
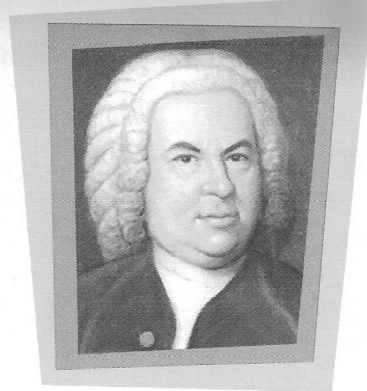


Minuet — a dance that is always in $\frac{3}{4}$ time.
 This minuet uses this rhythm pattern over and over.

$\frac{3}{4}$ 

walk run - ning run - ning
 or 1 2 and 3 and



A Minuet for Mr. Bach's Children

- Put a ✓ above each measure with this rhythm.
- Clap this piece with your teacher before playing.

from the *Notebook for Anna Magdalena Bach*
 arranged

Cheerfully *2 on __?*

Count: 1 *mp* 2 and 3 and 1

8th notes split between the hands

3 *3 on __?* 1

1 2 and 3 and 1 2 3

grow louder *mf*

Teacher Duet: (Student plays 1 octave higher)

R.H. *p* 3 *1* 3 11 1 5 13

L.H. *p* 5 2 1 *mp* 2 3 5

3 1 1.5 8 4 2. 1

rit. 5

Anna Magdalena Bach's Special Notebook

Mr. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750, Germany) had a large family—20 children! The Bach family had a special notebook filled with music written by the family and friends.

Bach presented this music notebook to his wife Anna Magdalena as a gift. Anna Magdalena's initials and the year 1725 were printed in gold on light green paper. This minuet is one of the most famous selections.

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1 1 4 1 3

8

2 1 *mp* 1

11

13

3 *grow louder* *mf* 1

1

1 *rit.* 2