

BOOK 2B.

(SECOND BOOK OF STUDIES.)

INTRODUCTION.

THE following Book of Forty Studies is designed to be used concurrently with Book 2A (Second Book of *Technical Practice*), and comprises extended examples of the following points, which have already been presented and explained—viz., First, Second, and Third Positions and the Half Position, Major, Melodic Minor, Harmonic Minor, and Chromatic Scales, Extensions, Harmonics, Shakes, Chords, Double Stoppings in the First Position, and several varieties and combinations of Bowing, including the Martellato and the Hook.

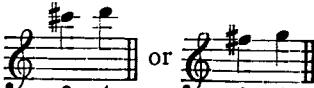
It has not been thought necessary to repeat rules and recommendations that have already been given in previous portions of this work. There are, however, a few further considerations, of much importance, which must now claim the student's attention. These are here subjoined for careful perusal and general reference.

CHANGES OF POSITION WITHOUT SLURS.

1. All changes of position throughout this Book are to be performed according to the Rules given in *Technical Practice* (Book 2A), pp. 5 and 8. One point, however, requires explanation. It has been found advisable to commence the practice of such changes without altering the direction of the Bow, or, in other words, within a slur; and accordingly the technical exercises in the second *Practice Book* are given in this form. But passages are very frequently to be met with, in which it is necessary that a change should take place in the Position, and in the direction of the Bow, simultaneously. If the passage is fairly rapid, the correct method is to proceed, as far as the left hand is concerned, exactly as if a slur were written (see Study IX.). In other words, the sliding finger must remain on the finger-board, and the new finger take its place, in strict accordance with the Rule.

MINOR SECONDS IN THE HIGHER POSITIONS.

2. It will have been observed that, on the Violin, intervals are made by *ratio* and not by absolute distances on the String. Thus, in order to obtain an octave from the open string, which measures about 11 inches, one half of the string must be stopped, leaving $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in vibration; but supposing that a further note is required, yet another octave higher, the distance to be stopped is half of what remains—viz., $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches. All the other intervals follow the same law, and demand a smaller and smaller "stop" as we proceed upwards along the finger-board. The most noticeable difference, as far as we have gone, is between the Minor 2nds near the nut (First Position) and the Minor 2nds at the upper part of the Third Position. The former is a

particularly small interval, as the student already knows; the latter—exemplified by 

—is so small as to require special treatment. It is obvious that, in order to secure good intonation on these notes, the two fingers must be pressed very closely together. This, however, is hardly sufficient unless the tips of the fingers are very small. If the passage consists of long notes, it is better to allow the higher finger of the two to displace the lower, when the latter is not actually wanted for stopping the string. But if the passage is so rapid as to render this impossible, then the higher finger must be placed, not bodily on the top of the string, but at the side, almost underneath the finger already in position. (See Study I.)

All the above considerations apply, though with less force, to the Major 2nds and larger intervals, and to the Second Position as well as the Third. One of the most prevalent faults among young players is to stop all intervals too large in the higher positions.

THE LOW THIRD POSITION.

3. On page 1, Book 2A (*Second Book of Technical Practice*), it is said that "in the Third Position the hand must *touch the body of the Violin*." This rule, imperative and important though it be, is subject to a certain qualification. In keys containing a number of flats, each flat has the effect of altering the Position, finger by finger, until at last the hand, although nominally in the Third, is really in a *lower* Position (*i.e.*, nearer to the second). When the number of flats is sufficient to affect the first and fourth Fingers, on any string, it becomes anything but good technique to cling to the side of the instrument when playing on that string or its neighbour. (See Study XX.) The Rule may be amplified as follow: In the Third Position the hand must touch the body of the violin, unless the key contains four or more flats, in which case the hand must not be allowed to touch the ribs when playing on the A or E strings.

ADJUSTING THE FINGERING TO THE BOWING.

4. The Fingering should always be adjusted to the Bowing, and never the Bowing to the Fingering. There is an almost universal neglect of this Rule amongst students of every grade. In all passages requiring the rapid and regular alternation of up and down strokes, the Bowing should be practised alone (*i.e.*, without Fingering) until it is perfectly safe, and free from hesitation. Afterwards, when the Fingering is added, the necessary regularity of pulsation and accent must be supplied entirely by the Bow-hand, which should remain absolutely unaffected by what the other hand is doing; meanwhile, the office of the Left Hand is to place each finger exactly when it is wanted, or still better, the minutest fraction of a second *before* it is wanted, by the Bow. (See Studies I., III., X., XXXII., XXXIX.)

SPARING THE BOW.

5. The student is constantly required to use his own judgment as to the *length of Bow* which should properly be assigned to any given note. With regard to questions arising under this head, two principles are involved. These may be stated as follows:—

- (1) Other things being equal, the length of Bow should be directly proportionate to the *length of the note* (as minim, semiquaver, &c.).
- (2) Other things being equal, the length of the Bow should be directly proportionate to the *strength of the note* (*i.e.*, whether accented, emphasised, &c.).

When these two principles are applied in combination, as they always should be, the result is, not to give to each note its length of stroke according to a merely arithmetical computation of its duration, but considerably to increase the length of Bow used for long accented notes, and (even more materially) to decrease the length of Bow used for short, unaccented notes.

In more direct language, lengthen the Bow for long and loud notes: shorten the Bow for short and soft notes.

Sometimes the full application of both these principles is impossible (see Study XXIV., 5th bar, &c.) and then it becomes a question which is to be sacrificed; in other words, we have to decide whether to use too little Bow for the long notes or too much for the short ones. Experience tends to show that the latter alternative almost invariably involves a bad style of playing. We are, therefore, occasionally compelled to use much less than the normal allowance of Bow for comparatively long notes, even though these are intended to be accented. This has been called "sparing the Bow." In such cases the needed strength of tone should be given by as much extra pressure as the note will bear without deadening the tone.

MARTELLATO.

6. This Bowing is explained on page 11 of Book 2A (Second Book of *Technical Practice*). It should be practised first a few inches above the Middle, then gradually nearer and nearer to the Point, and finally nearer to the Nut. Each note requires—1. Preparation; 2. Attack; and 3. Release. (See Book 2A, Second Book of *Technical Practice*, Lesson VIII.)

USE OF FOURTH FINGER AND OPEN STRINGS.

7. A few useful Rules are given to assist the student, when reading from music which has not been provided with fingering, as to the use or avoidance of open strings.

- (1) In playing upward scales at a slow or moderate speed, use the Fourth Finger. In playing downward scales, use the open string. Sometimes, but merely for the sake of giving the Fourth Finger sufficient exercise, the open string may be avoided in *downward* scales.
- (2) In playing arpeggi, use the open string at every opportunity.
- (3) In all doubtful cases, perform as much as possible without passing from one string to another. Very rapid scale passages (upward) do not require the Fourth Finger. In slow and delicate passages, avoid the open A and E strings altogether.

FORTISSIMO, FORTE, MEZZO-FORTE, PIANO, PIANISSIMO.

8. Graduations of Tone have already been mentioned in the Introduction to Book 1B (First Book of Studies).—

The variable elements in the mechanism of Tone-Production are four, namely :—

- I. Pace (of the Bow).
- II. Placing (far from, or near to, the Bridge).
- III. Pressure (of the Bow).
- IV. Angle (or tilt of the Bow).

The extreme of loudness (*fortissimo*) is obtained, after due study, by moving the Bow rapidly, by placing it very near to the Bridge, by considerable pressure, and by placing the stick so that the whole of the hair touches the string. None of these actions taken separately will produce loud tone. The secret lies in obtaining a skilful combination of them.

The extreme of softness (*pianissimo*) is obtained by moving the Bow with extreme slowness, by placing it very far away from the Bridge, by absence of pressure, and by tilting the Bow so that very little hair is touching the string. Here, again, combination is everything. The intermediate degrees of intensity can be obtained by well-defined modifications of each of the four elements of Bowing.

DOLCE, DOLCISSIMO.

9. There is one combination of the elements named above which requires a separate description. If the Bow is placed at a great distance from the Bridge (and therefore almost over the Finger-board—"sur la touche"), while the Bow moves *at a considerable speed*, though without pressure, the result is a tone of little intensity, but of a clarinet-like sweetness and much carrying power. This is known as *Dolce*. As a special effect it is most valuable. (See Studies XXVII. and XXIX.) *Dolcissimo* is merely the same mechanical device carried to an extreme.

BOOK II.B

(SECOND BOOK OF STUDIES.)

To be used concurrently with Book II.A (Second Book of Technical Practice.)

I.

Tempo moderato.

G major. Remain in the Third Position throughout.

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*) See *Technical Practice* (Book II) Lessons I and II; also Introd: §§ 2 and 4.

Note. Practise afterwards in slurs, six notes to each stroke.

II.

Andante grazioso.

C major.

The image shows a series of eight horizontal staves of guitar sheet music. Each staff consists of six vertical lines representing the strings of a guitar. The music is written in common time (indicated by 'C'). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a 'mf' dynamic and includes fingerings such as 1-1, 3, 1, 0, 3, 0, 1. The second staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#), with fingerings 1, 4, 0, 1, 0, 3, 0, 1. The third staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#), with fingerings 0, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 4. The fourth staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#), with fingerings 1, 2, 0, 4, 3, 0. The fifth staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#), with dynamics 'cresc.' and 'dim.', and fingerings 0, 1, 4, 0, 1, 4, 0. The sixth staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#), with dynamics 'cresc.' and 'dim.', and fingerings 0, 1, 4, 0, 1, 4, 0. The seventh staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#), with fingerings 4, 1, 0, 1, 4, 0, 1. The eighth staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#), with dynamics 'cresc.', 'f', 'rit.', and fingerings 3, 2, 4, 0, 3, 4, 0, 3, 0. The ninth staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#), with dynamics 'dim.', 'f', 'mf', and 'dim.', and fingerings 4, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1.

III.

Allegro vivace.

D major. Short Strokes. Middle. Wrist.

The sheet music contains ten staves of sixteenth-note patterns. The first staff begins with a forte dynamic (f). Subsequent staves include dynamics such as ≥ 4 , *mf*, *cresc.*, *f*, *p*, *cresc.*, *f*, (h), and (h). Fingerings like 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, and (h) are placed above the notes. The tempo is indicated as "Short Strokes".

*) *restez* = remain (in the same position) See Introd: § 4.

IV.

Andante.

D major.

The sheet music consists of 12 staves of musical notation for guitar, arranged in three columns of four staves each. The key signature is D major (two sharps). The time signature varies between common time (indicated by 'C') and 3/4 time (indicated by '3'). Fingerings are indicated above the notes, such as '1', '2', '3', '0', '1', '2', '3', '4'. Performance instructions include dynamic markings like *p*, *cresc.*, *mf*, *rit.*, *a tempo*, *dim.*, and *restez.*. Articulation marks like short vertical lines and horizontal dashes are also present. Roman numerals I, II, III, and IV are placed near specific measures, likely referring to string assignments as mentioned in the note below.

*) The Roman figures I, II, III, IV indicate the E, A, D and G strings respectively. See *Tech: Prac:* (Bk. II), Lessons IV & V.

V.

Allegretto.

F major.

The musical study is composed of ten staves of six measures each. The key signature alternates between F major (no sharps or flats) and C major (one sharp). The time signature is 6/8 throughout. Measure numbers 1 through 6 are placed above the staves. Fingerings are indicated above the notes, and dynamic markings like crescendos and decrescendos are shown with curved lines. The music consists of eighth-note patterns with occasional sixteenth-note grace notes.

*) This Study may at first be practised with six notes to a stroke.

VI.

Con moto, ma triste.

E minor.

The image shows a musical score for two staves. The top staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (E major), and a 4/4 time signature. The bottom staff starts with a bass clef. The dynamic marking 'mf' is placed at the beginning of the first measure. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns. Some note heads have circled numbers '1' or '2' above them, likely indicating specific fingerings or performance techniques. Measures 1 through 4 are on the top staff, and measures 5 through 8 are on the bottom staff.

A musical score for piano in G major (two sharps) and common time. The melody is played on the right hand, starting with a dotted half note. It features several grace notes and slurs. Articulation marks include dynamic signs (f, p), slurs, and a fermata over the eighth note of the first measure. Measure numbers 1 through 4 are indicated above the staff.

G ma.

A musical score for piano, page 10, system 1. The key signature is G major (G ma.). The melody is played in the right hand. Various dynamics and performance instructions are included, such as '3', '2', '1', and 'f'. The score also includes markings like '0', '*)', and circled numbers.

A musical score for piano, showing two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Measure 11 starts with a whole note in common time. Measures 12 and 13 continue with eighth-note patterns, including grace notes and slurs. Measure 14 begins with a half note. Measure 15 consists of a single eighth note.

E mi.

A musical score for piano, page 10, featuring two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Measure 1 begins with a whole note on the A line of the treble staff. Measures 2 through 5 show a sequence of eighth notes and sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 6 starts with a half note on the D line of the treble staff, followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 7 continues with a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 8 concludes with a half note on the C line of the treble staff.

A horizontal strip of sheet music for piano, featuring a single melodic line on a five-line staff. The music is in common time and uses a treble clef. It includes several dynamic markings such as 'p' (piano), 'f' (forte), and 'mf' (mezzo-forte). Fingerings are indicated above the notes: '1' over the first note, '4' over the fourth note, '2' over the eighth note, '3' over the eleventh note, '0' over the thirteenth note, and '3' over the fourteenth note. The notes consist of black dots and stems, with some stems pointing up and others down.

A musical score page showing two measures of music. The key signature is one sharp. Measure 11 starts with a forte dynamic (f) on the first note. The melody consists of eighth-note patterns, some with grace notes. Measure 12 continues the melodic line, maintaining the eighth-note patterns and dynamics. The score includes rehearsal marks (1), (b), and (h).

*) Continue to employ the auxiliary note, whether it is indicated or not, for all changes of position which involve also a change of fingering on the same string. See *Technical Practice* (Book II) Lesson VI, *Rule*.

VII.

*Poco Allegro.*B^b major. 3*) See *Tech. Pract.* (Book II) Lesson VI, Rule.

VIII.

Moderato e legato.

D major.

A ma.

E mi.

B mi.

D ma.

B ma.

F# ma.

C# ma.

G ma.

E ma.

*) The upward Second requires special treatment. See *Tech: Prac:* (Book II) Lesson VI.

IX.

Allegro giusto.

D mino

*) See Introd. § 1.

X.

Comodo.

C major.



*) (1) Broad Arm-strokes. (2) Minute Wrist-strokes. See Introd: § 4.

A page of sheet music for piano, featuring ten staves of musical notation. The music is primarily in common time, with some measures indicating a different tempo or style. The notation includes various note heads, stems, and beams, with specific dynamics and performance instructions like 'sfz' (sforzando) and 'f p' (fortissimo/pianissimo). Measure numbers '0' and '4' are placed above certain notes to indicate specific fingerings. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns, with occasional quarter notes and rests. The final staff concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots, followed by a bass clef and a 'G' (G major) key signature.

XI.

Moderato e giusto.

D minor. Martellato. Short strokes, 8 inches from the Point.*)

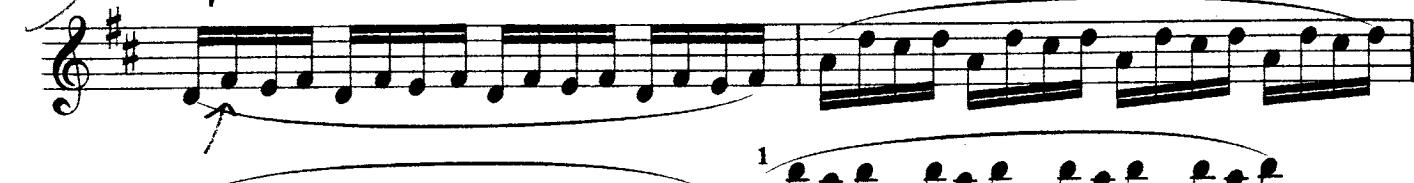
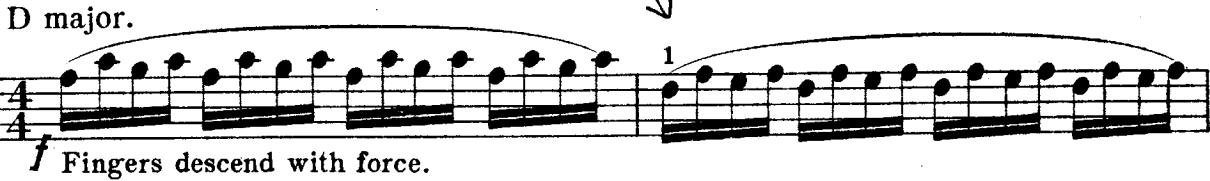
*) Afterwards 6, 4 and 2 inches from the Point, as the First Finger of the Right Hand becomes stronger.

Note. Though the Martellato stroke is generally performed with the upper part of the Bow, it is advisable to practise it also at every possible Point, for the sake of training. See Introd. § 6, also Tech: Prac: (Bk.II), Lesson VIII.

XII.

*Andante. **

D major.

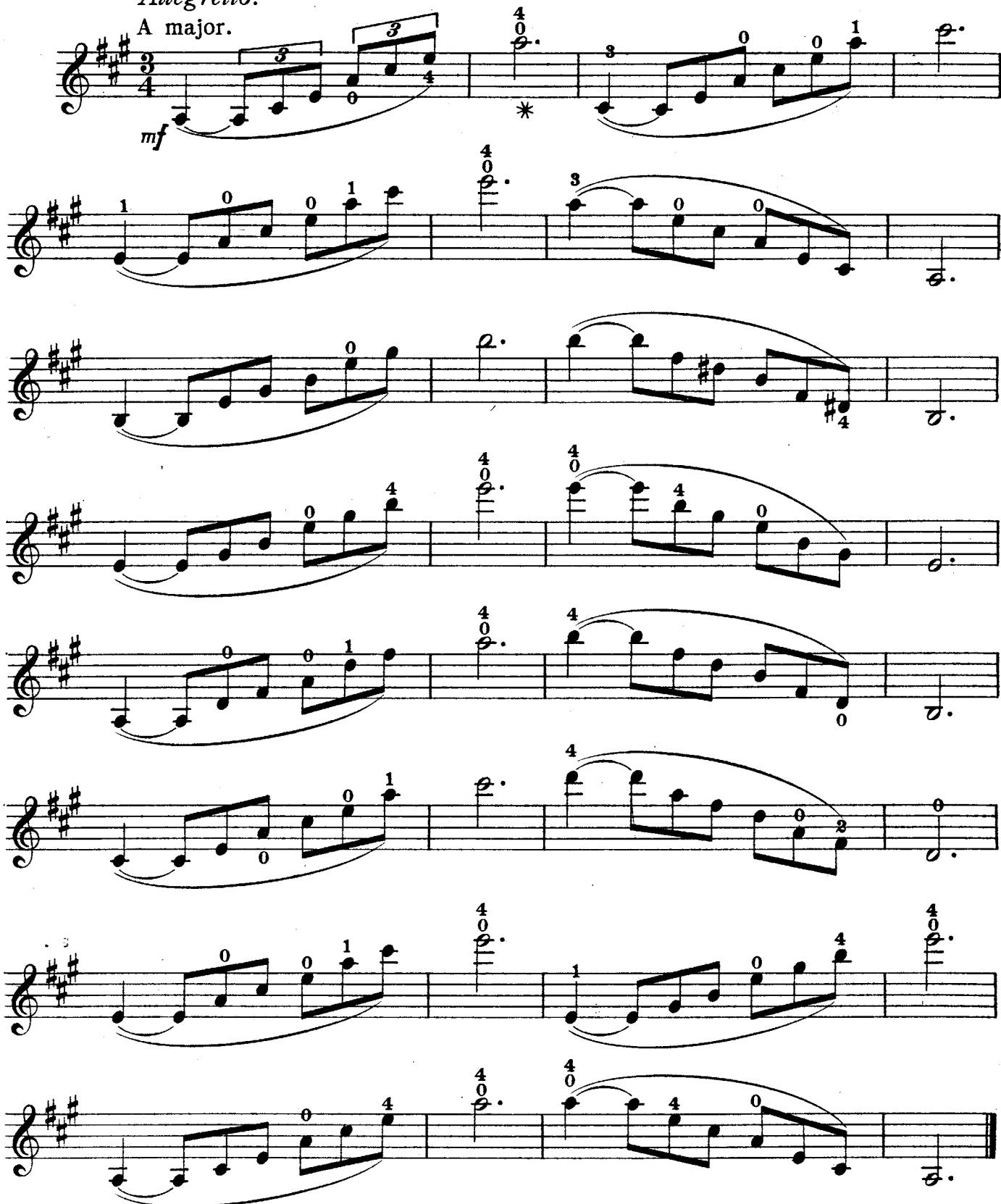


*) Slowly at first, afterwards faster.

XIII.

Allegretto.

A major.



*) See *Tech: Prac:* (Bk.II), Lesson XIV, The Octave Harmonic.

XIV.

Tempo di Gavotta.

D major.

The sheet music for guitar in D major, labeled "Tempo di Gavotta", consists of ten staves of tablature. The first staff begins with a dynamic *mf*. Subsequent staves include performance instructions such as *CRESCE.*, *I III 4*, *W.B.*, *A ma.*, *D ma.*, *G ma.*, *A.*, *CRESCE.*, *f*, *p*, *cresc.*, *mf*, *(h)*, *cresc.*, *restez.*, *f*, *W.B.*, and *cresc.*

XV.

Tempo giusto, non troppo presto.

A minor.

ten.
mf
fp
fp
fp
fp
cresc.
f
ten.
ten.
ten.
ten.
ten.

See Tech: Prac: (Bk.II), Lesson VIII. (Attack).

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Allegro.

G major.

XVI.

2
4
4
2
1
4
0

The sheet music consists of eight staves of musical notation for a six-string guitar. The notation uses standard musical symbols like notes and rests, but includes specific fingerings indicated by numbers above or below the strings. The first seven staves begin with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The eighth staff begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

- Staff 1:** Starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. Fingerings: 2, 2, 0, 0, 4, 4.
- Staff 2:** Starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. Fingerings: 0, 0, 4, 4, 4, 4.
- Staff 3:** Starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. Fingerings: 0, 4, 1, 1, 2, 2.
- Text:** "D ma. restez." (D major, stop) appears above the staff.
- Staff 4:** Starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. Fingerings: 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.
- Text:** "A mi." (A major) appears above the staff.
- Staff 5:** Starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. Fingerings: 0, 2, 2, 0, 0, 0.
- Text:** "B mi. (#)" (B major, with a sharp sign) appears above the staff.
- Staff 6:** Starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. Fingerings: 0, 4, 1, 1, 1, 1.
- Text:** "restez." (stop) appears below the staff.
- Staff 7:** Starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. Fingerings: 0, 0, 2, 2, 2, 2.
- Text:** "G ma." (G major) appears above the staff.
- Staff 8:** Starts with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. Fingerings: 4, 4, 0, 0, 4, 4.

XVII.

Largamente.

C major. Second Position throughout.

The musical score consists of nine staves of music. The first staff starts with a forte dynamic 'f' and fingerings '2 2 4 2 0'. Subsequent staves show various melodic lines with fingerings like '0 1 3 2', 'b', 'b', 'b', 'b', 'b', and '0 1'. The music includes several grace notes and slurs. The score is written on a standard five-line staff system.

See *Tech: Pract: (Bk.II)*, Introd. 22 "Playing by Interval." See also Lessons IX & X (Second Position.)

XVIII.

Allegro.

D major.

The musical score consists of ten staves of piano music. The key signature is one sharp (D major). The tempo is Allegro. The music begins with a forte dynamic (f) and a 4/4 time signature. Measures 0 through 4 show a repetitive pattern of eighth-note chords. Measures 5 through 9 show a more complex harmonic progression with various chords and rests. Measure 10 concludes with a final chord. Measure numbers 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4 are marked above specific measures to indicate progress.

XIX.

Con brio.

C major.

The musical score consists of two systems of six staves each, written for two hands. The key signature is C major (no sharps or flats). The time signature is 4/4. The dynamics are marked with *f* (fortissimo) at the beginning and end of the piece. Fingerings are used throughout, including 1, 2, 3, 4, and 0. Slurs and grace notes are also present. The music is composed of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

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Comodo.

A^b major.

The image shows ten staves of musical notation for piano, arranged vertically. The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). The time signature is 4/4 throughout. The first staff begins with a dynamic 'f' and includes a fingering '1'. The second staff features a bass clef and includes fingerings '1', '3', '1', '0', '1', and '1'. The third staff includes fingerings '1', '1', '1', and '1'. The fourth staff includes a dynamic 'h' and fingerings '1', '1', '1', and '1'. The fifth staff includes a dynamic 'f' and fingerings '1', '1', '1', and '1'. The sixth staff includes fingerings '1', '2', '1', and '1'. The seventh staff includes fingerings '1', '1', '4', and '1'. The eighth staff includes fingerings '4', '1', '1', and '1'. The ninth staff includes fingerings '1', '1', '1', and '1'. The tenth staff concludes with a dynamic 'f' and fingerings '1', '2', and '2'.

Note. The Left Hand should not touch the ribs of the Violin during this Study. See Introd: p 3.

XXI.

Allegro.

D major.

The musical score consists of ten staves of piano music. The key signature is D major (one sharp). The time signature is 6/8. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Measure numbers are placed at the beginning of each staff. The notation includes various note values such as eighth notes, sixteenth notes, and quarter notes, along with rests. Dynamic markings include 'V' (forte) and '0' (piano). The score is written in a standard musical staff system with five lines and four spaces.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

XXII.

Risoluto.

A minor.

Ex

Cresc.

(Second Position) (Third Position)

*) See *Tech: Prac:* (Bk.II), Lesson XIII.

XXIII.

Vivace.
D major.

The musical score consists of ten staves of notation. Staff 1 starts with a forte dynamic (f) and fingerings 3-3-3. Staff 2 shows fingerings 0-0-0 and 4. Staff 3 has fingerings 0-0-0 and 4. Staff 4 has fingerings 0-0-0 and 4. Staff 5 has fingerings 0-0-0 and 4. Staff 6 has fingerings 0-0-0 and 4. Staff 7 has fingerings 0-0-0 and 4. Staff 8 has fingerings 0-0-0 and 4. Staff 9 has fingerings 0-0-0 and 4. Staff 10 ends with a crescendo (cresc.) and a fortissimo dynamic (ff).

XXIV.

Allegro moderato.

A major.

f

E major.

*) See Introd: "Sparing the bow." § 5.

The sheet music consists of ten staves of musical notation for piano, arranged vertically. The first six staves are in G major (two sharps) and the last four staves are in A major (three sharps). The music includes various dynamic markings such as *f*, *p*, and *mf*, and fingerings indicated by numbers above or below the notes. The notation features eighth and sixteenth note patterns, with some notes having grace marks. The final staff ends with a fermata over the last note.

XXV.

Con moto, vivo.

B major.

B major.

D[#] mi

C[#] mi

B ma. (##)

F[#] ma.

B ma.

restez.

XXVI.

Andante.

F major.

The musical score consists of ten staves of piano music. The key signature is one flat (F major). The tempo is marked as *Andante*. Measure numbers 1 through 10 are written above the staves. The notation includes various dynamics: trills (tr), piano (p), forte (f), and accents. Measures 1-2 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 3-4 feature sixteenth-note patterns with measure numbers 2 and 3 above them. Measures 5-6 show eighth-note patterns with measure numbers 5 and 5(b) above them. Measures 7-8 show sixteenth-note patterns with measure numbers 4 and 5 above them. Measures 9-10 show eighth-note patterns with measure numbers 6 and 7 above them. The music concludes with a final dynamic marking of 'p' followed by a fermata over the last note.

See *Tech: Prac:* (Bk. II), Lesson XVIII.

XXVII.

Andante.
E major.

The musical score consists of ten lines of staves, each representing a sixteenth-note pattern. Fingerings are indicated above the notes, such as '2 3 2 1 2 1 1 2' and '(3) 3 4'. Dynamic markings include 'dolce' and '(h)'. Arrows point to specific notes or groups of notes, often accompanied by numbers like 1, 2, 3, 4, or 0. The music is in E major and has a 'dolce' dynamic.

See *Tech: Pract: (Bk.II)*, Lesson XXII.

Move Thumb with First finger.

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XXVIII.

Moderato.
C major.

The image displays ten staves of musical notation for a right-hand exercise. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a '4' above the staff, indicating a common time signature. Fingerings are indicated by small numbers below the notes: '1' for the thumb and '0' or '4' for the index finger. The music consists of eighth-note patterns primarily using the thumb and index finger. The first staff shows a descending eighth-note scale. Subsequent staves feature various eighth-note chords and patterns, such as G major (B3, D4, E4), A major (C4, E4, G4), and B major (D4, F#4, G4). The exercise concludes with a final staff ending in a common time signature.

See Tech: Prac: (Bk. II), Lesson XIX.

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XXIX.

Tranquillo.

A major.

The sheet music for guitar features eight staves of tablature, each with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (A major). The time signature is 3/4 throughout. The first staff begins with a dynamic of *dolce*. The second staff starts with a grace note (0) over a beat. The third staff includes a dynamic of *E ma.* and fingerings (1, 2, 4). The fourth staff contains a grace note (4) and a trill symbol (*tr*). The fifth staff begins with a dynamic of *A ma.* The sixth staff has a grace note (0) over a beat. The seventh staff starts with a grace note (2) and fingerings (1, 2). The eighth staff concludes with a grace note (4) and a trill symbol (*tr*).

XXX.

Marziale.

D major.

The music is composed of ten staves of musical notation for a single instrument. The key signature is D major (two sharps). The time signature is 4/4. The notation uses vertical strokes (V) and horizontal dashes (—) to indicate bowing. The first staff begins with a dynamic mark (* f). Various slurs and grace notes are present throughout the piece. The last two staves include the word "Nut." followed by a bowing symbol.

*) See *Tech:Prac:* (Bk.II), Lesson XX, (Hook bowing) The following Studies may with advantage also be practised in this manner:— Book I, Nos 8, 10, 15 & 38, and Nos 1, 3, 9 & 10 in the present Book.

XXXI.

Allegro non troppo.

E♭ major.



Minute strokes, Middle.

See *Tech: Prac:* (Bk.II), Lesson XX (Wrist stroke.)

Allegro moderato.
B^b major.

XXXII.

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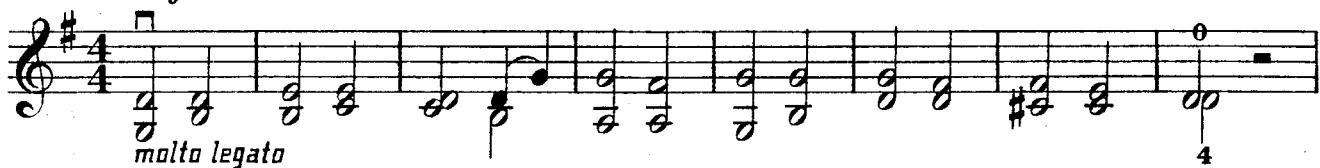
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Sheet music for piano, Allegro moderato, B-flat major, 6/8 time. The music consists of ten staves of musical notation, each with a different key signature and tempo marking. The keys include B-flat major, F major, E-flat major, D major, C minor, F major, A major, B-flat major, and G major. The tempo markings are mostly 'Moderato' and 'Allegro'. The music is divided into sections by vertical bar lines and includes various dynamics like forte (f) and piano (p). The manuscript is heavily annotated with handwritten text and numbers, such as 'Mod. 4', 'Half', 'F ma.', 'E♭ ma.', 'D mi.', 'C mi.', 'F ma.', 'A ma.', 'B♭ ma.', and 'G ma.'. There are also numerical markings like 1, 2, 3, 4, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. The music is set in 6/8 time throughout.

XXXIII.

Lento e sonore.

G major.



XXXIV.

Andante.

F major.

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XXXV.

Andante.

C major.



XXXVI.

Poco lento, legato.

D major.

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for piano. The key signature is two sharps (D major), and the time signature is 3/4. The music is composed of eighth-note and sixteenth-note patterns, primarily in the right hand. The left hand provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. The first measure starts with a half note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. Measures 2-4 show a repeating eighth-note chordal pattern. Measures 5-6 feature a sixteenth-note figure followed by a sustained note. Measures 7-8 show a sixteenth-note pattern followed by a sustained note. Measures 9-10 conclude with a sixteenth-note figure. The music is marked with dynamics such as p (pianissimo) and $b.p.$ (fortissimo).

See *Tech: Prac:* (Bk.II), Lessons XVI & XVII.

XXXVII.

Allegro.

A major.

ff

Half-Position. First Pos.

Presto.

E♭ major.

XXXVIII.

XXXIX.

Allegretto, e molto giusto.

Very minute strokes, 12 inches from the Nut.

The musical score consists of eight staves of violin notation. Staff 1: Treble clef, 4/4 time, dynamic 'p', bowing with short dashes. Staff 2: Treble clef, 4/4 time, bowing with short dashes. Staff 3: Treble clef, 4/4 time, bowing with short dashes. Staff 4: Treble clef, 4/4 time, bowing with short dashes. Staff 5: Treble clef, 4/4 time, bowing with short dashes. Staff 6: Treble clef, 4/4 time, bowing with short dashes. Staff 7: Treble clef, 4/4 time, bowing with short dashes. Staff 8: Treble clef, 4/4 time, bowing with short dashes, ending with 'D.C.'

Note: Adjust the fingering to the bowing. See Introd: § 4.

XL.

Andante maestoso.

C major.



E minor.



(Half- First Pos.
Pos.)



A mi.

G ma.



C ma.



(Half- First Pos.
Pos.)



End of Studies Book II.