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Excerpt: . ftart I. BIOGRAPHICAL AND CHARACTERISTIC John Cuthbert, Violinist, Crieff.--Our music, like its sister sciences, is improving with improving tastes. The further back we trace its existence, the more we understand how difficult it was in less enlightened times to preserve the melodies which enchanted in the days of other years. One age produced part of a scale, another completed it. One age invented eleven lines for the stave; another reduced it to five, with the use of the spaces between. Upwards of three hundred years ago the tonic stave sol-fa notation was in use, and succeeding ages consigned it to oblivion. Recently, however, it has been revived on exactly the same principles as then, and called new. For centuries notes were used without any indication of time or accent. It is only very recently that the bars came into use. Almost all the...



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