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FOREWORD

To possess a good staccato has always been one of the most cherished ambitions of every violinist. Its mechanism has been discussed at length ; questions were raised as to whether it was a divine gift or the result of some occult power. These contentions were further enhanced by the fact that many a distinguished violin player did not possess a good staccato—however developed their bow technique in other respects might have been—while there were mediocre violinists who prided themselves in being able to execute it brilliantly.*

Scientific investigation, along psycho-physiological lines, proves that the mechanism of staccato is based primarily upon the *rational and thorough development of accentuation in EVERY part of the bow*. Fortunately enough, staccato has no parentage with divinity or affinity with any occult power.—Complete mastery of its technique is within the reach of all players who shall have the determination and will power to patiently, insisently and thoroughly develop the accentuation in EVERY part of the bow. I expressly emphasize : “ in EVERY part of the bow,” because therein lies the secret of staccato playing.

To be more explicit : The method generally recommended as preparatory to staccato is to practise *martelé*, mainly at the point of bow, less frequently at the nut and very seldom in the middle. After these preparatory *martelé* exercises the study of staccato proper is taken up, and here it is that bitter disappointments await the violinist. Those parts of the bow which were employed for the practice of the preparatory *martelé* exercises will respond to the player's efforts in staccato, by producing one or two, even three, at most, four *martelé* notes with the same bow and in a SLOW TEMPO ; while, all other parts of the bow will persistently refuse to produce anything but *scratchy* tones without the faintest effect of *martelé* or staccato. Any attempt to increase the rate of speed will prove, in both cases, fatal ; in the first

* The explanation to this is to be found in the fact that every individual is endowed with a natural, innate aptitude—a “knack”—for doing something, and as regards mediocre violinists with a brilliant staccato, it so happens, that this “aptitude” expresses itself in the form of a special facility in correctly producing and developing the accentuation, the basis of staccato. In this particular case, however, this “knack” can be acquired and much more developed by every one, through a rational and scientific study.

case—because of the non-adequate consideration of rhythm in the preparatory exercises—the result will consist in “*blurring*” the notes ; in the other case any such attempt will have as effect non-controllable jerks or springing movements of the bow producing anything but staccato or martelé.

The above clearly shows that in those parts of the bow where the accentuation was studied through the martelé exercises, though imperfectly, elementary staccato notes could be produced ; whereas, in all other parts, where the accentuation was not practised, not only elementary staccato could not be executed, but even martelé was impossible. As it may be seen, therefore, a thorough study of accentuation must form the basis of all preparatory staccato exercises. To be effective and bring the desired results the accentuation must be practised in every part of the bow, and not only in the form of martelé, at the point, the nut or the middle of bow. The most important parts of the bow to develop for staccato playing are the parts between point and middle, and nut and middle, as in these parts occur the staccato notes where, all efforts of the player to produce them, fail. The cause of failure is that the accentuation was not developed nor practised at all in these parts, and the bow is either too weak to accent or, on the contrary, exaggerated, non-balanced pressure is used for accentuation.

As I have already said, the development of the accentuation in every part of the bow must form the basis of all preparatory staccato studies. For a thorough development of staccato, however, this is not sufficient. To be able to execute it at all times, in every part of the bow and at any rate of speed, i.e. to acquire complete, I would say absolute, mastery of staccato technique, the following seven points have to be considered and developed :—

- I. THE ACCENT (ATTACK).
- II. CONTROL OF THE BOW BEFORE AND AFTER EACH STROKE.
- III. THE ACCENT DURING THE DRAWING OR PUSHING OF BOW (simultaneous movement).
- IV. RAPIDITY.
- V. SWIFT DRAWING OR PUSHING OF BOW AND QUICK TRANSFER OF IT FROM ONE PART TO ANOTHER.
- VI. RHYTHM.
- VII. CONTROL OF RHYTHM.

The exercises presented in this book are specifically intended to develop in the highest possible degree all the above points of staccato, thus solving the so much discussed staccato problem. It is earnestly recommended to devote daily ten to fifteen minutes to staccato practice. In spite of contrary assertions, staccato practice, if rightly done, will influence most favourably the whole technique of the bow.

THE AUTHOR.

EXPLANATION OF THE SIGNS

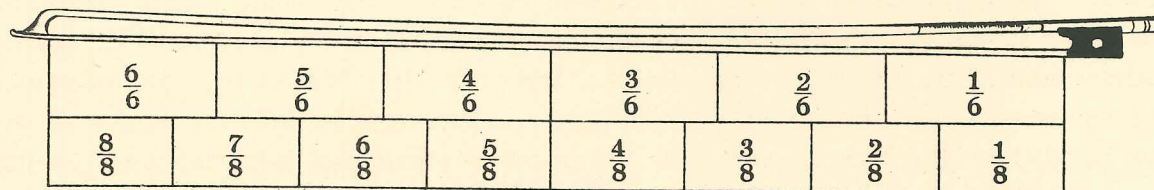
▭ — down bow.

∨ — up bow.

F. — frog (nut) of bow

M. — middle of bow.

P. — point of bow.



DIRECTIONS FOR PRACTISING

CHAPTER I.

PRERARATORY STUDIES.

A THE ATTACK AND THE ACCENT.

These exercises are specially designed for the development of the attack and the accent. They should be studied carefully and the greatest attention should be given to every detail; *i.e.*, the setting of the bow on the string; the attack and the accent; the swift lifting of the bow from the string and the quick transfer of it from one part to another. These exercises are not addressed to beginners in accentuation, they are intended to develop the accentuation as thoroughly as possible, and with a view to adequately preparing the violinist for the execution of staccato proper.* After each note, the bow should be lifted from the string and pass over to the new part in the air—about half an inch above the strings—and as quickly as possible. This will not only accustom the right arm to a rapid change of position,**but will also strengthen, in a remarkable degree, the grip of the fingers on the bow. Also, lifting the bow from the string, after each stroke, will give additional control to the hand over the bow.

B THE ACCENTED LEGATO.

These exercises introduce the simultaneous movement of accentuating each note DURING the drawing or the pushing of the bow. Violinists give different names to this kind of bow-stroke: *ondule*, *portato*, *parlando*, etc. I would suggest as the most appropriate name for it: THE ACCENTED LEGATO. The main characteristic of this bowing is that: “*the bow should not be stopped or interrupted in its course BEFORE, DURING, or AFTER the accentuation.*” The accented legato is unequalled for testing and controlling the resistance of the strings and the flexibility of the bow-stick, thus providing a most excellent means for the correct adjustment of the pressure in every part of the bow. In addition, this kind of bowing presents the most rational method for initiating the violin player in the simultaneous movement of accentuation while drawing or pushing the bow, a compound movement of primordial importance to the staccato. All these exercises should be studied, at first, with whole bow, then half (lower, middle and upper half), and finally with quarter bow ($\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$).

C THE ACCENTED STACCATO.

This is the slow form of staccato; it is called, also, heavy staccato. It is a succession of martelé notes in one bow, either down or up. To the player who has mastered the exercises contained in **A** THE ATTACK AND THE ACCENT, and **B** THE ACCENTED LEGATO, this form of bowing presents no difficulties at all; the only new difficulty being that of stopping the bow suddenly after each note. This sudden stopping

* The preparatory and elementary degrees of accentuation are treated in my book: “THE MARTELÉ AND THE SPICCATO, STUDIES IN ACCENTUATION,” where the mechanism of accentuation is explained in detail.

** Not infrequently, the inability to execute correctly a rapid staccato is caused by the “laziness” of the right arm to co-ordinate its up and down movement with the “tremulant” movement of the hand and fingers of the right hand. The result is that instead of helping, the right arm, on the contrary, acts as a brake, thus hindering the very movement of staccato.

of the bow presents many difficulties only to violinists with an inadequate preparation for staccato playing. The chief reason is that they are not able to control the bow after each accentuation. The exercises of **A** THE ATTACK AND THE ACCENT—where the bow is lifted from the string after each accented note—are admirably suited to impart to the right arm and hand the necessary strength and flexibility to effectively control the bow after each stroke. These exercises—THE ACCENTED STACCATO—should be practised, too, with whole bow, half bow (lower, middle and upper half) and quarter bow $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$.

CHAPTER II.

DEVELOPMENT OF RAPIDITY.

The specific object of these exercises is the development of rapidity. They are specially designed to cultivate and develop that "tremulant" movement of the hand, indispensable for an effective execution of rapid staccato. Exercises (1) a) and b), (2) a) and b), (3) a) and b), (4) a) and b), (5) a) and b), and (6) a) and b) should be practised first with quarter bow ($\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$), and then with eighth bow ($\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{2}{8}$, $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{4}{8}$, $\frac{5}{8}$, $\frac{6}{8}$, $\frac{7}{8}$, and $\frac{8}{8}$). The other exercises are to be practised as indicated. The bow should always be lifted from the string, after each group of notes.

CHAPTER III.

DEVELOPMENT OF RHYTHM.

These exercises are the natural outcome of the preceding ones. They are to be practised in true staccato manner, i.e., with whole bow. They serve excellently for the purpose of equalizing and synchronizing the movement of the entire right arm with that of the right hand and fingers, in different rhythmical variations.

CHAPTER IV

DEVELOPMENT OF CONTROL IN RHYTHM.

We now come to the most important point of the higher development of staccato-technique: that of controlling the staccato in tempo. The exercises offered, present different rhythmical variations in the same bow-stroke. They are such as to develop in the highest degree rhythmic precision, stability and sensitiveness of the bow in staccato playing. To illustrate the exercises the first part of the ascending G major scale is used. All exercises should be practised with whole bow. *NOTE.*—To illustrate the exercises of Chapters I, II and III, the 2nd, 8th and 34th Etudes of Kreutzer are used. This not only on account of their adaptability but mainly because every violinist is familiar with them. It is needless to say that all exercises contained in this book should, and must, be practised (after they are practised on the Kreutzer Etudes) on any other etude, passage, scale, arpeggio, etc., which contain notes of equal value. The "Moto Perpetuo," by Paganini, the one by Ries and also by Novacek, as well as different movements from the Bach solo-sonatas form a most excellent basis (theme) for the practice of these exercises.

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Chapter I.

PREPARATORY STUDIES

A THE ATTACK AND THE ACCENT

FIRST DEGREE

KREUTZER—ETUDE N° 2.

The page contains seven numbered exercises, each with two variations labeled 'a)' and 'b)'. Each exercise is written on a single staff in treble clef. The notes are quarter notes with stems pointing down. Variation 'a)' typically features square accents above the notes, while variation 'b)' features a 'V' symbol above the notes. Fingerings are indicated by letters F, P, and M below the notes. Exercise 1: a) F P F P F P F P; b) F P F P F P F P. Exercise 2: a) P F P F P F P F; b) P F P F P F P F. Exercise 3: a) F M P M F M P M; b) F M P M F M P M. Exercise 4: a) M P M F M P M F; b) M P M F M P M F. Exercise 5: a) P M F M P M F M; b) P M F M P M F M. Exercise 6: a) M F M P M F M P; b) M F M P M F M P. Exercise 7: a) F P F P F P F P; b) F P F P F P F P.

This page contains 17 numbered exercises, each consisting of two parts, (a) and (b). Each exercise is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a common time signature. The notation includes rhythmic values (quarter notes, eighth notes, and sixteenth notes) and dynamic markings (F for forte, P for piano, M for mezzo-forte). Part (a) of each exercise is marked with a circled 'a' and part (b) with a circled 'b'. The exercises are arranged vertically from top to bottom, numbered 8 through 17. The rhythmic patterns are consistent across the exercises, involving eighth and sixteenth notes with various accents and dynamics.

18 a) b)

19 a) b)

20 a) b)

21 a) b)

22 a) b)

23 a) b)

24 a) b)

SECOND DEGREE

KREUTZER - ETUDE N° 8.

1 2

3 4

THIRD DEGREE

KREUTZER — ETUDE N° 34.

The image displays eight numbered staves of musical notation for Kreutzer Etude No. 34, Third Degree. Each staff is numbered from 1 to 8 in a circle on the left. The notation includes treble clefs, a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a 2/8 time signature. The music consists of eighth-note chords with stems pointing downwards. Above each staff, there are square symbols indicating fingerings: a 'V' for the first finger and a '1' for the thumb. Below the notes, there are circled numbers from 1 to 8, representing the fingerings for each note. The staves are arranged in two groups of four, with a double bar line between the second and third staves of each group. The notes are organized into two measures per staff, with a double bar line at the end of each measure.

B THE ACCENTED LEGATO

FIRST DEGREE

Exercises 1 through 8 for the First Degree. Each exercise is on a single staff in treble clef. Exercises 1 and 2 are in C major. Exercises 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 are in D major. Exercises 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 include two variations, 'a)' and 'b)', indicated by a downward-pointing 'v' symbol. The exercises consist of eighth-note patterns with slurs and accents.

SECOND DEGREE

Exercises 1 through 10 for the Second Degree. Each exercise is on a single staff in treble clef. Exercises 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 are in D major. Exercises 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 include two variations, 'a)' and 'b)', indicated by a downward-pointing 'v' symbol. The exercises consist of eighth-note patterns with slurs and accents.

SECOND DEGREE

12 numbered musical exercises for the second degree, arranged in two columns. Each exercise is on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). Exercises 1-6 are in 2/4 time, while 7-12 are in 3/4 time. Exercises 8, 9, 10, and 11 include two variations, labeled 'a)' and 'b)', indicated by a downward-pointing arrow. The exercises consist of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, with various articulation marks such as accents and slurs.

THIRD DEGREE

8 numbered musical exercises for the third degree, arranged in two columns. Each exercise is on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). Exercises 1-4 are in 2/4 time, while 5-8 are in 3/4 time. Exercises 5, 7, and 8 include two variations, labeled 'a)' and 'b)', indicated by a downward-pointing arrow. The exercises consist of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, with various articulation marks such as accents and slurs.

Chapter II.

DEVELOPMENT OF RAPIDITY

FIRST DEGREE

1 a) b) 2 a) b)

3 a) b)

4 a) b) 5 a) b)

6 a) b)

7 a) b) F P M F F P M F

c) d) P F M P P F M P

8 a) b) F P M F P M F P M F P M

c) d) P F M P F M P F M

Detailed description: The page contains eight numbered musical exercises, each consisting of two parts (a and b) or four parts (a, b, c, d). The exercises are written on a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. Exercise 1: Part a) starts on a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. It features a sequence of eighth notes with accents. Part b) continues with similar eighth notes but includes slurs and accents. Exercise 2: Part a) is on a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F#, C#). Part b) is on a bass clef with a key signature of two sharps. Exercise 3: Part a) is on a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. Part b) is on a bass clef with a key signature of two sharps. Exercise 4: Part a) is on a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. Part b) is on a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp. Exercise 5: Part a) is on a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. Part b) is on a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp. Exercise 6: Part a) is on a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. Part b) is on a bass clef with a key signature of two sharps. Exercise 7: Part a) is on a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. Part b) is on a bass clef with a key signature of two sharps. Exercise 8: Part a) is on a treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). Part b) is on a bass clef with a key signature of three sharps. Exercises 7 and 8 include dynamic markings (F, P, M) and articulation symbols (V, accents) placed below the notes.

9 a) b)

c) d)

10 a) b) c)

d) 11 a) b)

c) d)

12 a) b)

c) d)

13 a) b)

e) d)

6/6 1/6 2/6 3/6 4/6 5/6

6/6 1/6 2/6 3/6 4/6 5/6

14 a) b) c)

F P M F F P M F P F M P

d) 15 a)

P F M P

1/8 8/8 7/8 6/8 5/8 4/8 3/8 2/8

b)

1/8 8/8 7/8 6/8 5/8 4/8 3/8 2/8

c)

8/8 1/8 2/8 3/8 4/8 5/8 6/8 7/8

d)

8/8 1/8 2/8 3/8 4/8 5/8 6/8 7/8

16 a)

1/8 8/8 7/8 6/8 5/8 4/8 3/8 2/8

b)

1/8 8/8 7/8 6/8 5/8 4/8 3/8 2/8

c)

8/8 1/8 2/8 3/8 4/8 5/8 6/8 7/8

d)

Musical staff for exercise 17d, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The staff contains a sequence of eighth notes grouped in pairs, with a 'V' above each pair. The time signatures are 8/8, 1/8, 2/8, 3/8, 4/8, 5/8, 6/8, and 7/8.

17 a)

Musical staff for exercise 17a, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a sequence of eighth notes grouped in pairs, with a 'V' above each pair. The time signatures are 1/8, 8/8, 7/8, 6/8, 5/8, 4/8, 3/8, and 2/8.

b)

Musical staff for exercise 17b, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a sequence of eighth notes grouped in pairs, with a 'V' above each pair. The time signatures are 1/8, 8/8, 7/8, 6/8, 5/8, 4/8, 3/8, and 2/8.

c)

Musical staff for exercise 17c, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a sequence of eighth notes grouped in pairs, with a 'V' above each pair. The time signatures are 8/8, 1/8, 2/8, 3/8, 4/8, 5/8, 6/8, and 7/8.

d)

Musical staff for exercise 17d, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a sequence of eighth notes grouped in pairs, with a 'V' above each pair. The time signatures are 8/8, 1/8, 2/8, 3/8, 4/8, 5/8, 6/8, and 7/8.

18 a)

Musical staff for exercise 18a, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a sequence of eighth notes grouped in pairs, with a 'V' above each pair. The time signatures are 1/8, 8/8, 7/8, 6/8, 5/8, 4/8, 3/8, and 2/8.

b)

Musical staff for exercise 18b, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a sequence of eighth notes grouped in pairs, with a 'V' above each pair. The time signatures are 1/8, 8/8, 7/8, 6/8, 5/8, 4/8, 3/8, and 2/8.

c)

Musical staff for exercise 18c, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a sequence of eighth notes grouped in pairs, with a 'V' above each pair. The time signatures are 8/8, 1/8, 2/8, 3/8, 4/8, 5/8, 6/8, and 7/8.

d)

Musical staff for exercise 18d, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a sequence of eighth notes grouped in pairs, with a 'V' above each pair. The time signatures are 8/8, 1/8, 2/8, 3/8, 4/8, 5/8, 6/8, and 7/8.

SECOND DEGREE

All exercises of the FIRST DEGREE should be practised in the manner as indicated below for exercise (1) a), i.e. by adding one more note to the group of the two rapid notes.

Ex. (1) a)

THIRD DEGREE

All exercises of the FIRST DEGREE should be practised according to the following illustration, i.e. by adding two more notes to the group of the two rapid notes. Exercise (1) a) is used as illustration.

Ex. (1) a)

Chapter III.

DEVELOPMENT OF RHYTHM

FIRST DEGREE

(1) a)

b)

c)

(2) a)

b)

c)

3 a)



b)



c)



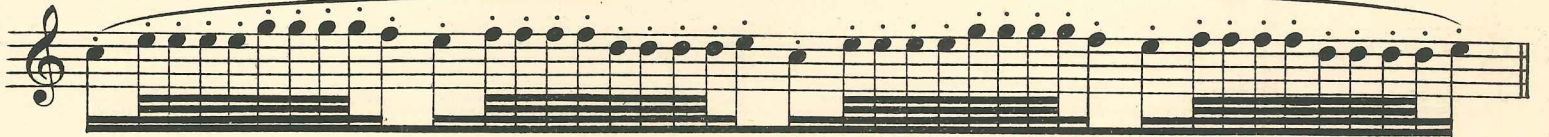
4 a)



b)



c)



5 a)



b)



c)



6 a)

Musical notation for exercise 6a, featuring a treble clef and a single melodic line with a long slur over the entire phrase.

b)

Musical notation for exercise 6b, featuring a treble clef and a single melodic line with a long slur. The phrase is divided into four groups, each marked with a '9' and a slur, indicating a nine-note pattern.

c)

Musical notation for exercise 6c, featuring a treble clef and a single melodic line with a long slur, showing a dense sequence of notes.

7 a)

Musical notation for exercise 7a, featuring a treble clef and a single melodic line with a long slur over the entire phrase.

b)

Musical notation for exercise 7b, featuring a treble clef and a single melodic line with a long slur. The phrase is divided into six groups, each marked with a '6' and a slur, indicating a six-note pattern.

c)

Musical notation for exercise 7c, featuring a treble clef and a single melodic line with a long slur, showing a dense sequence of notes.

8 a)

Musical notation for exercise 8a, featuring a treble clef and a single melodic line with a long slur over the entire phrase.

b)

Musical notation for exercise 8b, featuring a treble clef and a single melodic line with a long slur. The phrase is divided into four groups, each marked with a '3' and a slur, indicating a three-note pattern.

c)

Musical notation for exercise 8c, featuring a treble clef and a single melodic line with a long slur, showing a dense sequence of notes.

9 a)

Musical notation for exercise 9a, featuring a treble clef and a single melodic line with a long slur over the entire phrase.

b)

Musical notation for exercise 9b, featuring a treble clef and a single melodic line with a long slur over the entire phrase. Four groups of nine notes are bracketed and labeled with the number '9'.

c)

Musical notation for exercise 9c, featuring a treble clef and a single melodic line with a long slur over the entire phrase. The notes are densely packed, representing a continuous scale.

10 a)

Musical notation for exercise 10a, featuring a treble clef and a single melodic line with a long slur over the entire phrase.

b)

Musical notation for exercise 10b, featuring a treble clef and a single melodic line with a long slur over the entire phrase. Four groups of twelve notes are bracketed and labeled with the number '12'.

c)

Musical notation for exercise 10c, featuring a treble clef and a single melodic line with a long slur over the entire phrase. The notes are densely packed, representing a continuous scale.

SECOND DEGREE

1 a)

Musical notation for exercise 1a, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a single melodic line with a long slur over the entire phrase.

b)

Musical notation for exercise 1b, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a single melodic line with a long slur over the entire phrase. Six groups of three notes are bracketed and labeled with the number '3'.

c)

2 a)

b)

c)

3 a)

b)

c)

4 a)

b)

Musical exercise 5b: A piano exercise in G major, featuring six sixteenth-note sextuplets across a single staff, each marked with a '6' and a slur. The exercise is contained within a large, overarching slur.

c)

Musical exercise 5c: A piano exercise in G major, featuring a continuous sixteenth-note scale across a single staff, marked with a large slur.

5 a)

Musical exercise 5a: A piano exercise in G major, featuring a continuous sixteenth-note scale across a single staff, marked with a large slur.

b)

Musical exercise 6b: A piano exercise in G major, featuring six sixteenth-note triplets across a single staff, each marked with a '3' and a slur. The exercise is contained within a large, overarching slur.

c)

Musical exercise 6c: A piano exercise in G major, featuring a continuous sixteenth-note scale across a single staff, marked with a large slur.

6 a)

Musical exercise 6a: A piano exercise in G major, featuring a continuous sixteenth-note scale across a single staff, marked with a large slur.

b)

Musical exercise 6b: A piano exercise in G major, featuring six sixteenth-note triplets across a single staff, each marked with a '3' and a slur. The exercise is contained within a large, overarching slur.

c)

Musical exercise 6c: A piano exercise in G major, featuring a continuous sixteenth-note scale across a single staff, marked with a large slur.

7 a)

Musical staff for exercise 7a, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The staff contains a continuous melodic line of eighth notes, starting on G4 and ascending to G5, with a large slur over the entire passage.

b)

Musical staff for exercise 7b, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps. The staff contains a continuous melodic line of eighth notes, starting on G4 and ascending to G5, with a large slur over the entire passage. Four groups of 18 notes each are indicated by a bracket and the number '18' above the staff.

c)

Musical staff for exercise 7c, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps. The staff contains a continuous melodic line of eighth notes, starting on G4 and ascending to G5, with a large slur over the entire passage.

Musical staff for exercise 7d, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps. The staff contains a continuous melodic line of eighth notes, starting on G4 and ascending to G5, with a large slur over the entire passage.

THIRD DEGREE

1 a)

Musical staff for exercise 1a, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps. The staff contains a series of chords, each consisting of a triad of notes, with a slur over the entire passage.

b)

Musical staff for exercise 1b, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps. The staff contains a series of chords, each consisting of a triad of notes, with a slur over the entire passage. Each chord is marked with a '3' below it, indicating a triplet.

c)

Musical staff for exercise 1c, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps. The staff contains a series of chords, each consisting of a triad of notes, with a slur over the entire passage.

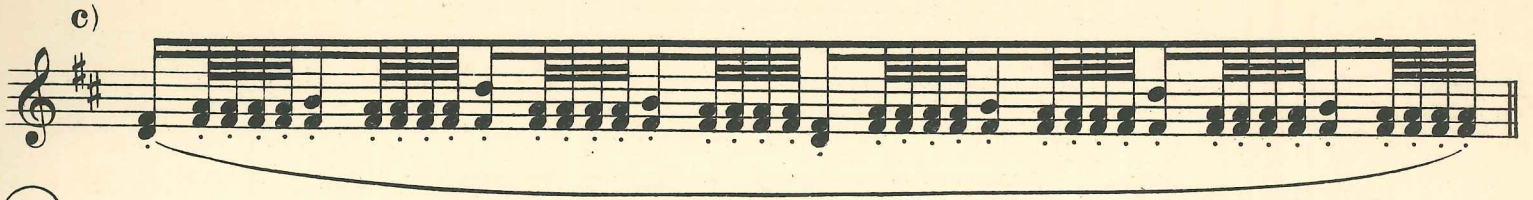
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Musical staff for exercise 2a, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps. The staff contains a series of chords, each consisting of a triad of notes, with a slur over the entire passage.

b)

Musical staff for exercise 2b, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps. The staff contains a series of chords, each consisting of a triad of notes, with a slur over the entire passage. Each chord is marked with a '3' below it, indicating a triplet.

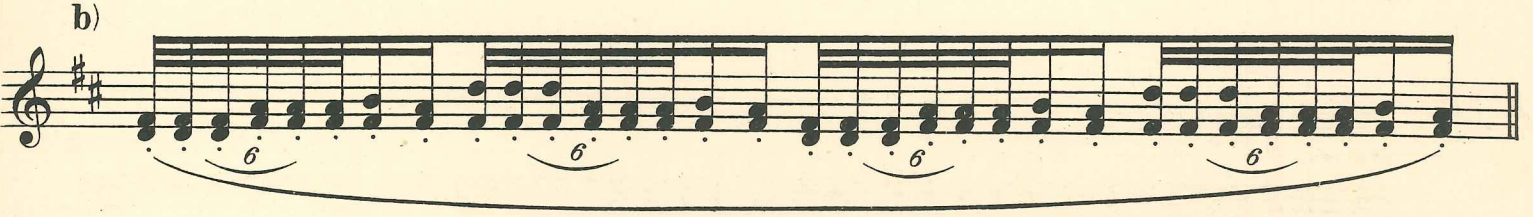
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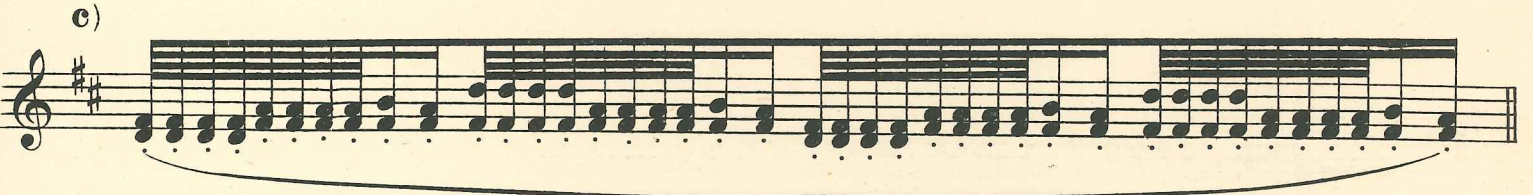
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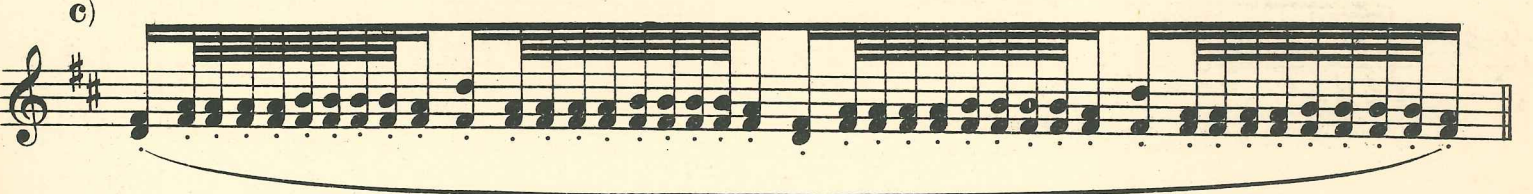
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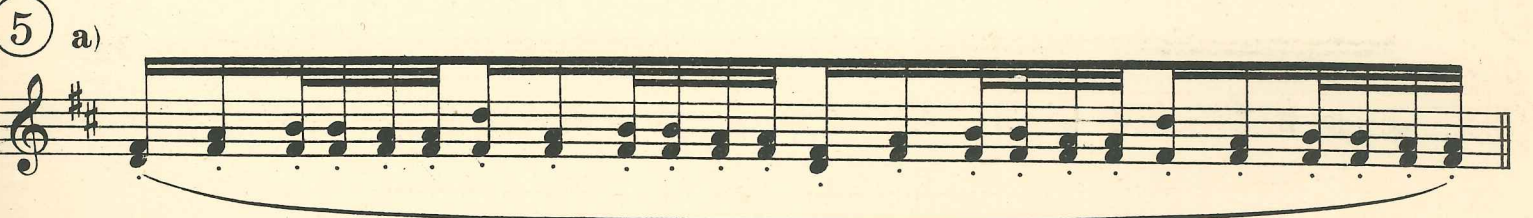
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5 a)



b)



c)

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The staff contains a sequence of chords, each consisting of a pair of eighth notes beamed together, followed by a pair of sixteenth notes beamed together. This pattern repeats four times across the staff. A large slur underneath the staff encompasses the entire sequence.

6 a)

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a sequence of chords, each consisting of a pair of eighth notes beamed together, followed by a pair of sixteenth notes beamed together. This pattern repeats four times across the staff. A large slur underneath the staff encompasses the entire sequence.

b)

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a sequence of chords, each consisting of a pair of eighth notes beamed together, followed by a pair of sixteenth notes beamed together. This pattern repeats four times across the staff. Each pair of eighth notes is marked with a '9' underneath it, indicating a nonet. A large slur underneath the staff encompasses the entire sequence.

c)

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a sequence of chords, each consisting of a pair of eighth notes beamed together, followed by a pair of sixteenth notes beamed together. This pattern repeats four times across the staff. A large slur underneath the staff encompasses the entire sequence.

7 a)

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a sequence of chords, each consisting of a pair of eighth notes beamed together, followed by a pair of sixteenth notes beamed together. This pattern repeats four times across the staff. A large slur underneath the staff encompasses the entire sequence.

b)

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a sequence of chords, each consisting of a pair of eighth notes beamed together, followed by a pair of sixteenth notes beamed together. This pattern repeats four times across the staff. Each pair of eighth notes is marked with a '6' underneath it, and each pair of sixteenth notes is marked with a '3' underneath it, indicating a sextuplet and a triplet respectively. A large slur underneath the staff encompasses the entire sequence.

c)

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a sequence of chords, each consisting of a pair of eighth notes beamed together, followed by a pair of sixteenth notes beamed together. This pattern repeats four times across the staff. A large slur underneath the staff encompasses the entire sequence.

8 a)

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a sequence of chords, each consisting of a pair of eighth notes beamed together, followed by a pair of sixteenth notes beamed together. This pattern repeats four times across the staff. A large slur underneath the staff encompasses the entire sequence.

b)

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a series of chords. The chords are grouped into four pairs, each pair containing a triplet of eighth notes and a sixteenth-note chord. The numbers 3 and 6 are written below the first two pairs of each pair, indicating the number of notes in the triplet and the chord respectively. A large slur encompasses the entire staff.

c)

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a series of chords. The chords are grouped into four pairs, each pair containing a triplet of eighth notes and a sixteenth-note chord. A large slur encompasses the entire staff.

9 a)

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a series of chords. The chords are grouped into four pairs, each pair containing a triplet of eighth notes and a sixteenth-note chord. A large slur encompasses the entire staff.

b)

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a series of chords. The chords are grouped into four pairs, each pair containing a triplet of eighth notes and a sixteenth-note chord. The number 9 is written below the first two pairs of each pair, indicating the number of notes in the triplet and the chord respectively. A large slur encompasses the entire staff.

c)

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a series of chords. The chords are grouped into four pairs, each pair containing a triplet of eighth notes and a sixteenth-note chord. A large slur encompasses the entire staff.

10 a)

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a series of chords. The chords are grouped into four pairs, each pair containing a triplet of eighth notes and a sixteenth-note chord. A large slur encompasses the entire staff.

b)

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a series of chords. The chords are grouped into four pairs, each pair containing a triplet of eighth notes and a sixteenth-note chord. The number 12 is written below the first two pairs of each pair, indicating the number of notes in the triplet and the chord respectively. A large slur encompasses the entire staff.

c)

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a series of chords. The chords are grouped into four pairs, each pair containing a triplet of eighth notes and a sixteenth-note chord. A large slur encompasses the entire staff.

Chapter IV.

DEVELOPMENT OF CONTROL IN RHYTHM

① G-MAJOR SCALE, IN THREE OCTAVES

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The image displays a page of musical notation for 24 exercises, numbered 17 through 24. Each exercise is presented on a single staff in treble clef, G major, common time. The exercises consist of a sequence of notes with slurs and triplets, designed for bowing practice. The exercises are arranged in a vertical column, with each exercise starting on a new line. The notation includes slurs over groups of notes and triplets indicated by a '3' over a bracket. The exercises are numbered 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24.

Each one of the above 24 Exercises should be practised on the three-octave G major scale. It is advisable to practise, in the same way, in all other keys, both major and minor, as well as on scales in double stops (thirds, octaves, sixths).

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