

Borodin Petite Suite Au Couvent At The Convent Sheet Music Piano Compositions By Russian Composers Series One

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Alexander Borodin's Scherzo in A-flat major and his Petite Suite (a suite of seven piano pieces), were written in 1885 and were later orchestrated by Alexander Glazunov. The Petite Suite consists of 7 movements, with descriptions supplied by the composer: 1. Au couvent, Andante religioso, C sharp minor ("The Church's vows foster thoughts only of God") * 2. Intermezzo, Tempo di minuetto, F major ("Dreaming of Society Life") * 3. Mazurka I, Allegro, C major ("Thinking only of dancing") * 4. Mazurka II, Allegretto, D flat major ("Thinking both of the dance and the dancer") * 5. Reverie, Andante, D flat major ("Thinking only of the dance") * 6. Serenade, Allegretto, D flat major ("Dreaming of love") * 7. Nocturne, Andantino, G flat major ("Lulled by the happiness of being in love").

A full century has passed since the sudden and tragically premature demise of Aleksandr Porfir'evich Borodin in 1887 at the age of 53, when he was following with phenomenal success the disparate careers of musician, composer, organic chemist, and pioneer in women's medical education. As a unique figure among the remarkable group of geniuses who suddenly appeared in Russia in the middle of the last century and explosively propelled that country into the mainstream of world culture in the arts, humanities, and sciences, it might have been expected that Borodin was the object of much research. There is no doubt that the Russian contribution to the amazing development of structural chemistry in the last century has tended to be underplayed, while that in the rest of Europe has received much more attention. One wonders, in particular, whether Borodin's name might not have appeared in the chemical pantheon, as have those of Mendeleev, Markovnikov, Menshutkin, and many other Russians, if the aldol condensation, which he was the first to discover and investigate, had been named the Borodin condensation. Straightening out the record is important; Figurovskii and Solov'ev's biography does much in this respect. Just as meritorious have been the scholarly and exhaustive efforts of Professors Charlene Steinberg and George B. Kauffman, who have made the Russian text accessible to the Western world in their accurate and engrossing translation. Celebrated title piece plus such all-time favorites as Rubinstein's Melodie in F, Moussorgsky's "Hopak of the Young Ukrainians," Scriabin's Nocturne in D Flat, Op. 9, No. 2; Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C-sharp Minor, Op. 3, No. 2; Tchaikovsky's Chant sans paroles; and many more. Authoritative editions.

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Instrumentalmusik kann als absolute Musik sich selbst genügen. Sie kann aber auch etwas "darstellen", z. B. den Verlauf eines Flusses (Smetana: Die Moldau), ein Kind beim Einschlummern (Schumann: Kinderszenen) oder dramatische Ereignisse an der Frankfurter Börse (Telemann: Ouverture "La Bourse"). Der Benutzer findet in diesem Lexikon eine breite Titelauswahl programmatischer Musikstücke, und zwar - dies ist das Neue - nach ihren "Inhalten" aufbereitet, so dass sich zu jedem Thema die entsprechenden Werke auffinden lassen. Mit 147 alphabetisch geordneten Stichwörtern (z. B. Abend, Geheimnis, Karneval, Regen, Zeit ...) und rund 12.000 Einzelnachweisen liegt hier ein Musiklexikon ganz neuer Art vor. Die Werkauswahl reicht vom 16. Jahrhundert bis in die Gegenwart und berücksichtigt Instrumentalmusik aller Besetzungen. Dabei werden nicht nur ganze Kompositionen nachgewiesen, sondern auch Teile aus Werken, z. B. einzelne Sätze oder charakteristische Abschnitte. Ein Komponistenregister unterstützt den Benutzer bei der Recherche.

An essential resource for scholars and performers, this study by a world-renowned specialist illuminates the piano music of four major French composers, in comparative and reciprocal context. Howat explores the musical language and artistic ethos of this repertoire, juxtaposing structural analysis with editorial and performing issues. He also relates his four composers historically and stylistically to such predecessors as Chopin, Schumann, Liszt, the French harpsichord school, and Russian and Spanish music. Challenging long-held assumptions about performance practice, Howat elucidates the rhythmic vitality and invention inherent in French music. In granting Fauré and Chabrier equal consideration with Debussy and Ravel, he redresses a historic imbalance and reshapes our perceptions of this entire musical tradition. Outstanding historical documentation and analysis are supported by Howat's direct references to performing traditions shaped by the composers themselves. The book balances accessibility with scholarly and analytic rigor, combining a lifetime's scholarship with practical experience of teaching and the concert platform

Difficult-to-find études, toccatas, polkas, impromptus, waltzes, etc., by Albéniz, Bizet, Chabrier, Fauré, Smetana, Richard Strauss, Wagner, and 16 other composers. 62 pieces.

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