

Sonata

K. 163

Domenico Scarlatti (1685-1757)

Allegro (♩ = 50)

The musical score is written for guitar and consists of six systems of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The tempo is marked 'Allegro' with a quarter note equal to 50 beats per minute. The score includes various guitar-specific notations such as fingering numbers (1-4), bar lines, and dynamic markings (f, mf, sf). The piece is divided into measures, with measure numbers 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, and 21 indicated at the start of their respective systems. The notation includes slurs, accents, and trills. The piece concludes with a final cadence in the sixth system.

2

25 $\frac{2}{6}$ CVII $\frac{2}{6}$ CVII

p

29 $\frac{6}{6}$ CVII $\frac{4}{6}$ CIV *rit.*

f *rit.*

33 *a tempo* $\frac{3}{6}$ CII

f *mf*

37

f *mf* *f*

41 $\frac{5}{6}$ CII

f

45 $\frac{2}{6}$ HB II $\frac{5}{6}$ CII

f

49 $\frac{5}{6}$ CII $\frac{6}{6}$ CIV $\frac{5}{6}$ CII 3

53 $\frac{6}{6}$ CIV $\frac{5}{6}$ CII

57 $\frac{5}{6}$ CII $\frac{6}{6}$ CIV $\frac{5}{6}$ CII

61 $\frac{6}{6}$ CIV VII *rall.* *tr*

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1 4 5 7 0 2 4 5 4 2 0

TAB 2 4 6 2 4 2 1 4 2 0

5 1 2 0 2 4 0 0 2 1 4 1 4 1 4 1

TAB 0 2 4 0 2 4 1 2 4 4 4 4 1

9 4 6 7 2 4 2 4 6 7 2 4 2

TAB 2 4 6 4 4 1 2 4 6 4 4 1

13 4 5 7 4 7 (7) 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 4 6 4

TAB 2 4 6 7 4 6 4 6 6 4 6 4 7 6 4

2

17

$\frac{2}{6}$ CVII

$\frac{2}{6}$ CVII

f

f

T
A
B

21

$\frac{6}{6}$ CVII

$\frac{4}{6}$ CIV

f

T
A
B

25

$\frac{2}{6}$ CVII

$\frac{2}{6}$ CVII

p

T
A
B

29

$\frac{6}{6}$ CVII

$\frac{4}{6}$ CIV

f

rit.

T
A
B

33 *a tempo*

TAB: 4 0 2 4 5 7 2 4 5 4 2 0
2 4 1 2 4 6 2 0 2 2 4

37

TAB: 4 5 7 9 11 12 7 5 4 2 4 2 4 2
2 4 6 7 9 11 4 5 0 4 2 4 2 4 6

41

TAB: 4 5 2 2 4 2 4 0 2 1 2 1
2 2 4 6 2 4 2 1 2 2 4

45

TAB: 4 5 7 (7) 2 (2) 2 4 2 4 2 0 2 0
0 2 4 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 4

49

6/8 CIV

5/8 CII

6/8 CIV

5/8 CII

TAB

53

6/8 CIV

5/8 CII

TAB

57

6/8 CIV

5/8 CII

TAB

61

6/8 CIV

VII

5/8 CII

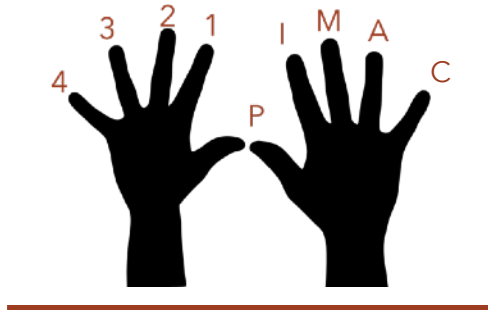
rall..

tr

3-1

TAB

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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