

Classic Recorder Trios

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1. A Classical Theme

W. A. Mozart
arr. Craig Cassils

♩ = 120

Soprano Recorder 1

Soprano Recorder 2

Alto Recorder

Transposed
Alto Recorder

5

S 1

S 2

A

Tr A

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9

S 1

S 2

A

Tr A

13

S 1

S 2

A

Tr A

MOZART

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Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Wolfgangus Theophilus

Leopoldus Chrysostomus
Mozartus pater et magister

When Mozart's sister Nannerl was seven she began keyboard lessons with her father while the three-year-old Wolfgang watched with fascination.

At age 4 Wolfgang began keyboard lessons playing without fault and with great sensitivity, and by age 5 he was composing short pieces which his father wrote down for him.

When he was 6 Wolfgang and Nannerl began traveling through Europe with their father giving concerts in the courts of Europe. While touring, Mozart learned to play the violin and the organ.

At the age of 8 Wolfgang published his first two sonatas for the harpsichord.

By the age of 13 he had composed his first opera at the request of an emperor.

4. Chorale

J. S. Bach
arr. Craig Cassils

♩ = 96

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto

Transposed Alto

The first system of the score contains four staves. Each staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The music consists of a series of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The Transposed Alto part is written in the same key and time signature as the other parts.

S 1

S 2

A

Tr A

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The second system of the score contains four staves. The Soprano 1 part has a measure rest at the beginning of the system. The Soprano 2 part has a measure rest at the end of the system. The Alto and Transposed Alto parts continue with the melody. A large red watermark reading "SAMPLE" is overlaid across the center of the system.

S 1

S 2

A

Tr A

The third system of the score contains four staves. The Soprano 1 part has a measure rest at the beginning of the system. The Soprano 2 part has a measure rest at the end of the system. The Alto and Transposed Alto parts continue with the melody.

20. Minuet

W. A. Mozart
arr. Craig Cassils

$\text{♩} = 86$

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto

Transposed
Alto

3

S 1

S 2

A

Tr A

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6

S 1

S 2

A

Tr A

Composer Quiz

MOZART

1. When was Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart born? _____
2. Where was Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart born? _____
3. What was Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's full name? _____
4. When was the premiere of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's Don Giovanni performed? _____
5. When did Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart die? _____

Mozart Answers:
1. 1756
2. Salzburg
3. Johannes Chrysostomus Wolfgangus Theophilus Mozart
4. 1787
5. 1791

BACH

1. In what year was Bach born? _____
2. In which country did _____
3. Bach was best known for _____
4. How many children did he have? _____
5. Was Bach a composer? _____

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Bach Answers:
1. 1685
2. Germany
3. Organ
4. 20
5. Baroque period

HANDEL

1. In what year was Handel born? _____
2. What other great composer was born the same year in Germany? _____
3. What instruments did Handel play? _____
4. What form of music is the Messiah? _____
5. What was the Water Music? _____

Handel Answers:
1. 1685
2. Bach
3. Harpsichord, organ, violin
4. Oratorio
5. Music to play on the river for the king