

Inseribed to Mr A.W.Ricc. Detroit Mich.

Ļ

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO





Entered according to Act of Congress in the Year 1874 by C.J.Whitney & Co.in the office of the Librarian of Congress at Washington. 428

3

••••



•



••••

5

and the m

The second second second

428





;

**42**S

- 7

•••••





Gloria In Excelsis.

•

8

428



•



••••



## COURT. FAIRIES? r et e

A series of characteristic Musical Stories about those who live in Elf-Land,

Composed and arranged for the Piano-Forte by

## CHESNEY. Т M. T-T

Of the sixteen characters presented in this series, no two possess similar characteristics. A couplet of poetry prefaces each number and eigns to the character to be portrayed a certain *individuality*. The author has seized this as his text; and throughout the entire series the esic expresses in a masterly manner the ideas embodied in the prefacing couplets. Since the advent of Schuman's characteristic sketches, nothing in this school has been given to the public possessing so marked an origi-dity, combined with real merit, as these "Musical Stories." Most of the numbers are quite easy of execution, and the most difficult are within the reach of ordinary planists. Each piece is embellished with a beautiful lithographic title page. The central design portrays a moonlight revel of the fairies. Encir-ing this, upon the outer margin of the page, the characters are pictured in detail.

· · · · · ·

į. . ij

, 1. KIPTA (Maid of the Bell).		No. 12. FLEETWING (The Messenger).
"And all day long she sang her song, Or rang her tiny golden bell."	"A comely being, grave and fair, Full worthy of a princess' care."	"Through field, and flood, and tangled wood, He bore the message of the king."
2		Eb
It opens with an airy, graceful melody, rising and lling in the prettiest way imaginable. In a sudden amposition of the key the tinkle of the "golden all" is heard, which, after a cunning modulation, des away and gives place to the melody first intro- nced. Although of the most unpretentious charac- r, this number will probably become the most pop- prone of the series.	The sentiment contained in this humber is one i lifficult of expression, and although no technical lifficulties are presented, still it will require careful liftudy to render it well. Pay special attention to expression marks and phrasing. No. 7. SAFTOR (Keeper of the Jewels). "A cautious fellow, dressed in gray, Who watched his treasures day by day."	This description is probably the most vivid of any of the series Fleetwing is commanded to appear before the king; he obeys; is ordered to bear a mes- sage to the Gnomes. The steed is brought forth Fleetwing mounts and gallops away. One may follow the clatter of the steed as the pace become: swifter and more furious, or is almost lost in the distance. Although the most difficult of the series
0. 2. ROLICM (The Jester).	Eb	yet it will richly repay carnest study. Be sure and
"The funniest follow ever seen, And always dressed in bottled green."	This, like No. 6, contains a sentiment difficult to embody in notes. Still the author has been quite successful in the attempt, and the composition will	work it up to the requisite speed.
min	not be found wanting individuality.	
xamined, and none will be found more filled with enuine jollity than this composition. If you desire	No. 8. SUNAMEE (The Maid of Honor). "Sweet and bright as morning's beam, She sang her love-song to the stream."	Who makes a wine cask of himself."
	Db	
d and strictly follow the phrasing.	Little fairy Sunamee is surely in love. Every	Drunk all the way through.
•0. 3. POMPON (The Chamberlain). "And though he promised fair and true,	end her song glows with the genuine fervor of love. The third strain contains an exquisite bit of modu lation. The entire composition cannot be classed as	
None knew what he designed to do."	belonging to any particular school, yet it possesses uncommon merit.	"All hail the prince, through wood and wold When peals his magic horn of gold."
The first two measures contain the motive. The	No. 9. OLON (The Fairy King).	Ед4
haracter to be portrayed is a plausible, crafty, un- pertain one; so if the student well versed in sequent forms and harmonies intuitively reaches ahead by the customary avenues, he need not be surprised to find the crafty old chamberlain has doubled on him and dodged over and around harmonics in quite an unexpected manner.	"Now peal the bells and form the ring, For here comes Olon—Farry King." A	There is a brave, glad ring about it that is perfect by refreshing. This number is especially reco- mended as a most charming study to develop to muscles of the wrist.
So. 4. QUILP (The Harlequin).	subject is wrought up in the most simple manner but when well executed the effect is brilliant.	No. 15. ROCKOLD (Master of the Swords).
"He'd mask, and wand, and funny name, And played his pranks on all who came."	No. 10. ELDINA (The Fairy Queen).	"Strong and brave, with iron hand, The truest knight in fuiry-land."
F min	" Or sad or gay, yet still her mien Proclaims Eldina Fairy Queen."	C2
Those who are acquainted with the peculiar movements of the harlequin of the pantomime can- not fail to recognize him in this composition. He makes his entry with a rush, dances mysteriously through the scenes, makes signals for sudden trans- formations, and conducts himself in every way like the veritable harlequin. The dynamic marks should be strictly observed.	F3. The first movement is duophonic, the second polyphonic. The sentiment embodied in the poet cal couplet pervades the entire composition. abounds in grace and quiet dignity. No. 11. DOXSPAR (The Court Physic	Of the whole series, this is the author's favor is It opens firm and true, and drives with a squ i-front through the first movement. In the secon movement the <i>tema</i> is transferred to the left hat A good technique is needed to execute this num with the exactness demanded by the author.
No. 5. FAYLINE (The Princess). "Winsome and sweet at toil or play,	<b>cian</b> ). "First here, then there, with jest so droll, Would Doxspar all his drugs extol."	No. 16. BLUSTER (The General). "With bravest front he led the van,
"Winsome and sweet at toil or play, The fairies call her 'Little Fay."" Ab	5 F 4	35 But when the battle raged, he ran."
This number is a perfect marvel of sweetness "The harmonic treatment is good, although not of an elaborate nature. As in every number of the series the personal embodied in the opening movement i strictly adhered to throughout the entire composi- tion. This number is also sure of becoming a un- cersal favorite.	I fussy old doctor, and is suggestive of the ancie a pothecary, saddle-bags and all. We confess a can't translate the ideas embodied in the followi andante. To us it seems introduced simply to lout the sheet, and although taken separately it	The pompous entrance of the General is fi

والمرجع والمراجع والمرجع والمرجع

11 . 11. . .....