

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756 - 1791)

Piano pieces

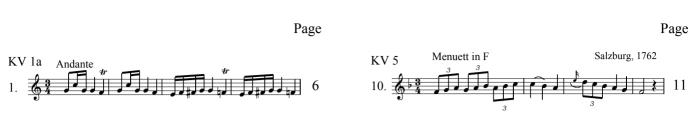
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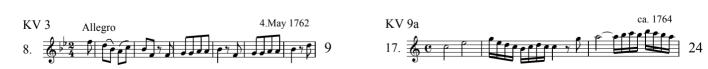






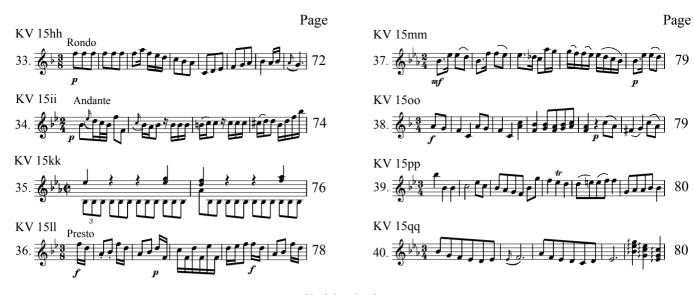












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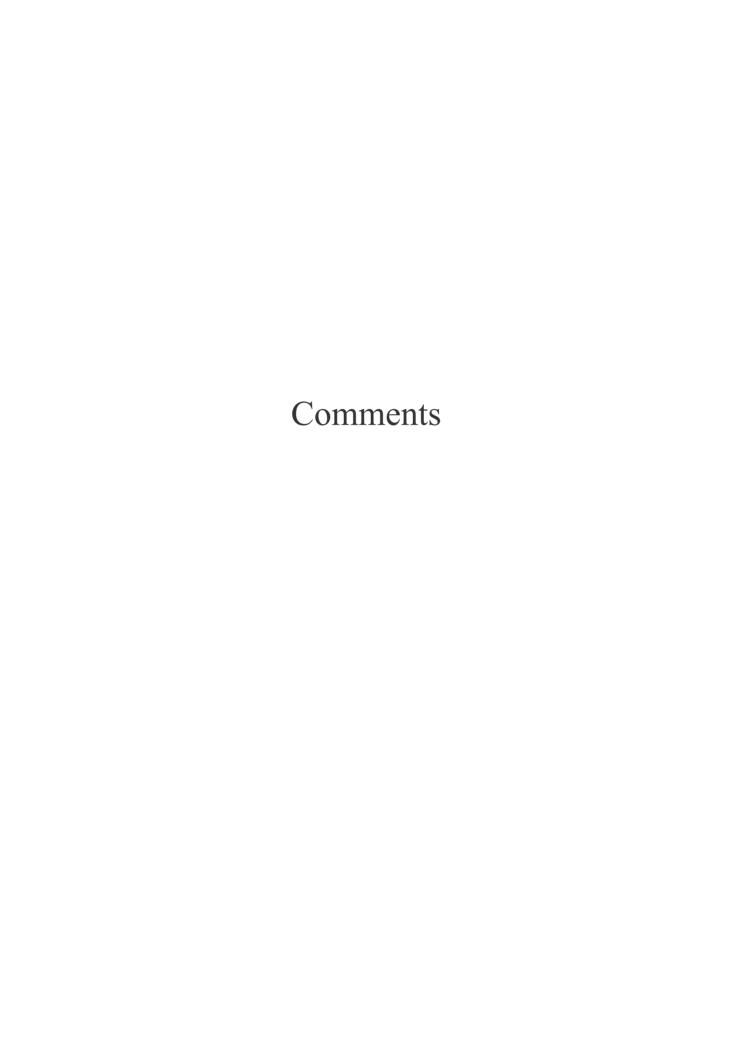


Salzburg, ca. 1761-64

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The volume I of Piano pieces contains various individual piano works by Mozart. They are grouped as follows:

- (1) works of his childhood from Nannerl's notebook,
- (2) works of his childhood from the London sketchbook,
- (3) separate piano works.
- (1) Nannerl's notebook: This notebook was given to Maria Anna (Nannerl) Mozart by her father as a present in 1759. Mozart's father entered the first works of Wolfgang into this notebook, which was later continued by Wolfgang himself.

In the present volume seventeen authentic pieces have been included. In the course of editing the following sources were consulted:

Nannerl's notebook, in the possession of the Mozarteum, Salzburg;

the music to Biographie W. A. Mozarts by G. N. v. Nissen (Leipzig, Breitkopf & Härtel, 1828); and the sonatas for piano with violin accompaniment published as op. 1 (Paris: 1764) which represent a revised form of the piano versions of KV 6, 7 and 8 included in this volume.

(2) Wolfgang entered music in the London sketchbook from 1764 onwards.

Some are finished compositions (e.g. Nos. 1, 36, 37), others prove to be sketchy in character, their harmony, rhythm and part-writing being not elaborated (e.g. Nos. 7, 18, 32) and even notated with errors (e.g. Nos. 13, 20). In the case of certain items it emerges unambiguously that they were meant as drafts for some orchestral or chamber work and not as piano pieces (e.g. Nos. 15, 19, 35).

The present edition publishes therefore the contents of the sketchbook (except for the fragments) unaltered and without comment. Only a few accidentals are added in brackets and some minor emendations made which are listed in the notes separately.

Mozart probably intended to develop the sketches.

Thus it is left to the performer to imagine their manner of performance, further elaboration and eventual instrumentation. The source of the edition was the facsimile of the sketchbook held in the Bibliotheka Jagellónska, Cracow.

(3) The sources of the separate piano works are the autograph manuscripts as well as the first and early editions and contemporary manuscript copies.

(As regards autograph manuscripts only those of the nine piano pieces, KV Anh. C 27.06 and of the Minuet in D major, KV 355 (576b) do not survive.)

Additional this volume contains the complete worklist of Mozart ("Köchel-Verzeichnis") – abbreviate to KV. This list is introduced 1862 from Ludwig Ritter from Köchel (1800-1877), Lawyer, Vienna, Austria.

Nannerl's Notebook

The movements of the *Sonata in C major* for violin and piano, **KV 6** are as follows:

Allegro (item No. 11 of the present edition),

Andante (No. 12),

Minuet I and *Minuet II* (Nos. 13 and 14) and a final *Allegro molto* whose piano version does not survive. Emendations made on the basis of the violin-piano version include:

KV 6/I, bar 44, lower staff, the second half of the bar;

KV 6/II, bar 9, lower staff, the first half of the bar; bar 33, lower staff, 3rd note;

KV 6/IIIa-IIIb, the joining of the two *Minuets* to make a da capo form. The original articulation marks have been supplemented by signs printed in the violin-piano version.

Minuet, KV 7|III, piece No. 15 in this edition.

In the violin-piano version it appears as *Minuet I*, the third movement of the sonata. Some articulation marks have been taken over from the printed version.

KV 8/I No. 16 of the present edition.

In the violin-piano version this is the opening movement of the sonata. The emendations made in this edition are based on this. These are: bar 5, lower staff, 13th noted bars 23-26 and 63-66, lower staff, ties; bar 33, lower staff, 13th note; bar 41, upper staff, the 1st appoggiatura. Some articulation marks have been taken from the printed version in this instance as well.

The London Sketchbook

KV 15c (No. 3) Bar 7, upper staff, the 4th note in the source is: b^{l} .

KV 15e (No. 5) Bars 13 and 14, lower staff, the 3rd and 4th notes in the source are: G, A.

KV 15t (No. 19) Bar 73, the upper staff is illegible in the source; another possible interpretation

reads:

KV 15u (No. 20) The rhythm formula written thus by Mozart throughout is an obvious mistake. In the present edition it appears in the form of

Separate Piano Works

Ouverture (Suite) KV 399 (385i)

The inscription "dans le Style de G. F. Händel", the tempo marking of the movements, some slurs, ties and dynamic marks are taken from the first edition of the work (Breitkopf, 1799).

Ouverture, bar 12, upper staff, 2nd beat: without c^2 in the autograph manuscript.

Courante, bars 18 and 44, lower staff: the slur above the five quavers can be interpreted as a tie for the bass notes in bars 18-19 and 44-45.

Adagio in B minor, KV 540

On the basis of an early edition (Paris: Vogt & Veuve, c1797) the following signs have been added: bar 10, lower part, 3rd and 4th beats, tie;

bar 36, upper part, slurs;

bar 51b, 2nd half (i.e. secondo), slurs;

from bar 51b onwards all dynamic marks.

Bar 55, upper staff, middle part, 3rd beat: in some modern editions f sharp^I is given here. Bar 57, upper staff, middle part, 1st beat: some modern editions contain b^I. In the sources none of these notes are found.

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