



The Beautiful Galatea Overture: Study Score

By Franz von Suppé

Serenissima Music, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.By the 1860s, the operettas of French composer Jacques Offenbach were becoming popular with the Viennese audience. Franz von Suppé, already established in the Austrian Imperial capital as an operetta composer and conductor, found the new competition stimulating enough to produce a new two-act operetta based upon the classic tale of the sculptor Pygmalion falling in love with his statue of Galathée. The first performance was given in Berlin on June 30, 1863 with the Vienna premiere at the Carltheater on September 9, 1865. Die schöne Galathea cutie proved to be one of the composer's most successful, with performances in London and New York. Though the operetta is largely forgotten now, Suppé's brilliant overture has never left the concert repertoire. Like the others of this series, the study score offered here - for the first time in a convenient and affordable format - is a licensed reprint of the newly-engraved and reissued large score first issued by E.F. Kalmus in 2006.



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