

# Music Taught Free

## Home Instruction

SPECIAL OFFER TO READERS OF THE WESTERN HOME MONTHLY

In order to advertise and introduce their home study music lessons in every locality, the INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MUSIC of New York will give free to our readers a complete course of instruction for either Piano, Organ, Violin, Mandolin, Guitar, Cornet, Banjo, Cello or Sight Singing. In return they simply ask that you recommend their institute to your friends after you learn to play.

You may not know one note from another; yet, by their wonderfully simple and thorough method, you can soon learn to play. If you are an advanced player you will receive special instruction.

The lessons are sent weekly. They are so simple and easy that they are recommended to any person or little child who can read English. Photographs and drawings make everything plain. Under the Institute's free tuition offer you will be asked to pay only a very small amount (averaging 14 cents a week) to cover postage and the necessary sheet music.

No one should overlook this wonderful offer. Tell your friends about it—show this article to them.

The INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE has successfully taught others and can successfully teach you, even if you know absolutely nothing whatever about music. The lessons make everything clear.

Write today for the FREE booklet, which explains everything. It will convince you and cost you nothing. Address your letter or postal card to INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MUSIC, 98 Fifth Ave., Dept. 162D, New York N.Y.

## Farmer Boy Plays VIOLIN

### In Court to Prove

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This boy testified under oath he did not know one note from another when he received the first lesson from the U. S. School of Music and had received no other instruction whatever. His playing from the music placed before him won the applause of a crowded court room. This boy's only expense under our free tuition plan was for postage and music. That cost him less than Two Cents a day, and he was under no further obligation whatever.

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Thousands of weekly lessons are now being sent to homes all over the world to pupils in all walks of life, from seven years of age to seventy.

Our free tuition plan will enable you to get weekly lessons costing You less than two cents a day. It will be your only expense and places you under no further obligation whatever.

This school has been established since 1898.

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## Thou Art So Like a Flower

Words by Heine

Music by William Gardiner Hammond

*Simply, but with feeling.*

Thou art so like a flow - - - er, So  
Du bist wie ei - ne Blu - - - me. So

*dim. mf cresc. dim.*

pure, and fair, and bright; . . . I gaze on thee, and year - - ings steal  
hold, und schön, und rein; . . . Ich schau dich an und Weh - - muth Schleicht

*p*

o'er me at the sight. . . . I  
mir ins Herz hin - ein. . . . Mir

feel that faint, I'd be lay - - ing My hands up - on thy hair, . . . .  
ist als ob ich die Han - - de Auf Haupt dir le - gen sollt. . . .

*With deep feeling.*

Pray - ing God al - ways to keep thee As ho - ly, pure and fair, . . . . As  
Be - tend dasz Gott dich er - hal - te So re - so schön, so hold, . . . . So

*dim.*

ho - ly, pure and fair. . . .  
rein, so schön und hold. . . .

*sva. . . .*

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