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Little Playmates

F. X. Chwatal
(1808-79)

Allegretto [$\text{♩} = \text{c.138}$]

The musical score for 'Little Playmates' is written for piano and right hand. It is in 4/4 time and consists of four systems of music. The first system (measures 1-4) is marked 'p' and features a melody in the right hand with fingerings 1, 2, 3, 4 and chords in the left hand with fingerings 1, 3, 5 and 1, 2, 5. The second system (measures 5-8) is marked 'f marcato' and features a melody in the right hand with fingerings 5, 3, 1 and chords in the left hand with fingerings 5 and 3, 1. The third system (measures 9-12) is marked 'mf' and 'p' and features a melody in the right hand with fingerings 2, 3, 4, 5 and chords in the left hand with fingerings 2, 3, 4, 5 and 2, 3, 4, 5. The fourth system (measures 13-16) is marked 'f marcato' and features a melody in the right hand with fingerings 8, 8 and chords in the left hand with fingerings 8, 8 and 8, 8.

Franz Xaver Chwatal was a Czech pianist, composer and music teacher. He was the son of an organ builder, which perhaps sparked his interest in music when he was a child. As an adult, he taught music in several German cities.

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