practical application. (1) The pupil should repeat what was imparted to him concerning the Tie, in the material to D-major. (2) The *Staccato* style of playing is executed here with the wrist-stroke. What is the essential feature of this mode of touch? (3) Compare the material to G-major, N<sup>o</sup> 2.— How many quarter rests does the three-half-note rest contain? How many eighth-rests in the three-quarter-rest? etc.

## B. Exercises and Pieces.

### **Clavier-section.**

Slur.

### Interchange of hands.

**Clavier-section. 3. *Moderato.***

Moderato.

Measures 11-12: The piano part consists of two staves. The top staff starts with a dotted half note followed by six eighth notes. The bottom staff starts with a dotted half note followed by six eighth notes. A dynamic marking 'f' is placed between the two staves. The music continues with eighth-note patterns on both staves.

### **Clavier-section. 4 Allegretto.**

Tie.

Slur.

A musical score for piano, featuring two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and has a key signature of four sharps. The bottom staff uses a bass clef and has a key signature of one sharp. Measure 1 starts with a whole note followed by a half note. Measures 2-5 show a sequence of eighth-note chords. Measure 6 begins with a dynamic marking 'dolce'. Measures 7-10 continue the harmonic progression with eighth-note chords.

A musical score for piano, featuring two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature is A major (three sharps). Measure 1 starts with a forte dynamic. Measure 2 begins with a half note followed by a fermata. The score includes measure numbers "1." and "2." above the staves.

A musical score for piano, featuring two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and has a key signature of four sharps. The bottom staff uses a bass clef and has a key signature of one sharp. Measure 11 begins with a sixteenth-note pattern in the treble staff, followed by eighth-note pairs. The bass staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 12 continues with eighth-note pairs in both staves. Measure 13 begins with eighth-note pairs in the treble staff, followed by eighth-note pairs in the bass staff. Measure 14 concludes with eighth-note pairs in both staves.

A musical score for piano, showing two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature is A major (three sharps). Measure 11 starts with eighth-note pairs in the treble staff, followed by sixteenth-note pairs, and then a sixteenth-note grace note before a dotted half note. The bass staff has eighth-note pairs. Measure 12 begins with a sixteenth-note grace note over a dotted half note in the treble staff, followed by eighth-note pairs. The bass staff continues with eighth-note pairs. The dynamic 'dolce' is indicated above the treble staff in measure 11.

**A. Material.**

1. *Lento*, slow, *tempo*-designation of the first grade.
2. *ff*, *fortissimo*, very loud.
3. *fz, forzando*  
*sfz, sforzando*      made prominent  
*f, rfz, rinforzando*      strongly accented.  
*dim.* *diminuendo*, becoming weaker.

**4. Note-table. (Tone-compass Nos 1-6.)****B. Exercises and Pieces.**

## Clavier-section.

## Clavier-section.

## Clavier-section. I.Lento.

## Clavier-section. 6.Melody with Variations.

## Allegretto.

## First Variation.

## Second Variation. (Polyphonic Playing.)



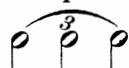
## VII. F-major.

## A. Material.

1. If a tone-value, whose written sign is one of the well-known note-forms, be divided into three equal parts, the result is tone-groups and note-groups called Triplets. For the separate parts (thirds) no special names and written signs are used; but those employed for the bipartite division are utilized, in the sense that of the notes of equal value which form the Triplet, not each two (as in the other case) but only the three taken together make a whole. As a sign of this lessening of value the figure 3 is usually placed over or under the three notes forming the Triplet. The three thirds of a whole note are accordingly represented by half-notes, the three thirds of a half-note by quarters, the three thirds of a quarter-note by eighths, etc.

In the tripartite division, accordingly,

a whole-note is equal to three (Triplet) halves:



a half-note \_\_\_\_\_ to three (Triplet) quarters:



a quarter-note \_\_\_\_\_ to three (Triplet) eighths:



an eighth-note \_\_\_\_\_ to three (Triplet) sixteenths:



2. The flat ( $\flat$ ) as sign of single lowering.

3. *Pianissimo*, abbreviated *pp*, very soft } Indications of the grade of power.  
*Fortissimo*, abbreviated *ff*, very loud }

## 4. Note-table. (Tone-compass of Nos I-II.)

Practical application. (1) The pupil should form a table of the note-forms known to him, with reference to their value as Triplet-notes.—How does the tripartition effected by the dot differ from that discussed here? (Compare the material to E-major). (2) Repeat what has been said concerning the derivative tones: for what is the  $\sharp$  used, for what the  $\flat$ ? etc. (3) Grouping of the designations for the various grades of power. (4) How are the tones called which in their notation occupy different staff degrees, but to the ear have the same pitch? (VII) etc.

## B. Exercises and Pieces.

Clavier-section. 1.

2.

Clavier-section. 7. For practice in swelling and decreasing the tone. *cresc.* and *decresc.* <>

Clavier-section. 8. Allegro.



Clavier-section. 9. Alla marcia. (march-like.)



## Clavier-section. 10. Andante.



## Miller's song.

## Clavier-section. 11. Vivo. (lively.)



## VIII. B♭ major.

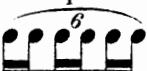
### A. Material.

1. If the duration of a note be divided into six parts, we have a "sextuplet" for example.



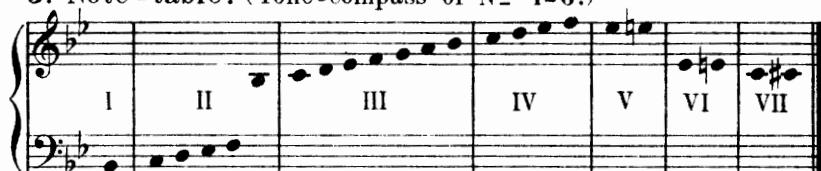
etc. A distinction is made between two-part and three-part sextuplets.

The former are more properly called Double-triplets. Where practicable, the division is indicated by the manner of writing, as for example:



2. *Da capo al fine* (from beginning to end, i. e. up to the word *fine*). For saving space these words are written at the place where the return—without interruption—is to be made to the beginning. Where the word *fine* stands, is the real close.

### 3. Note-table. (Tone-compass of Nos 1-6.)



Practical application. (1) Compare what was said as to the Triplet under the F-major material, № 1.

### B. Exercises and Pieces.

Clavier-section. To be studied in two ways, viz: both as Double-Triples and as sextuplets.

Clavier-section. Theme with Variations.

1<sup>st</sup> Variation. Triplets of eighths.

**2<sup>d</sup> Variation. Tripartite sextuplets.**

**3<sup>d</sup> Variation. Triplets and double triplets.**

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## IX. E♭ major.

## A. Material.

1. "Up-beat" is the name given to an incomplete measure at the beginning of a piece, or not entering on the principal down-beat: it has its completion, however, in the final measure.
2. Hold, sign of repose. The note above or below the Hold is lengthened beyond its exact value, indefinitely, yet in a way appropriate to the context.
3. *Maestoso*, majestic, solemn, designation of movement and delivery.

Note-table. (Tone-compass of 1-8.)

4.

I. II. III. IV. V. VI. VII. VIII. IX. X.

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## B. Exercises and Pieces.

Clavier-section. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

Clavier-section. Marcia (March) 7. Maestoso.

*p*

*f*      *mf*      *p*

Bassoon and piano music. Bassoon part: slurs, dynamic *sfz*. Piano part: eighth-note patterns. Measure 2: dynamic *p*.

Bassoon and piano music. Bassoon part: eighth-note patterns. Piano part: dynamic *pp*, dynamic *mf*.

Clavier-section. 8. Waltz.

Bassoon and piano music. Bassoon part: fingerings (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) over chords. Piano part: eighth-note patterns with dynamics *mf*, *sfz*, and *sfz*.

Bassoon and piano music. Bassoon part: crescendo. Piano part: eighth-note patterns with dynamics *f*, *> p*, and *p*. Measures 7 and 8 are grouped under a bracket labeled '1.' and '2.'

Bassoon and piano music. Bassoon part: eighth-note patterns. Piano part: eighth-note patterns with dynamics *f* and *p*.

Bassoon and piano music. Bassoon part: crescendo. Piano part: eighth-note patterns with dynamics *f*, *> p*, and *p*. Measures 11 and 12 are grouped under a bracket.

X. A $\flat$  major.**A. Material.**

1. A double-stem is applied in notation, when two different "voices" unite on one and the same tone, as for example:



## 2. Nine-eight measure.



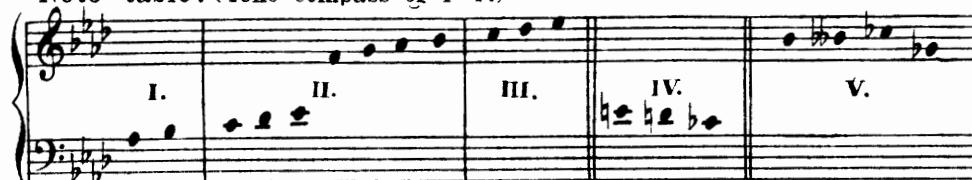
## 3. Abbreviations.

If a note is to be repeated, a cross-bar is written instead of the explicit repetition: / or // . From the sixteenth on, the note-value of the note-group to be repeated is usually determined by the number of the cross-bars placed one above the other,—as at a, b, c.



## 4. The double-flat (bb) as sign of double lowering.

Note-table. (Tone-compass of 1-7.)



Practical application. (2) To which kind of measure does the nine-eight measure belong? (3) The signification of the abbreviations should now be more particularly explained. They are used for saving space and time. They have reference to repetitions, verbal abbreviations, contractions, transpositions, and the like. Such abbreviations have already been repeatedly applied; as, for instances, *cresc.* for *crescendo*. *f* for *forte*, *I<sup>o</sup>* *II<sup>o</sup>*, for *primo*, *secondo*, *da capo al fine*, etc.

**B. Exercises and Pieces.**

## 7. Andantino.

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*p*

*sforz.*

*dolce.*

*cresc.*

*f*

*p*

*f*

*cresc.*

*f*

*p*

## XI. D-flat major.

### A. Material.

1. *Rallentando*, abbreviated, *rallent.*, *rall.*, holding back, slackening. The place at which the original movement is to be resumed is indicated by *Tempo primo* (*Tempo I<sup>o</sup>*, *Tpo I<sup>o</sup>*). The slackening must be gradual, that is, the metrical parts must diverge—not at once, but—by degrees.
2. The hold, or pause

### 3. Note-table. (Tone-compass of 1-8.)



### B. B. Exercises and Pieces.

Clavier-section. 1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Clavier-section. 8. **Vivace** (lively).

*f*

*ten.* 1

2.

*p*

*cresc.*

*f*

*Prallent. mf*

*TPo 10*

*sfz*

## XII. G♭ major (F♯ major).

### A. Material.

1. Through bipartition of the sixteenth-note, we obtain the thirty-second



through bipartition of the sixteenth-rest, the thirty-second rest



2. The double-sharp as sign of double elevation.

x

#### 3. Tone-compass for 1-5<sup>a</sup>.

#### Tone-compass for 5<sup>b</sup>.

Practical application. (1-3). To be used in the previous way. Piece 5<sup>b</sup> is nothing but a transposition of 5<sup>a</sup> into F♯ major; for the sake of practice, the student should try to make the enharmonic change in writing before looking at the one given here.

### B. Exercises and Pieces.

Clavier-section.

#### Clavier-section. 5<sup>a</sup> Allegretto.



Clavier-section. 5<sup>b</sup>. Allegretto.



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## I. A-minor.

SECONDO. (Teacher.)

*Allegro scherzando.*

The musical score consists of six staves of music for two pianos (duo piano). The staves are arranged as follows: Top staff (Treble clef) and second staff (Treble clef), both in 2/4 time; third staff (Bass clef) and fourth staff (Bass clef), both in 2/4 time; fifth staff (Treble clef) and sixth staff (Treble clef), both in 3/4 time. The music begins with dynamic *p* and proceeds through various dynamics including *f*, *p*, *cresc.*, *p*, *f*, *p*, *f*, and *ff*. The tempo is marked as *Allegro scherzando*.

## I. A-minor.

PRIMO. (Pupil.)

Clavier-section.\* Allegro scherzando.

\*) So-called Keyboard-section.

## II. E-minor.

SECONDO. (Teacher.)

*Allegretto con moto.*

Musical score for piano in E-minor (two sharps). The key signature is indicated by two sharps at the beginning of each system. The time signature is common time (indicated by '2'). The score consists of two staves: treble and bass. The treble staff features sixteenth-note patterns with dynamic markings 'p' (piano) and 'f' (forte). The bass staff has quarter-note patterns. The music begins with a melodic line in the treble staff, followed by harmonic support in the bass staff.

Continuation of the musical score. The treble staff continues its sixteenth-note pattern, with dynamics 'p', 'mf', and 'f'. The bass staff provides harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. The music maintains its energetic, rhythmic character.

Continuation of the musical score. The treble staff shows a mix of sixteenth-note and eighth-note patterns, with dynamics 'p', 'f', 'rall.', and 'p'. The bass staff provides harmonic support with eighth-note patterns. The instruction 'a tempo' is written above the treble staff.

Continuation of the musical score. The treble staff continues its sixteenth-note patterns, with dynamics 'f' and 'p'. The bass staff provides harmonic support with eighth-note patterns. The music maintains its rhythmic energy.

*La seconda volta pp.*

Continuation of the musical score. The treble staff features eighth-note chords in a piano dynamic ('pp'). The bass staff provides harmonic support with eighth-note patterns. The music concludes with a final dynamic marking 'v'.

## II. E-minor.

PRIMO. (Pupil.)

Clavier-section. **Allegretto con moto.**

*a tempo.*

*La seconda volta pp.*

## SECONDO.

*f staccato.*

*>*

*p*

*f*

*p*

*>*

*f*

*p*

*mf*

*f*

*a tempo.*

*p*

*rall*

*p*

*f*

*p*

*f*

*dimin*

## PRIMO.

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PRIMO.

*a tempo*

**f**

**p**

**f**

**mf**

**f** *rall*

**p**

**ff**

*dimin*

**p**

## III. D-minor.

S SECONDO. (Teacher.)

*Allegretto con moto.*

*p*

*dolce.*

*cresc.*

*f*

*f*

*diminuendo.*

## III. D.-minor.

PRIMO. (Pupil.)

Allegretto con moto.

III. D.-minor.  
PRIMO. (Pupil.)

Allegretto con moto.

1 2 3 4 5      3 8      8  
1 2 3 4 5      3 8      p  
8  
ten.  
dolce.  
ten.  
crescendo.  
f  
8  
p  
8  
ff  
diminuendo.  
p  
f  
f

## IV. B-minor.

SECONDO. (Teacher.)

Andantino.

The musical score consists of six staves of music for piano, arranged in two systems. The first system starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (B), and a 2/4 time signature. It includes dynamic markings *p*, *f*, and *p*. The second system begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp (B), and a 2/4 time signature. It includes dynamic markings *p*, *p*, *pp*, *p*, *f*, and *f*. The music features various note patterns, including eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note figures. The score concludes with a section labeled "Adagio." in the treble clef staff.

## IV. B-minor.

PRIMO. (Pupil.)

Clavier-section.

Andantino.

## V. G.-minor.

SECONDO. (Teacher.)

Tarantelle.

The sheet music consists of six systems of eight measures each. The top staff (bass clef) starts with a dynamic ff. Measures 2-4 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 5 begins with a forte dynamic f. Measures 6-8 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 9 begins with a dynamic sfz followed by a piano dynamic p. Measures 10-12 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 13 begins with a crescendo dynamic cresc. followed by a forte dynamic f. Measures 14-16 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 17 begins with a dynamic pp. Measures 18-20 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 21 begins with a forte dynamic f. Measures 22-24 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 25 concludes with a fermata.

## V. G-minor.

I PRIMO. (Pupil.)

Clavier-section. Tarantelle.

1 2 3 4 5      6

*mf*

*f*

*p*

*p*

*pp*

*f*

## SECONDO

*cresc.*  
*f*      *dimin.*  
*mf*  
*ff*      *f*      *f*  
*pp*

*sfz*      *p*      *sfz*      *f*      *f*      1

PRIMO

A musical score for piano, consisting of five staves of music. The score includes dynamic markings such as *p*, *cresc.*, *f*, *dimin.*, *mf*, *ff*, *sfz*, *pp*, *s*, *f*, *p*, and *1*. The music features various note values, rests, and slurs. The first staff starts with a dynamic *p* and ends with *cresc.*. The second staff begins with *f* and ends with *dimin.*. The third staff begins with *mf*. The fourth staff begins with *ff*. The fifth staff begins with *sfz*, followed by *pp*, *s*, *f*, *p*, and *f*.

## VI. C-minor.

SECONDO. (Pupil.)

Clavier-section.

Larghetto.

The musical score is divided into two main sections: "Clavier-section." and "Larghetto."

**Clavier-section.**

This section contains two staves of piano music. The top staff uses a bass clef and has five numbered dots above it, indicating fingerings: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. The bottom staff also has a bass clef and its own set of numbered fingerings: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

**Larghetto.**

This section begins with a dynamic of *sforzando* (*sfz*) followed by a forte dynamic (*f*). The tempo is indicated as *Larghetto*. The music consists of six staves of piano music, each with a bass clef. Various dynamics are used throughout, including *p* (piano), *cresc.* (crescendo), *dolce.* (dolce), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *dimin.* (diminuendo). The music includes sustained notes, grace notes, and slurs. Measures 1-2 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 3-4 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 5-6 show eighth-note patterns again. Measures 7-8 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 9-10 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 11-12 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 13-14 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 15-16 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 17-18 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 19-20 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 21-22 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 23-24 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 25-26 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 27-28 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 29-30 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 31-32 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 33-34 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 35-36 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 37-38 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 39-40 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 41-42 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 43-44 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 45-46 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 47-48 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 49-50 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 51-52 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 53-54 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 55-56 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 57-58 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 59-60 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 61-62 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 63-64 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 65-66 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 67-68 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 69-70 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 71-72 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 73-74 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 75-76 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 77-78 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 79-80 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 81-82 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 83-84 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 85-86 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 87-88 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 89-90 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 91-92 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 93-94 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 95-96 show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 97-98 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 99-100 show sixteenth-note patterns.

## VI. C-minor.

PRIMO.(Teacher.)

**Larghetto.**

**Larghetto.**

VI. C-minor.

PRIMO.(Teacher.)

**Larghetto.**

17

p

sfz f p cresc - - f

sfz p

dolce.

mf f f p

dimin f f p

## SECONDO.

The musical score is divided into six systems, each containing two staves. The first system starts with a key signature of one sharp (F# major) and transitions to one flat (E major) in the second system. The third system begins with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and ends with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major) in the fourth system. The fifth system starts with one sharp (F# major) and ends with one flat (E major) in the sixth system. The music features various dynamics and performance instructions, including *sfz*, *f*, and *p*. The tempo is marked as 720. The notation includes eighth and sixteenth note patterns, slurs, and grace notes.

## PRIMO.

Primo.

*p*

*sfz f p*

*cresc f p*

*pp sfz pp*

*Sempre pp*

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