

Simple Melodies

for the application of the rules of nuance and phrasing
contained in this volume

First Rule of Nuance (page 22)

a.

Exercise a consists of three staves of music in common time (C). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. It features a melody with a series of eighth and quarter notes, including rests, and is marked with three slurs. The second staff continues the melody with similar rhythmic patterns and slurs. The third staff concludes the exercise with a final cadence, also marked with slurs.

b.

Exercise b consists of two staves of music in 12/8 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 12/8 time signature. It features a melody with dotted rhythms and eighth notes, marked with slurs. The second staff continues the melody with similar rhythmic patterns and slurs.

c.

Exercise c consists of two staves of music in 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. It features a melody with eighth and quarter notes, marked with slurs. The second staff continues the melody with similar rhythmic patterns and slurs.

d.

Exercise d consists of three staves of music in common time (C). The first staff begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4 and B4, and a quarter rest. The second staff continues with a half note C5, a quarter rest, and then eighth notes D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F29, G29, A29, B29, C30, D30, E30, F30, G30, A30, B30, C31, D31, E31, F31, G31, A31, B31, C32, 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d.

Two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, key signature of one sharp (F#). The top staff contains the melody, and the bottom staff contains the accompaniment. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some slurs and ties.

Third Rule of Nuance (page 33)

a.

Four staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, key signature of one sharp (F#). The notation includes various slurs and accents to indicate phrasing and dynamics. The melody is on the top staff, and the accompaniment is on the bottom staff.

b.

Two staves of musical notation in 6/8 time, key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written on the top staff, and the accompaniment is on the bottom staff.

d.

Two staves of musical notation in 3/4 time, key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written on the top staff, and the accompaniment is on the bottom staff.

e.



Fourth Rule of Nuance (page 34)

a.



b.



c.



d.



Fifth Rule of Nuance (page 35)

a.

Exercise a consists of three staves of music in G major. The first staff contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The second staff contains a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes. The third staff continues the melodic line, featuring a section marked *rall.* (rallentando) followed by *a tempo* (return to tempo). A slur is placed under the first four notes of the *rall.* section.

b.

Exercise b consists of four staves of music in G major. The first staff is in 3/8 time and features a melodic line with eighth notes and rests. The second and third staves provide a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes. The fourth staff continues the melodic line, including a four-measure rest marked with a '4'.

c.

Exercise c consists of three staves of music in G major. The first staff is in 3/4 time and features a melodic line with quarter and eighth notes. The second and third staves provide a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes.

d.

Exercise d consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a quarter rest followed by a dotted quarter note G4, then a half note A4, and continues with eighth and quarter notes. The second staff continues with eighth and quarter notes, including a triplet of eighth notes. The third staff concludes with a quarter note G4 and a final double bar line.

First Rule of Phrasing (page 37)

a.

Exercise a consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff starts with a quarter rest followed by a dotted quarter note G4, then a half note A4, and continues with eighth and quarter notes. The second staff continues with eighth and quarter notes, including a triplet of eighth notes, and ends with a final double bar line.

b.

Exercise b consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a quarter rest followed by a dotted quarter note G4, then a half note A4, and continues with eighth and quarter notes. The second staff continues with eighth and quarter notes, including a triplet of eighth notes. The third staff concludes with a quarter note G4 and a final double bar line.

c.

Exercise c consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff starts with a quarter rest followed by a dotted quarter note G4, then a half note A4, and continues with eighth and quarter notes. The second staff continues with eighth and quarter notes, including a triplet of eighth notes, and ends with a final double bar line.

d.

e.

Sixth Rule of Nuance (page 39)

a.

b.

c.

Musical score for exercise c, consisting of four staves in 4/4 time and the key of D major (two sharps). The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps, and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some sixteenth-note runs. The second staff continues the melody with similar rhythmic patterns. The third staff features a more active eighth-note line. The fourth staff concludes the exercise with a triplet of eighth notes and a final cadence.

d.

Musical score for exercise d, consisting of four staves in 3/4 time and the key of D major (two sharps). The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps, and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is characterized by a mix of quarter and eighth notes, with some slurs. The second staff continues the melody with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The third staff features a triplet of eighth notes. The fourth staff concludes the exercise with a final cadence.