

*Foreword*

Volume 3 of *Practice With Bach* is a continuation of my idea of making études from the keyboard works of Johann Sebastian Bach. These 38 studies are from the Six French Suites (BWV 812-817).

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.

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**[Moderato]****1.**

The image displays a musical score for a single bass line, likely for a cello or double bass. The score is written in G minor (three flats) and common time (C). The tempo is marked as **[Moderato]**. The piece is numbered **1.** and consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three flats, and a common time signature. The music features a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, with some notes tied across bar lines. The second and third staves continue the melodic and rhythmic patterns, including various phrasing slurs and accents. The overall style is characteristic of Baroque or Classical era practice pieces.

[Lento]

14.

Musical score for exercise 14, marked [Lento]. The piece is in bass clef, 3/4 time, and B-flat major. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a melodic line featuring a long slur over the first four measures. The second staff contains a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes, with a slur under the final two measures. The third staff continues the melodic line, starting with a trill (tr.) on the first measure, followed by eighth-note accompaniment and slurs.



# **Music for Tuba**

(or bass trombone)

## **Arranged by Ralph Sauer**

### **With Piano**

**Bach, J. S.** Three Gamba Sonatas  
**Bax, A.** Two Pieces  
**Beech, A.** Eskimos, Op. 64  
**Beethoven, L. V.** Music for a Mechanical Clock  
**Borodin, A.** Petite Suite  
**Brahms, J.** Three Pieces  
**Canteloube, J.** Danses Roumaines  
**Chaminade, C.** Six Romances Without Words, Op. 76  
**D'Indy, V.** Three Pieces  
**Delius, F.** Three Preludes  
**Elgar, E.** Three Pieces  
**Ewald, V.** Romance, Op. 2  
**Fauré, G.** Pavane, Op. 50  
**Fauré, G.** Three Romances, Op. 17  
**Fauré, G.** Sérénade, Op. 98  
**Fauré, G.** Three Melodies, Op. 7  
**Gershwin, G.** Three Preludes  
**Gounod, C.** Three Romances Without Words  
**Granados, E.** Two Spanish Dances  
**Ives, C.** Four Songs  
**Kodály, Z.** Four Pieces from Op. 11  
**Lalo, E.** Two Pieces, Op. 14  
**Moussorgsky, M.** Pictures at an Exhibition – complete  
**Poulenc, F.** The Bestiary  
**Prokofiev, S.** Tales of an Old Grandmother, Op. 31  
**Rimsky-Korsakov** Serenade, Op. 37  
**Saint-Saëns, C.** The Nightingale  
**Saint-Saëns, C.** Romance, Op. 36  
**Satie, E.** Six Gnossiennes  
**Satie, E.** Trois Gymnopédies  
**Schoenberg, A.** Six Little Pieces, Op. 19  
**Schubert, F.** Impromptu, Op. 90, No. 3  
**Schumann, R.** Scenes from Childhood, Op. 15  
**Strauss, R.** Waltzes from Der Rosenkavalier

### **Unaccompanied**

**Bach, J. S.** Partita, BWV 1013  
**Bach, J. S.** Six Suites, BWV 1007-1012  
**Telemann, G. P.** Twelve Fantasias  
**Telemann, G. P.** Suite in D Major

# 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*)

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

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