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# Breaking In

A First Book of Short Studies for the Double Bass

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## Soft Shoe Dance

$\text{♩} = 116$   
*p* *delicato* *sempre stacc.*

Musical notation for 'Soft Shoe Dance' in bass clef, 8/8 time signature, key of D major. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 116. The first few notes are marked *p* *delicato* and *sempre stacc.*

## Andante Sostenuto

$\text{♩} = 60$   
*f* *dolce*

Musical notation for 'Andante Sostenuto' in bass clef, 6/8 time signature, key of D major. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 60 and a dynamic marking of *f* *dolce*.

## Big Foot M

To be played exclusively in the first position

$\text{♩} = 72$   
*ppp* *sempre marcato*  
*mf*

Musical notation for 'Big Foot M' in bass clef, 3/4 time signature, key of D major. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 72 and a dynamic marking of *ppp* *sempre marcato*. The second staff begins with a dynamic marking of *mf*.

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# Breaking into the Majors

$\text{♩} = 72$   
*poco f* throughout *simile*

Musical notation for 'Breaking into the Majors' in bass clef, 4/4 time, key of D major. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff includes a tempo marking of quarter note = 72, a dynamic marking of *poco f* throughout, and a *simile* marking. The notation includes various rhythmic patterns, slurs, and fingering numbers (1, 2, 4).

# Ground Bass

Grave ( $\text{♩} = 58$ )  
*pp* *p sub.*

*poco p*

Musical notation for 'Ground Bass' in bass clef, 3/4 time, key of D major. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff includes a tempo marking of 'Grave' with a quarter note = 58, and dynamic markings of *pp* and *p sub.*. The second staff has a *poco p* marking. The notation includes slurs, accents, and fingering numbers (1, 2, 4).

# Maestoso

*ff*

Musical notation for 'Maestoso' in bass clef, 3/4 time, key of D major. It consists of one staff of music with a dynamic marking of *ff*.



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