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Guitar Method (First section)

Dionisio Aguado
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Andantino

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Measures 1-4 of the piece. The music is in 2/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The notation includes a treble clef and a guitar tablature (TAB) below. The TAB shows fingerings (0, 1, 2, 3, 4) and fret numbers (0, 1, 2, 3, 4). Measure 4 ends with a circled 3, indicating a triplet.

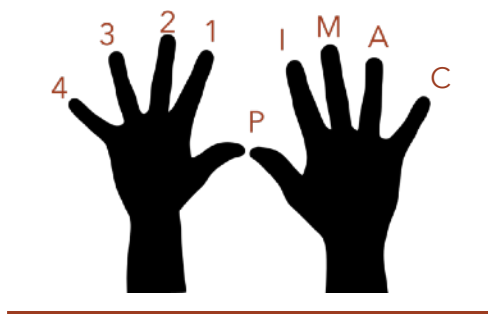
Measures 5-8 of the piece. Measure 5 starts with a '5' above the staff. Measure 6 has a '3/6 CII' marking above the staff. Measure 8 ends with a circled 3, indicating a triplet.

Measures 9-12 of the piece. Measure 9 starts with a '9' above the staff. Measure 12 ends with a circled 3, indicating a triplet.

Measures 13-16 of the piece. Measure 13 starts with a '13' above the staff. Measure 14 has a '3/6 CII' marking above the staff. Measure 16 ends with a circled 4, indicating a triplet.

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Fingering Notations



Practice Tips

The 7 Steps to Learn Any Piece:

1. Make small sections
2. Know all the notes and musical markings
3. Clap and count the rhythm aloud
4. Play the right hand alone, counting aloud
5. Play the left hand alone, counting aloud
6. Play hands together, taking corrective pauses (no mistakes! Count aloud.)
7. Play hands together in rhythm, with a slow metronome, counting aloud.

Musical Starting Points:

1. Know which notes are melody (probably stems up), and play the others quieter
2. Connect all melody notes smoothly (no gaps)
3. When a musical line or melody goes up in pitch, get quieter
4. When a musical line or melody goes down in pitch, get louder
5. Don't let the high notes stand out (any note higher than those before and after)
6. Repeated notes get louder (start quiet if you need to)

Practice Tips:

1. Before slowing down or speeding up (rubato) master it at a steady pace.
2. For problem spots, state the problem out: where, what, how. ("What's going on here?")
3. Memorize every piece (even if you don't, you'll learn it faster if you try)
4. Have a purpose behind each repetition (blind repetitions are lazy practice).
5. Record yourself frequently. Listen or watch to decide what to practice next.

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