

Manuel Antonio Carreño
(1813 – 1874)

La Fleur du Désert

Caprice pour Piano

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PRÓLOGO

“La Fleur du Désert” aparece en París en 1873, un año antes de la muerte de Manuel Antonio Carreño (1813–1874). Aquella edición de Antoine Choudens es la que sirve de base a la presente publicación.

Marta Milinowski, para quien la “demasiado dulce” melodía de este capricho se ahogaba en “pasajes ornamentales de considerable dificultad” (*Teresa Carreño „by the grace of God”*. New Haven 1940), asumía que fue compuesto en Caracas antes de 1862. Sin embargo, la fecha de publicación en París sugiere una composición tardía. Esta suposición cobra fuerza si consideramos la dedicatoria a Mercedes Limardo, seguramente hija del Dr. Ricardo Ovidio Limardo, abogado y para la época Secretario de la legación venezolana en París.

Enmiendas al texto han sido dictadas por consideraciones de orden musical o bien por analogía. La notación ha sido ajustada al uso actual, conservando en lo posible sus particularidades. La digitación es la original.

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PREFACE

“La Fleur du Désert” was published in Paris in 1873, one year prior to the death of Manuel Antonio Carreño (1813–1874). That publication by Antoine Choudens is the source of the present edition.

Marta Milinowski wrote of this caprice that “its too sweet melody smothered in ornamental passages of considerable difficulty” (*Teresa Carreño „by the grace of God”*. New Haven 1940), dating it before 1862 in Caracas. However, the date of publication in Paris suggests a later composition. This assumption gains support if we consider that Mercedes Limardo was its dedicatee, presumably the daughter of Dr. Ricardo Ovidio Limardo, lawyer and back then Secretary of the Venezuelan Legation in Paris.

Emendations to the text have been dictated either by musical necessity or by analogy. The notation has been adjusted to modern usage, retaining its peculiarities wherever possible. The fingerings are the original ones.

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VORWORT

“La Fleur du Désert” erschien 1873 in Paris, ein Jahr vor dem Tod Manuel Antonio Carreños (1813–1874). Jener Druck von Antoine Choudens diente als Quelle zu dieser Ausgabe.

Marta Milinowski nahm an, diese Caprice, deren “zu süße” Melodie „in ornamentalen Passagen beträchtlicher Schwierigkeit“ untergeht, (*Teresa Carreño „by the grace of God”*. New Haven 1940), sei vor 1862 in Caracas komponiert worden. Doch lässt das Datum der Pariser Ausgabe eine spätere Komposition vermuten. Diese Annahme gewinnt an Gewicht wenn man die Widmung an Mercedes Limardo bedenkt, sicherlich Tochter des Anwalts Dr. Ricardo Ovidio Limardo, zu jener Zeit Sekretär der venezolanischen Gesandtschaft in Paris.

Ergänzungen im Notentext wurden aufgrund musikalischer Notwendigkeit oder Analogie vorgenommen. Die Notation wurde dem heutigen Usus angepasst, dabei ihre Eigenheiten, wenn möglich, beibehalten. Notiert sind die Originalfingersätze.

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A Mademoiselle Mercédès Limardo
La Fleur du Désert
Caprice

M.A. CARREÑO (1813-1874)

PIANO

Maestoso

p *sfz* *leggiere e veloce* *sfz*

14 *8va*

16 *8va* *simili* *f*

20 *8va* *cresc.*

8 *f* *risoluto e velocissimo* *18* *30* *tremolo*

12

Musical score for 'The Rose Tree' in G major (one sharp). The score is in 4/4 time and consists of two systems. The first system contains measures 1 through 4, and the second system contains measures 5 through 8. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The melody features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, and includes some grace notes. The bass line consists of chords and single notes, with some measures containing rests. The score is marked with a '12' at the beginning of the first system.

14

dim.

risoluto

pesante

f dim.

f dim.

16

f dim.

f dim.

poco a poco cresc.

18

f *dim.* *ff* *subito p* *leggiere* *espress.*

20

espress. *p* *sfz*

23

tranquillo *f* *dim.*

26

cresc. *dim.* *ff* *pesante* *8va--*

29 *8va-* *simili* *8va-* *8va-*

dim. *ff* *dim.* *ff*

31 *8va-* *espress.*

sfz *dim.* *p* *poco rit.* *a tempo* *pp*

33

sfz *pp*

35 *leggiere*

sfz *sfz* *pp*

37

8va

rit.

38

8va

pp

a tempo

rit.

40

Allegro deciso

8va

f

43

8va

46

8va

cresc.

49

8va

f largamente

8va

8va

53

f

risoluto

m.d.

m.s.

54

8va

f stretto

tranquillo

cresc.

57

poco rit.

Allegro cantabile molto espressivo

64

Musical score for 'The Rose Tree' (Meisterlied). The score is in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The score is divided into four measures. The first measure starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a quarter note B4. The bass staff has a half note G3, followed by a half note F#3. The second measure continues the melody with a quarter note C5, followed by a quarter note B4, and then a quarter note A4. The bass staff has a half note E3, followed by a half note D3. The third measure continues the melody with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note F#4, and then a quarter note E4. The bass staff has a half note C3, followed by a half note B2. The fourth measure continues the melody with a quarter note D4, followed by a quarter note C4, and then a quarter note B3. The bass staff has a half note A2, followed by a half note G2. The score is marked with a '64' at the beginning of the first measure.

[illegible]

73

3 4

5

4 5

p

f

p

76 *con calore*

f *p* *f* *p*

79 *calmato*

f *meno mosso e ben marcato* *8va*

82 *8va*

f *m.d. rapido* *m.s.* *f* *lento* *p*

84 **Tempo 1°**

p *dolce* *con grazia*

87

3-4

90

4 3 2 3 2 1 2 3 5 1 2 3 4

92

con tenerezza *f* 8va - -

95

8va - 8va - 8va - - sempre *f*

97

8va - 8va - 8va - -

103

f deciso

105

triquillo

dim.

107

dim.

p

109

dim. *f risoluto*

111

Meno mosso *ff*

113

Maestoso *Più mosso* *f* *ff*

OBSERVACIONES

Fuente

*La Fleur du Désert /
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par M. A. Carreño.*
Paris: Choudens, 1873.
Plancha: A.C. 2640.
Bibliothèque nationale de
France.

Pentagrama: ↑ sup., ↓ inf.

2↑ y 6↑ Tras última ♩ un
♩ de más. Sustituido por ♩
sobre división de compás.

14↑ Ligadura de fraseo
termina en sol³.

17↓ *poco a poco cresc*
sobre primer acorde
la/si/re#/fa#.

19↑ Notación original del
pasaje 

32↓ – 35↓ Pedal escrito
con puntillo 

37↓ 4ª ♩ Ligadura de
fraseo termina en do#².

49↑ 3ª ♩ Signo *8va---*
falta.

77↓ *con calore* bajo 1ª ♩.

82↑↓ Notación original del
pasaje en 

91↑ 4ª ♩. Ligadura de
fraseo termina en re².

98↓ Pedal sobre 1 y 3.

102-3↓ Se levanta el pedal
al final de cada grupo de 

104↓ 2ª ♩. Clave de 
falta. El pedal sobre 4 se
levanta con la última ↑ ♩

Otras ligaduras de fraseo
incompletas o faltantes se
agregaron tácitamente.

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COMMENTS

Source

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France.

Staff: ↑ upper, ↓ lower.

2↑ and 6↑ After last ♩ a
redundant ♩. Replaced by
♩ over the bar line.

14↑ Phrasing slur ends
on g³.

17↓ *poco a poco cresc* over
first a/b/d#/f# chord.

19↑ Original notation of
passage 

32↓ – 35↓ Pedal point
with dots 

37↓ 4th ♩ Phrasing slur
ends on c#².

49↑ 3rd ♩ Missing *8va---*
bracket.

77↓ *con calore* under 1st ♩.

82↑↓ Original notation of
passage in 

91↑ 4th ♩. Phrasing slur
ends on d².

98↓ Pedal on 1 and 3.

102-3↓ Pedal lifted at the
end of every  group.

104↓ 2nd ♩. Missing 
clef. Pedal on 4 is lifted on
last ↑ ♩

Other incomplete or missing
phrasing slurs were tacitly
added.

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BEMERKUNGEN

Quelle

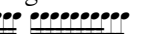
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System: ↑ oberes, ↓ unteres.

2↑ u. 6↑ Nach letzter ♩
überzählige ♩. Ersetzt
durch ♩ über Taktlinie.

14↑ Phrasierungsbogen
endet auf g³.

17↓ *poco a poco cresc* über
erstem a/h/dis/fis Akkord.

19↑ Originalnotation des
Laufs 

32↓ – 35↓ Orgelpunkt
punktirt 

37↓ 4^{te} ♩ Phrasierungs-
bogen endet auf cis².

49↑ 3^{te} ♩ *8va---* Klammer
fehlt.

77↓ *con calore* unter 1^{ter} ♩.

82↑↓ Originalnotation des
Laufs in 

91↑ 4^{te} ♩. Phrasierungs-
bogen endet auf d².

98↓ Pedal auf 1 und 3.

102-3↓ Pedalaufhebung
am Ende jeder  Gruppe.

104↓ 2^{te} ♩.  Schlüssel
fehlt. Pedal auf 4 aufgehoben
mit letzter ↑ ♩

Andere unvollständige bzw.
fehlende Phrasierungsbögen
wurden stillschweigend
ergänzt.

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