

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. Additionally, playing these studies on the tenor trombone will provide excellent material for alto clef reading and high register development.

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.

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9. [Moderato]

The image displays a musical exercise numbered 9, marked [Moderato]. It is written in bass clef, 3/8 time, and B-flat major. The exercise is presented in three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of three flats (B-flat major), followed by a bass clef. The music consists of a sequence of eighth notes and quarter notes, with some notes beamed together. The second staff continues the sequence, featuring a dotted quarter note and a quarter note. The third staff shows a more complex rhythmic pattern with beamed eighth notes and quarter notes, including a fermata over the final note.

[Moderato]

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23. [Lento]

The musical score for exercise 23 is written in 3/8 time and marked [Lento]. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/8 time signature. The melody is characterized by frequent slurs and ties, creating a continuous, flowing line. The second staff continues the melodic development, introducing a flat (Bb) and a sharp (F#). The third and fourth staves further elaborate on the melodic patterns, with the fourth staff concluding with a flat (Bb) and a sharp (F#). The overall texture is dense and technically demanding due to the intricate phrasing and the need for precise articulation of the slurred passages.

Trombone Solos with Piano

Arranged by Ralph Sauer

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 Bach, J. S. Three Gamba Sonatas *(B)
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 Borodin, A. Petite Suite (B)
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 Bridge, F. Four Pieces
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 Debussy, C. Girl with the Flaxen Hair
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 Gounod, C. Three Romances Without Words (B)
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 Mendelssohn, F. Sonata in B-flat
 Mendelssohn, F. Song Without Words, Op. 109
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 Saint-Saëns, C. Romance, Op. 36 (B)
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 Schumann, R. Three Romances, Op. 94
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 Sibelius, J. Romance in C, Op. 42
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