

# The Sorcerer's Apprentice

Transposition Inquisition No. 47

Paul Dukas  
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## About the Composer:

Paul Abraham Dukas was a French composer, critic, scholar and teacher. A studious man of retiring personality, he was intensely self-critical, having abandoned and destroyed many of his compositions. His best-known work is the orchestral piece *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* (*L'apprenti sorcier*), the fame of which has eclipsed that of his other surviving works. Among these are the opera *Ariane et Barbe-bleue*, his *Symphony in C* and *Piano Sonata in E-flat minor*, the *Variations, Interlude and Finale on a Theme by Rameau* (for solo piano), and a ballet, *La Péri*.

## About the Piece

*The Sorcerer's Apprentice* is a symphonic poem by the French composer Paul Dukas, completed in 1897. Subtitled "Scherzo after a ballad by Goethe", the piece was based on Johann Wolfgang von Goethe's 1797 poem of the same name. By far the most performed and recorded of Dukas's works, its notable appearance in the Walt Disney 1940 animated film *Fantasia* has led to the piece becoming widely known to audiences outside the classical concert hall.

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Do 1 me 3 re 2 Do 1 ti 7 Do 1 me 3 Do 1 me 3 re 2 Do 1 re 2 me 3 re 2 Fa 4 me 3 re 2

① *mf marc.*

② *mf marc.*

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*mf marc.*

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*mf marc.*

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*mf marc.*

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*mf marc.*

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*mf marc.*

8 *mf marc.*

Musical notation for exercise 8, first staff. Bass clef, key signature of two flats (B-flat, E-flat), 4/4 time signature. The staff contains a sequence of notes: G2, A2, B-flat2, C3, D3, E-flat3, F3, G3, A3, B-flat3, C4, D4, E-flat4, F4, G4, A4, B-flat4, C5, D5, E-flat5, F5, G5, A5, B-flat5, C6, D6, E-flat6, F6, G6, A6, B-flat6, C7, D7, E-flat7, F7, G7, A7, B-flat7, C8, D8, E-flat8, F8, G8, A8, B-flat8, C9, D9, E-flat9, F9, G9, A9, B-flat9, C10, D10, E-flat10, F10, G10, A10, B-flat10, C11, D11, E-flat11, F11, G11, A11, B-flat11, C12, D12, E-flat12, F12, G12, A12, B-flat12, C13, D13, E-flat13, F13, G13, A13, B-flat13, C14, D14, E-flat14, F14, G14, A14, B-flat14, C15, D15, E-flat15, F15, G15, A15, B-flat15, C16, D16, E-flat16, F16, G16, A16, B-flat16, C17, D17, E-flat17, F17, G17, A17, B-flat17, C18, D18, E-flat18, F18, G18, A18, B-flat18, C19, D19, E-flat19, F19, G19, A19, B-flat19, C20, D20, E-flat20, F20, G20, A20, B-flat20, C21, D21, E-flat21, F21, G21, A21, B-flat21, C22, D22, E-flat22, F22, G22, A22, B-flat22, C23, D23, E-flat23, F23, G23, A23, B-flat23, C24, D24, E-flat24, F24, G24, A24, B-flat24, 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