

Foote's Minuet

The musical score for 'Foote's Minuet' is written in 3/4 time and consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 3/4 time signature. It contains eight measures of music with the following chords: F (above measure 1), C (above measure 2), F (above measure 3), a trill (tr) above measure 4, C (above measure 5), and F (above measure 6). The second staff starts with a repeat sign and contains six measures with chords: Dm (above measure 1), Gm (above measure 2), C (above measure 3), F (above measure 4), and F (above measure 5). The third staff contains six measures with chords: Gm (above measure 1), a trill (tr) above measure 2, Gm (above measure 3), a trill (tr) above measure 4, and F (above measure 5). A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' below it in the third measure of the third staff.

Notes:

♩=140 is a suitable tempo for this tune.

As minuets are more stately, I would recomend no swing.

When danced, play the A part through once as honours, followed by 3 times through the tune as written, ending with an A for final honours.

The dance is counted in groups of 6 rather than groups of 3; to reflect this, accent the first beat of the 1st, 3rd, 5th &c bars.