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Preface

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the title of the first print reads. It was published, probably between 1835 and 1850, by G. Ricordi in Milan.

During his 25 years as tutor at the institute where he himself was educated, Yvon wrote several works of didactic character (6 studies for oboe with piano accompaniment, 2 duets for oboes). The Capriccio presented here, which he also wrote for his students, is, however, far more than a purely instructional piece. Advanced fingering and breathing techniques are as requisite as a talent for musical interpretation in a masterly manner of playing.

The concept of the "capriccio", a free progression of inspirations whose origins are to be found in Italy, increasingly came to imply virtuosity with the beginning of the 18th century, starting from Paganini's famous Opus 1, moved numerous composers to write works of the most exacting. In Yvon's Trio also both elements are present: the free composition for virtuoso instrumental performance. With regard to the latter, the exercise is intended for the three players; only in the brilliant concluding passage does a dominance appear, so to speak a dominance of the master over his otherwise almost equal pupils.

Carlo Yvon (the name indicates possible Istrian descent) was born in Milan and died there on 23 December 1854. He apparently never left his home.

Our new edition is based upon the first print (Ricordi) which was published only in individual parts. Obvious printing errors have been tacitly corrected, and some have been assimilated according to the context. Editorial additions are recognized by small letters, italics and broken lines. We would like to draw attention to three suggested changes:

- 1) The crescendo in the first movement (in the original: oboe I bar 48, oboe II bar 50) should be reduced.
- 2) In bars 62 and 66 of the first movement the oboes should not begin until bar 64. The oboe I part reads:



- 3) The second and third movements follow (probably erroneously) in bars 146-147, last movement in the original.



Work done by the editor took place in summer 1977 in Italy: in several concerts at the Conservatorio "G. Verdi" di Montepulciano he performed Yvon's Capriccio with Götz-Lothar Lindner, both of whom he would like to thank here. The editor and publishing company are indebted to the Biblioteca del Conservatorio G. Verdi in Milan for permission to publish a new edition of this work.

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# Capriccio

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Carlo Yvon  
(1798–1854)

Allegro molto vivace

Oboe I  
Oboe II  
Oboe III

ff ff sf sf sf

5

11

17

pp pp f

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25

ff p ff mf mf

32

p ff pp mp p ff p

38

p

44

pp

50

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

56

*p*

*f*

*f*

62

*p*

*f*

*p*

67

*p*

*cresc.*

*p*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

74

*f* *f* *p*

This system contains measures 74 through 78. It features three staves in a grand staff. The music is in a key with two flats and a 3/4 time signature. The first two staves have a forte (*f*) dynamic, while the third staff has a piano (*p*) dynamic. The music consists of rhythmic patterns of eighth and sixteenth notes.

79

*cresc.* *ff* *ff*

This system contains measures 79 through 83. It features three staves. The first two staves are mostly rests, with some notes appearing in measure 83. The third staff has a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking and a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. A large watermark 'PROBENPARTITUR' is overlaid on the page.

84

This system contains measures 84 through 88. It features three staves with active musical notation. The watermark 'PROBENPARTITUR' is prominent across the system.

89

*ff*

This system contains measures 89 through 93. It features three staves with active musical notation. The watermark 'PROBENPARTITUR' is prominent across the system.

95

ff

dim. p

dim. p

102

pp

p dolce

110

pp

f

118

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124

*ad lib.*

**ff** **pp**

**ff** **pp**

**ff** **pp**

131

*dim.*

*dim.*

*dim.*

**pp**

subito l'Adagio

Adagio sostenuto

**ff** **pp** **mf**

**ff** **pp** **mf**

**ff** **pp** **mf**

7

11

ff pp ff pp mp mf

ff pp ff pp mp mf

ff pp mp mf

18

p

24

p

29

p

33

Musical score for measures 33-38. The score is written for three staves in a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Dynamic markings include *cresc.* (crescendo) and *p* (piano). There are also accents (>) and slurs over the notes.

39

Musical score for measures 39-45. The score continues with three staves. It includes a large slur over the first staff and various rhythmic figures. Dynamic markings include *p* and *cresc.*. A watermark for Carus-Verlag is visible on the right side.

46

Musical score for measures 46-49. The score continues with three staves. It features a prominent melodic line in the first staff and a more rhythmic accompaniment in the lower staves. Dynamic markings include *p* and *mf*. A watermark for Carus-Verlag is visible across the page.

50

Musical score for measures 50-55. The score continues with three staves. It includes a variety of rhythmic patterns and dynamic markings such as *p* and *mf*. A watermark for Carus-Verlag is visible across the page.

54

*mf* *p*

60

*p* *cresc.*

66

*pp* *pp* *pp* Segue subito

Primo

*f*

6

3 3 3

cresc.

11

ff p

ff p

mf

17

p p

pp pp

mp

24

29

*ff* *mp*

*cresc.* *ff*

*cresc.* *ff* *p*

35

*p*

43

*dolce*

51

*rall.*

59 *a tempo*

*mp*

*p*

*p*

Musical score for measures 59-68. The system consists of three staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. It begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The middle and bottom staves are in bass clef and start with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The music features a variety of note values, including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with some notes beamed together. Phrasing slurs are used to group notes across measures.

69

Musical score for measures 69-77. The system consists of three staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The middle and bottom staves are in bass clef. The music continues with similar note values and phrasing as the previous system, including slurs and accents.

78

*mf*

*mp*

*mp*

Musical score for measures 78-84. The system consists of three staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The middle and bottom staves are in bass clef. The music includes a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic in the middle staff and mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamics in the top and bottom staves. The notation includes slurs and accents.

85

Musical score for measures 85-90. The system consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The bottom staff is in bass clef. The music features sixteenth-note passages and slurs.

90

tr

95

100

*p cresc.*

106

*pp*

111

*p*  
*p*  
*p*

116

*pp*  
dim.  
*pp*

Seguitando lo stesso tempo

*p*  
*p*

9

*cresc.*  
*sf*  
*cresc.*  
*sf*  
*cresc.*

81

System 81: Three staves of music. The top staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It features a melodic line with slurs and a dynamic marking of *p*. The middle staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat, with a dynamic marking of *p*. The bottom staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one flat, with a dynamic marking of *p*.

89

System 89: Three staves of music. The top staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It features a melodic line with slurs and a dynamic marking of *p*. The middle staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat, with a dynamic marking of *p*. The bottom staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one flat, with a dynamic marking of *p*.

97

System 97: Three staves of music. The top staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It features a melodic line with slurs and a dynamic marking of *pp*. The middle staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat, with a dynamic marking of *pp*. The bottom staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one flat, with a dynamic marking of *mp*.

102

System 102: Three staves of music. The top staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It features a melodic line with slurs and a dynamic marking of *pp*. The middle staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat, with a dynamic marking of *pp*. The bottom staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one flat, with a dynamic marking of *pp*.

50

*legato*  
*p*  
*dolce*

57

*p*

65

*dolce*

73

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107

pp

pp

112

mf

mp

mp

117

cresc.

mp

pp

pp

122

pp

pp

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127

132

137

142

146

6

*f*

*p cresc.*

*f*

*f*

*p cresc.*

*f*

*p [p] cresc.*

*f*

153

*p*

*pp*

*dolce*

*p*

*pp*

163

*dolce*

*pp*

*p*

*pp*

*f*

*p*

*f*

*p*

*f*

*p*

173

*p*

*ff*

*pp*

*f*

*f*

*ff*

*pp*

*f*

*f*

*p*

*ff*

*pp*

*f*

*f*

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