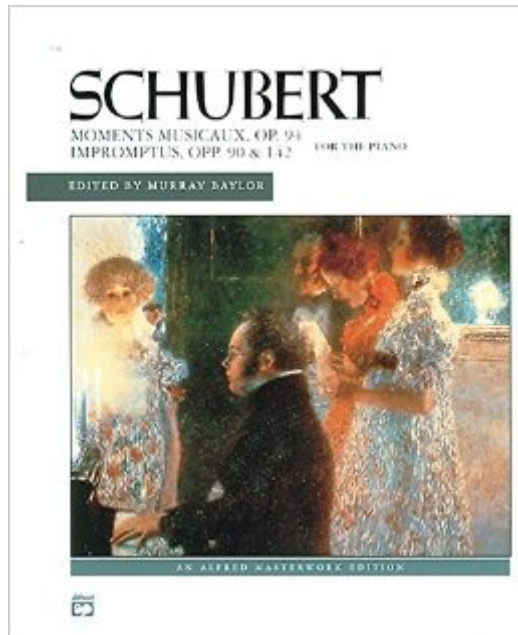


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When my teacher mentioned that we will be studying some Schubert Impromptus, I immediately ordered this edition as I've been quite satisfied with Alfred Publishing so far (well put together, inexpensive, helpful intros/performance notes). I will probably just study one or two pieces but I thought it wise to invest in the complete set anyway. I am happy with my decision. I used to download and print the public domain version of classical pieces but since I am trying to build a musical library, I thought it quite tacky to bind printouts. If you want to familiarize yourself with Schubert, the impromptus offer a window into his beautiful and profound music.

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