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FANTASIA IMPROMPTU, by MOZART,

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The incentive to this lovely musical thought of the great master happened on the occasion of a visit of his to a friend's family. After a pleasant trip upon an adjacent lake, which lay in the midst of a landscape of exquisite beauty, Mozart opened the spinet of the lady of the house, and inspired by the noble impressions of nature's magnificence during their water party, he sought, in the improvisation of this little composition, to give expression to his feelings. The lovely undulating movement of the melody bears wit-ness of the extremely happy mood of our great master. His aristocratic lady friend, herself a finished artiste, was so enraptured with this charming little production of a happy moment, that she life long retained it in her memory. Through her it descended to her children and grand. children, and at last to an English lady, although a note of it had never been written down. Through the kindness of the latter lady the editor was fortunate enough to be able to write it down, and place it before the public in its present form.

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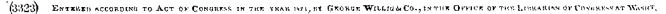
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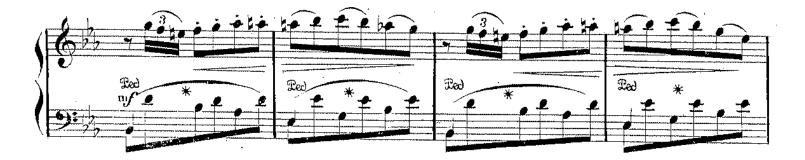














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