

BASS
Volume Two

THE INTERMEDIATE STRING CLASS

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CHAPTER 9 - STARTING POSITIONS

BASS 29

III - IV - G STRING - C AND G MAJOR (EXTENSION TO V - NO. 16)

C MAJOR REVIEW
WITH HARMONIC SUPPORT

①

G MAJOR ENSEMBLE
SUPPORT (I-III)

②

TRIPLET ABBREVIATION

③

G MAJOR DOWNSCALE

④

PIZZ.

ARCO

"LOVELY EVENING" EXCERPT

⑤

HALF STEP TO III

⑥

THIRD POSITION

B₄ C₄ D₄ E₄

TI - DO III

DO - TI I

I to IV G STRING - C MAJOR

HALF-STEP SHIFT, SCALE STEPS 7 TO 8 "TI - DO" TO III
WHOLE-STEP SHIFT TO IV, C TO D

⑦

⑧

DOWN SHIFT "DO-TI"

⑨

DO - TI I

COUNTERPOINT STUDY I-II

SLOW 6

(10)

I NEW SHIFT II

PREPARATORY ENSEMBLES FOR "DRINK TO ME ONLY"
WITH POSITIONS

(11)

IV II I

INTERVAL ENSEMBLE

(12)

V

DRINK TO ME ONLY WITH THINE EYES

UNISON AND ENSEMBLE
SLOWLY IN 6

CONCERT VERSION IN G MAJOR

1ST TIME

(13)

COUNTER LINE
PIZZ

2ND TIME

5 7

9

ARCO

(13)

2 1

ED

C MAJOR SCALE AND ARPEGGIO DESIGNS WITH POSITIONS

⑭

CANONIC ARPEGGIO

⑮

LOVELY EVENING

EXTENSION TO V
SLOWLY - IN 3

TWO - PART CONCERT ROUND IN C MAJOR

⑯

NEW SHIFT

V III II I

23 27 31 35

RIT. - - - - - FADE

POSITIONS - $\frac{1}{2}$ - IV

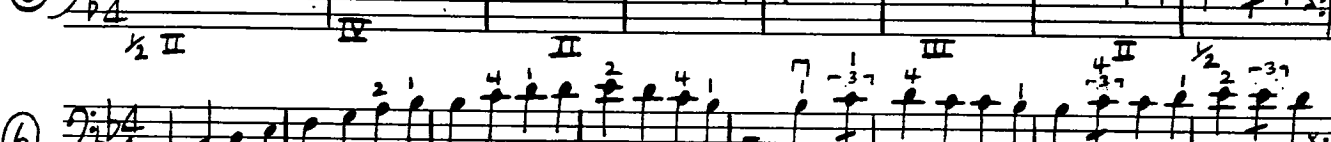
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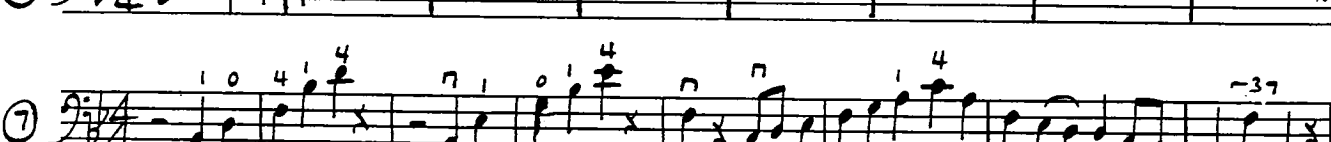
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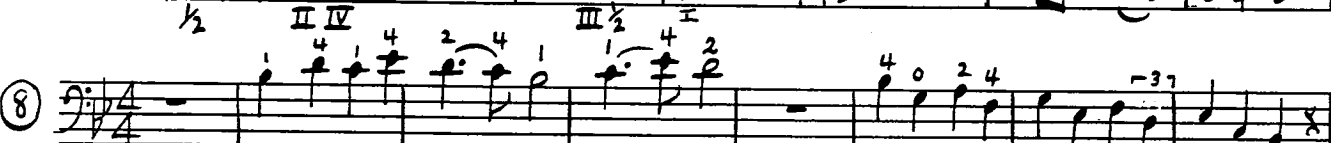
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[9] [13] ~3 7

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~3 7

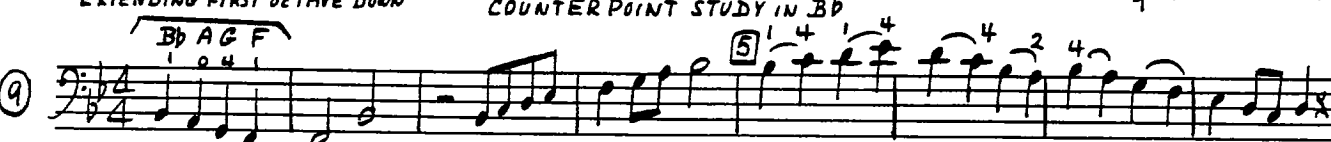
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A♭ B♭ 1 4 1 2 1 4 1 4 1 2 ~3 7 4
1/2 II IV II III 1/2 II 1/2 ~3 7

⑥ 
2 1 4 1 2 4 1 7 ~3 7 4 ~3 7 1/2 2 ~3 7

⑦ 
1 0 4 1 4 7 1 0 1 4 7 7 1 4 ~3 7

⑧ 
1/2 II IV 4 2 4 1 1 2 4 0 2 4 ~3 7

EXTENDING FIRST OCTAVE DOWN COUNTER POINT STUDY IN B♭

⑨ 
B♭ A♭ G F 1 0 4 1 [5] 1 4 1 4 4 2 4

⑩ 
[11] PIZZ [15] ARCO

SIXTEENTH NOTES - FOUR EQUALS ONE QUARTER



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LISTEN TO THE MOCKING BIRD

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TWO SIXTEENTHS TIED EQUALS ONE EIGHTH



PREPARING FOR BACH

⑬

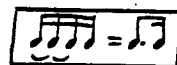
⑭

BACH ARIOSO

⑮

LAST MISSING EIGHTH (PICK-UP)
AT THE BEGINNING

DOTTED-EIGHTH AND SIXTEENTH



PREPARATORY RHYTHM DRILLS FOR "COUNTRY GARDENS"

REVIEWING F MAJOR FROM TIE TO DOT

F MAJOR PLAY 16THS IN TIME OF ONE QUARTER TIE THREE 16THS INTO THE DOTTED EIGHTH

(16) COUNT 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2

SLURRING THE NEW STEP DOT TAKES PLACE OF THIRD 16TH

(17)

"COUNTRY GARDENS"

UNISON AND ENSEMBLE SLOWLY AT FIRST, THEN LIVELY

(18)

(5)

(9)

(13) PIZZ

(1/2)

ABBREVIATED SIXTEENTHS (....)

Bb MAJOR

(19)

PIZZ ARCO

COUNT 1 2 3

DARLING CLEMENTINE

(20)

Bb MAJOR ENSEMBLES WITH POSITIONS

SHIFTING DRILL IN ENSEMBLE FORM

(21) 

ENSEMBLE DRILL

(22) 

POSITION DRILL

(23) 



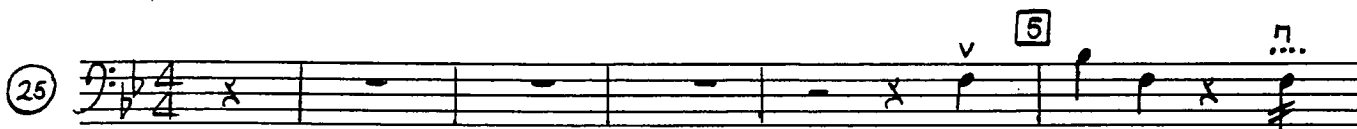


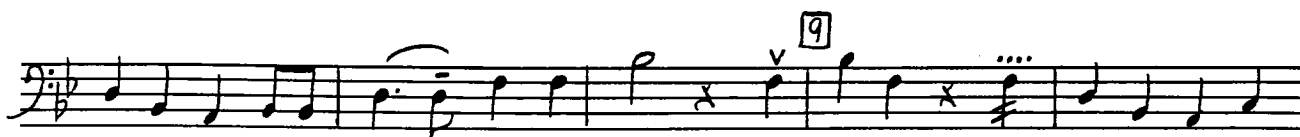
POSITIONS AND COUNTERPOINT IN 6/8

(24) 

⑧ USE BOTH FINGERINGS

IN STYLE OF A 'BEETHOVEN CANON'

(25) 





CHAPTER 11 - EXTENSION TO HIGHER POSITIONS

V $\frac{1}{2}$ - VI - G STRING - D-A-G MAJOR

ENSEMBLE SUPPORT WITH POSITIONS

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⑥

I TO V $\frac{1}{2}$ - G STRING, D MAJOR

(STARTING VI - EX. 14)

HALF-STEP SHIFT - DO SHIFT, 7 TO 8, II $\frac{1}{2}$ - IV
 WHOLESTEP SHIFT - IV TO V $\frac{1}{2}$

⑥

⑦

⑧

⑨

OLD OAKEN BUCKET

TWO - OCTAVE DRILLS IN A MAJOR

LOWER EXTENSION AND POSITIONS

⑩

TEST A G# F# E

Drill 10: A two-octave drill in A major. The first staff shows a sequence of notes: A (open), G# (4th finger), F# (1st finger), E (open), followed by a series of eighth notes. The second staff continues the drill with various fingerings (1, 4, 2, 4, 1, 4) and positions (0, 1, 2, 3, 4).

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Drill 11: A two-octave drill in A major. The first staff shows a sequence of notes: A (open), G# (4th finger), F# (1st finger), E (open), followed by a series of eighth notes. The second staff continues the drill with various fingerings (1, 4, 2, 4, 1, 4) and positions (0, 1, 2, 3, 4).

ARKANSAS TRAVELER

UNISON AND ENSEMBLE

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⑲

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Drill 12: A two-octave drill in A major. The first staff shows a sequence of notes: A (open), G# (4th finger), F# (1st finger), E (open), followed by a series of eighth notes. The second staff continues the drill with various fingerings (1, 4, 2, 4, 1, 4) and positions (0, 1, 2, 3, 4).

G MAJOR REVIEW WITH POSITIONS

DRILLING THE DOTTED QUARTER-EIGHTH IN $\frac{3}{4}$ (1. $\text{♩} \cdot \text{♪}$)

DRILL ON ONE NOTE FIRST

COUNT 1 2 - 3 -

TEST

PREPARATORY ENSEMBLE FOR "FIRST NOËL"
STARTING VI

VI

IV VI IV

FIRST NOËL IN G AND D MAJOR

UNISON AND ENSEMBLE
G MAJOR

D MAJOR

CHAPTER 12-EB MAJOR POSITIONS 1/2 - I - VI

BASS 39

①

FIRST TIME Eb F G Ab Bb C D Eb

SECOND TIME

PLAY TWICE

I NOTES BELOW FIRST OCTAVE - -

②

FIRST TIME

SECOND TIME PIZZ

arco V

REPEAT THREE TIMES

③

5

13

④

EB MAJOR - FIRST OCTAVE AS HARMONIC SUPPORT

⑤

II III 1/2 II 1/2

⑥

II III 1/2 II III I

⑦

V PIZZ.

⑧

arco

5

F F#

⑧

V AB AH

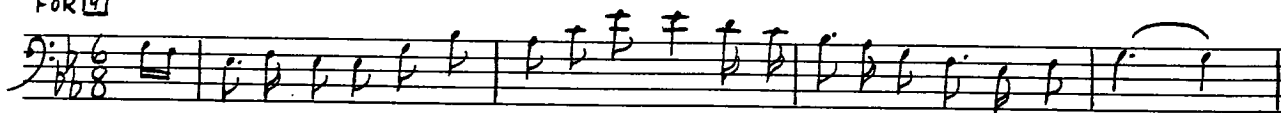
V 4#

PLAY TWICE

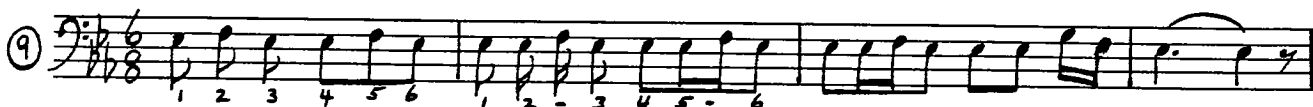
THE DOTTED EIGHTH AND SIXTEENTH - $\text{♩} \text{♪} = \text{♩.♪}$ IN $\frac{6}{8}$ TIME

RHYTHMIC PREPARATION FOR "BELIEVE ME"

FOR [9]



DIVIDING ONE ♩ INTO TWO ♪



PLAY TWO 16THS IN TIME OF ONE 8TH

TIEING FIRST AND SECOND EIGHTHS FOR THE DOTTED EIGHTH AND SIXTEENTH
DOT TAKES PLACE OF TIED NOTE



PREPARING FOR THE "PICK-UP" - UP BEAT ON THE 6TH COUNT



BELIEVE ME, IF ALL THOSE ENDEARING YOUNG CHARMS

UNISON AND ENSEMBLE

SLOWLY IN $\frac{6}{8}$ V



SILENT COUNTS 1 2 3 4 5 6

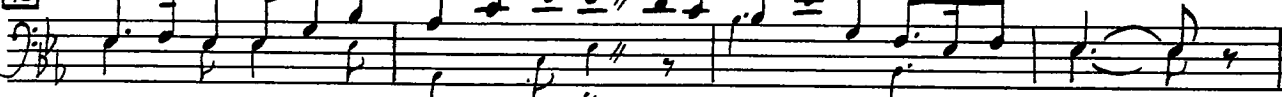
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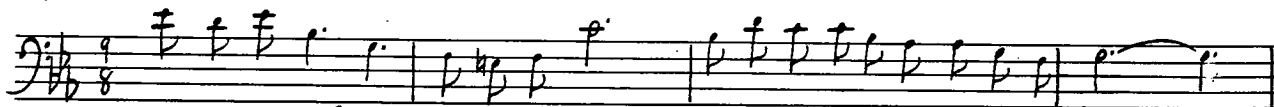


LOWER NOTES, SECOND TIME

FROM $\frac{6}{8}$ INTO $\frac{9}{8}$ TIME

PREPARATORY DRILLS FOR "BEAUTIFUL DREAMER"

THE TUNE



THE DRILLS - IN 6 THEN IN 2

⑬

⑭

6/8 INTO 9/8 (IN 9 - THEN IN 3)

THEME

UNISON IN 3

BEAUTIFUL DREAMER

UNISON AND ENSEMBLE

⑮

A

B

⑬

⑰

PIZZ.

arco rit. --- BROADER

①6

TWO-OCTAVE SCALE IN E_b WITH POSITIONS

①7

EXTENDING SCALE UP
LOWER TONES OF FIRST OCTAVE

①8

BARCAROLLE FROM "TALES OF HOFFMAN"

①9

②0

WALTZING DOLL

COUNTING IN 4 E F# G# A B C# D# E

BROKEN THIRDS

EMATOR. SECOND OCTAVE

E MAJOR SECOND OCTAVE

⑤

⑥

E MAJOR ENSEMBLE WITH LOWER TONES

⑦

RHYTHM DRILL FOR THE "DIXIE" SYNCOPATED BEAT

Handwritten musical notation for a bass line in 2/4 time. The notation is written on a single staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/4. The piece is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1, 2, and 4 above the notes. A 'COUNT' is written below the first measure. A circled '14' is at the top left. A circled '11' is at the bottom left. The text 'SYNCO PATED BEAT' is written below the staff. The notation includes various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.

DIXIE

QUITE LIVELY

15

9

17

DRILL FOR CARNIVAL
IN 6, THEN IN 2

⑩

COUNT 1 2 3 4 5 6

6 8

CARNIVAL OF VENICE
allegretto *in 2* UNISON AND ENSEMBLE

A

⑪

B

⑫

⑬

ARCO

17 5 9

CHAPTER 14

BASS 47

MAJOR AND PARALLEL MINOR KEYS OF G-C-E-F WITH SIGNATURES NATURAL, HARMONIC AND MELODIC MINOR FORMS POSITIONS I TO V 1/2

G MAJOR AND MINOR

G MAJOR WITHOUT SIGNATURE G MAJOR SIGNATURE

2 0 1 2 0 1 4 #0

①

G MINOR - NATURAL OR PARALLEL MINOR FORM. G MINOR SIGNATURE (F# CANCELLED)

Bb Eb F#

4 1 4 1 4

②

1/2 LOWERED 3RD STEP LOW 6-7

G MINOR - HARMONIC FORM MELODIC MINOR FORM

F#

4 1 4 1 4

③

RAISED 7TH 1/2 STEPS Eb-F#

RAISED 6-7 LOW 7-6

UNISON MODERATO GO DOWN, MOSES

G MINOR - HARMONIC FORM

④

p

⑤

⑨

⑬ mf

f

C MAJOR AND MINOR

C MAJOR

C MAJOR SIGNATURE

TRIPLET EQUALS ONE QUARTER

[illegible]

⑦ C MINOR HARMONIC MELODIC MINOR

RAISED 7TH 1 1/2 STEPS

RAISED 6-7 LOW 7-6

PAGANINI MELODY *

SLOWLY-UNISON WITH ENSEMBLE FINISH C. MIXOR-MELODIC FORM

8

5

9

13

PLAY TWICE

2nd TIME

- * PLAY TWICE { 1. UNISON MELODY WITH PIANO
2. REPEAT MELODY UNTIL LAST FOUR MEASURES,
THEN LOWER NOTES.

F MAJOR AND MINOR

CHAP. 14 BASS - 3

F MAJOR SIGNATURE

⑬

F MINOR NATURAL FORM

LOW 3RD

LOW 6-7

F MINOR SIGNATURE

HARMONIC MINOR

⑭

MELODIC MINOR

RAISED 1ST

RAISED 6-7

LOW 7-6

RHYTHM DRILL FOR "DARK EYES"

SLOWLY, THEN FASTER

⑮

COUNT 1 2 3

"DARK EYES" F MINOR

(OTCHI TCHORNITJA)

IN A FREE STYLE - START SLOWLY, THEN INCREASE SPEED

RUSSIAN FOLK SONG

⑯

2ND TIME, FAST AND WILD IN 1

1. BROAD

2. IN TEMPO

BASS 51

FROM COMMON TIME - $\frac{4}{4}$ - TO ALLA BREVE - $\frac{1}{1}$

POSITIONS $\frac{1}{2}$ TO III $\frac{1}{2}$

① IN FAST 4

Handwritten musical score for 'IN FAST 4'. The score is written on two staves. The first staff has a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The second staff has a bass clef and a 4/4 time signature. The key signature is one flat (Bb). The first staff contains a melody with notes G, Ab, Ab, Bb, C, D, Eb, F. The second staff contains a bass line with notes G, Ab, Ab, Bb, C, D, Eb, F. Above the first staff, there are chord symbols: G, Ab, Ab, Bb, C, D, Eb, F. Above the second staff, there are chord symbols: G, Ab, Ab, Bb, C, D, Eb, F. The score includes a 'COUNT' section with the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4. The score ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

ALLA BREVE - CUTTIME
(ITALIAN)

THE SIGN C IS NOW CUT IN HALF C CUT TIME
IN 4 COMMON TIME IN 2

TWO  NOW USED FOR ONE COUNT  = 2

Ab MAJOR
IN2

SAME SPEED FOR THE QUARTERS AS IN C OR 4-HALF NOTES ONE COUNT

②

COUNT 1 - 2 1 3 4

BROKEN CHORDS

BROKEN THIRDS

④

COUNT 1 2

IN 4 OR 2

Ab Bb C Db Eb

⑤ CORO

ALLA BREVE ENSEMBLE SCALE

IN 2

⑥

ARPEGGIOS IN CUT-TIME

⑦

COUNT 1 2 -

⑨ TWO HALF NOTES = A WHOLE

⑪ 4 EIGHTHS = D

Ab ENSEMBLE

LOWER EXTENSION OF Ab SCALE

Ab Gb F

⑧

GATES OF KIEV

MAJESTICALLY (IN 2)

UNISON

MOUSSORGSKY EXCERPT

⑨

⑨

⑪

DRILL IN SYNCOPATION FOR "GOOD NIGHT, LADIES"

FIRST IN 4 - THEN IN 2

⑩

COUNT 1 2 3 4 / 1 2 3 4

GOOD NIGHT, LADIES

UNISON-AD MAJOR
UNISON IN AD MAJOR AND ENSEMBLE IN Bb MAJOR

⑪

MODULATION TO Bb MAJOR 1st (IN 4)

ENSEMBLE - Bb MAJOR 9 (IN 2 AGAIN)

13

1st. (IN 4)

LEADING TO MOZART - Bb MAJOR TO E MINOR

Bb MAJOR, WITHOUT SIGNATURE

⑫

13

E MINOR

DRILLS FOR "MOZART"

E MINOR - HARMONIC

⑬

COUNT 1 2

⑭

13

E MINOR

** BOW REMAINS ON THE STRING DURING THIS REST

MOZART THEME

ADAPTED AND TRANSPOSED FROM THE G MINOR SYMPHONY

UNISON AND ENSEMBLE

E MINOR - MELODIC AND HARMONIC FORMS

THEME

A

15 HARMONY

B

9

13

17

22

26

The musical score is written for two staves, A and B, in E minor (one sharp, F#). The time signature is common time (C). The score is divided into five systems, each with a measure number in a box: 5, 9, 13, 17, 22, and 26. The first system (measures 1-5) shows the 'THEME' on staff A and 'HARMONY' on staff B. The second system (measures 6-9) continues the theme and harmony. The third system (measures 10-13) features a more complex harmonic structure with many accidentals. The fourth system (measures 14-22) shows a return to a simpler harmonic pattern. The fifth system (measures 23-26) concludes the piece with a final cadence. The notation includes various note values (quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes), rests, and dynamic markings such as 'v' (forte) and 'n' (piano).