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# Dennis Armitage

## **Deutsch: Ein Musiker der Sonderklasse**

Pianist, Komponist, Arrangeur und feinfühligler Kunstmaler – all das ist Dennis Armitage, gebürtiger Brite, aber seit bald 30 Jahren in Zürich lebend.

Als siebenjaehriger Bub erhielt er die ersten Klavierlektionen; mit 15 Jahren trat er in seiner Heimatstadt Leeds schon bei bedeutenden Anlaessen oeffentlich auf und ein Jahr spaeter war Dennis Armitage bereits als Big-Band-Pianist taetig.

Nach seiner militaerischen Dienstzeit im Spiel des englischen Buff-Regiments war er zwei Jahre lang in ganz England auf Tournee. 1951 kam er erstmals in die Schweiz, um in der Band von Hazy Osterwald mitzuwirken. In der Folge begleitete Dennis Armitage Hazy Osterwald auf Tourneen nach Südamerika, Skandinavien, Spanien, Portugal, Afrika, Israel usw., unterbrochen von diversen erfolgreichen Film- und Fernsehproduktionen. Nach 15 Jahren Zusammenarbeit mit Hazy Osterwald verliess er 1966 die Band, um sich als hervorragender Solist und Arrangeur/Komponist zu profilieren, sowie für verschiedene Radio- und Fernsehorchester zu arbeiten. Bei einer dieser TV-Produktionen lernte ihn 1983 der Verleger und Produzent Marc Reift kennen. Seither hat Dennis Armitage mehrere Hunderte von Bearbeitungen und Kompositionen bei "Editions Marc Reift" verlegt. Zahlreiche seiner Kompositionen finden bei Aufführungen ein begeistertes Publikum. Nicht nur als Meister der schwarzweissen Klaviertasten, sondern auch als talentierter Kunstmaler vermag Dennis Armitage zu faszinieren.

Unter dem Pseudonym "Darmi" entstehen feinfühilige Skizzen, Zeichnungen und Bilder in Bleistift und Farbe, in denen sich das Koennen einer jahrzehntenlangen musikalischen Karriere widerspiegeln.

## **Français: Un musicien exceptionnel**

Pianiste, compositeur, arrangeur et peintre sensible – Dennis Armitage représente tout cela. Anglais d'origine, il habite depuis près de 30 ans à Zürich.

Il reçut ses premières leçons de piano à l'âge de 7 ans et, dès l'âge de 15 ans, il se produisit déjà à d'importantes manifestations de sa ville natale Leeds. Un an plus tard, il jouait régulièrement en tant que pianiste de Big-Band.

Dès la fin de son service militaire qu'il absolvait au sein du Régiment anglais Buff, il partit durant deux ans en tournée à travers toute l'Angleterre. Son premier séjour en Suisse date de 1951, afin de participer au Big Band de Hazy Osterwald. Grâce à ce travail, il suivit Hazy Osterwald en tournée en Amérique du Sud, Scandinavie, Espagne, Portugal, Afrique, Israël etc., interrompu par divers productions de radio et de télévision couronnées de succès. Après 15 ans de collaboration avec Hazy Osterwald, il quitta le Big Band afin de travailler en tant que soliste talentueux et arrangeur/compositeur, ainsi que pour différents orchestres de radio et de télévision. A l'occasion d'une de ces productions de télévision, il fit la connaissance du producteur et éditeur Marc Reift. Depuis ce jour, Dennis Armitage a édité plusieurs centaines d'arrangements et de compositions aux "Editions Marc Reift". La plupart de ses œuvres trouvent auprès du public un accueil chaleureux.

Dennis Armitage ne fascine pas seulement en tant que Maître des touches noires-blanches d'un piano, mais aussi en tant que peintre reconnu.

Sous le pseudonyme "Darmi" naissent esquisses, dessins et images émouvants et fascinants, dans lesquels on retrouve un savoir issu d'une carrière musicale longue de plusieurs dizaines d'années.

## **English: a very special musician**

Pianist, composer, arranger and sensitive painter – Dennis Armitage is all these things. Born in England, he has lived for nearly 30 years in Zurich.

He had his first piano lessons when he was 7, was already appearing in public in his home town of Leeds at the age of 15 and was playing regularly as a big band pianist a year later.

During his military service he played in the band of the Buff Regiment and toured England with them for two years. He went to Switzerland in 1951 to work with Hazy Osterwald, whom he subsequently accompanied on tour in South America, Scandinavia, Spain, Portugal, Africa and Israel. Having worked with the Hazy Osterwald band for 15 years, he finally left them in 1966, in order to follow his own path as a soloist, arranger and composer. He has often appeared on radio and television, and it was on a television production that he met the publisher Marc Reift in 1983. Since then Dennis Armitage has published hundreds of compositions and arrangements with the "Marc Reift Editions". Many of these compositions have proved extremely popular with a wide public. However Armitage's talent extend beyond the black and white keys and even beyond music in general; he is also a talented artist.

Under the pseudonym "Darmi", he has produced many fascinating and sensitive sketches, drawings and paintings in pencil and colour, which are inspired by and intimately linked to his musical career.



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# 8 Fun Pieces

## 1. Surfing

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(Medium Easy)



1. F Horn

2. Trombone

Piano

*f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Ped.

6

11

# 2. Rag Bag

Dennis Armitage

Happy March Tempo

Musical score for measures 1-6. The score is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features three staves: a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and a piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs). The grand staff begins with a dynamic marking of *f* and a repeat sign. The piano accompaniment also starts with *f*. A section break symbol (§) is placed above the grand staff at measure 5. Dynamics change to *mf* at measure 5. The piano accompaniment ends with a *sim.* (sostenuto) marking.

7

Musical score for measures 7-12. This system continues the grand staff and piano accompaniment from the previous system. The grand staff continues with melodic lines and rests. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and bass lines.

13

Musical score for measures 13-18. The grand staff begins with a dynamic marking of *mp*. The piano accompaniment also starts with *mp*. Dynamics change to *f* at measure 16. The system concludes with a fermata symbol over the final note of the grand staff.

# 3. Sunny Boys

Dennis Armitage

Happy Swing Tempo



Musical score for measures 1-6. The score is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It features three staves: a vocal line (treble clef), a bass line (bass clef), and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The vocal line starts with a melody in measure 1, followed by rests in measures 2 and 3, and then continues in measures 4, 5, and 6. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and rhythmic patterns. The dynamic marking *mf* is present in the vocal and piano parts. A repeat sign with a first ending bracket is located at the end of measure 6.

7

Musical score for measures 7-12. This system continues the piece from measure 7. It includes the same three staves as the previous system. The vocal line has a first ending bracket over measures 10 and 11, leading to a double bar line. The piano accompaniment continues with its rhythmic and harmonic patterns. The dynamic marking *mf* is maintained.

13

Musical score for measures 13-18. This system continues from measure 13. It includes the same three staves. The vocal line has a second ending bracket over measures 13 and 14, leading to a double bar line. The piano accompaniment continues with its rhythmic and harmonic patterns. The dynamic marking *mf* is maintained.

## 4. Just Do It

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## Bright But Easy

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top two staves are for the violin and viola, both in treble clef with a key signature of two flats and a common time signature. The violin part begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with accents. The viola part also starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and has a similar rhythmic pattern. The system concludes with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment is shown on the bottom two staves, which are grand staff notation (treble and bass clefs). It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and provides harmonic support with chords and a simple bass line.

The second system of the musical score begins at measure 5. The violin and viola parts continue with their rhythmic patterns, maintaining a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment continues with its harmonic support, also marked mezzo-forte (*mf*).

The third system of the musical score begins at measure 10. The violin and viola parts continue with their rhythmic patterns, marked mezzo-piano (*mp*). The piano accompaniment continues with its harmonic support, also marked mezzo-piano (*mp*).

## 5. Hoppla

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Medium (Easy)

mf

mf


mf

6

12

17

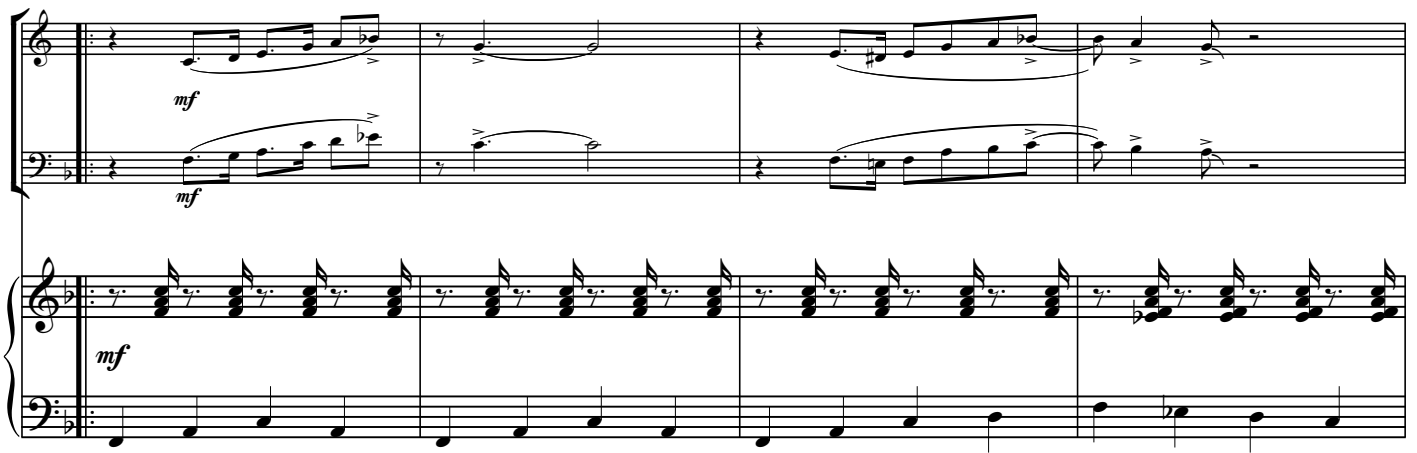
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Medium 

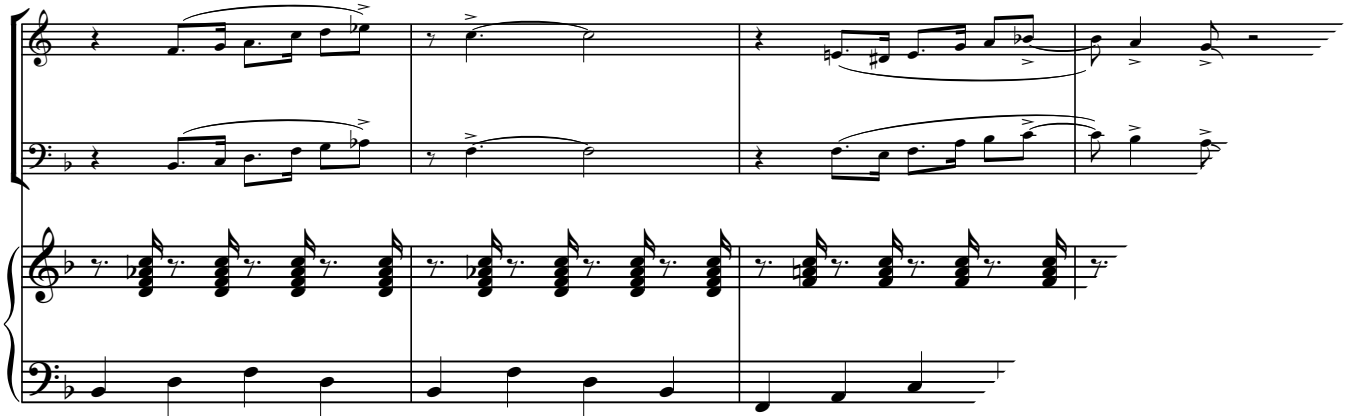
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5



9





# 7. Mini Meg

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Bright March Tempo

The musical score is arranged in three systems. Each system contains three staves: a Violin staff (top), a Piano staff (middle), and a Bass staff (bottom). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The first system (measures 1-6) is marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The second system (measures 7-12) is marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and includes a repeat sign at the beginning. The third system (measures 13-18) includes first and second endings, indicated by bracketed lines with '1.' and '2.' above the measures. The score concludes with a final cadence in the piano and bass staves.

# 8. Baby Stomp

27

Dennis Armitage

Brightly

♩

Musical score for measures 1-5. The piece is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo/mood is 'Brightly'. The score is written for piano with three staves: Treble, Bass, and Grand Staff. Dynamics are marked as *f* (forte) for measures 1-2 and *mf* (mezzo-forte) for measures 3-5. A repeat sign is present at the beginning of measure 3. The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and eighth notes.

6

Musical score for measures 6-10. The piano part continues with a rhythmic accompaniment. The right hand has a melodic line with eighth notes and rests. A first ending bracket is shown above measures 8-10, leading to a repeat sign at the end of measure 10.

11

Musical score for measures 11-15. A second ending bracket is shown above measures 11-12, leading to a repeat sign at the end of measure 15. The piano part continues with a rhythmic accompaniment. The right hand has a melodic line with eighth notes and rests.

16

Musical score for measures 16-20. The piano part continues with a rhythmic accompaniment. The right hand has a melodic line with eighth notes and rests. A first ending bracket is shown above measures 16-18, leading to a repeat sign at the end of measure 20.

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EMR 931S	MENDELSSOHN, F.	Wedding March + CD (Armitage) (5)
EMR 931S	PURCELL, Henry	Trumpet Tune + CD (Reift) (5)
EMR 931S	WAGNER, Richard	Bridal Chorus + CD (Armitage) (5)

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EMR 5123G	BEATLES, The	Ob-la-di, Ob-la-da (3)
EMR 5124G	BEATLES, The	Penny Lane (3)
EMR 5124G	BEATLES, The	When I'm 64 (3)
EMR 5122G	BEATLES, The	Yellow Submarine (4)
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EMR 931T	PURCELL, Henry	Trumpet Tune + CD (Reift) (5)
EMR 931T	WAGNER, Richard	Bridal Chorus + CD (Armitage) (5)

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**HORN, EUPHONIUM & PIANO**

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**HORN, EUPHONIUM & PIANO (ORGAN)**

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EMR 5123G	BEATLES, The	Hey Jude (3)
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EMR 5123G	BEATLES, The	It's for You (3)
EMR 5122G	BEATLES, The	Michelle (4)
EMR 5123G	BEATLES, The	Ob-la-di, Ob-la-da (3)
EMR 5124G	BEATLES, The	Penny Lane (3)
EMR 5124G	BEATLES, The	When I'm 64 (3)
EMR 5122G	BEATLES, The	Yellow Submarine (4)
EMR 5122G	BEATLES, The	Yesterday (4)
EMR 2070V	CORELLI, A.	Sonata in g-minor
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**HORN, TUBA & PIANO**

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EMR 931U	MENDELSSOHN, F.	Wedding March + CD (Armitage) (5)
EMR 931U	PURCELL, Henry	Trumpet Tune + CD (Reift) (5)
EMR 931U	WAGNER, Richard	Bridal Chorus + CD (Armitage) (5)

**E♭ HORN, TROMBONE & PIANO**

EMR 14234	DEBONS, Eddy	Saltatio Diabolica
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