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The following Sheets I now present to Public Notice will, I flatter myself, on perusal, be found to differ materially from any thing of the kind heretofore published. I have endeavoured to carry on the Learner, by Progressive Steps, from one Key to another, in so plain and easy a manner, as to enable him to arrive at the most difficult part of the Work without any other assistance whatever: And, in order to render it more pleasing, as well as useful, I have introduced, at the beginning of each Key, an easy, short Prelude, accompanied with an explanatory Note, by which the Pupil will not only at first view be enabled to ascertain the difference between one Key and another, but will also be instructed how to proceed with respect to the Fingering.

I have also added a variety of Pieces not to be found in my former Work, many of them entirely new; and which, I hope, will meet with the Approbation of those Gentlemen who may be pleased to countenance this book.

Should this Publication be productive of augmenting the number of Amateur Performers on the German Flute, it would be highly gratifying to the Author, who begs leave to subscribe himself,

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OF THE MOST USEFUL TERMS MADE USE OF IN

MUSIC.

Minore, or Mineur, Minor, or Flat Key. flowly; in a pathetic manner; in Compound Com-Dolce, fweet, foft. Adagio, very flow.
Ad libium, at pleafure.
Ad libium, at pleafure.
Affeisuofo, or Con Affeito, tenderly.
Allegro, bridk, in a lively manner.
Allegreto, Bower than Allegro.
Allegro ma non troppo, or ma non
prefio, lively, but not to quick.
Al Segno, to return to this mark S.
Amorofis. amorously. Key. Moderato, Moderately; as Allegro mon Time. Echo, or Ecchus, in imitation of Moderato, moderately brisk. morgando, or Smors. to diminife an echo. the tone. Espressione, or Con Espressione, with expression. Softenuto, or ten. to hold out, or fustain the Notes till their full Non, not; as Non troppo Preflo, not fo quick as Prefto. time is expired. Spiritofo, to play with fpirit.
Staccato, to play every note diffinctly and with fpirit; making each Amorofo, amorously.

Andante, slowly and distinctly. Flauto Traverfa, or Flauto Traver-fiere, German Flute. Forte, or For. or F. loud. Obligato, fignifies that fuch a part Andantino, rather flower than Anis very effential, and cannot be note rather fhorter, an allowance dante. Fortiffime, or F. F. very loud. omitted being made between them, to fill Ariofo, an Air. Fuga, Flight; or when the parter follow and imitate each other. Ottavo, or Ouava, to play Ocup the portion of time required Affai, when added to another word, in each bar; as for example, taves. adds to the quickness or flow-Staccato Marks coming over ness thereof, viz. Allegro Affai, any number of Notes, those very brifk; Largo Affai, very Perdendofi, Sec Calando. Notes, of whatever denomina-Giga, a Jigg. Piano, or P. foft. Grave, a very flow movement. tion, should be held only half A tempo, or a tempo Guifio to play in a true and just time. You Pianiffmo, or P. P. very foft.

Piu, a little more; as Piu Allegro, brifker than Allegro.

Poco, a little lefs; as Poco Alletheir time, the other half being Graziofo, in a graceful manner. made up by an imaginary rest between each note. will often most with the first of these terms in the middle of a Largo, flow; but formewhat quick-er than Adagio. Larghetto, a little fafter than Largo. Quaver is placed between two fong, or piece of mune, after the gro, flower than Allegro.

Prefio, quick.

Prefiffino, very quick.

Primo, first; as Flauto Primo, First time has been changed, which Semiquavers; a Crochet between fignifies, that you are then to two Quavers; a Minim between two Crotchets, &c. Notes fo placed should be driven or forced play in the fame time as at first, Lachrimofo, in a plaintive manner. Languente, languishing, in a plainwith the breath in the middle, Legato, in a fmooth, flurred manas if they were two Notes. [See Duo 22, fecond and third Bars.] Bene Placito, at plea fare. Repiano, a part that plays only oc-Lente, much the fame as Largo. cafionally, and ferves chiefly to Bir, is to play a paffage twice over, Loco, used in opposition to 8va, or ottava; and signifies that the notes over or under which it is where it is written. Bravura, fometimes fignifies the Rinforsa, or r. f. to reinforce, or ftrengthen the found. Tacet, to be filent; as Flauto Tacet, without the Flute.
Tafo Solo, to play Octaves only. act of executing; but in gene-Rondo, or Rondeau, that kind of music which always ends with a repetition of the first part. ral a fong of execution.

Brio, brifkly. placed are not to be played an Octave higher, but as they are Tempo, Time; as Tempo Minuetto, Minuet Time. written. Tenute, tenuto, or ten. vide Soften Cadenza, See ad libitum. Macstofo, in a grand, flow, and Scherkando, in a playful, lively Tutti, altogether. Calando, to diminish the tone. majestic manner; and is often Cantabile, in a finging manner. manner. used in Marches. Cannonetta, a Song. Con diferetione, with diferetion and Majore, or Maggiore, Major, or Sharp Key. Maneando, fee Calando. Mareia, a March. do, Second Flute. Unifons, toplay Octaves, or Unifons. Segue, proceed to the following. Semplice, with fimplicity. Sempre, always; as Sempre Piano, judgment.
Crefcendo, to increase the tone. Vivace, with life and fpirit, Mareta, a March.
Men, less; us Men Allegro, not so
fast as Allegro.
Mexaa voce, half under the voice.
Mexaa forte, M. F. or m. f. half always Piano. Sforzato, S. F. or f. f. fee Rin-Volti, turn over. Volti Subito, or V. S. turn over D Da Capo, to repeat the first strain. Decrejcendo, gradually softer. Dimmendo, to diminish. forza. Sensa, without; as Sensa Violino. as loud as Forte. without Violins. the Voice. following famorite Works may be had at the Author's

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FLUTE PRECEPTOR.

OF late years the Study of the German Flutte has been more attended to by Gentlemen than any other Instrument whatever: Nor, indeed, is it to be wondered at, when the natural tone of that instrument is so soft and pleasing to the ear, and so easily acquired, compared with the Violin and many other instruments. If a person arrive at a state of mediocrity only, on the German Flute, he is sure to please; but on the Violin, and many other instruments, he must spend a great deal of time, and labour very hard, or he will never gratify his hearers, nor please himself.

In order, therefore, to acquire a knowledge of the German Flute, the first thing you ought to attend to is the placing the Flute properly to your lips; to do which, you must take the First Joint of your Instrument only, and place the EMBOUCHRE, or Hole thereof, to the upper part of your under lip, drawing that and your upper one even with each other, and extending them a little towards each ear, leaving a small aperture for the wind to pass freely into your Instrument.

The Fluce being placed, and the lips formed as thus described, you should now try to acquire the INTONATION, or method of Sounding, by inclining the Embouchre a little inwardly or outwardly, till you can do it with ease; which is not done by forcing too much wind into the Instrument, but by moderately blowing into the Embouchre, or hole of the Flute.

When you can procure a clear found, put the remaining parts of your Instrument together, and pay particular attention to the following rules for

THE POSITION OF HOLDING THE FLUTE.

As your future tone, with respect to firmness and fleadiness, depends in a great measure in holding your Instrument properly at your first fetting out, and as your execution, in some measure, depends also thereon; I shall endeavour, in as plain and laconic a manner as I can, to lay down some general rules for your information, to which you must particularly attend.

First, Your Flute should rest nearly on the middle of the third joint of the first singer of your less hand; placing the thumb of the said hand a little below the first hole, on the side of your Instrument; which will cause the thumb, if your Instrument have the Additional Keys, to lay just above the A Sharp, or B Flat key.

Secondly. The thumb of your right hand should be placed exactly under the fourth hole, with the little finger of the said hand just above the D Sharp, or E Flat key, which is the key just below the sixth hole of your Instrument.

Thirdly. The Inftrument being thus held, you should endeavour to sustain it, when placed to your lips, as steadily as possible, with every singer off, at a small distance from the holes, (this position often occurring), and in a parallel direction with your Instrument; the first singer of your left hand being a little curved; the fecond more so, and the third singer saying nearly straight—the first and second singers of your right hand not quite so much curved as those of the left, and the third singer of this hand also nearly strait, holding the Flute at the same time nearly in a horizontal dicection. When you can do this, you should endeavour to produce a free tone, which, when acquired, will produce C Sharp, or the Seventh Note of the following Scale or Gamut.

Fourthly. You may now proceed, by putting down the first finger of your left hand, and trying to found that note, which is B Natural, and the first of the following Scale; then put down the fecond finger of the same hand, which will produce A Natural, or the fish of the Scale; lastly, put down the third finger of the aforesaid hand, which will produce G Natural, or the fourth Note of the Scale.

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Fifthly. When you have accomplished the foregoing, proceed with the three remaining fingers of the right hand as follows, viz. put the first finger of that hand down, prefling at the same time the D Sharp key with your little finger, which key is just below the fixth hole of your infrument, and which note, when founded, will produce F Sharp, or the third of the following Gamut.

Sixthly. Put down the fecond finger of your right hand, which will produce E Natural, or the fecond of the Scale; but care must be taken that you do not force too much wind into your instrument for this Note; if you do, it will be too sharp.

Seventhly, and lastly. You may now proceed by putting down the third singer of your right hand, which will produce D Natural, or the first of the Scale.

And here great care should be taken to bring out this Note in as full and round a tone as you possibly can: but as this is not so easily accomplished by every one, I think it would not be amis, before we proceed further, to make a few observations relative thereto.

If therefore you should find great difficulty in bringing out this last note, you may attribute it to one or more of the three following causes:

First. If too much wind is forced into the Instrument, at this early period, you may bring out a tone too acute, and nearly approaching in found the second or middle D of the following Scale or Gamut.

Secondly. If the lips are too much contracted, the fame effect, most probably, will be produced.

Thirdly. If you be not careful in flopping every hole CLOSELY, you will not be able to bring out the faid note at all; and will find, that you are only wasting your time, without attaining the end proposed.

Now, in order to guard against these three evils, you must take great care that your fingers are placed firmly on the holes, suffering no air to pass into or out of any of them; then you should endeavour to inject the wind (your lips at this time not being much contracted) gradually into the Embouchre, when you will find, (it these rules are strictly attended to), after a little practice, that you will be able to bring out the said note, D Natural; which, at first, may perhaps be brought out too weakly;—in order to remedy which, you must force the wind a little more strongly into your Flute, (but this must be done very sparingly, and by slow degrees), till you can produce a full tone.

When you have made this progrefs, and can tongue each note distinctly, which is done by pronouncing the fyllable roo into the Flute, you may then proceed to the following Gamut.

But before I take my leave of the Student, previous to his entering on the Camut, I carnelly entreat him to pay particular attention to the following fhort remarks; which are, to endeavour to preferve an uniformity of found, by holding the Flute as fleadily as poffible, when placed to his lips, as the leaft unfleading of the hands will produce, while playing, a different pitch of the notes, and he will find that they will be fometimes too flat, and fometimes too flarp, according as the embouchre or hole of the Flute is inclined inwardly or outwardly. He flould alfo be particularly careful in keeping his fingers exactly over their respective holes, not suffering them to be lifted too highly, in order that they may stop the more readily, and prevent any motion of the Flute while placed to the lips, which would be the case, if these rules are not attended to.—And now having said as much as I think necessary, I will for the present take my leave of the Pupil, by wishing him, with all my heart, speedily safe through the following Gamut.

Music is written on a Stave of Five Lines, and their intermediate Spaces; but when the Notes ascend above those five lines, or descend below them, other lines are made use of called Ledger Lines, which may be seen in the following Gamut. There are three Clefs made use of in Music, viz. Treble, Tenor, and Hass; the first of which is used for the German Flate, and is always placed at the beginning of an Air, or piece of Music, for that Instrument, on the second line G, and is written thus which may be seen below,

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In the first place, in order to save yourself a deal of trouble, consider your Flute (whether a one, a four, or a six keyed Instrument) as having only one Key, and proceed according to the following Directions:

The six figures in the above Scale, represent the six holes on your Flute; the cyphers those which are to remain open, wherever a figure occurs, that hole must be stopped, to sound the Note required. Were it required to sound the third Note in the above Scale, which is F sharp, you must stop, the first, second, third, and fourth holes; pressing at the same time the D sharp key with your little finger; and so on, as per Scale, for the rest.

When you have got beyond the second D, your lips must be more contracted, in order that your breath may pass with more valocity into your Instrument, to produce the upper and more contents.

NS. 1. The notes from G to C are called in Alt, to distinguish them from those below; and those above C in Alt (which you meet with in this and the following Scales) are called Double D, Double E, &c.

2 This mark X denotes the Key down; this 0 denotes it to be up.

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In order to improve the Pupil in his Tone, I have made use of Semibreves in the Two following Lessons, and would recommend him to sustain each Note while he can moderately count 4.

Lesson V. Ascending by Octaves.

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The Pupil, after well studying the above, may proceed to Page 6, paying great attention to the Table on Page 7, which must be got by heart.

N.B. The lower C\$ in the above may be fingered either with or without the Key

A Scale of Notes affected by the additional Keys.

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N.B. If you play on a four keyed Flute, you must take no notice of the two bottom Keys in the above Scale; and the first Note affected by the additional Keys will then be E# or F\$\pi\$ which you will find in the third column and for the last Note in this Scale, refer to the following one. The rest of the Notes which you may meet with in this work, in the course of your practice, and which are not to be met with in the two preceding Scales, you will find in the following Scale also.

Chromatic Scale of all the Notes, to be referred to occasionally.

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The Pupil, before he proceeds any further in the Lessons contained in this work, should first make himself well acquainted with the different musical characters contained in the three following Pages.

Flats, Sharps, and Naturals.

There are five Charactess made use of in Music to denote Semitones, or half Notes; viz.

A Flat, a Double Flat; a Sharp, a Double Sharp; and a Natural.

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A Flat placed before any Note, makes that Note half a Tone lower; a Double Flat, two half Tones lower; a Sharp makes it half a Tone higher; a Double Sharp, two half Tones higher; and a Natural reduces any Note made Flat or Sharp to its primitive State.

Flats and Sharps placed at the beginning of any Piece of Music, Song, &c. affect all the Notes upon that line or space on which they are placed, through the whole piece, above and below, unless contradicted by an accidental Sharp or Flat, which only operates in the same Bar where it is placed, unless the last Note of a bar, affected by such accidental Sharp or Flat is the same as the first Note in the bar following, in which case the first Note in the following bar is affected also. Flats and Sharps may be placed on any of the lines or spaces.

Time

Time is of such consequence in Music, that unless you thoroughly understand it, you cannot be said to be a good Musician, for if you arrive at the utmost execution on any Instrument, if you want a true and equal Time, you in fact might as well not play at all.

Time is divided by Bars, and each Bar is divided into two three, four, &c. equal Parts, and is called either Common Time or Triple Time.

Common Time is divided into a number of equal Parts in each Bar, viz. four Crotchets, Quavers, &c. and is to be known by the following Signs, viz. C, C, D, 2; the first of which denotes the slowest sort of Common Time; the second, a degree quicker, and the third and fourth marks denote a quick movement; and they are intended to tell the Performer, that the Music to which they are prefixed contains a Semibreve in each Bar, or as many other Notes as are equal thereto.

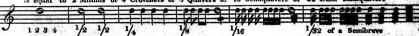
There is also a sort of Common Time marked 2, containing 2 Crotchets in a Bar; and four other sorts, called Compound Common Time, marked 12, 12, 2, and 3; the first containing 12 Crotchets, the second 12 Quavers, the third 6 Crotchets, and the fourth 6 Quavers, in each Bar. The upper figure denotes the number of Notes in each Bar, and the lower the value of each Note, with respect to a Semibreve.

Triple Time runs in an uneven number of Parts in each Bar; as 3 Minims, Crotchets, Quavers, &c., and is known by the following Signs; viz. 3, 3, and 3; the first denoting 3 Minims in a Bar, and is the slowest; the second 3 Crotchetz, and is a little faster; and the last 3 Quavers, which is the quickest. But these different Marks are now regulated by technical terms made use of; such as Adagio, Largo, Andante, &c.&c.

There are two other sorts of Triple Time, called Compound Triple Time, marked 2, and 2; the first containing nine Crotchets, and the last nine Quavers in a Bar.

Characters of the Notes, and the Proportion they bear to each other. There are six Notes made use of in Music, viz. a Semibreve, Minim, Crotchet, Quaver, Semiquaver, and Demi Semiquavers. See their Characters.

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is equal to 2 Minims or 4 Crotchets or 6 Quavers or 16 Semiquavers or 32 Demi-Semiquavers



By the foregoing Table you will find, that the thirty two Demi_Semiquavers are to be played in the Time of sixteen Semiquavers, of eight Quavers, of four Crotchets of two Minims, or of one Semibreve. But as there cannot be any regard paid to fixed and absolute durations for the foregoing Notes, it must be the measure and movement of the Piece, Song, &c. that must determine the exact length of the Sounds.

NB. There is another Note sometimes made use of, in modern Music, called a Quadruple Quaver, and is half the length of a Demi. Semiquaver, it has four ties, and is but seldom used.

It often happens, that a Lesson, Air, or Song, is interrupted in some Part by a Sign or Signs called Rests, or Pauses; for the Characters and Explanations of which see the following Table.



So that if you should meet with a Semibreve Rest, 500 must remain silent as long as you would be playing a Semibreve to the Piece you are performing; if with a Minim, as long as Minim, would take up in playing; and so on for the Rest.

A Point or Dot following any Note, or Rest, makes such Note or Rest half as long again as it otherwise would be, were there no Dot annexed to it, which may be seen in the Extfollowing



A single Stroke or a Bar drawn across the five Lines is to divide the Measure, and to distinguish one Bar from another.

A double Bar is used to divide the Airs, Songs, &c. into longer parts.

A Repeat : or & signifies that such a part is to be played twice over.

A Slur drawn over or under any number of Notes, signifies that the sound is to be continued from one note to another.

A Figure 3 placed over or under any three Notes, of the same name, imports that they are to be played in the time of two.

A Figure 6 placed in the same manner signifies that they are to be played in the time of 4.

A Dot, with a circular stroke a signifies a Pause on the Note or Rest over or under which it is placed; sometimes it is termed a Hold, and sometimes shows the final Ending of a Song or Lesson.

Staccato Marks, marked thus the or ... signify, that the Notes over which they are placed should be played with spirit and taste, and held only half their time; the remaing Part being made up by an imaginary Rest between each Note.

A Direct, marked w at the end of the five Lines, is used as a Guide for the eye to the first Note in the following Line.

The letters be over or under any Note, signify you are to perform a Shake on that Note.

The letters bt, in like manner, signify you are to perform a Beat on the Note.

This mark louder by degrees; this gradually softer; and this is called a Swell, which is executed by beginning quite Piano, increasing the strength of tone by degrees, and diminishing it almost imperceptibly towards the end.

These marks / / are used as abbreviations, and are explained as under, viz.





Construction of a Shake.

A Shake being a very great embellishment, I shall not pass over it without making a few. Remarks thereon, more particularly as it is so truly necessary to a performer who is desirous of executing with Taste and Judgement. A Simple Shake is only the articulate Sound of two Notes, put in equal motion.

A Perfect Shake is composed of three Diatonic Notes; the first of which is called the Preparative Note; and the two last its Resolution.

Let us suppose the Note to be shaken to be A; we must in that case prepare the Shake, by first sounding B, which is termed the Preparative Note; then the two Notes A, and B, should be put into equal motion, but not so rapidly as to prevent the ear from distinguishing them; this being done, we next come to the Resolution of the Shake, which is made by adding two Notes at the conclusion; and as A was the Note fixed upon to be shaken, G and A must be heard at the conclusion of the Shake, and rather slower then the Shake itself, as in the following Example.



Construction of a Beat.

Beats, as well as Shakes, should be prepared; but with this difference, the Shake is always prepared from the Note above; the Beat from the Note below; and it should have the same progressive motion as the Shake.



At the Conclusion of a Slow Movement, and particularly in a Solo, the Beat may be introduced and joined to the Shake itself, with very good effect, and in that case may be termed a Double Shake, being composed of the Beat and the Shake; the construction of which may be seen below.







N.B. The figures, with b. annexed, represent the holes on which the Cadence is performed, concluding with your finger down; and the word off against any figure shews that that finger must be off after shaking.

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NB. For those Shakes which interfere with the Additional Keys, I refer you to the following Page.



N.B. This Scale will do for a four keyed Flute, as well as a six keyed one, by beginning with the second Shake, and taking no notice of the two bottom Keys, which are cut off by a double line.

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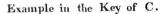
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N.B. For the rest of the Shakes, you must refer to the preceding Scale of Shakes, which, with the above, includes all the Shakes which are useful and good on a German Flute, from one to six Keys. Wherever you see the letters he against a figure or key, that figure or key against which they stand represents the hole on which you are to perform your Cadence.





A Piece of Music is not supposed to be in a Major or Minor Mode, from the Flats and Sharps you see at the beginning; for it frequently happens, that you meet with one, two, and three flats, in the Clef, and yet the Piece is in a Sharp Key or Mode. In order, therefore, to determine this, you must always refer to the Key Note, which is the last in every Piece, reckoning by Semitones from that to its Third inclusively; if there should be five Semitones, the Air or Lesson is in a Sharp Key, or Major Mode; if but four, it is in a Flat Key, or Minor Mode.





An attentive Person may easily perceive, by the above example, that the two Notes which form the Minor Third are a Semitone nearer to each other than those which form the Major Third; and it is by this that you are to determine whether a Piece is in a Major or Minor Key.

The Major key of C being the first Major key on a Flute with the Additional Keys Ca being the lowest Note thereof) I shall begin with the aforesaid key, or Mode, and give you the name of each Interval therein contained.

Further Elucidation of the Major Key of C.



The above eight Notes are separated by seven Intervals, called Semitones, or balf. Notes; the Interval from the Thirl to the Fourth, and also that from the Seventh to the Octave, are Semitones; the other five, viz. from C to D; from D to E; from F to G; from G to A; and from A to B, are whole Tones; and therefore Notes placed in the order

of the above Scale constitute the Diatonic Gender, or that which is composed of Tones and Semitones. The Chromatic Gender is composed of Semitones only.

The above will stand as an example for all Sharp Keys, or Modes; therefore whatever Note you think proper to fix on for your Key Note, if in a sharp Key, should have the same Diatonic Progression in its Octave as the above Key opens to view, and in order to render it conformable thereto, Flats and Sharps are introduced accordingly.

Here follows a Table of Sharp Keys, whose Octaves are exactly conformable to the foregoing Gamut in Major of C.

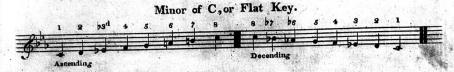
Sharp Keys

Sharps ingender, or are declined by Fifths; so that if there be but one Sharp to a Piece of Music; it must be F#; if two, F# and C#; if three, F# C# and G#; if four, F# C# G# D#; &c. which may be seen in the foregoing Table.

Flats are declined by Fourths. If one Flat be prefixed to a Piece of Music, it must be Bb, if two, Bb and Eb, if three , Bb, Eb, and Ab, &c. &c.

Minor or Flat Key

The order of the Minor differs from the Major in ascending only in its Third being Flat; but in descending, the sixth and seventh are made Flat also; which is fully demonstrat. ed in the following Example.

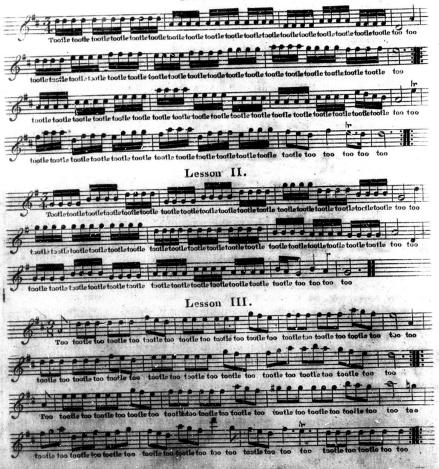


Here follows a Table of Minor, or Flat Keys, whose Octaves are conformable to the above Gamut.



The chief difficulty in aquiring this is in the Action and Re-Action of the Tongue against the Roof of the Mouth, pronouncing at the same time the words Tootle Tootle to yourself, and carefully observing to sound the Notes clearly and distinctly. In order to attain which, you must practice for a considerable time the following Lessons, carefully observing that your Tongue and Fingers move together, which is very essential.

Lesson I.



A few cursory Remarks on an Eight Keyed Flute.

In which are shewn the Advantages to be derived from an Instrument of that Description.

The more perfect the Intonation of any Instrument is, the more valuable it becomes. An eight Keyed Flute has many advantages in that respect which a five or six keyed Instrument is deficient in; for which reason, in my opinion, it is preferable to either of the latter. I am fully aware that it will be said in answer to this assertion of mine, that even a six keyed Instrument does not answer so well as a five; then how should an eight? To such I beg leave to reply, that if a Flute is not made with Patent Keys, their observation may be well founded; but if, on the contrary, an Instrument is made with Patent Keys, and care is taken in the well fitting them. I must entirely differ from them in their assertion. As a further proof of my opinion respecting an Eight Keyed Flute being well founded, I have played on one of that description a considerable time; my profession compels me to carry it with me to different parts of the Town, by which means it is rendered more liable to accidents) and I never found it out of order. Suffice it to say, that if one key can be made to stop closely. I am very confident, with great care on the part of the Flute Maker, an Eight keyed Flute can be made to stop as well, and is as little liable to in jury as a five or six keyed one, and at the same time superior, being more perfect.

A short Description of an Eight Keyed Flute.

As the space I have here allotted will not admit of my entering into a long detail on the subject before us, I hope the few following lines, with the examples annexed, will be found fully sufficient to answer every purpose required. I have endeavoured to lay them down in as plain a manner as possible, and I hope they will be found of utility to every Gentleman who plays on an Instrument of the above description.

The difference between a six and an Eight keyed Flute consists, first, in the latter having a key between the first and second hole, on the same side as the G# key, which is used generally for the Shake on B| where C is natural, and also in certain passages in Music which are rendered easier thereby: — Secondly, in having a long key on the opposite side to the F| key, which is brought up to the middle of the G# key, and made use of with the little finger of the left hand, in those passages which will not admit of the common F| key; by which means you have a fine F| in a beautiful Adagio &c, where (were it not for the aforesaid long key) you must often finger it after the manner of a Flute with only one key; by which method of Fingering, the Intonation to a nice ear is certainly not so fine. This last mentioned key is also used with great effect in forming the Resolution to the Shake on F|, in a key where E is flat, and which cannot be performed so well on any other kind of Flute. All these, without adducing any other, are, I think, very cogent reasons for giving the preference to an Eight keyed line.

I shall now proceed to give you a few plain examples introduced in this Work, wherein the two abovementioned keys are used with propriety and effect; and if proper attention is paid to them, they will be found fully sufficient to enable the Pupil to know when to make use of and when to reject the abresaid Keys.

An original Air, in which the Long Fy Key is introduced.



A Rondo in which the long Ft Key is used.

N). In the following Example, the short extra Key is introduced in the Shake on Bh, which is perform-21 by stopping the first hole, and shaking the said Key with the third finger of the left hand, concluding with the Key down.

Examples wherein the Short extra Key is used in the Shake on Ba.



An Example wherein both extra Keys may be used.



In the above Example, wherever a Star is found over a Ch, you must stop the first hole of your Flate, and press the short extra key with the third finger of your left hand, which produces that Note.

An Example wherein the Long Fq Key is brought in with fine effect in the Shake on Fi, in a Key where E is Flat.



Mr. This last Example counct be done with effect on any other kind of Flute.

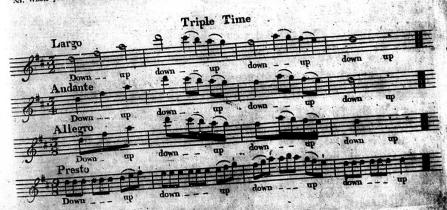
Directions for beating Time.

A Knowledge of this is so essentially necessary to every person who is desirous of play ing in CONCERT, that it must not be too long neglected; it should be studied as soon as the Pupil has acquired so much knowledge of his Instrument as to be able to play any little easy piece at Sight. To attempt it before he can do that, would be very absurd, for, instead of facilitating, it would only retard him in his progress.

I have before oberved, that Time is either Common or Triple, consequently there can be but two ways of beating it. In both Common and Triple Time the Foot goes down at the first Note in each Bar; the difference being in rising thereof. In Common Time the Foot is half up, and half down; but in Triple Time, when the Musics consists of three Minims Crotchets, Quavers Scc. in a Bar, the Foot goes down, as in Common Time, at the First Note, and rises at the expira tion of Two Thirds of the Bar, which may be seen in the following Example.



N3. When you meet with these Marks & and de your must beat as in this last Example, viz. half down = : Af up.



As I am now drawing near to a Conclusion, and must leave the Pupil to proceed by himself, it is necessary to observe to him, that the most certain and speedy Method of Improvement is, at an early period, to acquire a Knowledge of Time. To learn which, let me recommend to him, to pratice such Lessons only as he is unacquainted with, being convinced, from my daily practice, that it is the only means of facilitating him in the Science: For if the Pupil be suffered to begin with Pieces that are familiar to him, and which perhaps, if he have a good ear, he can play without the assistance of the Music, he is losing his time and labour, and will find, when he comes to a Piece which he has no knowledge of, that he is then going to begin what he ought to have been initiated in at first. I therefore recommend him to practice well the following Progressive Lessons on the Gamut; which, if they are not altogether so pleasing, will, in a short time, enable him to have a just idea of Time, and make smooth the path to Pieces more entertaining, and of greater consequence.





















The learner is now going into another Key, called the Key of G Major, and the only difference in this and the preceding Key is, in there being only F# in the Clef, consequent-ly every C must be played Natural, viz. by stopping the 2d, 4th, 5th, and 5th holes, prefsing at the same time the D# Key with the little finger of the Right hand.

Key of G Major, F# in the Clef. Preludio.



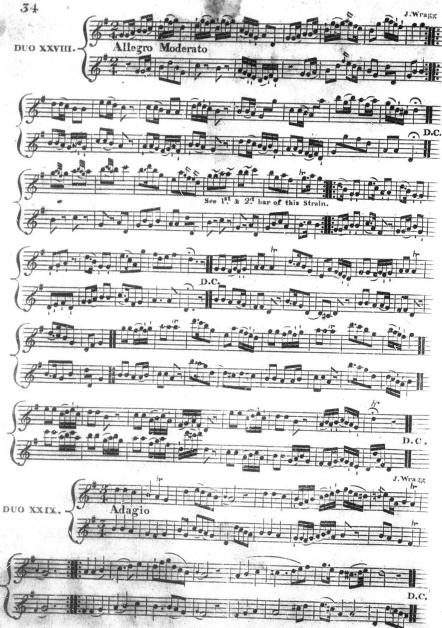














Natural Key, from its following more closely the order of Nature. The last Key had P# in the Clef, which is now omitted; consequently every F must now be played Natural, instead of sharp, which is fingered by stopping the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth holes of your Plate, pressing at the same time the F\$\mathbb{E}\$ Key with the third finger of the Right hard, which Key is placed between the fifth and sixth holes of your instrument. If you also press with your little finger the D# Key at the same time, it will make the note more sonomus; but this may be omitted in quick passges. If your Plate have not the additional Keys, you must refer to the Chromatic Scale for the said F\$\frac{1}{2}\$, both above and below; but if on the contrary, for the highest F\$\mathbr{1}\$ refer to the Scale of notes affected by the additional Keys.

13. The highest F; may be fingered also 1, 2,0, 4. Key up Key of C Major, or Natural Key. Preludio DUO XXXII.







Now, Tyro, with the utmost deference to you, having taken you through a series of Lessons in the Key of Ch, I am going to introduce you, in my opinion, to the most sweet and melodious Key on the Flute, which is the Key of F Major, Bo in the Clef. All that you have to attend to now is, in playing every B Flat, instead of Natural; which is done by stopping the first and second holes of your Flute, and pressing the thumb Key with your left hand, which serves for both Bo above and below. Should your Instrument have only one Key, refer to Chromatic Scale for the Bo.

Key of F Major, Bb in the Clef.





This Lesson is intended to introduce the two long Keys Moderato DUO XLIII. NB. The small Notes must be used in this Duet if your Flute have not the C. Key.

We are now, Tyro, going into two Flats, salled the Key of Bb, or Major of Bb.

The foregoing Key had only one Flat in the Clef, which fell on B; but now, if
you refer to the Clef, you will find an additional Flat, which Falls on B; you
must, therefore, now play every E Flat, as well as the Bb; which Bb is made by
stopping the sic holes on your Fluts, and pressing the D# (or Bb) Key with the litthe finger of your Right Hand. This serves for the lower Eb and its Octave;
but for the highest Bb, refer to Chromatic Scale.

Major of Bb. Bb and Eb in the Clef.







The Clef, where you will find B2, E2, and A2; which is one Flat more than you had in the list Key. You must now play every A Plat, which is done by stopping the first, second, and third holes of your Flute, pressing at the same time the A2 Key with the little finger of your left hand, which Key is situated between the third and Aurth holes of your instrument. This will serve for the lower A2 and its Octave above. But for the highest A2, refer to Chromatic Scale If your Flute have not the Additional Keys, you must refer to Chromatic Scale for every A2.

Major of E Flat. Bb, Eb, and Ab in the Clef.
Preludio.





Before we take leave of the Flats, I will introduce you into the key of Major of A Flat, having four Flats in the Clef, viz. Bb, Eb, Ab, and Db, being one more Flat than the preceding Key, and which falls on D. You must now play every D Flat., For the lowest Db, refer to the Scale of Notes affected by the Additional Keys, and for the middle and upper Db, refer to Chromatic Scale.

Major of A Flat. Bb, Eb, Ab, and Db, in the Clef. Preludio.



As I presume the learner is well acquainted with two Sharps (being the first key he learnt) he has only to refer to the Clef, where he will find G marked Sharp, which is fingered by stopping the P. 2 and 3 holes, pressing at the same time the G. Key with the little finger of the left hand. For a one key et Plute, refer to Chromatic Scale for G Sharp.

Major of A. F#, C#, and G#, in the Clef.
Preludio.





The difference between the foregoing key and the following is in the D being marked Sharp in the Clef, which is made by stopping the six holes, and pressing with the little finger of the right hand the D# key, being that just below the sixth hole; and for the middle D# and upper one, refer to Chromatic Scale.

Major of E. F#, C#, G#, and D#, in the Clef.



