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Please refer to the Classical Guitar Syllabus 2020-2023 for details on all sections of the exam. Check trinitycollege.com/guitar to make sure you are using the current version.

Summary of exam requirements

PIECES

Candidates perform a balanced programme of three pieces chosen from the complete list in the syllabus. See the back cover of this book for alternative exam repertoire published by Trinity. A maximum of two duets may be performed. An own composition may be played instead of one listed piece.

TECHNICAL WORK

- Technical exercise
- Either scales & arpeggios or studies

SUPPORTING TESTS

Candidates choose TWO of the following:

- Sight reading
- Aural
- Improvisation
- Musical knowledge
- Technical exercise, scales, arpeggios and studies can be found in Guitar Scales, Arpeggios & Studies from 2016: Initial-Grade 5 (TCL 015082)
- ▶ Sight reading examples can be found in Sound at Sight Guitar (Initial-Grade 3) (TCL 011527)
- Practice aural tests can be found in Aural Tests book 1 (Initial-Grade 5) from 2017 (TCL 015808)
- A range of resources to support teaching and learning is available at trinitycollege.com/guitar-resources
- For guidance on improvisation and musical knowledge, please visit trinitycollege.com/supporting-tests or refer to the syllabus

All pieces in this volume have been edited with regard to current concepts of performance practice. Metronome markings are given as a useful, but not definitive, performance guide for all pieces. Repeats of more than a few bars should be omitted in the exam unless otherwise instructed in the syllabus or in this book, but all da capo and dal segno instructions should be observed.

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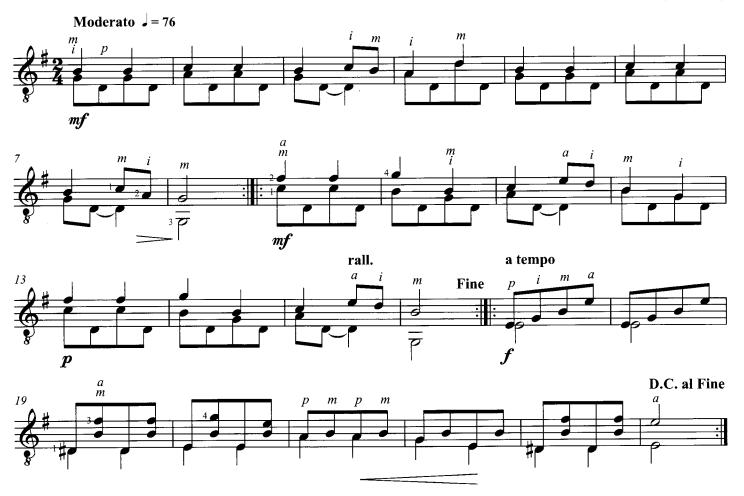
^{*} The duet parts in 'Le petit rien', 'A rosa vermelha' and 'La cumparsita' may be performed in the exam by a teacher, another adult or student. Alternatively, the accompanying line may be pre-recorded, but candidates must provide their own playback equipment and must operate it themselves. Candidates should play the upper part.

Paradetas



Danse paysanne

Ferdinando Carulli (1770-1841)



Waltz

Dionisio Aguado (1784-1849)



Killeybegs Jig

Maria Linnemann (b. 1947)



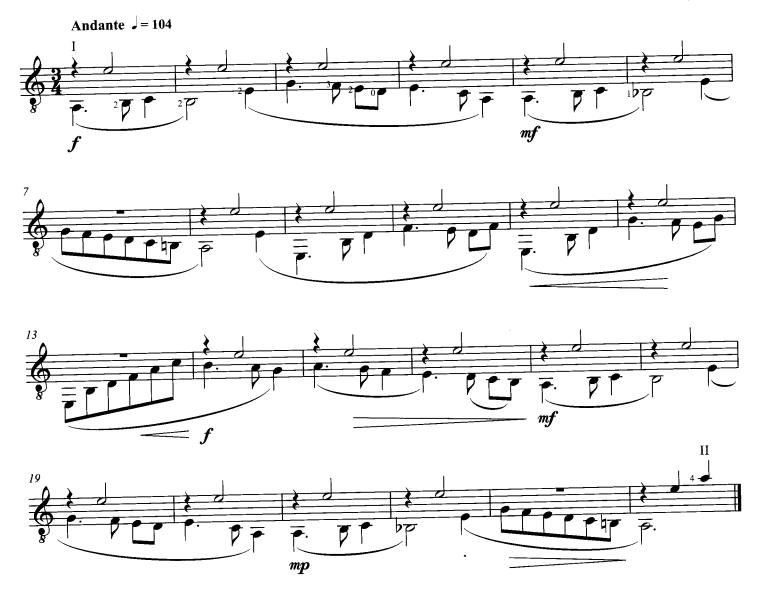
The Mojave

Peter Nuttall (b. 1949)



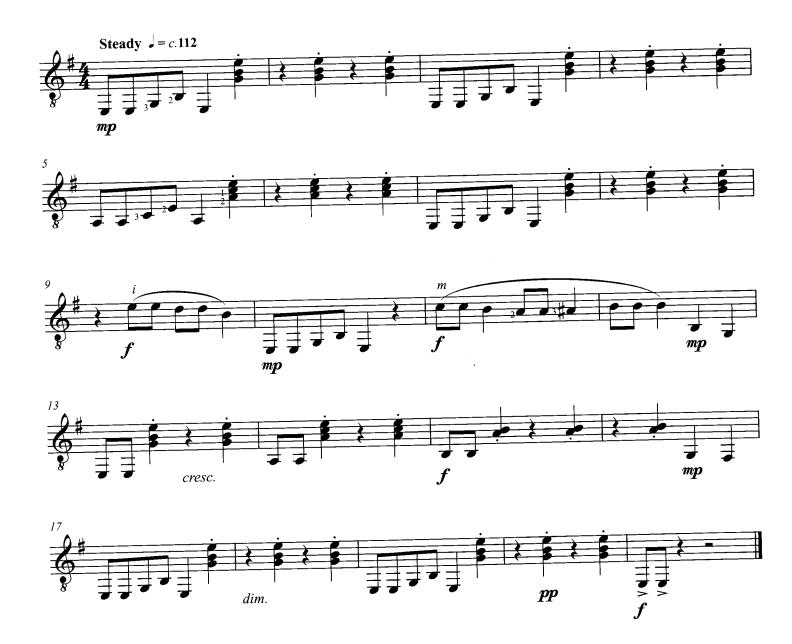
Spanish Nocturne

Cecilia McDowall (b. 1951)



Regular Reggae

Derek Hasted (b. 1953)



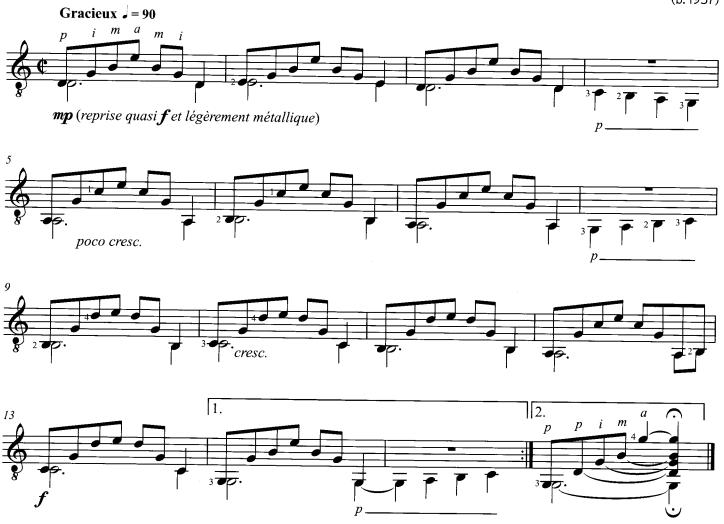
Barcarolle

Vincent Lindsey-Clark (b. 1956)



Le paon

Patrick Brun (b. 1957)



In the Half-Light

Nicholas Powlesland (b. 1965) Andantino con moto = 80 mp (tirando with over-ringing) (sim.) pp cresc. a tempo rit. VII rit. a tempo pp cresc. mpallarg. a tempo (broadly) 20 molto rit. lunga 25 **pp** a niente

Le petit rien

François Couperin (1668-1733) arr. Powlesland

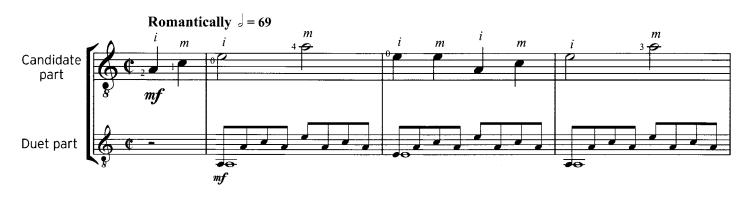


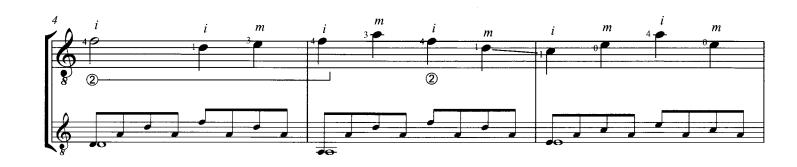


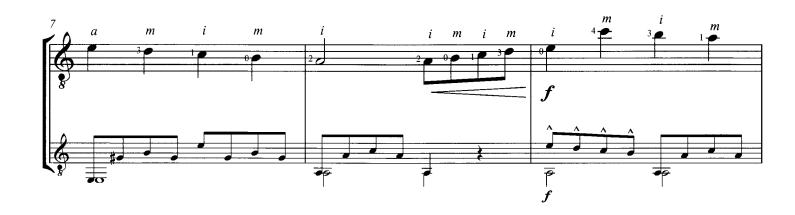


A rosa vermelha

Trad. arr. Rivoal

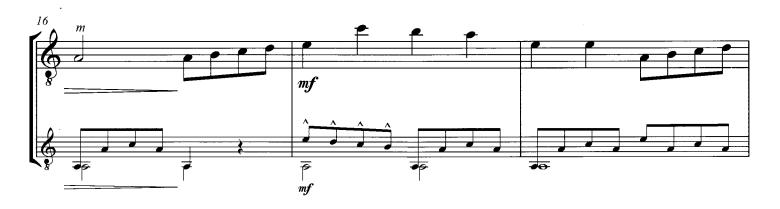
















La cumparsita

Gerardo Matos Rodriguez (1897-1948)

















