

*Foreword*

Volume 2 of *Practice With Bach* is a continuation of my idea of making études from the keyboard works of Johann Sebastian Bach. These 24 studies are from the Six Partitas (BWV 825-830).

Two general tempo suggestions are given—*Moderato* and *Lento*. *Moderato* can mean any speed from moderate to fast. *Lento* implies a slower pulse. The études work well at many different speeds, so please experiment. Articulations are mine (with help from Glenn Gould). Dynamics are not indicated because many different sound levels can (and should) be explored. For bass trombonists, this book provides excellent material for building high register and clef reading skills.

I would suggest always playing with a full tone and letting the dynamic rise and fall naturally with the musical phrase. Although not intended for public performance, I hope that you will find these études technically challenging and musically rewarding.

Ralph Sauer

9. [Moderato]

The musical score for exercise 9 is written in 3/8 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major). It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 3/8 time signature. The tempo marking "[Moderato]" is placed above the first staff. The first six measures of the piece are shown in the first staff. The second staff continues with measures 7 through 12. The third staff concludes the exercise with measures 13 through 18. The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth notes, sixteenth notes, and rests, often grouped with slurs.

**[Moderato]**

15. 



23. [Lento]

The musical score for exercise 23 is written in 3/8 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp, followed by a 3/8 time signature. The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, often grouped with slurs and accents. The subsequent staves continue the melodic and harmonic development of the exercise.

# Trombone Solos with Piano

## Arranged by Ralph Sauer

- Albéniz, I.** Three Pieces from Suite Española  
**Bach, J. S.** Three Gamba Sonatas \*(B)  
**Bach/Marcello** Concerto in D minor  
**Bartók, B.** Allegro Barbaro  
**Bax, A.** Two Pieces (B)  
**Beech, A.** Eskimos, Op. 64 (B)  
**Beethoven, L. V.** Music for a Mechanical Clock (B)  
**Borodin, A.** Chorus & Dance of the Polovetsian Maidens  
**Borodin, A.** Petite Suite (B)  
**Brahms, J.** Sonata No. 1, Op. 38  
**Brahms, J.** Sonata No. 2, Op. 99  
**Brahms, J.** Three Pieces (B)  
**Bridge, F.** Four Pieces  
**Bruch, M.** Four Pieces, Op. 70  
**Canteloube, J.** Danses Roumaines (B)  
**Chaminade, C.** Six Romances Without Words, Op. 76 (B)  
**Chausson, E.** Quelques Danses, Op. 26  
**Coleridge-Taylor, S.** Gypsy Song & Dance  
**D'Indy, V.** Three Pieces (B)  
**Debussy, C.** Clair de Lune  
**Debussy, C.** Girl with the Flaxen Hair  
**Debussy, C.** Reverie  
**Debussy, C.** Afternoon of a Faun  
**Delius, F.** Three Preludes (B)  
**Elgar, E.** Three Pieces (B)  
**Ewald, V.** Romance, Op. 2 (B)  
**Fauré, G.** Berceuse & Sicilienne  
**Fauré, G.** Pavane, Op. 50 (B)  
**Fauré, G.** Sérénade, Op. 98 (B)  
**Fauré, G.** Three Melodies, Op. 7 (B)  
**Fauré, G.** Three Romances, Op. 17 (B)  
**Gershwin, G.** Three Preludes (B)  
**Glière, R.** Intermezzo & Tarantella  
**Gounod, C.** Three Romances Without Words (B)  
**Granados, E.** Two Spanish Dances (B)  
**Ives, C.** Four Songs (B)  
**Janáček, L.** Fifteen Moravian Folksongs  
**Kodály, Z.** Four Pieces from Op. 11 (B)  
**Lalo, E.** Two Pieces, Op. 14 (B)  
**Mendelssohn, F.** Six Songs Without Words  
**Mendelssohn, F.** Sonata in B-flat  
**Mendelssohn, F.** Song Without Words, Op. 109  
**Moussorgsky, M.** Pictures at an Exhibition (B)  
**Nielsen, C.** Two Fantasy Pieces, Op. 2  
**Pierné, G.** Three Pieces  
**Poulenc, F.** The Bestiary (B)  
**Prokofiev, S.** Five Songs Without Words, Op. 35  
**Prokofiev, S.** Tales of an Old Grandmother, Op. 31 (B)  
**Rachmaninoff, S.** Fantasy Piece, Op. 3, No. 3  
**Rimsky-Korsakov, N.** Serenade, Op. 37 (B)  
**Saint-Saëns, C.** The Nightingale (B)  
**Saint-Saëns, C.** Romance, Op. 36 (B)  
**Satie, E.** Six Gnossiennes (B)  
**Satie, E.** Trois Gymnopédies (B)  
**Schoenberg, A.** Six Little Pieces, Op. 19 (B)  
**Schubert, F.** Impromptu, Op. 90, No. 3 (B)  
**Schumann, R.** Fantasy Pieces, Op. 73  
**Schumann, R.** Five Pieces in Folk Style, Op. 102  
**Schumann, R.** Three Romances, Op. 94  
**Schumann, R.** Scenes from Childhood, Op. 15 (B)  
**Scriabin, A.** Three Etudes  
**Sibelius, J.** Romance in C, Op. 42  
**Sibelius, J.** Valse Triste  
**Strauss, R.** Waltzes from Der Rosenkavalier (B)  
**Tchaikovsky, P.** Four Pieces, Op. 40  
**Various** Bel Canto Studies  
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**Wagner, R.** Arrival of the Black Swans  
**Wagner, R.** Romance  
**Wagner, R.** Two Album Leaves

\*(B) — Bass trombone version also available.

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**Wagenseil, G.** Concerto for Alto Trombone & Chamber Orchestra

## Unaccompanied

**Bach, C. P. E.** Sonata for Trombone Alone (tenor)

**Bach, J. S.** Partita, BWV 1013 (tenor)

**Bach, J. S.** Six Suites, BWV 1007-1012 (bass)

**Debussy, C.** Syrinx (tenor)

**Sauer, R.** Clef Studies

**Telemann, G. P.** Suite in D Major (tenor)

**Telemann, G. P.** Suite in G Major (bass)

**Telemann, G. P.** Twelve Fantasias (alto, tenor, and bass versions)

## Trombone Duos

**Bach, J. S.** Two Part Inventions – complete

**Beethoven, L. V.** Three Duos

**Glière, R.** Five Duos, Op. 53

**Mozart, W. A.** Sonata in B-flat, K. 292

**Mozart, W. A.** Twelve Duos, K. 487

**Offenbach, J.** Six Duos, Op. 50

## Trombone Trios

**Beethoven, L. V.** Trio, Op. 87

**Corelli, A.** Three Trio Sonatas – Op. 1-Nos. 2 & 3; Op. 4-No. 1

## Trombone, Horn & Piano

**Schubert, F.** Auf dem Strom

## Trombone Ensemble

**Albinoni/Giazotto** Adagio in G minor (4-part)

**Bach, J. S.** Arioso from Cantata 156 & Clavier Cto. (4-part)

**Bach, J. S.** Art of Fugue – complete in four volumes (4-part)

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**Brahms, J.** Twelve Songs, Op. 44 (4-part)

**Debussy, C.** Jimbo's Lullaby (4-part)

**Handl, J.** Pater Noster (8-part)

**Haydn, F. J.** Achieved from *The Creation* – original key (8-part)

**Ravel, M.** The Fairy Garden from *Mother Goose* (8-part)

**Saint-Saëns, C.** Adagio from *3rd Symphony* – complete (8-part)

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