

Andante

Op. 241, No. 2

Ferdinando Carulli
(1770-1841)

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Musical notation for measures 1-4. The piece is in 2/4 time. Measure 1 starts with a *mf* dynamic. The notation includes fingerings (0, 1, 4, 0, 3) and a 7-measure rest at the end of the line.

Musical notation for measures 5-8. Measure 5 starts with a *f* dynamic. The notation includes fingerings (0, 1, 4, 0, 3) and a 7-measure rest at the end of the line.

Musical notation for measures 9-12. Measure 9 starts with a *mf* dynamic. The notation includes fingerings (1, 1, 3, 4, 2, 3) and a 7-measure rest at the end of the line.

Musical notation for measures 13-16. Measure 13 starts with a *mf* dynamic. The notation includes fingerings (1, 1, 3, 4, 3) and a 7-measure rest at the end of the line. The word **Fine** is written above the final measure.

Musical notation for measures 17-21. Measure 17 starts with a *p* dynamic. The notation includes fingerings (1, 4, 1, 2) and a 7-measure rest at the end of the line. The word *a m i* is written above the notes in measures 18 and 19.

Musical notation for measures 22-26. The notation includes fingerings (1, 2, 2) and a 7-measure rest at the end of the line.

Musical notation for measures 27-31. Measure 27 starts with a *p* dynamic. The notation includes fingerings (1, 4, 3, 2) and a 7-measure rest at the end of the line. The text **D.C. al Fine** is written above the final measure.

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17

a m i

p

T
A
B

22

T
A
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27

D.C. al Fine

T
A
B

Musical Tip Sheet

The Big 5:

1. Reduce work with posture and a positive attitude
2. Troubleshoot - Everything should be easy
3. Breathe
4. Trust yourself to play accurately and musically inspired (instead of judging)
5. Always play as a gift to yourself and others

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!)
7. Play hands together slowly in rhythm, counting aloud

Musical Starting Points:

1. Decide 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 the ones before and after)

Practice Tips:

1. Before slowing down or speeding up (rubato) master it at a steady pace.
2. For tricky spots, state out loud exactly what the problem is, in every detail.
3. Memorize every piece (even if you don't, you'll learn it faster if you try)
4. Have a purpose behind each repetition (so you don't ingrain bad habits).
5. Video yourself for performance practice, and to hear what is working.

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