



Study number Eighteen

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Twenty Studies

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For piano

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18. Lines

pp cresc... mf dim... pp simile...
Ped Ped

*5 ff **
Ped Ped

agitato f

10

15

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in 7/8 time. The music features a complex rhythmic pattern with eighth and sixteenth notes, including rests and accidentals.

The second system of music consists of two staves in bass clef. It continues the rhythmic and melodic patterns from the first system, with various note values and rests.

20

The third system of music consists of two staves in bass clef. Measure 5 is marked with the number '20'. The notation includes eighth and sixteenth notes with rests.

The fourth system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in bass clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The music continues with eighth and sixteenth notes and rests.

37
16

mf

The fifth system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. Measure 9 is marked with '37' and '16'. The dynamic marking *mf* is present. The music features eighth and sixteenth notes with rests.

25

The sixth system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. Measure 11 is marked with the number '25'. The notation includes eighth and sixteenth notes with rests.

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains four measures of music, each starting with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note chord. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains four measures of music, each starting with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note chord. The notes in the chords are: (1) G2, A2, B2; (2) G2, A2, B2; (3) G2, A2, B2; (4) G2, A2, B2.

The second system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains four measures of music, each starting with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note chord. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains four measures of music, each starting with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note chord. The notes in the chords are: (1) G2, A2, B2; (2) G2, A2, B2; (3) G2, A2, B2; (4) G2, A2, B2.

The third system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a 4/4 time signature and a dynamic marking of *f*. It contains four measures of music, each starting with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note chord. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains four measures of music, each starting with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note chord. The notes in the chords are: (1) G2, A2, B2; (2) G2, A2, B2; (3) G2, A2, B2; (4) G2, A2, B2.

The fourth system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in bass clef and contains four measures of music, each starting with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note chord. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains four measures of music, each starting with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note chord. The notes in the chords are: (1) G2, A2, B2; (2) G2, A2, B2; (3) G2, A2, B2; (4) G2, A2, B2.

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mf

37/16

This system contains measures 37 through 40. It features two staves in bass clef. The top staff has a 37/16 time signature and a dynamic marking of *mf*. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes with various accidentals (sharps and naturals).

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40

This system contains measures 40 through 43. It features two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The music consists of eighth notes and rests.

ff

f

2/4

4/4

This system contains measures 40 through 43. It features two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a 2/4 time signature and a dynamic marking of *ff*. The bottom staff is in bass clef with a 4/4 time signature and a dynamic marking of *f*. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes with various accidentals.

45

50

55

ff *f dim...* *p* *cresc...* *mf* *dim...* *pp*

Ped *Ped* *

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, and lectured in composition at the Conservatorium. He founded www.pjb.com.au, becoming the first composer to sell scores on-line, taking scores from Composer to Performer in one immediate step. *Wwww.pjb.com.au* offers a new approach to music publishing. These pieces are **written to be read, made to be played !**

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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; *Six Preludes and Fugues* from Book I, 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; and *Fuga Canonica in Epidiapente*; 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 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. Franz Liszt, *Late piano pieces*, 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. Arnold Schoenberg: *Verklärte Nacht* for piano. 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. Wilbye, *Draw on sweet Night*, SSATTB 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, accordeon and banjo; *Easy Classical Pieces*, Bb trumpet and piano; *Famous Beginnings*, for piano.

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