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Dennis Armitage

Deutsch: Ein Musiker der Sonderklasse

Pianist, Komponist, Arrangeur und feinfühlicher 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. Trombone

Piano

f *mf* *f* *mf*

Ped.

6

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2. Rag Bag

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Happy March Tempo

Musical score for measures 1-6. The piece is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Happy March Tempo'. The score is written for piano with three staves: two for the left hand (bass clef) and one for the right hand (treble clef). Measures 1-4 are marked *f* (forte). Measure 5 is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). Measure 6 is marked *mf* and *sim.* (sforzando). The right hand plays chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

Musical score for measures 7-12. The score continues with the same instrumentation and key signature. Measures 7-12 are marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The right hand continues with chords and single notes, and the left hand maintains the eighth-note accompaniment.

Musical score for measures 13-16. Measures 13-14 are marked *mp*. Measures 15-16 are marked *f*. The score concludes with a final chord in the right hand and a final note in the left hand.

3. Sunny Boys

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Happy Swing Tempo

The musical score is written for piano and bass. The piano part (treble and bass clefs) features a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes, marked with a *mf* dynamic. The bass part (bass clef) contains a more active melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, also marked with a *mf* dynamic. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents (^), and repeat signs (§). The piece is divided into measures, with measure numbers 7 and 13 indicated at the start of their respective systems. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C).

4. Just Do It

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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 has a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and ends with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The second system consists of two staves (treble and bass) for the guitar. The guitar part has a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and ends with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic.

Measures 5-9 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 has a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The second system consists of two staves (treble and bass) for the guitar. The guitar part has a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic.

Measures 10-13 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 has a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody starts with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The second system consists of two staves (treble and bass) for the guitar. The guitar part has a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody starts with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic.

5. Hoppla

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Medium (Easy)

6

12

17

6. Shuffle and Deal

19

Medium 

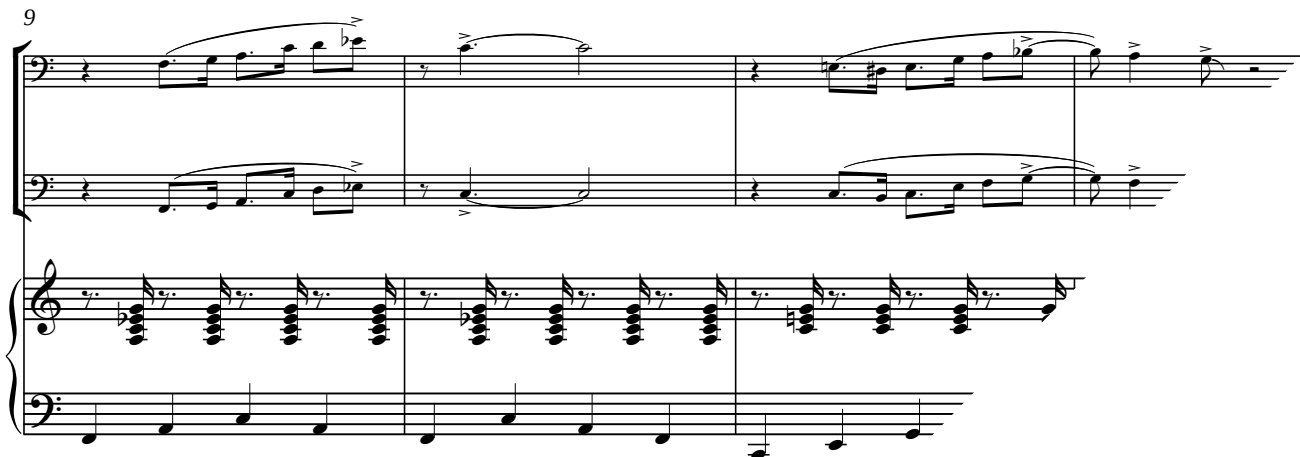
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Measures 1-4 of the piece. The score is written for three staves: two bass staves and one treble staff. The tempo is marked 'Medium'. The first two bass staves begin with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The first staff has a triplet of eighth notes in the second measure. The treble staff begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and features a series of chords in the second measure, followed by a melodic line in the third and fourth measures.



Measures 5-8 of the piece. The score continues with the same three-staff arrangement. The first two bass staves are marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The treble staff continues with its melodic and harmonic development, maintaining the mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic.



Measures 9-12 of the piece. The score continues with the same three-staff arrangement. The first two bass staves continue with their melodic lines. The treble staff continues with its melodic and harmonic development.

7. Mini Meg

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Bright March Tempo

The musical score for 'Mini Meg' is written for piano and organ. It begins with a 'Bright March Tempo' instruction. 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 with a forte (*f*) dynamic, playing chords 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 melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, often playing chords. The piano part continues with its melody and bass line. The score concludes with a final measure at measure 19.

8. Baby Stomp

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Brightly

6

11

16

1.

2.

2 TROMBONES & PIANO

EMR 8766	ANDREWS, D. (Arr.)	Ciao, Bella, Ciao (5)
EMR 8767	ANDREWS, D. (Arr.)	Aura Lee (5)
EMR 8771	ANDREWS, D. (Arr.)	Funiculi Funicula (5)
EMR 8765	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Alpine Moods (5)
EMR 8146P	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Ballad
EMR 8173P	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Be-Bop
EMR 8092P	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Blues
EMR 8119P	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Boogie
EMR 8200P	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Bossa Nova
EMR 8038P	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Dixieland
EMR 4139	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Everybody Clap Your Hands
EMR 4134	ARMITAGE, Dennis	High Time
EMR 8011P	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Ragtime
EMR 8065P	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Swing
EMR 4131	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Teeny Weeny Waltz
EMR 915L	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Volume 1 "Ragtime"
EMR 916L	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Volume 2 "Dixieland"
EMR 917L	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Volume 3 "Swing"
EMR 918L	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Volume 4 "Blues"
EMR 919L	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Volume 5 "Boogie"
EMR 920L	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Volume 6 "Ballad"
EMR 921L	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Volume 7 "Be-Bop"
EMR 922L	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Volume 8 "Bossa Nova"
EMR 926L	BEATLES, The	Eleanor Rigby (3)
EMR 925L	BEATLES, The	Hey Jude (3)
EMR 924L	BEATLES, The	I Wanna Hold Your Hand (4)
EMR 925L	BEATLES, The	It's for You (3)
EMR 924L	BEATLES, The	Michelle (4)
EMR 925L	BEATLES, The	Ob-la-di, Ob-la-da (3)
EMR 926L	BEATLES, The	Penny Lane (3)
EMR 926L	BEATLES, The	When I'm 64 (3)
EMR 924L	BEATLES, The	Yellow Submarine (4)
EMR 924L	BEATLES, The	Yesterday (4)
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EMR 8765	BELLINI, Joe (Arr.)	Just A Closer Walk With Thee (5)
EMR 8772	BELLINI, Joe (Arr.)	Mexican Hat Dance (5)
EMR 8770	BELLINI, Joe (Arr.)	St. Louis Blues (5)
EMR 8765	BELLINI, Joe (Arr.)	Yankee Doodle (5)
EMR 14568	COLEMAN, Ervan B.	Tijuana Taxi
EMR 8769	GERSHWIN, George	Bess, You Is My Woman Now (5)
EMR 8768	GERSHWIN, George	I Got Plenty O' Nuttin' (5)
EMR 8772	GERSHWIN, George	Strike Up The Band (5)
EMR 8770	GERSHWIN, George	Swanee (5)
EMR 8768	IVANOVICI, Ivan	Donauwellen (5)
EMR 8767	JOPLIN, Scott	Elite Syncopations (5)
EMR 8769	JOPLIN, Scott	The Entertainer (5)
EMR 8772	JOPLIN, Scott (Arr.)	Easy Winners (5)
EMR 8766	MACDUFF, G. (Arr.)	Bill Bailey (5)
EMR 8769	MACDUFF, G. (Arr.)	Charlie Is My Darling (5)
EMR 8771	MACDUFF, G. (Arr.)	Marching Through Georgia (5)
EMR 8772	MACDUFF, G. (Arr.)	Morning Has Broken (5)
EMR 8767	MACDUFF, G. (Arr.)	Scotland The Brave (5)
EMR 8766	MORTIMER, J.G. (Arr.)	Scarborough Fair (5)
EMR 8771	MORTIMER, J.G. (Arr.)	La Cucaracha (5)
EMR 924L	MORTIMER, J.G. (Arr.)	The Beatles Vol. 1 (4)
EMR 925L	MORTIMER, J.G. (Arr.)	The Beatles Vol. 2 (3)
EMR 926L	MORTIMER, J.G. (Arr.)	The Beatles Vol. 3 (3)
EMR 8765	MORTIMER, J.G. (Arr.)	The Last Rose Of Summer (5)
EMR 249	MORTIMER, John G.	Concerto
EMR 248	MORTIMER, John G.	Divertimento Concertante
EMR 5322	MORTIMER, John G.	Happy Birthday
EMR 4132	NAULAIS, Jérôme	Agadir
EMR 4138	NAULAIS, Jérôme	Fire Pop
EMR 4150	NAULAIS, Jérôme	Funny Rag
EMR 4152	NAULAIS, Jérôme	Gospel Medley
EMR 4136	NAULAIS, Jérôme	Keep Cool
EMR 4135	NAULAIS, Jérôme	Loch Ness
EMR 4149	NAULAIS, Jérôme	Memories of Russia
EMR 4137	NAULAIS, Jérôme	Tentacion
EMR 4133	NAULAIS, Jérôme	Vlady
EMR 4151	NAULAIS, Jérôme	Wiener Medley
EMR 4142	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	A votre santé
EMR 4140	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Amboss Polka
EMR 4144	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	American Patrol
EMR 4142	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Auf Euer Wohl
EMR 4130	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Bill Bailey
EMR 4146	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Can-Can
EMR 4142	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Cheers!
EMR 4148	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Cielito Lindo
EMR 4126	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Glory Glory Halleluja
EMR 4123	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Go Down Moses
EMR 4124	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Home On The Range
EMR 4147	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	La Paloma

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EMR 4125	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Oh Happy Day
EMR 4127	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Oh! Susanna
EMR 4141	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Schneewalzer
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EMR 8771	RICHARDS, Scott (Arr.)	Home On The Range (5)
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EMR 8770	STRAUSS, Johann	Tritsch-Tratsch Polka (5)
EMR 8770	SUBA, Eduardo (Arr.)	Cielito Lindo (5)
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EMR 8767	VARIOUS	Greatest Hits Volume 3 (5)
EMR 8768	VARIOUS	Greatest Hits Volume 4 (5)
EMR 8769	VARIOUS	Greatest Hits Volume 5 (5)
EMR 8770	VARIOUS	Greatest Hits Volume 6 (5)
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EMR 8772	VARIOUS	Greatest Hits Volume 8 (5)

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EMR 4212	ALBINONI, Tomaso	Adagio (5)
EMR 297A	ALCOK, John	Voluntary (Sturzenegger) (5)
EMR 903L	ARMITAGE, Dennis	28 Weihnachtsmelodien Vol. 1
EMR 904L	ARMITAGE, Dennis	28 Weihnachtsmelodien Vol. 2
EMR 4218	ARMITAGE, Dennis	4 Fanfares (5)
EMR 636C	BACH / GOUNOD	Ave Maria (Michel) (3)
EMR 4218	BACH / GOUNOD	Ave Maria (Naulais) (5)
EMR 4211	BACH, Johann S.	Aria (5)
EMR 930V	BACH, Johann S.	Aria (Reift) (5)
EMR 4220	BACH, Johann S.	Arioso (5)
EMR 297A	BANCHIERI, A.	Sonata sopra l'Aria del Gran Duca
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EMR 4215	BEETHOVEN, L.v.	Ode to Joy (5)
EMR 297A	BÖHM, Georg	Intrada (Sturzenegger) (5)
EMR 4218	BORODIN, Alexander	Polovetian Dance (5)
EMR 4215	CHARPENTIER, M.A.	Te Deum (5)
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EMR 636C	CLARKE, Jeremiah	Trumpet Voluntary (Michel) (3)
EMR 930V	CLARKE, Jeremiah	Trumpet Voluntary (Reift) (5)
EMR 2070N	CORELLI, A.	Sonata in g-minor
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EMR 4214	DVORAK, Antonin	Humoresque (5)
EMR 4219	DVORAK, Antonin	Largo aus der Neuen Welt (5)
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EMR 2288	FRANCHESCHINI, P.	Sonata in D
EMR 297A	FRANCK, Melchior	Pavane, Allemande et Tripla (5)
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EMR 4212	GERSHWIN, George	I Got Rhythm (5)
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EMR 4217	GRIEG, Edvard	Solvejgs Lied (5)
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EMR 4211	HÄNDEL, Georg Fr.	March "Scipio" (5)
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EMR 4220	HAYDN, Fr.J.	St. Anthony Choral (5)
EMR 4184	MARINI, Biagio	Sonata Nona
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EMR 4220	MENDELSSOHN, F.	Hochzeitsmarsch (Naulais) (5)
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