

Beethoven's Cat

(me-me-me-MEOW!)

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Allegro felinissimo (♩ = ca. 120)

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The tempo is marked 'Allegro felinissimo' with a quarter note equal to approximately 120 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass staves, dynamic markings (mf, f), articulation marks (accents), and fingerings. The piece ends with a 'L.H. over' instruction.

System 1: Treble staff starts with a *mf* dynamic. Bass staff has a whole rest in the first measure. Fingerings: Treble (1, 3, 1), Bass (2).

System 2: Treble staff has a *f* dynamic in the first measure, then *mf*. Bass staff has a whole rest in the first measure. Fingerings: Treble (2, 1, 2, 5), Bass (5, 4, 5).

System 3: Treble staff has a whole rest in the first measure. Bass staff has a whole rest in the first measure. Fingerings: Treble (1, 2), Bass (5).

System 4: Treble staff has a whole rest in the first measure. Bass staff has a whole rest in the first measure. Fingerings: Treble (1, 2), Bass (5). The piece ends with a *mf* dynamic and a 'L.H. over' instruction.

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Exercise 14 (continued) measures 1-4. The upper staff (bass clef) contains a melody with a slur over measures 1-3 and a second ending in measure 4. The lower staff (treble clef) contains a continuous eighth-note accompaniment.

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Example 17

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1 2 3

Example 26, measures 26-28. The score is in 2/4 time. Measure 26: Treble clef, key of D major (F#). Notes: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter). Bass clef: D3 (half). Measure 27: Treble clef, notes: A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter). Bass clef: E4 (half). Measure 28: Treble clef, notes: E5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), G5 (quarter), A5 (quarter). Bass clef: F#4 (half). Dynamics: *p* (piano) is indicated in measure 28.

29

mp

1

4 1

33

mf

2

1

37

f

4 2 1

5 2 1

40

mp *p* *mf* *f*

3 1

2 1

44

mf *f*

5

1 3

3 1

3 1

47

mf

50

53

mp

56

p *f*

Maestoso

59

mp

Tempo primo