

# 3 Duets for Oboe from the Anna Magdalena Bach Notebook

## J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

These approachable duets have been transposed to appropriate keys for the instrument. The dynamics and articulations are editorial suggestions. Other interpretations are possible. If desired, a teacher may play the upper line while a student plays the lower line.

According to conjecture, J.S. Bach began the *Notebook for Anna Magdalena Bach* in 1725 as a birthday gift to his second wife. During the years that followed, Bach and other members of his household added pieces to the notebook. Therefore, although many of the pieces are by Bach himself, some pieces may actually be by composers such as Bach's son Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach.

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## Menuet I

Attr. to J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Arr. Mark Feezell

$\text{♩} = 86$

Oboe *mf*

Oboe *mf*

7

13

*p*

*p*

19

25

Measures 25-28 of a musical score in B-flat major. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes with slurs and ties, while the left hand plays a bass line of eighth notes. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *mp* (mezzo-piano) with hairpins.

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Measures 29-32 of a musical score in B-flat major. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes with slurs and ties, while the left hand plays a bass line of eighth notes. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mf* (mezzo-forte) with hairpins. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

# Menuet II

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Attr. to J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Arr. Mark Feezell

Oboe

Oboe

40

47

*mf*

*mf*

54

60

*f*

*f*

## Menuet III

Attr. to J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Arr. Mark Feezell

*sempre tenuto*

Oboe

*p* *sempre tenuto*

Oboe

*p*

72

79

*mp*

*mp*

86

92