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*Ludwig Spohr*



für

*Geige, Bratsche und Gitarre*

*for Violin, Viola and Guitar      pour Violon, Viole et Guitare*

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Louis Spohr, geboren am 5. April 1784 zu Braunschweig, gestorben am 22. Oktober 1859 in Kassel, ist als der bedeutendste deutsche Geiger der Romantik zu betrachten. Aber auch als Komponist erwarb sich Spohr unvergänglichen Ruf und seine 15 Violinkonzerte, 10 Symphonien, 36 Streichquartette, 10 Opern, 4 Oratorien, Violinduette, andere Kammermusik und zahlreiche Lieder (auch Lieder mit Gitarrebegleitung), zählen mit zu den schönsten Musikwerken seiner Zeit. Leider sind sie heute zum grössten Teil in Vergessenheit geraten.

Das vorliegende Trio, von welchem die Louis-Spohr-Gesellschaft in Kassel feststellte, dass es wahrscheinlich von Louis Spohr stammen kann, wurde nach einem handschriftlichen Manuscript aus einer Sammlung des bekannten, während des zweiten Weltkrieges verstorbenen Hamburger Gitarr-Künstler Georg Meier, herausgegeben. Das kleine Werk scheint seiner musikalischen Anlage nach, eine Gefälligkeitsskomposition aus der Zeit des Wiener Aufenthaltes (1812-1815) zu sein. Spohr, der in Wien als Kapellmeister am Theater an der Wien, als konzertierender Violinvirtuose und als Violinlehrer tätig war, trat hier unter anderem auch mit dem berühmten italienischen Gitarrvirtuosen Mauro Giuliani, in Verbindung. Er konzertierte zusammen mit Giuliani in dessen "Dukatenkonzerte" und kam dabei in direkte nähere Bekanntschaft mit der Gitarre. Ob Spohr selbst die Gitarre spielte, wie nachweisbar andere bekannte musikalische Zeitgenossen (A. Diabelli, N. Paganini, J.P. Rode, Fr. Schubert, C.M.v.Weber u.a.m.), ist ungewiss und nicht belegbar.

Wien, 1961

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Louis Spohr, who was born on April 5, 1784, in Brunswick and died on October 22, 1859 in Cassel should be considered the greatest violinist of the German Romantic Period. His renown as a composer is quite imperishable and his 15 violin concertos, 10 symphonies, 36 string quartets, 10 operas, 4 oratorios, several violin duets as well as his chamber music and numerous songs (some of them with guitar accompaniment) belong to the most beautiful music works of his time. Unfortunately, almost all of them fell into oblivion.

According to the Louis Spohr Society in Cassel, the present trio is likely to be a work of Louis Spohr and was published on the basis of an autograph manuscript found in a collection compiled by the famous guitar virtuoso of Hamburg, George Meier, who died during the Second World War. Anyway, the very structure of that short piece is rather typical of an "oeuvre de complaisance" composed during his sojourn in Vienna (1812-1815). In Vienna Spohr was conductor at the "Theater an der Wien" as well as regular violin performer and violin teacher thus became acquainted with the famous Italian guitar virtuoso Mauro Giuliani. He gave in recitals with Giuliani several performances of the so called "Dukatenkonzerte" an opportunity for him to study the technique of elaborate guitar playing. Whether Spohr actually played the guitar as did other famous contemporary musicians, such as A.Diabelli, N.Paganini, J.P.Rode, Fr.Schubert, C.M.v. Weber is quite uncertain and was never mentioned in any biographical study on the composer.

Vienna, 1961

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Louis Spohr, né le 5 avril 1784 à Brunswick, mort à Cassel le 22 octobre 1859, doit être considéré comme le violoniste allemand le plus important de la période romantique. Mais il a su acquérir aussi comme compositeur une renommée impérissable et ses 15 concerti pour violon, 10 symphonies, 36 quatuors à cordes, 10 opéras, 4 oratorios, les duos pour le violon, d'autres œuvres de musique de chambre et d'innombrables chansons (y compris les chansons avec accompagnement de guitare) comptent parmi les créations musicales les plus belles de son époque. Malheureusement, toutes ses œuvres sont tombées aujourd'hui dans l'oubli.

Le présent trio, au sujet duquel la Société Louis Spohr de Cassel constata qu'il doit être probablement de Louis Spohr, a été édité d'après un manuscrit autographe extrait d'une collection du célèbre guitariste George Meier, grand artiste de Hambourg, mort pendant la seconde guerre mondiale. A en juger par sa conformation musicale, cette petite œuvre paraît en fait être une composition de complaisance datant de l'époque d'un séjour à Vienne entre 1812 et 1815. Spohr, qui travaillait à Vienne en qualité de chef d'orchestre du "Theatre an der Wien" aussi bien que comme virtuose du violon en activité et professeur de violon, entre autre en rapport avec le célèbre guitariste virtuose italien Mauro Giuliani. Il donna des récitals avec Giuliani dans les "Concerts des Ducats" et lia ainsi directement et intimement connaissance avec la guitare. On ne peut ni dire avec certitude ni prouver si Spohr lui-même savait jouer de la guitare, comme d'autres musiciens célèbres contemporains (A.Diabelli, N.Paganini, J.P.Rode, Fr.Schubert, C.M.v.Weber etc.) pour lesquels cela fut prouvé sur la base de documents irréfutables.

Vienne, 1961

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Gitarre  
Guitar Guitare

TRIO  
für  
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Adagio

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p

Piu mosso

ff

mf

p

Tempo primo

f

p

Violine

rit.

mf

f

Menuetto

Sheet music for the Menuetto section, consisting of four staves of music. The first staff starts with a dynamic **f**. The second staff starts with a dynamic **p**. The third staff starts with a dynamic **f**. The fourth staff starts with a dynamic **p**.

Trio

Sheet music for the Trio section, consisting of five staves of music. The first staff starts with a dynamic **p**. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff starts with a dynamic **ff**. The fourth staff starts with a dynamic **p**. The fifth staff concludes with the instruction **Menuetto da capo**.

Allegretto

The sheet music consists of ten staves of musical notation for a single instrument. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature is 6/8 throughout. The dynamics include *mf*, *p*, *mf*, *pp*, *Fine f*, and *Da capo al Fine*. The music features eighth-note patterns and sixteenth-note chords.

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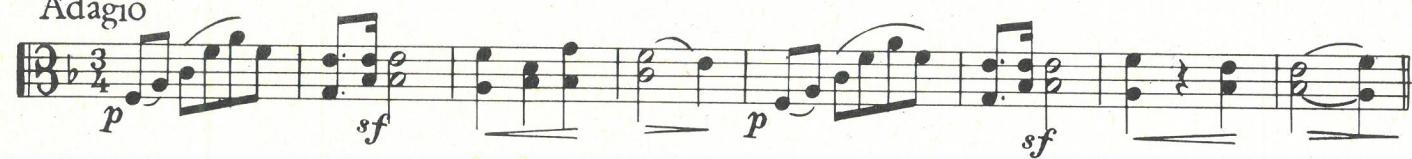
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Viola  
Viola Viole

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Adagio



Piu mosso



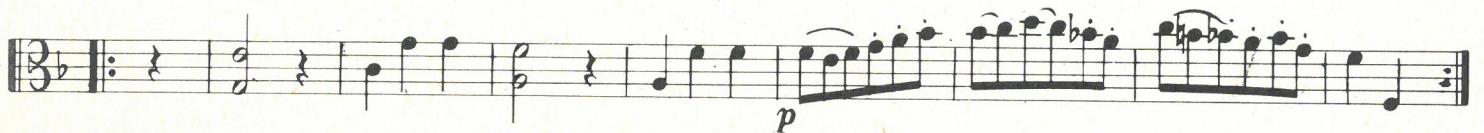
Tempo primo



Menuetto



Trio



Allegretto

3/8 *mf*

*p*

*pp*

*Fine* *mf*

*Da capo al Fine*

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# Trio

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Violin Violon

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Adagio

The sheet music consists of eight staves of musical notation for three instruments. The first staff is for Violin (Violine/Violin/Violon), the second for Viola, and the third for Gitarre (Guitar). The music is in common time, mostly in G major (indicated by a 'G' in the key signature) with some changes. The dynamics include *p*, *f*, *ff*, *mf*, and *Tempo primo*. The tempo is marked as *Adagio* at the beginning, followed by *Più mosso* and then *Tempo primo*. The notation includes various note heads, stems, and bar lines, with some slurs and grace notes.

Menuetto

Musical score for the Menuetto section, consisting of four staves of music. The first staff starts with a forte dynamic (f) in common time (indicated by a '4'). The second staff begins with a piano dynamic (p). The third staff starts with a forte dynamic (f). The fourth staff starts with a forte dynamic (f).

Trio

Musical score for the Trio section, consisting of four staves of music. The first staff starts with a piano dynamic (p). The second staff continues the piano dynamic. The third staff starts with a forte dynamic (f). The fourth staff starts with a piano dynamic (p).

*Menuetto da capo*

Allegretto

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for a single instrument. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is 8/8. The dynamics include *mf*, *p*, *pp*, and *f*. The first staff begins with a dynamic of *mf*. The second staff begins with *mf* and ends with *pp*. The third staff ends with *f*. The fourth staff begins with a dynamic of *p*. The score concludes with a final instruction *Da Capo al Fine*.