



Study number Eight

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Twenty Studies

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For piano

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First system of musical notation (measures 1-4). The right hand (treble clef) features a sequence of eighth notes with triplets of eighth notes. The left hand (treble clef) features a sequence of eighth notes with triplets of eighth notes. Measure numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 are indicated above the first staff.

Second system of musical notation (measures 5-8). The right hand (treble clef) features a sequence of eighth notes with triplets of eighth notes. The left hand (treble clef) features a sequence of eighth notes with triplets of eighth notes. Measure numbers 5, 6, 7, and 8 are indicated above the first staff.

Third system of musical notation (measures 9-12). The right hand (treble clef) features a sequence of eighth notes with triplets of eighth notes. The left hand (treble clef) features a sequence of eighth notes with triplets of eighth notes. Measure numbers 9, 10, 11, and 12 are indicated above the first staff.

Fourth system of musical notation (measures 13-16). The right hand (treble clef) features a sequence of eighth notes with triplets of eighth notes. The left hand (treble clef) features a sequence of eighth notes with triplets of eighth notes. Measure numbers 13, 14, 15, and 16 are indicated above the first staff.

Fifth system of musical notation (measures 17-20). The right hand (treble clef) features a sequence of eighth notes with triplets of eighth notes. The left hand (treble clef) features a sequence of eighth notes with triplets of eighth notes. Measure numbers 17, 18, 19, and 20 are indicated above the first staff.

Sixth system of musical notation (measures 21-24). The right hand (treble clef) features a sequence of eighth notes with triplets of eighth notes. The left hand (treble clef) features a sequence of eighth notes with triplets of eighth notes. Measure numbers 21, 22, 23, and 24 are indicated above the first staff.

Seventh system of musical notation (measures 25-28). The right hand (treble clef) features a sequence of eighth notes with triplets of eighth notes. The left hand (bass clef) features a sequence of eighth notes with triplets of eighth notes. Measure numbers 25, 26, 27, and 28 are indicated above the first staff. A 'Ped' (pedal) marking is present below the first staff. A fermata is placed over the final measure of the system.

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Musical notation for measures 58-60. The treble clef contains triplet eighth notes. The bass clef contains a whole note with a fermata and a 'Ped' marking. Measure numbers 60 and 3 are indicated.

Musical notation for measures 61-65. The treble clef contains triplet eighth notes with various accidentals. The bass clef contains a whole note with a fermata and a 'Ped' marking. Measure numbers 65 and 3 are indicated.

Musical notation for measures 66-70. The treble clef contains triplet eighth notes with various accidentals. The bass clef contains a whole note with a fermata and a 'Ped' marking. Measure numbers 70 and 3 are indicated.

Musical notation for measures 71-75. The treble clef contains triplet eighth notes with various accidentals. The bass clef contains a whole note with a fermata. Measure numbers 75 and 3 are indicated.

Musical notation for measures 76-80. The treble clef contains triplet eighth notes with various accidentals. The bass clef contains eighth notes. Measure numbers 75 and 3 are indicated.

Musical notation for measures 81-85. The treble clef contains triplet eighth notes with various accidentals and trills. The bass clef contains eighth notes. Measure numbers 80 and 3 are indicated. The text 'diminuendo al fine...' is written above the bass staff.

Musical notation for measures 86-90. The treble clef contains trills. The bass clef contains triplet eighth notes. Measure numbers 85 and 3 are indicated. The text 'e rallentando il trillo ...' is written above the bass staff, and ',, niente' is written at the end.

Peter Billam was born in London in 1948, studied piano, and lived in Switzerland from 1973 to 1983, where he studied composition, classical guitar, flute and voice, worked as Musical Director of the *Théâtre Populaire Romand*, and as recording engineer, record producer and computer programmer. He moved to Tasmania in 1983, and lectured in composition at the Conservatorium. He founded **pjb.com.au**, becoming the first composer to sell scores on-line, taking scores from Composer to Performer in one immediate step. *pjb.com.au* offers a new approach to music publishing. These pieces are **written to be read, made to be played !**

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