

Humoreske

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Humoresque means description of the quality of human beings. In this style of music, the unique rhythm and short-winded melody appear so often as if such features show real human nature. Therefore it is said that composers often use this style to express their ordinary feelings.

The original key of this piece is G flat major. In the beginning, the melodies are slurred so that they are played with lightness. The chords seen in the section B can be played as single notes. Make the pizzicato notes resonant with vibrato.

From the section D, make the instruments sound good but at the same time create tones like hidden emotions. The first five bars of the section G, play the music like sounding far away as if you think of the days a long time ago.