

Shorthand and Studio-Specific Terminology

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Abbreviations and Common Analogies

RP – Rest position

PP – Playing position

LH – Left hand

RH – Right hand

1 Oct – 1 octave

M/m – Major (M) and minor (m)

Umbrellas up – fingers hovering over the fingerboard in position to drop down quickly.

Waterfall hand – straight left wrist.

Pancake hand – collapsed left hand.

Mouse hole – the space between the thumb and index finger on the left hand.

Balloon wrist – Right wrist lifting slightly higher than the level of the elbow (as if a balloon is attached to the wrist).

Pieces

MS – Monkey Song	LLA2 – Long Long Ago book 2 version
STPF – See the Pretty Flowers	LLA Var. – Long Long Ago book 2 variation
FFS – French Folk Song	PM – Perpetual Motion
Var. A – everybody down up	M1/2/3 – Minuet 1/2/3
Var. B – pizza and popcorn	HF – Happy Farmer
Var. C – stop pony	GG or Gossec – Gossec Gavotte
Var. D – triplet	Chorus – Chorus from Judas Maccabeus
Triplet – Variation D	HCh. or Hunters– Hunters Chorus
Var. E – Fatter than a caterpillar	2G – Two Grenadiers
Caterpillar – Variation E	Witches – Witches Dance
Theme – Twinkle theme	Mignon – Gavotte from Mignon
LR – Lightly Row	Lully – Lully Gavotte
SOTW – Song of the Wind	Beethoven – Beethoven Minuet
GTAR – Go Tell Aunt Rhody	Boccherini – Boccherini Minuet
O’Come – O’Come Little Children	Martini – Martini Gavotte
LLA – Long Long Ago	