

*à Verioca, dite Véronique Lherm*

# Mimi do Sertão \*

dit l'Avide de Mi

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Moderato assai  $\text{♩} = 63$

pincé / tirando / free stroke

The musical score consists of six staves of music for a single string instrument. The key signature is A major (two sharps). The time signature changes between common time (indicated by '2') and 4/4. The tempo is 'Moderato assai' with a tempo marking of  $\text{♩} = 63$ . The score includes dynamic markings such as **p**, **cresc. poco**, **mf**, **pp sub.**, and **sim.**. Various performance techniques are indicated by 'i m' above the notes, which likely refers to 'pincé' (plucked) and 'tirando' (touched). The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines, with measure numbers 1, 4, 7, 10, and 13 explicitly labeled.

\* Sur fond d'ostinato de mi, *Mimi do sertão* recèle un élément technique récurrent côté main droite : ses doubles, voire triples notes jouées au pouce, outil qui, une fois maîtrisé, s'avérera très utile, vous verrez. Le rythme, omniprésent aussi avec ses syncopes et contretemps parfois inattendus, sera à étudier avec beaucoup d'application avant toute tentative de mémorisation.

Mesures 27 et 29, vous veillerez à éteindre les cordes à vide de la façon indiquée en bas. Bel outil (aussi) à posséder que celui-là.

Rien de bien stressant côté main gauche, et pour cause : le «cahier des charges» de la main droite est plus fourni que le sien.

\* With an E ostinato as a background, *Mimi so sertão* contains a recurrent technical element for the right hand: its double, or even triples notes played by the thumb, a tool which, once mastered, will prove itself to be very useful, you will see. The rhythm, omnipresent with its syncopations and sometimes unexpected upbeats, will have to be studied with great application before any attempt to memorize it.

Mesures 27 and 29, be sure to dampen the open strings in the manner indicated at the bottom of the page. This one is (also) a good tool to possess.

Nothing too stressful for the left hand, and for cause: the "specifications" of the right hand are more abundant than those of the left's.