Foreword

The idea for this book came to me as I was practicing the same old exercises for the thousandth time. Why not practice with J. S. Bach? Why not re-work some of the preludes from The Well-Tempered Clavier into études?

Two general tempo suggestions are given—*Moderato* and *Lento*. *Moderato* can mean any speed from moderate to fast. *Lento* implies a slower pulse. The études work well at many different speeds, so please experiment. Articulations are mine (with help from Glenn Gould). Dynamics are not indicated because many different sound levels can (and should) be explored. Additionally, playing these studies on the tenor trombone will provide excellent material for alto clef reading and high register development.

I would suggest always playing with a full tone and letting the dynamic rise and fall naturally with the musical phrase. Although not intended for public performance, I hope that you will find these études technically challenging and musically rewarding.

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Other Music for Trombone Arranged by Ralph Sauer

With Orchestra

Wagenseil, G. Concerto for Alto Trombone & Chamber Orchestra

Unaccompanied

Bach, C. P. E. Sonata for Trombone Alone (tenor)

Bach, J. S. Partita, BWV 1013 (tenor)

Bach, J. S. Six Suites, BWV 1007-1012 (bass)

Debussy, C. Syrinx (tenor)

Sauer, R. Clef Studies

Telemann, G. P. Suite in D Major (tenor)

Telemann, G. P. Suite in G Major (bass)

Telemann, G. P. Twelve Fantasias (alto, tenor, and bass versions)

Trombone Duos

Bach, J. S. Two Part Inventions – complete

Beethoven, L. V. Three Duos

Glière, R. Five Duos, Op. 53

Mozart, W. A. Sonata in B-flat, K. 292

Mozart, W. A. Twelve Duos, K. 487

Offenbach, J. Six Duos, Op. 50

Trombone Trios

Beethoven, L. V. Trio, Op. 87

Corelli, A. Three Trio Sonatas – Op. 1-Nos. 2 & 3; Op. 4-No. 1

Trombone, Horn & Piano

Schubert, F. Auf dem Strom

Trombone Ensemble

Albinoni/Giazotto Adagio in G minor (4-part)

Bach, J. S. Arioso from Cantata 156 & Clavier Cto. (4-part)

Bach, J. S. Art of Fugue – complete in four volumes (4-part)

Bach, J. S. Fugue in G minor – BWV 915 (8-part)

Bach, J. S. Passacaglia & Fugue in C minor – complete (8-part)

Bach, J. S. Toccata in D minor (Dorian) – BWV 538 (8-part)

Bach, J. S. Toccata in E minor – BWV 830 (4-part)

Bach, J. S. 24 Fugues from WTC in two volumes (4-part)

Brahms, J. Motet, Op. 74 (4-part)

Brahms, J. Twelve Songs, Op. 44 (4-part)

Debussy, C. Jimbo's Lullaby (4-part)

Handl, J. Pater Noster (8-part)

Haydn, F. J. Achieved from *The Creation* – original key (8-part)

Ravel, M. The Fairy Garden from *Mother Goose* (8-part)

Saint-Saëns, C. Adagio from 3rd Symphony – complete (8-part)

Satie, E. Three Sarabandes (5-part)