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for piano solo

Part I





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C. Czerny (1791-1857)

First Lessons
in learning the notes

Right Hand

1*

Left Hand

2.

* It is also well to practice the first 18 exercises transposed a semitone higher and a semitone lower by retaining the original fingering.

3.

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

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

4.

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

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

5.

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

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

6.

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

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

7.

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

8.

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

9.

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

10.

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

Five-finger Exercises with quiet hand

11.

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

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

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

1 2 4
1 2 4
1 2 5

12.

1 5 4
5 4 1 3
2 3
3

1 2 4
1 3 5

2
3
1 2
1 2 4

1 2 4
1 2 4
1 2 4

2 1 2
1 5 4 3 2
5
5

1 2 4
1 2 4
1 2 4

13.*

14.

* Be careful to hold the first note of the measure in the left hand and to play the last note "staccato".

15.*

Musical score for exercise 15, first system. It consists of two staves in common time. The right staff has a treble clef and contains a sequence of eighth notes with fingerings 1, 3, 5, 3, 3, 3, 3, 2, 4, 5, 3. The left staff has a bass clef and contains a sequence of chords with fingerings 4 and 5.

Musical score for exercise 15, second system. It consists of two staves in common time. The right staff has a treble clef and contains a sequence of eighth notes with fingerings 5, 4, 2. The left staff has a bass clef and contains a sequence of chords.

Musical score for exercise 15, third system. It consists of two staves in common time. The right staff has a treble clef and contains a sequence of eighth notes with fingerings 4, 2, 5, 3. The left staff has a bass clef and contains a sequence of chords with fingerings 5 and 4.

Musical score for exercise 15, fourth system. It consists of two staves in common time. The right staff has a treble clef and contains a sequence of eighth notes with fingerings 2, 4. The left staff has a bass clef and contains a sequence of chords.

16.

Musical score for exercise 16, first system. It consists of two staves in common time. The right staff has a treble clef and contains a sequence of eighth notes with fingerings 1, 2, 3, 2. The left staff has a bass clef and contains a sequence of chords with fingerings 4 and 5.

* See No. 13 remark

18.

1 2 3 2 1 2 3 2

2 3 4 2 3 1 2 3 4 2 1

2 3 4 2 1

5 1 2 3 4 2 1

2 3 4 3 2 4

Exercises

within the range of an octave, on white keys only

The image displays two musical exercises, 19 and 20, each consisting of a piano (p) and violin (v) part. Exercise 19 is in common time (C) and consists of 12 measures. The piano part features a sequence of chords: 1 3/5, 1 2/5, 1 2/5, 4, 1 2/5, 1 3/5. The violin part includes various melodic lines with fingerings (1-5) and slurs. Exercise 20 is also in common time and consists of 12 measures. The piano part features a sequence of chords: 5, 4, 5, 5, 5, 4. The violin part includes various melodic lines with fingerings (1-5) and slurs. Both exercises conclude with repeat signs.

21.

First system of exercise 21. The right hand (treble clef) features a sequence of chords and single notes with fingerings: 5, 3, 4, 2, 3, 1, 5, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 1, 3, 2. The left hand (bass clef) plays a steady accompaniment of chords with fingerings: 5, 3, 1, 2, 5, 5.

Second system of exercise 21. The right hand continues with chords and notes, including a trill-like figure, with fingerings: 4, 2, 3, 5, 4, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1. The left hand accompaniment has fingerings: 4, 5, 4.

Third system of exercise 21. The right hand features more complex chordal textures with fingerings: 4, 2, 3, 1, 4, 2, 3, 1, 5, 1, 2, 5, 3, 2, 1, 4, 2, 3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 4. The left hand accompaniment has fingerings: 5, 4.

Fourth system of exercise 21. The right hand includes a trill and various chordal patterns with fingerings: 4, 2, 3, 1, 2, 1, 4, 2, 3, 5, 2, 1, 2, 5, 1, 2, 4, 1. The left hand accompaniment has fingerings: 5, 5, 4.

22.

First system of exercise 22. The right hand (treble clef) has a more active melody with eighth notes and fingerings: 5, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 5, 4, 3, 4, 3, 2, 3, 4, 1, 5, 1, 3, 1, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1, 4, 3. The left hand (bass clef) plays chords with fingerings: 4, 2, 5, 5, 3, 4, 5, 1, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Second system of exercise 22. The right hand continues with eighth-note patterns and fingerings: 4, 3, 2, 1, 5, 1, 3, 2, 1, 2, 4, 3, 2, 1, 5, 2, 5. The left hand accompaniment has fingerings: 5, 2, 1, 3, 1, 3, 1, 3, 4.

25.

26.

