

Clarinet III

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# BOUFFIL

(1783 - 1868)

# Six Clarinet Trios

*Opus 7, Nos. 1-3*  
*Opus 8, Nos. 1-3*

Jacques Jules BOUFFIL (or BOUFFIL) (1783-1868) was a Parisian clarinetist and composer whose career spanned the reign of Napoleon, the restoration of the Bourbon dynasty, the Revolution of 1830 and the formation of the Second Republic. He studied under Lefèvre at the Conservatoire de Musique where he won first prize in 1806 and was awarded a pair of French-made Bb and C clarinets, an award which remained in place until 1817. From 1807 to 1830 he was solo clarinetist of the Opera-Comique de Paris and for a number of years performed with a celebrated wind quintet the members of which included Louis François Dauprat (Horn), Joseph Guillou (flute), Antoine Henry (bassoon) and August Georges Gustave Vogt (oboe). Bouffil's compositions were almost exclusively for the clarinet. His six trios, within Opuses 7 and 8, represent a major contribution to the clarinet literature of any time – trios for all seasons, if you will – and although clearly intended for professionals in a concert setting their melodies and musical conversations are a delight and challenge to all amateurs. For those players who have mastered the art of circular breathing, these trios will offer a particular pleasure, because there is no convenient place in the fast movements for mere mortals to breathe, notwithstanding an occasional “,” to suggest least inconvenient points where one might inhale quickly without ruining a phrase.

Until the emergence of library catalogs of the world at one's fingertips on the internet, I was unaware of any of the trios past Opus 7, No. 1, which I played routinely in my teacher's clarinet trio. At this writing, the six scores are freely available for downloading (in Finale 3.7 format) at the web site

<http://www.csudh.edu/oliver/clarmusi/clarmusi.htm>

I have dedicated this edition to my late teacher Ralph Sarber who throughout his career wanted nothing more than for young people to learn to play the clarinet, to bask in its literature and to love its versatility.

Happy playing all!

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## Trio for Clarinets

1 Allegro Moderato

Opus 7, No. 1

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Clarinet III

120

6

12

18

23

28

33

39

44

50

55

*p leggiere*

*p dolce*

*f*

*p dolce*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

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59

63

69 1. 2.

75

81

87

93

100

*p*

*f*

*crescendo*

*poco*

*tr*

*poco f*

*poco*

*crescendo*

105

112 *en dehors*

118

123 *crescendo*

*f*

*p* *leggiero*

*f*

*p* *dolce*

*p dolce*

141

146

152 *f*

157

162

*p* *leggiero*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*p*

# MENUETTO

173 Allegro (q=152)

The musical score consists of 14 staves of music. The first staff begins with a dynamic of *mf*. The second staff starts with *mp*, followed by *p* and *pp*. The third staff begins with *f*, followed by *p* and *poco crescendo*. The fourth staff starts with *1.* and *2.* above the staff, followed by *Trio*, *mf*, and *#*. The fifth staff begins with *p leggiero*. The sixth staff starts with *1.*. The seventh staff begins with *mp*. The eighth staff starts with *crescendo*, followed by *poco f*. The ninth staff begins with *p leggiero*. The tenth staff begins with *Reprise (q=152)*. The eleventh staff starts with *mf*. The twelfth staff begins with *p*, followed by *pp*. The thirteenth staff begins with *p*. The fourteenth staff begins with *f*, followed by *p*.

## 274 Andante (e=117)

274 *p* *sostenuto* *poco crescendo*

280 *mf*

286 *pp* *sostenuto* *crescendo* *f* *p* *subito* *p*

292 Poco rit. *a Tempo* *f* *p* *sostenuto*

298 Poco piú mosso (dq=50) *p* *sostenuto* *p* *cantabile* *tr*

304 *p*

310 *poco crescendo* *p* *sostenuto*

315 *crescendo*

320 *mf*

326 *mp* *crescendo* *Poco rit.* *a Tempo* *f* *p* *sostenuto*

330 *p* *subito*

335

## 338 Allegro Moderato (q=88)

Sheet music for piano, 2/4 time, key signature of one sharp. The music consists of eight staves of musical notation. Measure 338 starts with a dynamic *p* and a tempo marking of (q=88). Measure 344 begins with a dynamic *sffz*. Measure 351 features a dynamic *crescendo*, followed by a dynamic *f*. Measure 358 shows a dynamic *p* and a dynamic *dolce*. Measure 364 includes dynamics *p* and *dolce*, followed by *crescendo* and *poco f*. Measure 372 contains sixteenth-note patterns with dynamic markings *f* and *p*. Measure 378 concludes with a dynamic *crescendo* and a dynamic *f*.

386

*mp*    *en dehors*

390

*sfz*    *f*

397

*p*    *dolce*    *p*

404

*crescendo*

410

*fp*    *dolce en dehors*

416

*p*    *dolce*

422

*crescendo*

428

*f*

434

*p*    *leggiero*

441

*mf*    *f*

448

*p*    *f*

# Clarinet III

## Second Trio for Clarinets

Allegro non troppo (q=132)

Opus 7, No. 2

Jacques Bouffil (1783 - 1868)

Clarinet III

Sheet music for Clarinet III, Second Trio for Clarinets, Opus 7, No. 2 by Jacques Bouffil. The music is in 3/4 time, Allegro non troppo (q=132).

The score consists of 12 staves of musical notation, each with a dynamic marking and performance instructions:

- Staff 1: *mf*
- Staff 2: *mf*
- Staff 3: *crescendo f*
- Staff 4: *mf leggiero*
- Staff 5: *p leggiero*
- Staff 6: *crescendo*
- Staff 7: *mf*
- Staff 8: *f*
- Staff 9: *crescendo*
- Staff 10: *f*
- Staff 11: *p*
- Staff 12: *crescendo*

Performance instructions include:

- mf en dehors* (Staff 2)
- mf leggiero* (Staff 4)
- p leggiero* (Staff 5)
- crescendo* (Staff 6)
- mf* (Staff 7)
- f* (Staff 8)
- crescendo* (Staff 9)
- f* (Staff 10)
- p* (Staff 11)
- crescendo* (Staff 12)

107

*diminuendo*

112

*crescendo*

119

*f*

126

*mf*

133

*poco f appassionato*

140

*mf*      *mf*      *mf*

147

*crescendo*      *f*

154

*p leggiero*

160

*mf*      *espressivo*

166

*tr*

*p*

172

*f*

178

184

*p leggiero*

*crescendo*

190

*f*

*tr*

195

*p*

201

*crescendo*

207

*f*

*mf*

*tr*

*mp*

213

*f*

## 219 Adagio cantabile (e=72)

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225

231 *mf* espressivo

237

243

Poco rit. a Tempo

249 *p* espressivo sostenuto

255

261

266

272 *mf*

277 *p* espressivo *mf*

282 Rall. morendo

286 Minuetto - Allegro (q=144)

296

308

317

330 1. 2. *p* Trio (q=130)

339 1. 2. *p*

347 *cantabile*

353 1. 2. Reprise (q=144)

363

374

384

394 *subito*

## Allegro non troppo (h=104)

405

411

418

424

*mf*

*p subito*

430

*f*

*p*

436

*f*

*p*

442

*p*

449

*crescendo*

*f*

455

*tr*

*p*

461

467

473

*f*

478

483

489

494

500

506

513

519

525

531

536

542

552

556

562

568

573

579

585

591

597

603

609

612

617

622 \*  
sempre *f*

\* Alternative ending

628 *f*

634

# Bb Clarinet III

# Trio for Clarinets

Opus 7, No. 3

Jacques Bouffil (1783 - 1868)

Moderato (q=120)

### B♭ Clarinet III

The image shows a single page of sheet music for 3b Clarinet III. The tempo is indicated as 'Moderato (q=120)' at the top. The music consists of ten staves of musical notation, each starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. Measure numbers 1 through 58 are marked above the staves. Various dynamics are included, such as 'p' (piano), 'f' (forte), and 'cres.' (crescendo). The notation features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with several slurs and grace notes. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines.

61

66

70

73

77

82

87

91

94

104

109

116

122

129

138

147

154

159

164

170

173

176

182

187 Minuet  $\text{J}=180$

187 Minuet  $\text{J}=180$

196

205

213

220

230

238

248

252

258

264

271

1.

2.

cres.

f

1.

2.

TRIO

1.

2.

a tempo

1.

2.

Reprise

p

f

p

f

p

f

p

277

285

292

300

Fugue simple 120

306

314

321

327

335

342

349

354

360 Allegretto  $\text{J}=100$

*p*

366

373 *f*

380 *tr*

387

393

400

406 *f*

411

417

424

431

436

## Clarinet III

## Fourth Trio for Clarinets

*Opus 8, No. 1  
(The Grand Trio)*

Jacques Bouffil (1783 - 1868)

Clarinet III      Andante  $\text{♩} = 80$

Allegro

13

22

32

44

52

61

70

78

86

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94

99

105

*dolce*

111

117

123

129

135

142

149

155

161

167

173

180

188

197

206

216

225

236

244

254

260

268

dolce

274 *f*

281 C

287 Allegretto

292

298

304

310 Major

316 dolce

323

329

335 Minor

340

346

352

358

363

369

372 MENUET

378

384

391

398

405

Trio

411

425

432

*f*

*p*

439

453 Reprise

466

473

480

487

*p*

*f*

495 Allegro-2

501

506

*f*

512

588

*More*

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# Clarinet III

## Fifth Trio for Clarinets

*Opus 8, No. 2*

Jacques Bouffil

Allegro Moderato (q=112)

I

Clarinet III

50

tr.

55

60

*p*

64

69

1. // 2. *mf*

73

*f* *f*

83

88

93

*poco*

98

*p* *f*

105

*cresc.*

112

119

126

133

139

145

148

153

157

162

167

172

# Clarinet III

## Fifth Trio for Clarinets

*Opus 8, No. 2*

Jacques Bouffil

Moderato (q=132)

II

Clarinet III

1. 2.

11

20

30

41

51

59

70

81

88

99

cresc.

dim.

mf

dolce

1. 2.

Reprise (q=132)

1. 2.

cresc.

mf

dim.

f

f

# Clarinet III

## Fifth Trio for Clarinets

Andante Varie (e=100)

Opus 8, No. 2

III

Jacques Bouffil

Clarinet III

1  
6  
13  
20  
42  
48  
54  
61  
68  
74  
81

*p*

*mf*

*mf*

*pp*

*mf*

*f*

84

89

95

99

104

107

113

118

*poco à poco rall.*

# Clarinet III

## Fifth Trio for Clarinets

Opus 8, No. 2

Allegro agitato (h=112)

IV

Jacques Bouffil

Clarinet III

69

133

*p* dolce

140 *p* esp.

146

152

*f* sub.

165

*More*

]

## Clarinet III

## Sixth Trio for Clarinets

*Opus 8, No. 3*

I

Allegro (q.=64)

Clarinet III

Jacques Bouffil (1783 - 1868)

60

122

129

*cresc.*

*f*

*pp*

135

*f*

141

*p*

*f*

147

*p*

*p*

153

*mf*

159

*tr*

164

*dim.*

2

171

*f sub.*

177

2

182

2

188

*f*

This page contains ten staves of musical notation for a single instrument. The music begins with a steady eighth-note pattern at measure 122. It then transitions through various dynamics and rhythmic patterns, including a crescendo from measure 129 to a piano dynamic at measure 153. Measures 164 and 182 both feature a dynamic of 'dim.' followed by a forte dynamic. Measure 171 includes a dynamic marking 'f sub.'. Measures 177 and 188 conclude with a dynamic of 'f'.

A page of sheet music for piano, featuring a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The music consists of eight measures, numbered 193 through 230. Measure 193 begins with eighth-note chords followed by sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 198 and 203 show eighth-note chords with grace notes. Measures 208 and 214 feature eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 219 starts with a dynamic *p* and includes a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. Measures 224 and 230 conclude with eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note patterns.

## Clarinet III

## Sixth Trio for Clarinets

*Opus 8, No. 3*

II

Andante poco Adagio  $\text{J}=66$ 

Jacques Bouffil (1783 - 1868)

Clarinet III

The musical score for Clarinet III features ten staves of music. Staff 1 starts with a dynamic *f*. Staff 5 includes a dynamic *p*. Staff 12 has a dynamic *p*. Staff 25 includes a dynamic *mf*. Staff 29 includes dynamics *p* and *staccatissimo*. Staff 33 includes dynamics *p* and *staccatissimo*. Staff 38 includes a dynamic *mf*. Staff 43 includes a dynamic *p*. Staff 46 ends with a dynamic *f*. Staff 50 ends with a dynamic *f*.

54

57

60

63

70

76

80

84

88

93

97

102

## Clarinet III

## Sixth Trio for Clarinets

*Opus 8, No. 3*

III

Allegro (q=144)

Clarinet III

Jacques Bouffil (1783 - 1868)

68      1.                  2.                  Reprise

74

80

86

92

98

104

## Clarinet III

## Sixth Trio for Clarinets

*Opus 8, No. 3*

IV

Allegro non troppo  $\text{J}=126$ 

Jacques Bouffil (1783 - 1868)

Clarinet III

85 
  
 93 
  
 100 
  
 107 
  
 116 
  
 123 
  
 cresc. 
  
 129 
  
 f 
  
 135 
  
 142 
  
 p sub. 
  
 p 
  
 149 
  
 156 
  
 163 
  
 cresc. 
  
 f 
  
 5

175

182

*f*

*p sub.*

189

196

*tr*

*p*

203

*tr*

*tr*

*3*

*f*

212

*b2*

*f*

218

*p*

225

*cresc.*

232

*f*

*p*

*p*

*3*

241

*tr*

248

*p*

255

*f*