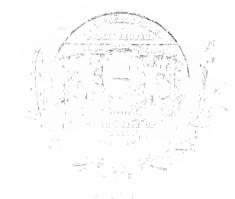


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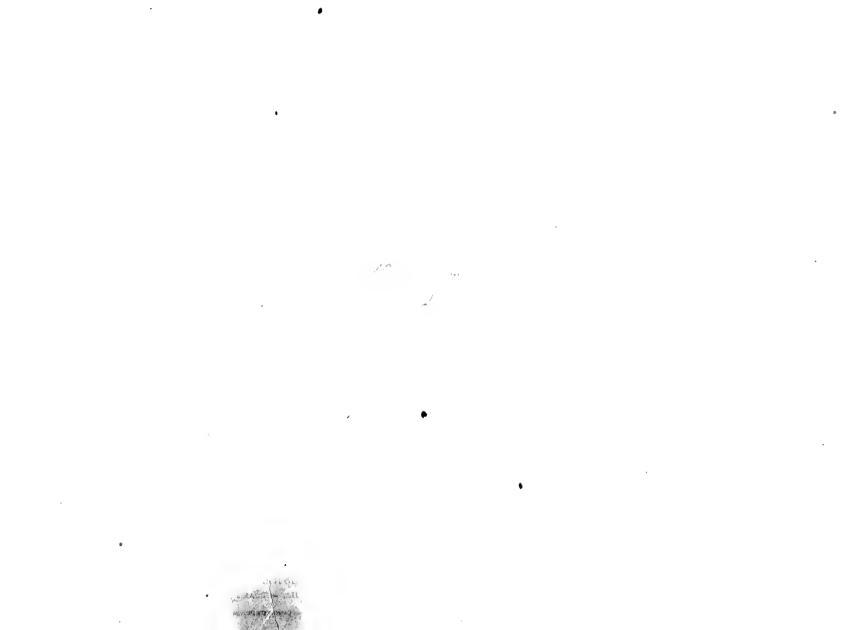
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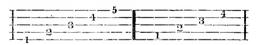
FIRST LESSON.

ON THE NOTES AND CLEFS.

QUESTION. What is Music?

Answer. Music has for its object sounds, their succession, and various combinations.

- Q. What is a succession of single sounds denominated?
- A. MELODY.
- Q. What name is applied to several sounds heard at once?
- A. HARMONY.
- Q. How are musical ideas expressed in writing?
- A. By characters called notes.
- Q. How many notes are there in music?
- A. Seven.
- Q. How are they expressed?
- A. By the first seven letters of the alphabet,—A, B, C, D, E, F, G.
- Q. How are the notes written?
- A. On five parallel lines, and in their spaces; which, collectively taken, are termed the STAFF, or stave.



- Q. How are the lines and spaces of the staff counted?
- A. From the lowest upwards.
- Q. How are the names of the notes and their pitch ascertained?
- A. By means of a character called a Clef, which is placed at the beginning of the staff.
 - Q. How many elefs are there?
 - A. Two principal, viz.; the treble elef and bass elef

- Q. What line of the staff is the treble clef placed upon?
- A. On the second line from the bottom.
- Q. What note or letter does it make?
- A. The letter or note G.



Q. Are the notes always confined within the five lines and four spaces of the staff?

A. No; they frequently extend above or below, on or betwixt additional small lines, called LEGER LINES, thus: _____ Leger lines above.

Leger lines below.

NAMES OF THE NOTES ON THE TREBLE STAFF, LEGER LINES AND SPACES



Note.—The pupil will perceive that the first note is below two additional, or leger lines, this is called the third space below the staff, which is the letter G—the next is on the 2d leger line below, which is the letter A. Then 2d space below B—1st leger line below C—1st space below D—1st line E—1st space F—2d line G—2d space A—3d line B—3d space C—4th line D—4th space E—5th line F—1st space above G—1st leger line above A—2d space above B—2d leger line above C—3d space above D—3d leger line above E, &c.

THE BASS NOTES EXPLAINED.

- Q. On what line is the bass clef placed?
- A. On the fourth line from the bottom.
- Q. What note, or letter does it make?
- **A.** The note, or letter F.

NOTES ON THE BASS STAFF.



NAMES OF THE NOTES ON THE BASS STAFF, LEGER LINES AND SPACES.



SECOND LESSON.

ON THE STRINGS OF THE GUITAR.

- Q. How many strings has the Guitar?
- A. There are six strings; three silver and three catgut; they are called E, A, D, G, B, F.

Nors. - For Scale and Finger-board see page 2.

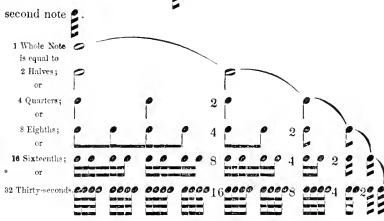
THIRD LESSON.

ON THE VARIOUS SORTS OF NOTES, AND THEIR PROPORTIONS.

- Q. How many different species of notes are there?
- A. Six.

Q. What are they?

A. The Semibreve, or whole note ; the Minim, or half note ; the Crotchet, or quarter note ; the Quaver, or eighth note ; the Semiquaver, or sixteenth note ; and the Demisemiquaver, or thirty-



Note.—The stems of the notes may be turned up or down, tied or not, without changing the duration of the notes. The pupil will study the relative length of the notes as follows: One semibreve is equal to two minims, &c., as in the Table. Then learn the value of the minim; one minim is equal to two crotchets; one minim is equal to four quavers; one minim is equal to eight semiquavers; one minim is equal to sixteen demisemiquavers. Then the value of the crotchet; one crotchet is equal to two quavers equal to four semiquavers; one crotchet is equal to eight demisemiquavers. Then the value of the semiquaver; one quaver is equal to two semiquavers; one general to four demisemiquavers. Then the value of the semiquaver; one semical equal to two demisemiquavers.

FOURTH LESSON.

ON THE DOT, RESTS, AND TRIPLETS

- Q. What is the effect of a dot after a note?
- A. It makes the note half as long again, thus

A semibreve dotted \circ is equal to a semibreve and a minim, or three minims.

A minim, dotted, pois equal to a minim and a crotchet, or three crotchets.

A crotchet, dotted, • is equal to a crotchet and a quaver, or three quavers.

A quaver, dotted, •• is equal to a quaver and a semiquaver, or three semiquavers.

A semiquaver, dotted, • is equal to a semiquaver and a demisemiquaver, or three demisemiquavers.

Q. What is the effect of two dots after a note?

A. They add three quarters to its length, that is, the first dot is half as long as the note, and the second dot is half as long as the first, thus:



Q. What are rests!

A. Small characters which denote silence, and are equal in duration to the notes which they represent.

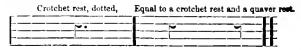
G. How are they expressed?

A. The semibreve rest is expressed by a stroke placed under a line of the staff; the minim rest by a stroke over a line; the crotchet rest by one crook turning to the right; the quaver rest by one crook turning to the left; the semiquaver rest by two crooks turning to the left; and the demisemiquaver rest by three crooks turning to the left.



Q. Does the dot have the same effect upon a rest that it does upon the note?

A. It does; thus -



- Q. What is the meaning of the figure 3 placed over or under three crotchets, quavers or semiquavers?
- A. It signifies that the three crotchets, quavers or semiquavers, must be played in the time of two; each group is called a TRIPLET.



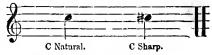
- Q. What is the meaning of the figure 6 placed over or under six notes?
 - A. It signifies that they must be played in the time of four.
- Q. Is the same rule observed with respect to other figures, as 5, 7, 9, &c.?
- A. Yes; five are played as four, seven as six, and nine as eight of the same species.

FIFTH LESSON.

ON THE SHARP, FLAT, AND THE NATURAL.

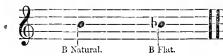
Q. What is the effect of the sharp (#)?

A. It raises or elevates the note before which it is placed, a semitone, and played on the next key on the right hand.



Q. What is the effect of the flat (b)

A. It lowers or depresses the note before which it is placed a semitone, and played on the key placed on the left hand.



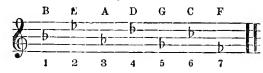
- **Q.** Are the sharps and flats marked to all the notes of a musical composition?
- A. No; the sharps and flats necessary to the key are marked at the signature, or after the clef, and they effect all the notes of the same name, during the piece, unless contradicted by a natural.
 - **Q.** What is the effect of the natural (ξ) ?
- A. The natural contradicts either the sharp or the flat, and brings the note to its original state.



- Q. What is the order of the sharps at the signature?
- A. As follows: -

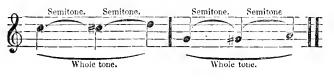


- Q. What is the order of the flats?
- A. As follows: -



Q. When a #, p, or #, is placed before a note, in the course of a piece of music, what is it called?

- A. Accidental. It effects a lathe notes on the same line or space, through one measure only.
 - Q. What is the effect of the double sharp?
- A. The double sharp, marked by a x, serves to raise a note, already sharp, another semitone.
 - Q. What is the effect of the double flat?
- A. The double flat (bb) serves to lower a note, already flat another semitone.
 - Q. What is a semitone?
- A. A semitone is the smallest interval used in modern music. On the piano-forte there is a semitone from any key to the next above or below.
 - Q. What is a tone?
 - A. A tone is the union of two semitones, thus -



SIXTH LESSON.

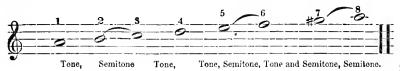
ON THE FORMATION OF THE SCALE.

- Q. What is the meaning of the word seale?
- A. This name is given to a succession of seven notes, ascending or descending; there are two sorts, the diatonic and the chrematic.
 - Q. What does the diatonic scale consist of?
 - A. It consists of five tones and two semitones.



Q. Where are the semitones placed in the force scale?

- and eighth degrees.
 - Q. How are the tones and semitones placed in the minor scale?
- A. From 1 to 2 a tone; 2 to 3 a semitone; 3 to 4 a tone; 4 to 5 a tone; 5 to 6 a semitone; 6 to 7 a tone and a semitone; 7 to 8 a semitone.



- Q. How is the CHROMATIC SCALE formed?
- It consists of twelve successive semitones; thus—



- Q. Can the chromatic scale proceed by flats?
- Yes; generally in descending; thus-



SEVENTII LESSON.

ON TIME.

- Q. What is time?
- A. Time is the measure of sounds, with regard to their duration. To facilitate the reading and performance of music, every piece is livided into small equal portions, by lines, called bars, drawn perpen-

A. The semitones occur between the third and fourth and seventh || dicularly through the staff; and every division is called a measure or bar; thus—



- Q. What is the use of the DOUBLE BAR!
- A. It serves to divide a piece of music into two, three, or more parts, called strains. When dots are placed on both sides of the double bar, both parts are to be repeated; when the dots are only on one side of the double bar, the part on the same side as the dots is to be repeated.



- **Q.** How many sorts of time are there?
- A. Two principal; viz., common and TRIPLE time.
- How are these two species subdivided?
- Into SIMPLE and COMPOUND.
- Q. How are they expressed?
- Simple common time is expressed by C, 2, 4, and 2.



Simple triple time is expressed by 3, 3, and 3.

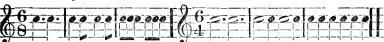


Compound common time takes place when two measures of simple

triple time are joined into one; that is, two measures of $\frac{3}{4}$ time make one of $\frac{6}{4}$, &c.

Six quavers in a measure.

Six crotchets in a measure.



Compound triple time takes place when three measures of simple triple time are joined into one; that is, three measures of $\frac{3}{8}$ time make one of $\frac{3}{8}$; three measures of $\frac{3}{4}$ time make one of $\frac{9}{4}$, &c.

Nine quavers in a measure.

Nine crotchets in a measure.



EIGHTH LESSON.

ON COUNTING TIME.

Q. How is the time of a musical composition to be counted?

A. Various ways;—according to the number of parts contained in each measure; also according to the speed of the movement. In common time, marked C, or 4, the crotchet being the measure note, generally four parts are counted in each measure.



In half common time, marked 2, two or four may be counted.



In compound common time, marked §, two dotted crotchets are generally counted; however, in a slow movement, it is better to count six quavers in each measure.



In triple time, marked 3, three crotchets are generally counted; in slow movements, however, it is better to count six quavers in a measure.



In triple time, marked 3, three quavers are counted in a measure.



NINTH LESSON.

ON GRACES, OR EMBELLISHMENTS

Q. What is an Appogratura?

A. It is a small note placed before a large one, above or beloway be a tone or a semitone above the principal note, or a sembelow. The appropriatura borrows half the value of the principal sometimes two thirds.



Q How is the Turn expressed and performed?

A. The Turn is the union of the upper and lower appoggiatura; it is either direct or inverted. The direct turn is expressed by this sign . When a sharp is to be added to the lower note, this must be expressed by a sharp added to the sign.



- Q. How is the turn to a dotted note played?
- A. The note is played first, and then the turn.



- Q. How is the Inverted Turn played?
- A. It begins with the note below, and ends on the principal note.



- Q. How is the Shake marked and performed?
- A. The Shake, marked tr, is a quick and alternate repetition of two notes;—the principal note and the note above.



TENTH LESSON.

ON EXPRESSION.

- Q. What are the principal means of expression?
- A. A strict attention to the accents, emphasis, syncopation, and a close observance of the Legato, Staccato, Crescendo, and Diminuendo.

1. ON ACCENTS.

- Q. What is meant by Accent, in music?
- A. The stress given to a note, in pref rence to another, according to its place in the measure. In 4 time the first and third parts are acconted, and the second and fourth unaccented. In 2 time, when two crotchets are introduced, the first is accented, and the second is not; when four quavers are introduced, the first and third are accented, and the second and fourth are not. In 3 time, the first part of the measure is accented, and the second and third parts unaccented. In § time, the first and fourth quavers are accented.

2. ON EMPHASIS.

- Q. What is meant by Emphasis?
- A. Emphasis is a deviation from the rules concerning the accents; it takes place when a note, which should not be accented, has a stress given to it; it is marked by a small angle >, or sf, or fz.



3. ON SYNCOPATION.

- Q. What is the meaning of syncopation?
- A. Syncopation takes place when the unaccented part of a measure is joined with the next accented part; this happens —

1. When long notes are placed between two ofner notes of shorter duration; as a minim between two crotchets, or three crotchets between two quavers.



2. When two notes are connected by a tie or bind , either in the middle of a measure, or from the last note of a measure to the first of the next,—the first note of the tie is struck, the second is held down.



4. ON THE LEGATO AND STACCATO.

Q. What is the meaning of the word LEGATO?

A. Legato signifies a smooth and connected style of playing, blending the sound of one note with that of the next. This is affected by keeping a finger down until the next finger has struck the following note.

Q. How is the legato expressed?

A. By a curved line, called a SLUR.



What do small dashes placed over or under the notes signify?

A. The notes are to be played short and distinct, lifting the finger from the key before the length of the note is expired. It is called STACCATO.



When round dots are used, they should not be played quite so short,

- Q. What is the meaning of the word Cruscando, or its abbreviation, Cres.?
- A. It signifies that the sound must be gradually increased from soft to loud; this is sometimes expressed thus:
 - Q. What is the meaning of the word Diminuendo, or Dim.?
- A. It signifies that the sound must be gradually diminished from loud to soft; it is sometimes expressed thus:
- Q. When these two angles are opposite each other, thus, , what do they signify?
- A. That the sounds must be gradually increased, and afterwards diminished; this is termed a Swell.

ELEVENTH LESSON.

ON ABBREVIATIONS, &c., &c.

Q. What is the meaning of thick, short strokes, drawn across the stems of notes?

A. They are marks of abbreviation; thus:



When placed after a group of notes, they signify repetition; thus:-



Q. What is the meaning of 🖘 t

A. This mark is called a Pause, and signifies that the note over which it is placed must be sustained longer than its usual length.

Q. What is the use of the Brace?

A. It serves, in modern music, to connect the two staves, the upper of which is for the right hand, and the lower for the left hand.

Q. What is the meaning of the words DA CAPO, or their abbreviation, D. C.?

A. They signify that the performer must play over again the first part of a piece, from the beginning to the word Fine.

Q. What is the meaning of Dal Segno?

A. These words refer to a preceding mark of Repeat, and indicate that part of the piece must be repeated, from the sign . \$\displaystyle \text{to}\$ to the word Fine.

Q. What is the use of the figures 1 and 2 placed over some notes at a double bar?

A. They signify that a part of the piece must be played over twice; and that, in playing it the second time, the performer must omit the measure or measures marked 1, and play, instead, the measure marked 2.



Q. What is the meaning of Sva, followed by dots?

A. It signifies that the notes, over which it is placed, must be played an octave higher than written.



Q. What does the word Loco signify?

A. It is generally used after 8va-, and signifies that the music must be played as written

EXPLANATIONS OF MUSICAL TERMS.

Piano, or p, Soft. Pianissimo, or pp, Very soft. Dolce, Sweet. FORTE, or f, Loud. FORTISSIMO, or ff, Very loud. MEZZO FORTE, or mf, Half loud. SFORZANDO, or rfz, Suddenly loud. CRESCENDO, or CRES, Gradually increasing in loudness. Decrescendo, or Decres., Gradually diminishing in loudness. CON ESPRESSIVO, With expression. Affectionately tender. Maestoso, Majestic. CANTABILE, In a graceful, singing style. LEGATO, Slurred, flowing. LEGGIERO, Light. CON ANIMA, With feeling. CON SPIRITO, With spirit

CON SPIRITO, With spirit CON FUOCO, With fire. AGITATO, Agitated. SCHERZANDO, Playful.

Mosso, Animated. Sempre, Always.

GRAVE, The slowest kind of time. LARGO, Very slow and grave.

LENTO, Slow.

Large Less slow than Large.

Adagio, Slowly.

Andante, Rather slow and distinct.
Andantino, Less slow than Andante.

ALLEORETTO, With peculiarly graceful and moderate vivacity.

ALLEGRO, Fast and animated.

PRESTO, Rapid.

Prestissimo, Rapid and impetuous.

TEMPO DI MARCIA, Time of a March.

Con Moto, With movement.

RITARDANDO, OF RITARD, Retarding the time.

RITENUTO, Retained.

Accelerating the time.

AD LIBITUM, At the will or pleasure of the player.

A TEMPO, In the regular time

COMPLETE SCALE

FOR THE

FINGER BOARD OF THE GUITAR.

	1st Fret.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th	11th.	12th
0 1	F	F #	- G	G ♯	A	Bb	B	C	C#	D	Eb	E
В	C	C #	D	Eþ.	Е	F	F♯	G	G♯	A	Bb	В
- u	G♯	A	ВЬ	В	C	C #	D	Εþ	E	F	F#	G
A	Εb	E	F	F♯	G	G♯	A	Bb	В	C	C≠	D
O.E.	Bb F	B F i	C	C \$	D	Eb		F	F♯	G	G#	A
	F	F1	G	GH	A	Bb	В	C	C#	D	E	E
	1st Position.	2d Position.	3d Position.	4th Position.	5th Position.	6th Position.	7th Position.	8th Position.	9th Position.	10th Position.	11th Position.	12th Position.

Being always a Semitone from one Fret to the other.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE GUITAR

NAMES OF THE DIFFERENT PARTS.

The BODY consists of the sounding-board and the back. sounding-board is the front part; that over which the strings pass. The finger-board is the front part of the neck, and passes from the head to the Rosette. The ROSETTE is the circular hole in the upper part of the sounding-board. The FRETS are thin lines of metal intersecting the finger-board; the space between these lines are known by the same name. The BRIDGE is the elevation upon the soundingboard.

The Guitar has six strings, each of which is distinguished from the other by a numerical appellation. The smallest is called the first string, the next, the second, and so on; the fourth, fifth, and sixth, are also called covered or bass strings.

The act of pressing down a string with the left hand is called STOPPING.

TUNING THE GUITAR.

The true sounds of the Guitar are an octave lower than the notes which signify them. The sounds of the open strings are signified thus: -



Hence the strings beginning with the lowest arc tuned by fourths, with the exception of the second, which is only a major third from the third string.

The best way is to tune them openly, by ear, like those of a violin. Such as cannot do this, may adopt the following method: -

Tune the fifth string, A, two octaves lower than the A tuning-fork





or in unison with of the Piano. Then stop it at

the fifth fret, and it will give the note D, with which the fourth open string must be tuned in unison. The second string must be storped at the fifth fret, and it will give the note E, with which the first string must be tuned in unison. In rectifying the sixth string, tune it two octaves lower than the first open string, or in unison with of the Piano-Forte.

MANNER OF HOLDING THE GUITAR.

Place the Guitar in the lap, close to the body, in an oblique direction, with the neck elevated and so turned that the performer may view the finger-board. Have the neck rest between the upper part of the thumb and the lower part of the forefinger. Do not close the hands, or have them in any degree contracted.

Let the right fore-arm rest unconstrainedly upon the edge of the sounding-board, in rather an oblique direction, so that the hands may strike the strings not far from the rosette.

POSITION OF THE LEFT HAND.

As a general rule, the following positions of the fingers should be adopted. The first finger upon the first fret; the second on the second fret; third on the third, and fourth on the fourth fret. This constitutes the first position.

Use only the ends of the fingers; let them remain upon the strings until the time of the notes have entirely expired. Great care should be taken that no string but the one required to act be touched.

Gircumstances may at times require that the first finger be placed upon other than the first fret. In such a case the other fingers preserve their original relation to it. No finger should be removed from its proper place, because it may not at the moment be required to act.

THE POSITIONS.

The various places occupied by the left hand, on the finger-board, are called Positions.

These are distinguished from each other by number. When the first, the hand is in the first position. When it is in the second position, and so on.

Ous positions are indicated by Roman figures, following exercise:—

I. II. III. IV. &c. being placed over the music as they occur. times common numerals are employed.

POSITION OF THE RIGHT HAND.

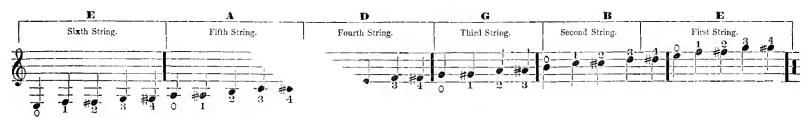
The position of the fourth finger of the right hand should be middistance between the rosette and the bridge. The thumb should command the three covered strings; the first finger should command the third string; the second finger the second string, and the third finger the first string.

The fingers should be somewhat curved; the whole hand free and a little elevated above the strings. In striking direct the thumb upwards; its general action should produce a good vigorous bass.

The figures below indicate the fingers of the left hand.

The intervals between the Frets are semitones, as illustrated in the following exercise:—

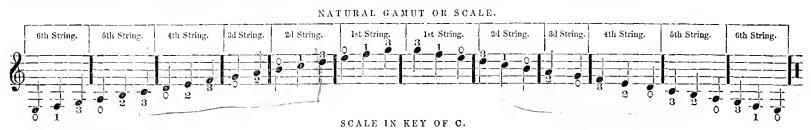
ASCENDING SCALE.







In the Gamut and all future exercises, the open strings will be indicated by 0. Of the right hand, the thumb by x; the first finger, •; the second, :; the third, :. Of the left hand, the thumb by x; the first finger by 1; the second by 2; the third by 3.

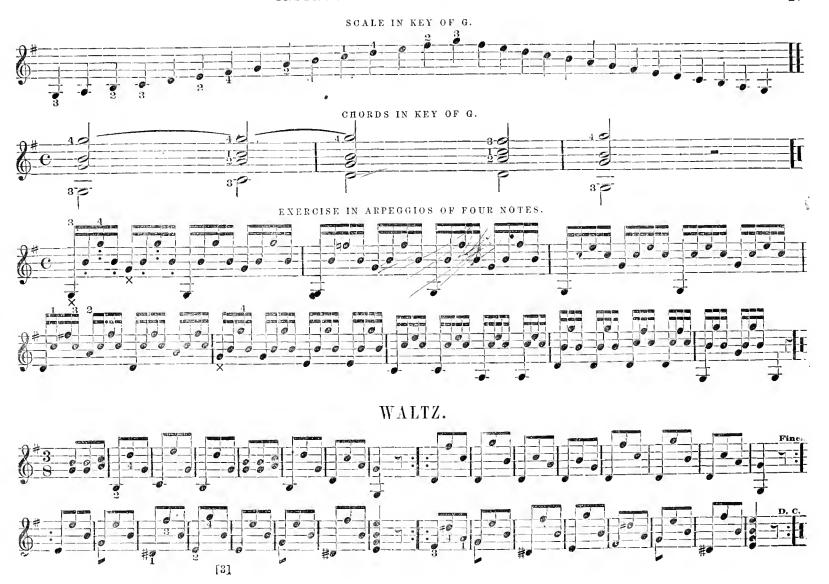


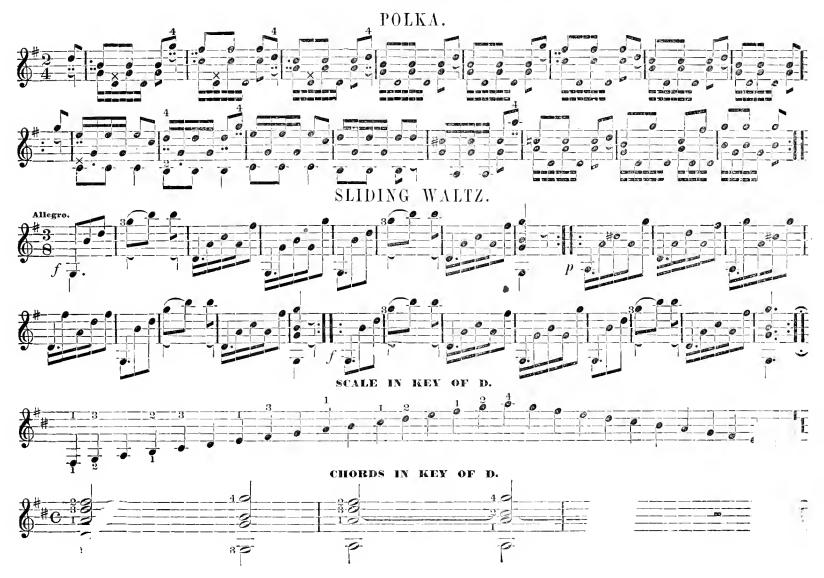
The more familiar the pupil becomes with the following scale, the easier will be all future exercises.



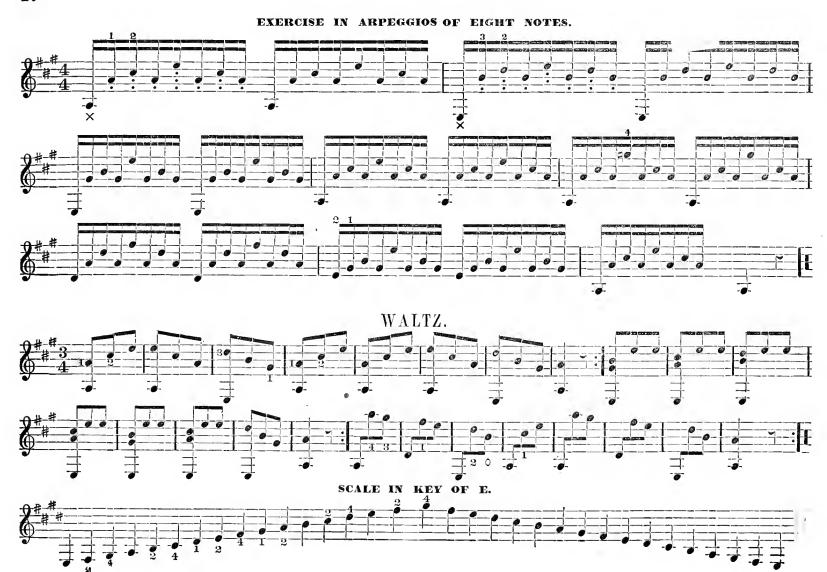
On the Guitar are made Arpeggios of three, four, six, eight, nine, twelve and sixteen notes; and they are snapped with three and four fingers. We will show the principal enes, and with each of them we will write a little exercise, that the scholar, in exercising the right hand, can also exercise the left, and learn to strike the chords.



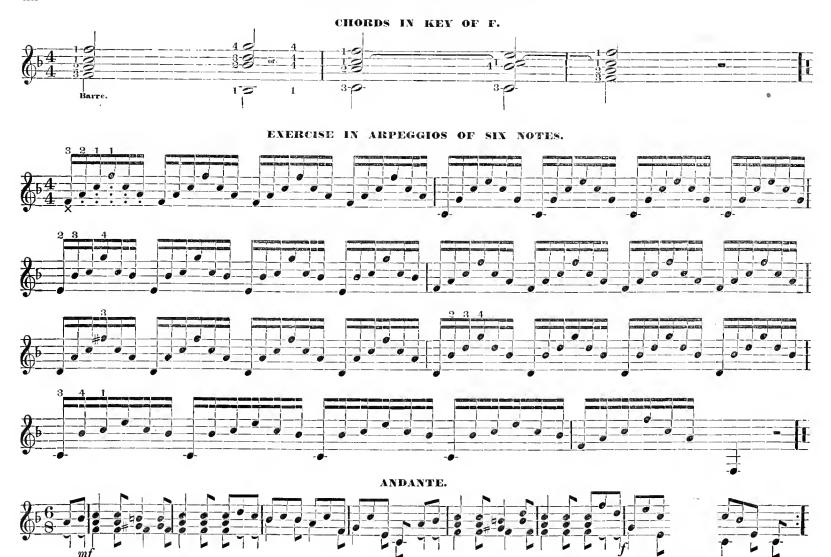




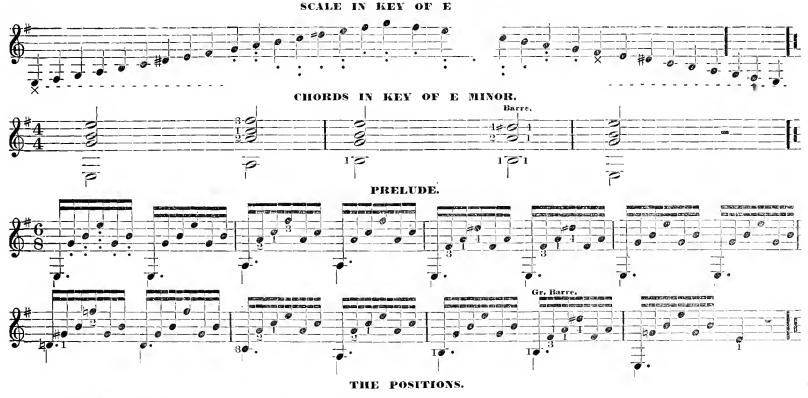












The Guitar has positively five positions on the neck; but as composers and professors do not agree on the number of positions, we will restrict ourself to naming the frets or divisions with which are made the most gamuts and execution. These divisions are the fourth, fifth, seventh. and ninth. Subjoined is a scale and an exercise for each of these divisions.







OF THE HARMONIC SOUNDS.

To obtain harmonic sounds, the string must be brought just in contact with some one of the metallic or ivory frets, by the finger of the left hand lightly pressing upon it above the fret, while the thumb of the right hand strikes the string, somewhat strongly, near the bridge.

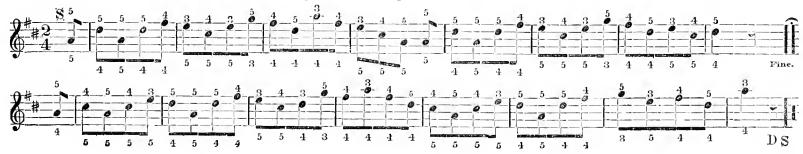
The following table contains all the harmonic notes that can be depended on for goodness of quality and accurate intonation. The figures above the notes indicate the number of the fret which the string is to touch, and the strings themselves are pointed out by the figures under the notes.



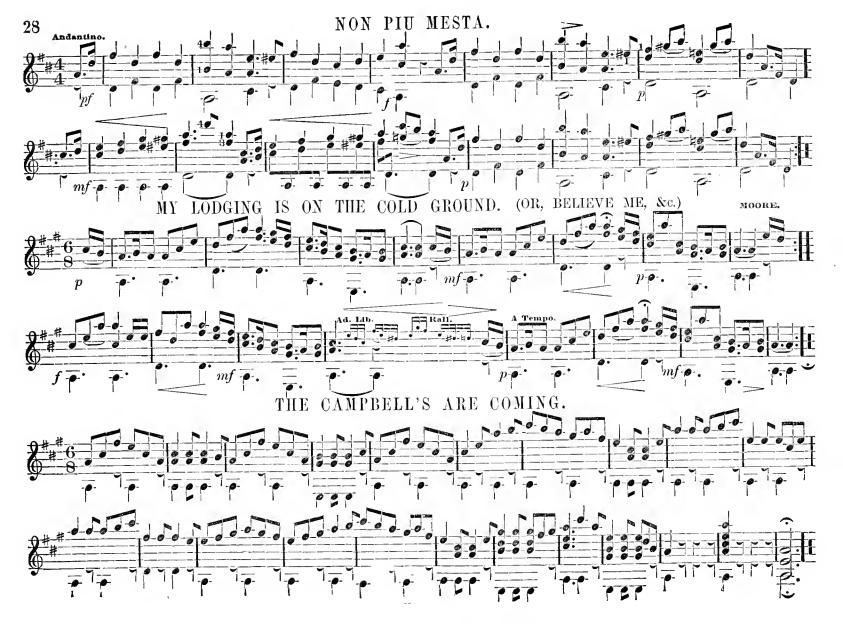
Every harmonic sound is an octave higher than the natural sound that is indicated by the same note.

EXERCISE ON THE HARMONIC NOTES.

The upper figures refer to the frets, and the lower figures to the strings.









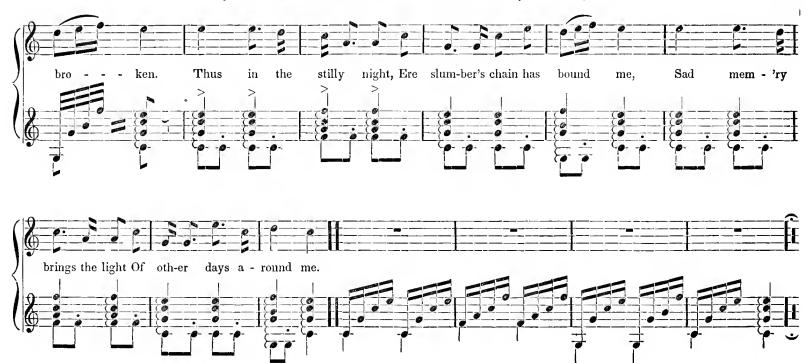






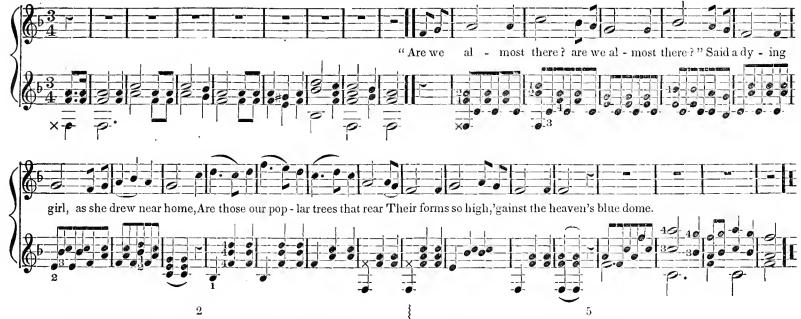






SECOND VERSE.

When I remember all
The friends, so link'd together,
I've seen around me fall,
Like leaves in wintry weather,
I feel like one who treads alone
Some banquet hall deserted;
Whose lights are fled, whose garland's dead,
And all but he departed.
Thus in the stilly night, &c



Then she talked of her flowers, and she thought of the well, Where the eool waters dash'd o'er the large white stone; And she thought it would soothe, like a fairy spell, Could she drink of that fount when her fever was on.

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While yet so young, and her bloom grew less,

They had borne her away to a kindlier clime;

For she would not tell that 'twas only distress

That had gather'd life's rose in its sweet spring time.

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And she had look'd where they bade her look,
At many a ruin and many a shrine;
At the seulptured niche, and the shady nook,
And wateh'd from high places the sun's decline

And in secret she sighed for a quiet spot
Where she oft had played in childhood's hour;
Though shrub or flow'ret marked it not,
It was dearer to her than the gayest hower.

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And oft did she ask, —"Are we almost there?"

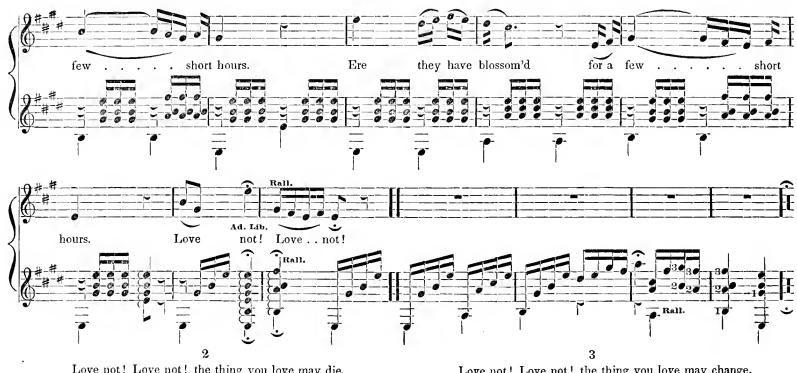
Still her voice grew faint, and her flushed eheek pale,
And they strove to soothe her with useless eare,
As her sighs escaped on the evining gale.

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Then swiftly, more swiftly, they hurried her on,
But their anxious hearts felt a chill despair;
For when the light of that eye was gone,
And the quick pulso stopped as almost there!







Love not! Love not! the thing you love may die, May perish from the gay and gladsome earth;

||:The silent stars, the blue and smiling sky,:||

||: Beams on its grave, as once upon its birth.: ||

Love not! Love not!

Love not! Love not! the thing you love may change,

The rosy lip may cease to smile on you;

||: The kindly beaming eye grow cold and strange,:||

:The heart still warmly beat, yet not be true.

Love not! Love not!

Love not! Love not! oh warning vainly said, In present hours, as in years gone by; || :Love flings a halo round the dear one's head, :|| Faultless, immortal, till they change or die. :

Love not! Love not!







(Concluded.)



SECOND VERSE.

Beside those snow-clad hills,

Where my father's hut does stand,

Dwells one, to whom I'm plighted

To bestow my hand.

But not without a heart,

Would I pledge with word or vow;

And I've no heart to give him,

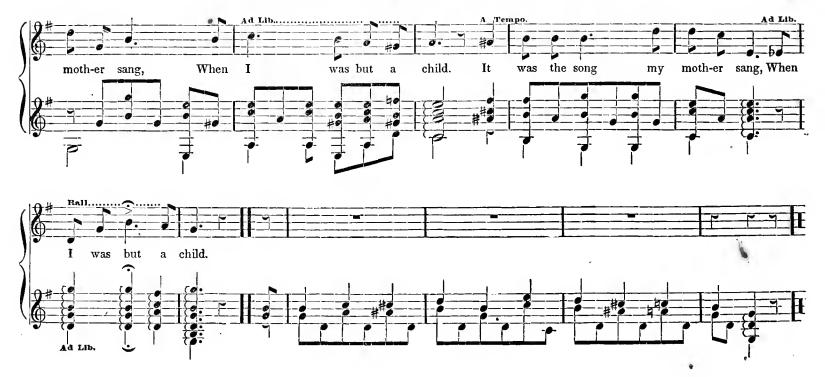
For he has it now.

That youth he is so noble,
That youth he is so brave,
Oh! sooner than desert him,
I'd lay me in my grave.
No wonder I am pining then,
For home again.
My own sweet home!
My own beloved home!









SECOND VERSE.

Its words I well remember now,

Were fraught with precepts old;

And every line a maxim held,

Of far more worth than gold;

A lesson 'twas, though simply taught,

That cannot pass away;

It is my guiding star by night,

My comfort in the day







As the hart on the mountain, my lover was brave, So handsome and manly to view; So kind and sincere, and he loved me most dear, O, Edwin, no love was more true. Roll on, &c.

But now he is dead, and the youth once so gay Is cut down like a rose in full bloom; And he silently sleeps, and I'm thus left to weep By the sweet silver light of the moon. Roll on, &c.

But his grave I'll seek out, until morning appears, And weep for my lover so brave; I'll embrace the cold earth, and bedew with my tears The flowers that bloom o'er his grave. Roll on, &c.

O never again can my heart throb with joy, My "lost one" I hope to meet soon; And kind friends will weep o'er the grave where we sleep, By the sweet silver light of the moon. Roll on, &c.





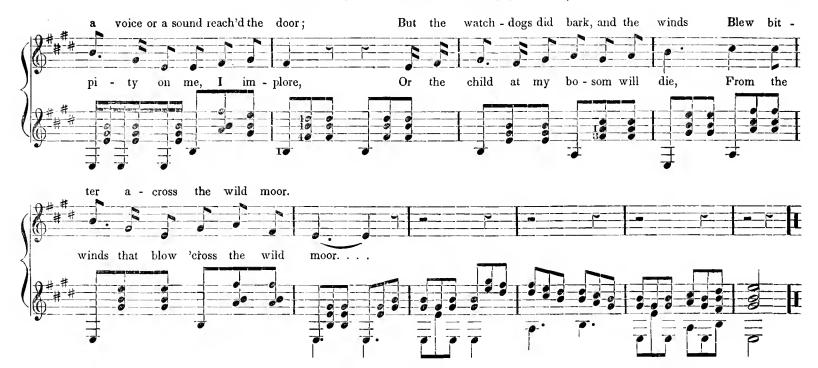
THIRD VERSE.

Bold is my warrior good, The love of Alfarata; Proud waves his snowy plume Along the Juniata. Soft and low he speaks to me, And then his war cry sounding, Rings his voice in thunder loud From height to height resounding

FOURTH VERSE.

So sang the Indian girl, Bright Alfarata; Where sweep the waters Of the blue Juniata. Fleeting years have borne away The voice of Alfarata; Still sweeps the river on Blue Juniata.





THIRD VERSE.

O, how must her father have felt,
When he came to the door in the morn;
There he found Mary dead, and the child
Fondly clasped in its dead mother's arms,
While in frenzy he tore his gray hairs,
As on Mary he gazed at the door;
For that night she had perished, and died
From the winds that blew 'cross the wild moor.

FOURTH VERSE.

The father in grief pined away,

The child to the grave was soon borne;

And no one lives there to this day,

For the cottage to ruin has gone.

The villagers point out the spot

Where a willow droops over the door;

Saying there Mary perished, and died

From the winds that blew 'cross the wild moor.



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SECOND VERSE.

'Tis the hour when happy faces
Smile around the taper's light;
Who will fill our vacant places!
Who will sing our songs to-night!
Thro' the mist that floats above us,
Faintly sounds the vesper bell,
Like a voice from those who love us
Breathing fondly fare thee well!

THIRD VERSE.

When the waves are round me breaking,
As I pace the deck alone,
And my eye in vain is seeking
Some green leaf to rest upon,
What would I not give to wander
Where my old companions dwell;
Absence makes the heart grow fonder,
Isle of Beauty, fare thee well!

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