

1. Tin Soldiers

This study can be taught to beginner pupils by ear. It encourages great left hand freedom around the cello.

Left hand: harmonics; improvisation on harmonics

Right hand: rhythmic bowing; distance of bow to bridge; different effects on different strings

Diese Etüde können Anfänger nach Gehör lernen. Sie verhilft der linken Hand zu großer Freiheit.

Linke Hand: Flageolett; Improvisation mit Flageolett

Rechte Hand: rhythmische Striche; Abstand zwischen Bogen und Steg; unterschiedliche Effekte auf verschiedenen Saiten

Alla marcia

The musical score for 'Tin Soldiers' is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of five staves. The first staff (bass clef) contains measures 1-4, featuring a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and triplets. The second staff (treble clef) contains measures 5-8, with fingerings (1, 2, 3) and accents. The third staff (treble clef) contains measures 9-12, continuing the rhythmic and melodic development. The fourth staff (treble clef) contains measures 13-16, with various fingerings and accents. The fifth staff (treble clef) contains measures 17-20, ending with a double bar line. The score includes numerous fingerings and accents throughout.

2. Mini-shift Waltz

Left hand: mini-shifts; 1/2 - 4th positions; forward/backward extensions

Right hand: slurred bowing; different bow speeds and distribution

Linke Hand: kleine Wechsel; 1/2 - 4. Lage; Dehnungen - Finger nach von und nach hinten bewegen

Rechte Hand: gebundene Striche; unterschiedliche Strichgeschwindigkeiten und -einteilungen

Allegretto

The musical score for 'Mini-shift Waltz' is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb). It consists of three staves. The first staff (bass clef) contains measures 1-5, with fingerings (1, 2, 3, 4) and a dynamic marking of *mf*. The second staff (bass clef) contains measures 6-11, with fingerings (1, 2, 3, 4) and a dynamic marking of *f*. The third staff (bass clef) contains measures 12-15, with fingerings (1, 2, 3) and a dynamic marking of *f*. The score includes numerous fingerings and accents throughout.

8. Spanish Pizzicato

Left hand: double stops; LH pizzicato + ; extensions
Right hand: 4 types of pizzicato

Linke Hand: Doppelgriffe; pizzicato der linken Hand +; Dehnungen
Rechte Hand: 4 pizzicato-Arten

Andante
pizz.
f

4
mf

8
4 3 4 2 1 2 2 1 2 1 0

12
f

15
mp

19
mf

23

26

15. The Slinky Cat

* D can be played instead of G. Alternative bowing:



Left hand: forwards/backwards extensions; 1st, 2nd, 4th positions

Right hand: string crossing on down and up-bows, using arm; slurred legato bowing

* Statt G kann D gespielt werden. Alternative Striche:



Linke Hand: Dehnungen - Finger nach von und nach hinten bewegen; 1., 2. und 4. Lage

Rechte Hand: Saitenwechsel bei Ab- und Aufstrichen mit dem Arm; gebundene legato-Striche

Gently

