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Excerpt List **Suitable for those playing** **at Grade 8+ or equivalent**

Harp

**This booklet contains excerpts of varying standards.
Please pick the excerpts you are most comfortable
with and prepare to the best of your ability.**

Please prepare **TWO excerpts to play in your audition**

**We would encourage you to play these excerpts to
your tutor prior to your audition.**

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Verdi: The Force of Destiny – Harp 1 – Figure G-O

*** 2** *ALL.^o BRILLANTE* VERDI - FORCE OF DESTINY

ARPA

VIOLINI

I J L M

9 10 14 12 9

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Verdi: The Force of Destiny – Harp 1 – Figure G-O (cont.)

p **ARPA**

p

p

PIÙ ANIMATO

15 **23**

=XII=

N.º 2. 3. 4. 5. *TACET*

Tchaikovsky: The Nutcracker – Waltz of the Flowers,
entire cadenza from Tempo de Valse

III. Valse des Fleurs

Tempo di Valse

Ob. I, II

Ob. I

Cadenza ad libitum

riten.

The musical score is written for the Harp part of the Waltz of the Flowers cadenza. It begins with a piano introduction in 3/4 time, key of D major. The harp part is marked 'Tempo di Valse'. The score includes a section for the Oboe I and II (Ob. I, II) and a section for the Oboe I (Ob. I). The harp part features a 'Cadenza ad libitum' section, which is a free improvisation. The score ends with a section marked 'riten.' (ritardando).

Tchaikovsky: Sleeping Beauty – entire cadenza, 6th bar of Andante to Bar 18 pause

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№ 2. Adagio. Pas d'action.

TCHAIKOVSKY-
SLEEPING BEAUTY

Arpa.

Andante.

5

10

10

7

11

11

12

12

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13

13

14

14

11

fff ad libitum.

13

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Tchaikovsky: Sleeping Beauty – entire cadenza, 6th bar of Andante to Bar 18 pause (cont.)

The image displays a musical score for the Harp part of Tchaikovsky's Sleeping Beauty. The score is written for two staves (treble and bass clef) in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 2/4 time signature. The first system, starting at measure 15, features a complex cadenza with multiple trills and grace notes, indicated by the number '13' above the notes. The second system, starting at measure 17, is marked 'Adagio maestoso.' and includes a dynamic marking of 'f' (forte). The score concludes with a large, bold diagonal line across the final measures, signifying the end of the piece. The page number '21' is visible in the bottom left corner.

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Tchaikovsky: Swan Lake – Cadenza – 2nd bar of Andante to pause at end of cadenza (both pages)

Arpa

Andante

№ 4 Scene.

1

f

p

Cadenza

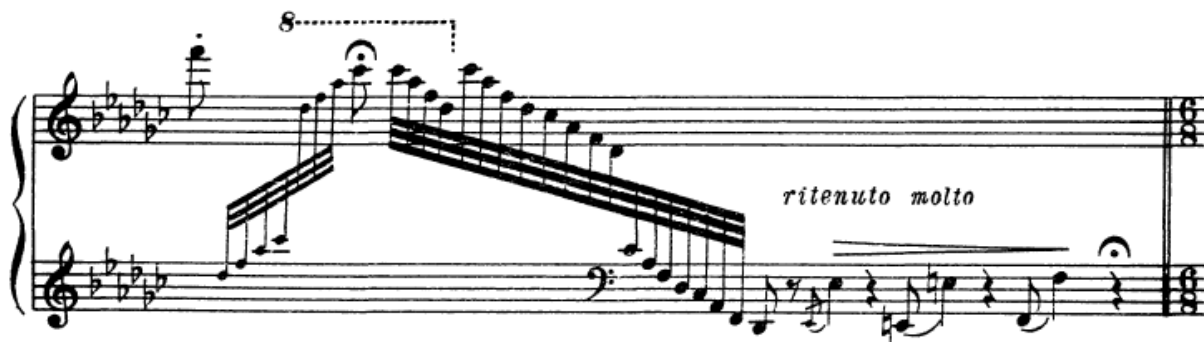
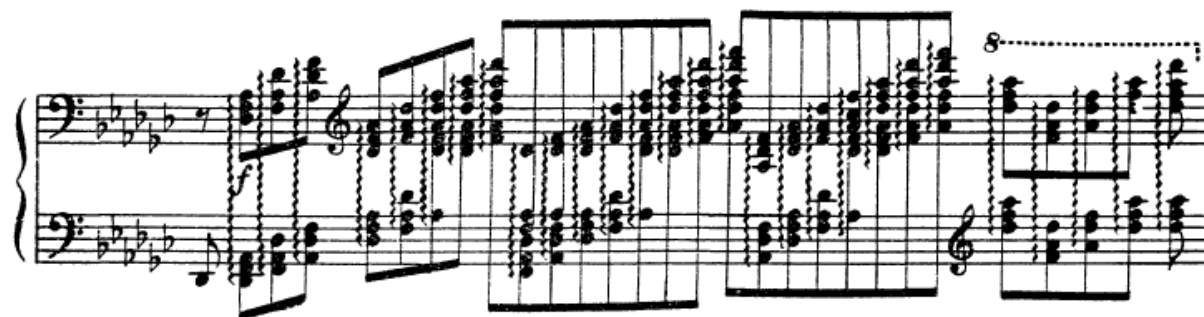
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Tchaikovsky: Swan Lake – Cadenza – 2nd bar of Andante to pause at end of cadenza(cont.)



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Bartók: Concerto for Orchestra – 4th Mvmt., bar before Figure 43 to Figure 59

Handwritten musical score for Harp, Bartók's Concerto for Orchestra, 4th Movement. The score is written on three systems of staves, with measures 1 through 15 indicated. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 3/4. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and chords. Handwritten annotations include "1 = 40/100" at the beginning, "CALMO" above measure 4, and "TACET" in a box at the end of measure 15. Chord symbols are written below the staves, including Ab, Eb, Bb, and others. The score is marked with measure numbers 1, 4, 7, 13, and 15.

Britten: Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra – entire cadenza

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VARIATION I *Rhythm* **Maestoso** (J.J.) **Harp** **BRITTEN - YOUNG PERSONS GUIDE TO THE ORCHESTRA**

Solo **f** **ff** **fff con bravura**

VARIATION J (Horns) **L'istesso tempo**

1 **2** **1** **3** **2**

Horns

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[illegible]

Ravel: Piano Concerto in G – Cadenza – Figure 22-24

20 **Meno vivo** 21 **Piano**

RAVEL PIANO CONCERTO IN G

22 **Andante** **ARPA** **Solo quasi cadenza** **pp** **gliss.** **marcato il canto** **glissando a piacere** **p**

23

24 **Tempo 1°**

25 **Andante** 26 27 28 29 **Tempo 1°**

30 31 32 33 34 **Tromba**

33 **Viol. I.** **nicht gebrochen.** **p** **gliss.** **1**

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Mahler: Symphony No.5 – Adagietto - beginning up to 8 bars after Figure 2 (both pages)

The musical score is written for Harp and consists of three systems of music. The first system begins with the tempo marking *Sehr langsam.* and the dynamic *pp*. It features a series of chords and single notes in the right hand, with a few notes in the left hand. The second system is marked *molto rit. cresc.* and shows a more active melodic line in the right hand with triplets and a more complex bass line in the left hand. The third system is marked *8 tempo (molto Adagio.)* and *p*, returning to a more chordal texture. A final instruction, *Nicht schleppen (etwas flüssiger als zu Anfang)*, is placed above the final measure of the third system. The score is in 4/4 time and the key signature has one flat (B-flat).

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Mahler: Symphony No.5 – Adagietto - beginning up to 8 bars after Figure 2 (cont.)



Elgar: Symphony No.1 – 4th Mvmt., Figure 130-134 [Harp 1] (3 pages)

ELGAR - SYMPHONY NO1 4th MOVEMENT

130

a 2 p

131

1^a 8

1^a 8

unis.

7

7

132

sonors

ARPA I.

ARPA II.

Elgar: Symphony No.1 – 4th Mvmt., Figure 130-134 [Harp 1] (cont.)

ARPE I. II.

17

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Elgar: Symphony No.1 – 4th Mvmt., Figure 130-134 [Harp 1] (cont.)

134

The musical score is for two harp staves. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The music features a melodic line in the right hand and a complex, arpeggiated accompaniment in the left hand. The dynamic markings are 'f' (forte) and 'pp' (pianissimo). The measure number '134' is printed above the right staff. The number '7' is printed in a box at the end of each staff.

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Mussorgsky: Pictures at an Exhibition – Ballet, Figure 48 to 4 bars after Figure 55d

48 Scherzino vivo, leggiero

49 **50** G^b B^b 4 D^4

51 mp 8 $C\#$ 1 mf **52** Trio **53** 8 $E\#$ $G\#$ B^b C^b

54 **55** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1 2 3

55a pp D^b 4 5 6 7 8

55b E^4 4

55c G^b B^b 4 $C\#$ mp **55d** D^4 1 mf 5

55e

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Strauss: Ein Heldenleben – Figure 2 to 5 bars after Figure 11 [Harp 1]

START

Erste Harfe.

Lebhaft bewegt.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

12 6

1 8 3

1 10 6 8 8

1 8 3

1 10 6 8 8

11

3

pp

ff

fff

glissando

Hero

Debussy: La Mer – 1st Mvmt., beginning to Figure 5 [Harp 1]
(both pages)

START **HARP I**

2 HARPE

1 *pp* *pp* *p* *p*

2 *pp* *pp* *p poco cresc.*

Modéré, sans lenteur (dans un rythme très souple)

1 *f* *p* *pp* *mf*

2 *mf* *mf*

3

1 *pp*

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Debussy: La Mer – 1st Mvmt., beginning to Figure 5 [Harp 1]
(cont.)

4

1 *pp* *p* *mf* *p*

2 *mf*

1 *pp* *p* *p* *p*

1 *pp* *pp*

1 *pp*

Un peu animé

1

end

Bizet: Pearl Fishers Duet – full 2 pages

2
HARPES
BIZET - PEARL FISHERS DUET.

pp

*

poco 2 poco cresc

molto

p

poco cresc

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Bizet: Pearl Fishers Duet – full 2 pages (cont.)

HARPES

3

pp *cresc.*

ff

dim. *p*

dim. sempre

pp

smorzando

pp *ritinto*

A ~~End~~