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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 feinfühlige 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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1. Surfing

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(Medium Easy)



1. Trombone



2. Bass Trombone



Piano



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2. Rag Bag

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Happy March Tempo

Measures 1-6 of the piece. The score is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Happy March Tempo'. The first system consists of two staves (bass and treble) for the piano. The bass staff starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic, while the treble staff starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. A repeat sign is placed at the end of measure 4. The second system continues from measure 5, with the bass staff marked *mf* and the treble staff marked *mf* and *sim.* (simile).

Measures 7-12 of the piece. The score continues from the previous system. The bass staff features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the treble staff provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. The dynamics remain consistent with the previous system.

Measures 13-18 of the piece. The score continues from the previous system. The bass staff features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the treble staff provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. The dynamics remain consistent with the previous system. The piece concludes with a final measure marked with a fermata.

3. Sunny Boys

9

Dennis Armitage

Happy Swing Tempo

The musical score is written for piano and bass. The tempo is marked 'Happy Swing Tempo'. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-6) features a piano part with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both marked *mf*. The second system (measures 7-12) continues the piano part with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The third system (measures 13-18) features a piano part with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (*mf*), articulation (accents, slurs), and repeat signs (first and second endings). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4.

4. Just Do It

Dennis Armitage

Bright But Easy

Measures 1-4 of the piece. The score is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first system consists of two staves (bass and treble) for the piano. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The melody includes eighth and sixteenth notes with accents. The second system continues the piano part, with the right hand ending on a half note and the left hand on a quarter note. The third system shows the piano part continuing, with the right hand ending on a half note and the left hand on a quarter note. The fourth system shows the piano part continuing, with the right hand ending on a half note and the left hand on a quarter note. The piano part ends with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic.

Measures 5-9 of the piece. The score continues with the piano part. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both starting with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The melody includes eighth and sixteenth notes with accents. The second system continues the piano part, with the right hand ending on a half note and the left hand on a quarter note. The third system shows the piano part continuing, with the right hand ending on a half note and the left hand on a quarter note. The fourth system shows the piano part continuing, with the right hand ending on a half note and the left hand on a quarter note. The piano part ends with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic.

Measures 10-13 of the piece. The score continues with the piano part. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both starting with a mezzo-forte (*mp*) dynamic. The melody includes eighth and sixteenth notes with accents. The second system continues the piano part, with the right hand ending on a half note and the left hand on a quarter note. The third system shows the piano part continuing, with the right hand ending on a half note and the left hand on a quarter note. The fourth system shows the piano part continuing, with the right hand ending on a half note and the left hand on a quarter note. The piano part ends with a mezzo-forte (*mp*) dynamic.

5. Hoppla

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Medium (Easy)

6

12

17

mf

mf

mf

mf

6. Shuffle and Deal

19

Medium 

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Measures 1-4 of the piece. The score is written for piano with three staves: two bass staves and one treble staff. The tempo is marked 'Medium' and the time signature is common time (C). The first two measures are marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The first bass staff features a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure and a triplet of eighth notes in the second measure. The second bass staff also features a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure. The treble staff has a forte (*f*) dynamic in the first measure and a series of eighth-note chords in the second measure.



Measures 5-8 of the piece. The score continues with the same three-staff arrangement. Measures 5 and 6 are marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The first bass staff features a triplet of eighth notes in the fifth measure. The second bass staff also features a triplet of eighth notes in the fifth measure. The treble staff has a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic in the fifth measure and a series of eighth-note chords in the sixth measure.



Measures 9-12 of the piece. The score continues with the same three-staff arrangement. Measures 9 and 10 are marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The first bass staff features a triplet of eighth notes in the ninth measure. The second bass staff also features a triplet of eighth notes in the ninth measure. The treble staff has a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic in the ninth measure and a series of eighth-note chords in the tenth measure.

7. Mini Meg

Dennis Armitage

Bright March Tempo

The musical score is written for piano and organ. It begins with a treble and bass clef, a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked 'Bright March Tempo'. The piano part starts with a forte (f) dynamic, playing a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The organ part enters in the second measure, playing a chordal accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 7, 13, and 19 indicated. A repeat sign with first and second endings is shown at measure 13. The organ part features a variety of textures, including block chords and moving lines. The piano part continues with its melodic and bass lines, often interacting with the organ's accompaniment.

7

13

19

8. Baby Stomp

27

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Brightly

f *mf*

6

11

16

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