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ENGLISH & FRENCH SUITES BWV 806 / 817

Composed between 1715 and 1725



HARPSICHORD OR PIANO

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ENGLISH SUITES



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English Suite No.1 in A major

BWV 806

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1. PRELUDE

Allegro $\text{♩} = 96$

Harpischord
or
Piano

f *riten.....*

2. ALLEMANDE

Allegretto moderato $\text{♩} = 72$

f *dim.*

3. COURANTE I.

Allegro moderato $\text{♩} = 72$

f

4. COURANTE II.

Meno mosso $\text{♩} = 68$

p *riten.....*

5. DOUBLE I.

Allegro moderato $\text{♩} = 72$

p *riten.....*

6. DOUBLE II.

Allegro moderato $\text{♩} = 72$

p *mf* *a tempo* *cresc.* *dim.* *riten.....*

7. SARABANDE

Andante ♩ = 60

18

p *sfz* *sfz* *cresc.* *dim.* *p*

8. BOURRÉE I.

Molto allegro ♩ = 100

23

p *cresc.*

BOURRÉE II.

2.

Stesso tempo

28

p *dolce*

9. GIGUE

Allegro ♩ = 66

33

mf *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr*

Suite No.2 in A minor
BWV 807
Harpsichord or Piano
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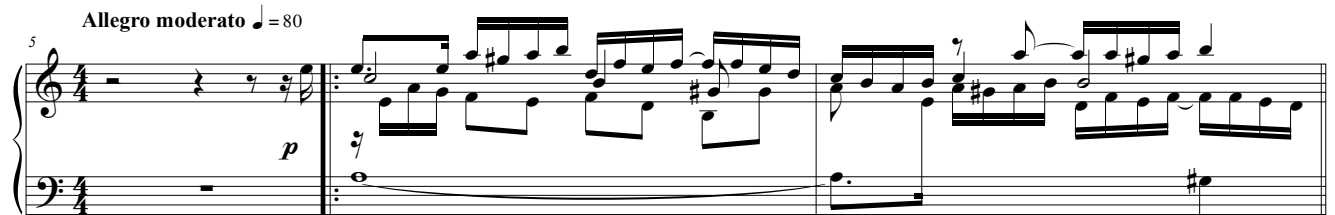
1. PRELUDE

Allegro vivace ♩ = 108



2. ALLEMANDE

Allegro moderato ♩ = 80



3. COURANTE

Allegro molto ♩ = 88

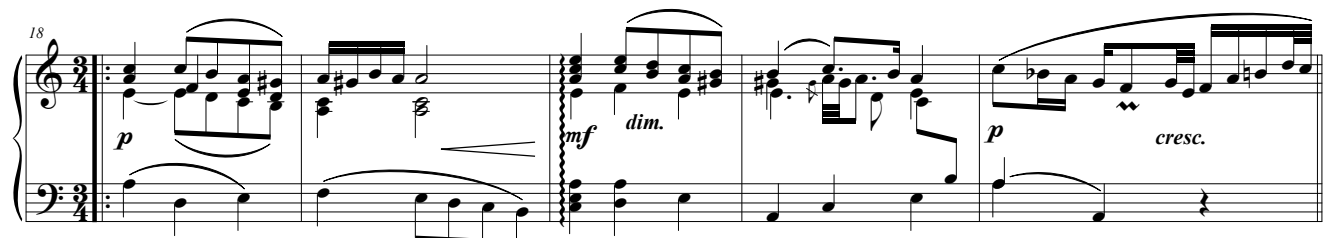


4. SARABANDE

Andante sostenuto ♩ = 56



5. Les agréments de la même Sarabande



6. BOURRÉE I.

Allegro molto ♩ = 100
(Alternativement)



7. BOURRÉE II.

28 2.

p *à tempo* *dolce* *cresc.*

This musical score for measures 28-32 of the Bourrée II. in A minor, BWV 807, is written for piano. It begins with a first ending bracket over measures 28 and 29, with a second ending bracket over measures 30 and 31. The tempo is marked *à tempo*. The dynamics include *p* (piano) at measure 28, *dolce* (softly) at measure 30, and *cresc.* (crescendo) at measure 32. The piece is in A minor, 3/4 time, and features a repeating eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more complex bass line in the left hand.

8. GIGUE

33 **Presto** ♩. = 144 *f*

This musical score for measures 33-37 of the Gigue in A minor, BWV 807, is written for piano. It begins with a first ending bracket over measures 33 and 34, with a second ending bracket over measures 35 and 36. The tempo is marked **Presto** with a metronome marking of ♩. = 144. The dynamics include *f* (forte) at measure 33. The piece is in A minor, 6/8 time, and features a repeating eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more complex bass line in the left hand.

Suite No.3 in G minor

BWV 808

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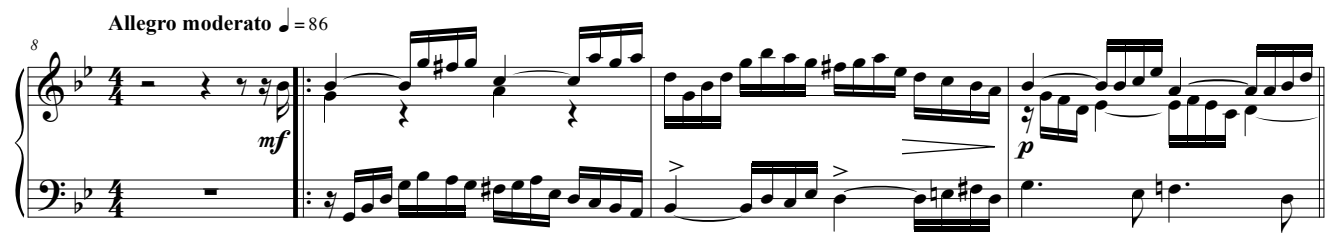
1. PRELUDE

Allegro ♩ = 76



2. ALLEMANDE

Allegro moderato ♩ = 86



3. COURANTE

Allegro vivace ♩ = 84

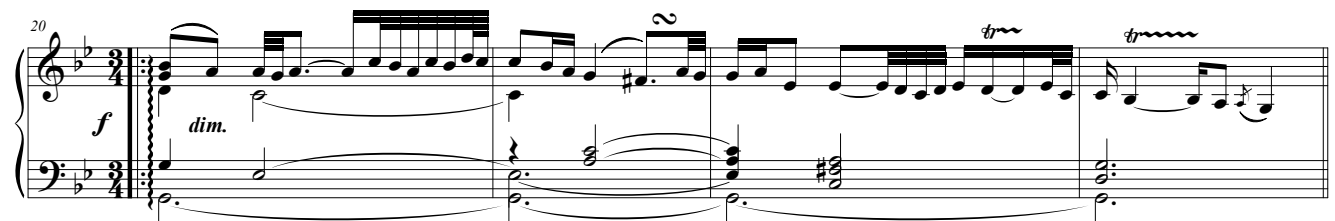


4. SARABANDE

Andante sostenuto ♩ = 66



5. Les agréments de la même Sarabande



6. Gavotte I. (Alternativo)

Molto allegro ♩ = 100



7. Gavotte II.

or MUSETTE

Stesso tempo

30

2.

p

riten..... a tempo

1.

2.

mf a tempo

8. GIGUE

Molto allegro ♩ = 144

37

mf

mf

Suite No.4 in F major

BWV 809

Harpsichord or Piano

Composed in 1718 by Johann Sebastian Bach

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1. PRELUDE

Allegro moderato ♩ = 100

2. ALLEMANDE

Allegro moderato ♩ = 80

3. COURANTE

Molto allegro ♩ = 88

4. SARABANDE

Andante sostenuto ♩ = 60

5. MENUET I.

Andante con moto ♩ = 116

6. MENUET II.

21 **Stesso tempo** ♩ = 116

p *tr* *mf*

7. GIGUE

26 **Presto** ♩ = 144

f

Suite No.5 in E minor

BWV 810

Harpsichord or Piano

Composed in 1719 by Johann Sebastian Bach

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1. PRELUDE

Allegro $\text{♩} = 72$

p *mf*

2. ALLEMANDE

Allegretto moderato $\text{♩} = 80$

f *mf*

3. COURANTE

Allegro vivace $\text{♩} = 78$

mf *cresc.*

4. SARABANDE

Andante $\text{♩} = 64$

p *p* *riten.....* *mf* *a tempo* *mp* *riten.....* *a tempo* *cresc.*

5. PASSEPIED I.

(and Rondeau)

Allegretto vivace $\text{♩} = 66$

p *cresc.* *mf* *mf* *mf*

6. PASSEPIED II.

Fine *mf* *Stesso tempo* *mf*

20

7. GIGUE

Allegro $\text{♩} = 80$ *mf*

26

Suite No.6 in D minor

BWV 811

Harpsichord or Piano

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1. PRELUDE

Lento $\text{♩} = 66$



2. ALLEMANDE

Lento moderato $\text{♩} = 68$



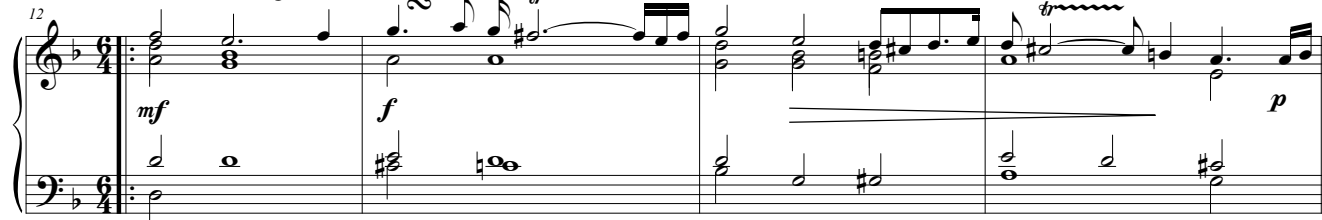
3. COURANTE

Allegro vivace $\text{♩} = 78$



4. SARABANDE

Andante con moto $\text{♩} = 60$



5. DOUBLE

Stesso tempo $\text{♩} = 60$



6. GAVOTTE I.

Allegro vivace $\text{♩} = 80$

19

f

mf

7. GAVOTTE II.

2. Stesso tempo (or Musette)

23

p dolce

8. GIGUE

Allegro $\text{♩} = 132$

27

mf

cresc.

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FRENCH SUITES



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French Suite No.1 in D minor

BWV 812

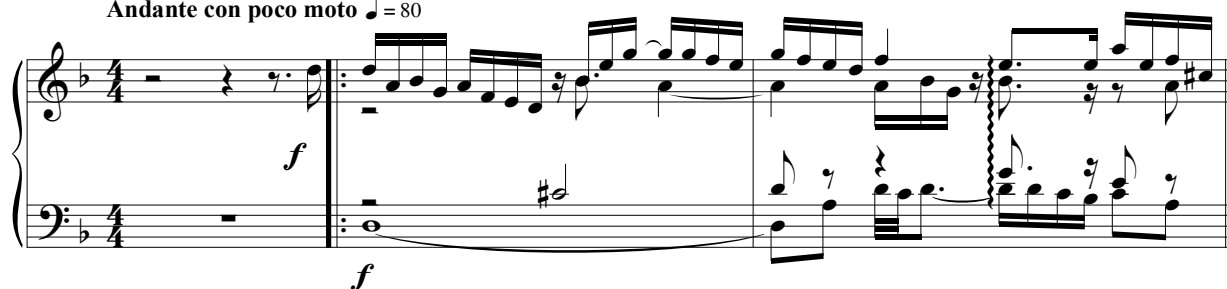
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I. Allemande

Andante con poco moto $\text{♩} = 80$



First movement, Allemande, in 4/4 time. The score is written for piano with a forte (f) dynamic. It begins with a half rest in the treble and a half note D in the bass, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

II. Courante

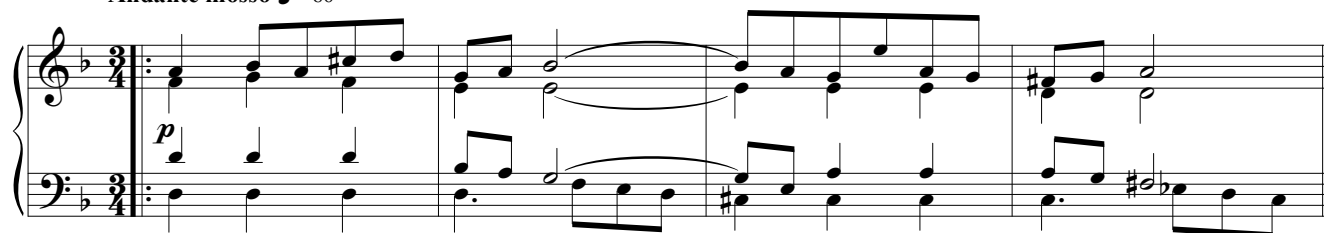
Allegro ma moderato $\text{♩} = 72$



Second movement, Courante, in 6/4 time. The score is written for piano with a forte (f) dynamic. It begins with a half rest in the treble and a half note D in the bass, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

III. Sarabande

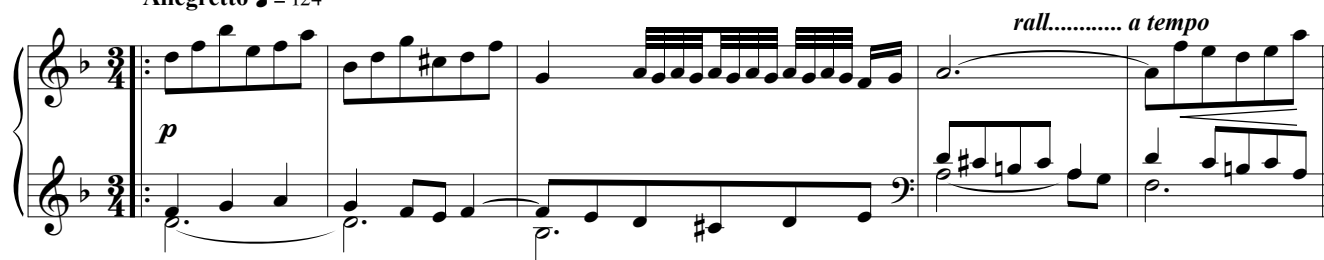
Andante mosso $\text{♩} = 80$



Third movement, Sarabande, in 3/4 time. The score is written for piano with a piano (p) dynamic. It begins with a half rest in the treble and a half note D in the bass, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

IV. Menuet I.

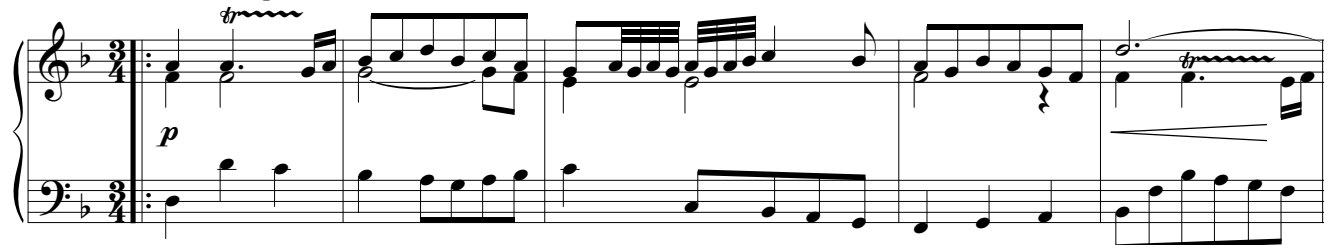
Allegretto $\text{♩} = 124$



Fourth movement, Minuet I, in 3/4 time. The score is written for piano with a piano (p) dynamic. It begins with a half rest in the treble and a half note D in the bass, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The movement concludes with a *rall..... a tempo* marking.

V. Menuet II.

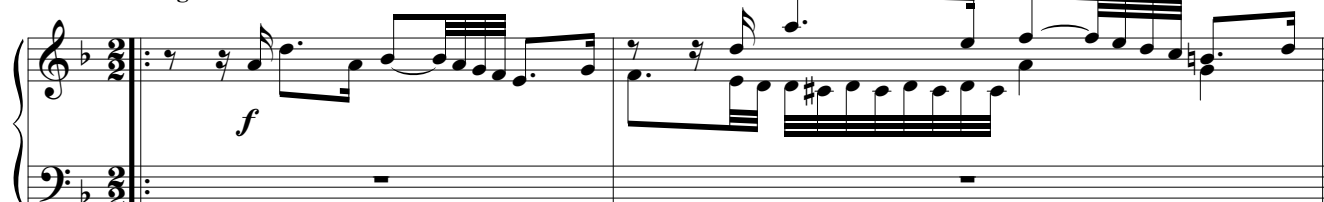
Stesso tempo



Fifth movement, Minuet II, in 3/4 time. The score is written for piano with a piano (p) dynamic. It begins with a half rest in the treble and a half note D in the bass, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

VI. Gigue

Allegro moderato $\text{♩} = 106$



Sixth movement, Gigue, in 2/2 time. The score is written for piano with a forte (f) dynamic. It begins with a half rest in the treble and a half note D in the bass, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

French Suite No.2 in C minor

BWV 813

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I. Allemande

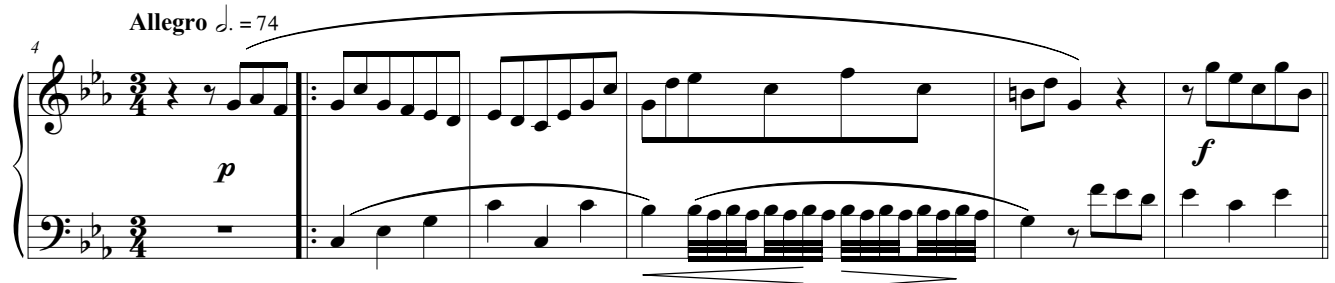
Andantino (*poco moto*) ♩ = 70



First movement of the French Suite No. 2 in C minor, BWV 813. The score is in 4/4 time, C minor, and begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The tempo is marked Andantino (*poco moto*) with a quarter note equal to 70 beats. The piece is characterized by a continuous, flowing melody in the right hand and a more rhythmic, often syncopated bass line. The instruction *sempre legato* is written above the first staff.

II. Courante

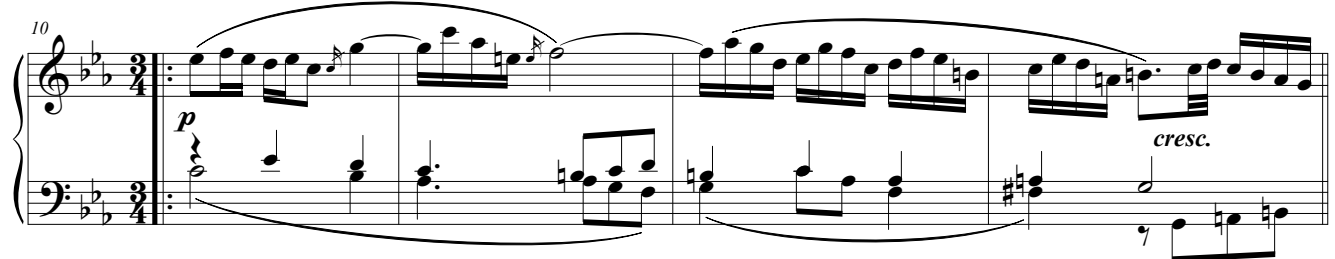
Allegro ♩ = 74



Second movement of the French Suite No. 2 in C minor, BWV 813. The score is in 3/4 time, C minor, and begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The tempo is marked Allegro with a quarter note equal to 74 beats. The piece features a more rhythmic and dance-like character than the Allemande, with a prominent bass line and a melody that often moves in eighth and sixteenth notes. A crescendo leading to a fortissimo (*f*) dynamic is indicated towards the end of the movement.

III. Sarabande

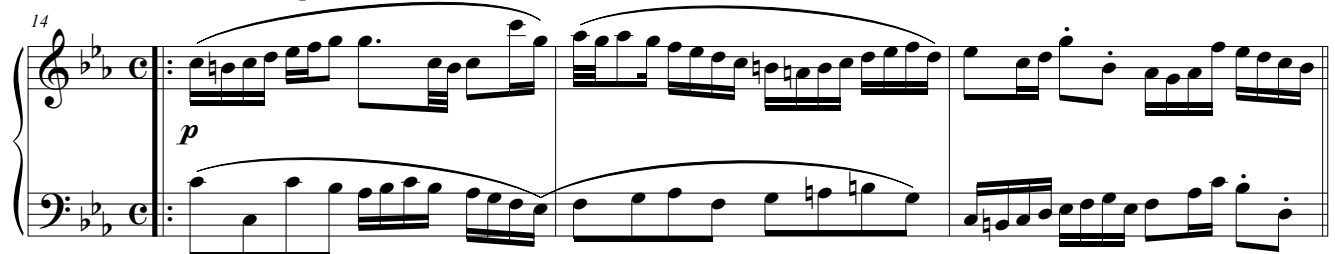
Andante con moto ♩ = 86



Third movement of the French Suite No. 2 in C minor, BWV 813. The score is in 3/4 time, C minor, and begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The tempo is marked Andante con moto with a quarter note equal to 86 beats. This movement is characterized by a slow, graceful melody in the right hand, often with long, flowing lines. The bass line provides a steady, rhythmic accompaniment. A crescendo is marked towards the end of the piece.

IV. Air

Andante con poco moto ♩ = 82



Fourth movement of the French Suite No. 2 in C minor, BWV 813. The score is in common time (C), C minor, and begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The tempo is marked Andante con poco moto with a quarter note equal to 82 beats. The piece is a slow, lyrical movement with a flowing melody in the right hand and a more active, often syncopated bass line. The overall mood is one of quiet reflection and grace.

Allegro non molto ♩ = 136

V. Menuet

17

p *cresc.*

This musical score for the fifth movement, Menuet, covers measures 17 to 21. It is written for piano in C minor, 4/4 time, with a tempo of Allegro non molto (♩ = 136). The piece begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The melody in the right hand features a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. A crescendo (*cresc.*) is indicated at the end of the sequence.

VI. Gigue

Allegro ♩ = 90

22

f

This musical score for the sixth movement, Gigue, covers measures 22 to 29. It is written for piano in C minor, 3/8 time, with a tempo of Allegro (♩ = 90). The piece starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand plays a lively melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment. The score concludes with a final cadence.

French Suite No.3 in B minor

BWV 814

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I. Allemande

Allegretto ♩ = 100

mf

II. Courante

Allegro vivace ♩ = 72

mf

III. Sarabande

Andantino con moto ♩ = 100

mf

IV. Menuet - Trio

Allegro vivace ♩ = 72

mf

TRIO

Meno ♩ = 64

p dolce

V. Anglaise (Gavotta)

Allegro vivace $\text{♩} = 102$

23

p

cresc.

Musical score for V. Anglaise (Gavotta) in B minor, BWV 814, No. 5. The piece is in 3/4 time and marked Allegro vivace with a tempo of 102 beats per minute. It begins at measure 23. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth-note patterns, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. Dynamics include piano (p) and crescendo (cresc.).

VI. Gigue

Allegro $\text{♩} = 82$

29

mf

p

Musical score for VI. Gigue in B minor, BWV 814, No. 6. The piece is in 3/8 time and marked Allegro with a tempo of 82 beats per minute. It begins at measure 29. The right hand plays a series of sixteenth-note runs, and the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth notes. Dynamics include mezzo-forte (mf) and piano (p).

French Suite No.4 in E flat major

BWV 815

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Allegro moderato ♩ = 106

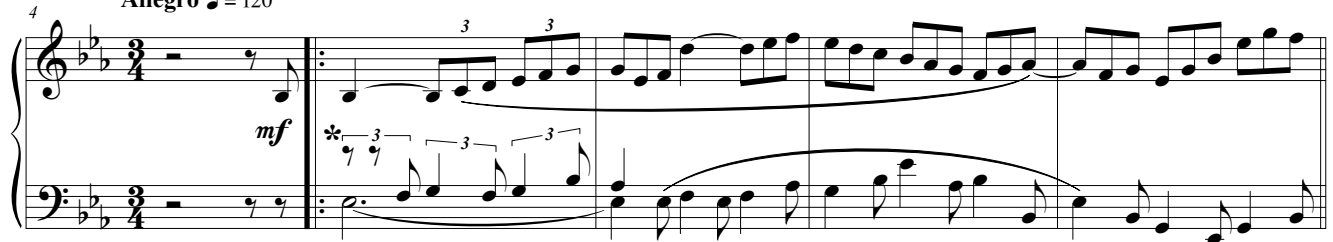
I. Allemande



Musical score for I. Allemande, starting at measure 1. The piece is in E-flat major (three flats) and common time (C). The tempo is Allegro moderato with a metronome marking of 106. The score begins with a piano (p) dynamic and a crescendo (cresc.) marking. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand.

Allegro ♩ = 120

II. Courante



Musical score for II. Courante, starting at measure 4. The piece is in E-flat major (three flats) and 3/4 time. The tempo is Allegro with a metronome marking of 120. The score begins with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. There are triplets marked with a '3' and a wavy line.

Andantino con moto ♩ = 80

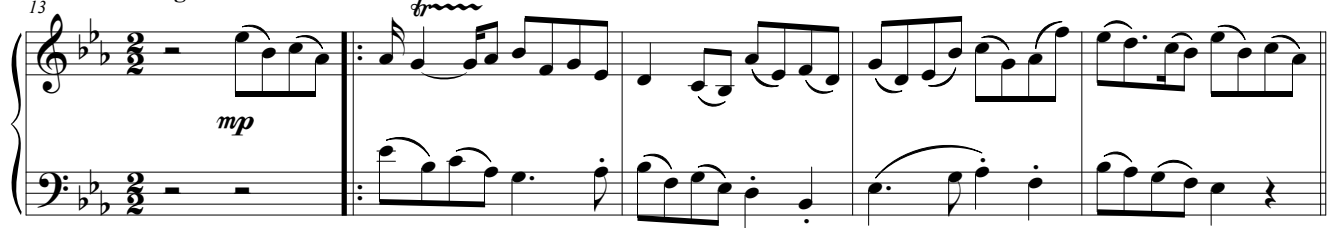
III. Sarabande



Musical score for III. Sarabande, starting at measure 9. The piece is in E-flat major (three flats) and 3/4 time. The tempo is Andantino con moto with a metronome marking of 80. The score begins with a piano (p) dynamic. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand.

IV. Gavotta

Allegro molto ♩ = 86



Musical score for IV. Gavotta, starting at measure 13. The piece is in E-flat major (three flats) and 2/2 time. The tempo is Allegro molto with a metronome marking of 86. The score begins with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. There is a trill marked with a wavy line.

V. Menuet

Allegretto ♩ = 112



Musical score for V. Menuet, starting at measure 18. The piece is in E-flat major (three flats) and 3/4 time. The tempo is Allegretto with a metronome marking of 112. The score begins with a piano (p) dynamic and a crescendo (cresc.) marking. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. There is a trill marked with a wavy line.

* Alternative:



Alternative musical score for V. Menuet, starting at measure 18. The piece is in E-flat major (three flats) and 3/4 time. The score begins with a piano (p) dynamic. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand.

Allegro un pò vivace ♩ = 122

VI. Air

23

mp p

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 23 through 28 of the 'VI. Air' movement. The score is written for piano in E-flat major (three flats) and common time (C). Measure 23 begins with a treble clef and a whole rest, followed by a melodic line starting on G4. The bass line has a whole rest. A mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic is indicated. A repeat sign appears at the start of measure 24. Measures 25-28 continue the melodic and harmonic development, with a piano (p) dynamic marking in measure 27.

VII. Gigue

Allegro vivace ♩ = 120

26

p cresc. mf

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 26 through 31 of the 'VII. Gigue' movement. The score is written for piano in E-flat major (three flats) and 6/8 time. Measure 26 starts with a treble clef and a whole rest, followed by a melodic line starting on G4. The bass line has a whole rest. A piano (p) dynamic is indicated. A crescendo (cresc.) marking is placed over measures 27 and 28. A mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic is indicated in measure 29. The piece concludes in measure 31 with a final cadence.

French Suite No.5 in G major

BWV 816

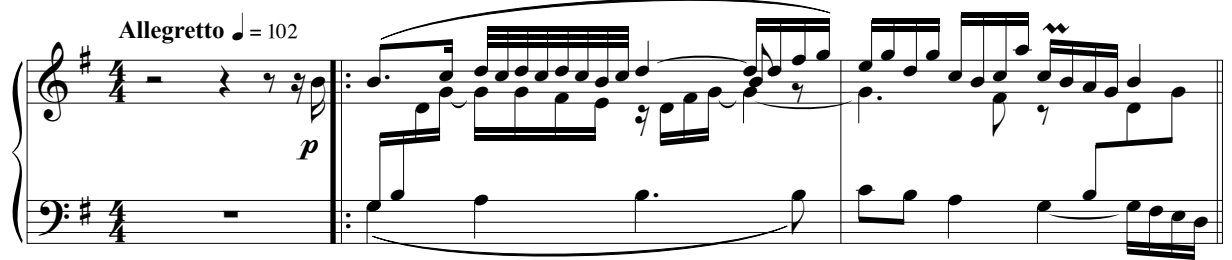
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I. Allemande

Allegretto $\text{♩} = 102$



II. Courante

Allegro vivace $\text{♩} = 122$



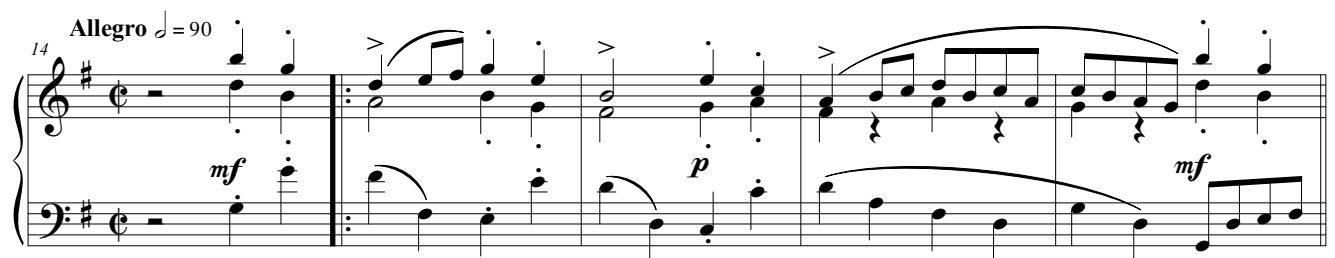
III. Sarabande

Andante $\text{♩} = 86$



IV. Gavotte

Allegro $\text{♩} = 90$



V. Bourée

Allegro $\text{♩} = 90$



VI. Loure

24 Moderato $\text{♩} = 110$

p dolce

This musical score for VI. Loure, measures 24-31, is written for piano in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The tempo is Moderato with a quarter note equal to 110 beats. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The score begins with a treble clef and a bass clef. The first measure (24) has a whole rest in the bass and a half note G4 in the treble, marked *p dolce*. The second measure (25) has a half note G4 in the treble and a half note G3 in the bass. The third measure (26) has a half note G4 in the treble and a half note G3 in the bass. The fourth measure (27) has a half note G4 in the treble and a half note G3 in the bass. The fifth measure (28) has a half note G4 in the treble and a half note G3 in the bass. The sixth measure (29) has a half note G4 in the treble and a half note G3 in the bass. The seventh measure (30) has a half note G4 in the treble and a half note G3 in the bass. The eighth measure (31) has a half note G4 in the treble and a half note G3 in the bass.

VII. Gigue

28 Allegro vivace $\text{♩} = 140$

p

This musical score for VII. Gigue, measures 28-35, is written for piano in G major (one sharp) and 12/16 time. The tempo is Allegro vivace with a quarter note equal to 140 beats. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The score begins with a treble clef and a bass clef. The first measure (28) has a whole rest in the bass and a half note G4 in the treble, marked *p*. The second measure (29) has a half note G4 in the treble and a half note G3 in the bass. The third measure (30) has a half note G4 in the treble and a half note G3 in the bass. The fourth measure (31) has a half note G4 in the treble and a half note G3 in the bass. The fifth measure (32) has a half note G4 in the treble and a half note G3 in the bass. The sixth measure (33) has a half note G4 in the treble and a half note G3 in the bass. The seventh measure (34) has a half note G4 in the treble and a half note G3 in the bass. The eighth measure (35) has a half note G4 in the treble and a half note G3 in the bass.

French Suite No.6 in E major

BWV 817

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I. Allemande

Allegro non tanto $\text{♩} = 102$

mf

II. Courante

Allegro $\text{♩} = 92$

mf *cresc.* *dim.* *p*

III. Sarabande

Andante $\text{♩} = 76$

p

IV. Gavotte

Allegro non molto $\text{♩} = 80$

mf *mp* *mf*

V. Polonaise

Allegretto $\text{♩} = 106$

p dolce
legato

VI. Menuet

21 **Tranquillo** ♩ = 128

p dolce *cresc.*

VII. Bourrée

27 **Vivace** ♩ = 116

mf *dim.* *p*

VIII. Gigue

33 **Allegro** ♩ = 92

mf