

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. 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.

Ralph Sauer

[Moderato]**1.**

The musical score consists of three staves of music in bass clef, 5/8 time, and B-flat major. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature, which are then replaced by a bass clef and a 5/8 time signature. The music features a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, with various phrasing slurs and accents. The second and third staves continue the melodic line with similar rhythmic patterns and phrasing, ending with a final cadence.

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[Lento]



[Moderato]

36.

Musical score for exercise 36, Moderato, in D major, 2/4 time. The score consists of six staves of music in bass clef. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature, which then changes to 2/4. The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, and includes slurs and accents. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#).

Trombone Solos with Piano

Arranged by Ralph Sauer

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| <p>Albéniz, I. Three Pieces from Suite Española
 Bach, J. S. Three Gamba Sonatas *(B)
 Bach/Marcello Concerto in D minor
 Bartók, B. Allegro Barbaro
 Bax, A. Two Pieces (B)
 Beech, A. Eskimos, Op. 64 (B)
 Beethoven, L. V. Music for a Mechanical Clock (B)
 Borodin, A. Chorus & Dance of the Polovetsian Maidens
 Borodin, A. Petite Suite (B)
 Brahms, J. Sonata No. 1, Op. 38
 Brahms, J. Sonata No. 2, Op. 99
 Brahms, J. Three Pieces (B)
 Bridge, F. Four Pieces
 Bruch, M. Four Pieces, Op. 70
 Canteloube, J. Danses Roumaines (B)
 Chaminade, C. Six Romances Without Words, Op. 76 (B)
 Chausson, E. Quelques Danses, Op. 26
 Coleridge-Taylor, S. Gypsy Song & Dance
 D'Indy, V. Three Pieces (B)
 Debussy, C. Clair de Lune
 Debussy, C. Girl with the Flaxen Hair
 Debussy, C. Reverie
 Debussy, C. Afternoon of a Faun
 Delius, F. Three Preludes (B)
 Elgar, E. Three Pieces (B)
 Ewald, V. Romance, Op. 2 (B)
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 Fauré, G. Three Melodies, Op. 7 (B)
 Fauré, G. Three Romances, Op. 17 (B)
 Gershwin, G. Three Preludes (B)
 Glière, R. Intermezzo & Tarantella
 Gounod, C. Three Romances Without Words (B)
 Granados, E. Two Spanish Dances (B)</p> | <p>Ives, C. Four Songs (B)
 Janáček, L. Fifteen Moravian Folksongs
 Kodály, Z. Four Pieces from Op. 11 (B)
 Lalo, E. Two Pieces, Op. 14 (B)
 Mendelssohn, F. Six Songs Without Words
 Mendelssohn, F. Sonata in B-flat
 Mendelssohn, F. Song Without Words, Op. 109
 Moussorgsky, M. Pictures at an Exhibition (B)
 Nielsen, C. Two Fantasy Pieces, Op. 2
 Pierné, G. Three Pieces
 Poulenc, F. The Bestiary (B)
 Prokofiev, S. Five Songs Without Words, Op. 35
 Prokofiev, S. Tales of an Old Grandmother, Op. 31 (B)
 Rachmaninoff, S. Fantasy Piece, Op. 3, No. 3
 Rimsky-Korsakov, N. Serenade, Op. 37 (B)
 Saint-Saëns, C. The Nightingale (B)
 Saint-Saëns, C. Romance, Op. 36 (B)
 Satie, E. Six Gnossiennes (B)
 Satie, E. Trois Gymnopédies (B)
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 Schubert, F. Impromptu, Op. 90, No. 3 (B)
 Schumann, R. Fantasy Pieces, Op. 73
 Schumann, R. Five Pieces in Folk Style, Op. 102
 Schumann, R. Three Romances, Op. 94
 Schumann, R. Scenes from Childhood, Op. 15 (B)
 Scriabin, A. Three Etudes
 Sibelius, J. Romance in C, Op. 42
 Sibelius, J. Valse Triste
 Strauss, R. Waltzes from Der Rosenkavalier (B)
 Tchaikovsky, P. Four Pieces, Op. 40
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 Wagner, R. Romance
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