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Preface

Founded in Mainz by Bernhard Schott in 1770, Schott music publishers are celebrating 250 years in business in 2020. To mark this important anniversary Schott has chosen the motto 'Joy of Music': this commemorates the publication by Schott in 1826 of the first edition of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, one of the most significant works in musical history, with its celebrated final chorus of Schiller's 'Ode to Joy' and the hope that 'All men shall become brothers'. Our motto also celebrates our belief that music can bring joy into the lives of individuals and enrich the human society as a whole.

To mark the occasion of this anniversary, Schott publishers and editorial colleagues have unearthed and revised some historic treasures from the publisher's archives. Under the title 'Joy of Music' this collection is intended for professional musicians, proficient amateurs and advanced students who wish to discover interesting material beyond the standard repertoire. This volume chiefly focuses on works from the Romantic era: virtuoso encore pieces, showpieces, salon gems, expressive character pieces and skillful arrangements of well-known melodies from operas and concertos. Many of these original compositions and arrangements are by influential virtuosos of the 19th Century who were masters of their instrument.

This volume for piano contains 15 pieces, many of them composed by pianists such as Beethoven, Czerny, Liszt and Thalberg. The order of pieces is chronological according to the composer's date of birth. Most of these pieces are demanding and require advanced piano technique (grades 5–8). Alongside virtuoso pieces such as 'La Danza. Tarantella Napoletana' by Franz Liszt, 'Le Chemin de Fer. Étude' by Charles-Valentin Alkan or 'Le Banjo. Esquisse américaine' by Louis Moreau Gottschalk the volume also contains some lyrical pieces such as 'Méditation sur le 1^{er} Prélude de J. S. Bach' by Charles Gounod and 'Mélodie de Gluck' by Giovanni Sgambati.

This new edition of often long neglected works is based as far as possible on the first editions by Schott. Original fingerings have been adopted where given. Evident oversights or inconsistencies have been corrected without comment. Grateful thanks are due to the Bavarian state library in Munich, which in the process of digitalising the Schott archives has made many original scores available to us.

Have joy on this journey of discovery through the Schott archives!

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Vorwort

Der Musikverlag Schott, 1770 in Mainz von Bernhard Schott gegründet, feiert 2020 sein 250-jähriges Bestehen. Der Verlag hat dieses Jubiläum unter das Motto „Joy of Music“ gestellt: Zum einen, weil 1826 mit Beethovens 9. Sinfonie eines der bedeutendsten Werke der Musikgeschichte als Erstausgabe bei Schott erschien, mit Schillers berühmtem Schlusschor „Ode an die Freude“ und seinem Wunsch „alle Menschen werden Brüder“. Zum anderen, weil der Verlag der Überzeugung ist, dass Musik Freude in das Leben jedes einzelnen Menschen bringt und auch das Zusammenleben in der Gesellschaft insgesamt bereichert.

Anlässlich des Jubiläums hat der Verlag Schott zusammen mit seinen Herausgebern Schätze aus dem historischen Verlagsarchiv gehoben, die ebenfalls Freude bereiten sollen. Unter dem Titel „Joy of Music“ wendet sich dieser Sammelband an professionelle Musiker und fortgeschrittene Liebhaber, die an interessanten Entdeckungen abseits des Standardrepertoires interessiert sind. Der Band enthält vor allem Werke der Romantik: virtuose Zugabe- und Kabinettstückchen, Perlen der Salonmusik, ausdrucksvolle Charakterstücke sowie kunstvolle Arrangements bekannter Melodien aus Oper und Konzert. Viele der Originalkompositionen und Bearbeitungen stammen von bedeutenden Virtuosen des 19. Jahrhunderts, die Meister ihres Instrumentes waren.

Der vorliegende Band für Klavier enthält 15 Werke. Sie stammen überwiegend von komponierenden Pianisten wie Beethoven, Czerny, Liszt oder Thalberg. Die Stücke sind nach Lebensdaten der Komponisten chronologisch angeordnet. Der Schwierigkeitsgrad ist überwiegend anspruchsvoll (Stufe 3-5) und setzt eine gute Klaviertechnik voraus. Neben Virtuosenstücken wie „La Danza. Tarantella Napoletana“ von Franz Liszt, „Le Chemin de Fer. Étude“ von Charles-Valentin Alkan oder „Le Banjo. Esquisse américaine“ von Louis Moreau Gottschalk enthält der Band auch einige ruhigere Stücke wie die „Méditation sur le 1^{er} Prélude de J. S. Bach“ von Charles Gounod oder die „Mélodie de Gluck“ von Giovanni Sgambati.

Die Neuveröffentlichung dieser vielfach vergriffenen Werke folgt so nah wie möglich dem Originaltext der Schott-Erstausgaben. Originale Fingersätze wurden, soweit vorhanden, übernommen. Offensichtliche Fehler oder Unstimmigkeiten wurden stillschweigend verbessert. Ein herzlicher Dank gilt der Bayerischen Staatsbibliothek München, die im Zuge der Digitalisierung des Schott-Archivs zu vielen Werken die Quellen zur Verfügung gestellt hat.

Viel Freude bei der spannenden Entdeckungsreise durch das Schott-Archiv wünschen

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à Madame la Comtesse d'Hatzfeld

24 Variations sur l'Ariette Venni Amore par Righini

WoO 65

Ludwig van Beethoven
1770 – 1827

Thema

Allegretto

9

17 Var. 1

25

33 Var. 2

37

41

p *p*

45

f *p*

49 Var. 3

p

54

p < f *p*

59

f *p*

65 Var. 4

p *f*

(72) 2.

tr tr tr tr tr *p* *f*

81 Var. 5

f 3 3 3 3

85

1. 2.

89

fp *fp*

93

sf

97 Var. 6

p *sf*

105

f *sf* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

113

f *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

121 Var. 7

f *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

127

f *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

133

f *f* *f* *f*

137 Var. 8

f *f* *f* *f*

142 *ten.* *ten.* *ten.* *ten.* *ten.* *sf* *sf* *sf*

148 *ten.* *sf*

153 Var. 9 *f* *ff*

158 *ff*

163 *ff*

Var. 10 169 *p*

177

sf

Var. 11
185

f

193

p *f*

201 Var. 12

p *sf*

209

sf

217

sf *sf* *pp* *ten.*

225 Var. 13

Musical score for Variation 13, measures 225-230. The piece is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand features a continuous sixteenth-note pattern, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The variation concludes at measure 230 with a repeat sign.

230

Musical score for Variation 13, measures 230-236. The piece continues in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The right hand plays a more complex sixteenth-note pattern with some chromaticism. The left hand continues with eighth notes. The variation ends at measure 236 with a repeat sign.

236

Musical score for Variation 13, measures 236-241. The piece continues in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The right hand features a series of chords and moving lines. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The variation ends at measure 241 with a repeat sign.

Var. 14

241

Adagio

Musical score for Variation 14, measures 241-249. The piece is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right hand plays a series of chords and moving lines. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The variation ends at measure 249 with a repeat sign.

249

Tempo I

Adagio

Musical score for Variation 14, measures 249-254. The piece is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right hand plays a series of chords and moving lines. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The variation ends at measure 254 with a repeat sign.

255 *Tempo I*

sf *p* *p*

261 *Adagio* *Tempo I*

p

266 *Adagio*

tr

273 Var. 15 *f* *ten.* *ten.* *ten.* *ten.*

f *ten.* *ten.* *ten.* *ten.*

277

tr

281 *ten.* *ten.*

ten. *ten.*

285

Measures 285-288. Treble staff: Measure 285 has a triplet of eighth notes. Measures 286-287 have triplets of eighth notes. Measure 288 has a triplet of eighth notes. Bass staff: Measures 285-287 have triplets of eighth notes. Measure 288 has a triplet of eighth notes.

289

Measures 289-292. Treble staff: Measures 289-292 have slurs over eighth notes. Bass staff: Measures 289-292 have slurs over eighth notes. 'ten.' markings are present in measures 289 and 291.

293

Measures 293-296. Treble staff: Measures 293-296 have slurs over eighth notes. Bass staff: Measures 293-296 have triplets of eighth notes.

297 Var. 16

Measures 297-301. Treble staff: Measures 297-301 have slurs over eighth notes. Dynamics: *p* (297), *sf* (298), *sf* (299), *p* (300). Bass staff: Measures 297-301 have slurs over eighth notes.

302

Measures 302-307. Treble staff: Measures 302-307 have slurs over eighth notes. Dynamics: *f* (302), *p* (303), *p* (304). Bass staff: Measures 302-307 have slurs over eighth notes.

308

Measures 308-313. Treble staff: Measures 308-313 have slurs over eighth notes. Dynamics: *f* (308), *p* (309). Bass staff: Measures 308-313 have slurs over eighth notes.

313 Var. 17

313 Var. 17

sempre p

ten. *ten.* *ten.* *ten.*

calando e rall.

This system contains measures 313 through 320. The music is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The right hand features a melodic line with slurs and ties, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment. Dynamics include *sempre p* (piano) and *ten.* (tenuto). The system concludes with the instruction *calando e rall.* (rushing and slowing).

321

pp *pp*

calando e rall.

This system contains measures 321 through 328. The right hand continues the melodic development with slurs and ties. The left hand has a more active role with eighth-note patterns. Dynamics include *pp* (pianissimo). The system concludes with the instruction *calando e rall.* (rushing and slowing).

Var. 18

329

dolce

f *p*

This system contains measures 329 through 334. The right hand features triplet patterns and slurs. The left hand has a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamics include *dolce* (sweet), *f* (forte), and *p* (piano).

335

f *p*

This system contains measures 335 through 339. The right hand continues with triplet patterns and slurs. The left hand has a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *p* (piano).

340

f *p* *f*

This system contains measures 340 through 347. The right hand continues with triplet patterns and slurs. The left hand has a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *p* (piano). The system concludes with a double bar line.