



Study number Nine

from

Twenty Studies

by Peter Billam

For piano

© Peter J Billam, 2013-14

This score is offered under the
Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International
licence; see *creativecommons.org*

This edition 4 April 2014.

www.pjb.com.au

9. Chords including a Pedal

The first system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a 14/8 time signature. It begins with a single eighth note followed by a series of eighth notes, then a half note, and finally a whole note. The bottom staff is in bass clef with a 14/8 time signature. It starts with a half note, followed by a series of quarter notes, and ends with a half note. The music features various chords and accidentals throughout.

The second system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a series of eighth notes and quarter notes. The bottom staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a series of quarter notes and half notes. The music continues with various chords and accidentals.

The third system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a series of eighth notes and quarter notes. The bottom staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a series of quarter notes and half notes. The music continues with various chords and accidentals.

The fourth system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a series of quarter notes and half notes. The bottom staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a series of quarter notes and half notes. The music continues with various chords and accidentals.

The fifth system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a series of quarter notes and half notes. The bottom staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a series of quarter notes and half notes. The music continues with various chords and accidentals.

The sixth system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a series of quarter notes and half notes. The bottom staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a series of quarter notes and half notes. The music continues with various chords and accidentals.

The seventh system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a series of quarter notes and half notes. The bottom staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a series of quarter notes and half notes. The music continues with various chords and accidentals.

15

First system of musical notation, measures 1-15. The treble clef staff contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, and the bass clef staff contains a complex accompaniment with many beamed notes and rests.

Second system of musical notation, measures 16-30. Similar to the first system, it features a melodic line in the treble and a dense accompaniment in the bass.

Third system of musical notation, measures 31-45. The melodic line continues with various intervals, and the bass accompaniment remains intricate.

20

Fourth system of musical notation, measures 46-60. The notation continues with a mix of rhythmic patterns in both staves.

Fifth system of musical notation, measures 61-75. The melodic line shows some chromatic movement, and the bass accompaniment has some rests.

25

Sixth system of musical notation, measures 76-90. The final measure includes a fermata and the instruction "dim e rit ...". Below the bass staff, there are chord diagrams for measures 76-80 and a "Ped" marking for measure 81. The system ends with an asterisk (*).

Peter Billam was born in London in 1948, studied piano, and lived in Switzerland from 1973 to 1983, where he studied composition, classical guitar, flute and voice, worked as Musical Director of the *Théâtre Populaire Romand*, and as recording engineer, record producer and computer programmer. He moved to Tasmania in 1983, lectured in composition at the Conservatorium, conducted recorder ensembles and choirs, studied recorder, voice and keyboard. He founded **www.pjb.com.au**, becoming the first composer to sell scores on-line, with on-line delivery, taking scores from Composer to Performer in one immediate step. *Www.pjb.com.au* offers a new approach to music publishing. These pieces are **written to be read, made to be played !**

Compositions at *www.pjb.com.au* include: *Five Short Pieces*, guitar, 1979; *Divisions on an Italian Ground*, flute and guitar, 1980; *De Profundis* and *Nacht*, on poems by Lama Anagarika Govinda, voice and piano, 1980; *Fünf Bagatellen*, piano, 1980; *Five Rounds*, choir, 1986; *Go Forth and Multiply*, choir, 1986; *Three Violin Duets*, 1987; *Fable*, for piano, 1987; *To Erich Jantsch*, SAATB recorders, 1988; *A Suite of Curves*, trombone (or horn) and piano, 1990; *Two Recorder Duets*, alto recorders, or other melody instruments, 1991; *Trombone Quintet*, trombone, flute, piano, bass, and percussion, 1994; *Three Songs*, on poems by Jack Kerouac, Vikram Seth and Dylan Thomas, voice and piano (only the first and third of these are available), 1994; *Piano Study*, piano, 1994; *Four Dances*, various ensembles including recorder quartet, string quartet, 1995; *The Poet in the Clouds*, on a poem by S. T. Coleridge, SATB choir, 1995; *Tres Casidas del Diván del Tamarit*, on poems by Federico García Lorca, voice and piano, 1997; *Three Suites*, for the solo line, piano, and piano and a solo line, 2000; *Die Zeiten*, on poems by Kästner, Bachman and Jünger, choir (only the second and third of these are available), 2000; *Three Duets* for flutes, 2001; *For Four Hands* for piano four hands, 2002; *Three Preludes* for piano, 2003; *Second Solo Suite* for flute, violin, viola or cello, 2003; *Guitar Duet* for two guitars, 2006; *We Who Mourn* for choir, 2007; *Trio With Guitar* for guitar and two clarinets or two recorders or two violas, 2008; *Canons* for two- and four-hand piano, 2009; *Flute Trio*, 2012; *Twenty Studies* for piano, 2013-14.

Arrangements include: By J. S. Bach: *Trio BWV 655*, piano and flute; *Vor deinen Thron BWV 668*, piano; *Fugue in F minor BWV 689*, SATB recorders; *Four Duets BWV 802-5*, keyboard; *Flute Sonata BWV 1031* transposed into G major for alto recorder and keyboard; *Flute Sonata BWV 1032* completed by Peter Billam for flute and keyboard, also in C major for alto recorder, and in G major for descant; *Ricercare a 3*, from the *Musikalisches Opfer* for keyboard; *Ricercare a 6*, for sSATBG recorders, or strings, or two keyboards; *Fuga Canonica in Epidiapente* for keyboard and melody instrument; from the *Art of Fugue: Contrapuncti 1, 4 and 9* for keyboard, and *Contrapunctus 14* as completed by D. F. Tovey, for keyboard, or for SATB recorders, or for strings; *Passacaglia and Fugue in c* for piano four hands; *Chorales with Descant* for melody instrument and piano; *Cello Suites I, II and III* for flute or alto recorder, *Forty Chorales* for piano, *Der Geist hilft* for SATB-SATB recorders. By Johannes Brahms: *Fugue in Ab minor for organ*, for SATB recorders and gamba, in A minor; *Choralvorspiele for organ* plus settings by Isaac, Bach, Praetorius, recorders. *John Carr*, *Divisions on an Italian Ground*, flute or recorder and guitar. By G. F. Händel: *Concerto Grosso in A minor op 6 no 4*, harpsichord and recorders; *Recorder Sonata in Bb no 5*, in G for tenor recorder and keyboard. *Claudio Monteverdi*, *Ecco Mormorar l'Onde*, SSATB recorders. By Arnold Schoenberg: *Verklärte Nacht* for piano. By Franz Schubert: *Four Songs*, voice and guitar; *Dances*, recorders and guitar, *Dances*, piano 4 hands. *Scriabin*, *Two Preludes op.67*; *Five Preludes op.74*, piano. *Telemann*, *Twelve Flute Fantasias*, recorder. *John Wilbye*, *Draw on sweet Night*, SSATB recorders, and for flute choir. *Twelve Italian Songs*, voice and guitar; *Seven English Songs*, voice and guitar; *Fourteen Folk Dance Tunes*, recorder and guitar; *Bushband Dances*, violin, piano accordeon and banjo; *Easy Classical Pieces*, Bb trumpet and piano.

These pieces are under the *Creative Commons Attribution 4.0* licence. Very briefly:

- You may copy and redistribute the material in any medium or format.
- You may transform and build upon the material for any purpose.
- You must give appropriate credit, and indicate if changes were made.



Feel free to visit . . . www.pjb.com.au