## Piano Exam Pieces

## **ABRSM Grade 1**

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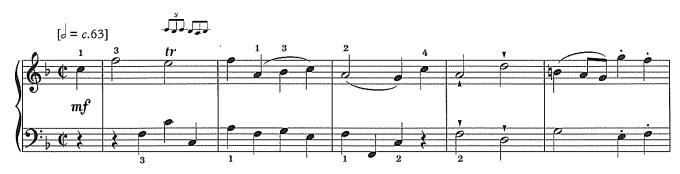


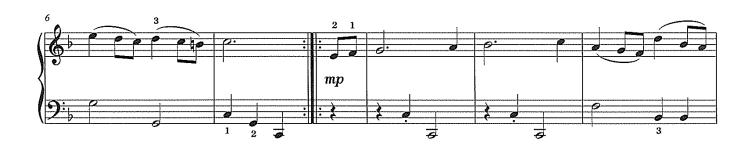
## Aria in F

BWV Anh. II 131



J. C. Bach (1735-82)







This charming little piece was written by Bach's youngest son Johann Christian when he was little more than 10 years old. He wrote it out in the *Clavierbüchlein*, or Little Keyboard Book, that Bach dedicated to his wife Anna Magdalena in 1725. This manuscript album, filled up gradually over the next 20 years or so, gives a vivid picture of domestic music-making in the Bach family home during that period.

The wedges in b. 4 etc. denote staccato and imply a light accent. Minims so marked might be shortened to half their value. The dynamics are editorial suggestions only, as are the slurs and staccatos, except for the right-hand wedges in bb. 12 and 14. Source: Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin, Preußischer Kulturbesitz, Mus.ms.Bach P225

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