

Excerpts from the music selected for Treasury of USA Composers – Elementary

USA Treasury - 2021 - Elementary - Piece #1: Ptaszynska - Two Clowns

Two Clowns

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Allegro giocoso

f

1 3 1

Detailed description: This is a piano score for 'Two Clowns' in 4/4 time. The tempo is 'Allegro giocoso'. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The score consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a dotted quarter note A4, and then a quarter note B4. The left hand starts with a quarter note G3, followed by a dotted quarter note A3, and then a quarter note B3. The piece ends with a flourish of notes: G4, A4, B4, A4, G4.

USA Treasury - 2021 - Elementary - Piece #4: Ptaszynska - Cracovian Dance

Cracovian Dance

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Allegretto con anima

pp

1 2 4 5 4

Detailed description: This is a piano score for 'Cracovian Dance' in 3/4 time. The tempo is 'Allegretto con anima'. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a quarter note B4. The left hand starts with a quarter note G3, followed by a quarter note A3, and then a quarter note B3. The piece ends with a flourish of notes: G4, A4, B4, A4, G4.

USA Treasury - 2021 - Elementary - Piece #2: Ptaszynska - Tick-tock

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Tick-tock

Moderato

p

1 3

poco cresc.

Detailed description: This is a piano score for 'Tick-tock' in 6/8 time. The tempo is 'Moderato'. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The score consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a quarter note B4. The left hand starts with a quarter note G3, followed by a quarter note A3, and then a quarter note B3. The piece ends with a flourish of notes: G4, A4, B4, A4, G4.

USA Treasury - 2021 - Elementary - Piece #5: Ptaszynska - On the Lake

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On the Lake

Andante. Molto cantabile e tranquillo

(A Folk-tune from Poland Kujawy)

pp

p

1 4

simile

Detailed description: This is a piano score for 'On the Lake' in 3/8 time. The tempo is 'Andante. Molto cantabile e tranquillo'. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a quarter note B4. The left hand starts with a quarter note G3, followed by a quarter note A3, and then a quarter note B3. The piece ends with a flourish of notes: G4, A4, B4, A4, G4.

USA Treasury - 2021 - Elementary - Piece #3: Ptaszynska - Mountaineers' Song

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Mountaineers' Song

(Polish Folk-tune from Tatra)

Largo con espressione

mf

p

1 4 2

2 3 4

Detailed description: This is a piano score for 'Mountaineers' Song' in 3/4 time. The tempo is 'Largo con espressione'. The key signature has two sharps (F#, C#). The score consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a quarter note B4. The left hand starts with a quarter note G3, followed by a quarter note A3, and then a quarter note B3. The piece ends with a flourish of notes: G4, A4, B4, A4, G4.

USA Treasury - 2021 - Elementary - Piece #6: Ptaszynska - Mazurka

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Mazurka

Vivo

f

2 3 5 rit.

Detailed description: This is a piano score for 'Mazurka' in 3/4 time. The tempo is 'Vivo'. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a quarter note B4. The left hand starts with a quarter note G3, followed by a quarter note A3, and then a quarter note B3. The piece ends with a flourish of notes: G4, A4, B4, A4, G4.

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The Goldfish

Artur

Allegretto

Piano

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III. Allegretto on C

Samuel Barber
1923

Allegro ma non troppo

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Snow in a Village

Artur

Andante

Piano

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To Jean

Petite Berceuse

Samuel Barber
c.1923

Moderato con espressione

mf dolce semplice

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Shadow Waltz

from "Album for the Youth"

Artur

Allegretto molto rubato

Opus 3 No. 5

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To Sara

III. Minuet

Samuel Barber
April, 1923

Tempo di minuetto

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GIGA

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THE SPINNER

La Filatrice

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THE BROOK

Il Ruscello

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NOCTURNE

Notturmo

GIAN-CARLO MENOTTI

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THE STRANGER'S DANCE

Danza dello Straniero

GIAN-CARLO MENOTTI

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WINTER WIND

Vento Invernale

GIAN-CARLO MENOTTI

Excerpts from the music selected for Treasury of USA Composers - Senior

USA-2021-Senior Piece 1-Gershwin-I Got Rhythm

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I Got Rhythm

Music and Lyrics by George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin

Very marked (♩ = ca. 104)

Musical score for 'I Got Rhythm' in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score is for the right hand (RH) and includes fingerings (1-4, 2-4, 3-4) and dynamics (p). There are two instances of an 8va octave marking.

USA-2021-Senior Piece 2-Gershwin-Merry Andrew

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Merry Andrew

By George Gershwin

Allegretto (♩ = ca. 66)

Musical score for 'Merry Andrew' in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score is for the right hand (RH) and includes fingerings (1-2, 2-3, 3-4, 4-5) and dynamics (mf, f). There are two instances of an 8va octave marking.

USA-2021-Senior Piece 3-Gershwin-Prelude I

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Prelude I

By George Gershwin

Allegro ben ritmato e deciso (♩ = 100)

a tempo

Musical score for 'Prelude I' in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score is for the right hand (RH) and includes dynamics (f con licenza, ff) and an 8va octave marking.

USA-2021-Senior Piece 4-Gershwin-Prelude II-Blue Lullaby

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Prelude II (Blue Lullaby)

By George Gershwin

Andante con moto e poco rubato (♩ = 88)

Musical score for 'Prelude II (Blue Lullaby)' in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score is for the right hand (RH) and includes dynamics (p legato, p) and fingerings (1-2, 2-3, 3-4, 4-5). There are two instances of an 8va octave marking.

USA-2021-Senior Piece 5-Gershwin-Prelude III-Spanish Prelude

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Prelude III (Spanish Prelude)

By George Gershwin

Allegro ben ritmato e deciso (♩ = 116)

Musical score for 'Prelude III (Spanish Prelude)' in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score is for the right hand (RH) and includes dynamics (mf, meno) and an 8va octave marking.

USA-2021-Senior Piece 6-Gershwin-Prelude-Novelette in Fourths

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Prelude (Novelette in Fourths)

By George Gershwin

Tempo rubato (Moderato, ♩ = ca. 69)

Musical score for 'Prelude (Novelette in Fourths)' in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score is for the right hand (RH) and includes dynamics (mf, dim.) and an 8va octave marking.