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English

This second volume in Anthony Plog's collection continues the work begun in Book 1, with a particular focus on articulation. Sixteen studies, grouped by technical themes – slurs, triple tonguing, staccato, mixed articulations, dynamics – allow for targeted, progressive work on this essential aspect of instrumental playing.

The nine duets that complete the collection offer the opportunity to put these skills into practice in a lively musical context, encouraging listening and interaction between partners.

Designed for intermediate to advanced instrumentalists, this second volume is a natural extension of Book 1 and a valuable tool for refining precision and clarity of articulation in daily practice.

Français

Ce deuxième volume de la collection d'Anthony Plog poursuit le travail entamé dans le premier livre, avec un accent particulier mis sur l'articulation. Seize études, classées par thématiques techniques – liés, coups de langue triples, staccato, articulations mixtes, dynamiques – permettent un travail ciblé et progressif de cet aspect essentiel du jeu instrumental.

Les neuf duos qui complètent l'ouvrage offrent l'occasion de mettre ces acquis en pratique dans un contexte musical vivant, favorisant l'écoute et l'échange entre partenaires.

Conçu pour les instrumentistes de niveau intermédiaire à avancé, ce second volume constitue un prolongement naturel du Livre 1 et un outil précieux pour affiner la précision et la clarté de l'articulation au quotidien.

Deutsch

Dieser zweite Band der Sammlung von Anthony Plog führt die im ersten Buch begonnene Arbeit fort, mit besonderem Schwerpunkt auf der Artikulation. Sechzehn Etüden, gegliedert nach technischen Themen – Legato, Dreifachzungenstoss, Staccato, gemischte Artikulationen, Dynamik – ermöglichen ein gezieltes und schrittweises Training dieses wesentlichen Aspekts des instrumentalen Spiels.

Die neun Duette, die den Band abschliessen, bieten die Gelegenheit, das Erlernte in einem lebendigen musikalischen Kontext anzuwenden und fördern das Zuhören und Zusammenspiel zwischen den Partnern.

Dieser zweite Band richtet sich an Instrumentalistinnen und Instrumentalisten auf mittlerem bis fortgeschrittenem Niveau und bildet eine natürliche Fortsetzung von Buch 1 sowie ein wertvolles Hilfsmittel zur Verfeinerung von Präzision und Klarheit der Artikulation im täglichen Üben.



Anthony Plog

Français:

Anthony Plog (*1947) a commencé sa carrière musicale comme trompettiste après avoir étudié avec son père Clifton Plog, Irving Bush, Thomas Stevens et James Stamp. Jusqu'à sa retraite en 2001, il a mené une carrière variée en jouant avec de nombreux ensembles de chambre et participant à des tournées internationales en tant que soliste. Des orchestres tels que le Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, le Malmö Symphony Orchestra (Suède) et le Basel Sinfonie-Orchester (Suisse) l'ont engagé comme trompette solo.

En tant que compositeur, il a écrit d'abord exclusivement pour les cuivres, mais a élargi ensuite ses horizons pour inclure des concerti et des oeuvres pour orchestre, notamment des cantates, des oratorios, ainsi que des opéras. Ses oeuvres pour cuivres ont été des pièces imposées lors de concours internationaux majeurs et d'examens universitaires. Il est l'hôte du podcast *Anthony Plog on Music* anthonyplog.com/podcast.

English:

Anthony Plog (*1947) began his career in music as a trumpet player, after having studied with his father Clifton Plog, Irving Bush, Thomas Stevens, and James Stamp. Until he retired from playing in 2001 he had a varied career, playing with numerous chamber groups, touring as an international soloist, and playing principal trumpet with orchestras such as the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, the Malmo Symphony (Sweden) and the Basel Symphony (Switzerland).

As a composer he first began writing exclusively for brass instruments, but eventually broadened his horizons to include concerti and other works for orchestra, including cantatas and oratorios, and also opera. His brass works have been required pieces on major international competitions and university exams. He is also the host of the *Anthony Plog on Music* podcast - anthonyplog.com/podcast

Deutsch:

Anthony Plog (*1947) begann seine musikalische Karriere als Trompeter, nachdem er bei seinem Vater Clifton Plog, Irving Bush, Thomas Stevens und James Stamp studiert hatte. Bis zu seiner Emeritierung im Jahr 2001 führte er eine facettenreiche Karriere, spielte mit zahlreichen Kammermusikensembles, tourte als internationaler Solist und war Solotrompeter in Orchestern wie dem Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, dem Malmö Symphony (Schweden) und dem Sinfonieorchester Basel (Schweiz).

Als Komponist schrieb er zunächst ausschließlich für Blechblasinstrumente, erweiterte dann den Horizont und schreibt Konzerte und andere Werke für Orchester, einschließlich Kantaten, Oratorien und Opern. Seine Werke für Blechblasinstrumente sind oft Pflichtstücke an großen internationalen Wettbewerben und Hochschulprüfungen.

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Articulation

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$\text{♩} = 104$



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Tonguing

♩ = 96

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The bass line of 'The Rose Tree' is written on a single staff in bass clef. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The melody begins with a half note G2, followed by a quarter note F2, and then a half note E2. This is followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, including a triplet of eighth notes (D2, C2, B1) and a triplet of sixteenth notes (A1, G1, F1). The piece concludes with a half note G2. A dynamic marking of *p* (piano) is placed below the staff.

7

The bass line of 'The Rose Tree' is written on a single staff in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a final measure marked *mf* (mezzo-forte) and a fermata.

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The bass line of 'The Rose Tree' is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a final cadence. A crescendo hairpin is placed below the staff, starting under the first measure and ending under the last measure, with the dynamic markings *p* (piano) and *f* (forte) at the end.

Slurring and Tonguing

♩ = 104

9. Musical notation for exercise 9: Bass clef, key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), 3/4 time signature. The melody starts on G2, moves up stepwise through F#2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, G1, and ends on F#1. There are slurs over the first four notes, the next two notes, and the final note.
mp

8

The musical score for the bass line of 'The Rose Tree' is written on a single staff. It begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Allegretto' and the time signature is 3/4. The melody starts with a half note G2, followed by a quarter note A2, and then a series of eighth notes: B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F29, G29, A29, 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A136, B136, C137, D137, E137, F137, G137, A13

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The bass line of 'The Rose Tree' is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody begins with a half note G2, followed by a quarter note F2, and then a half note E2. This is followed by a quarter rest, then a half note D2, and a quarter note C2. The melody continues with a half note B1, followed by a quarter note A1, and then a half note G1. This is followed by a quarter rest, then a half note F1, and a quarter note E1. The melody concludes with a half note D1, followed by a quarter note C1, and then a half note B0. The piece is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

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The bass line of 'The Rose Tree' is written on a single staff in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 2/4. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some triplets indicated by a '3' over a group of notes. The piece ends with a double bar line.

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Musical notation for the bass line of 'The Rose Tree'. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some beamed sixteenth notes. The dynamics are marked *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano).

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Duets

♩ = 112

1.

Measures 1-16 of the first duet. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 112. The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The first staff begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The second staff also begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The music features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Dynamics change to mezzo-forte (*mf*) at measure 12 and back to forte (*f*) at measure 16. There are also accents and phrasing slurs throughout the piece.

♩ = 104

2.

Measures 1-8 of the second duet. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 104. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The first staff begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The second staff also begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The music features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Dynamics change to mezzo-forte (*mf*) at measure 12 and back to forte (*f*) at measure 16. There are also accents and phrasing slurs throughout the piece.

♩ = 96

6. *mp*

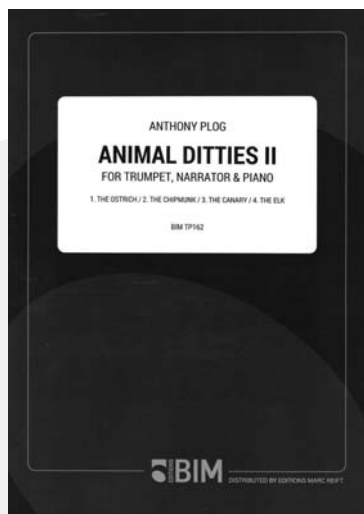
5 *f*

9 *p* *mf* *mp* *p*

13 *mp* *mf*

17 *f*

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