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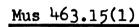
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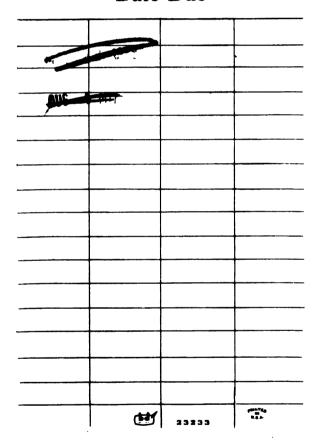
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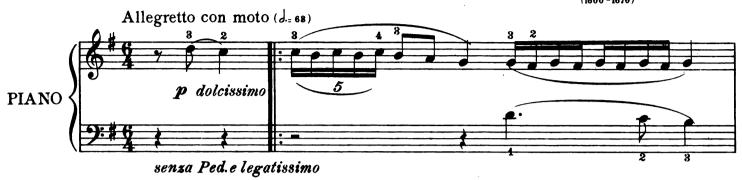
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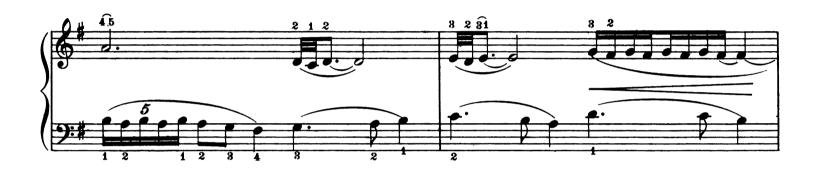
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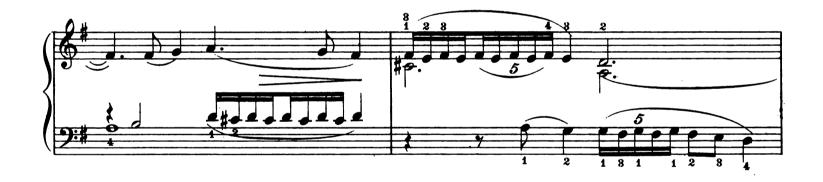
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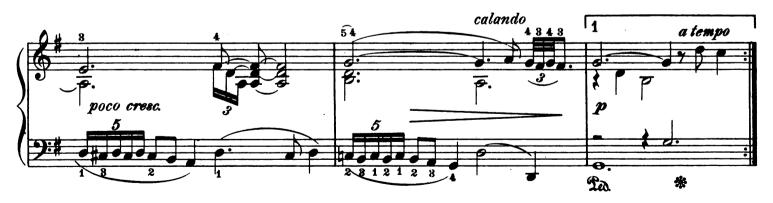
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JACQUES CHAMPION de CHAMBONNIÈRES









Grace and naïveté are the leading characteristics of this little piece. It should be played softly and delicately throughout. The pedal may be employed una corda.

Le caractère prédominant de cette petite pièce est la grace et la naïveté. Elle doit être jouée d'un bout à l'autre avec la plus grande douceur. On peut employer la pédale una corda.



COURANTE, in E Minor









TENDER MELODY (AIR TENDRE)



The rendering of this little piece demands a touch of the utmost delicacy. L'exécution de cette pièce exige un toucher d'une extrème délicatesse.





GIGUE, in G Minor

Edited by Isidor Philipp JEAN-BAPTISTE LOEILLY Molto vivace(J.=188)
(non legato) PIANO



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MELANCHOLY (LA LUGUBRE)

SARABANDE

Edited by Isidor Philipp

FRANÇOIS COUPERIN



To realize the tragic nature of this composition demands an interpretation both simple and broad-almost in the style of lyric declamation.

Pour rendre le caractère tragique de cette admirable pièce, il faut une interprétation simple et large-presque de la déclamation lyrique. Copyright MCMVI by Oliver Ditson Company ML 1162-2



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PASTORAL (LES BERGERIES)

RONDEAU



This most interesting piece contains no serious difficulties, but it requires of the player nice feeling and expression. The note-values in the various ornaments are to be interpreted with much freedom. It is well to observe that these ornaments were employed to prolong the short vibrations of the harpsichord, and that their interpretation was left entirely to the fancy of the performer.

Cette très-intéressante pièce ne renferme pas de sérieuses difficultés, mais elle exige de la part de l'interprète un sentiment à la fois très-fin et très-expressif. Les valeurs de notes, à l'aide desquelles les ornements sont figurés, doivent être jouées librement, Il est utile de remarquer que ces ornements étaient employés dans le but de renouveler incessament les courtes vibrations du clavecin et que leur interprétation était laissée entièrement à la fantaisie de l'exécutant.







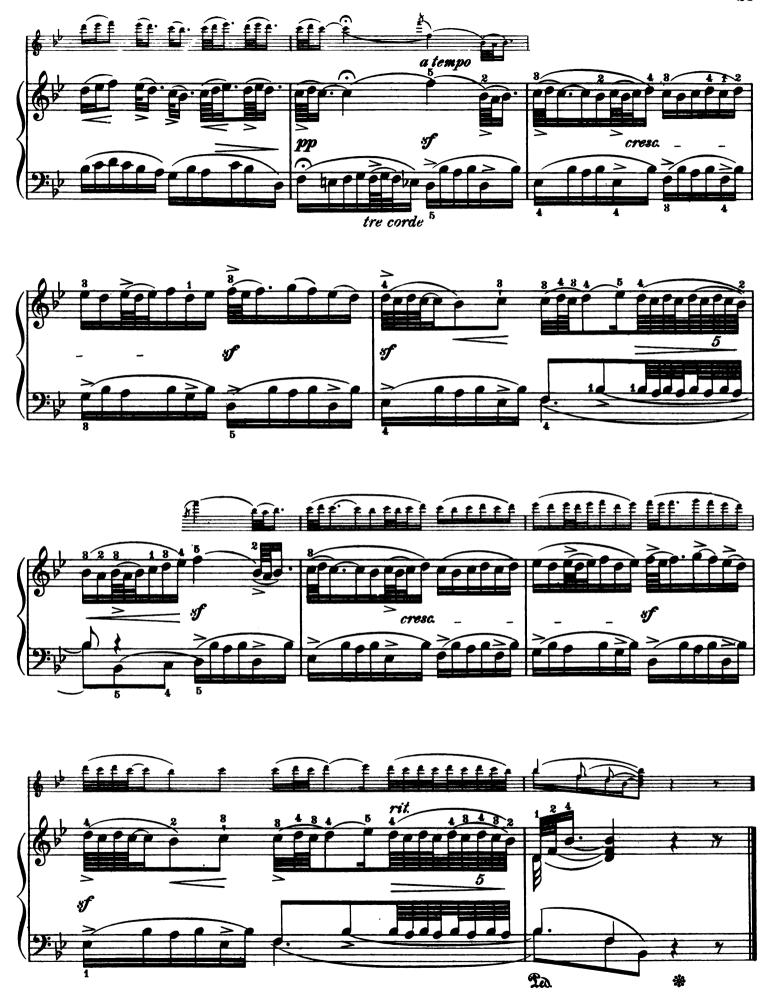


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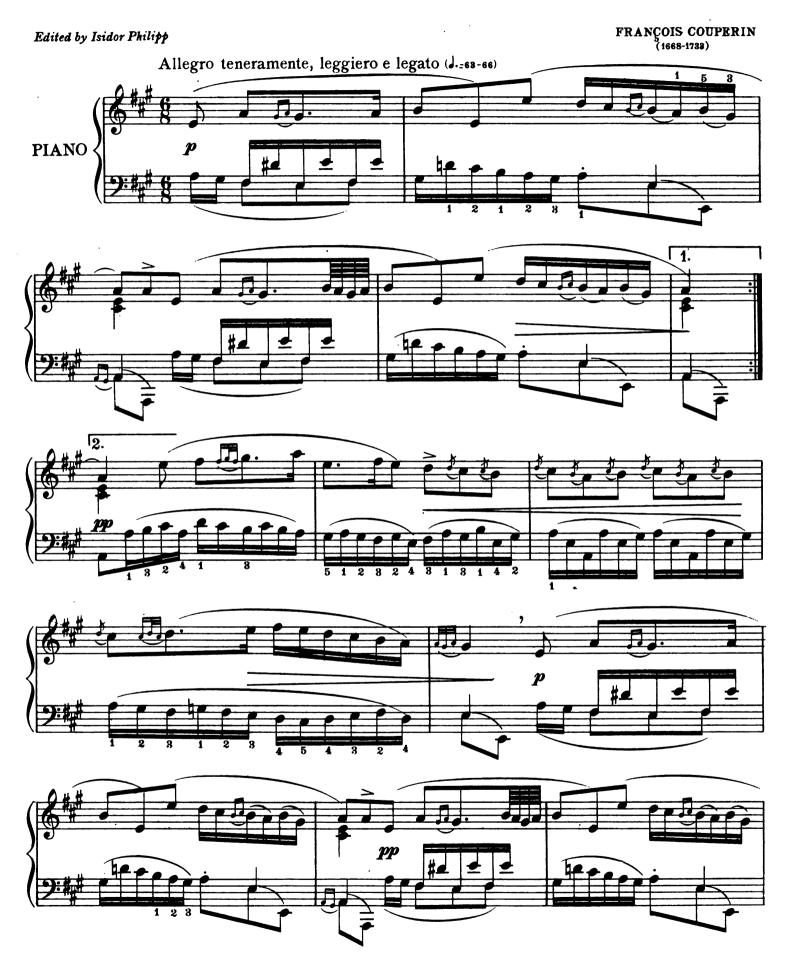


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THE FICKLE COUNTRY-MAID (LE BAVOLET FLOTTANT)



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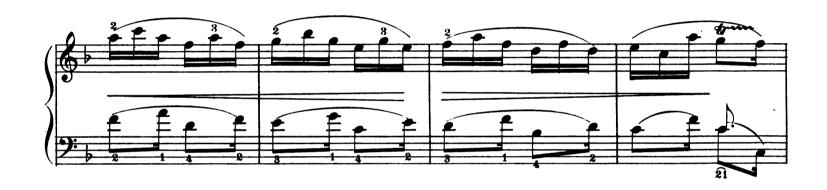


BUTTERFLIES (LES PAPILLONS)

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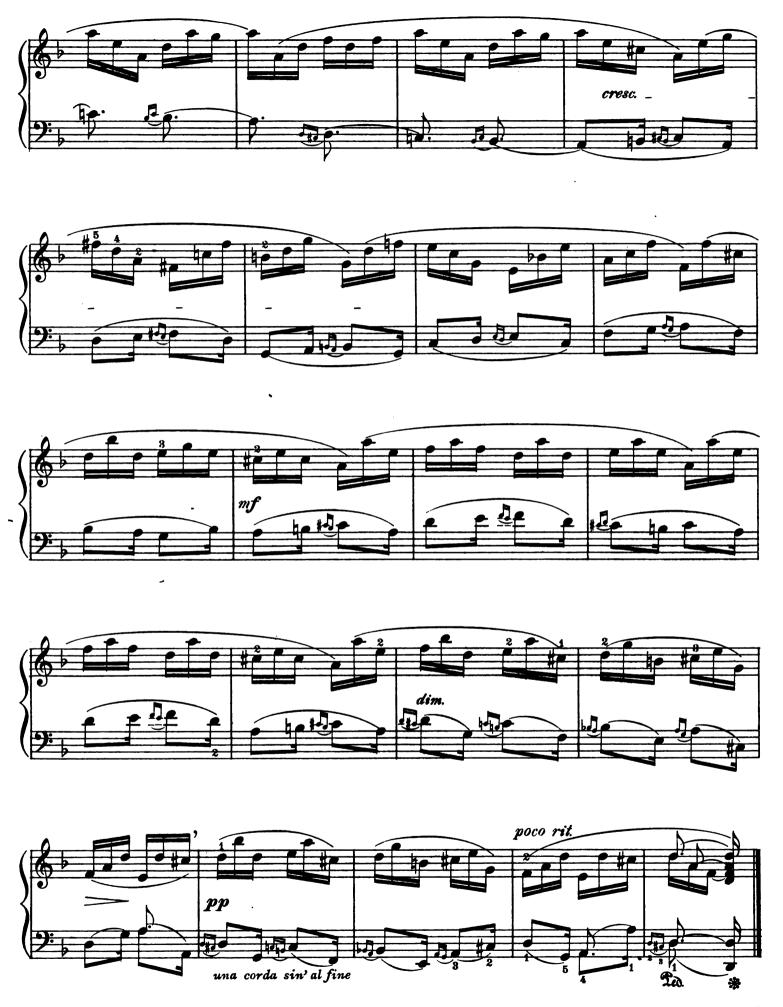






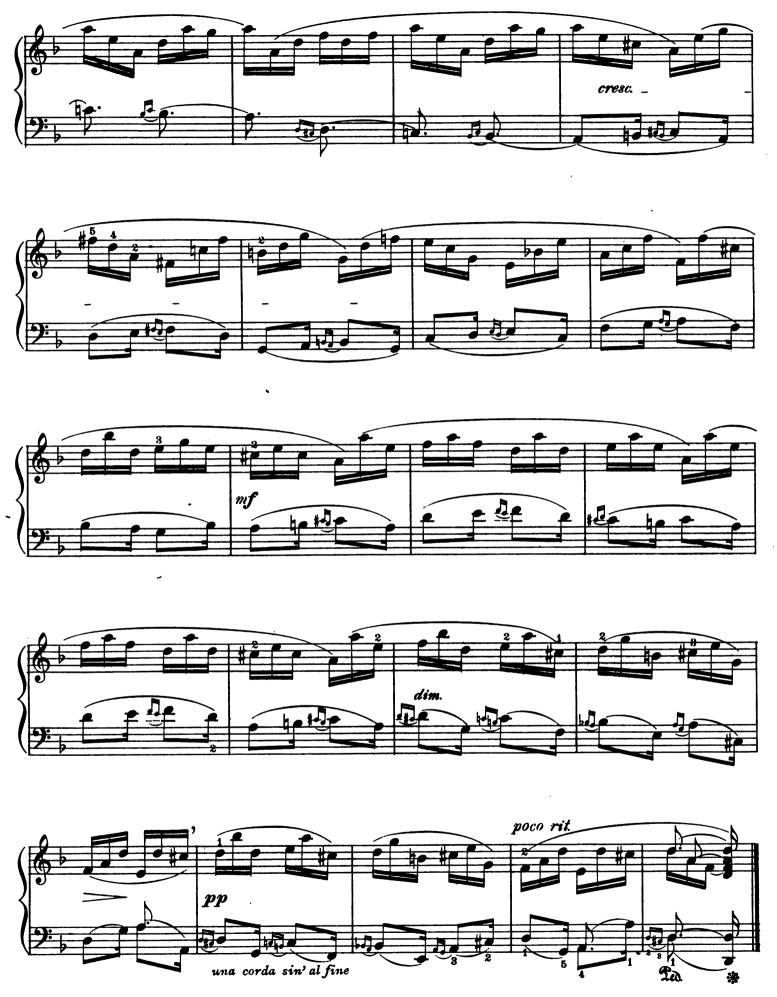






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THE FLOWERET, or GENTLE NANETTE (LA FLEURIE OU LA TENDRE NANETTE)



LA TÉNÉBREUSE





LA BANDOLINE







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THE LITTLE WINDMILLS (LES PETITS MOULINS À VENT)









MYSTERIOUS BARRIERS (LES BARRICADES MYSTÉRIEUSES)

RONDEAU









THE CHIMES OF CYTHERA (LE CARILLON DE CYTHÈRE)

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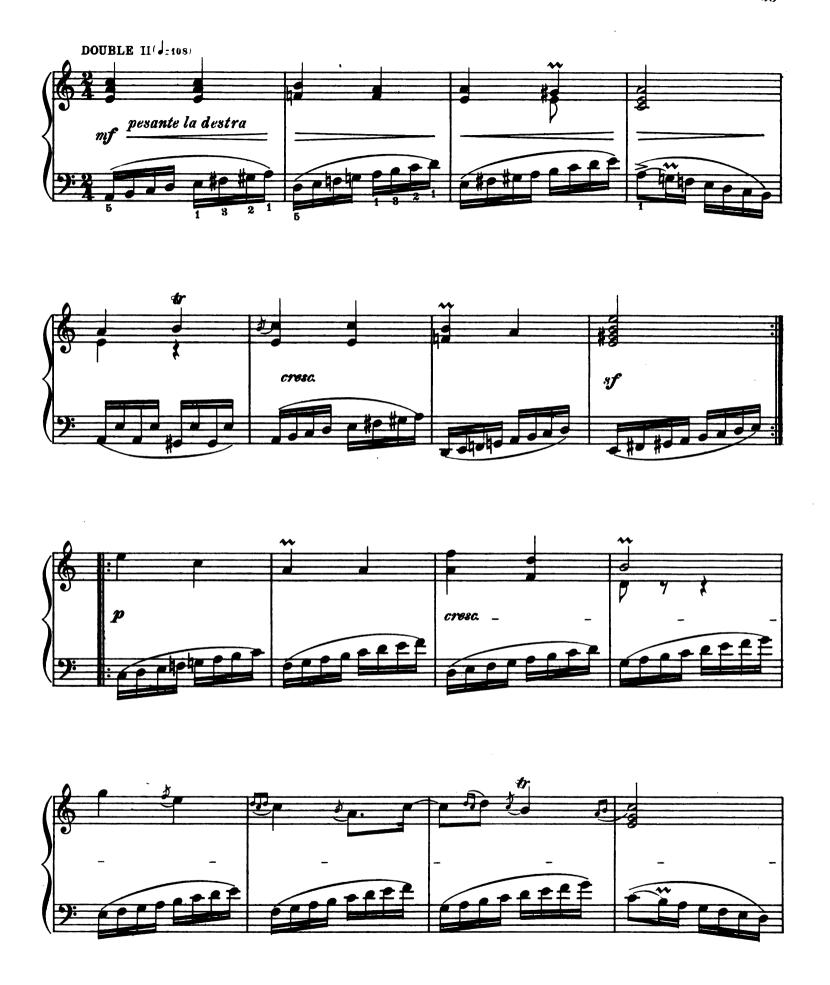
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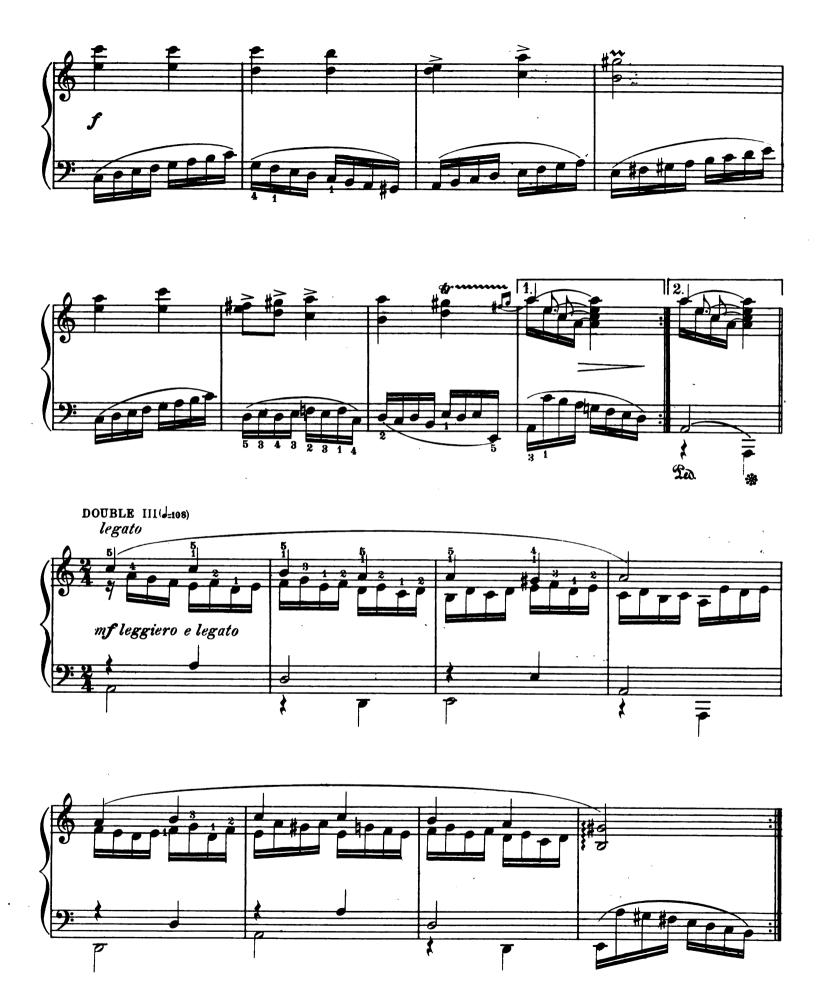
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TAMBOURIN, in E Minor



This most original and brilliant composition should be played with spirit, warmth and enthusiasm.

Cette pièce si originale, si pimpante, doit être jouée avec verve, vivacité et entrain.





THE CALL OF THE BIRDS (LE RAPPEL DES OISEAUX)



A musical picture of most charming effect. To perform this piece the utmost equality of the hands is required. Tableau mélodique du plus charmant effet. L'exécution de cette pièce exige une grande égalité des deux mains.





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THE HEN (LA POULE)

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LES NIAIS DE SOLOGNE



Like all of Rameau's compositions, this demands clean accents, a very legato style, complete independence of the fingers, and both lightness and flexibility.

Comme toutes les pièces de Rameau, Les Niais de Sologne exigent une accentuation bien nette, un jeu très-lié, une grande indépendance des doigts, beaucoup de legèreté et de souplesse.





















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THE FAVORITE

(LA FAVORITE)

RONDEAU



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THE FIFERS

(LES FIFRES)

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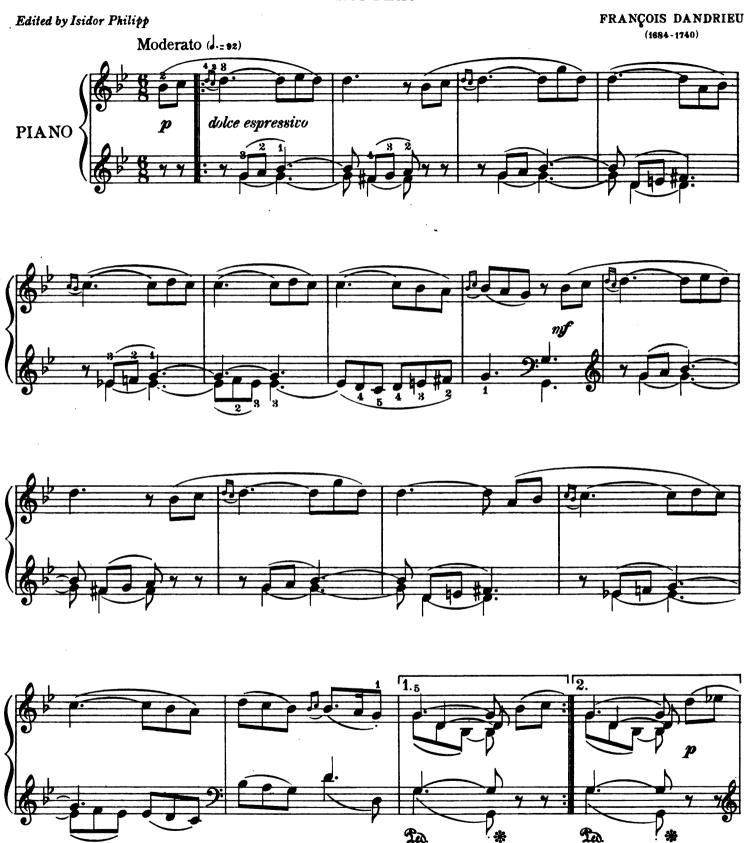




SORROWFUL MAIDEN

(LA GÉMISSANTE)

RONDEAU



Though graceful and light, this piece is in moderate time; but it is necessary to avoid any dragging, which would rob the artless melody of its elegance.

Gracieuse et légère, cette pièce èst d'un mouvement modéré, mais il faut y éviter la lenteur qui enlèverait à cette naïve mélodie toute sa finesse.





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TENDER REPROACHES (LES TENDRES REPROCHES)

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FRANÇOIS DANDRIEU
(1684-1740)





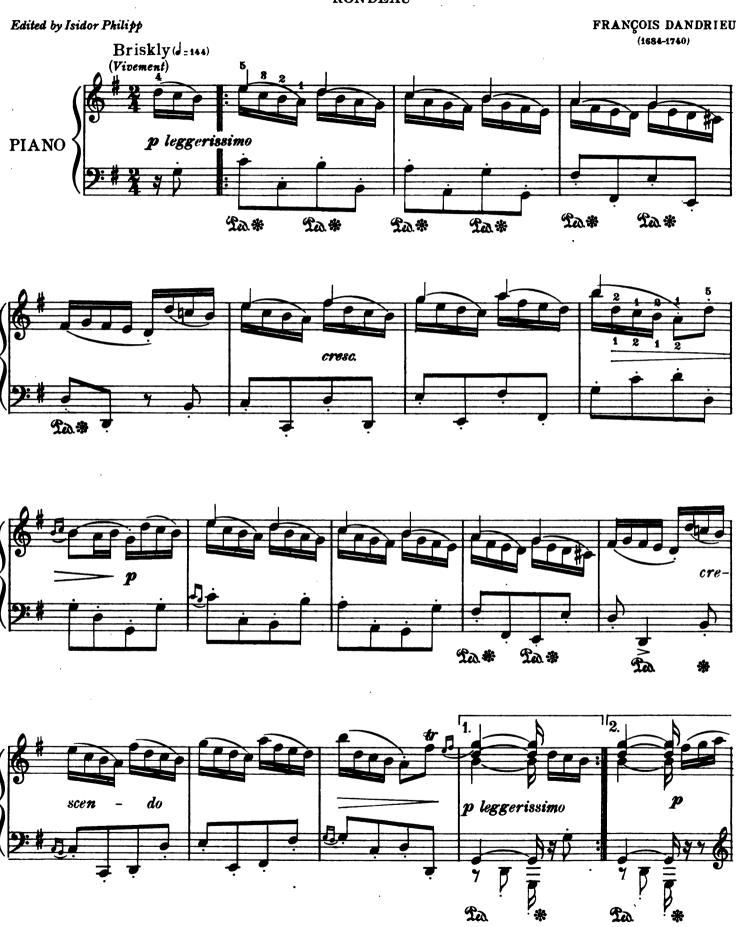
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THE WHIRLWIND

(LES TOURBILLONS)

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THE TURTLE-DOVES (LES TOURTERELLES)

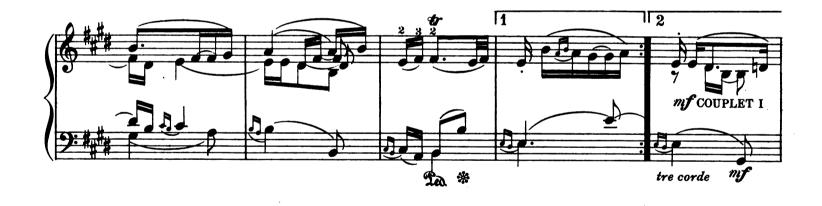
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JACQUES ANDRÉ DAGINCOURT (1684-1757)





















THE WINDMILL (LE MOULIN À VENT)







THE CUCKOO (LE COUCOU)

RONDEAU



Brisk and sprightly tempo, clean attack, careful observation of nuances—these are the requisite qualities for an adequate interpretation of this delicate fancy of Daquin.

Allure vive et enjouée, attaque légère, nuances finement ménagées, voilà ce qu'il faut à l'interprétation de cette spirituelle page de Daquin.







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GRACEFUL MELODY (LA MÉLODIEUSE)

RONDEAU









THE SWALLOW (L'HIRONDELLE)









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SCHOBERT (1720-1768)







ROMANCE



This Romance demands a distinct enunciation, a full and singing tone, and an expression of tender feeling. Cette Romance demande une diction bien détaillée, un son plein et chantant, une expression tendre et naïve.







VILLAGE DANCE (DANSE VILLAGEOISE)

A.P. F. BOËLY, Op. 20, Nº 16 (1785-1858) Edited by Isidor Philipp Allegro (= 84) PIANO a tempo cresc. dim.





(GAVOTTE EN RONDEAU)





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GENTLE EUROPA (L' EUROPE GALANTE)

PASSEPIED





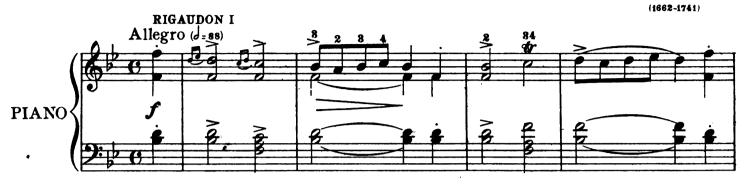
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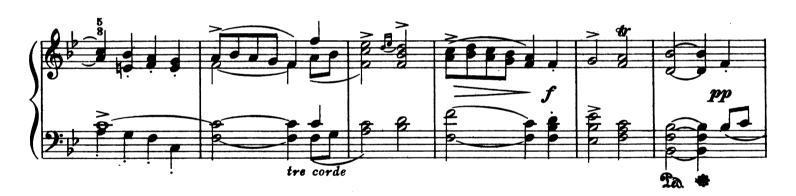
RIGAUDON

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HENRI DESMARETS









The Rigaudon was invented by a dancing-master named Rigaud, who later became ballet-master for Anne of Austria. The Rigaudon was danced on one spot without advancing or receding, by bending the knees and rising again with a leap.

Le Rigaudon fut inventé par un maître à danser nommé Rigaud, devenu plus tard maître de ballet d'Anne d'Autriche. Le Rigaudon se dansait sur place sans avancer ni reculer, on pliait les genoux et en se relevait en sautant.



THE FESTIVALS OF SUMMER

(LES FESTES DE L'ÉTÉ)







The Musette is a rustic dance.

La Musette est une danse campagnarde.

QUEEN OF THE PERIS (LA REINE DES PÉRIS)

FORLANE



The Forlane is a dance very common in Venice, especially among the gondoliers. It is curious that this Forlane, "Queen of the Peris," should bear a resemblance to the English air "Sir Roger de Coverley."

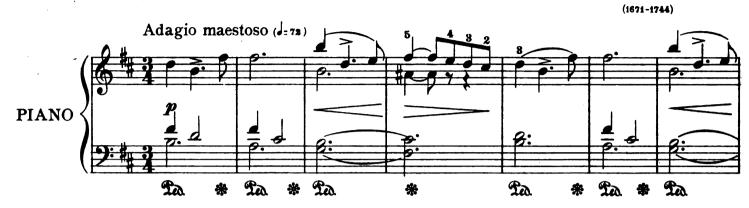
La Forlane est une danse très-usitée à Venise surtout parmi les gondoliers. Il est curieux que la Forlane de la Reine des Péris ressemble à l'air anglais "Sir Roger de Coverley"

HYPERMNESTRA

PASSACAILLE.

Edited by Isidor Philipp

CHARLES HUBERT GERVAIS









In the time of Louis XIV the Passacaille was a dance in very stately measure. Sous Louis XIV la Passacaille était une danse à lallure très-grave.



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ISSÉ

PASSEPIED IN RONDEAU FORM



The Passepied is a sort of minuet in rapid movement, and bearing a resemblance to the Courante.

Le passepieds est une espèce de menuet très-vif ayant de l'analogie avec la courante.



AMADIS OF GREECE (AMADIS DE GRÈCE)

CANARIES



The Canarie was a species of the old gigue, but slower. Les Canaries sont une espèce de gigue ancienne lente.

PHILOMÈLE

SARABANDE



The Sarabande came from Spain. It was danced on Maundy Thursday in the churches, and in front of the processions. It is slow in time, and grave and serious in character.

una corda

La Sarabande vient d'Espagne. Elle était dansée le Jeudi Saint, dans les églises et devant les processions. Son caractère est grave, leut, sérieux.

Ta *

ROSINE

GAVOTTE









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LA PROVENÇALE

TAMBOURIN

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PIERRE CANDEILLE









Rustic dance in lively rhythm.

Danse campagnarde d'une allure vive.







OEDIPUS AT THEBES

(OEDIPE À THÈBES)

TOCCATA







NINETTE AT COURT (NINETTE À LA COUR)

TRICOTET



A lively dance.

Danse vive.





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