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22 PART THE SECOND OF THE ANALYTICAL INSTRUCTOR. THIRTY FAVORITE AIRS.

The following Airs selected from German, Italian, French and English Composers, including some National Melodies, are arranged as Lessons, for the purpose of putting into practice the principles already taught and of communicating instruction in other parts of Elementary Study. Whether it may be in all cases neces—sary to go through the whole of this Collection must of course be left entirely to the judgment of the Tutor.— at any rate it was thought advisable to furnish a variety for choice.

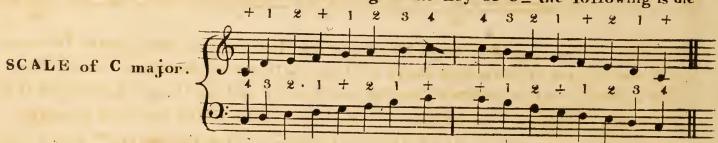
Those Masters who reside at a distance from the large Cities and who have often to complain of the difficulty of procuring music at a moment it may be wanted, will find in it a full series of Lessons.

As a collection of very beautiful and truly interesting melodies it can scarely re_-quire an apology; and it is hoped that each may be capable of yielding some use_

-ful knowledge and conveying pleasure to the pupil.

Every piece of music is in a certain Key or Tonic as has already been explained; and each key or tonic has, what is termed its SCALE; which is a regular ascent or descent from the key note to its octave. As the practice of these scales gives a degree of facility to the eye in reading, and to the finger in playing music; they are attached to each tonic in the following airs. After being learnt, they should always be retained: to play through the different scales is a very useful daily exercise. It is best first to learn the Treble and Bass lines separately (with extreme caution-that the right fingers are used) and then play both hands together.

The first three of these series of Airs being in the key of C_ the following is the



As it is usual before commencing a piece of Music to play a few notes by way of PRELUDE; during the present stage of practice there can be nothing more appropriate or more improving than to play the Scale of the Key the music may be in as a Prelude to each of the following Airs.

In page 16 it is mentioned that the different grades of slowness or quickness of play_
ing are pointed out by certain terms placed at the beginning of each piece of Music:
these terms will now be employed and their explanation will be given under each of



Notes twice tied, thus, or thus or thus aif in the same tie with Quavers or with two hooks, thus are called Semiquavers; they are half the value of Quavers - consequently TWO SEMIQUAVERS go to a Quaver, Four to a Crotchet and Eight to a Minim - 3 Semiquavers make a dotted Quaver - 6 a dotted Crotchet and 12 a dotted Minim - and this mark is a SEMIQUAVER REST -

NB: This short rule had better be committed to Memory _



Very often at the commencement of a piece of Music one or more notes forming. but a small part of the whole value of a Bar will occur_these are termed the ODD NOTE or ODD NOTES, and the last Bar of that particular part or of the conclusion will always be wanting in the exact value of the odd note or notes _. an odd note twice occurs in the following Lesson, as also this mark which is a PAUSE meaning that the note is held down longer than its value.



This mark \$\\$ is called A SHARP and means that the next black key to the right of the note on the Piano Forte is to be played instead of the usual white key. __ In the following Scale and Lessons the Sharp is placed upon the 5th Line in the Treble and on the 4th Line in the Bass, which are the places for the Note F: therefore every F must be played on the short black keys, to the right of the white ones heretofore known as F's which for distinction sake are called F NATURAL and the black ones F SHARP. _ the same rule serves for other notes made sharp.



but is borrowed from the next note; both being played a little quicker so as to take up the time of only only one. In the following Lesson and in similar in __stances, the Grace Note is struck at the same time with the Bass and the ordinary treble note next in order of place comes afterwards.



One of the principal embellishments used in Music is the SHAKE or TRILL marked thus h'_It occurs in the following Air, and the manner of performing it is explained by small grace notes to the right of the mark. In this, and many other instances, grace notes are employed without having any distinct value attached to them; but the whole bar is to be played in the same time as if the grace notes had been omitted.



The two last notes of those which explain the shake are called the return and is sometimes omitted especially if the shake comes upon a short note.

The next Scale and four following Airs, have two sharps in their signatures; F as before, with the addition of C sharp. The latter is played according to the same rule as the former_viz_by taking the next black key to the right of the white one already known as C_For the future the white key is to be named natural and the black key to the right of it C sharp; all of which applies to every note made sharp.



Another of the principal embellishments in Music is called the TURN marked thuse the manner of performing it is placed above where it occurs in the following Lesson.



In the following Air, is explained a manner in which Repeats are sometimes made, by which the last bar of every part is played differently each time.—Wherever this oc_curs it is marked thus; 1st time 2d time, as at the end of the first part, or per_haps only 1 2 as at the conclusion of the Air.—The method is, to play the first time as far as the double bar; then repeat the part & omit the bar marked 1st time or 1, play that which is marked 2d time or 2 instead of it.—By observing the repeating marks it will be seen that when the first part is played over again, that the odd notes before the first full bar are to be left out.

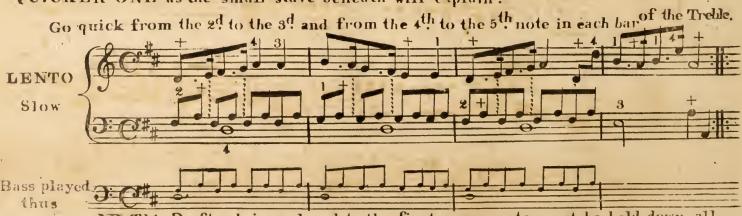


This Note O is a SEMIBREVE . this mark _____ a SEMIBREVE REST._.

A Semibreve is the longest note in modern music, and is twice as long as a Minim: consequently it takes 2 Minims, 4 Crotchets, 8 Quavers or 16 Semiquavers to make.

One Semibreve. this short rule should be committed to memory.

the Treble and even notes in the Bass, in the manner in which they often occur. The notes of this Air are placed exactly in the order in which they are to be played; This Lesson also gives an opportunity of remarking, that when a slow note has quicker ones over or under it, making the same in value, (as in the three first bars in the Bass where the 8 Quavers are exactly the value of the Semibreve underneath them) the SLOW NOTE tho, placed in the middle of the bar always plays with the FIRST QUICKER ONE as the small stave beneath will explain.



NB: This D, after being played to the first upper note, must be held down all the while the remaining ones are played; let this REMARK be attended to in every similar instance.

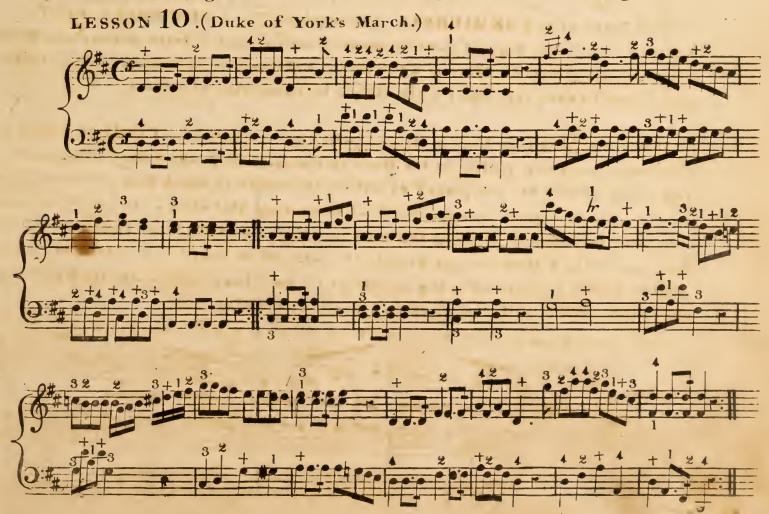




Neither the thumb nor little finger is to be used upon the black keys where it can POSSIBLY BE AVOIDED in passages done by the rule of passing; NEVER but where the notes lay under the hand forming a position as in the concluding bars of this Lesson. In other instances which future practice and experience will show, either or both can be used with propriety.

.NB: The Bass notes to the 8th and the most part of those to the. .gth Lesson are termed moving BASSES.

This mark is called a NATURAL and signifies that the note immediately after it must be played on the WHITE KEY. In the second part of the following Lesson C is twice made natural, but after the second time it is again made sharp according to the Signature . _ in the next bar the last G in the Bass must be sharp These alte_ -rations from the Signature will be further explained in the next page.



This mark is called a FLAT; it is exactly the contrary of the sharp for a Flat means that the next black key ON THE LEFT is to be played instead of the usual white one. In the next scale and four following Lessons, the flat is placed on the third Line in the Treble, and on the second Line in the Bass, which are the places for the B: therefore all the B's are flat and must be played on the short black key to the left of the white one called B, which may now more properly be called B natural, to distinguish it from the B flat on the black key.



For the present (till some exceptions are pointed out in the Appendix) it may be said that the white keys of the Piano Forte are naturals, and the black ones either Sharps or Flats.

The Sharps or Flats placed in the signature are used throughout the piece and are termed STATIONARY_but the Sharps, Flats or Naturals that occur now and then but are not placed in the signature are termed ACCIDENTALS: they only affect the particular note that comes next and the same notes in the same Bar, and when restored by a sharp, flat or natural placed before it, to its former place according to its signature, the Accidental is said to be CONTRADICTED.

In the following Lesson an accidental B natural occurs three times during the first part, as also a TURN, written in grace notes (as is sometimes the case) instead of being expressed by its mark over the note, thus . The Turn also in this instance ends with the thumb instead of the Second finger, a style of fingering this em _ bellishment often resorted to when the notes ascend. In three first bars of the bass is a Minim which is as long as the four Quavers above it and therefore is played to the first one. _ ' (see directions to Lesson 9.)



LESSON 12. ROUSSEAU'S DREAM.

The small stave marked above this Air will explain the manner of playing GRACE NOTES, when placed before double notes, and at the same time show another way of executing the Turn, by both beginning and ending upon the note over which the mark of the turn is placed. This is called the PREPARED TURN; the one pre—viously considered being called the unprepared Turn:—The prepared Turn is generally used upon long notes, especially dotted ones, and the unprepared turn upon short ones.



LESSON 13. ITALIAN AIR (Zitti Zitti)

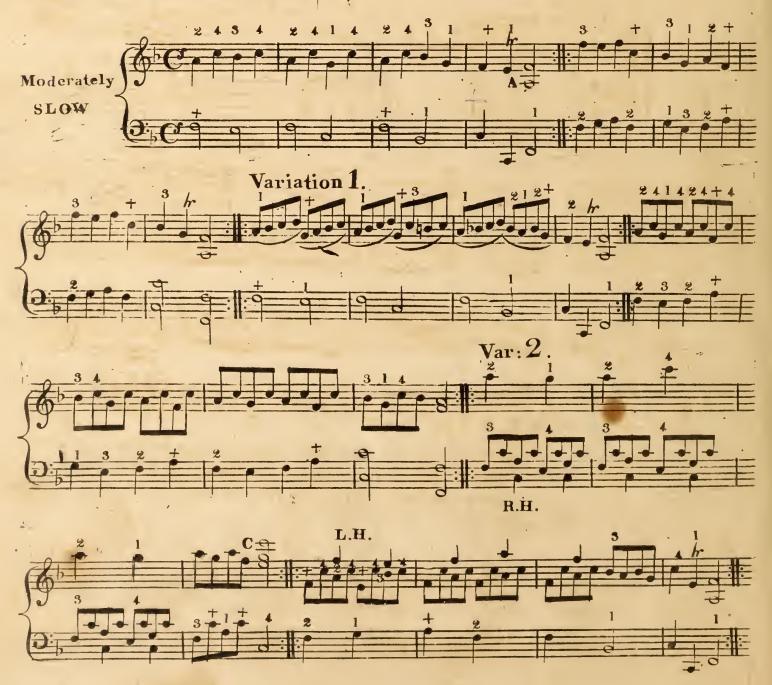
Piano, Dia or Domeans to play soft by pressing the keys of the Piano Forte gently: Forte, for orf to play loud. Notes with specks over them are to be performed in a short pointed manner and are called STACCATO.



LESSON 14. RUSSIAN Vesper Hymn, with Variations.

An Air with Variations is a very popular style of Composition, sometimes entitled "Aria con Variazione", sometimes Thema con Variazione".

This mark is called a SLUR and means that the notes included in it are to be played very smooth and gliding. In the 2d Variation is an Example of what are called CROSS HAND PASSAGES: thus in the first part of this Variation (Var.2) the Right Hand strikes one note in the Treble and the next in the Bass, crossing the Right Hand over the Left; and in the second part of the same Variation the Left Hand strikes one note in the Bass and the next in the Treble, crossing over the Right Hand. Sometimes RH, is put for the Right Hand, and LH, for the Left Hand to point out the changes but these passages are after awhile so well understood; that this direction is not always mentioned.



We now introduce to the Pupil another Key with B b in its signature called D Minor. _ Scales in Minor have accidental Sharps or Naturals in their ascent, but the descent is always according to the signature.



NB: For the difference between Major and Minor see the Appendix.



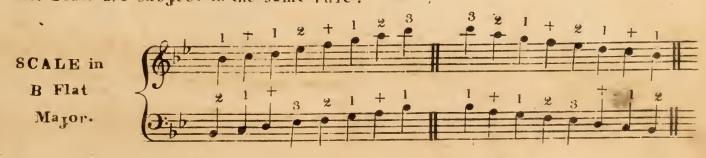


NB: When the Music is in Minor, the Accidentals must be rigidly observed.

In the following Scale and Lessons there are two Flats E as well as B:_

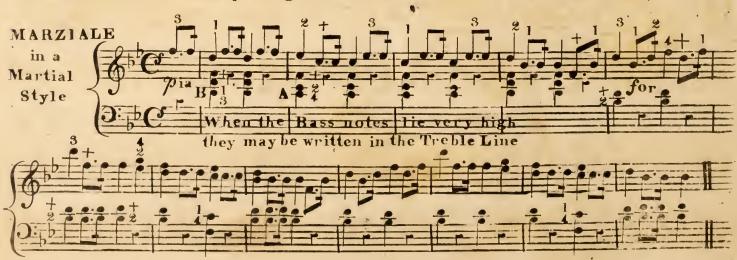
the E flat is played upon the black key to the left of the natural of the same name.

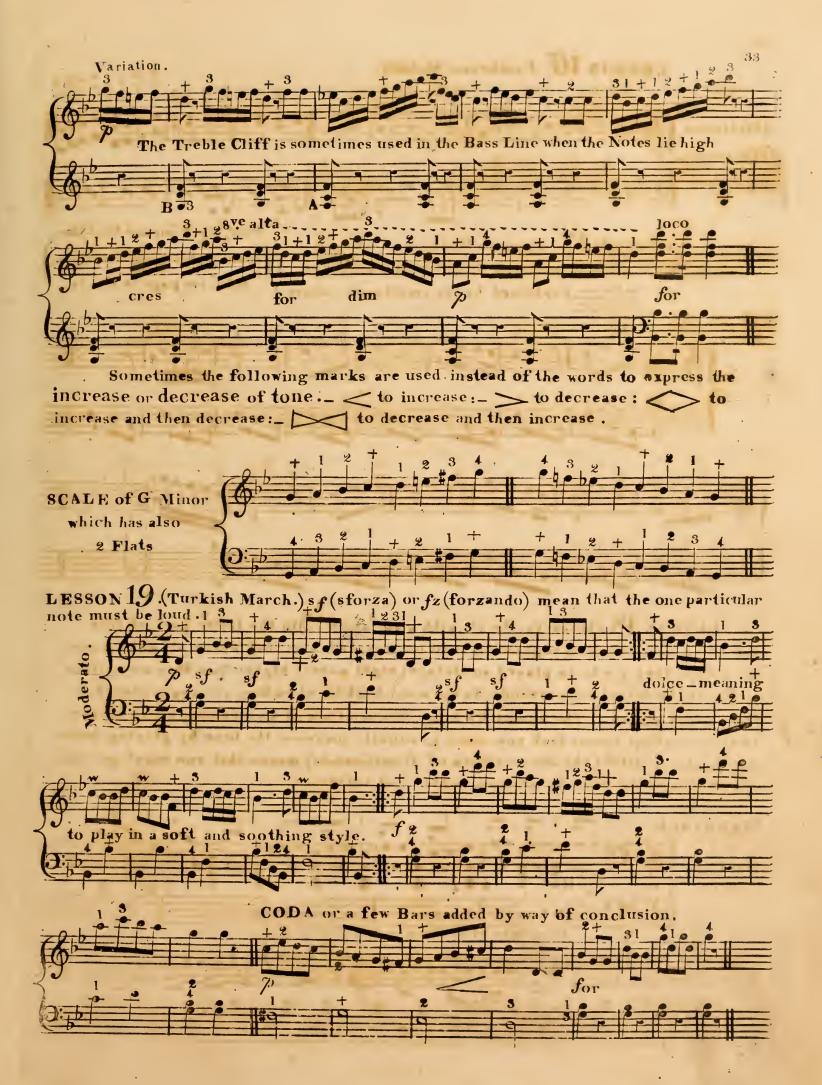
All other Flats are subject to the same rule.



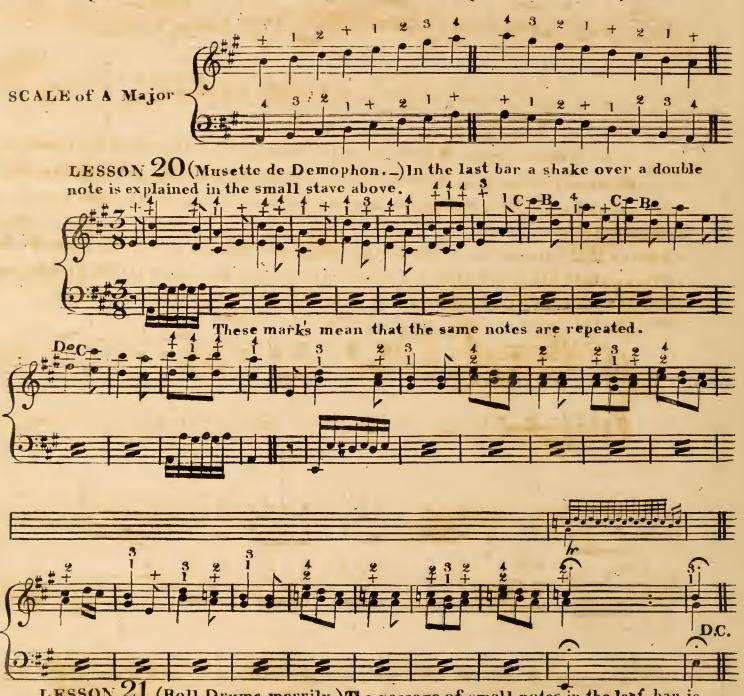


LESSON 18 (Mozart's March, with a Variation ._) In the latter part of this Lesson, a very common regulation is to be observed, viz: that where 8^{v.a} alta is over the notes, they are to be played an Octave (eight notes) higher than they are written, as far as the dotted line extends, to the word LOCO, when they are again played in their usual places._ The word CRES (an abbreviation of Crescendo) which occurs in the variation means that you must gradually increase the tone by playing louder and louder._ DIM (the abbreviation of Diminuendo) means that you must gradual_—ly decrease the tone by playing softer and softer.





It is presumed that no further explanation of Sharps and Flats is required.



LESSON 21. (Roll Drums merrily.) The passage of small notes in the last bar is called a CADENCE or CADENZA: it ranks among the embellishments of Music and is not subject to the rules of time, except that if written in Semiquavers it is to be played quickly—if in Quavers moderately—in Crotchets rather slow &c.—with those far advanced in music, Cadences are the result of their own invention.





D:C: al Segno means to Da Capo to the Sign, which is this mark %; It may be seen that when a return is made to the beginning for Da Capo, the notes of the imper_fect bar with which the piece begins are left out and not played: this rule applies in similar instances.

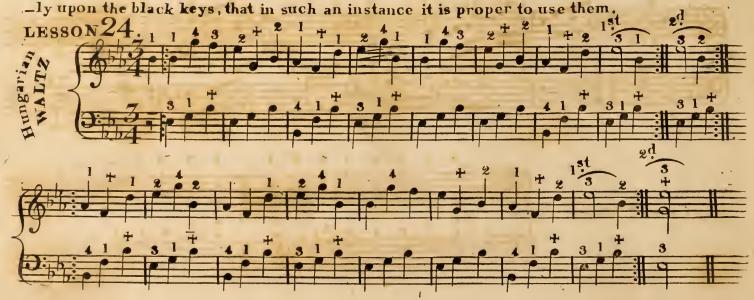
LESSON 22. (Italian Air, by Paisiello._) Passages like the one at the smark * where all the keysboth black and white are used in succession, are called HALF TONES or . CHROMATICS._CALANDO means to gradually play both softer and slower:



The next Scale and following Tune is in A Minor, and has neither sharps or flats in its signature, so far agreeing with the three first Lessons (tho different as to Tonic.) It was not brought into consideration at that time on account of some little difficulty always attached to pieces in the minor keys. _accidental sharps are. also necessary, and at that portion of the book sharps had not been explained.



The following Lesson exemplifies a remark belonging to Lesson the 9th_The Tre_ble part by cautionary extensions avoids using a thumb or little finger upon a black key according to the direction given in that lesson; but in the bass they fall so natural_

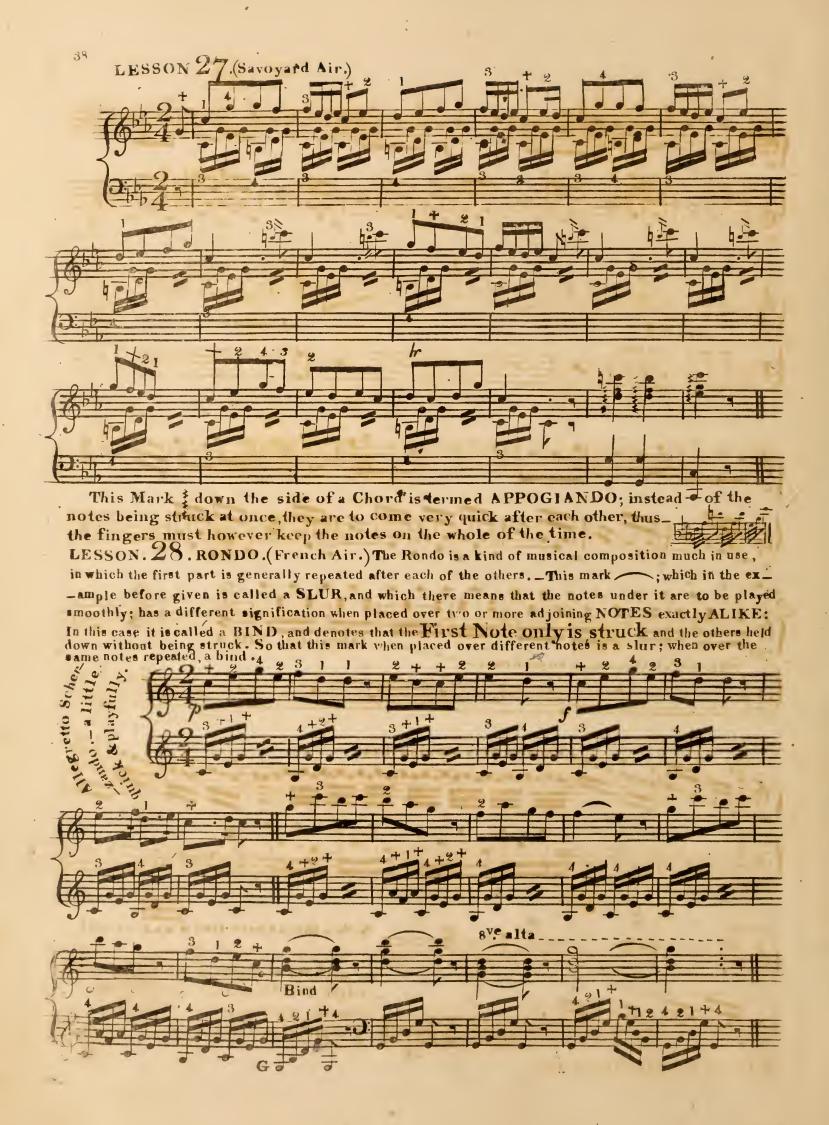


LESSON 2.5. (Slow French March, -) said to have been a great favorite with Louis 16th All the Turns in the following Lesson being upon slow notes are consequently prepared turns: _ the manner in which a prepared turn is done to a moving bass is explained in . the third bar.



The terms which at the beginning direct how the music is to be played as to quickness or slowness, as also its character, are often used as a TITLE to the music; Thus we say, An Adagio by Pleyel _ An Andante from Stiebelt &c&c







the first part of the present Lesson (where the vacancies for each hand are not filled up by rests) are subject to the following rule: All those with the stems down are played with the Left Hand, and those with the stems up

by the Right Hand. The Notes being in both Treble and Bass, the Hands have of course frequently to cross over each other.

In the second part of this Lesson is another species of Syncopation. —
In the Treble a quick note followed by a longer one, so that notes of an unequal length in the Treble are played to notes of constantly equal length in the Bass; the time of the notes in the two parts being however the same as to value. — The passage is given in small lines above above, where by the use of rests the order in which the notes must be played is plainly pointed out. — The Rests are only used as an easy guide to the eye, to show where the Treble and Bass strike together, and where seperately; but they are not to be otherwise observed, for in fact, (.as will be seen by looking at the lower lines) Every Note must be HELD DOWN till the next one is struck.

In the third part are exemplified two methods of ABBREVIATION, as well as a SHAKE CONTINUED in the Treble while different notes are play_ing, or Rests occurring in the Bass.

In Abbreviations like those at these marks * the strokes used de_
scribe the kind of notes to be played, one always for Quavers of two for
Semiquavers and three for Demisemiquavers agreeing exactly with the

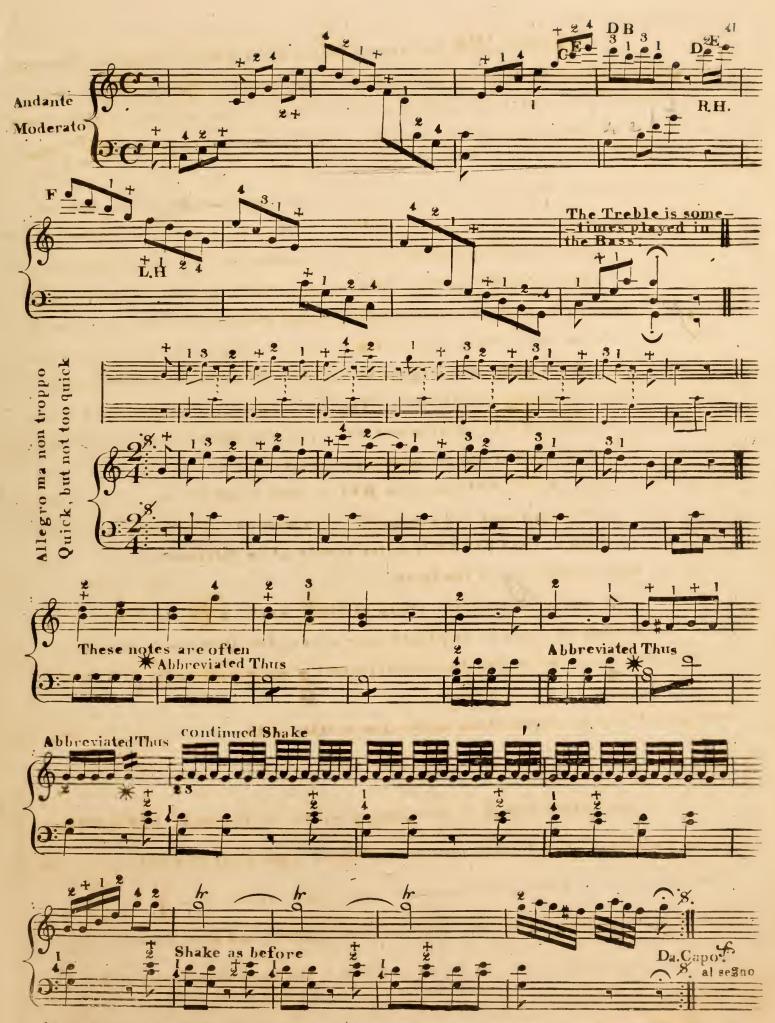
number of ties or hooks those notes are written with.

One other remark is necessary previous to the study of the follow_
ing Lesson. _ It is divided into two portions _ the first of which is in

Common Time or Four Crotchets in a Bar _ the second is in 2 or Two

Crotchets in a Bar _ Many Pieces are thus divided, and each division is

called a MOVEMENT; as the first movement, the second movement &c.

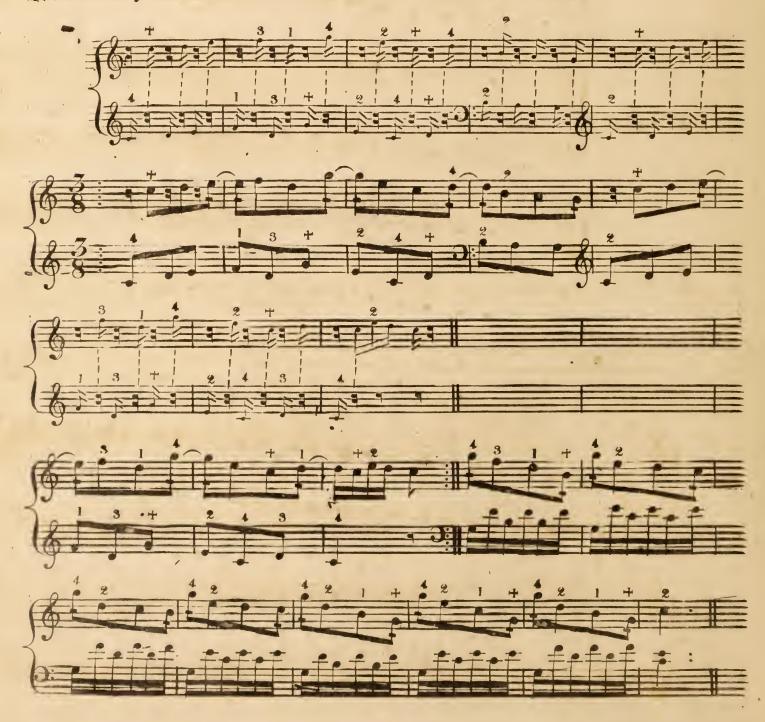


SDa Capo _ that is to the beginning of the second movement_ See the corresponding Repeat marks ?

_TION in which the Treble and Bass strike separately: throughout the first part; each Treble Note coming one Semiquaver later than the Bass Note, in consequence either of a Rest or a Bind. The small Lines above, by means of Rests readily point out where this separation takes place, but the same remark holds good here, as in the last Lesson. Tho' the Rests form an easy method of explaining how the notes are to be played, yet the very contrary, as to effect, must be observed_viz: each note must be held down till the next is struck.

In the second part, of this Lesson, the value of the notes in the .

Treble easily shows which of the Bass notes each is to be played.



Previous to commencing the study of other Music, it will be useful to become acquainted with the following Scales in addition to those already known.



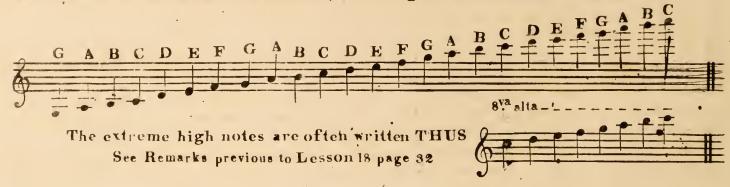
In page 35 Half Tones or Chromatics were used, the frequency of such passages renders an acquaintance with them indispensable, and the following Example gives two methods of fingering them, either of which may be adopted it will be best to learn the Treble and the Bass seperately, and on account of their difficulty not to play both together till each line singly becomes familiar to the hand.



SECOND RECAPITULATION

Comprising a memoranda of what has been studied since the first Recapitulation excepting the Terms of modification, such as Andante, Allegro &c which will be found in the Vocabulary.

Full GAMUT of the TREBLE NOTES, including the ADDITIONAL KEYS



Full Gamut of the BASS NOTES.



A Semibreve O Semibreve Rest	Minims Minim Rest				Demisemiquavers Demisemiquaver Rest
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Of the VALUE of the NOTES.

One Semibreve makes 2 Minums 4 Crotchets 8 Quavers 16 Semiquavers and 32 Demisemiquavers

One MINIM makes 2 Crotchets 4 Quavers 8 Semiquavers and 16 Demisemiquavers.

One CROTCHET makes 2 Quavers 4 Semiquavers, and 8 Demisemiquavers

One QUAVER makes 2 Semiquavers and 4 Demisemiquavers

One SEMIQUAVER makes 2 Demisemiquavers

One dotted MINIM makes 3 Crotchets 6 Quavers 12 Semiquavers and 24 Demisemiquavers

One dotted CROTCHET makes 3 Quavers 6 Semiquavers and 12 Demisemiquavers

One dotted QUAVER makes 3 Semiquavers and 6 Demisemiquavers

A SCALE. a regular ascent or descent from a note to its Octave.

PRELUDE, a short strain before commencing any piece of music.

A PAUSE, to hold a note longer than its value.

CROSS-HAND PASSAGES _ The Right Hand playing over the Left or the Left Hand playing over the Right __ sometimes marked R.H. for Right Hand,

as All? for Allegro - Mod? for Moderato &c &c .

A SHARP, which on the Piano Forte, is the next black key on the right of the note b A FLAT, the next black key on the left of the note.

A NATURAL, contradicts some previous sharp or flat and is played on a white key ACCIDENTALS, are the occurrence of a sharp, flat or natural which is not in the Signature_for further explanations see the Appendix.

8 va alta _ to play an Octave higher than the notes are written.

LOCO, to restore them to their usual place.

MOVEMENT, whenever a piece of Music is in different portions, they are termed the first movement_the second movement &c.

AIR with VARIATIONS, also called ARIA con VARIAZIONE or THEMA con Variazione sometimes a Piece of Music by itself, and sometimes an inferior move ment of an Overture, Concerto or Sonata.

RONDO, a Piece of Music in which the first strain is repeated after each part, and is generally the last movement of Overtures, Concertos and Sonatas, and often forms a distinct Composition.

1st time and 2d time or 1 2 see remarks previous to Lesson 8 page 26 %. Segno or Sign _ thus, Da Capo al Segno _ Go back to the Sign.

CHROMATICS - a regular succession of half tones, or the playing of every key on the Piano Forte black and white, in a given distance either up or down.

CHAIN NOTES Those with the stems down are played by the Left hand, and those with the stems upwards are played by the Right.



SEGUE, means to continue playing the same notes.



MARKS of EXPRESSION

/3, or/bia: or Piano_soft_/2/2, or pianissimo_very soft_poco piano, a little soft.

DOLCE, or Dol, also means to play in a soft and soothing manner.

f, or f or

fz, or sf, or fp, or this mark > the one note loud.

CODA an additional part by way of conclusion.

D.C. or Da Capo, Begin again and end at the first Double Bar.

This mark if over different notes, thus

is a SLUR, meaning

to play in a smooth gliding manner; if over the same notes, thus

called A BIND, in which instance the first note only is played, and the remainder held down, this is termed SYNCOPATION, as is also, a shorter note, followed by one or more longer notes, making a seeming inequality in the measure.

This is termed STACCATO, or to strike the notes short and distinct.

Cres, or Crescendo, or this mark to increase the tone.

Dim, or Diminuendo, or this mark to decrease the tone.

This mark means to increase and decrease the tone.

This mark to decrease and then increase the tone.

EMBELLISHMENTS or GRACES

CADENZA, a brilliant passage, not restricted as to time, introduced occasion—ally where a Pause occurs.

III I GRACE NOTES or APPOGIATURAS.

h the SHAKE _ w the TRANSIENT SHAKE.

othe TURN - Sthe INVERTED TURN.

APPOGIANDO, or striking the notes a little separately.

NB: A fuller explanation of the Graces and Expression of Music will be found in the Appendix.

The practical part of this work is here concluded. Much information, which would have been misplaced in the foregoing Lessons, will be found in the Appendix, which with most of the previous explanations and examples may be conveniently used for the purpose of reference, even when the study of them is discontinued.

No book however can supply the place of an experienced Master, whose information and explanations correct errors and remove difficulties as they occur; but such a Master may be willing to approve an elementary work, that will always leave the spirit of his instructions, from Lesson to Lesson, plainly printed before the Pupil's eye.