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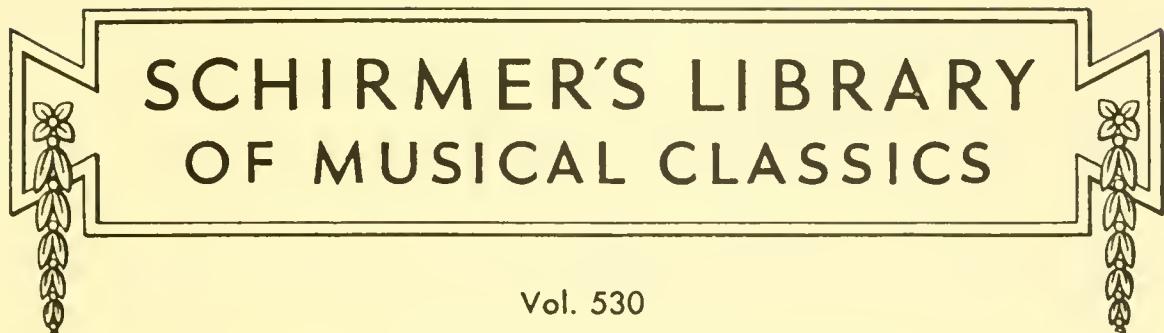
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# The Elements of Piano-playing.

The elements of piano-playing, the fundamental requirements for the performance of any given piano-piece, consist in the player's complete control over the movements of his fingers and hands. Not until this is obtained, can he convey to his hearers his own mental and emotional conception of a composition.

The surest way of obtaining such perfect control over all the fingers, as to make them act on the keys with precisely the greater or lesser degree of force desired, is by practising the following carefully arranged exercises. They should be practised daily, and repeated as many times as possible.

**I**

A. BIEHL. Op. 30.

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76 Exercises with notes held down.   
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Finger-stretching exercises, to be played upward and downward to the limit of the keyboard.

II

Upward.  
 Downward.

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A page of musical notation for two staves, numbered 14 through 9 from top to bottom. The notation consists of six measures per staff, with each measure containing six eighth notes. The first three staves (measures 14-16) feature fingerings (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) above the notes. The subsequent staves (measures 17-22) show a variety of fingerings, including 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. The music is written on five-line staves with a treble clef on the first staff and a bass clef on the second staff.

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Exercises in turning the thumb under, preparatory to the Study of Scales and Arpeggios.

III Practise at first with each hand alone.

Right Hand.

Sheet music for Right Hand exercises 1 and 2. The music is in common time with a treble clef. Exercise 1 consists of two measures of eighth-note patterns: measure 1 starts with 1-2-3-1-3-2, and measure 2 starts with 1-2-3-1-3-2. Exercise 2 follows, continuing the pattern.

Left Hand.

Sheet music for Left Hand exercise 2. The music is in common time with a bass clef. It shows a continuous eighth-note pattern starting with 1-2-3-1-3-2.

Sheet music for Right Hand exercises 3 through 6. The music is in common time with a treble clef. Exercises 3 and 4 show eighth-note patterns starting with 1-2-3-1-3-2. Exercises 5 and 6 show eighth-note patterns starting with 1-2-3-1-2-3-4-3-2.

Sheet music for Right Hand exercises 7 through 13. The music is in common time with a treble clef. Exercises 7 through 11 show eighth-note patterns starting with 1-2-3-1-3-2. Exercises 12 and 13 show eighth-note patterns starting with 1-2-3-1-2-3-4-3-2.

Sheet music for Right Hand exercises 14 through 20. The music is in common time with a treble clef. Exercises 14 through 18 show eighth-note patterns starting with 1-2-3-1-3-2. Exercises 19 and 20 show eighth-note patterns starting with 1-2-3-1-2-3-4-3-2.

Practise only with each hand alone.

Right Hand

Sheet music for Right Hand exercises 21 through 26. The music is in common time with a treble clef. Exercises 21 through 25 show eighth-note patterns starting with 1-2-3-1-3-2. Exercises 26 shows a similar pattern.

Right Hand.

Left Hand.

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Right Hand.

Left Hand.

30 31 32 33 34

Right Hand.

Left Hand.

35 36 37 38 39

Right Hand.

Left Hand.

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Right Hand.

Left Hand.

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Right Hand.

Left Hand.

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