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Two Piano Sonatas

Opus 39

A Word on Performance

These sonatas are intended to be played *ad libitum* and should be played expressively. If the term *normale* is written, it means to be played *expressivo*, but less exaggerated. In addition, these sonatas include five note chords every so often. If those changes are found to be difficult, I suggest arpeggiating the chords and manipulating the tempo to suit your performance needs. Enjoy these pieces and enjoy your musical practice. Thank you taking the time to read this and for appreciating these pieces.

First Sonata

Dynamics are played on
both Staves unless clearly
noted otherwise, asterisks
clarify this (*)

Discovery

Opus 39; Sonata in A Major

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Moderato

A

9

15

19

mp *p* *mf* *pp* *mf* *f* *mp*

pp *ppp* *mf* *pp* *mp*

mp *p* *mp* *p*

Ped.

24

pp *ff* *mf* *Ped.*

30

B

pp *mf* *mp**

35

p *f* *mp* *mf* *p*

39

p *fff* *ffff* *mf* *mp* *Ped.*

45

mp *mp* *

C

7

49

accel..

Allegro: 1st 129, then 166

Musical score for measures 49-52. The piece is in A major (three sharps) and 4/4 time. Measure 49 starts with a piano (*pp*) dynamic. Measures 50-51 feature a fortissimo (*fff*) dynamic with a crescendo hairpin. Measure 52 begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and an acceleration (*accel..*) marking. The tempo is marked 'Allegro: 1st 129, then 166'. The score is written for piano with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs).

53

Musical score for measures 53-55. Measure 53 starts with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. Measures 54-55 feature a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic with a crescendo hairpin. The score is written for piano with a grand staff.

56

Musical score for measures 56-58. The piece continues with a fortissimo (*fff*) dynamic. The score is written for piano with a grand staff.

59

Musical score for measures 59-61. Measure 59 includes a 'Ped.' (pedal) marking. Measure 60 features a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Measure 61 features a fortissimo (*fff*) dynamic. The score is written for piano with a grand staff. Annotations include 'Left/Right Hand' and 'Left only, hands like normal'.

62

Musical score for measures 62-64. The piece continues with a fortissimo (*fff*) dynamic. The score is written for piano with a grand staff.

D

65

normale

mf *ffff*

fff *mp* *fff* *f*

Red.

70

mf dolce *mp*

75

f *mf* *mp* *p* *mf*

mp

81

mp

Left Hand for Octave Ds,
right hand for remaining
part of the chord on bars 89-92

89

*mp**

Red.

II. Scherzho

9

97 **E** *presto agitato* *sfz*

103 *mf* *Ped.*

Adagio **F** *mp dolce* *mp*

112 *mf* *p*

G *mp**

Andante

III. Recapitulation: Part A

121 **H** left hand

mf^{*} *p*^{*} *mp* *ff* 8^{vb}

126 right hand

mp *ff* 8^{vb}

131 left hand

f *mp*^{*} 8^{vb}

135 **I** espress. robusto

(8) *fff* *p* *sfz*

139

mf *ff* Ped.

143 *play with dignity* **J**

mf *mp* *mf* *f* *p* *p*

149

p *Ped.* *pp*

154 **accel. Moderato**

mp *mf*

158

162

sfz

12
168 **K**

mf
normale

f
mf

L
To Coda
p
mp
f
mf
pp

mp
f
p
gliss.

f
mf
gliss.

191

M

8^{vb} gliss.

mp ff mf

198

N

mf f mp ff

both hands *mf*

205

O

8^{vb} *f*

Red.

212

mp

1. 2. gliss. gliss.

14

P

217

f *Ped.* *p* *mp*

Q

224

p *f* *mp* *mf*

R

D.S. al Coda

230

ff *Ped.* *mf*

S

the chord is two octaves down,
the melody's standard octave

238

agitato crescendo *f* *ff*

15^{mb} *mf*

242

T

fff

gliss.

Ped.

(15)

8^{vb}

246

fff

(8)

251

U

p

mf

8^{vb}

258

play with a sense of relief

mf

V

262

rit.

mf

pp

mp

f

mp

pp

266

The musical score is for a piano piece, measures 266-270. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The score is written for piano with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). Measure 266: Treble clef has a half note G#4 with an accent (>) and a dynamic of *mf*. Bass clef has a half note G#3 with an accent (^) and a dynamic of *mp*. Measure 267: Treble clef has a quarter note G#4, quarter note A#4, quarter note B4, and quarter note C#5. Bass clef has a quarter note G#3, quarter note A#3, quarter note B3, and quarter note C#4. Measure 268: Treble clef has a quarter note G#4, quarter note A#4, quarter note B4, and quarter note C#5. Bass clef has a quarter note G#3, quarter note A#3, quarter note B3, and quarter note C#4. Measure 269: Treble clef has a quarter note G#4, quarter note A#4, quarter note B4, and quarter note C#5. Bass clef has a quarter note G#3, quarter note A#3, quarter note B3, and quarter note C#4. Measure 270: Treble clef has a half note G#4 and a half note A#4. Bass clef has a half note G#3 and a half note A#3. The dynamic is *mf*. The score ends with a double bar line.

mf

mp

mf

mf

rit.

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Second Sonata

The Tender Sonata

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A

I. Intro & Theme

Allegro
ad lib.

Section A, measures 1-7. The piece is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Allegro ad lib.'. The first staff (treble clef) begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The first ending (marked '1.') consists of measures 1-4, and the second ending (marked '2.') consists of measures 5-7. The dynamics transition from *mp* to mezzo-forte (*mf*) at the end of the first ending. The second staff (bass clef) is mostly silent, with some notes appearing in the second ending.

B

Section B, measures 8-13. The time signature changes to 3/8. The first staff (treble clef) is mostly silent, with the word 'normale' written above it. The second staff (bass clef) begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The section ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

C

Section C, measures 14-18. The time signature is 3/8. The first staff (treble clef) is mostly silent. The second staff (bass clef) begins with a fortissimo (*f*) dynamic, followed by a piano (*p*) dynamic. The section ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

19

Section C, measures 19-22. The time signature is 3/8. The first staff (treble clef) is mostly silent. The second staff (bass clef) begins with a fortissimo (*f*) dynamic, followed by a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic, and ends with a fortissimo (*f*) dynamic. The section ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

D

Section D, measures 23-27. The time signature is 3/8. The first staff (treble clef) begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, followed by a fortissimo (*fp*) dynamic, and ends with a fortissimo (*fp*) dynamic. The second staff (bass clef) begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic, followed by a fortissimo (*fp*) dynamic, and ends with a fortissimo (*fp*) dynamic. The section ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

E

28

Ped.

pp dolce

8va

B

35

Ped.

F

43

normale

G

48

*mp**

mf

*niente pppp**

should be audible now

mp

H

53

To Coda

f

D.S. al Coda

4

I

59 Coda

*mp** *p gracefully*

64

mf *p*

68

*mp** *p*

white key gliss

72

J

tr *mfritato* *p* *pp*

77

tr *sfz* *Ped.*

II. Scherzho

The Boogie

5

82 sfz *piu agiato* **K** mp p f

87 **L**

91 **M** fp

96 fp ff

103 sfz

accel.

108 $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ Adagio

N rubato

relieved
mp
p
Ped.

112

pp
tr
Ped.
accent this run

117

Moderato

O

III. Aria

sfz
solely *mp* > *mf* > *mf*
Ped.

121

P

f
ff
f
Ped.

125

Q

mp
p
Ped.

129

mf cresc. *p* *mp* cresc. *mf* cresc. *f* *f*

tr *tr* *tr*

Ped. _____

134

mf *mf* *ff* *gliss.* *tr*

138

fff *fff* *mf* *mf* *pp* *pp*

3 *sp*

R

Ped. _____

144

f cresc. *mp* *mf* decresc. *p* *mf*

149

p *p* *p* *mf* *f*

S

155

pp *fff* *mp*

Ped.

160

f *Ped.* *mf*

165

mf *f* *Ped.* *mf*

171

molto rit.

8va

ff *3* *mp*

174

mp

IV. Recapitulation

9

178 **U**

p dolce *pp* *pp*

184 **V**

mp *ppp* *p* *p* *mf*

189

mp

193 **W**

mf *dignified*

195

p *mp*