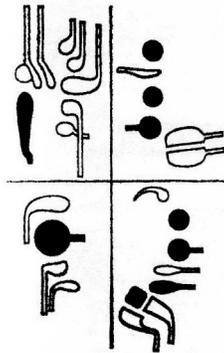


MUSIC AND THE BASSOON

Unit 38

New Note:

D1



There are three forms of the B Minor scale. Memorize these scales.

1a. B Natural Minor

Jensen



1b. B Melodic Minor

Jensen



1c. B Harmonic Minor

Jensen



When pressing low D key, use the lower portion of your thumb, near the knuckle, so that the tip of the thumb is free to press the whisper key and the C# key for C#2, for instance, or slide down to other low note keys.

2. Low D Etude

Jensen

3. Eb Major Scale Exercise

Jensen

4. Amazing Grace

arr. Jensen

Musical score for 'Amazing Grace' in bass clef, 3/4 time, key of D major. The score consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *mf* and ends with *f*. The second staff begins with a dynamic marking of *p*. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some slurs and ties.

5. Polonaise

Johann Sebastian Bach

Musical score for 'Polonaise' in bass clef, 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *f* and ends with *p*. The second staff ends with *mf*. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with many slurs and ties.

Remember to use the slur fingering for Eb3 when slurring to it from below C3. Use the full fingering when slurring a shorter distance or when tonguing the note.

6. Lullaby

Johannes Brahms

Musical score for 'Lullaby' in bass clef, 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *p*. The second staff begins with a dynamic marking of *mp*. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with many slurs and ties.

Notice the symbol before the first note in the teacher part. That symbol is a tenor clef. Tenor clef will be introduced to you on the next unit.

7. Canon

Julius Weissenborn
Arr. Jensen/Koch

Moderato ♩ = 104

Student

Teacher

mp dolce

mp dolce

un poco rallentando