

Daily Exercises.

Introduction.

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There is nothing more advantageous and important for one desirous of pursuing any art, than the assiduous practice of all the most oft-recurring difficulties, persevering in this until perfect facility is acquired.

Such is the aim of the present studies; and if the player, after learning them thoroughly, will practise them according to directions and with Maelzel's metronome in the tempo prescribed, his fingers will become capable of executing the most difficult pas-

sages with ease.

It will be understood, that the title "Daily Studies" does not imply that all these exercises are to be played through in a single day. On the contrary, about one hour ought to be devoted to the study of a portion of them every day, three or four days being thus required to finish the course; this will be fully sufficient to attain the end proposed.

These studies are to be played with all the repetitions indicated, and without any interruption what-

ever, in the prescribed tempo; only after each coda a short pause may be made.

Repeat each measure 20 times without interruption.

Allegro molto. (d=92)

Coda.

*) Also transpose a semitone higher, using the same fingering.

Each repeat 20 times without interruption.

Allegro molto. (d=60)

2.

Coda.

Each repeat 20 times without interruption.

Allegro. (d = 76)

3.

Coda.

Each repeat 10 times.

Allegro. ($\text{♩} = 112$)

4.

Coda.

*) Also transpose into G[#], without changing the fingering.

Each repeat 20 times.

Allegro. ($\text{♩} = 80$)

5.

f

ten.

ten.

ten.

Coda.

Each repeat 20 times.

Allegro. ($\text{d} = 72$)

The image shows five staves of musical notation for piano, arranged vertically. The top staff is labeled '6.' and has dynamic markings *f* and *ten.*. The second staff features a bass clef and a tempo marking *8*, with a metronome mark below it. The third staff has a treble clef and a tempo marking *ten.* The fourth staff has a bass clef and a tempo marking *5*. The fifth staff has a treble clef and a tempo marking *5*. The music includes various rhythmic patterns and rests, with some notes having numerical values above them. The bottom section is labeled 'Coda.' and contains two staves of piano music with dynamic markings *5* and *4*.

* Also practise in A major.

Each repeat 10 times.

Allegro. (♩ = 50)

7.

f

Coda.

Each repeat 15 times.

Allegro vivace. (♩ = 132)

8.

sa sopra

leggermente non legato.

f

legato.

Coda.

Allegro. (♩ = 54)

Each repeat 30 times.

9.

*p**sempre legato.*

Coda.

Allegro molto. (♩=104)

10.

Coda.

Each repeat 16 times.

Allegro. (♩ = 144)

11.

p leggermente

*) 4 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 4 4

2 1 4 3 2 1 5 4 2 1 5 4 2 1 5 4

2 1 5 1 2 1 5 1 2 1 5 1 2 1 5 1

5 2 1 5 1 p cresc.

f dim.

3 2 1 5 3 2 1 5 3 2 1 5 3 2 1 5

4 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 4 4

1 3 2 5 1 3 2 5 1 3 2 5 1 3 2 5

ff

1 5 1 2 1 5 1 2 1 5 1 2 1 5 1 2

1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1

Coda.

1 2 1 5 1 2 1 5

1 2 4 2 5

1 2 4 2 5

^{*)} Also practise in F#.

Each repeat 6 times.

Allegro. (♩ = 108)

12. {

*) Also transpose into A major, making necessary changes in fingering in the last 3 repeats.

Piano sheet music in B-flat major, 2/4 time. The music consists of five staves. Measures 11-12 show eighth-note patterns with dynamic markings *sf*. Measure 13 begins with a forte dynamic *ff*. Measures 14-15 show eighth-note patterns with dynamic markings *cresc.* and *Coda.*

Each repeat 12 times.

Allegro velocissimo. (♩ = 116.)

8

13.

p leggermente

8

cresc.

8

dim.

-p

f

5

The image shows a page of sheet music for piano, consisting of five staves of musical notation. The music is in common time and uses a key signature of two sharps. The notation includes various dynamics such as *sf* (fortissimo) and *ff* (fississimo), and fingerings indicated by numbers above or below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a bass clef, followed by a treble clef. The second staff begins with a bass clef. The third staff begins with a treble clef. The fourth staff begins with a bass clef. The fifth staff begins with a treble clef. The music consists of six measures, separated by vertical bar lines. The first measure starts with a treble clef and a bass clef, followed by a treble clef. The second measure starts with a bass clef. The third measure starts with a treble clef. The fourth measure starts with a bass clef. The fifth measure starts with a treble clef. The sixth measure starts with a bass clef.

Lento. ($\text{♩} = 116.$)

Each repeat 20 times.

14.

Coda.

Allegro molto. ($\text{♩} = 69.$) Each repeat 10 times.

15.

8.....

The image shows a page of sheet music for piano, consisting of six staves of musical notation. The music is in common time and uses a treble clef for the top staff and a bass clef for the bottom staff. The notation includes various note heads, stems, and bar lines. Fingerings are indicated by numbers above or below the notes. Dynamics such as 'ff' (fortissimo), 'f', 'mf' (mezzo-forte), and 'p' (pianissimo) are also present. The music is divided into sections by vertical bar lines and includes a section labeled 'Coda.' at the end.

Each repeat 16 times.

Allegro molto. ($\text{d}=69.$)

16.

5 2 5 4 5 2 5 5 2 5 4 5 2 5
ff tr. *ff*

Coda.

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Allegro. (♩=66.) **Each repeat 8 times.**

17. { *p stacc.* 5 3 5 2 1 2 5 5 5 5 5 5

8 8

cresc. *f dim.* *f* 5 5 5 5 5 5

Coda.

s *ff*

*) Also practise in A major.

Allegro. (♩ = 92.)

Each repeat 6 times.

18.

*p**cresc.**dim.**p**f*

5 4

f

stacc.

Coda.

Each repeat 12 times.

Allegro moderato. (♩ = 96.)

19.

p legato

p cresc.

dim.

f

f

Coda.

sf

dim.

p

*) Also practise in D major.

Each repeat 16 times.

Presto. ($\sigma = 72$.)

Sheet music for piano, page 21, measures 5-10. The music is in common time. The left hand plays eighth-note chords in the bass clef staff, with fingerings such as 5, 1 4, 3 2, 1, 2 3 4 1, 2, 4, 1 4, 1, 2 3 4 1, and 5. The right hand plays sixteenth-note patterns in the treble clef staff, with fingerings like 1 3 2 1, 2 3 4 1, 2, 4, 1 4, 1, 2 3 4 1, and 5. The dynamic is *p*.

The sheet music consists of five staves of musical notation for piano, arranged vertically. The top two staves are in G major (two sharps) and the bottom three are in F major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a forte dynamic (f) and includes fingerings such as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. The second staff includes a dynamic ff. The third staff begins with a dynamic 8. The fourth staff includes fingerings 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. The fifth staff concludes with a dynamic 5. The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Fingerings are indicated above the notes, and dynamics like f and ff are used throughout.

Coda.

Allegro. ($\text{♩} = 120$)

Each repeat 20 times.

22.

flegato

The sheet music consists of eight staves of piano music. The first staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats, and a common time signature. It features a series of eighth-note patterns with fingerings (e.g., 1, 2, 4, 5) and slurs. The second staff begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. It also contains eighth-note patterns with fingerings (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 5). Subsequent staves follow a similar pattern, alternating between treble and bass clefs and changing key signatures (two flats, one flat, no sharps or flats, one sharp, two sharps). Fingerings such as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 are consistently applied to the eighth-note patterns. The music is divided into sections by vertical bar lines and includes a section labeled "Coda." at the end.

Allegro vivo. ($\text{d} = 60.$) Each repeat 20 times.

23.

The music is divided into ten staves. The first nine staves are in G major (one sharp sign). The tenth staff is in F major (one sharp sign and one flat sign). The music consists of sixteenth-note patterns with fingerings (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4) and dynamic markings like 'ff'. The piece concludes with a 'Coda' section.

Each repeat 20 times.

Allegro. ($\text{d} = 60.$)

24.

Coda.

Each repeat 10 times.

Allegro molto. (♩ = 69.)

25.

f

Sheet music for piano exercise 25, measures 1-2. The music is in common time, key signature of two sharps. The left hand plays eighth-note patterns with fingerings such as 2 1 2 3 2 1 and 1 2 3 2. The right hand also has eighth-note patterns with fingerings like 3 2 1 3 2 1 and 3 2 1 3 2 1. Dynamics include *s* (soft) and *sf* (fortissimo).

Sheet music for piano exercise 25, measures 3-4. The left hand continues with eighth-note patterns like 3 1 2 4 3 1 and 1 2 3 2. The right hand follows with similar patterns. Dynamics include *s* (soft) and *sf* (fortissimo).

Sheet music for piano exercise 25, measures 5-6, leading to the Coda. The left hand has eighth-note patterns with fingerings such as 2 1 2 5 4 1 and 2 1 2 5 4 1. The right hand follows. Dynamics include *ff* (fortissimo). The Coda begins at measure 6.

Each repeat 12 times.

Allegro. (♩ = 104.)
ten.

Sheet music for piano exercise 26, measures 1-2. The music is in common time, key signature of one sharp. The left hand starts with a forte dynamic (*f*) and eighth-note patterns like 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 3 and 2 3 2 1 2 1 3 2. The right hand follows with similar patterns. Fingerings are indicated below the notes.

Sheet music for piano exercise 26, measures 3-4. The left hand has eighth-note patterns with fingerings like 5 4 3 2 4 3 2 3 and 4 2 3 4 3 4 2 3. The right hand follows with similar patterns. Dynamics include *f* (forte).

sempre legatissimo

Sheet music for piano exercise 27, featuring five staves of musical notation. The music is in common time (indicated by a 'C') and Allegro molto tempo (indicated by a '104'). Fingerings are shown above the notes, and dynamics like *mf legatissimo*, *f sempre legato.*, and *fp* are included. The music consists of two sections: a main section ending with a repeat sign and a coda. The coda begins with a dynamic of *fp*.

Each repeat 20 times.

Allegro molto. (♩ = 104.)

f leggieramente

27.

The first section of the exercise is shown, followed by a repeat sign. The second section begins with a dynamic of *f leggieramente*. The page number 27 is at the bottom left.

*) Also practise in D major.

The image shows five staves of musical notation for piano, likely from a piece by Liszt. The notation is highly complex, featuring sixteenth-note patterns, grace notes, and various dynamic markings like *sf*, *simile*, and *p*. Fingerings are indicated above the notes, such as '5' over a series of notes in the first staff. The music includes measures with 5/4 time signatures and other complex time signatures. The piano keys are represented by black and white rectangles under the notes. The page number '21' is visible at the bottom right of the last staff.

Each repeat 20 times.

Allegro molto. ($\text{♩} = 104$)

pp sempre leggermente.

28.

Coda

Each repeat 20 times.

Allegro vivo. ($\text{♩} = 120$)

29.

mf staccato.

5

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The image shows a page of sheet music for piano, consisting of six staves of musical notation. The top two staves are in common time (C) and show a treble clef. The first staff includes fingerings such as 5-4-2-1 and dynamic markings like 'mf staccato.' and 'f'. The second staff includes fingerings like 1-2-4 and 1-2-3. The middle two staves are in common time (C) and show a bass clef. The first bass staff includes fingerings like 1-2-4 and 1-2-3. The second bass staff includes fingerings like 1-2-4 and 1-2-3. The bottom two staves are in common time (C) and show a treble clef. The first treble staff includes fingerings like 4-2-1 and 4-3-2, and dynamic markings like 'ff' and 'sf'. The second treble staff includes fingerings like 1-2-4 and 1-3-5. A dynamic marking 'ff arpeggio.' is present in the middle section. The final section is labeled 'Coda.' and includes a dynamic marking 'ff'.

Coda.

^{*}) Also transpose a semitone higher and lower.

Each repeat 20 times.

Velocissimo. (♩ = 112.)

30.

The image displays five staves of musical notation for piano, arranged vertically. The notation consists of two systems per staff, separated by a vertical bar line.

- Staff 1:** Treble clef, key signature of four sharps. Fingerings: 5, 1 3, 4, 3; 5. Dynamics: ff, sf.
- Staff 2:** Treble clef, key signature of four sharps. Fingerings: 2 1, 1, 3; 8. Dynamics: sf.
- Staff 3:** Treble clef, key signature of four sharps. Fingerings: 8, 5. Dynamics: ff.
- Staff 4:** Treble clef, key signature of four sharps. Fingerings: 5. Dynamics: ff.
- Staff 5:** Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Fingerings: 8. Dynamics: Coda.

Fingerings are indicated above the notes, and dynamics (ff, sf) are placed near specific measures. The music concludes with a coda in the fifth staff.

Each repeat 30 times.

Allegro. ($\text{♩} = 100$)

31. { *p dolce e legato*

8

p

f

f

sfp

f

sfp

p

f

8

8

8

8

8

8 5 1 4 1 4 ff velocissimo 5 3 2 1 4 3 2 5 4 3 2 1 3 2

8 5 4 3 2 1 4 1 4 ff 4 3 2 1 4 3 2 5 4 3 2 1 3 2

8 5 4 3 2 1 4 1 4 ff 5 4 3 2 1 3 2

8 5 4 3 2 1 4 1 4 ff 5 4 3 2 1 3 2

8 5 4 3 2 1 4 1 4 ff 5 4 3 2 1 3 2

8 5 4 3 2 1 4 1 4 ff 5 4 3 2 1 3 2

Coda. ff sf sf

Each repeat 12 times.

Allegro molto veloce. ($\text{♩} = 88$)

32. {

32. {

The sheet music consists of 12 staves of musical notation for piano, arranged in three columns of four staves each. The notation is primarily in common time, with some measures in 2/4 time indicated by a '2' above the staff. The key signature varies throughout the piece, including major keys like G major and minor keys like A minor. Fingerings are indicated above the notes, such as '1 2 3 4' or '3 4 5'. Dynamics like 'ff' (fortissimo) and 'p' (pianissimo) are also present. The piece concludes with a 'Coda.' section.

Each repeat 15 times.

Allegro. (♩ = 66)

33.

1 3 1 4 2 5 4 3 1 4 2 5 1 4 1 3 1 4 2 5 1 4 1 3 1 5 1 4

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

3 1 4 1 5 1 3 4 4 1 5 1 3 1 4 5 4 3 5 4 3 5 4 3 5 4

4 2 5 1 4 2 5 1 4 2 5 1 4 2 5 1 4 2 5 1 4 2 5 1 4 2 5 1

p

4 1 4 2 4 1 4 2 4 1 4 2 4 1 4 2 4 1 4 2 4 1 4 2 4 1 4 2 4 1

8

f legato

Coda.

ff

Each repeat 12 times.

Allegro. ($\text{♩} = 72$)
legato

Sheet music for piano, page 34, featuring five staves of musical notation. The music is in common time and consists of two systems. The first system starts with a dynamic of *p* and includes fingerings (2, 1, 2, 3, 4) and (3, 1, 2, 1, 2). The second system begins with a dynamic of *cresc.*, followed by *f* and *dim.*. It includes fingerings (2, 4, 2, 3, 1, 2), (1, 2, 1, 3, 4, 2), (1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 2, 1), and (2, 3, 1, 3, 2, 1). The third system starts with a dynamic of *f* and includes fingerings (2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 2), (1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 1), (2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 2, 1), and (2, 1, 3, 2, 1, 4). The fourth system starts with a dynamic of *p* and includes fingerings (3, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2), (3, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2), (2, 1, 2, 3, 2, 1), and (2, 1, 2, 3, 2, 1, 2, 3, 2, 1). The fifth system ends with a dynamic of *f* and includes fingerings (2, 4, 4, 1, 3, 2, 1), (2, 4, 2, 1, 2, 1), (2, 4, 2, 1, 2, 1, 3, 2), and (1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1, 2, 1).

The image shows three staves of musical notation for piano, likely from a piece by Chopin. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff a bass clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. The music consists of six measures. Measure 1: Treble staff has a continuous eighth-note pattern with fingerings 2-3-2-1-2-1. Bass staff has a eighth-note pattern with fingerings 4-3-2-1-2-3-4. Measure 2: Treble staff has a eighth-note pattern with fingerings 2-1-2-3-4-2. Bass staff has a eighth-note pattern with fingerings 3-2-1-2-1-2-4. Measure 3: Treble staff has a eighth-note pattern with fingerings 3-2-1-2-1. Bass staff has a eighth-note pattern with fingerings 5-5-5. Measure 4: Treble staff has a eighth-note pattern with fingerings 3-2-1-2-1. Bass staff has a eighth-note pattern with fingerings 5-5-5. Measure 5: Treble staff has a eighth-note pattern with fingerings 3-2-1-2-1. Bass staff has a eighth-note pattern with fingerings 5-5-5. Measure 6: Treble staff has a eighth-note pattern with fingerings 3-2-1-2-1. Bass staff has a eighth-note pattern with fingerings 5-5-5. The dynamic marking *f* is placed over the bass staff in measure 2. The tempo marking *legato* is placed below the bass staff in measure 3. The section ending is labeled "Coda." at the end of measure 6.

Each repeat 16 times.

Allegro molto. ($d = 66$)

35.

f

36.

8

8sopra

sf

ff

ff

ff

Coda.

8

8

pp

8

Coda.

pp *calando.*

Each repeat 8 times.

Lento. (♩ = 88.)

37.

The musical score consists of five staves of piano music. Staff 1 (Treble clef) shows a series of sixteenth-note patterns with various fingerings (e.g., 4-3, 3-2, 2-1) and trills. Staff 2 (Bass clef) has eighth-note patterns. Staff 3 (Treble clef) features sixteenth-note patterns with dynamics like *p*. Staff 4 (Treble clef) continues the sixteenth-note patterns. Staff 5 (Treble clef) concludes with sixteenth-note patterns and a dynamic *f*. The music is marked "Lento" and "Each repeat 8 times". A note at the bottom left indicates that Exercise 37 can also be practised in F major (F#) with the same fingering.

*) Also practise in *F*, with the same fingering.

37.

p *cresc.*

4 2 3 1 4 2 3 4 5

1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 5 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2

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

1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2

4 2 3 2 4 2 3 2 4 2 3 2 4 2 3 2

1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2

Coda.

p *pp*

Each repeat 20 times.

Allegro moderato. ($\text{♩} = 100$)

38.

pp sempre legatissimo

5 3 1 4 2 5 3 1 4 2 5 3 2 3 1 4

3 1 4 2 5 3 1 4 2 5 3 2 3 1 4

1 2 3 4 5 6 1 3 5 6 1 2

p

The sheet music consists of five staves of musical notation for piano, arranged vertically. The top three staves are in common time (indicated by a 'C') and the bottom two are in 2/4 time (indicated by a '2'). The key signature varies throughout the piece, including G major, F# major, E major, D major, and B minor.

Staff 1 (Top): Fingerings are shown above the notes. Dynamics include *mf*, *cresc.*, *sforz.*, *dim.*, and *p*. Measure 1 starts with a forte dynamic (*mf*) and a 1-2-1 fingering pattern. Measures 2-3 show a crescendo (*cresc.*) followed by a sforzando (*sforz.*). Measures 4-5 show a diminuendo (*dim.*) and a piano dynamic (*p*).

Staff 2: Fingerings are shown above the notes. Dynamics include *f*. Measures 1-2 start with a forte dynamic (*f*). Measures 3-4 show a decrescendo followed by a piano dynamic (*p*).

Staff 3: Fingerings are shown above the notes. Measures 1-2 start with a forte dynamic (*f*). Measures 3-4 show a decrescendo followed by a piano dynamic (*p*).

Staff 4: Fingerings are shown above the notes. Measures 1-2 start with a forte dynamic (*f*). Measures 3-4 show a decrescendo followed by a piano dynamic (*p*).

Staff 5 (Bottom): Fingerings are shown above the notes. Measures 1-2 start with a forte dynamic (*f*). Measures 3-4 show a decrescendo followed by a piano dynamic (*p*).

Coda: The final section of the piece, indicated by the text "Coda." in the upper right of the staff.

Each repeat 8 times.

Allegretto vivace. (♩ = 72)

39.

*p dolce leggiero
staccato*

f

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

Coda.

* Also practise in C♯.

Each repeat 6 times.

Allegro molto. ($\text{♩} = 120$)

40.

8

Coda.

Remark: Even after a really easy and smooth technique is acquired, it may not be possible to play these 40 studies through uninterrupted without ex-

cessive fatigue.

In such cases, the metronome may be lowered by a few degrees.