

Foreword

Volume 2 of *Practice With Bach* is a continuation of my idea of making études from the keyboard works of Johann Sebastian Bach. These 24 studies are from the Six Partitas (BWV 825-830).

Two general tempo suggestions are given—*Moderato* and *Lento*. *Moderato* can mean any speed from moderate to fast. *Lento* implies a slower pulse. The études work well at many different speeds, so please experiment. Articulations are mine (with help from Glenn Gould). Dynamics are not indicated because many different sound levels can (and should) be explored. I would suggest always playing with a full tone and letting the dynamic rise and fall naturally with the musical phrase.

Although not intended for public performance, I hope that you will find these études technically challenging and musically rewarding.

Ralph Sauer

[Moderato]

9.

A musical score for bassoon or cello. The key signature is three flats. The time signature is 3/8. The measure starts with a bass note followed by eighth-note pairs. The bassoon then plays eighth-note pairs, with the first note of each pair being longer than the second. This pattern continues through the measures, with some notes having grace marks and others having slurs. The bassoon ends the measure with a long note followed by a short note.

A continuation of the bassline exercise. The key signature remains three flats, and the time signature is 3/8. The bassoon plays eighth-note pairs, with the first note of each pair being longer than the second. The pattern includes grace marks and slurs. The bassoon ends the measure with a long note followed by a short note.

A continuation of the bassline exercise. The key signature remains three flats, and the time signature is 3/8. The bassoon plays eighth-note pairs, with the first note of each pair being longer than the second. The pattern includes grace marks and slurs. The bassoon ends the measure with a long note followed by a short note.

[Moderato]

15.

The musical score consists of four staves of bassoon music. The key signature is two sharps (G major), and the time signature is 9/8. The first staff begins with a dotted half note followed by a eighth-note pattern of (B, A, G, F#), (E, D, C, B), (E, D, C, B), (E, D, C, B), (E, D, C, B), (E, D, C, B). The second staff begins with a dotted half note followed by a eighth-note pattern of (B, A, G, F#), (E, D, C, B), (E, D, C, B), (E, D, C, B), (E, D, C, B), (E, D, C, B). The third staff begins with a dotted half note followed by a eighth-note pattern of (B, A, G, F#), (E, D, C, B), (E, D, C, B), (E, D, C, B), (E, D, C, B), (E, D, C, B). The fourth staff begins with a dotted half note followed by a eighth-note pattern of (B, A, G, F#), (E, D, C, B), (E, D, C, B), (E, D, C, B), (E, D, C, B), (E, D, C, B).

[Lento]

23.

The musical score for Exercise 23 is composed of four staves of bassoon music. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/8. The tempo is indicated as [Lento]. The music begins with a series of eighth-note patterns, some with grace notes and slurs. It then transitions into a more continuous line with sustained notes and grace notes. The score includes several dynamic markings, such as piano (p) and forte (f). The bassoon part is supported by a harmonic basso continuo line, indicated by a bass clef and a double bass staff below the main bassoon staff.

Music for Euphonium

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Unaccompanied

Bach, J. S. Partita, BWV 1013
Debussy, C. Syrinx
Telemann, G. P. Suite in D Major
Telemann, G. P. Twelve Fantasias

Duets

Glière, R. Five Duos, Op. 53
Mozart, W. A. Twelve Duos, K. 487
Offenbach, J. Six Duos, Op. 50

With Piano

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| Albéniz, I. Three Pieces from Suite Espanola | Janáček, L. Fifteen Moravian Folksongs |
| Bax, A. Two Pieces | Kodály, Z. Four Pieces from Op. 11 |
| Beech, A. Eskimos, Op. 64 | Lalo, E. Two Pieces, Op. 14 |
| Beethoven, L. V. Music for a Mechanical Clock | Mendelssohn, F. Six Songs Without Words |
| Borodin, A. Chorus & Dance of the Polovetsian Maidens | Mendelssohn, F. Sonata in B-flat, Op. 45 |
| Borodin, A. Petite Suite | Mendelssohn, F. Song Without Words, Op. 109 |
| Brahms, J. Three Pieces | Nielsen, C. Two Fantasy Pieces, Op. 2 |
| Bridge, F. Four Pieces | Pierné, G. Three Pieces |
| Bruch, M. Four Pieces, Op. 70 | Poulenc, F. The Bestiary |
| Canteloube, J. Danses Roumaines | Prokofiev, S. Five Songs Without Words, Op. 35 |
| Chaminade, C. Six Romances Without Words, Op. 76 | Prokofiev, S. Tales of an Old Grandmother, Op. 31 |
| Chausson, E. Quelques Danses, Op. 26 | Rachmaninoff, S. Fantasy Piece, Op. 3, No. 3 |
| Coleridge-Taylor, S. Gypsy Song & Dance | Rimsky-Korsakov Serenade, Op. 37 |
| D'Indy, V. Three Pieces | Saint-Saëns, C. Romance, Op. 36 |
| Debussy, C. Afternoon of a Faun | Saint-Saëns, C. The Nightingale |
| Debussy, C. Clair de Lune | Satie, E. Six Gnossiennes |
| Delius, F. Three Preludes | Satie, E. Trois Gymnopédies |
| Elgar, E. Three Pieces | Schoenberg, A. Six Little Pieces, Op. 19 |
| Ewald, V. Romance, Op. 2 | Schubert, F. Impromptu, Op. 90, No. 3 |
| Fauré, G. Berceuse & Sicilienne | Schumann, R. Scenes from Childhood, Op. 15 |
| Fauré, G. Pavane, Op. 50 | Scriabin, A. Three Etudes |
| Fauré, G. Sérénade, Op. 98 | Sibelius, J. Romance in C, Op. 42 |
| Fauré, G. Three Melodies, Op. 7 | Sibelius, J. Valse Triste |
| Fauré, G. Three Romances, Op. 17 | Tchaikovsky, P. Four Pieces, Op. 40 |
| Glière, R. Intermezzo & Tarantella | Various Bel Canto Studies |
| Gounod, C. Three Romances Without Words | Wagner, R. Arrival of the Black Swans |
| Granados, E. Two Spanish Dances | Wagner, R. Romance |
| Ives, C. Four Songs | Wagner, R. Two Album Leaves |

Music for Large Brass Ensemble

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Bach, J. S. Ricercare a 6 (from *The Musical Offering*)

Bruckner, A. Three Motets

Debussy, C. Music for King Lear

Handel, G. F. Water Music (Two excerpts)

Handel, G. F. Overture to the Royal Fireworks

Holst, G. Mars (from *The Planets*)

Holst, G. Saturn (from *The Planets*)

Holst, G. Uranus (from *The Planets*)

Holst, G. Jupiter (from *The Planets*)

Ravel, M. Fanfare (from the ballet *L'Éventail de Jeanne*)

Bach, J. S. Art of Fugue, complete for Brass Quintet

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