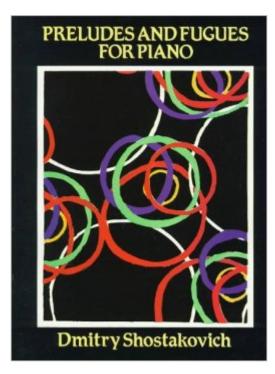
The book was found

Preludes And Fugues For Piano





Synopsis

Will be shipped from US. Brand new copy.

Book Information

Paperback: 304 pages Publisher: Dover Pubns (October 1991) Language: English ISBN-10: 0486268616 ISBN-13: 978-0486268613 Product Dimensions: 0.8 x 8.2 x 10.8 inches Shipping Weight: 1.6 pounds Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (3 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #1,680,907 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #18 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Sheet Music & Scores > Composers > Shostakovich #182 in Books > Arts & Photography > Music > Musical Genres > Classical > Orchestral Songbooks #210 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Sheet Music & Scores > Historical Period > Modern & 20th Century

Customer Reviews

Because copyright laws have changed since this Dover edition came out in 1991 - originally these pieces were not covered by copyright due to Russian law - it it has now gone out of print. To get these wonderful preludes and fugues, republished from the original Moscow editions from 1956 and 1966, at the original price of \$12.95, seems incredible now. The volume includes the 24 Preludes, Op.34 from 1932-3 and five early preludes dating from 1920-21, but also the masterly, 24 Preludes and Fugues, Op.87, a 20th-century Well-Tempered Clavier, written between October 1950 and March 1951. Wilfred Mellers, in his essay for Keith Jarrett's recording on ECM, says the cycle "need fear no comparision with its model." It's rarely seen second-hand, so the library may be the only option.

This is probably my favorite set of 20th century piano pieces. The musical language is extremely conservative: these were written at the end of Stalinism, and Shostakovich once again had to recant of the charge of "formalism" (the Stalinists preferred the tuneful and shallow music of Khachaturian where A-B-A forms predominate). The Preludes and Fugues are not even in quality: some are profound (C Major, E Major, F-Sharp Major, g minor, d minor); in others a neo-Baroque style predominates; in still others Shostakovich works around the strictures of Soviet Realism and creates

some truly remarkable music (D Major, A Major, A-Flat Major). Some are relatively easy to play (C Major, g minor) where others are true virtuoso pieces (a minor, g-sharp minor, D-Flat Major, d minor). I have played this set of Prelude and Fugues, and every time I return to these pieces I find something new and refreshing. This Dover edition was originally \$14; it has since gone out of print because of a change in Russian copyright laws and I was lucky to find a replacement copy for \$68. The price is going to be heady and will get more expensive as time goes on -- but I enthusiastically recommend this collection for intermediate students who would like to try their hand at very accessible 20th century music as well as virtuoso pianists who would like to include some real "show stoppers" in their recitals!

So sorry this edition is out of print. It's a great compendium of important piano music by Shostakovich. The volume is thick and doesn't want to stay open on the music desk. I wish it were spiral bound; but otherwise no complaints.

Download to continue reading...

Eleven Chorale Preludes Op. 122, A Comprehensive Edition - The Chorales, On Which the Preludes are Based, The Chorale Preludes, from the Original ... Preludes Adapted for Easier and Clearer Pef. Preludes and Fugues for Piano Complete Preludes, Nocturnes & Waltzes: 26 Preludes, 21 Nocturnes, 19 Waltzes for Piano (Schirmer's Library of Musical Classics) Piano Solos of Praise Favorites: 10 Arrangements for Preludes, Offertories and Postludes (Sacred Performer Collections) The Complete Preludes and Etudes for Pianoforte Solo (Dover Music for Piano) Sunday Solos for Piano: Preludes, Offertories & Postludes Complete Preludes, Op. 3, 23, 32: Piano Solo The Sandman Vol. 1: Preludes & Nocturnes (New Edition) Lightning Fast Piano Scales: A Proven Method to Get Fast Piano Scales in 5 Minutes a Day (Piano Lessons, Piano Exercises) Double Agent! Piano Duets: Hal Leonard Student Piano Library Popular Songs Series Intermediate 1 Piano, 4 Hands (Popular Songs, Hal Leonard Student Piano Library) Piano: The Ultimate Piano Beginner's Guide: Get To Learn the Art of Piano Playing In No Time & Surprise Your Family and Friends *FREE BONUS INCLUDED* (Music, Music Lessons, Playing Instruments) Big Book of Beginner's Piano Classics: 83 Favorite Pieces in Easy Piano Arrangements (Book & Downloadable MP3) (Dover Music for Piano) Jim Brickman -- Piano Anthology (Special Edition): Piano Solo & Piano/Vocal (New Age) Alfred's Basic Piano Library: Piano Lesson Book, Complete Levels 2 & 3 for the Later Beginner (Alfred's Basic Piano Library) Primer Level - Christmas Book: Piano Adventures (Piano Adventures: the Basic Piano Method) Piano Lesson #10 - Easy Piano Technique - Ballad 9, Hypnotic 9, Grace Notes with Video Demos to "It Is Well With My Soul": Church Pianist Training

(Learn Piano With Rosa) Sonata in C minor from Methodische Sonaten, 1732: B Flat Clarinet and Piano, or B Flat Tenor Saxophone and Piano 24 Short Concert Pieces: Flute and Piano (2-book set, flute and piano) Alfred's Group Piano for Adults Student Book 1 (Second Edition): An Innovative Method Enhanced With Audio and Midi Files for Practice and Performance (Alfred's Group Piano for Adults) Toccata and Fugue in D Minor and the Other Bach Transcriptions for Solo Piano (Dover Music for Piano)

<u>Dmca</u>