

L'ESCARPOLETTE
(The Swing)

Georges Bizet
(1838–1875)
Op. 22, No. 1

SECONDO

RÊVERIE

Andantino, ♩ = 144

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(a)

ppp

(b) *una corda*

4

8

le chant très marqué et très expressif (the melody very marked and very expressive) (d)

ppp

(c) *tre corde*

12

16

- Ⓐ Maintain a careful balance with the primo part in measures 1–9 and 45–62.
- Ⓑ Bizet's pedal and *una corda* indication.
- Ⓒ Bizet's *tre corde* indication.
- Ⓓ The melody should sing prominently over the primo part until measure 45.

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PRIMO

8va

First system of the musical score. The right hand (treble clef) features a melody with fingerings 4, 2, 1, 4, 4, 2, 1, 4, 5, 1, 3, 2, 1, 2. The left hand (bass clef) provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'Andantino' with a quarter note equal to 144 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'ppp' (pianissimo).

Second system of the musical score, starting at measure 4. The right hand continues the melody with fingerings 5, 1, 4, 2, 1, 3, 5, 4, 2, 1, 2, 4, 2, 1, 3, 5, 4, 2, 1, 2. The left hand continues with harmonic support.

Third system of the musical score, starting at measure 8. The right hand continues the melody with fingerings 5, 4, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1, 5, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4. The left hand continues with harmonic support. The dynamics are marked 'ppp'.

Fourth system of the musical score, starting at measure 12. The right hand continues the melody with fingerings 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4. The left hand continues with harmonic support.

Fifth system of the musical score, starting at measure 16. The right hand continues the melody with fingerings 2, 1, 4, 5, 4, 2, 1, 4, 5, 4, 2, 1, 4. The left hand continues with harmonic support.

LA TOUPIE

(The Top)

SECONDO

Georges Bizet
(1838–1875)
Op. 22, No. 2

IMPROMPTU

Allegro vivo, ♩ = 152

6

12

17

23

(a) 2 3 1 3 2 3 1 3

ff f diminuendo

p leggiero

cresc. poco a poco

dim.

p

più p

smorzando

pp

(c)

- (a) In this piece, the secondo part is the more difficult one. Keep the fingers close to the keys to help assure absolute rhythmic precision and dynamic control at the required speed.
- (b) The short diminuendo sign (in measures 13 and 49) is missing in the autograph but is present in the first edition.
- (c) Although the autograph and first edition are marked “2 Ped” (that is, *deux pedales*, or both pedals) for measures 28–30 and 64–66, this editor believes that the *una corda* pedal might be extended to include measures 28–37 and 64–71.

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IMPROMPTU

Allegro vivo, ♩ = 152

The musical score for 'La Toupie' (The Top) by Georges Bizet, Op. 22, No. 2, is presented for a single piano (PRIMO). The piece is in 2/4 time, marked Allegro vivo with a tempo of 152 beats per minute. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score is divided into five systems, each containing two staves (treble and bass clef). The first system (measures 1-5) begins with a forte (ff) dynamic, followed by a gradual diminuendo (dim.) to piano (p) by measure 5. The second system (measures 6-11) continues the piano texture. The third system (measures 12-16) features a crescendo (cresc. poco a poco) leading to a piano (p) dynamic. The fourth system (measures 17-22) includes a further diminuendo (dim.) and a piano (p) dynamic, with a 'più p' (piano) marking in measure 20. The fifth system (measures 23-27) concludes with a 'smorzando' (diminuendo) marking and a pianissimo (pp) dynamic. The score includes various fingerings, breath marks, and articulations throughout.

Ⓐ The redistribution in measures 1–3, 37–38 and 71–72 helps to assure good ensemble and a well-controlled diminuendo in the first two instances.

LA POUPÉE

(The Doll)

SECONDO

Georges Bizet

(1838–1875)

Op. 22, No. 3

BERCEUSE

Andantino semplice, ♩ = 136

aussi *pp* que possible
(as pianissimo as possible)

a) *una corda*

6

b) *tre corde*

11

pp *cresc.* *dim.* *pp*

17

ppp *pp*

c)

(a) All *una corda* and *tre corde* indications in this piece are Bizet's.

(b) In the first edition, *pochissimo sf* appears in measure 10, but it is not present in the autograph. This edition follows the autograph in this instance. *Pochissimo sf* is found in both sources at measure 26, where this editor retains the indication because of the thickened texture.

(c) All pedal markings in this piece are Bizet's.

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BERCEUSE

Andantino semplice, ♩ = 136

6

11

17

pp naïvement
(naively)

pp

cresc.

dim.

pp

ppp

p

croisez (cross LH over)

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Ⓑ Although the right-hand G-natural is tied in the first edition, this editor has omitted the tie to match the music in measure 31.