



"MER HAHN EN NEUE OBERKEET"

Johann Sebastian Bach

Preliminary Violin, List C, No. 1 in Series 9 book

Mer Hahn En Neue Oberkeet – This comes from Bach's "Peasant Cantata". A cantata is a vocal composition with an instrumental accompaniment, typically in several movements, often involving a choir.

Allegro – Fast and lively. ♩=100 indicates a speed of 100 crotchets per minute

Key – A Major

Key Signature -  3 sharps which are F# , C# and G#

Time Signature –  Cut Common Time, 2 Minims per bar

Notes used – Dotted Minims , Crotchets , Quavers 

Signs and Terms used - *mf* Mezzo Forte – Moderately Loud

f Forte – Loud

p Piano – soft

mp Mezzo Piano – Moderately soft

 - Slur (different notes)– play notes in one bow to play legato/smoothly

 Anacrusis - sometimes called the up-beat. The number of beats in the anacrusis is taken out of the very last bar of the piece to even out the difference.