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Andante Pastorale Et Scherzattino

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BIOGRAPHY

Claude Paul – Taffanel (1844 – 1908)



He was a French flutist, conductor and educator; he is the founder of the French flute school in the company of his pupils. He studied and taught at the Paris Conservatory and was one of the best 19th-20th-century soloists in Europe; He composed some instrumental pieces but is best known for a complete method for flute and a book of etudes and exercises for the flute in co-authorship with one of his pupils. He was one of the first exponents of the Modern Flute or Boehm Flute and the development of the new techniques for the instrument.

PIECE DESCRIPTION, HISTORY AND MEANING

As a professor at the conservatoire de Paris, The French composer had the opportunity of commissioning new pieces for the Flute (his specialty) thanks to the annual competitions, he was one of the main flutists who dedicated his work to create new technique and repertoire for the flute, with his most remarkable works like a complete method, a solo piece and a wind assemble for the flute.

The competition in this conservatoire was such an opportunity to present new music, so much that it attracted other grate composers like, Gabriel Faure, Cecile Chaminade, and Louis Ganne, The Andante Pastorale et Scherzittino was his competition piece for the 1906 events and it was his final or last composition.

This piece was one of his attempts to revitalize the modern or Boehm flute repertoire by creating showpieces with difficult and various techniques and effects, that is why he is considered as a developer of a different version of flute playing.

He dedicated this work to his most important pupil, Philippe Goubert; The piece has two movements, the first it is slow, the second it's fast, as the typical showcase piece of that century; the first movement its full off compound rhythm; this piece was created to show lyricism and expressivity.

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As an examination piece for the Conservatoire de Paris in 1907

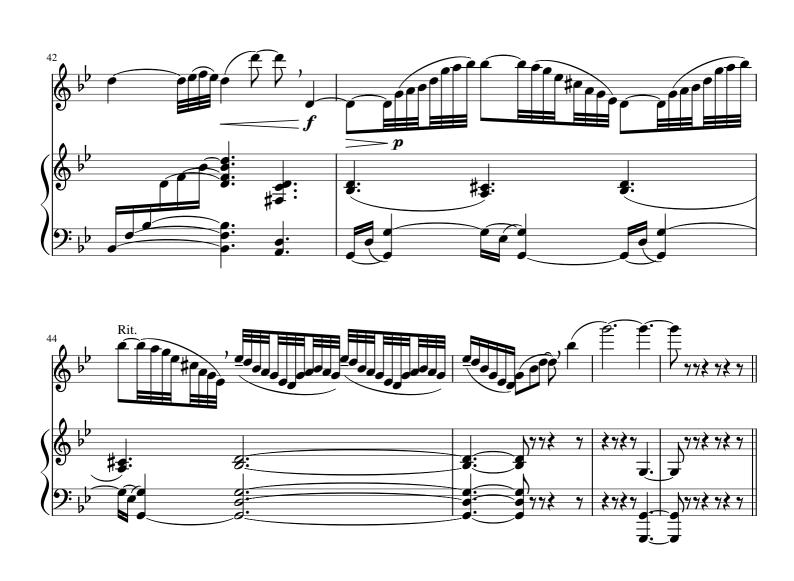
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