

DANCE OF THE MERRY MASCOTS

SYNOPSIS:-

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The Mascots go to a fancy-dress Ball dressed as Pierrots, Pierrettes, dancers. They start with a Waltz for the Pierrots and Pierrettes, (during which Weber's "Invitation to the dance" is played as a counter-melody), then follow two movements for the dancers; the Waltz is now resumed, and towards the end some of the Mascots who have got a bit *too* "merry," find it rather difficult to keep in time, but they manage to *finish* all together! The chimes now indicate that it is near midnight and the Mascots are heard taking their departure.

PIANO

Valse vivace

p leggiero

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THE DANCE OF THE PIERROTS AND PIERRETTES
LA DANSE DE PIERROTS ET PIERRETTES

p leggiero

sost.

cresc.

INVITATION TO THE DANCE (Weber)
INVITATION À LA DANSE (Weber)

The sheet music consists of six staves of musical notation for a piano or similar instrument. The music is in common time and includes various dynamics such as *f*, *p*, *ff*, and *sf brillante*. Articulation marks like *ped.* (pedal), *v.* (vibrato), and *z.* (acciaccatura) are also present. Performance instructions include *inv.* (invitation), *2ed.* (second ending), and *** (small notes). The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth-note patterns, with some staves ending in treble clef and others in bass clef.

* The small notes are only intended to indicate the "invitation to dance", and are not intended to be played (they may be hummed if desired).

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(E) L'istesso tempo $\text{d} = \text{d}$. of previous movement
ONE IN A BAR $\text{d} = \text{d}$. Mouvement préliminaire

THE DANCERS

p gracio

The musical score consists of five systems of two staves each. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves have two sharps (F# and C#) indicating G major. The key signature changes to one sharp (D#) in the third system. Measure numbers 1 through 8 are indicated above the staves. Various dynamics and performance instructions are included, such as *v.*, *sf*, *sf*, *gva bassa*, and *gva bassa* with an asterisk. The notation includes eighth and sixteenth note patterns, slurs, and grace notes.

$\text{J}=\text{J}.$ of previous movement
 $\text{J}=\text{J}.$ Mouvement préliminaire

L'istesso tempo

Tempo di Habanera

8

ff

(2a)

9

ff

8

10

11

with voice (ad lib.)
 avec chant ad lib.

12

13

14

15

16

delicato

pp subito

sost.

near, And your vel - vet eyes I see, Sweet Mu - cha - cha
 - sentes Av - ec vos a - dor - ables yeux Doux Mu - cha - cha

pp
 *
 *
 *
 *
 *

will you dance with me?
 ren - dez moi heu - reux!

ff brillante
Con 2d
 8
 8
 8

Tempo I (VALSE)L'istesso tempo $\text{d} = \text{d}$

p leggiero

1.

2. 3 5 V.

p

sust.

V.

V.

V.

V.

cresc.

8

8

8

8

8

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* V

ff

Con 2a

* Players wishing to get the effect of the dancers being out of time may play the *small notes* (printed above the stave) *slowly* with the Right hand and with Left hand the accompaniment as printed.

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8

ff

ff brillante

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ff brillante

(Shout) Taxi! Taxi!
(Crier) Taxi! Taxi!

(Shout) Good-night! Good-night!
(Crier) Bonne nuit! Bonne nuit!

Vivace
brillante

fff

8

ff

ff
R.H.
gliss.

Fine