

Les plus belles
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P R É F A C E.

ROP longtemps, on a dédaigné ces merveilles de grâce et de raffinement. Après avoir connu un juste renom, les œuvres des clavecinistes français des XVII^eme et XVIII^eme siècles étaient, à peu près, tombées dans l'oubli. Il a fallu cet admirable renouveau de la musique française, depuis une trentaine d'années, pour que l'on revint vers ces ancêtres charmants : les Couperin, les Daquin, les Rameau, les Dandrieu qui avaient su exprimer dans un style si profondément français, non pas seulement les caractères, la sensibilité, et la tournure d'esprit de leur temps, mais certains accents tour à tour spirituels, gracieux, sensibles et pénétrants, dont la mesure parfaite, et l'ingéniosité variée ont conservé pour nous encore toute la première fraîcheur et tout le premier agrément.

De nos jours, on a vu des compositeurs comme Claude Debussy, dans son "Hommage à Rameau," Mr. Maurice Ravel, dans son "Tombeau de Couperin," Mr. Paul Dukas, dans ses "Variations sur un thème de Rameau" honorer avec beauté, les mérites de ces Français d'autrefois. Il ne faut pas voir dans ces hommages, non plus que dans ceux que leur ont rendus des compositeurs tels que Charles Bordes ou Mr. Vincent d'Indy, de simples curiosités historiques.

Les sources de la musique française d'aujourd'hui doivent être cherchées dans cet ensemble de clavecinistes qui, pendant plus d'un siècle, de 1650 à 1760 environ, ont répandu, pour l'agrément d'une société la plus cultivée et la plus polie qui fut jamais, les inépuisables ressources d'une inspiration pittoresque, tendre et discrète. C'est pour les avoir trop longtemps négligés, que l'on a pu croire la France incapable d'un style musical qui lui appartint en propre, et dans lequel se reflétassent

les qualités, les inclinations, les grâces qui ont marqué ses expressions dans les lettres et la peinture depuis plusieurs siècles, et qui l'ont placée, à cet égard, au premier rang des nations.

Faute de ne point connaître cet ensemble de clavecinistes, ou tout au moins quelques-uns de ses plus frappants exemples, on ne peut pénétrer les caractères essentiels de la musique française d'aujourd'hui. Le passé prend une valeur singulière et souhaitable, lorsqu'il peut nous servir à expliquer notre présent, sinon il n'est qu'un jeu d'archéologues, un passe-temps assez vain, bon pour des esprits desséchés.

Il y a peu d'exemples d'un art qui soit demeuré plus vivant et plus frais que celui de ces compositeurs, et qui montre mieux parfois un modernisme d'accent dont on reste étonné. Contrairement à ce que l'on en peut imaginer à l'abord, la variété de ces œuvres est grande. Si ces divers auteurs ont en commun certaines manières, comme ne peuvent manquer d'en avoir des hommes vivant dans le même temps, dans la même société, et dans la même contrée, cependant leur caractère particulier se montre bientôt, pour peu qu'on s'y applique un peu ; le charme simple de Chambonnières est éloigné de la vitalité prime-sautière, mordante, aimable et spirituelle de Couperin, comme la tendre nature de Dandrieu, l'est de la ferme grâce de Rameau.

Pour en pénétrer les caractères, pour en respirer le parfum pour en faire revivre toutes les vertus, il faut se persuader que l'on n'a point devant soi des "antiquités," si aimables qu'elles puissent être, mais des ouvrages dont il nous appartient de susciter toute la vie. Une froide correction ne saurait être le but de ceux qui voudront interpréter

aujourd'hui ces exquis chefs-d'œuvre. Ils n'ont point été écrits pour satisfaire des professeurs à lunettes non plus que des "collectionneurs," mais pour réjouir, séduire, attendrir ou piquer au jeu de jeunes femmes élégantes et sensibles, des femmes agées aussi, mais indulgentes, et des hommes qui faisaient passer le souci de la bonne éducation avant celui de la science.

C'est dans cet esprit encore qu'il faut jouer ces œuvres, et se rappeler toujours ces deux paroles si profondes, sous leur simple apparence ; celle de François Couperin, quand il dit dans la préface de son Premier Recueil de "Pièces pour le Clavecin" (1713), "J'aime mieux ce qui me touche que ce qui me surprend"; et celle de Rameau, lorsqu'il dit, "Je me suis efforcé de cacher l'art par l'art même."

La pensée directrice de l'art français le plus pur, qu'il soit d'hier ou d'aujourd'hui, est contenue dans ces deux aveux de ces deux grands clavecinistes. Le même dessein de ne pas répandre indiscrètement ses sentiments ou ses idées, de maintenir les uns et les autres dans des règles harmonieuses, le même éloignement d'étaler sa science, le même goût pour les proportions heureuses, pour la juste économie des ressources, le même désir d'exprimer le plus possible, avec les plus simples moyens, la voix même de la nature, se montrent dans ces œuvres françaises d'hier comme dans celles d'aujourd'hui.

Le goût avec lequel Mr. Gabriel Grovez à choisi ces pièces, le soin qu'il a apporté à en réaliser les ornements conformément à l'esprit de leurs auteurs, l'affection qu'il a montrée depuis longtemps pour ces compositeurs sont tout-à-fait dignes de leurs qualités et de leurs charmes.

Loin d'être empêché dans le désir de conserver quelques pages attrayantes et durables d'entre les œuvres des Clavecinistes Français, c'est bien plutôt par le choix que l'on se trouve interdit ; comment en vérité, parmi tant d'évocations délicieuses, n'en retenir que quelquesunes, comment résister aux sollicitations de ces grâces, sans en éprouver une véritable mélancolie ? Pour moi, je les voudrais presque toutes présentes : danses nobles ou paysannes, portraits tendres ou pathétiques, paysages de nature ou d'esprit, aveux mutins ou recueillis, satires sans aigreur, et propos sans pédanterie. Que n'y sont-ils tous ici, ceux-là dont, bien souvent, j'ai goûté les inépuisables attraits, et dont le souvenir compose le portrait même de la plus douce France.

Pourtant il faut choisir ; c'est parfois la plus dure loi de la vie. Mais comment ces quelques images ne donneraient-elles point à ceux qui voudront en contempler les traits le souhait d'en rechercher d'autres.

G. JEAN-AUBRY.

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P R E F A C E.

ALL too long have these wonders of grace and refinement been treated with scorn.

After enjoying a just renown, the works of the French "Clavecinists" of the XVIIth and XVIIIth centuries have almost entirely fallen into oblivion. It appears as if the marvellous revival of French music which has been going on for the last thirty years was necessary in order to bring us back to these our charming ancestors: The Couperins, Daquin, Rameau, Dandrieu, who had known so well how to express in a style profoundly French, not only the character, the feelings, the cast of mind of their own times, but also certain subtle intonations, by turns witty and graceful, emotional or penetrating, which in their perfect balance and imaginative variety still retain for us all their pristine freshness and delight.

In our day we have seen composers like Claude Debussy in his "Hommage à Rameau," M. Maurice Ravel in his "Tombeau de Couperin," M. Paul Dukas in his "Variations sur un thème de Rameau," pay a tribute of beautiful things to the genius of these Frenchmen of the past. It would be unfair to look upon this homage and that rendered by Charles Bordes and M. Vincent d'Indy as an antiquarian curiosity only.

The sources from which springs French music of to-day are to be sought in the work of this very group of "Clavecinists," who for more than a century, from 1650 to 1760 or thereabouts, poured out for the satisfaction of a society—the most cultivated, the most polite that ever existed—the inexhaustible resources of their picturesque, tender, and discreet imagination. It is because France had too long neglected them that she was thought incapable of inventing a musical style of her own, reflecting the qualities, the tendencies, the graces

which for several centuries have given a special character to her forms of expression in literature and painting, and placed her, in this respect, in the forefront of the nations.

Without an acquaintance with this assemblage of "Clavecinists," or with at least some of the most striking members of the band, it is impossible to fathom certain essential properties in French music of to-day. The past becomes a thing singularly and inestimably valuable, when it helps us to explain the present. When it does not, it is a game fit for archæologists only, a vain pastime, unworthy of living minds.

There are but few examples of an art that has remained fresher, more vivid, than the art of these composers, and at times it assumes a colouring surprisingly modern. Contrary to what might be supposed at first sight the variety in these works is great. Though these divers authors have certain peculiarities of style in common, as is only natural in men living in the same age, in the same society, the same country, their individual characteristics are at all times easily discoverable to those who are willing to take the pains. The simple charm of Chambonnières is as far remote from the quick, witty, keen, amiable vitality of Couperin, as Dandrieu's sensitive nature is from Rameau's graceful severity.

In order to penetrate their characteristics, breathe their fragrance, cause them to live again in all their power, we must realise that we are dealing, not with "antiquities," charming as these may be, but with works from which we must seek to draw out all the life that lies hidden within them. A cold correctness should not be the end and aim of those who to-day wish to interpret these exquisite masterpieces. They were not written for the satisfaction

of spectacled professors any more than for "collectors," but to rejoice, fascinate, to touch or to rouse to merriment elegant and sensitive young women, old women also, but indulgent ones, and men more concerned with a polite education than with mere learning.

We must still play them in the same spirit, and always bear in mind these two sayings, so profound in their simplicity: François Couperin's, where, in the preface to his first book of "Pièces pour le clavecin" (1713), he says, "I like that better which touches me, than that which surprises me"; and Rameau's, "I have striven to conceal art with art itself."

The whole guiding thought in the purest art of France, whether it be of yesterday or of to-day, is contained in the confessions of these two great French clavecinists. The same fixed purpose never to lay bare in an indiscreet manner either feelings or ideas, to keep both within the rules of harmony, the same remoteness from an ostentatious display of learning, the same sense of true proportion and of proper economy of resources, the same wish to express as much as possible with the simplest means, with the voice of nature herself, are manifested in the French works of yesterday as in those of to-day.

The taste shown by M. Gabriel Grolez in the choice of these pieces, the care which he has taken in the realisation of the grace-notes in accordance

with the spirit of each composer, and the enthusiasm with which he has worked in this domain for a number of years, are entirely worthy of the peculiar quality and charm of these pieces.

He who seeks to preserve from oblivion a few attractive pages, such as will stand the test of time, from amongst the works of the French clavecinists, so far from being at a loss for want of material is perplexed only by the difficulty of choosing; in truth, how is it possible amongst all these delightful fleeting visions to seize upon a few, and to harden one's heart against the charms of all the rest, without a sense of profound melancholy? For my own part I should like to keep almost all of them—stately dances, country dances, tender or pathetic portraits, landscapes natural or imaginary, confessions or turbulent or calm, satire without ill-nature, *conceits* without pedantry.

Why are they not all here, all these, whose endless allurement has so often ravished me and whose remembrance forms the picture of our most gentle France herself?

But for all that, a choice must be made; this is at times the harshest law in life. Yet why should these few images not give to those who care to contemplate their features the wish to go and seek out others.

G. JEAN AUBRY.

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NOTE POUR L'EXÉCUTION

DES PIÈCES DE CLAVECIN.

LES pièces de clavecin contenues dans ce recueil ont été transcrrites en notation moderne d'après les éditions originales, et en tenant compte pour les ornements des indications propres à chaque auteur.

Cependant nous ferons observer que toutes les petits notes doivent être toujours jouées sur le temps et en valeur :—

"d'Agincourt"—La Couperin.



Execution.



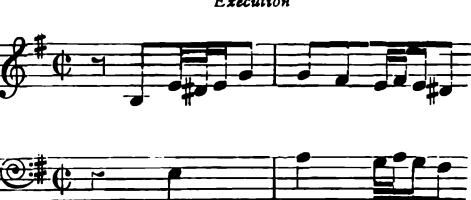
THE Clavichord Pieces in this Collection have been transcribed into modern notation after the original editions and, as regards the grace-notes, in accordance with the individuality of each composer.

It should, however, be noted that all the small notes are to be played invariably on the beat and strictly in time.

"d'Agincourt"—La Couperin.



Execution



Jacques Champion de Chambonnieres

(1620—1670)

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Il doit être considéré comme le fondateur de l'école française de clavecin; il joua en France, avec moins de puissance, le rôle que Frescobaldi avait joué peu avant, en Italie, pour différencier la musique sacrée et la musique profane pour le clavier. Il fut le maître de presque tous les meilleurs clavecinistes qui furent célèbres peu après lui, entre autres Le Bègue, d'Anglebert et les Couperin.

Il a laissé deux volumes de pièces pour le clavecin. (1670)

He must be looked upon as the founder of the French school of clavecinists; he assisted in France, in a less forcible manner than Frescobaldi had done in Italy, in the separation of sacred and profane music for the harpsichord. He was master of most of the 'clavecinists' who afterwards became famous amongst others Le Bègue, d'Anglebert and the Couperins. He has left two volumes of pieces for the harpsichord. (1670)

Révision par
Gabriel Grovez.

Grave.

SARABANDE.

The musical score consists of four systems of music for harpsichord, arranged vertically. Each system begins with a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp. The first system includes dynamic markings *f* and *espressivo*, and a tempo marking *tr*. The second system includes a dynamic *p*. The third system includes a dynamic *f*. The fourth system includes a dynamic *rit.* Various slurs, grace notes, and trills are indicated throughout the score.

LA VERDINGUETTE.
GIGUE.

Vivo .



Le Bègue (Nicolas Antoine) né à Laon en 1630, organiste du Roi, mort à Paris en 1702. Il a publié trois recueils de pièces d'orgue et un recueil de pièces pour le clavecin.

Le Bègue (Nicolas Antoine) born at Laon 1630, died at Paris in 1702. He published three collections of pieces for the organ and one collection for the harpsichord.

GIGUE D'ANGLETERRE.

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Fort vite.

A musical score for piano, featuring two staves. The top staff uses the treble clef and the bottom staff uses the bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measure 1: Treble staff has eighth-note pairs (G, B), (A, C#), (B, D#), (C#, E). Bass staff has eighth-note pairs (D, F#), (E, G), (F#, A), (G, B). Measure 2: Treble staff has eighth-note pairs (A, C#), (B, D#), (C#, E), (D, F#). Bass staff has eighth-note pairs (E, G), (F#, A), (G, B), (A, C#). Measure 3: Treble staff has eighth-note pairs (B, D#), (C#, E), (D, F#), (E, G). Bass staff has eighth-note pairs (F#, A), (G, B), (A, C#), (B, D#). Measure 4: Treble staff has eighth-note pairs (C#, E), (D, F#), (E, G), (F#, A). Bass staff has eighth-note pairs (G, B), (A, C#), (B, D#), (C#, E). Measure 5: Treble staff has eighth-note pairs (D, F#), (E, G), (F#, A), (G, B). Bass staff has eighth-note pairs (B, D#), (C#, E), (D, F#), (E, G). Measure 6: Treble staff has eighth-note pairs (E, G), (F#, A), (G, B), (A, C#). Bass staff has eighth-note pairs (C#, E), (D, F#), (E, G), (F#, A). Measure 7: Treble staff has eighth-note pairs (F#, A), (G, B), (A, C#), (B, D#). Bass staff has eighth-note pairs (D, F#), (E, G), (F#, A), (G, B). Measure 8: Treble staff has eighth-note pairs (G, B), (A, C#), (B, D#), (C#, E). Bass staff has eighth-note pairs (E, G), (F#, A), (G, B), (A, C#).

Louis Marchand

(1669 — 1732)

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Célébre en son temps comme organiste de la cour de Louis XIV, et par le fait qu'il fut mis en rivalité avec Bach, à Dresde, comme improvisateur sur l'orgue. Il tint long temps l'emploi d'organiste à l'église St. Honoré, à Paris. Il est l'auteur de deux volumes de pièces pour le clavecin et d'un volume de pièces d'orgue.

Famous in his own day as organist to the court of Louis XIV, and for the fact that he was counted a rival of Bach in Dresden as an improviser on the organ. He long held the post of organist in the church of St. Honoré in Paris. He is the author of two volumes of pieces for the harpsichord and of one for the organ.

Moderato.

GAVOTTE.

Révision par
Gabriel Grovez.

The musical score consists of five staves of music for harpsichord or organ. The first staff begins with a dynamic of *mf*, followed by *p* and *la 1^e fois*. The second staff begins with *p* and *la 2^e fois*. The third staff begins with *f*. The fourth staff begins with *cresc.* and *p*. The fifth staff begins with *rit. la 2^e fois*.

François Couperin (dit Couperin le Grand)
 (Paris, 1668—1733)

Le plus grand, le plus varié, le plus fécond et le plus spirituel des clavecinistes français, et l'un des compositeurs les plus originaux qui furent jamais. On peut trouver dans ses quatre Livres de pièces pour le clavecin (publiés en 1713, 1716, 1723 et 1730) tous les aspects de l'intelligence et de la sensibilité françaises.

The greatest, the most varied, the most prolific, and the wittiest of the French clavecinists and one of the most original composers that have ever existed. In his four Books of pieces for the harpsichord (published in 1713, 1716, 1723 and 1730) are mirrored all the different aspects of French intelligence and French emotion.

LE CARILLON DE CYTHÈRE.

Agréablement, sans lenteur.

Révision par
 Gabriel Grolez.

Musical score for piano, page 7, featuring five staves of music:

- Staff 1 (Top):** Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. Measure 1 starts with a dynamic **p**. Measures 2-5 show eighth-note patterns with grace notes.
- Staff 2:** Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Measures 1-5 show eighth-note patterns with grace notes.
- Staff 3:** Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Measure 1 is labeled *espressivo*. Measures 2-5 show eighth-note patterns with grace notes.
- Staff 4:** Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. Measures 1-5 show eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Measure 3 includes a dynamic **f**.
- Staff 5:** Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. Measures 1-5 show eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Measure 2 includes a dynamic **p**.
- Staff 6:** Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Measures 1-5 show eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Measure 2 includes a dynamic **mf**.

The image shows five staves of musical notation for piano, arranged vertically. The top three staves are in common time (indicated by a 'C') and the bottom two are in 2/4 time (indicated by a '2/4'). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The music consists of various note patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, with dynamics such as 'f' (fortissimo), 'p' (pianissimo), and 'tr' (trill). Measure numbers 1 through 10 are present above the staves. The notation includes both treble and bass clefs.

ALLEMANDE.*

§ Légèrement.

The music consists of six systems of piano sheet music. The first system starts with a dynamic 'p' and includes a repeat sign. The second system begins with a dynamic 'p'. The third system starts with 'cresc.' and ends with a dynamic 'f'. The fourth system begins with 'mf'. The fifth system starts with 'cresc.'. The sixth system ends with 'rall.' and a fermata over the final note.

*Cette Allemande extraite de "L'Art de toucher le Clavecin" n'a jamais été publiée.

J. & W. C. 2037 This Allemande taken from "L'Art de toucher le Clavecin" has never been published.

LES BARRICADES MYSTÉRIEUSES.

Vivement.

The musical score consists of six staves of piano music. The first staff begins with a dynamic of *p* molto legato. The second staff starts with *pp*. The third staff features two endings: 1. and 2., with ending 2. leading to a dynamic of *più forte*. The fourth staff ends with a dynamic of *p*. The fifth staff includes a dynamic of *mf cresc.* followed by a trill instruction. The sixth staff concludes with a dynamic of *p*.

A musical score consisting of six staves of music for two voices. The top staff begins with a melodic line featuring eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note patterns. The second staff consists of sustained notes. The third staff continues the melodic line with eighth-note pairs. The fourth staff features a melodic line with eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note patterns, accompanied by a bass line with quarter notes. The fifth staff begins with a melodic line featuring eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note patterns. The sixth staff concludes the section with a melodic line featuring eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note patterns.

Musical score for two voices (Soprano and Alto) in common time, key signature of one flat. The score consists of six staves, each with a basso continuo staff below it.

- Staff 1 (Soprano):** Starts with a melodic line featuring eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 1 ends with a fermata over the first note of the second measure. Measures 2-3 show eighth-note pairs. Measures 4-5 show eighth-note pairs with some grace notes. Measure 6 begins with a melodic line of eighth-note pairs, followed by a dynamic **p**, and concludes with a melodic line of eighth-note pairs.
- Staff 2 (Alto):** Measures 1-5 feature sustained notes (quarter notes) with grace notes. Measure 6 begins with a melodic line of eighth-note pairs.
- Basso Continuo:** Each staff has a continuo staff below it. Measures 1-5 show sustained notes (quarter notes). Measure 6 shows eighth-note pairs.

Measure 6 concludes with a dynamic **pp** and a **rit.** (ritardando) instruction. The basso continuo staff ends with a **G** chord symbol.

L'un des plus charmants et des plus sensibles clavecinistes français; auteur de trois livres de pièces de clavecin, et d'un livre de pièces d'orgue et d'un *Traité de l'accompagnement du clavecin* (1719) ainsi que d'une suite de noëls et de sonates à trois parties.

One of the most charming and most sensitive of the French clavecinists; author of three books of pieces for the harpsichord, of a book of pieces for the organ and of a *Treatise on accompanying on the harpsichord* (1719).

LES CHALUMEAUX.

Grave et louré.

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Musical score for piano, page 14, featuring five staves of music. The score consists of two systems of measures. The first system starts with a treble clef, two sharps, and common time. It contains six measures, each with a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 1 has a dynamic of *tr*. Measures 2-5 have a dynamic of *f*. Measure 6 ends with a forte dynamic. The second system begins with a bass clef, one sharp, and common time. It contains four measures, each with a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 1 has a dynamic of *doux*. Measures 2-3 have a dynamic of *tr*. Measure 4 ends with a forte dynamic.

Musical score for piano, four staves:

- Staff 1 (Treble Clef): Measures 1-2. Dynamics: **doux**. Measure 2: trill.
- Staff 2 (Clef Change): Measures 1-2. Dynamics: **tr**. Measure 3: dynamic bracket over six measures. Measure 4: **doux**.
- Staff 3 (Treble Clef): Measures 1-2. Dynamics: **fort**. Measure 3: dynamic bracket over six measures. Measure 4: **doux**.
- Staff 4 (Treble Clef): Measures 1-2. Dynamics: **tr**. Measure 3: dynamic bracket over six measures. Measure 4: **fort**.
- Staff 5 (Treble Clef): Measures 1-2. Dynamics: **tr**. Measure 3: dynamic bracket over six measures. Measure 4: **tr**.
- Staff 6 (Clef Change): Measures 1-2. Dynamics: **doux**. Measure 3: **tr**. Measure 4: **rall.**

LES DOUX PROPOS.

Moderato .

p espressivo

The musical score consists of five staves of piano music. Staff 1 (treble clef) starts with a dynamic *p* and a tempo marking of *Moderato*. Staff 2 (bass clef) begins with a dynamic *p* and a tempo marking of *espressivo*. The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, with several grace notes indicated by small vertical strokes. Measure numbers 1 through 10 are present above the staves. The key signature changes from G major (two sharps) to F# major (one sharp) and back to G major. The time signature varies between common time and 6/8. Articulation marks like *tr* (trill) and *d* (dissolve) are used. The score concludes with a final dynamic *p*.

Musical score for piano, page 17, featuring five staves of music. The score consists of two systems of measures.

Staff 1 (Treble Clef): Measures 1-2. Dynamics: *mf*, *p*. Measure 2 contains sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 3 begins with a dynamic *p*. Measure 4 ends with a dynamic *cresc.* Measure 5 ends with a dynamic *p*.

Staff 2 (Clef Change): Measures 1-2. Dynamics: *p*. Measure 3 begins with a dynamic *p*. Measure 4 ends with a dynamic *p*.

Staff 3 (Treble Clef): Measures 1-2. Dynamics: *p*. Measure 3 begins with a dynamic *p*. Measure 4 ends with a dynamic *p*.

Staff 4 (Clef Change): Measures 1-2. Dynamics: *p*. Measure 3 begins with a dynamic *p*. Measure 4 ends with a dynamic *p*.

Staff 5 (Clef Change): Measures 1-2. Dynamics: *p*. Measure 3 begins with a dynamic *p*. Measure 4 ends with a dynamic *p*.

Claveciniste de la chambre de Louis XIV. Il a publié en 1689 un recueil de Pièces de clavecin qui comprend non seulement des pièces originales mais des adaptations et variations d'après des airs de Lully et de Corelli entre autres 22 variations sur le thème des "Folies d'Espagne," de ce dernier.

"Clavecinist of the chamber" to Louis XIV. In 1689 he published a collection of pieces for the harpsichord, which comprises not only original pieces but adaptations and variations from airs by Lully and Corelli, amongst others 22 variations on the theme of "Folies d'Espagne," by the last named composer.

MENUET.

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Andantino.

The musical score for D'Anglebert's Menuet, Andantino, is presented in four systems of music for harpsichord, arranged in two staves. The top staff is in common time (C) and the bottom staff is in common time (C). The key signature changes between G major, A major, and C major. The score includes dynamic markings such as *p semplice*, *sffz*, *dim.*, and *tr* (trill). Measure numbers 1 through 16 are indicated above the staves.



Musical score for piano, two staves. Measure 3: Treble staff has sixteenth-note pairs with grace notes. Bass staff has eighth notes. Dynamic: *cresc.* Measure 4: Treble staff has sixteenth-note pairs. Bass staff has eighth notes. Dynamic: *p*.

Musical score for piano, two staves. Measure 5: Treble staff has sixteenth-note pairs. Bass staff has eighth notes. Measure 6: Treble staff has sixteenth-note pairs. Bass staff has eighth notes. Dynamic: *più forte*.

Musical score for piano, two staves. Measure 7: Treble staff has sixteenth-note pairs. Bass staff has eighth notes. Measure 8: Treble staff has sixteenth-note pairs. Bass staff has eighth notes.

Louis Claude Daquin

(Paris, 4 Juillet 1694 — 15 Juin 1772)

Daquin fut l'élève de Marchand et l'un des plus remarquables exécutants de son époque, comme organiste et claveciniste. Dès l'âge de 12 ans il était organiste à St. Antoine à Paris.

Daquin was a pupil of Marchand and one of the most remarkable organists and clavecinists of his time. At the age of 12 he became organist at St. Antoine in Paris.

LA TENDRE SILVIE.

RONDEAU.

Tendrement.

Révision par
Gabriel Grovez.

1^{er} Couplet.

Musical score for the first couplet, measures 1-4. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature is A major (three sharps). Measure 1 starts with eighth-note pairs followed by quarter notes. Measure 2 continues with eighth-note pairs. Measure 3 has a dynamic marking *più forte* and includes a trill over a sixteenth note. Measure 4 concludes with eighth-note pairs. The bass staff provides harmonic support with sustained notes and bass-line patterns.

Musical score for the first couplet, measures 5-8. The top staff shows eighth-note pairs and quarter notes. Measure 6 has a dynamic marking *mf*. Measure 7 has a dynamic marking *p*. The bass staff continues to provide harmonic support.

Musical score for the first couplet, measures 9-12. The top staff shows eighth-note pairs and quarter notes. Measure 10 has a dynamic marking *cresc.* Measure 11 has a dynamic marking *ed.* Measure 12 concludes with a half note. The bass staff continues to provide harmonic support.

*Da Capo al segno 8
e poi 2^d Couplet.*

2^d Couplet.

Musical score for the second couplet, measures 1-4. The top staff shows eighth-note pairs and quarter notes. Measure 2 has a dynamic marking *f*. Measure 3 has a dynamic marking *p*. The bass staff continues to provide harmonic support.

Musical score for the second couplet, measures 5-8. The top staff shows eighth-note pairs and quarter notes. Measure 6 has a dynamic marking *p*. The bass staff continues to provide harmonic support.

trm

p

cresc.

tr

3 3 3

trm

rall.

Fin.

Né en 1695, organiste de Sainte-Geneviève, mort à Paris en 1765, il est l'auteur de cantates; "Les Caractères de la Musique" "Le tombeau de Clorinde" et de trois livres de trios pour le violon.

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TAMBOURIN.

Révision par
Gabriel Grolez.

Vivo assai.
1^{er} Tambourin.

The musical score for 'TAMBOURIN.' by Antoine Dornel, revised by Gabriel Grolez, consists of five staves of music. The top staff is for the 1^{er} Tambourin, and the bottom staff is for the basso continuo. The music is in common time with a key signature of two sharps. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f*, *p*, and *rit. pour finir*. The final measure is marked *Fine.*

2^d Tambourin.

The musical score consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff is labeled "2^d Tambourin." and includes dynamic markings "p" and "C". The second staff begins with a measure of two measures of common time, followed by a section in 6/8 time. The third staff continues in 6/8 time. The fourth staff begins with a section in 2/4 time, followed by a section in 6/8 time.

Da capo Iº Tambourin al fine.