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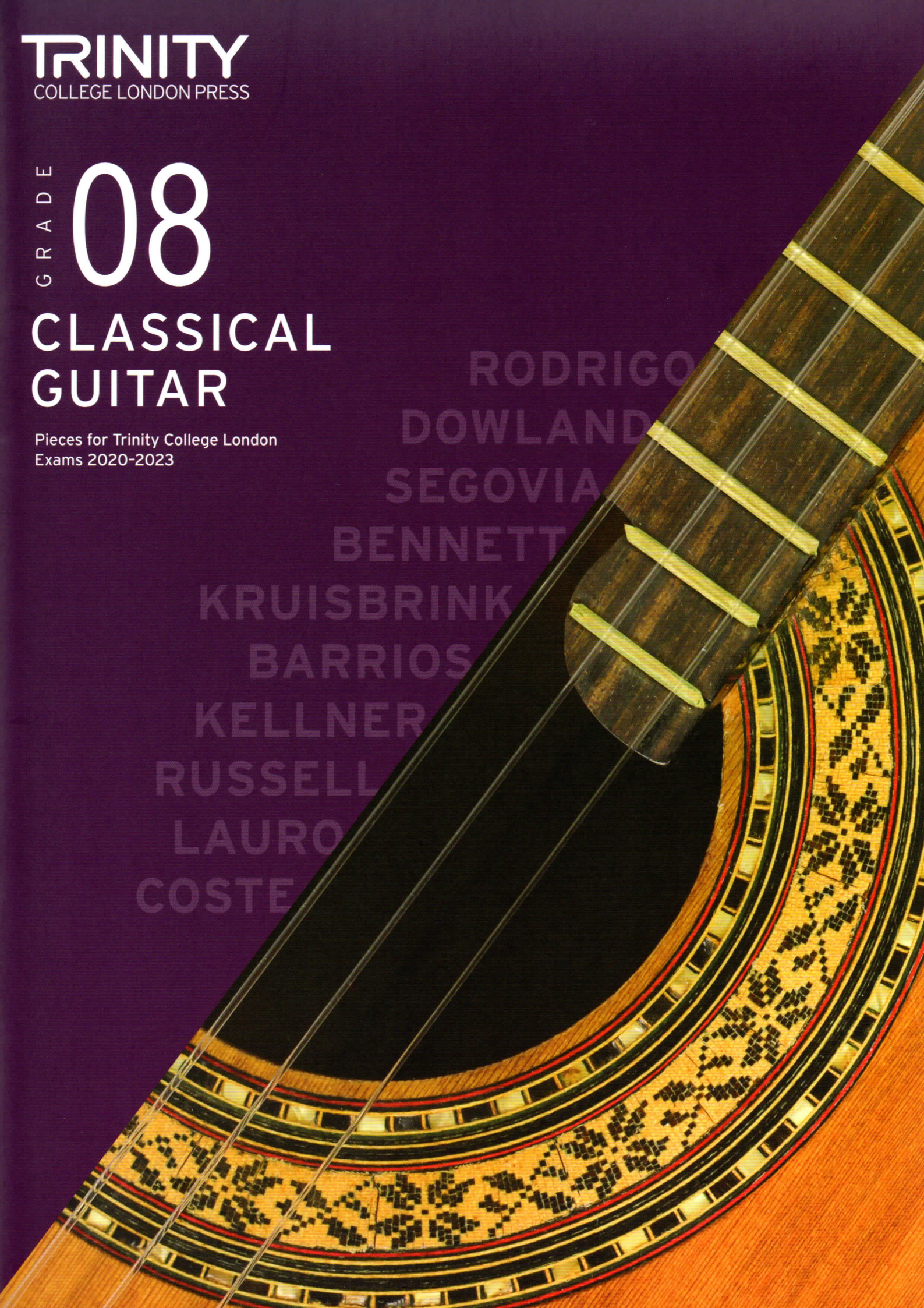
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CLASSICAL GUITAR

Pieces for Trinity College London
Exams 2020-2023

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Summary of exam requirements

PIECES

Pieces are divided into two groups: group A and group B. Candidates perform a balanced programme of three pieces chosen from the complete list in the syllabus, with at least one piece from each group. The third piece may be chosen from either group or may be the candidate's own composition. See the back cover of this book for alternative exam repertoire published by Trinity.

TECHNICAL WORK

- Technical exercise
- Either scales & arpeggios or concerto extracts

SUPPORTING TESTS

Candidates prepare the following:

- Sight reading
- Aural or improvisation

- Technical exercise, scales, arpeggios and concerto extracts can be found in *Guitar Scales, Arpeggios & Studies from 2016: Grades 6-8* (TCL 015099)
- Sight reading examples can be found in *Sound at Sight Guitar (Grades 4-8)* (TCL 011534)
- Practice aural tests can be found in *Aural Tests book 2 (Grades 6-8) from 2017* (TCL 015815)
- A range of resources to support teaching and learning is available at trinitycollege.com/guitar-resources
- For guidance on improvisation, please visit trinitycollege.com/supporting-tests or refer to the syllabus

All pieces in this volume have been edited with regard to current concepts of performance practice. Metronome markings are given as a useful, but not definitive, performance guide for all pieces. Repeats of more than a few bars should be omitted in the exam unless otherwise instructed in the syllabus or in this book, but all *da capo* and *dal segno* instructions should be observed.

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Earl of Essex, His Galliard

John Dowland

(1563-1626)

arr. Powlesland

Elegantly ♩ = 90

5

9

11

14

17

21

26

mp

29

32

35

mf

CII hinge

39

43

f

46

49

Phantasia in A minor

David Kellner
(1670-1748)

transc. Käppel

Allegro ♩ = 72

⑥ = D

f

m i m p m i m

CV

5

7

Adagio ♩ = c. 60

mp

CII

10

13

III

i m a i a m i a m i m i

Presto assai ♩ = 170
p i m i p m ½CI

The first system of the musical score is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Presto assai' with a quarter note equal to 170 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'p' (piano) and 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a key signature change to one sharp (F#) indicated by a sharp sign on the F line. The system ends with a double bar line.

Example 19 is a musical score for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The notation includes various rhythmic values and articulations. Above the staff, there are markings: $\frac{1}{2} III$ at the beginning, and CV (Crescendo) above a bracketed section. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4, and a sharp sign (#) is placed above a note. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines.

24

3 4 2 3 1 0 4 2 2

29 *p m a i p a p*

[illegible]

39

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42

[illegible]

Adagio

48 CIII

Musical score for 'CIII' (48). The score is written on a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The melody in the treble clef consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some triplets. The bass clef part includes fingerings (1, 2, 3, 4) and a sharp sign (#) indicating a key signature change or accidentals.

Musical score for guitar, measures 50-56. The notation includes treble and bass staves with various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and fret numbers (e.g., 1, 0, -3). A double bar line separates measure 50 from measure 51. Measure 51 contains a circled CIII symbol above the staff.

53

8

1 2 4 3 1

$\frac{1}{2}CI$

4

55

p m i m p m i m

mp

57 *i*

8

2

59 *i m* CV

8

0

[C]

Sérénade

1st movt from *Les soirées d'auteuil*, op. 23

Napoleon Coste
(1805-1883)

Andante ♩ = 50

p *cresc.*

5

dim.

Andantino ♩ = 92

p *cantabile (destavar melodia)*

8

14

20

26

cresc.

32

f

38 *p* *f*

CIV CIII

43 *dim.* *p* poco rit.

CIII CII

49 *a tempo* *p dolce* ② ⑤ ④

½ CII

53 ②

57 *mf*

61 *p* *cresc.*

66 *f*

70 *accel. poco a poco* *dim.*

74 **rall.** **a tempo**

p *destavar melodia*

78 $\frac{1}{2}\text{CII}$

82 $\frac{1}{2}\text{CV}$ CII

86

90

94 $\frac{1}{2}\text{CVII}$

98 $\frac{1}{2}\text{CV}$

101 **allarg.** $\frac{1}{2}\text{CII}$

p *pp*

The Bucks of Oranmore

Trad.
arr. Russell

Reel ♩ = 96

*Capo 3rd fret

⑥ = D

f

p
mf

6

9

12

15

18

The musical score is written for guitar in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It is a reel with a tempo of 96 beats per minute. The score is divided into six systems, each containing a single staff. The first system starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. It includes a capo instruction for the 3rd fret and a dynamic marking of *f*. The second system begins with a measure number of 6 and includes a triplet of eighth notes. The third system begins with a measure number of 9 and includes a triplet of eighth notes. The fourth system begins with a measure number of 12 and includes a dynamic marking of *f*. The fifth system begins with a measure number of 15 and includes a triplet of eighth notes. The sixth system begins with a measure number of 18 and includes a triplet of eighth notes. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

* A capo may be used in the exam but it is not compulsory.

21

mf

8

3

4

4

2

3

24

8

3

3

3

3

27

8

3

2 4 3 0 3 4

33 

The first system of the musical score for 'The Bird Song' consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, including three triplet markings. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains a bass line with whole and half notes, including a double bar line and a fermata. The system is numbered 36 in the top left corner.

The musical score for 'To Coda' is written on a grand staff. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lower staff is in bass clef. The piece begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The first measure is marked with a '3' and a slur over three eighth notes. The second measure is marked with a '3' and a slur over three eighth notes. The third measure is marked with a '3' and a slur over three eighth notes. The fourth measure is marked with a '3' and a slur over three eighth notes. The fifth measure is marked with a '3' and a slur over three eighth notes. The sixth measure is marked with a '3' and a slur over three eighth notes. The seventh measure is marked with a '3' and a slur over three eighth notes. The eighth measure is marked with a '3' and a slur over three eighth notes. The ninth measure is marked with a '3' and a slur over three eighth notes. The tenth measure is marked with a '3' and a slur over three eighth notes. The piece ends with a double bar line and a 'Coda' symbol.

42 *a m i p i m*

8 *nat.*

45

1. 2.

47

8 *f*

50

53

56 *p i m a m i*

59

62 **D.S. al Coda**

④

CODA

Oración para todos

(Prayer for Everyone)

Agustín Barrios
(1885-1944)

Con sentimiento ♩ = 74-80

CV

mp dolce

$\frac{1}{2}$ CV

CIII

CVIII

CVII

CH

CH

CIX

To Coda

CV

mf

19

CI $\frac{1}{2}$ CIII

CVII CVIII

22

CX CV CVII

25

CV CVII CVIII

mp *mf*

28

31

CII

D.C. al Coda

CODA
CIV

35

CV

rit.

Estudio sin luz

Andrés Segovia
(1893-1987)

Moderato $\text{♩} = 86$

The musical score is written for guitar on a single staff in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/8 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' with a quarter note equal to 86 beats per minute. The score is divided into systems, with measure numbers 8, 11, 16, 22, 28, and 35 indicated at the start of each system. Performance instructions include dynamics such as *p* (piano), *f* (forte), *sf* (sforzando), and *pp* (pianissimo), as well as articulation like *legato* and *nat.* (natural). Technical markings include fingering numbers (0-4), breath marks (a), and specific guitar techniques like *CII*, *1/2 CII*, *CIII*, and *CIV*. The score concludes with a 'Fine' marking at measure 25. The piece includes a section marked 'poco rit.' (a little slower) and 'a tempo' (return to tempo), and another section marked 'Un poco più lento' (a little slower).

41 CII *p* *mf* *a m* *i p i* *a m* *i p i*

47 CIV *a p m p* *p* *i m a* *i* *p* *leggiere e con grazia*

51 CVI *a m i p i m* *p* *i a m* *p m i*

55 *mf* *pp* *poco* *CVI* *CIV*

61 *mf* *CII* *CII* *m i p i m*

65 *un poco rit.* *p* *i m a i m* *mf*

70 *poco* *p* *f* *f* *mf*

77 *p* *CII* *rit.* *D.S. al Fine poco* *improvisando*

En los trigales

Joaquín Rodrigo
(1901-1999)

Allegro ♩ = 72

ff pesante *pp* leggero

poco rit.

p deciso *pp*

f *cresc.* *dim.*

grazioso *p* *f*

meno *ff*

49

p espressivo

ff

ff

p

55

ff

mf

ff

mf

p

60

a tempo

ff

dim.

p

p

p

65

f

p

p

p

p

71

f

p

p

p

p

76

f

p

p

p

p

81

III

mp

rit.

a tempo

mp

rit.

rit.

rit.

rit.

rit.

a tempo

88

p

p

p

p

p

93

To Coda

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

99 **Allegro alla marcia**

pp

108 **Tempo primo**

pp ff

115

123

pp

131 **Tempo secondo ma più lento**

D.S. al Coda

CODA

138

cresc. ff pp

rev. Diaz

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29

II

8

0

4

1

3

2

2

0

0

2

4

0

0

0

3

2

[illegible]

37

② VII ② VII

1 2 4 3 4 5 4 3 2 1 0 3 3

8 0 3 4 5 5 4 3 2 1 0 3 3

41

Example 41

45

IV IX

mf

49

8

Impromptus for Guitar

nos. I & V

Richard Rodney Bennett

(b. 1936)

Impromptu I

Recitativo $\text{♩} = c.66$ harm.
12

p sempre rubato *mf* *p*

p *espr.* *cresc.* *f*

poco rit. *mf* *a tempo* *p* *mf*

p *mf* *espr.* *mf*

agitato *f* *♩ = 80* *CVI*

m a p i *allarg.* *(molto vibr.)* *sffz*

Tempo I *tranquillo* *rit.* *pp*

Impromptu V

Arioso ♩ = 69

The musical score for Impromptu V, Arioso, is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of ♩ = 69. The piece is in G major and consists of 27 measures. The notation includes a variety of musical elements such as triplets, slurs, and dynamic markings. The performance instructions include *poco rit.*, *a tempo*, *rit.*, *a tempo*, *poco allarg.*, *molto tranquillo*, *rit.*, and *morendo*. The dynamics range from *pp* to *f*. The score is divided into systems, with measures 1-4, 5-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-19, 20-23, and 24-27. The piece concludes with a final chord in G major.

Measures 1-4: *p*, *mp*, *poco rit.*

Measures 5-8: *a tempo*, *mf*, *p*, *mp*

Measures 9-12: *mf*, *f*, *mf*

Measures 13-16: *rit.*, *a tempo*, *p*

Measures 17-19: *cresc.*, *f*, *sonore*

Measures 20-23: *poco allarg.*, *molto tranquillo*, *mf*, *f*, *sfz*, *p*

Measures 24-27: *rit.*, *morendo*, *pp*, *art. harm.*

Adana (jhaptal)

no. 4 from *Raga Suite*Annette Kruisbrink
(b. 1958)

Sonorously
♩ = c. 176 harm. ⑥ 12

⑥ = D *mf*

* light, shallow vibrato bend

36

41

46

51

55

58

harm.
© 12

65

70

harm.
© 12

77

82

88

93

98

101

106

111

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