

Songs and Dances from Another Time

Elementary pieces for Piano

4. The Children's Dance

With movement ♩ = 96

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Piano

Measures 1-4 of the piece. The music is in G major and 3/4 time. The tempo is marked 'With movement' at 96 beats per minute. The first measure starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody begins with a triplet of eighth notes (3, 2, 1) followed by a quarter note. The bass line consists of a single eighth note followed by a dotted quarter note. The dynamic marking is *p* (piano).

Measures 5-8. The melody continues with a triplet of eighth notes (3) and a quarter note. The bass line has a dotted quarter note followed by a quarter note. The dynamic marking is *mf* (mezzo-forte).

Measures 9-12. The melody is mostly rests. The bass line features a triplet of eighth notes (3) followed by a quarter note, then a quarter note followed by a dotted quarter note, and finally a triplet of eighth notes (2, 3, 1) followed by a quarter note. The dynamic marking is *f* (forte).

Measures 13-16. The melody starts with a triplet of eighth notes (2, 1) followed by a quarter note, then a triplet of eighth notes (3) followed by a quarter note, and finally a triplet of eighth notes (1, 2, 3) followed by a quarter note. The bass line has a dotted quarter note followed by a quarter note, then a dotted quarter note followed by a quarter note, and finally a dotted quarter note followed by a quarter note. The dynamic marking is *mf* for the first measure and *p rit.* (piano, ritardando) for the last two measures.

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