

2014 Multiple Piano Festival - Repertoire Notes

GROUP A1

Danny the Drummer

CHANGE from Score: Primo CLAPS instead of taps. Secondo taps under the keyboard, as instructed.

GROUP A2

Mountain Wildflowers

No repeat

Midnight Horseman

TAKE the repeat

Rhythm & Boogie

CLAP (no tapping)

PRIMO: *cresc.* at m.27 & 28

Changing Places

Number the measures for each piece starting with measure #1 (each piece is numbered individually). For Turkey in the Straw, do not number the incomplete measure, measure #1 will be the first complete measure of the piece.

Throughout, the SECONDO should always be one dynamic level softer than the Primo (e.g. Skip to My Lou, secondo=*mp*, primo=*mf*)

Make the following dynamic changes:

Brother Come & Dance (Primo):

cresc. at the beginning of the 2nd line (m.5-6)

dim. at the end of the 2nd line (m.8)

Country Gardens (Primo):

1st line *mf*

2nd line *mp*

m. 9 *mf*

m. 10 *mp*

m. 11-12 *mf*

last line *f*

Turkey in the Straw (Primo):

m. 9-10 *mf*

m. 11-12 *cresc.*

last line *ff*

GROUP A3

Carol of the Bells

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GROUP B1

Cantina Band

No repeat (SKIP the 1st ending)

Straight 8th notes

GROUP B2

Song Without Words Op 30 #1

No repeats

Festival Toccata

Secondo:

m. 30, 34, 37, 39, 50, 52 and similar places -- L.H. octaves

If the jumping octaves are not played well, it is preferable to not play the octave. Instead, skip the lowest note and use the 2 or 3 finger on the second line B (m. 30). Same thing for m. 37, 39, etc. and other places where the jumping octaves are problematic for your students.

Primo:

m. 20, 68-- on the doubled R.H. and L. H. fast-moving chords--feel free to skip some notes in the L.H.

Just make sure that the notes you do play are all correct notes, and are in tempo.

I suggest playing all of the R.H. notes, and L.H. playing only the bottom note of each chord.

m. 25, 73--same suggestion My students are playing the a/d on beat 1 with fingers 5/2, the c/e on beat 2 with fingers 3/1, the a/d on the & of 2 with fingers 5/2. Skip the high G on the & of beat 1 for sure. It is better to play them cleanly than to hack at all the notes, and play them badly.

m. 43, and 45-- L.H. play only the low notes of the chords

m. 51 to 53 -- Notice the melody quarter notes (double stems) on the beats. Bring them out and play them as legato as possible.

GROUP C

Sleigh Ride

With energy and rhythmic vitality.

m. 8-10, Primo *cresc.* Beats 2, 3, 4, *mp* to *f*

m. 10, Secondo omit RH F, beats 2,3. Primo plays them.

m. 13 (letter A), Secondo legato RH half notes without pedal. Simile at C, F, and H.

m. 16, Primo *cresc.* on ascending scale.

m. 29 (letter B) -61, change of mood: lyric, gentle.

m. 48, 56, Primo option: LH play the cue (small) notes of the RH part.

m. 71-72, 87-88, Primo play in on the keys to give Secondo room.

m. 102, *rallentando*

m. 103 (letter F)-m. 118: **Tempo and style change. HN=80. Swing rhythm.**

m. 118, *a tempo* (HN-108) on Primo “two-and.”

m. 153 (letter I), Secondo start *p*, bring out top note of RH chords as you *cresc.*

Caprice

Starting at m.59 (BOTH parts) and the like, those markings are SLURS and not ties (anything that looks like a tie, but has a tenuto on the second note is a slur)

TEMPOS: Allegro Molto QN=160, Meno Mosso QN=144, Piu Vivo QN=168

(see notes re: m. 75 tempo change)

Playful and exuberant.

No pedal when secondo has staccato notes in either hand.

m. 14: Primo take the “curved line” notes with LH.

m. 16-18: Primo, hold the half-notes full value. Simile throughout the piece.

m. 24: *sf* on beat one only. *mp* on beat two. Primo LH chords *p*.

m. 30: same.

m. 31: *cresc.* beats 3 and 4.

m. 40: Secondo RH hold half-notes, do the quarter-note rests. Simile in following measures.

m. 59: **Meno mosso. Tempo change to QN=144.** Primo and Secondo delete the tie marks in this section, and again at m. 91 and following. It is a misprint.

m. 66: *poco rit.*; *a tempo*, m. 67

m. 74: *molto rit.*; *a tempo*, beat 4, m. 74.

m. 75: **Change Piu vivo to Allegro molto. Tempo at QN=160.**

m. 89: **Meno mosso tempo of QN=144.**

m. 102: *accelerando* to QN=160 at m. 105.

m. 125: Primo, do the alternative measured trill, as shown on p. 3.

m. 141-142: Piu Vivo tempo is QN=168. Start the Piu vivo tempo with beat four of m. 141.

m. 152: *accelerando* to QN=184 at m. 158. Tempo remains at 158 to end.

GROUP C - continued

Calles Americanas

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No pedal.

Secondo, always lean into the “and” of beat two. Not a heavy accent.

Primo, be sure to observe the 8th-note rests.

m. 14-15: *mp-cresc.*-to *mf-decresc.*

m. 16-17: same

m. 18: *mp*

m. 25: *mp-cresc* on the 16th-note scale.

m. 26: secondo, end the scale on the lower B-flat with both hands. RH skip the chord on beat one.

m. 28: *decresc.* Last three 8th notes, *mp* for m. 29, *f* at m. 30.

m. 46: *decresc.*

m. 47: *mp* and *diminuendo* to *p* in m. 51.

m. 49-50: *ritardando*. *A tempo* at m. 51.

m. 60-61: Primo be sure to stay in 4/4, and not let the 16ths turn into triplets.

PRIMO: For scale passages at m.60-61 and m.84-85

1. DROP bottom staff

2. LH play accented notes (1st note of each grouping)

3. RH play remaining notes

m. 62: Primo, play beat one 8va; loco, and *mp* on beat two-*cresc.-mf-decresc.* (same as m. 14-15.)

m. 64-65: same as m. 14-15.

m. 66: *mp-cresc.* to *f* in m. 70.

m. 72: *mp-cresc.* on the 16th note scale.

m. 87: Primo-note LH chord change from m. 86.

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<http://www.ludwigmasters.com/products/2555-homage-to-thomas-campion.aspx>

Delicatamente accarezzando!

m. 11-12: rubato (some holding back)

m. 23: Secondo has melody. Primo LH has a duet counter-melody, but softer than Secondo.

m. 30: *rallentando*

m. 31-39: make the duet beautiful! (Secondo RH, Primo LH)

m. 38-39: *rallentando*

m. 48-55: Primo play the RH roll on the beat; i.e., bottom note on the beat.

m. 52: Tricky Secondo-Primo rhythm!

m. 55: *ritard*; lift, or breath before starting m. 56.

m. 68: *Piano* on beat three; both parts.

m. 90: caesura (“railroad tracks”) after beat four.

m. 95: Primo, notice the syncopation of the final chord.

ADULT GROUP

Field Nocturne #5

Cut & Paste

Replace PRIMO
RH, m. 24 with:



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Replace PRIMO
m. 28 with:



Donizetti Lucia di Lammermoor Finale

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TEACHER'S PIECE

“**Overture to Candide**” from 10 Selections from Candide (Bernstein) 1P-4H
from Hal Leonard Publishing (Boosey & Hawkes edition - #HL450145). Current Price \$14.99

Allegro molto con brio HN=120

Piu mosso (m. 231) HN=132

Cut: mm. 139-205. Do not play the downbeat of m. 139. Do “play” the rest in m. 206.

m. 19: suggestion for secondo - play the downbeat with LH.

m. 38: primo – play with RH; or play 8ths with RH, B \flat quarter-note with LH.

m. 47: be careful not to overplay the *f* (not *ff*)

m. 106: *rallentando* on beats two and three.

m. 111: *poco rit.*; *a tempo* at m. 113.

m. 117: *poco rit.*; *a tempo* at m. 118, beat three.

m. 130-131: *diminuendo*

m. 218: continue the *cresc. poco a poco* from 218.

m. 245-246: secondo play with LH, turn with RH