These excerpts are taken directly from repertoire that has been performed by the Philharmonia. Tempo markings are given for each excerpt; practice these with your private teacher. Make modifications where necessary, but stay as true to the printed material as possible. Play as expressively as you can—and good luck!

Excerpt #1—Brahms Symphony #3, Mvmt. 2 ($= 60-66$)

Excerpt #2—Copland Variations on a Shaker Melody ($= 80$)