

# Andantino

Op. 241, No. 5

Ferdinando Carulli  
(1770-1841)

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Musical notation for measures 1-4. The piece is in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The first measure starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 2/4 time signature. The melody consists of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The bass line consists of eighth notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, B2, A2, G2. The dynamic marking *mf* is present. Fingering numbers (0, 1, 2, 3, 4) are shown above the notes. A repeat sign is at the end of the fourth measure.

Musical notation for measures 5-8. The melody continues with eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The bass line continues with eighth notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, B2, A2, G2. Fingering numbers are shown above the notes. A repeat sign is at the end of the eighth measure.

Musical notation for measures 9-12. The melody continues with eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The bass line continues with eighth notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, B2, A2, G2. Fingering numbers are shown above the notes. A repeat sign is at the end of the twelfth measure.

Musical notation for measures 13-16. The melody continues with eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The bass line continues with eighth notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, B2, A2, G2. Fingering numbers are shown above the notes. A repeat sign is at the end of the sixteenth measure.



## 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, pausing when needed (no mistakes, counting aloud)
7. Play hands together in rhythm, with a slow metronome, counting aloud

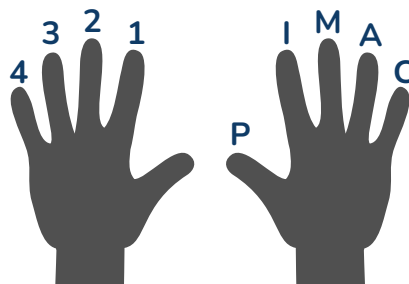
## Musical Expression Starting Points

1. Know which notes are melody (probably stems up), and play the others quieter
2. Connect melody notes smoothly (no gaps)
3. When a musical line or melody goes up in pitch, get quieter towards the top (opposite at climaxes)
4. Don't let the high notes stand out (any note higher than those before and after)
5. When a melody or musical line goes down in pitch, get louder to create forward momentum
6. Repeated notes get louder (start quiet if you need to)
7. Before slowing down or speeding up (rubato), master it at a steady pace

## Tips for Good Practice

1. For tricky spots, describe the problem in detail: Where, what, how? Ask, "What's going on here?"
2. Memorize every piece (even if you don't, you'll learn it faster if you try)
3. Have a clear purpose and goal for each repetition (rote repetition is lazy practice)
4. Record yourself often. Listen or watch to decide what to practice next

## Fingering Notations



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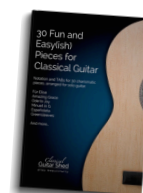
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