



A Bowl of Apricots

Music for Armenian Duduk

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Foreword

The duduk is a double reed instrument with ancient origins, having existed since the fifth century. There are Armenian scholars who believe it existed more than 1500 years before then. The earliest instruments similar to the duduk's present form were made of bone or entirely of cane. Today the duduk is exclusively made of wood with a large double reed. Duduks are mainly made from aged apricot wood. In Armenian the instrument is called "tsiranapogh" or "apricot pipe". The duduk is a distant relative of East Asian instruments, such as the Chinese guanzi, the Korean piri and the Japanese hichiriki. Unlike other double reed instruments such as the oboe or shawm, the duduk has a very large (in proportion to the instrument) and unflattened reed, and is cylindrical in shape (not conical) giving it a quality closer to a clarinet or saxophone than a double-reed.

These pieces were written with the intent to imitate the style of traditional Armenian duduk music, containing a elaborate melody in a primary duduk with a drone accompaniment in another. However, while the traditional drone sound is present, it is altered by a change of pitch, or the traditional single drone is changed to a multiple tone drone in this series of duduk music. Emphasis is place on metric variety and maintaining core traditional Armenian folk style.

These pieces were also written with the intention of being published with a full recording by the composer. It was a great pleasure to perform them, as well as write or compose them. It should be revealed to any interested individual, that these pieces were first played or improvised and then written, but with considerable editing from a fussy composer.

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One

for two Armenian Duduks

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Slow (♩ = 104)

Musical score for measures 1-11. The piece is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked "Slow" with a quarter note equal to 104 beats per minute. The score begins with a fermata over the first measure. The first staff (treble clef) starts with a half note F#4, followed by quarter notes G#4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G#5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F#6, G#6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F#7, G#7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F#8, G#8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F#9, G#9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F#10, G#10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F#11, G#11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F#12, G#12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F#13, G#13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F#14, G#14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F#15, G#15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F#16, G#16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F#17, G#17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F#18, G#18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F#19, G#19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F#20, G#20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F#21, G#21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F#22, G#22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F#23, G#23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F#24, G#24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F#25, G#25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F#26, G#26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F#27, G#27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F#28, G#28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F#29, G#29, A29, B29, C30, D30, 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49 Coda
Faster (♩. = 120)

p *f* *p*

59

f

70

p

Bowl of Apricots

Two

for two Armenian Duduks

Craig Bakalian

Fast (♩ = 160)

The musical score is written for two Armenian Duduks, each on a five-line staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 5/4. The piece is marked "Fast" with a tempo of 160 beats per minute (♩ = 160). The score is divided into four systems, each with a measure number at the beginning: 1, 7, 14, and 21. The first system (measures 1-6) begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic in the upper staff and a piano (*p*) dynamic in the lower staff. The second system (measures 7-13) features a piano (*p*) dynamic in the upper staff and a forte (*f*) dynamic in the lower staff, with a first and second ending bracketed at the end. The third system (measures 14-20) shows a piano (*p*) dynamic in the upper staff and a piano-piano (*pp*) dynamic in the lower staff, with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic also present. The fourth system (measures 21-26) starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic in the upper staff and a piano-piano (*pp*) dynamic in the lower staff. The notation includes various rhythmic values, slurs, and dynamic markings throughout.

27

mf *pp* *f*

34

p *f* *p*

41

1. 2. *p* *p* *pp*

48

f *p* *pp* *f*

8

54

p

pp

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Bowl of Apricots

Three

for two Armenian Duduks

Craig Bakalian

Slow, As If Improvised

Musical notation for measures 1-4. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff (treble clef) contains the melody, and the second staff (bass clef) contains the accompaniment. Measure 1 starts with a piano (*pp*) bass note. The melody begins with a sixteenth-note triplet (marked with a '6' above it) starting on G4, moving up to A4, B4, and C5. Dynamics include *f*, *ff*, *p*, and *mf*. Fingerings are indicated with numbers 1-5 above notes. A fermata is placed over the final note of the first staff in measure 4.

Musical notation for measures 5-8. The melody continues with sixteenth-note patterns. Dynamics include *f* and *p*. A double bar line with repeat dots appears after measure 4. The tempo and mood change to "Faster, Dance" starting in measure 5. The bass line consists of sustained notes.

Musical notation for measures 9-13. The melody continues with sixteenth-note patterns. Dynamics include *p* and *f*. The bass line consists of sustained notes.

Musical notation for measures 14-17. The melody continues with sixteenth-note patterns. Dynamics include *p*, *f*, *mf*, *p*, and *f*. The bass line consists of sustained notes.

10
18

10
18

p *f*

This system contains measures 10 through 18. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line of quarter notes. Dynamic markings include *p* (piano) and *f* (forte).

22

22

p *f* *p* *f*

This system contains measures 22 through 30. The melodic line continues with similar rhythmic patterns. Dynamic markings include *p* (piano), *f* (forte), and *p* (piano) again, followed by *f* (forte) at the end of the system.

26

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This system contains measures 30 through 36. The right hand features more complex rhythmic figures, including sixteenth-note runs. The left hand continues with quarter notes.

30

30

p *f*

This system contains measures 36 through 42. It concludes with a melodic phrase in the right hand and a final bass note in the left hand. Dynamic markings include *p* (piano) and *f* (forte).

34

p *pp* *p*

39

f *p*

47

f *p* *f* *p* *f*

53

Slow, As If Improvised

p *p < ff* *mf* *p*

12

58

6

f *p* *f* *p*

61

f *p* *f*

Faster, Dance

66

p *p*

71

Bowl of Apricots

Four

for two Armenian Duduks

Craig Bakalian

Slow ($\text{♩} = 56$)

Musical score for "Bowl of Apricots" for two Armenian Duduks, composed by Craig Bakalian. The piece is in 4/4 time, key of D major, and consists of four systems of music. The tempo is marked "Slow" with a quarter note equal to 56 beats per minute. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mp*, *mf*, *f*, *p*, and *pp*. The first system (measures 1-9) features a melodic line in the treble staff and a bass line in the bass staff. The second system (measures 10-17) continues the melodic development. The third system (measures 18-26) includes a melodic line with a slur and a dynamic marking of *f*. The fourth system (measures 27-34) concludes the piece with a melodic line and a dynamic marking of *p*.

14

35

Musical score for measures 35-43. The score is written for two staves (treble and bass clefs) in a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music features a complex melodic line in the treble clef and a simpler bass line in the bass clef. Dynamic markings include *mf*, *p*, and *mp*. The piece concludes with a fermata over the final notes.

44

Musical score for measures 44-45. The score is written for two staves (treble and bass clefs) in a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music features a simple melodic line in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. A dynamic marking of *p* is present. The piece concludes with a fermata over the final notes.

Bowl of Apricots

Five

for two Armenian Duduks

Craig Bakalian

Slow (♩ = 56)

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two staves. The upper staff begins with a *mf* dynamic and features a melodic line with several triplet markings. The lower staff starts with a *pp* dynamic and provides a harmonic accompaniment of sustained notes. Dynamics in the upper staff vary from *mf* to *f* and back to *mf*, while the lower staff remains at *pp*.

8

5

15

Fast (♩ = 132)

The second system continues the piece, starting at measure 8. It features a tempo change to 'Fast' (♩ = 132). The upper staff has a melodic line with a quintuplet (marked '5') and a sixteenth-note run (marked '15'). The lower staff continues with sustained notes. Dynamics include *p* and *f*.

14

The third system, starting at measure 14, shows a continuous melodic line in the upper staff and sustained notes in the lower staff. The tempo remains 'Fast'.

21

Slow (♩ = 56)

The fourth system, starting at measure 21, returns to a 'Slow' tempo (♩ = 56). The upper staff has a melodic line with some slurs, and the lower staff has sustained notes. Dynamics include *p* and *mf*.

28

Musical score for measures 28-33. The piece is in G major (one sharp). The right hand features a melodic line with triplets and quintuplets. The left hand provides a steady bass accompaniment. Dynamics include *f*, *mf*, and *f*.

34

15

5

Fast (♩ = 132)

Musical score for measures 34-39. The right hand has a dense texture with a 15-measure run and a 5-measure run. The left hand continues with a steady bass line. Dynamics include *p* and *f*. The tempo is marked "Fast" with a quarter note equal to 132 beats per minute.

40

Musical score for measures 40-46. The right hand continues with a melodic line, and the left hand maintains a steady bass accompaniment.

47

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Very Fast (♩ = 96)

Musical score for measures 47-52. The right hand features a melodic line that ends with a fermata. The left hand has a steady bass line. Dynamics include *mp*, *p*, and *ff*. The tempo is marked "Very Fast" with a quarter note equal to 96 beats per minute. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a 2/2 time signature change.

54

Musical score for measures 54-60. The system consists of two staves in G major. The upper staff features a melodic line with eighth-note patterns, while the lower staff provides a bass line with half notes. A dynamic marking of *mf* is present in measure 60.

61

Musical score for measures 61-68. The system consists of two staves in G major. Measures 61-64 show a melodic line in the upper staff and a bass line in the lower staff. A dynamic marking of *f* is present in measure 63. A double bar line occurs after measure 64. From measure 65 onwards, the upper staff continues with a melodic line, and the lower staff features a bass line with dotted half notes.

69

Musical score for measures 69-79. The system consists of two staves in G major. The upper staff contains a melodic line with eighth notes and rests, while the lower staff provides a bass line with dotted half notes.

80

Musical score for measures 80-86. The system consists of two staves in G major. Measure 80 begins with a dynamic marking of *p*. A time signature change to 2/2 occurs at the start of measure 81, where a dynamic marking of *ff* is present. The upper staff features a melodic line with eighth notes, and the lower staff provides a bass line with half notes.

87

Musical score for measures 87-94. The score is written for two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. Both staves have a key signature of one sharp (F#). The treble staff contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, including some beamed sixteenth notes. The bass staff contains a bass line with whole notes, some of which are beamed together. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is present in the sixth measure of the system. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the eighth measure.