

POSTILLON

from "MAGIC LANTERN"

To horse, postillion,
To the road, to the road!
The morning breeze is fresh and fragrant.
Mount your steed
And crack the whip!
The joyous birds sing in the tree tops.

At galop, at galop,
Postillion, away!
The sun shines o'er the sweet-scented fields.
Not a moment to linger,
Bear me onward to her,
Faster, still faster, to my own sweet'love.

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BENJAMIN GODARD, Op. 55, No. 1

Vivace M.M. ♩ = 152

THE ETUDE

The musical score consists of ten staves of piano music. The top two staves are treble clef, and the bottom two are bass clef. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notation includes various note values (eighth and sixteenth notes), rests, and dynamic markings such as *cresc.*, *f*, *p*, *ff*, *r.h.*, and *l.h.*. Fingerings are indicated above the notes, often using numbers 1 through 5. The music features continuous eighth-note patterns, occasional sixteenth-note figures, and a final section with sixteenth-note chords. The piece concludes with a dynamic of *molto* and a tempo marking of *sempre*.

THE ETUDE

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The music is arranged in six staves:

- Staff 1:** Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). Dynamics: **ff**, **v**. Articulation: **^**.
- Staff 2:** Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). Dynamics: **ff**, **v**. Articulation: **^**.
- Staff 3:** Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). Dynamics: **f**, **v**. Articulation: **^**.
- Staff 4:** Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). Dynamics: **v**, **v**. Articulation: **^**.
- Staff 5:** Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). Dynamics: **p**, **pp**, **3**, **2**. Articulation: **—**.
- Staff 6:** Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). Dynamics: **ppp**, **ppp**, **8**.

Performance instructions include slurs, grace notes, and dynamic markings such as **ff**, **pp**, **p**, **ppp**, and **3**.