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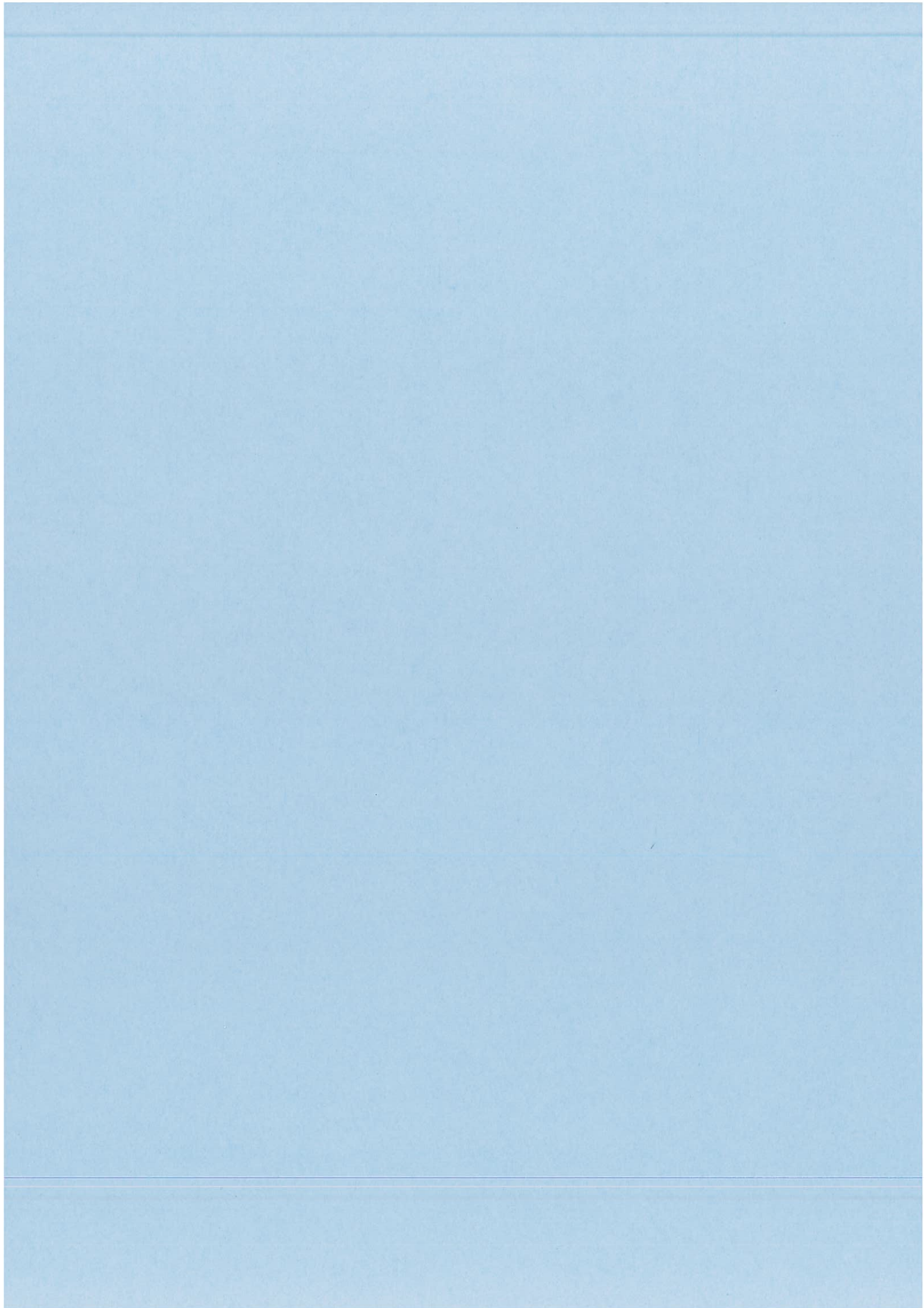
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FINGERING CHART

RUBANK ELEMENTARY METHOD FOR CORNET BY A. F. ROBINSON

The fingering chart displays fingerings for the following notes across four staves:

- Staff 1:** F# (1 2 3), Gb (1 2 3), G (1 3), G# (2 3), Ab (1 2), A (1), A# (1), Bb (2), B (2), Cb (0), C (0), B# (0).
- Staff 2:** C# (1 2 3), Db (1 3), D (1 3), D# (2 3), Eb (1 2), E (1), Fb (2), F (1), E# (2), F# (2), Gb (0), G (2 3), G# (2 3), Ab (2 3).
- Staff 3:** A (1 2), A# (1), Bb (2), B (2), Cb (0), C (1 2), B# (1), C# (2), Db (2), D (2), D# (1), Eb (2), E (2), Fb (0).
- Staff 4:** F (1), E# (2), F# (2), Gb (0), G (2 3), G# (1 2), Ab (1), A (1), A# (2), Bb (2), B (2), Cb (0), C (0).

TABLE OF HARMONICS

The table of harmonics shows seven finger combinations and the tones possible for each:

- Finger 1:** open, Bb, F, Bb, D, F, Ab, Bb.
- Finger 2:** C, G, C, E, G, Bb, C.
- Finger 3:** Ab, Eb, Ab, C, Eb, Gb, Ab.
- Finger 4:** B, F#, B, D#, F#, A, B.
- Finger 5:** A, E, A, C#, E, G, A.
- Finger 6:** G, D, G, B, D, F, G.
- Finger 7:** F#, C#, F#, A#, C#, E, F#.

This table shows the seven finger combinations of the cornet and the tones possible to obtain with each. Many of the tones played in this manner, however, are badly out of tune. *The beginner must use only those fingerings listed in the "FINGERING CHART."*

Whole Notes—Whole Rests

1 "G"
open

2 "A"
1
2

3

4 "B"
2

5

6

7 "C"
open

8

9

10

11

12

The student must not get in the habit of "forcing" or using extreme pressure in playing the higher notes. If any of the tones in the succeeding lessons are difficult to play, it is best to leave them out and practice long tones until the lips are developed more fully.

LESSON 2

Whole Notes—Whole Rests (Continued)

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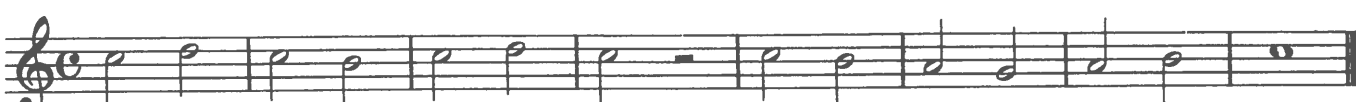
Half Notes – Half Rests

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Count 1 2 3 4

2 

3 

4 

5 

6 
"E"
open

7 

8 

9 
"E"
1
2

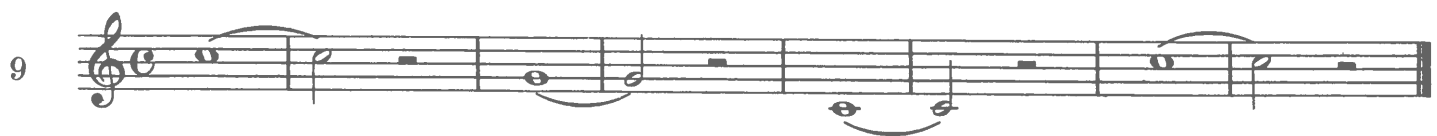
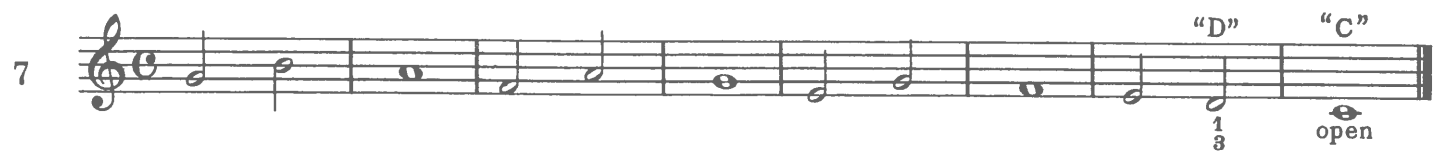
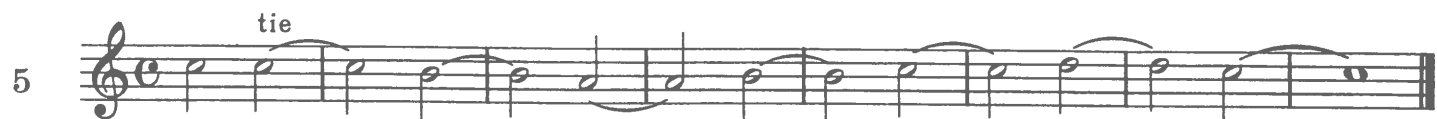
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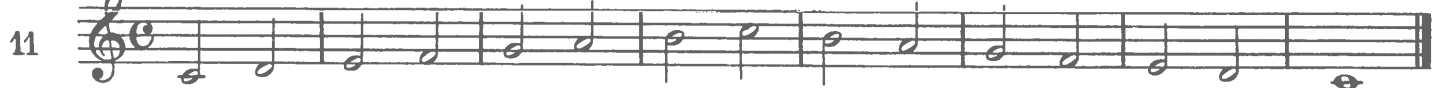
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LESSON 4

Half Notes – Half Rests (Continued)

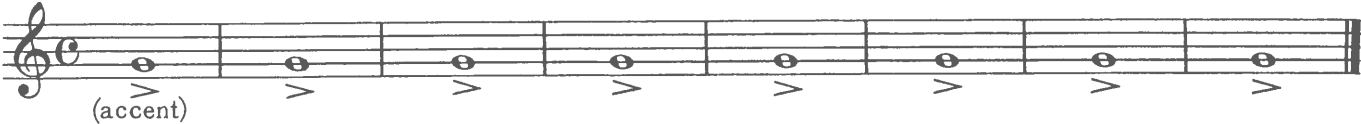


C Scale – Memorize



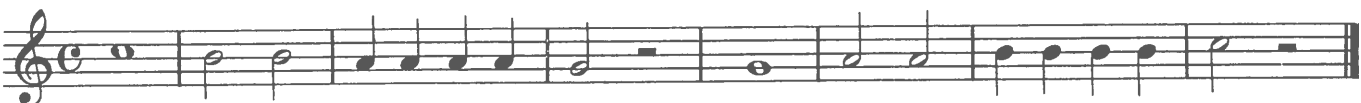
Quarter Notes

LESSON 5

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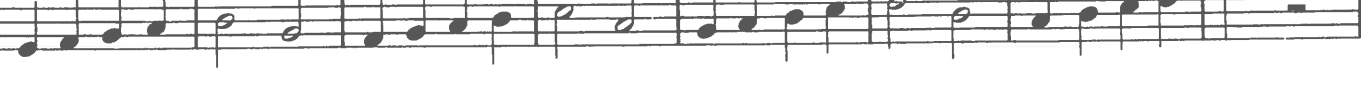
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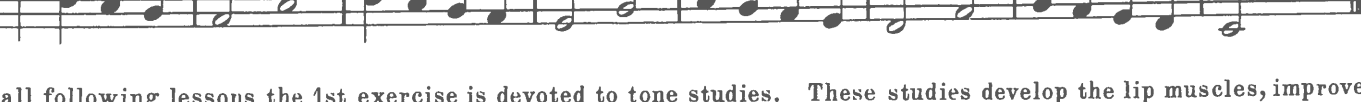
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* In all following lessons the 1st exercise is devoted to tone studies. These studies develop the lip muscles, improve tone quality, and increase lung capacity.

Quarter Notes – Quarter Rests



Quarter Notes – Quarter Rests (Continued)

LESSON 7

1

2

4

6

7

Use All Melody Band Folio by Davis for Unison Playing, for full band
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Key of F



* see footnote



* see footnote



* Naturals, flats, or sharps placed before any note are called "accidentals". They effect all similar notes within the measure in which they appear.

Dotted Half Notes*

LESSON 9

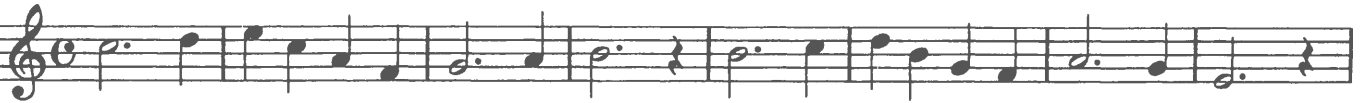
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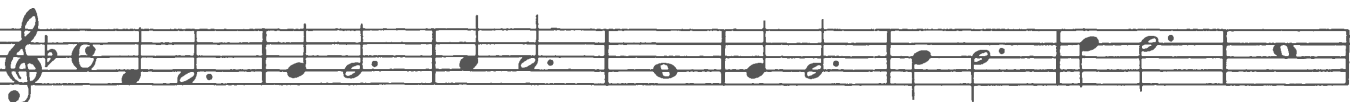


3 



4 



5 



6 



*)  equals . A dot placed after any note adds one-half of the original value.

The Slur[★]

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

★ The slur differs from the tie in that the notes effected appear on *different* lines or spaces.

1 

2 









4 









7 

Old Hundred

1 Moderato
mf (Medium loud)

Musical notation for 'Old Hundred' in G major, 4/4 time. The piece is marked 'Moderato' and 'mf (Medium loud)'. It consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (F major), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is composed of quarter and half notes, with a repeat sign after the eighth measure. The second staff continues the melody, also ending with a repeat sign.

Lightly Row

2

Musical notation for 'Lightly Row' in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is composed of quarter and eighth notes. The second staff continues the melody, ending with a repeat sign.

Abide With Me

WM. H. MONK

3 *mp* (Medium soft)

Musical notation for 'Abide With Me' in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is composed of quarter and eighth notes. The second staff continues the melody, ending with a repeat sign.

Duke Street

4 Moderato
mf

Musical notation for 'Duke Street' in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is composed of quarter and eighth notes. The second staff continues the melody, ending with a repeat sign.

How Can I Leave Thee

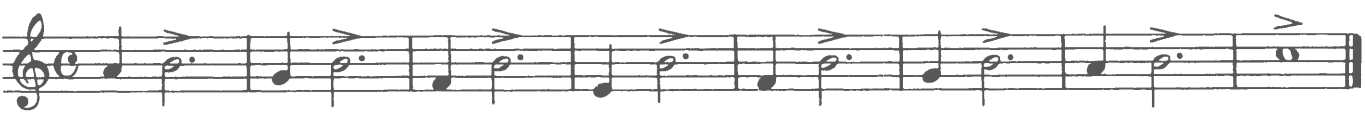
CRAMER

5 Andante
p (Soft) *mf* *pp* (Very soft) *p* *f*

Musical notation for 'How Can I Leave Thee' in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is composed of quarter and eighth notes. The second staff continues the melody, ending with a repeat sign. Dynamic markings include *p* (Soft), *mf*, *pp* (Very soft), *p*, and *f*.

Eighth Notes

LESSON 12

1 

2  Repeat from beginning  Repeat from double bar

Count 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 and 1 2 and 3 4

 1 and 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 and 1 2 3 and 4

3 

 4 





5 

 6 







Eighth Notes (Continued)

1

Staff 1: Treble clef, C major, eighth notes with slurs and breath marks.

2

*The Lip Slur (Use 1st and 3rd valves)

Staff 2: Treble clef, C major, eighth notes with slurs and breath marks, including a lip slur exercise.

3

Staff 3: Treble clef, B-flat major, eighth notes with slurs and breath marks.

4

Staff 4: Treble clef, B-flat major, eighth notes with slurs and breath marks.

Staff 5: Treble clef, B-flat major, eighth notes with slurs and breath marks.

5

"G"

open

Staff 6: Treble clef, C major, eighth notes with slurs and breath marks, including a "G" note and an open note.

6

Staff 7: Treble clef, B-flat major, eighth notes with slurs and breath marks.

Staff 8: Treble clef, B-flat major, eighth notes with slurs and breath marks.

Staff 9: Treble clef, B-flat major, eighth notes with slurs and breath marks.

7

Staff 10: Treble clef, B-flat major, eighth notes with slurs and breath marks.

Staff 11: Treble clef, B-flat major, eighth notes with slurs and breath marks.

Staff 12: Treble clef, B-flat major, eighth notes with slurs and breath marks.

* The lip slur is made entirely through the use of the lips and without the aid of valve changes. It is most important in the development of the lip muscles and must be practiced daily.

Eighth Notes - Eighth Rests

LESSON 14

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5 





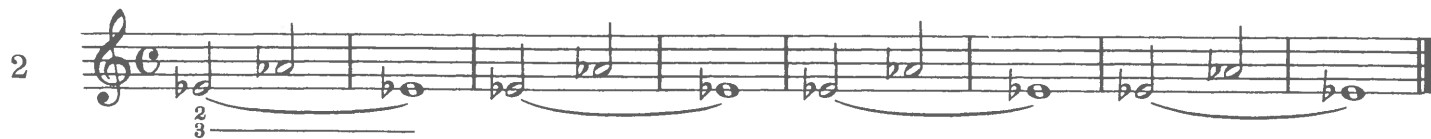




* D. S. (Dal Segno) - Back to sign (§)
Al Fine - To finish (∩)

* D. S. al Fine

Review of Keys



Key of E $\flat$

LESSON 16

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2 

3 

4 

5 

6 

7 

Dotted Quarter Notes

1 

2 

3 
1 2 + 3 4 1 2 + 3 4 1 2 + 3 4

4 

5 
Count 1 2 3 4 +

6 
Count 1 2 3 + 4

7 
Count 1 2 + 3 4 +

8 

9 

10 

1 

2 

3 

4 

5 

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13 

Key of A $\flat$

1

2

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Three-Four Time

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An interesting Solo at this stage is, The Dancer by Endresen for Bb Cornet and Piano.
 Rubank Elem Meth Cornet

Nearer, My God, to Thee

LOWELL MASON

1

mp

Musical notation for the first piece, 'Nearer, My God, to Thee' by Lowell Mason. It consists of two staves of music in 4/4 time, starting with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic.

In the Gloaming

English Air

2

Andante

mf

Musical notation for the second piece, 'In the Gloaming' (English Air). It consists of four staves of music in 2/4 time, starting with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic and an Andante tempo marking. The piece includes a first and second ending.

Onward, Christian Soldiers

A. S. SULLIVAN

3

Marcia

mf

Musical notation for the third piece, 'Onward, Christian Soldiers' by A. S. Sullivan. It consists of three staves of music in 4/4 time, starting with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic and a Marcia (march) tempo marking.

Auld Lang Syne

Scotch Folk Song

4

Moderato

f (loud)

Musical notation for the fourth piece, 'Auld Lang Syne' (Scotch Folk Song). It consists of three staves of music in 4/4 time, starting with a forte (f) dynamic and a Moderato tempo marking.

Sixteenth Notes

(See footnote on counting)

LESSON 21

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

down beat | up beat

↓ ↑

one and

one - da | an - da

Sixteenth Notes (Continued)

(See footnote on counting)

1

2

3

4

5

6

down beat | up beat

one and

one an da

down beat | up beat

one and

one da and

1 

2 

3 

4 

5* 

6 

7 

* These exercises should also be slurred but only after they are tongued evenly.

Key of G

1

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Dotted Eighth Notes

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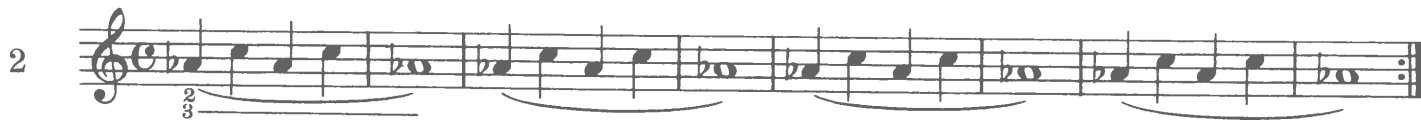
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An interesting Solo at this stage is Lyra by Vander Cook for Bb Cornet and Piano.

Dotted Eighth Notes (Continued)



Key of D

1 

2 

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12 

Rock of Ages

THOMAS HASTINGS

Maestoso

1

mp



My Maryland

2

f



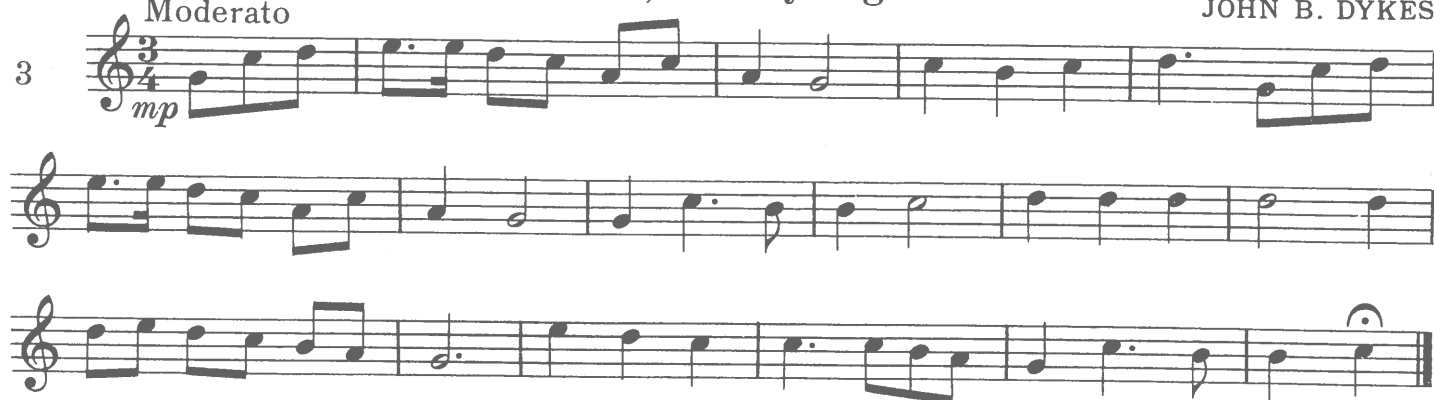
Lead, Kindly Light

JOHN B. DYKES

Moderato

3

mp



Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!

GEO. F. ROOT

Marcia

4

f



Alla Breve (cut time)

LESSON 28

1

2

3

Count 1 2

4

Count 1 2 1 2

5

6

Count 1 + 2 +

7

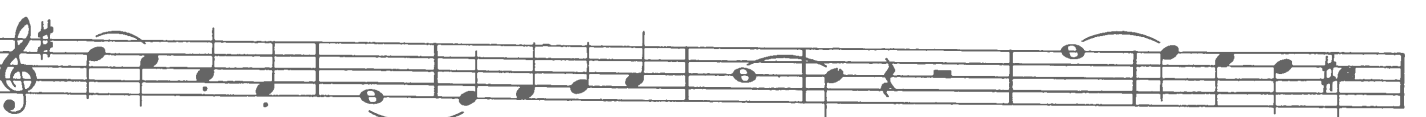
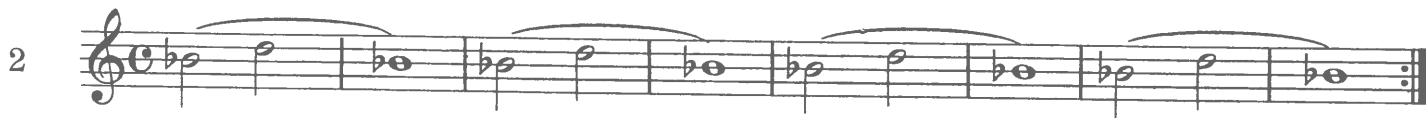
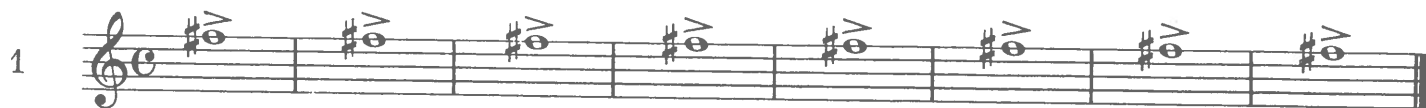
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Count 1 2 +

9

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Alla Breve (Continued)



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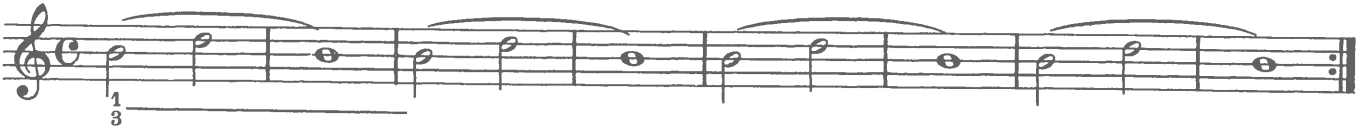
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A Scale-Memorize "G#,"

Key of A

1 

2 

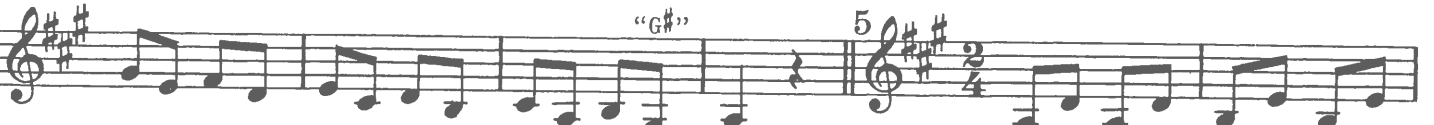
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4 









6 

Six-Eight Time

After each lesson in six-eight time has been played with the student counting six beats to the measure, they should be reviewed counting two beats to the measure, as fast six-eight time such as six-eight march time is counted in this manner: $\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & & & 2 & & \end{matrix}$

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8

9

10

Six-Eight Time (Continued)

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3 

4 

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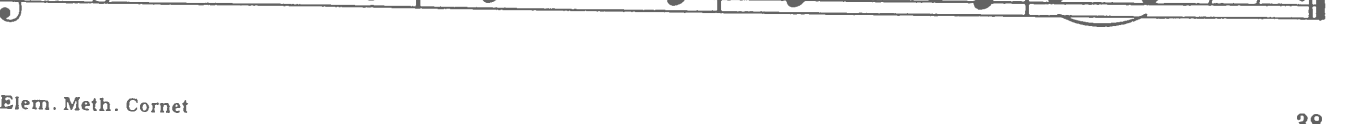
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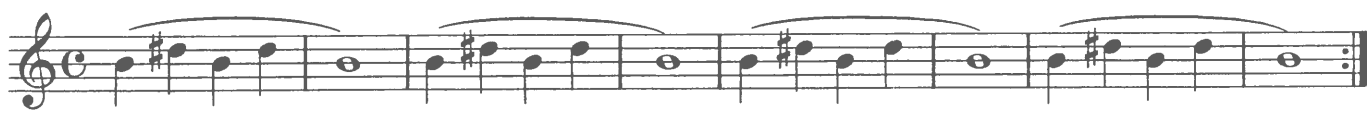
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Six-Eight Time (Continued)

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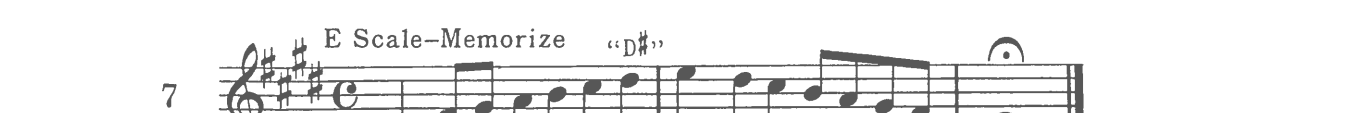
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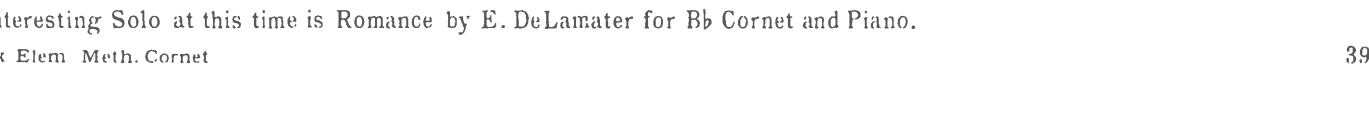
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13 

An interesting Solo at this time is Romance by E. DeLamater for Bb Cornet and Piano.

Key of E

1 

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6 

7 

8 

9 

10 

11 

12 

13 

Sweet and Low

J. BARNBY

1 *Larghetto*
p

Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes

English Air

2 *Andante moderato*
mf

Silent Night, Holy Night

FRANZ GRUBER

3 *Moderato*
mp

Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms

MOORE

4 *Moderato*
mf

Chromatic

1

2

3

4

Chromatic (Continued)

1

2

An interesting Solo at this time is Waltz Chromatic by Endresen for B $\flat$ Cornet and Piano.
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Syncopation

1

2

3

4

5

L'Elisire D'Amore

DONIZETTI

Lento

p

Musical score for L'Elisire D'Amore, Lento, piano (p). The score is in 6/8 time and B-flat major. It consists of three systems of two staves each. The first system starts with a piano (p) dynamic. The melody is in the upper staff, and the accompaniment is in the lower staff. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The third system concludes the piece with a final cadence.

Duet from Lucia di Lammermoor

DONIZETTI

Tempo di Marcia

mf

f

Musical score for Duet from Lucia di Lammermoor, Tempo di Marcia, mezzo-forte (mf) to forte (f). The score is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. It consists of four systems of two staves each. The first system starts with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The melody is in the upper staff, and the accompaniment is in the lower staff. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The third system continues the melody and accompaniment, with a forte (f) dynamic marking. The fourth system concludes the piece with a final cadence.

March

Con energia

DE GOUY

The musical score for the March by De Gouy is written for two staves in 2/4 time. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The tempo/mood is marked "Con energia". The first staff begins with a forte (*ff*) dynamic. The music features a variety of note values, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. There are several repeat signs and first/second endings indicated by bracketed numbers 1 and 2. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Minuet from Don Juan

MOZART

The musical score for the Minuet from Don Juan by Mozart is written for two staves in 3/4 time. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The piece begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The music is characterized by its elegant, dance-like quality, featuring many eighth and sixteenth notes. There are repeat signs and first/second endings indicated by bracketed numbers 1 and 2. The dynamics vary throughout the piece, including mezzo-forte (*mf*) and piano (*p*). The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Bolero

DE GOUY

p *cresc -* *legato*
p *mf* *p* *p*
mf *cresc -*
f *ff* *p*
cresc - *mf cresc -* *f cresc -* *ff*

Air by Mozart

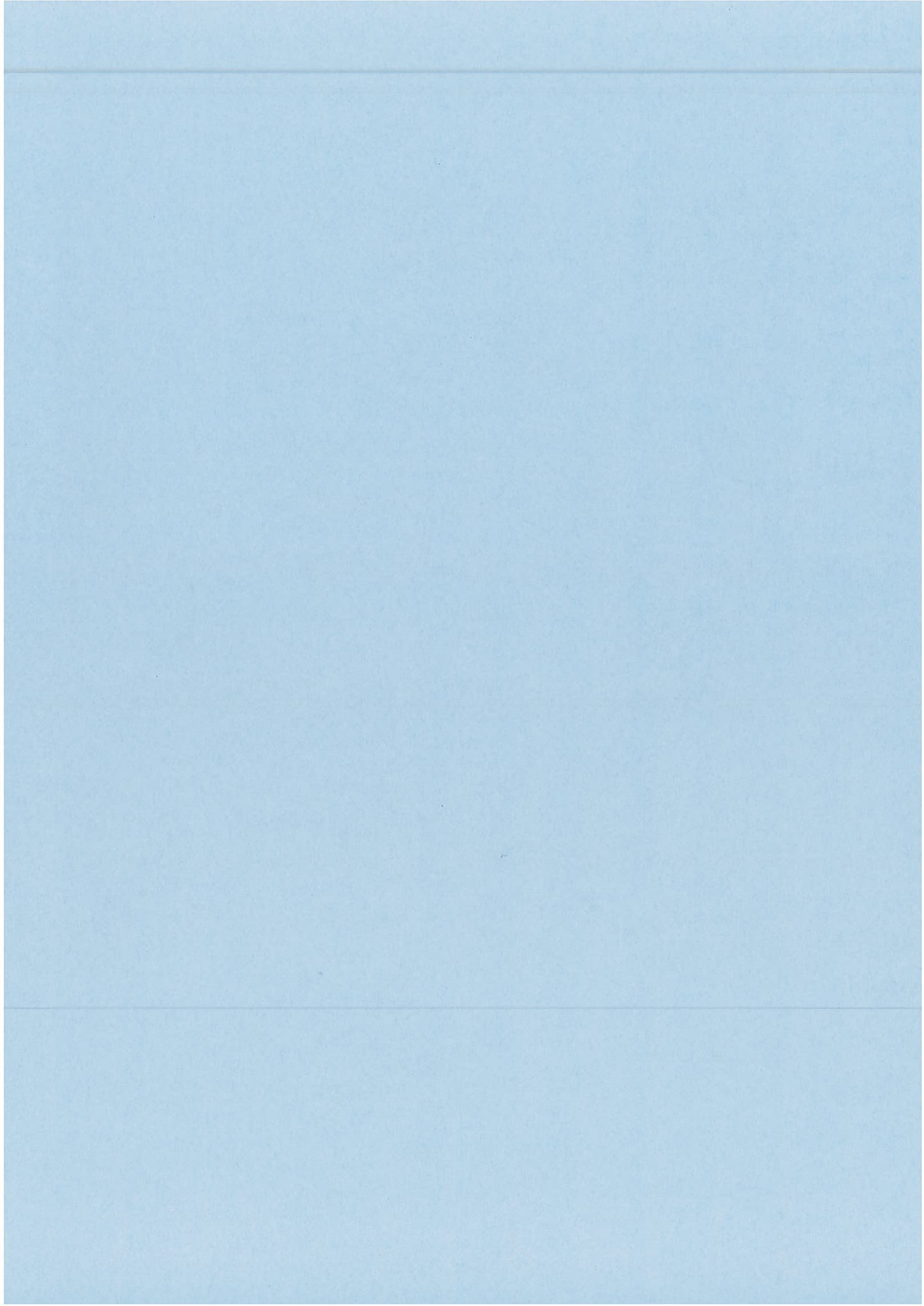
Allegretto
p

HUNTERS CHORUS FROM THE OPERA
Der Freischütz

CARL M. von WEBER

Vivace

The musical score is written for two staves in E major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Vivace'. The score consists of six systems of two staves each. The music is characterized by a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, and some rests. Dynamics include *p* (piano), *pp* (pianissimo), and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The piece ends with a double bar line.



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