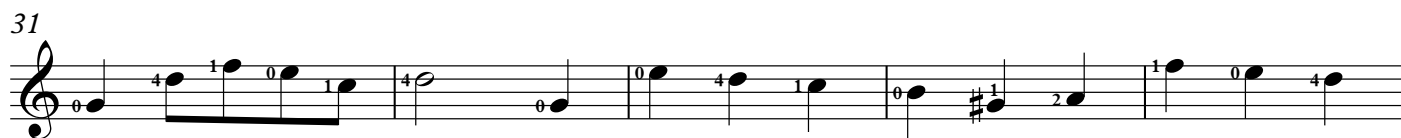


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Measures 1-6 of the etude. The treble clef staff shows a sequence of eighth and sixteenth notes with various fingerings (0, 1, 4, 3, 0, 1, 4, 0, 1, 0, 4, 1, 4, 0). The guitar tablature below shows the corresponding fret numbers for the strings.

0	1	1	0	1	3
0					

Measures 7-12 of the etude. The treble clef staff continues the melodic line with fingerings (1, 0, 2, 4, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 4, 0, 1, 4, 0). The guitar tablature shows fret numbers (1, 0, 2, 3, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 3, 0, 3, 1, 3, 0).

1	0	2	3	1	0
0					

Measures 13-18 of the etude. The treble clef staff includes a triplet of eighth notes in measure 15. Fingerings include (0, 1, 0, 4, 1, 4, 0, 1, 0, 4, 0, 1, 3, 0, 0, 4, 1, 2). The guitar tablature shows fret numbers (0, 1, 0, 3, 1, 3, 1, 0, 3, 0, 1, 0, 0, 3, 1, 2, 3).

0	1	0	3	1	3
0					

Measures 19-24 of the etude. The treble clef staff continues with fingerings (0, 2, 1, 0, 0, 4, 2, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0, 4, 1, 2, 0, 3). The guitar tablature shows fret numbers (2, 1, 0, 0, 3, 2, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0, 3, 1, 2, 0, 3).

2	1	0	0	3	2
0					

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0 0 4 1 0 1 0 4 2 4 0 0 0 0 1 4 1 4 0

T 0 0 3 0 1 0 1 0 3 2 3 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 1 3 0

A 0 0 3 0 1 0 1 0 3 2 3 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 1 3 0

B 0 0 3 0 1 0 1 0 3 2 3 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 1 3 0

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0 4 1 0 1 4 0 0 0 4 1 0 0 1 2 1 0 4

T 0 3 1 0 1 3 0 0 3 1 0 1 2 1 0 3

A 0 3 1 0 1 3 0 0 3 1 0 1 2 1 0 3

B 0 3 1 0 1 3 0 0 3 1 0 1 2 1 0 3

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1 0 0 4 1 0 0 1 4 2 0 0 1 3 2 0 1

T 1 0 0 4 1 0 0 1 4 2 0 0 1 3 2 0 1

A 1 0 0 4 1 0 0 1 4 2 0 0 1 3 2 0 1

B 1 0 0 4 1 0 0 1 4 2 0 0 1 3 2 0 1

# Musical Tip Sheet

## The Big 5:

1. Reduce work with posture and a positive attitude
2. Troubleshoot - Everything should be easy
3. Breathe
4. Trust yourself to play accurately and musically inspired (instead of judging)
5. Always play as a gift to yourself and others

## The 7 Steps to Learn Any Piece:

1. Make small sections
2. Know all the notes and musical markings
3. Clap and count the rhythm aloud
4. Play the right hand alone, counting aloud
5. Play the left hand alone, counting aloud
6. Play hands together, pausing when needed (no mistakes!)
7. Play hands together slowly in rhythm, counting aloud

## Musical Starting Points:

1. Decide which notes are melody (probably stems up), and play the others quieter
2. Connect all melody notes smoothly (no gaps)
3. When a musical line or melody goes up in pitch, get quieter
4. When a musical line or melody goes down in pitch, get louder
5. Don't let the high notes stand out (any note higher than the ones before and after)

## Practice Tips:

1. Before slowing down or speeding up (rubato) master it at a steady pace.
2. For tricky spots, state out loud exactly what the problem is, in every detail.
3. Memorize every piece (even if you don't, you'll learn it faster if you try)
4. Have a purpose behind each repetition (so you don't ingrain bad habits).
5. Video yourself for performance practice, and to hear what is working.

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