

Lesson Plan and Analysis

TITLE: The Happy Farmer from Album for the Young

COMPOSER: Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

KEY: F Major

RANGE: C2-F3

FORM: ABA

PREPARATION:

- F Major Arpeggio
- Bb Major Arpeggio

TEACHING POINTS:

- Dotted quarter eighth rhythm (Ta-a-ti)
- Ask students how they can sound like a “happy farmer” on the bassoon