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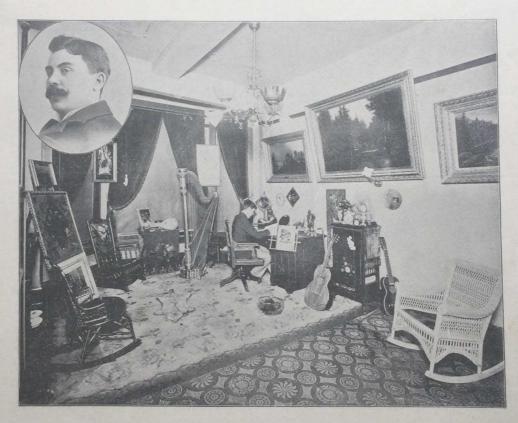
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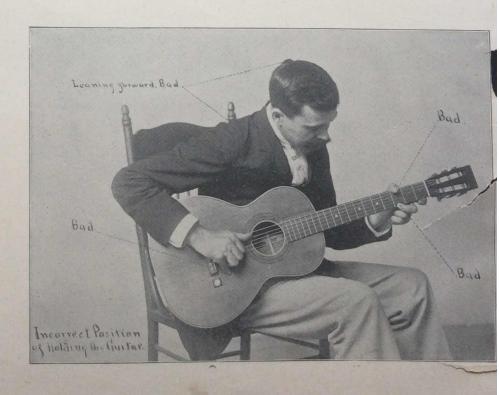


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### PREFACE.

The purpose of this book is to furnish a source of instruction for the Guitar, which if closely observed and diligently practiced, will enable those who are lovers of this most beautiful of stringed instruments to become accomplished and artistic performers.

Having suffered from the lack of proper instruction during my early study, I feel it my duty as an artist to prepare in an explanatory manner such rules as are so essential to any one whose ambition is to achieve something beyond the ordinary style of accompaniment playing, and to prepare themselves to perform a classical style of music, yet simple to a degree,

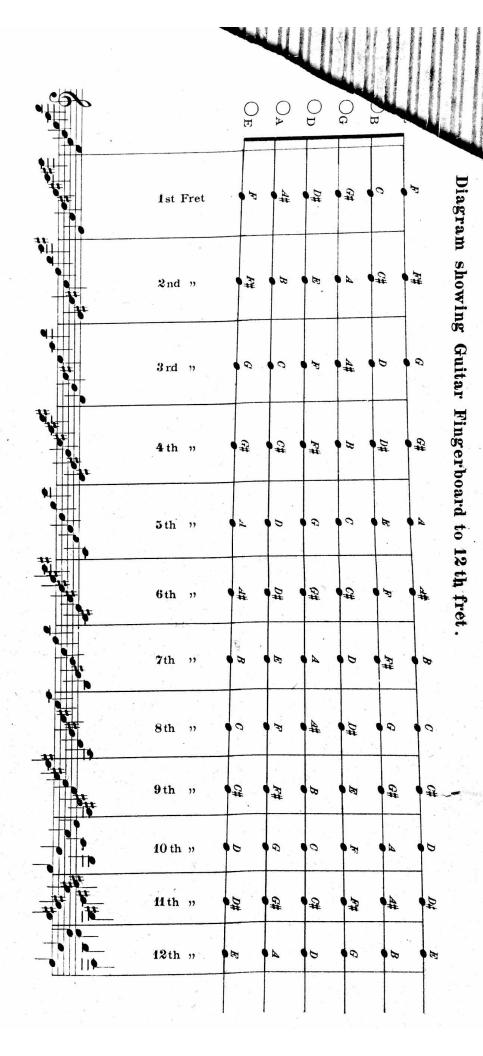
that places the Guitar to a dignity of which it is most worthy.

After studying the works of many of the great masters of the Guitar, such as Ferdinand Sor, J.K. Mertz, P.P. Pettoleti, and others, there has failed to come to my notice an Instructor for the Guitar that one might consider a "complete work," many only treating of simple chords, some of which are incorrectly written, and a collection of pieces void of sufficent melody to encourage a most ardent admirer of the instrument to consider it worth while to study. The rules and Instructions herein contained are some which I have extracted from some of the performances of many celebrated artists which it has been my good fortune to be associated with both socially and professionally; and by perfecting such rules myself, and strengthening some of them by a little originality, it has enabled me to present such information as has never been in print heretofore. The instrumental pieces herein contained are also original, with the exception of a few selected from the works of the Great Masters, thus enabling a student to gradual. ly progress from the simple and melodious style of music to the most difficult of which the Guitar is capable.

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# Correct Instructions For Playing the Guitar. POSITION OF HOLDING THE GUITAR.

The Guitar is one of the most difficult of stringed instruments, which to acquire a firm and fixed position of holding. To hold the Guitar correctly is to sit in a chair sufficently high enough so the feet can be placed firmly upon the floor, with the knees close together, place the Guitar in the lap with the neck standing about six inches left of the left shoulder. The right arm resting upon the edge of the lower end of the Guitar pressing the instrument firmly against the body with right arm, as represented in cut. This may seem somewhat unnatural at first, but after this position is repeated for a time, the instrument will be held with a firmness that is necessary for artistic performance. The head and shoulders of the performer should remain in an upright position as possible. See Example Cut.

### The finger nails of Right Hand.

The finger nails of the right hand should be allowed to grow so they will project a little beyond the fleshy end of the finger. And the finger should press against the string directly on the end of the finger as possible. So when the finger leaves the string the tip of the nail will touch and leave the string last, this will produce a much louder and clear vibration of the string than if it is picked by the fleshy end of the finger alone. This is considered a secret among many fine performers on the Guitar. The finger nails of the left hand should be trimmed quite closely so as not to touch the string as the finger presses upon them.

#### How to Tune the Guitar.

The Guitar is tuned in 4ths except the G. or 3rd string which is tuned a 3rd from the 2nd or B string. First tune the A Bass or 5th string in exact unison to Concert Pitch A. from the Piano or A Pitch Pipe. Then place the finger of left hand on the 5th fret of A string which will make D. Tune the next string D in unison with the D made on A string on 5th fret. When this is finished the A and D string are in tune with each other. Then place the finger on the 5th fret of the D string. And tune the next or G stg. to this. Then place the finger on the 4th fret of the Gstg. and tune the Bstg. or 2nd string in unison to the tone made on Gstg. on 4th fret. Then place finger on 5th fret of Bstg. and tune the E or first string in unison with tone made on Bstg. on 5th fret. This completed makes five strings in tune then the Large Bass string E. remains to be tuned, it should be tuned two octaves lower than the 1st stg. E or place finger on the 5th ft, of the large E stg. and tune it in unison with the open A string. Then to test the correctness of the tuning, the scholar should take the position of one or more simple chords and the earwill at once detect any fault. If the chord is not in perfect harmony, in picking the chord always pick from the Bass to the higher note in the chord, the diagram of such chords can be seen as to fingering on Page 16

### Quality of Strings.

For Solo performing, nothing but the best quality of Gut strings must be used. The Bass should be white silk wound with silver wire. Steel strings should be avoided, they not only impare the tone but are liable to strain the instrument out of shape or pull the bridge from the sounding board. Also compelling the neck to warp and pitch forward thus ruining the action of the strings upon the fingerboard. The steel string while somewhat louder in tone yet they are lacking of the rich deeper sonority of fone that the Gut strings possess.

### The Capo d'astro.

Is an Instrument used to attach to the fingerboard of the Guitar, and pressing all the strings to the fingerboard at any given fret. This enables one to play in different keys without tuning the instrument over, and is mostly used in playing in flat keys. The Capo d'astro represents the nut at any fret it is placed and all chords are fingered the same as if the nut had been placed up to that fret. If the key of B's is desired to be played place the Capo d'astro on the first fret of the Guitar and then finger the same as the key of A. Major. While you would be fingering the same as A, yet-in reality you would be playing B. This is an easy way of transposition.

### Elementary Principles of Music.

A Musical Sound is caused by a vibrating body whose Pitch can be determined.

Music is the art of adapting the musical sounds, so as to express feeling though which must be pleasant to the sense of hearing.

Melody is a succession of musical tones harmonously arranged in a melodious manner and must conform with the science of music.

Notes are characters used to indicate sounds and the position of the note upon the staff designates the pitch of tone desired.

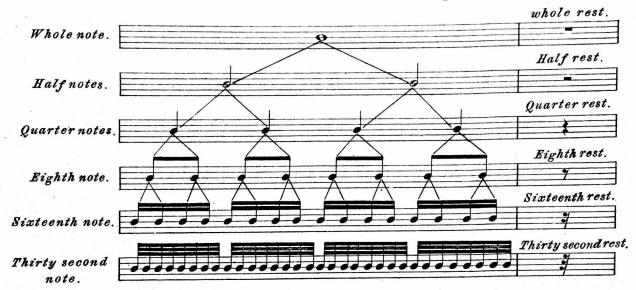
The Staff \_\_\_\_\_ comprises five lines parallel to each other, thus having four spaces between them. The notes are to be written on the lines or in the spaces, and when higher or lower notes are wanted than the five lines or four spaces will permit writing, added lines are used above or below the staff. In Guitar music there are generally used but three added lines above or below.



Music is composed of Seven Notes and named after the first Seven letters of the Alphabet A. B. C. D. E. F. G. By repeating the first note A an Octave is formed, in fact the whole Seven notes are repeated, thus forming an octave of each letter.

The Clef is a sign placed at the commencement of a staff to determine the names of the notes. There are three kinds of clefs. Bass, Tenor and Treble The latter is the one used in Guitar music and is called the G clef.

### Different Value of Notes and their corresponding rests.



#### Dot.

The dot (.) placed after any kind of a note prolongs the time of that note one half of itsself longer. Thus a (.) placed after a half note (d.) makes the time of that note equal to three quarters, or one half of itselflonger, and has the same effect upon any other kind of note.ifa second is added it is equal to one half of the first dot longer.

By moving the finger one fret backward from where the note would naturally be made . The natural sign a indicates that the note that has been sharped or flutted is to be restored to its natural position, the Sharp and Flat signs are also used to determine the key which a piece of music is to be played in, and the signs are always placed on the staff at the commencement of the piece,al so placed upon the lines or spaces of the notes that are to be sharped or flatted throughout the entire piece unless changed by some sign .

Thus the first sign is placed upon the upper fine of the staff and means that every F shall be played sharp as Fis on the upper line of the staff, the next is Fand C, every F, and C, shall be played sharp.

#### Time.

Time is the division of music into parts of equal duration and separates the different tones into their proper lengths, or divides awhole note into fractional parts giving each part its corresponding value as a part of the whole note. There are three principal kinds of time  $\frac{4}{1}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{4}$ 

### The Double Sharp x

Raises the note one whole tone higher or two frets higher on the fingerboard of the Guitar and the double (bb) lowers the note one whole tone lower than it would naturally be played . Any note can be sharped or flatted.

### The Intervals.

The distance between two notes or sounds is an interval

### The Tone and mode of key.

The principal note upon which a musical composition is founded is called the Key note. for instance, C would be the Keynote of the scale of C.and likewise through all the seven letters. It is also called the Tonic or Root

Kinds of keys.

There are two kinds of keys called Major and Minor, the major scale is one whose third note in the scale is two full tones from the key note or tonic, and the Minor is one whose third is one and a half tones from the Key note. Example.

Kinds of Scales. Major. Minor.

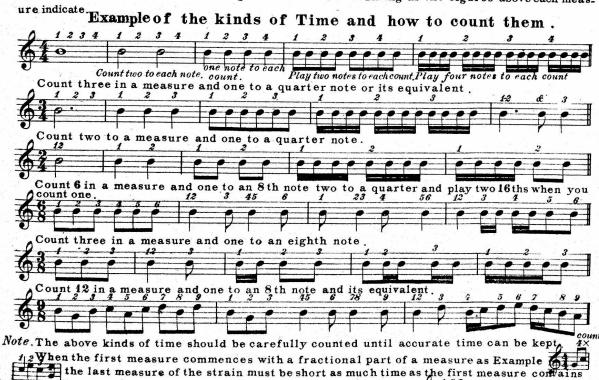
There are two kinds of scales Diatonic and Chromatic. The Diatonic scale is one that has six whole tones and two half tones in one octave. The half tones occur between the third and fourth and seventh and eighth. The Chromatic scale consists of a succession of half tones or semitones utilizing every tone in the compass of an octave.



Major scales are the same ascending and descending likewise is the chromatic scale. The Minor scale is not the same. The scale is made Minor by accidental signs ascending, and descending is the same as the Major scale to which it is minor.



And the figures to designate the kind of time to be played is always placed at the commencement of a piece of music thus: the staff is divided by vertical lines into parts called measures thus: music can only be played one measure at a time and the number of beats or counts used must govern each measure. The six following kinds of time are the most general in use in Guitar music and I would suggest to the scholar that does not understand time to count each measure with regular intervals of counting as the figures above each measure indicate.



which would be one

thus the last measure of the strain above would only have Example

count short this would be the same in all kinds of time. 8

The relative Minor Key to a Major is determined by a third lower for instance A is the Minor to C, as it is a third lower. A third lower from any given note is the Minor which is relative to it and bears the same signature.

### Table showing Signatures of Keys.









To relieve the task of memorizing the signatures of all the above keys, the following will enable one to determine at a glance what key a composition is in. The key of C has no sharps or flats in its signature. All keys with Sharps are determined by one semitone above the last sharp. And the Minor by two semitones below the keynote. The flat keys are determined by five semitones below the last flat, and the minor by four semitones below. To know if we are playing in any Major Key or its relative Minor, notice if the 5th of the scale has been changed by a natural or sharp sign. If it has we are then in the relative Minor Key, if not we are still in the Major.

#### The Triplet.

The triplet is a group of three notes connected together by a slur or tie, and is indicated by a figure 3 placed over or under the group of three notes thus and should be played in the time of two of the same kind of notes. If it is a triplet of eighths they should be played in the time of two eighths and so on. If a figure 6 is placed over a group of 6 notes connected together, they should be played in the time of 4 of the same kind of notes thus

#### The Slur.

Is a character used to indicate that two notes should be played in a sluring or sliding connect.

ed manner, and is known by the sign thus

note is to be picked only and the finger of the left hand falling upon the string sufficently hard

enough to cause a vibration to be continued, though the pitch be changed higher than the firstnote

picked, or; the same finger stopping the string of the left hand may slide one or more frets upward

or downward on the fingerboard, still pressing the string tightly to the fingerboard, will produce a

very pleasing slurring effect. A slur can only be between two notes. If the finger slides sufficent.

ly far enough on the string to produce a long continued slide over several notes this would be called

a slide and is indicated thus

Detg. Sth. fret

3rd fret

### Sharp #, Flat b, and Natural \ .

These signs are used to change the tone of a note to either lower or higher, and are very frequent.

ly used. The sign placed in front of a note, indicates that the note of which it is placed in front of, should be raised one half a tone higher, or one fret higher on the fingerboard of the Guitar, the flat (b) sign is to lower the note which it is placed before one half tone.

### Harmonic Tones.

Are tones produced by touching the string lightly over a fret and removing it just as the string is picked with the right hand. The frets most adapted for Harmonic tones are 12ths 7ths 5ths and 4th The finger producing the Harmonic must not press the string to the fingerboard, but only slight by touch it. Notes to be played Harmonic are written thus

### The Arpeggio.

An Arpeggio is a number of notes played in succession and are generally broken chords, and can be played in many styles and forms. When an arpeggio is played in chord form the fingers of the left hand should be placed upon the notes necessarily fingered to form the chord, and as soon as one chord is finished the fingers should be placed quickly upon the notes that are to be fingered in the following chord, and not place the fingers upon the notes to be fingered one at a time, but take the entire chord at once, this will soon enable the student to play the arpeggios in a smooth and connected manner, so that the changing of the position of the left hand from one chord to another would be imperceptible in the even time of the notes to be played. This rule however is indispensable in most instances where chords are to be taken and to change the fingers instantly from one chord to another, the numerous exercises given on Page 16. in the key of Care intended for every day practice to strengthen the fingers of both hands and at the same time develop that firmness of touch so essential in artistic performing, also training the fingers to become adapted to the many examples of contrary motion.

#### The Waver.

This sign is used preceeding a chord and indicates that the chord should be picked in a broken manner from low to high. Some performers sometimes make too free a use of this Embellishment, and perform most all chords in that manner, whether marked so or not. The sign is as follows. Example The fingers of the right hand should be placed on the strings which they are to pick, then commencing with thumb, let each finger pick following each other till the chord is executed. In writing chords in this manner saves much space and time, but the effect must be the same as if the notes were written out one after the other as follows. Example.

#### The Thumb.

The thumb of the right hand should at all times press the string downward, from the string it picks against the next string and landing against the next string. This will be of much service to steady the position of the right hand, and acts as a retaining point from which the other fingers can determine the distance of the other strings. The manner of allowing the thumb to proceed in an upward direction after sounding the string and remain suspended from the strings until used again is very incorrect, and unconsciously becomes a fault with many performers, at the same time producing a defective tone, such as snapping, or buzzing noise. The string at all times should be compelled to vibrate as much in a crosswise direction as possible, for when vibrating to and from the fingerboard the string is likely to touch the fret in front of where it stopped, thus making the rattling noise and obstructing the possibility of a pure clear tone so essential to sweetness and expression.

### Position of Right hand.

The right hand should fall over the six strings about three inches from the tail piece where the strings are fastened, and at all times holding the wrist in an upward and curved position, the fingers should turn backward in an oblique manner, and the thumb should be placed forward about two inches from the fingers so when the thumb is operating on the Bass strings it will not come in contact with the fingers which may be in operation at the same time. It has become a custom among some badly taught performers to allow the little finger of the right hand to rest upon the sounding board of the Guitar during an entire performance. This is a great damage to the execution, and should be avoided at all times, the strength utilized in pressing the little finger against the soundingboard detracts from the freedom of motion of the other three fingers, besides making the hand appear to be in a strained and awkward position, also tiring the hand to such an extent that to perform a solo of any length would completely exhaust its strength.

#### Signs and Abbreviations.

When two lines are placed diagonally across the staff it denotes that the measure preceding it should be played again, if more than one measure is to be repeated the number of measures is shown by a figure placed over the lines

To lessen the labor of writing, the following signs are used to shorten or abbreviate, by placing one or two dashes across the stem of a note, and played as shown in example 3

written thus
played thus

The pause note, or rest; than it would naturally have.

The double bar when placed across the staff, is to show that it is at the end of a strain, or at the finish of the piece. When two dots are placed in front of the two lines, means that the strain should be repeated from the preceding two lines, or where the strain commenced, when two or more dots are placed after the lines, denotes that the strain is going to be repeated.

End of strain strain to be repeated. strain is going to be repeated. thus.

Da Capo or D.C. indicates that you are to repeat from the first of the piece. The sign & denotes the place to return to for repeating. The word Fine, is placed at the ending of a strain or piece, and means to finish at that place.

In order to execute some chords; or passages, it is necessary to pick the Gut strings with the thumb, and also to pick the Bass strings with the fingers. The note that is to be picked with the thumb has its stem turning downward such as but in some instances this rule does not always follow.

Where a long continued run is to be executed with rapidity, then the fingers continue to pick the Bass strings as well as the treble strings, but this continued picking with the 1st & 2nd fingers is only done where long rapid runs are executed, either ascending or descending.

#### The Barre.

The Barre, is a position of the left hand in holding down two or more strings, and is most generally done with the first finger. When this finger presses two or three strings at once, it is called a small Barre. When the finger holds down all the strings, it is called a Great Barre. To execute the Great Barre, the first finger must press all the strings and lie straight across them, and not bend at any joint. This can be done by raising the wrist high up, so as to be on a level with the finger board of the Guitar. At the same time placing the ball of the thumb at the lower side of the neck and press ing upward. This is one of the most essential features to perfect, and when once acquired, it enables one to accompolish many of the seemingly difficult positions with accuracy and ease. One of the best examples for practice of the Great Barre, is the full chord of F.

Frample

#### Expression in Music.

There can be nothing more tiresome than to listen to an expressionless performer upon any musical instrument. Music is one of the most delicate channels through which sentiment, feeling, and in fact language can be expressed, as it is simply a language in itself. To express and interpret the true sentiment intended in a piece of music, one must be familiar with the many ways of varying the tone, say from loud to soft, and from soft to loud, and in order to know where to use these forms of expression, one must be familiar with the different signs used. The following represents many of those most used in Guitar music.

P. or Piano or Pianissimo meaning sweet, soft.

PP. meaning very soft.

f. meaning quite loud.

ff. " very loud.

fff. " loud as possible.

Ritard or rit. meaning slower than the previous chord.

Accelerate, meaning to go faster by degrees.

Andante, meaning to play slowly.

Largo,

" " very slow.

Crescendo, or cresc; meaning to play louder by degrees.

Diminuendo, or Dim; meaning, to play softer by degrees.

Loud to soft. Soft to loud.

In a piece of music, first study the fingering of the chords, so as to be able to finger them accurately, or any passage that may be difficult enough to retard the execution from the given time. When this has been accomplished, then study the expression, in fact it is possible to be somewhat original in some degree, as to the expression to be given to a composition, but at all times aim to say something through the medium of your instrument, and the ability of much expression can be greatly cultivated.

#### Position of the Head.

The position of the head is something of a feature to be considered in graceful performing, it is many times an unnoticed fault to rest the eyes most constantly upon the fingerboard of the instrument, sometimes moving the head, first looking from one hand, and then the other, both should be an voided when the eyes are not fixed upon the music, the head should at all times be in an erect position, and not looking at the instrument, though occasionally glancing at the fingerboard is done by some noted performers, the head should stand erect, and the eyes looking forward one of the reasons why looking at the strings is an objectionable and ungraceful manner, is; motion is quicker than sight, the eyes to be constantly attracted towards the fingers of the left hand, detracts from the free thought that should be utilized in other directions, and from such defect, other very serious objectionable habits are sometimes contracted, such as unnecessary noises of the mouth, also drawing the mouth out of its natural position, shuting the eyes tightly for a moment while some difficult passages is being executed, twitching of the muscles, or the chords of the neck, and many other slight defects to numerous to mention, which detracts much from the appearance of a Performer One most objectionable feature, is to continually stamp or tap the foot on the floor, in order to keep time, all of these should be guarded against and much progress will be noticed.

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### Keeping the Guitar tuned.

When the Guitar is once put in perfect tune, it should remain that way, not to disturb the strings more than necessary to keep it in tune, but to loosen the strings when finished, and tuning them again before playing, is a great damage to the tone of the instrument, when the instrument is once in tune, put it away in the same condition, for the strings will then settle to a fixed strain and the whole Instrument will become sensitive to the vibration of the strings tuned at that pitch, and respond more freely to the vibrating string.

#### Stringing the Guitar.

Strings should not remain on a Guitar more than three months, when they should be replaced by new ones, when left on too long they are liable to become false, which is generally caused by the string stretching a little more in one place than another, thus causing a defect in the vibration, and when chords, or; notes are taken in different positions of the fingerboard, the notes will be imperfect in pitch, sometimes too high, or too low, while one false sound from the cause of one string being imperfect will spoil the effect of the whole chord. This is sometimes remedied, by turning the defected string end for end.

### To tell when Strings are true.

No one can detect the falseness of a string before it is adjusted to the instrument, when strings are tuned, press the finger of the left hand slightly on the string at the 12th fret, or directly over the 12th wire across the fingerboard, then picking the string with the right hand, removing the finger of the left hand at the same time, will produce what is called a Harmonic tone after this tone is made then finger the string at the 12th fret, if the string is true, the Harmonic tone will be the same pitch as the tone made from fingering the string at the 12th fret, if the Harmonic tone is not the same pitch, the string is false.

### Keeping the Guitar.

The Guitar should be kept dry, and not exposed to severe heat or cold, also away from any draft.

should be kept in a box or case when not in use, an eventemperature will prevent the instrument from cracking, and the varnish checking which destroys the polish.

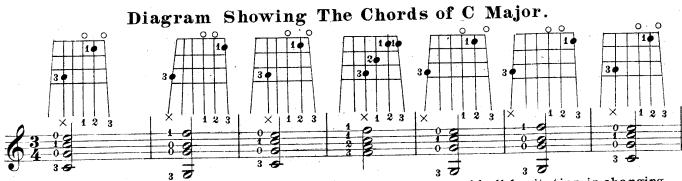
Diagram shows first three frets of october 1 C 3 D the fingerboard of the Guitar.

### Diagram showing the Scale of C Major.

The x and figures above all notes are to indicate fingers to pick with right hand. Figures below are fingers of Left Hand.



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(Notice.) The above chords should be sufficently practiced to avoid all hesitation in changing the fingers of the left hand from one chord to another.

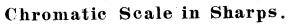
The following Exercises are intended to perfect the execution of both hands in Chords of C Major, and should be diligently practiced, first very slowly, then accelerate by degrees until smoothness



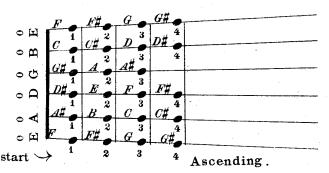


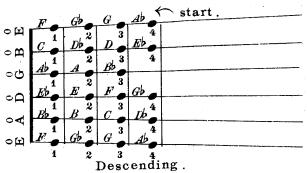


To execute a "staccato" or stopped, note, indicated by a dot over a note as above, the thumbor fingers must return to the strings immediately after picking them, thus producing a very short vibration of the string. It sometimes requires considerable practice to bring the thumb or fingers backupon the strings instantaneously after picking them. However the last sixteen exercises are valuable for every day practice to acquire the smoothness of touch, and rapidity of motion which is generally the greatest obsticle to overcome in Artistic performing after the above Twenty Six Exercises have been perfected in the key of C. they can be executed in all other keys with but little or no effort.



### Chromatic Scale in Flats.

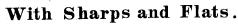








### EXERCISE.









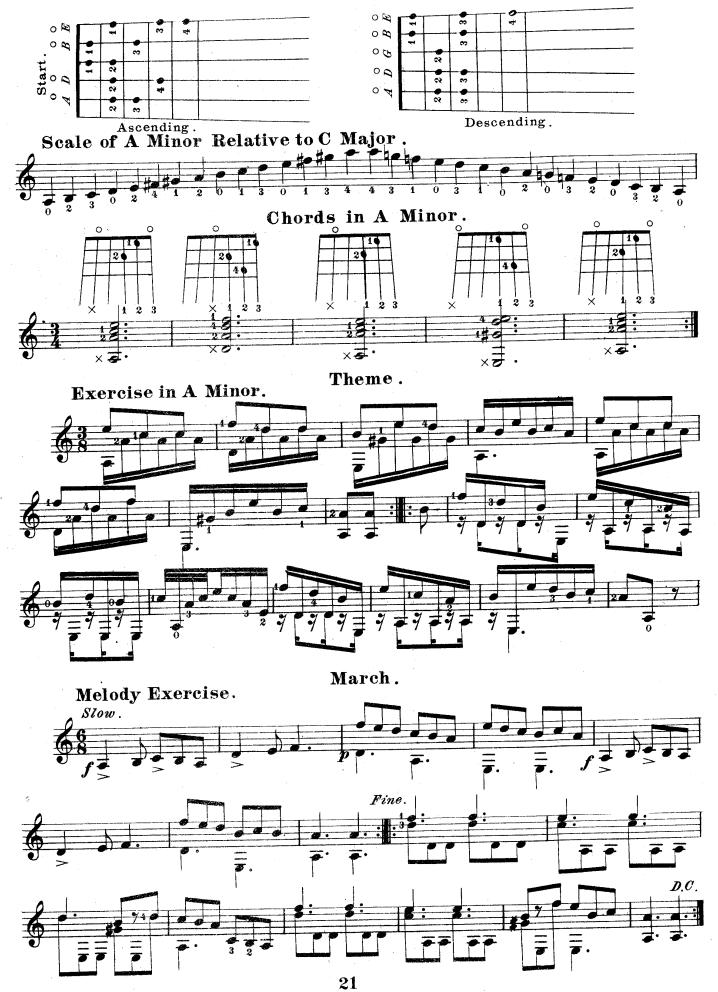
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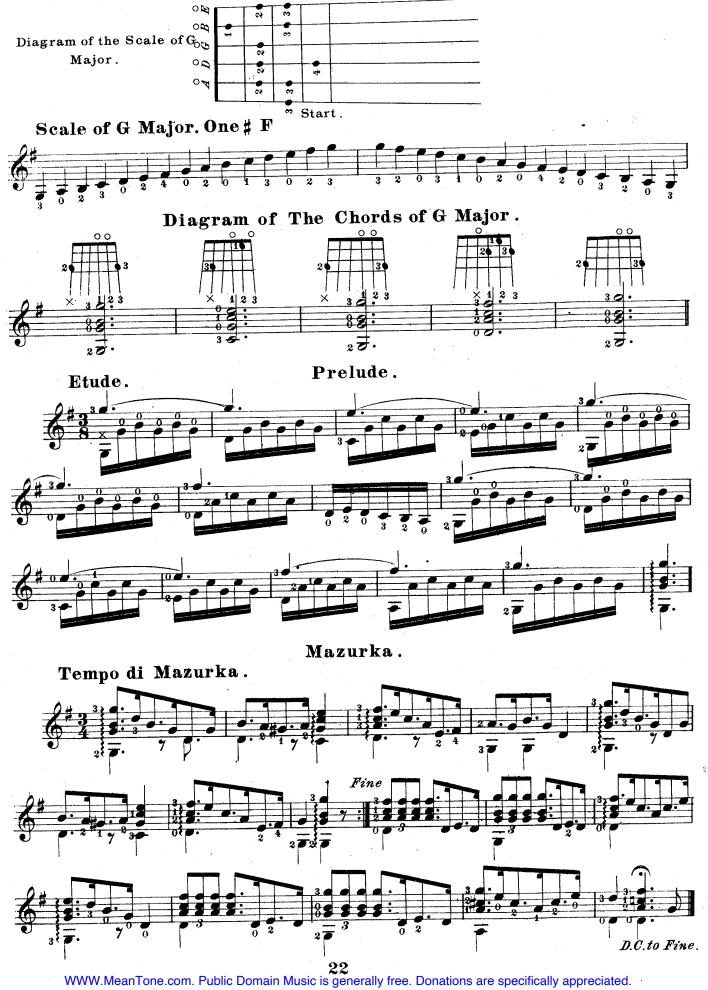


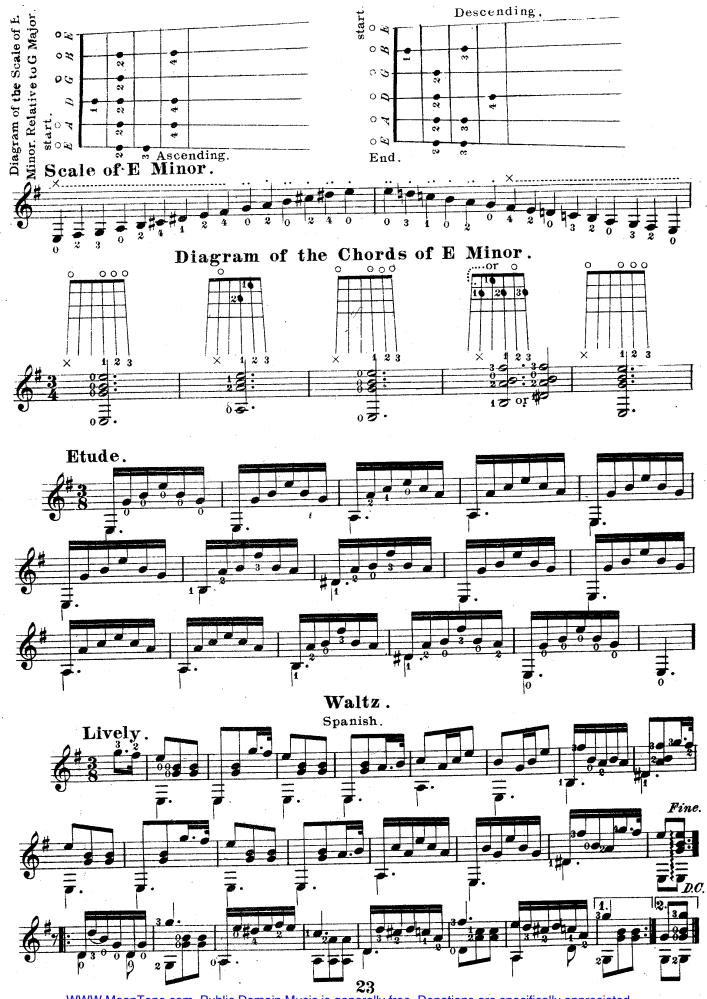
### Melody Exercise.



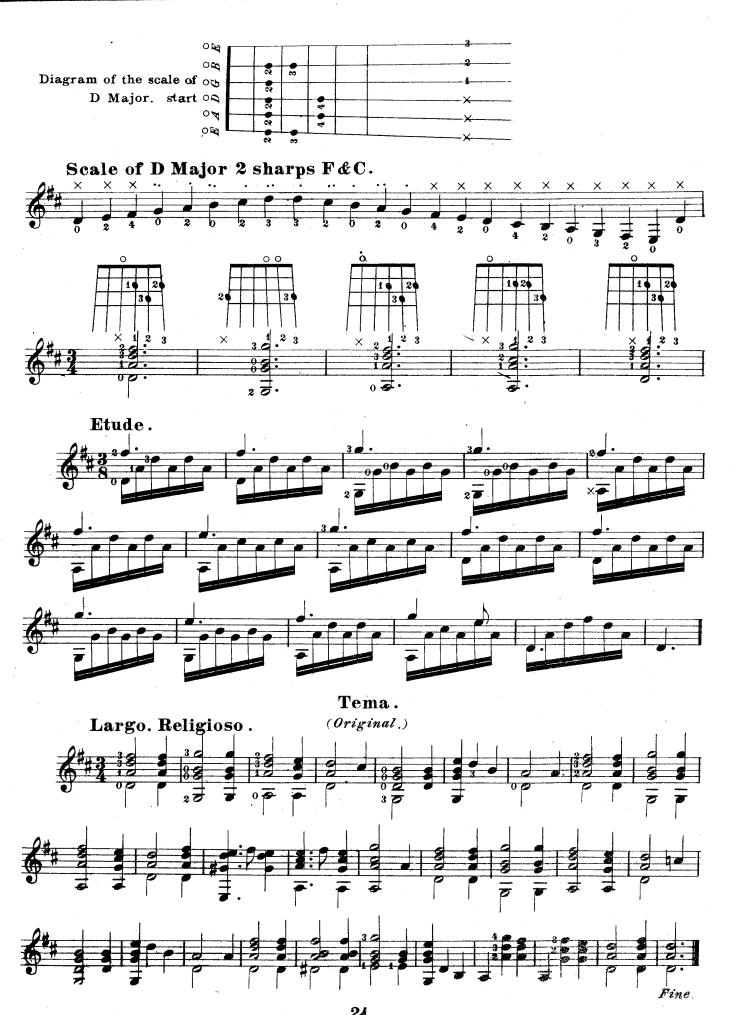
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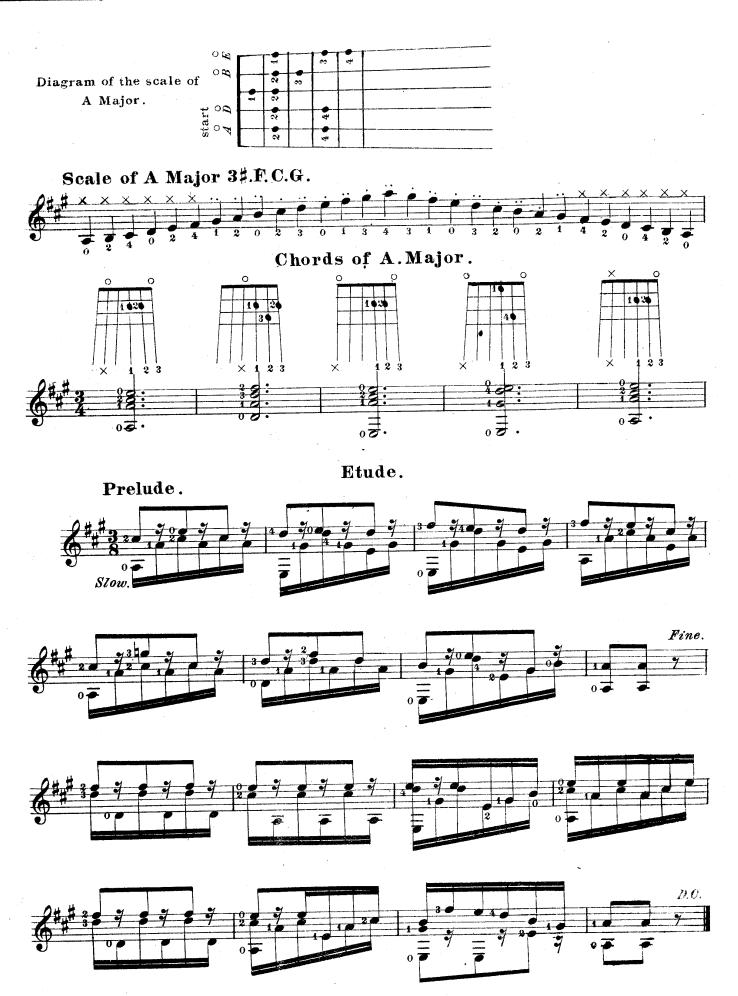




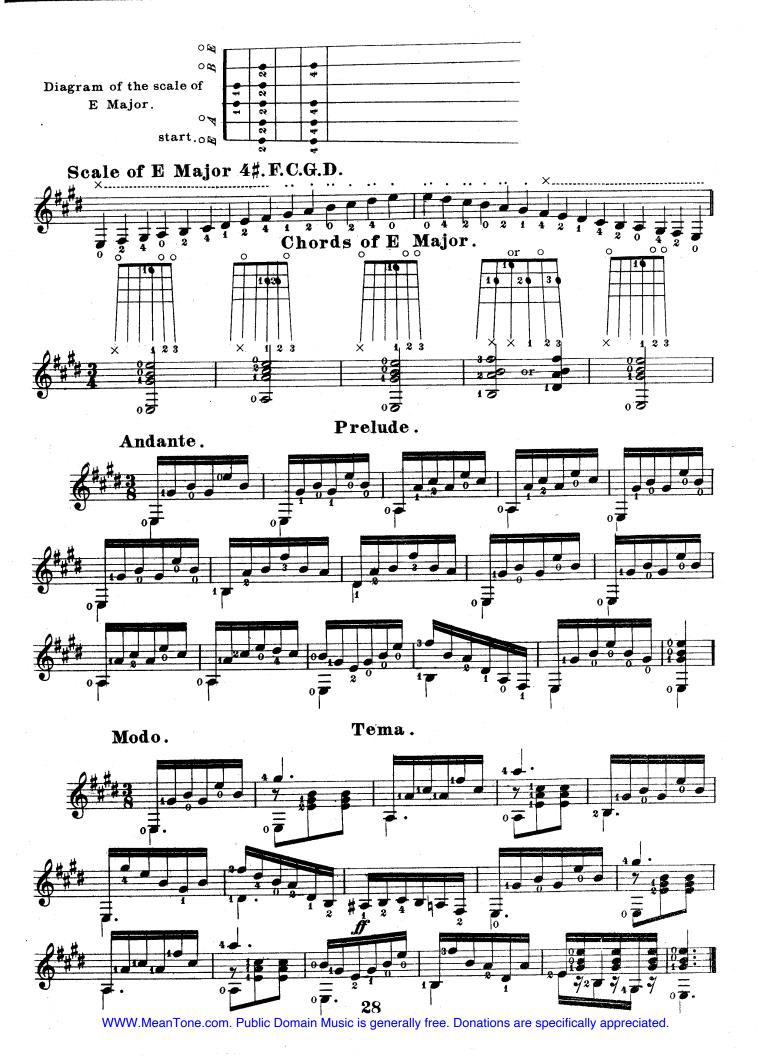
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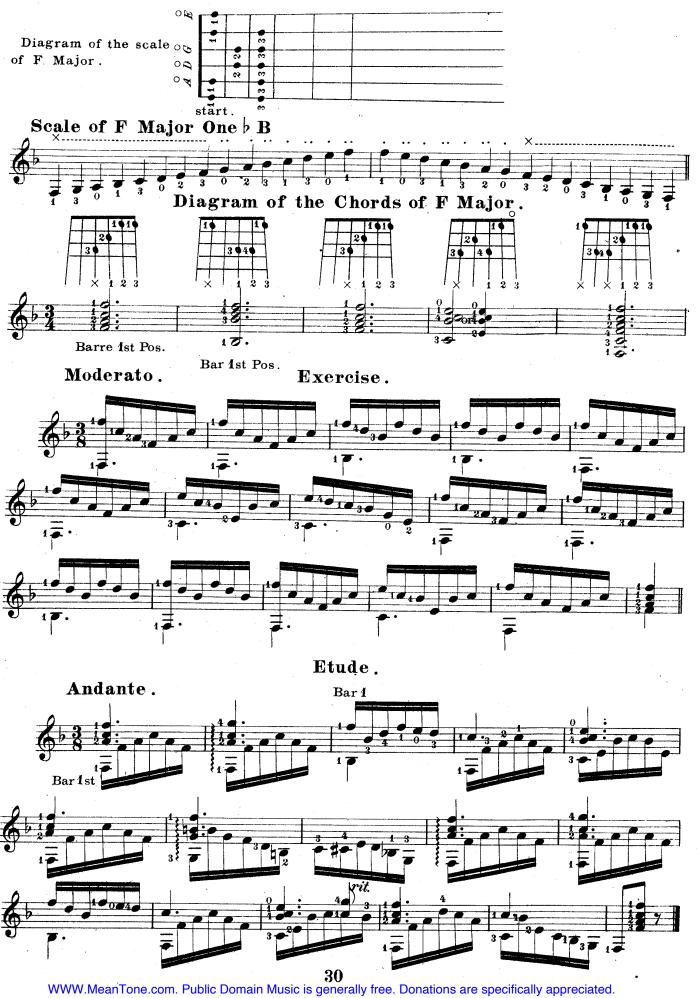


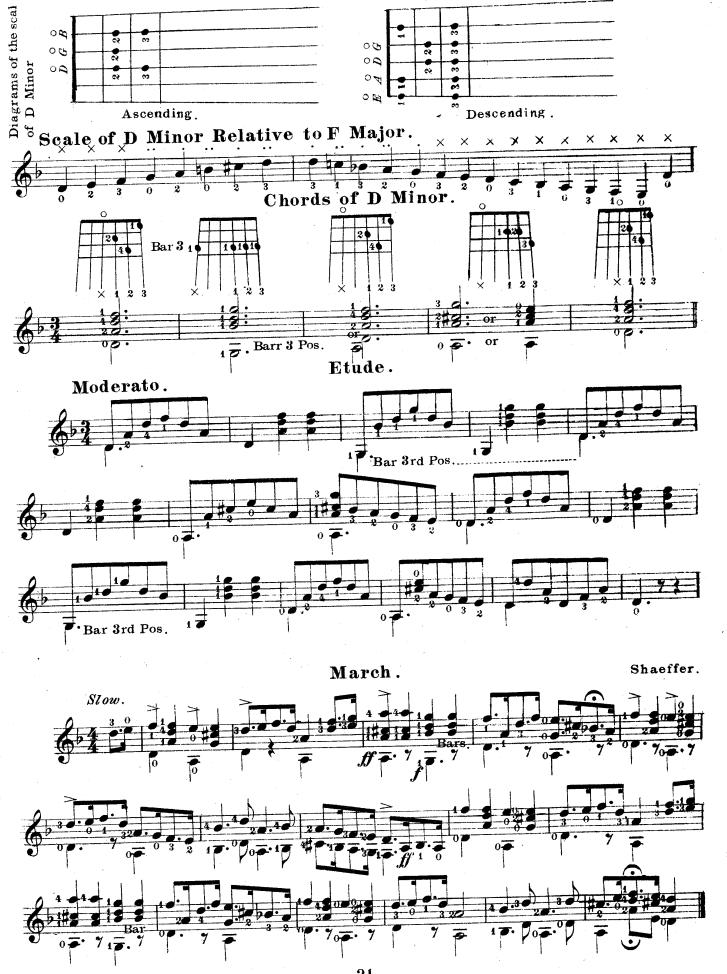
















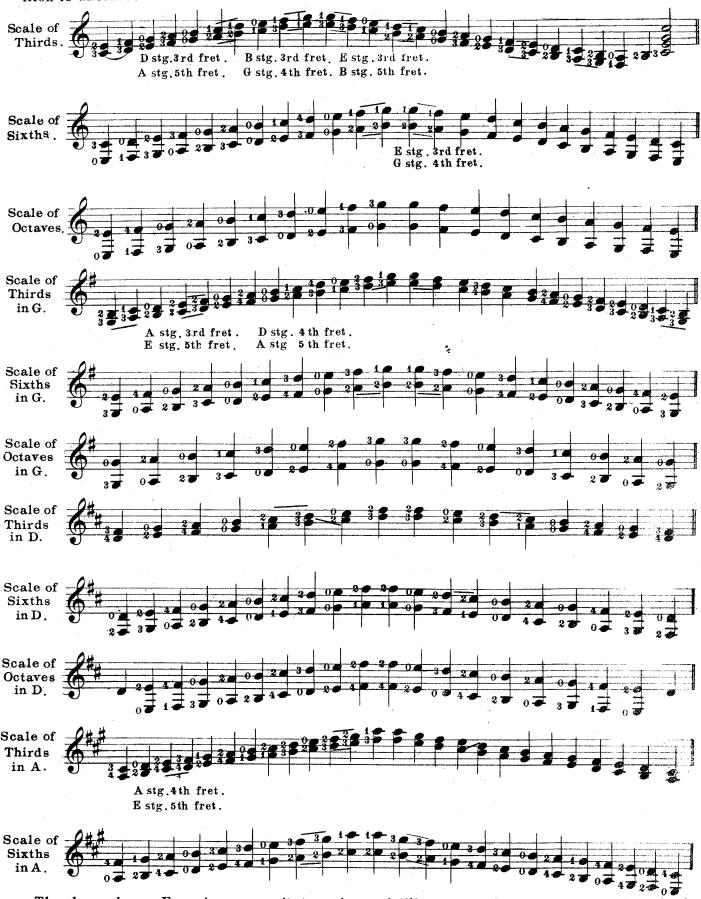
4th finger remains on A while the other fingers stop the undernotes, wrist bends outward.



Exercise in A.

The above exercises are given as preparatory to some of the most difficult solos, and should be well practiced first commencing slowly, then accelerate by degrees until the exercises in above keys can be executed with smoothness and in a connected manner.

Scale of (Thirds) (Sixths) and Octaves in various keys in the first position, they should be well practiced so the pupil can execute them without hesitating in changing the fingers from one position to another.



The above eleven Exercises necessitate a slow and diligent way of practice, and are intended for every day study. By so doing, great confidence will be the result, as well as a development of strength in the fingers of the left hand, which is generally most neglected.

The following collection of pieces are progressively arranged, so as to familiarize the student with the several styles of melodies mostly adapted to the Guitar in various keys and styles of movements, after the following selections are well learned, the pupil will then be prepared to proceed to more advanced studies, which will be appreciated in Part Second. I would suggest to the student to not pass speedily over the following studies, but to perfect each one so that it will be executed with smoothness, and the musical rythm that is neccessary, and to give to each piece its true meaning, as they are many selections from some of the greatest masters as well as some Original compositions written especially for this most valuable work.

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#### Sentimental.

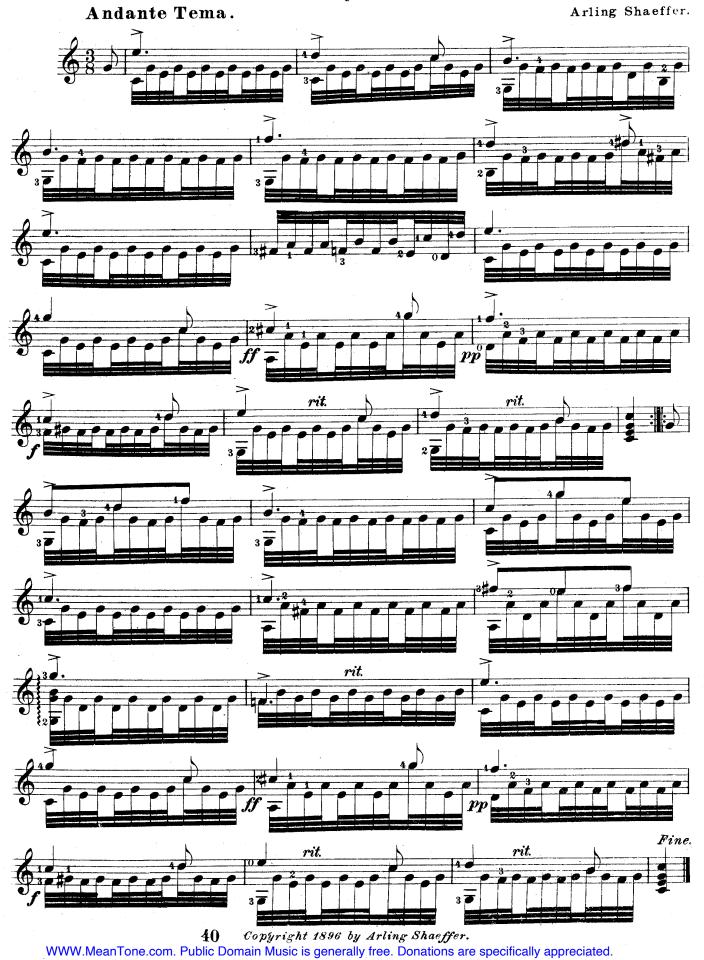


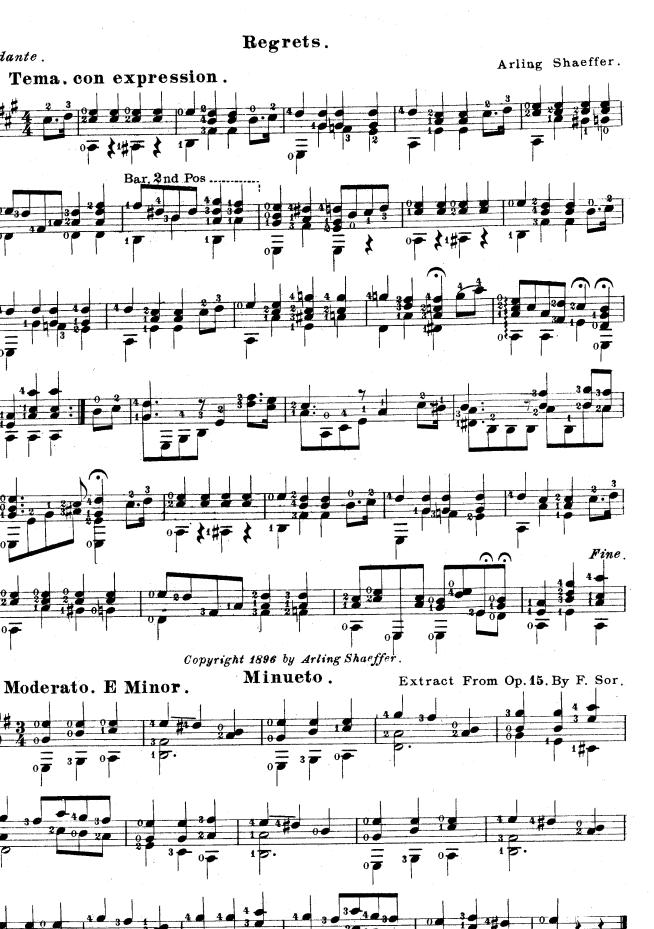
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## True Love's Return. Melody in C.





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Bar. 2.

## Sweet Lilac Mazurka.



# Wondering.



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# One Sweet Word.

(Schottische.)



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#### The Tremolo.

The tremolo is one of the most delicate Embellishments to artistically perform upon the Guitar and when well executed is most beautiful, it is sometimes played tremolo on a single note but can be played upon double notes as well in practicing the tremolo place the thumb of the right hand upon A Bass stg. and hold it stationed there firmly, then let 2nd finger swing forward and backward hitting the string both ways this is done by some artists with the first finger swinging and picking the string but the movement can be controlled much easier with the 2nd finger to swing and pick the string, it will be easier to try the tremolo at first by operating upon the little E string or 1st string, the following exercises will answer as a valuable lesson and the different ways of executing the tremolo.



When the Tremolo occurs on two notes to be played tremolo at the same time, the fingermust pass across two strings striking both in moving forward and backward.



#### Tremolo with Accompaniment.

This style of playing is one of the most difficult of any to perform while the 2nd finger is passing to and fro upon the tremolo note, the thumb must strike the under notes independently of the tremolo finger thus making two movements in operation at the same time moving in opposite directions or contrary motion. tremolo.



The effect is very pleasing and can be applied many times to great advantage on half or whole notes where a sustained tone is wanted, to execute such notes the finger should be placed in position slanting backward towards the bridge and passing forwards and backwards across the two or three strings to be played tremolo touching them only slightly and should move at a great speed. The thumb of the right hand can rest on one of the Bass strings and assist to steady the hand while the 2nd finger is performing the tremolo movement. Practice the movement of the 2nd very slow at first accelerate by degrees.



Tremolo on one string pick under notes with the thumb at same time.



#### Melody.



#### Gamut in Second Position.

The following system of fingering compares with the scale of G in the 1st position. Barall the strings across at nut with 1st finger. Finger all notes with remaining 3 fingers the following fingering is correspondingly the same only applied in the 2nd position thus giving the scale of A Major in the 2nd position, however this fingering can be applied to any position on the Guitar and the name of the scale will be where the 1st finger falls upon the 3rd or G string or 4th fingerfalls on either Bass E or small E string.

#### Scale of A in Second Position.

Barr 2nd position during entire scale.



#### Gamut in Third Position.

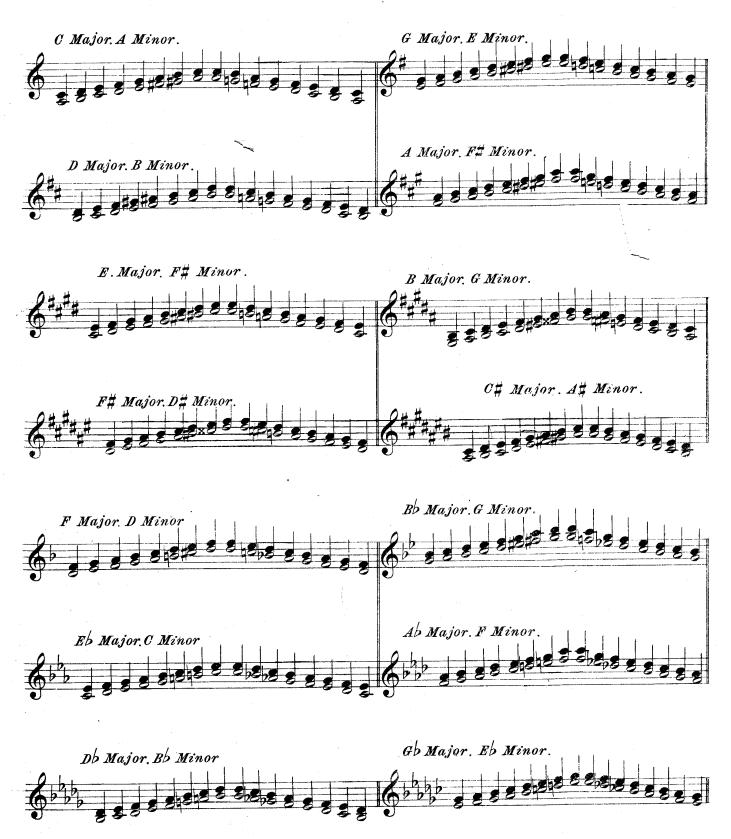
The following scale corresponds to scale of A in the 1st Pos. By barring the nut run the scale of A with remaining 3 fingers. To complete this scale in any position the hand is obliged to shift two frets higher to complete scale on little E string ascending and return to its natural shift position again after 1st 3 notes are made on little E string.

#### Scale of C in Third Positions.



The above scale when fingered in any other position will determine its name from the note which the first finger falls upon or commences upon the A bass stg.

## Major and Minor Scales of all the Keys in Music.



## Ornamentations, or Embelishments.

There are many signs in use to indicate certain effects desired, some are executed in a manner peculiar to the Guitar. The long slide from a given note passing over several frets to a higher, or lower note desired, is a most pleasing effect, the examples here given will assist much to a general application of this rule when met with in other forms.





In this example where two or more notes are connected by slides, sound 1st note, slide to 2nd. then sound 2nd and slide to 3rd, but not to sound 3rd after sliding to it.

If the sign is expressed over two notes, both notes must be slured by sliding upon two strings at once.



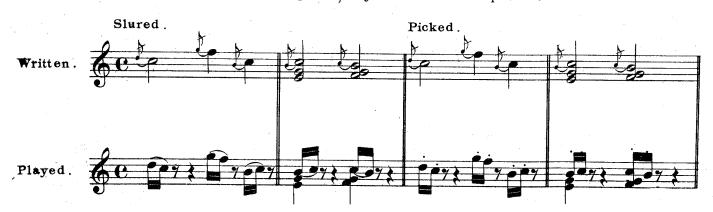
In this example the first two are picked, 1st & 3rd fingers faing sufficently hard upon the two following notes to cause them to sound without picking them.



Pick 1st two notes, slide to 2nd on same strings as first notes are made on.

#### Grace Notes.

The grace note is a small note with a dash across the stem, and has no given time, is played very quick. ly and the time is taken from the following note, they can be slured or picked.



## Double small notes are called Appoggiatures.

Two small notes in succession are played in the same manner when slured only the first notes are picked, the finger falling or sliding to the two following notes, and are written as follows.



The Gruppetto.

Is a group of small Appogiatura notes, and instead of writing a number of notes it is expressed by a sign of a letter S lying down sideways or S, and the attitude of the sign changes the Gruppetto.



#### Part Second.

After the Student has accompolished the foregoing scales chords and exercises in the first Pos. ition of the Guitar, they are now sufficently advanced to proceed into the higher positions of the Instrument and thus be able to execute pieces ranging from the first to the 12 position and to en\_ able the student to do this. Part Second will be of great assistance in order so they can run the scales shifting from lower to higher positions also inteligently performing the Major and Minor chords and their inversions after this preparatory instruction has been well learned, the student will have unlocked many of the seemingly difficult and intricate points of the Guitar, after which much pleas. ure and interest will be found in its study. At this point is where many amateures cease to progress and advance onward into the artistic and most beautiful capabilities of the Guitar, a general review of the scales will be of great benefit to the student, so as to graduate the fingers of the left hand to the different scales so they can execute them without thinking where the fingers are to be placed; which lack of practice has retarded the advancement of so many promising performers, the following studies should be practiced slowly at first, placing the fingers of the left handvery firmly upon the strings with as much force as will allow so as not to cause soreness of the fingers, then gradually accelerate by degrees until the exercises and scales can be played with considerable speed, but still retaining the firmness in fingering This will do much towards developeing the neccessary strength in the left hand.

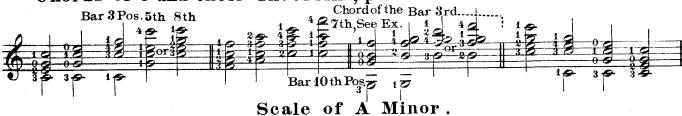
#### Scale of C Major.

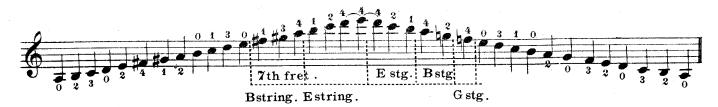


Scale of C in thirds into higher positions.

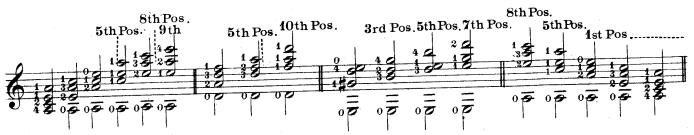


Chords of C and their Inversins, practical form for the Guitar.





# Chords of A Minor. (Practical form for the Guitar.)



# Scale of G Major into high positions.



Scale of thirds in G, into high positions.

Note. The first finger should be retained upon the little E string when once used, and not leave the string until compelled to.



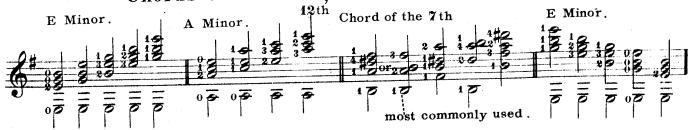
# Chords in G Major and their Inversions.



Scale of E Minor.



## Chords of E Minor, and their Inversions.



## Scale of D Major.



Scale of Thirds in D Major.



## Chords of D Major and their Inversions



Scale of B Minor.



## Chords of B Minor, and their Inversions.



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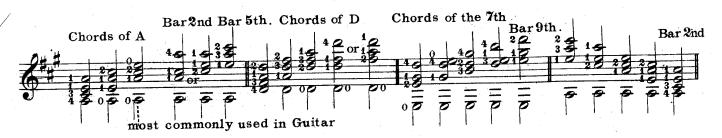
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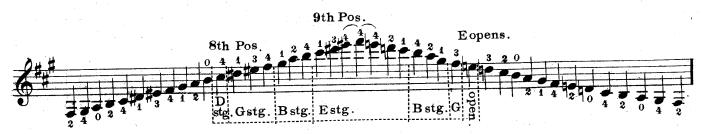
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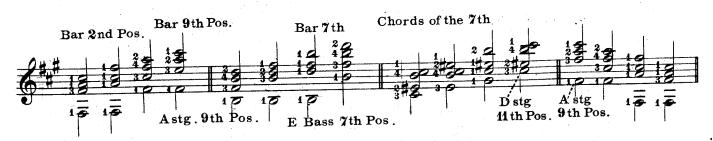
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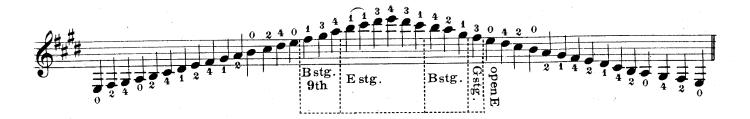
## Scale of F# Minor.



## Chords of F# Minor, and their Inversions.



#### Scale of E Major.



Scale of Thirds in E Major.



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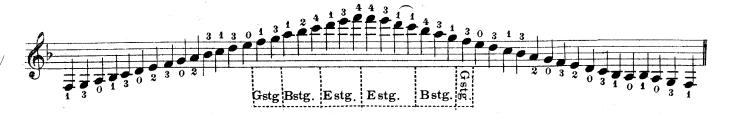
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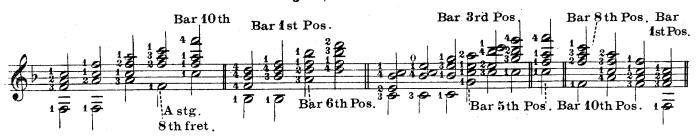
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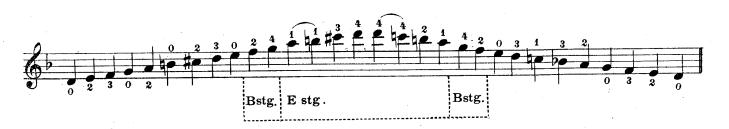
### Scale of Thirds in F Major.



#### Chords of F Major, and their Inversions.



#### Scale of D Minor.



#### Chords of D Minor and their Inversions.



It is seemingly difficult to the average Guitar performer to execute the "Arpeggio," this being one of the most beautiful effects of the Guitar, It is now time for the student to commence their practice. In order that they may acquire the neccessary grace and accuracy of touch and to facilitate the movement of the Left hand to shift from lower to higher positions, the following Exercises have been prepared, they should be diligently practiced; the greatest object to attain is, to be able to "shift" in chords, that is to take the position of the chord that is required to wherethe hand is to shift to, without loosing time, as the Left hand passes from one position to another as nearly all arpeggio passages are performed by taking chords in their different positions, the arpeggios here are written in several keys.

#### Arpeggio Runs.





## Arpeggio in the key of G.

Notice. After the Arpeggo has been started, the exact time must be retained till finished in a connected manner.



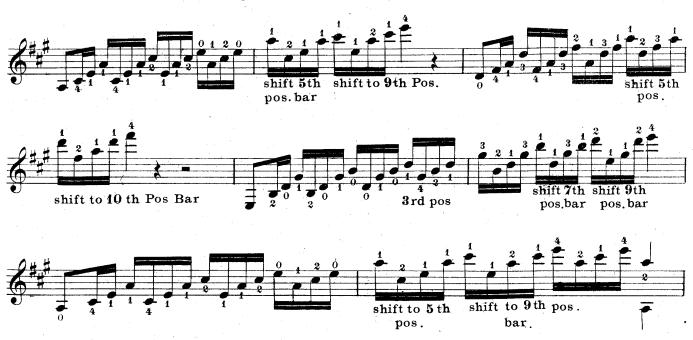


## Arpeggios in the Key of D Major.





### Arpeggio in the Key of A Major.



### Arpeggios in Triplets in Key of A.



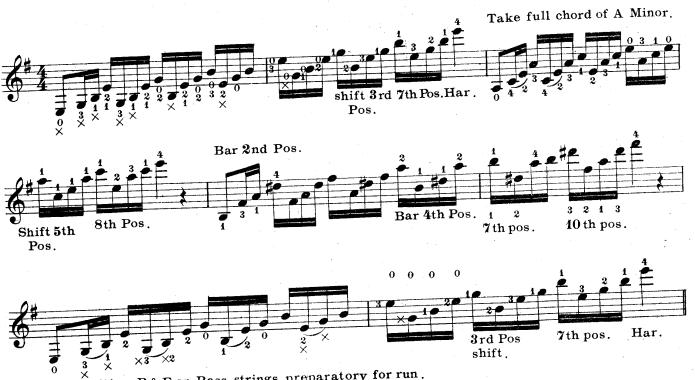
In order to facilitate movement, the palm of the left hand must remain extended from the neck about an inch, not permit the hand to touch the side of the neck, the thumb remains under the neck in a fixed position wrist projecting outward, strict attention to the above rules is of vast importance.

### Arpeggios in the Key of A Minor.



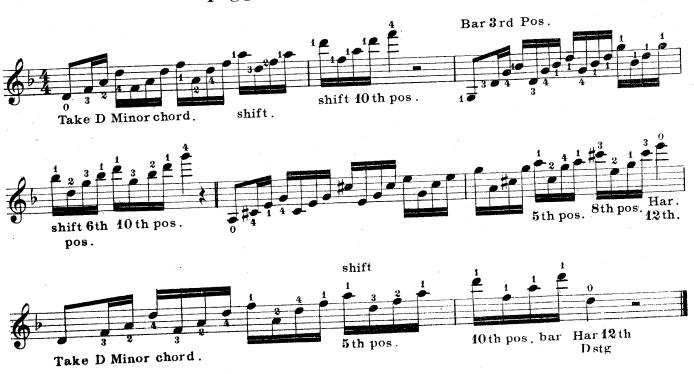


# Arpeggio in the Key of E Minor.



Take position B&E on Bass strings preparatory for run.

# Arpeggio in the Key of D Minor.



#### The Different Gamuts.

Scales can be run across every fret of the Guitar which are called the Gamuts, the most essential to learn are the 1st, 4th, 5th and 9th. For example the following scale is given as the scale of E in the 4th position. To form a correct idea of performing scales in different positions or Gamuts the position or fret which the first finger barrs all the strings must be considered to be the nut pressing them firmly and the first finger remaining in that position until the scale is finished from lowest note on E Bass string to the highest note accessable on the opposite little E or 1st string. It is suggested to hold the 1st finger across all the strings during the performance of the entire scale only till such a time when the fingering has been committed to memory then the first finger can be released except when performing the notes which occur in its fixed position. The following fingering can be applied across any fret or position of the Guitar fingerboard while the scale is changed, yet the fingering is not. When applied to any other fret the name of the scale will be the name of the letter which the 4th finger makes when it falls on the A Bass string or 2nd finger on the 2nd or B string. In the following scale it will be observed that the 4th finger fingers the letter E when placed upon the A string.

#### Scale of E in The 4th Position.

Bar 4th fret . 1st finger remains firmly across all the strings.



The above system compares with the fingering of C scale in the 1st position when the nut is Barred with the 1st finger, while the remaining three fingers are used to finger the strings.

#### Scale of D in Second Position.

Barr 2nd fret. Hold firmly all the 6 string.



It is not neccessary at all times to hold the first finger across the 6th string through the whole scale. The same effect would be obtained by placing the 1st finger on the lowest note in above scale and let the finger fall in its respective place, the same as if barred. To Barr the 3rd fret and apply the same fingering as above would produce the scale of Eb or D. Place 1st finger, Barr at 5th fret with same fingering as above, will produce the scale of Fin the 5th position, and so on.

Chords in the higher positions to be used in playing accompaniments.



Just At Sunset March.







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GUITAR SOLO.



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#### Home Sweet Home.

#### Variations.



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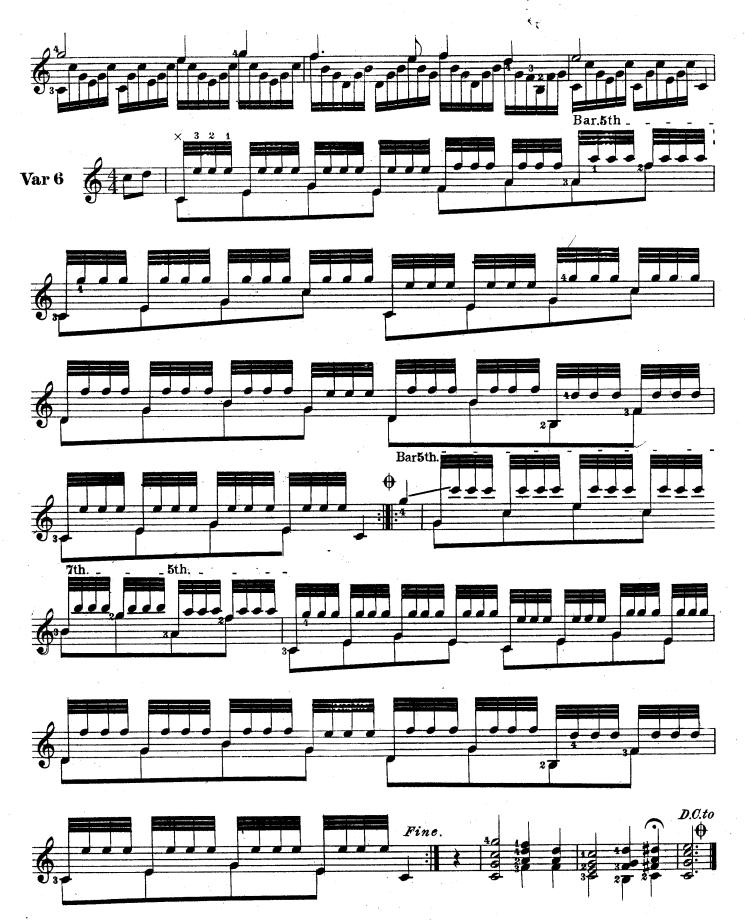
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#### Minuet.



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#### Variations.

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#### Le Pirate de Bellini.







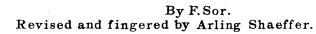




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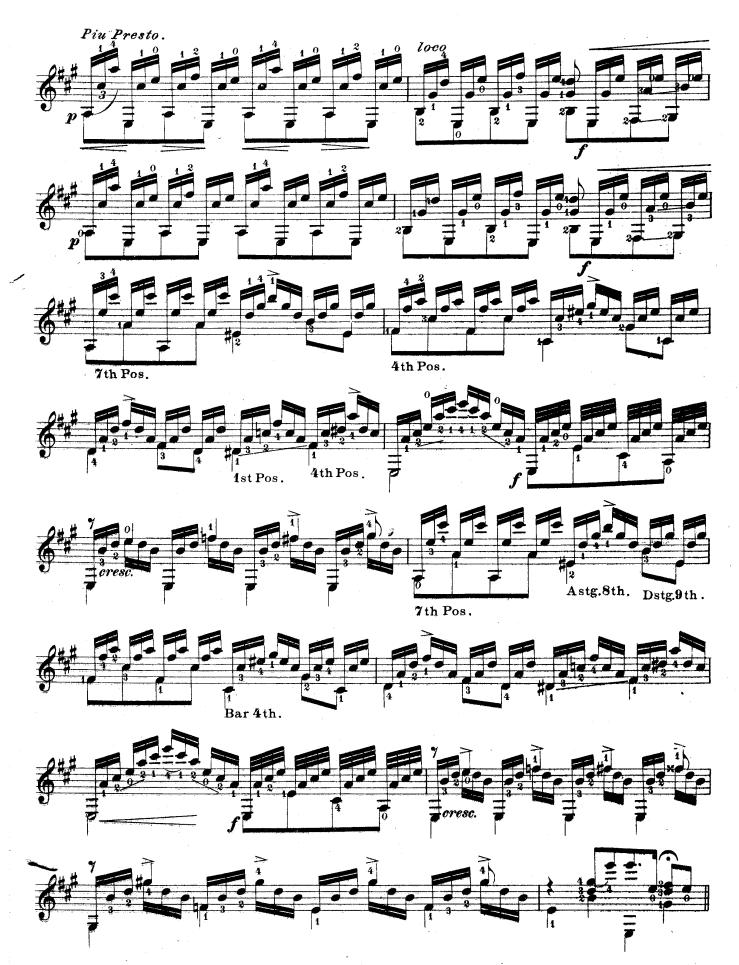


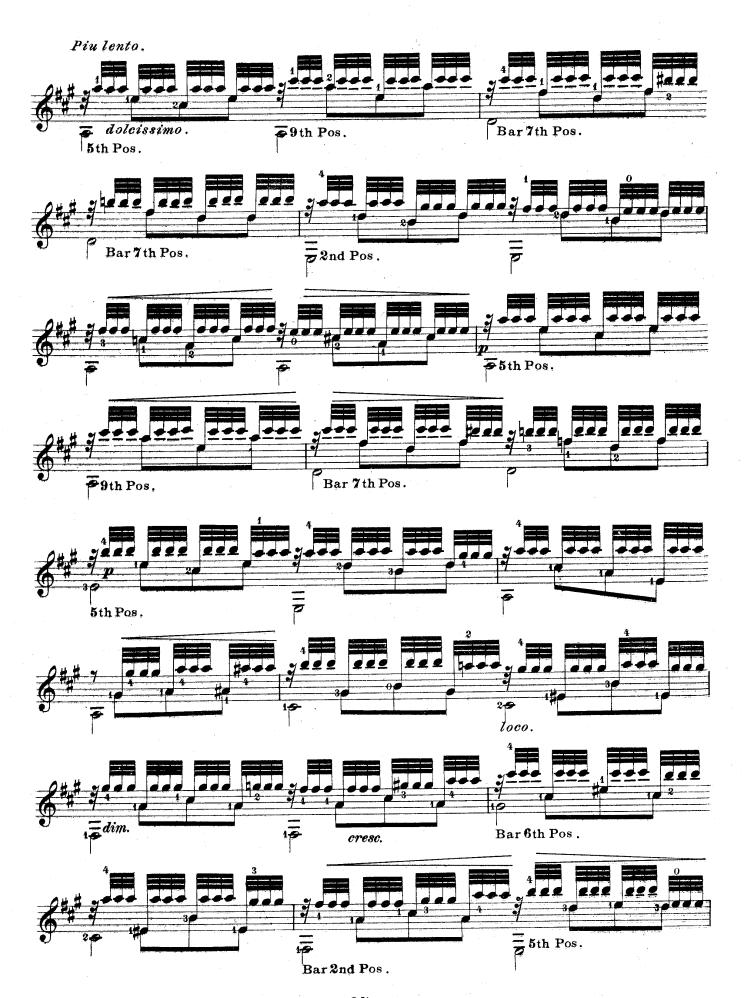
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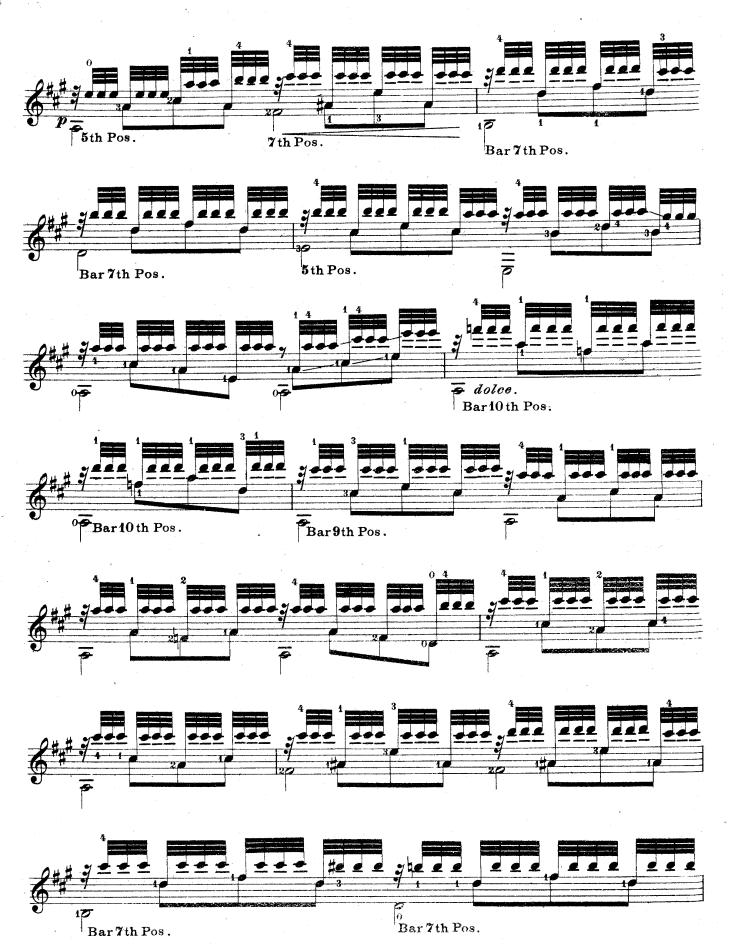


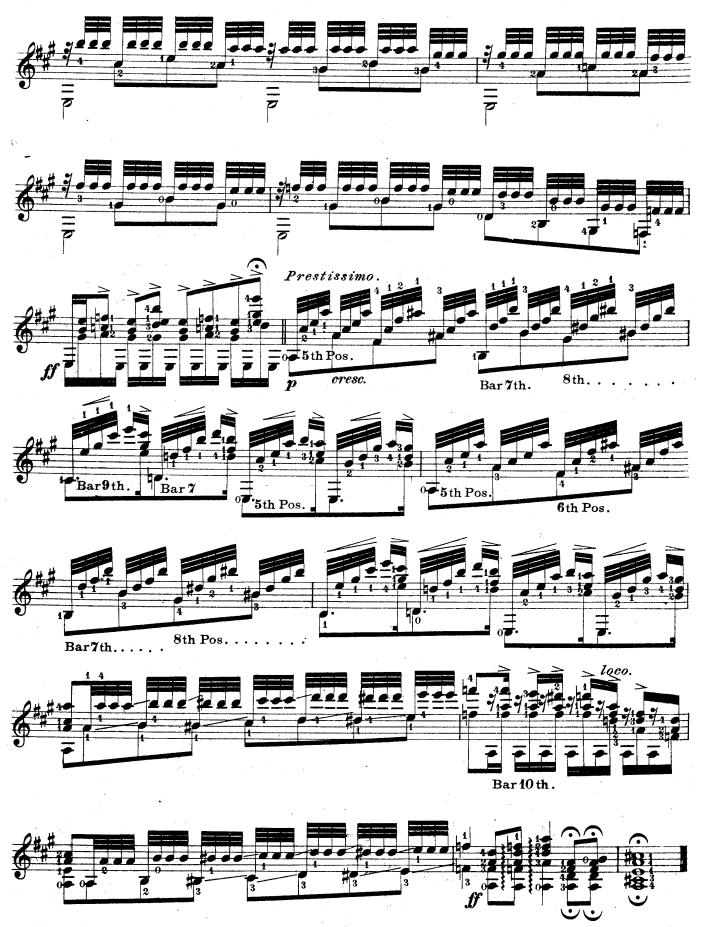
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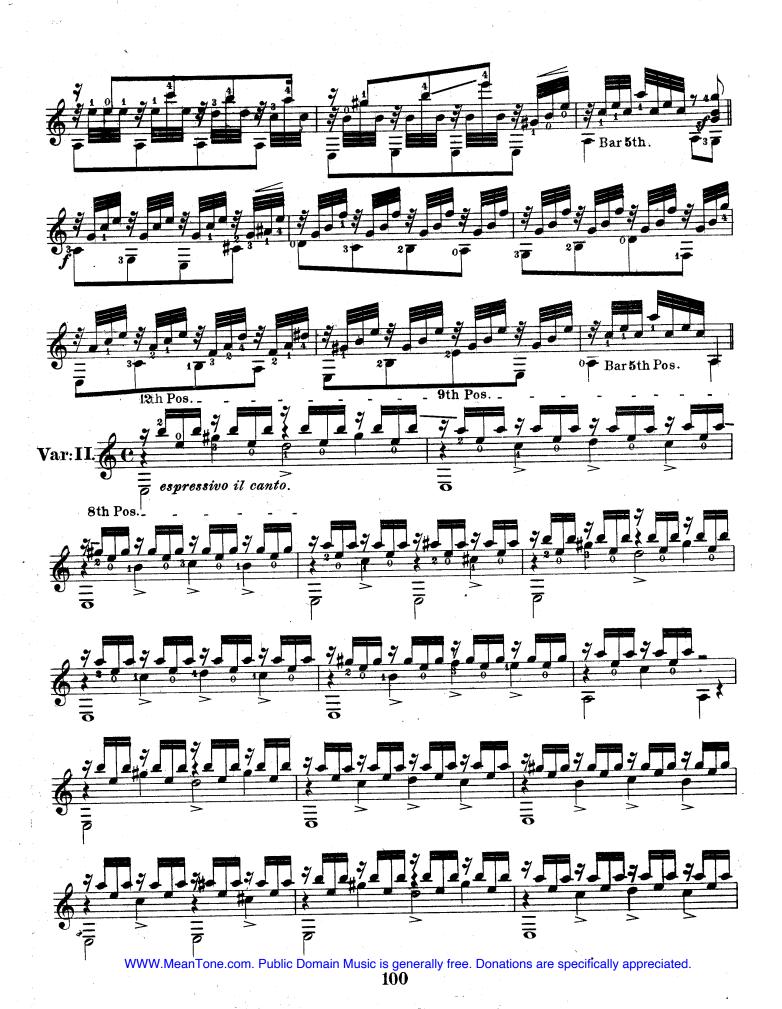


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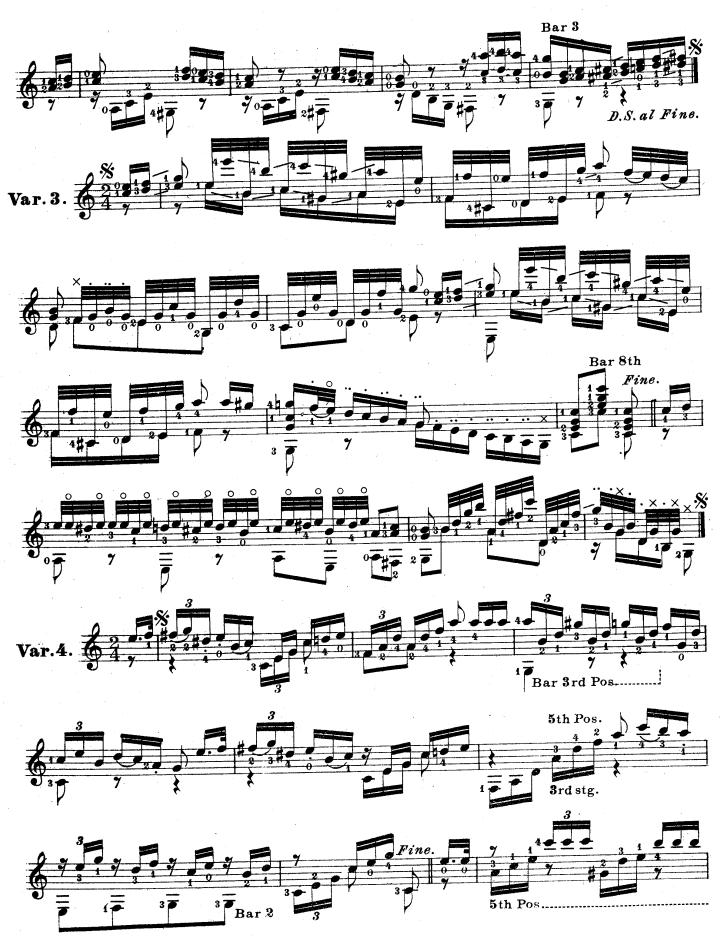




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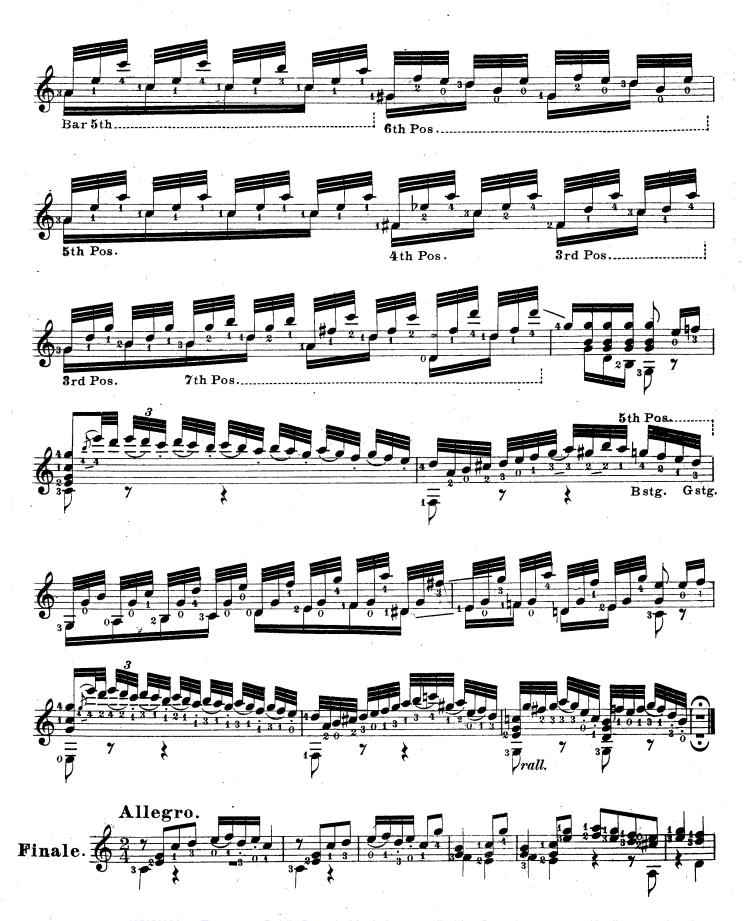








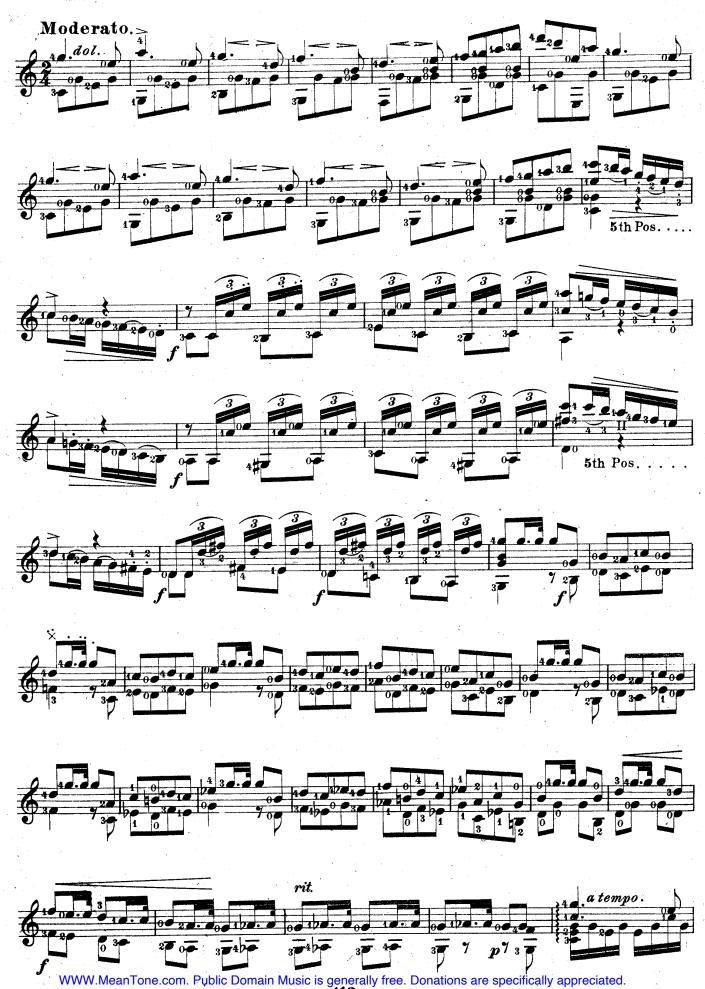
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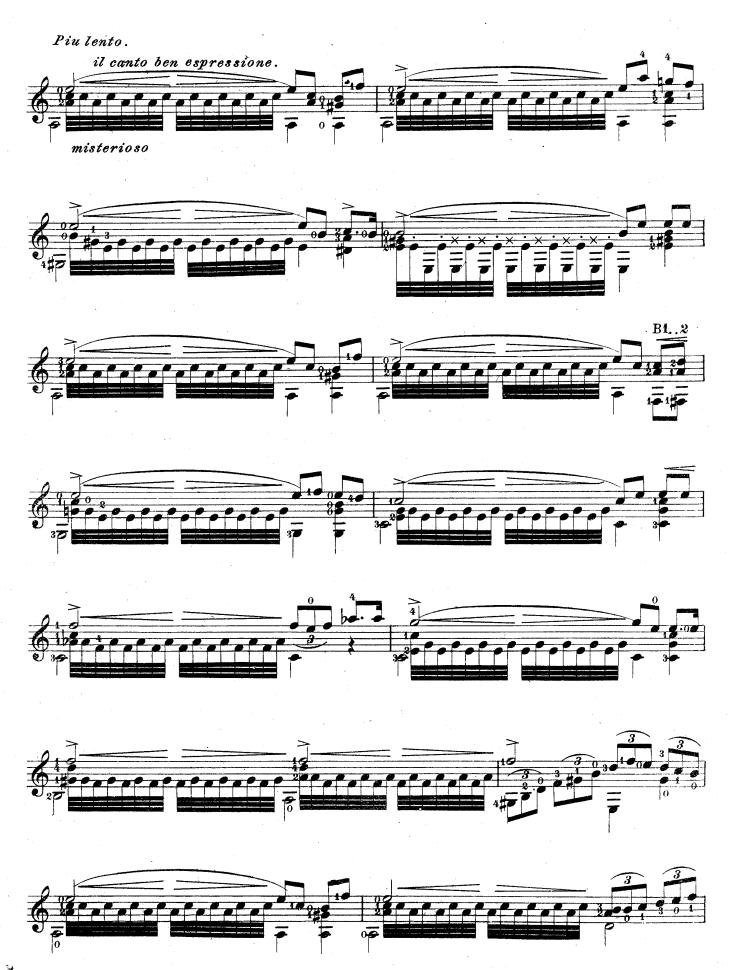
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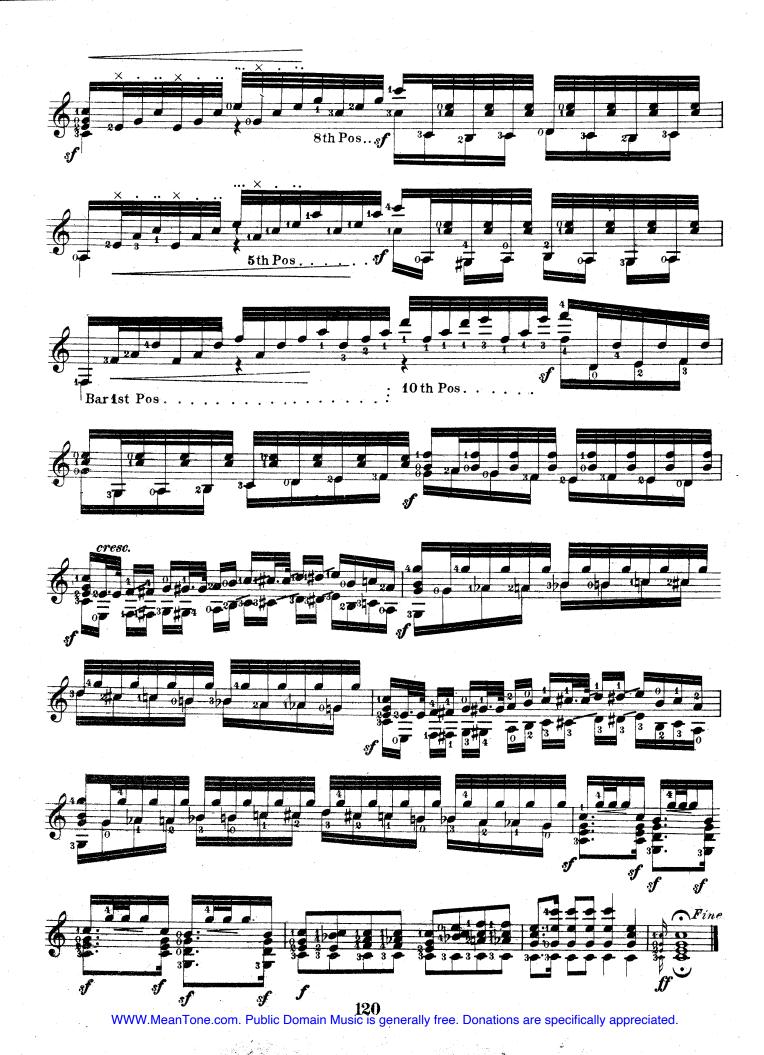
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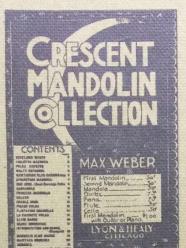
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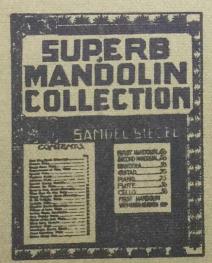
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