

Mendelssohn Scherzo

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Movable fermata technique, from Catherine Karoly
Place a hold on each of the six notes (the first example is written out)

First note

6

12

18

24

30

36

cresc. --- *dim. ---*

Keep the articulations consistent
Be sure to include dynamics and phrase shapes

Second note T K T K T K

Third note T K T K T K

etc. etc.

Keep the articulations consistent

7 Fourth note T K T K T K

Fifth note T K T K T K

13 Sixth note T K T K T K

Scale exercise- double tongue

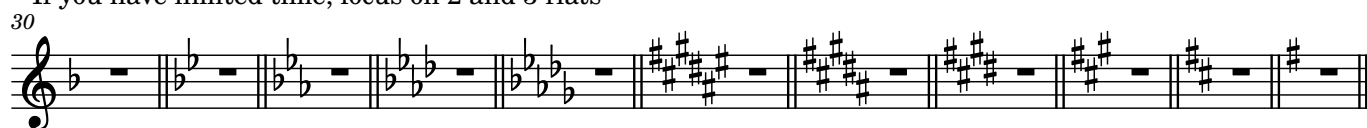


repeat 8va start 8va



Practice with all key signatures

*If you have limited time, focus on 2 and 3 flats



G minor

Transpose this passage yourself!
Hint: use the melodic minor scale

8

C# minor D minor Eb minor E minor

This musical exercise begins at measure 8 and consists of four measures, each featuring a different key signature and a specific eighth-note pattern. The first measure is in C# minor (three sharps), the second in D minor (two sharps), the third in Eb minor (three flats), and the fourth in E minor (one sharp). Each measure contains a sequence of eighth notes, with some notes beamed together.

Here are even more ways to practice the excerpt:

First note of each measure (as 8th notes)

This exercise isolates the first note of each measure from the previous excerpt, treating them as eighth notes. It starts with a whole rest followed by a quarter note, then continues with eighth-note patterns for the remaining measures. The key signature changes from D minor to Eb minor and then to E minor.

etc.

11 First note of each measure (as 16th notes)

This exercise isolates the first note of each measure from the previous excerpt, treating them as 16th notes. It starts with a whole rest followed by a quarter note, then continues with 16th-note patterns for the remaining measures. The key signature changes from D minor to Eb minor and then to E minor.

etc.

The following exercises could also be combined with the movable fermata technique:

18 First 2 notes of each measure

This exercise isolates the first two notes of each measure from the previous excerpt. It starts with a whole rest followed by a quarter note, then continues with eighth-note patterns for the remaining measures. The key signature changes from D minor to Eb minor and then to E minor.

etc.

25 First 3 notes of each measure

This exercise isolates the first three notes of each measure from the previous excerpt. It starts with a whole rest followed by a quarter note, then continues with eighth-note patterns for the remaining measures. The key signature changes from D minor to Eb minor and then to E minor.

etc.

32 First 4 notes of each measure

This exercise isolates the first four notes of each measure from the previous excerpt. It starts with a whole rest followed by a quarter note, then continues with eighth-note patterns for the remaining measures. The key signature changes from D minor to Eb minor and then to E minor.

etc.

39 First 5 notes of each measure

This exercise isolates the first five notes of each measure from the previous excerpt. It starts with a whole rest followed by a quarter note, then continues with eighth-note patterns for the remaining measures. The key signature changes from D minor to Eb minor and then to E minor.

etc.