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第一册

Lesson 1

professional (prə'feʃənl) *a.* doing for money what others do for enjoyment 职业的

commission (kə'miʃən) *v.* to give a duty or job to a person 委托

employer (im'plɔɪə) *n.* person who gives work and pays to others 雇主 (比较: employee (,emplɔɪ'i:) 雇员)

striking ('straɪkɪŋ) *a.* extraordinary, attracting attention 卓越的、引人注意的

doggedly ('dɒɡɪdli) *ad.* having or showing a character which refuses to yield or give up in the face of difficulty or opposition, obstinately 顽强地

affliction (ə'flikʃən) *n.* extreme suffering, distress 痛苦, 苦难

overture ('əʊvətʃuə) *n.* musical introduction to a large musical piece, esp. an opera 序曲

Rhineland ('raɪnlənd) *n.* the region of West Germany along both banks of the middle Rhine 莱茵河中游两岸的地区

task-master *n.* person who assigns tasks to other esp.
when exacting or severe 严师

exploit (iks'plɔɪt) *v.* to develop 开发

organist ('ɔ:gənɪst) *n.* person who plays an organ 风
琴手

appoint (ə'pɔɪnt) *v.* to choose or name 任命, 指派

stir (stə:) *n.* excitement 激动, 轰动

responsibility (rɪ'spɒnsə'bɪlɪtɪ) *n.* duty, obligation
义务、负担

composition (,kɒmpə'zɪʃən) *n.* art of composing
musical works 作曲(法), piece of music which
is composed 音乐作品

undoubtedly (ʌn'daʊtɪdli) *ad.* without any doubt,
without any feeling of uncertainty 无疑地

convention (kən'venʃən) *n.* generally accepted practice
常规, 习俗

dedicate ('dedɪkeɪt) *v.* to devote to 奉献

aristocratic (æristə'krætɪk) *a.* of, like the people of
the highest social class, esp. people from noble
families and with titles of rank 贵族的, 贵族气派
的

financial (fi'nænʃəl) *a.* connected with money 财政
(上)的

rate (reɪt) *v.* to consider, regard as 认为, 看作

resentment (rɪ'zentmənt) *n.* feeling that one has when
insulted, ignored, injured, etc. 愤恨, 怨恨

patronage ('pætrənɪdʒ) *n.* the support given by a

patron 赞助

distinction (dis'tɪŋkʃən) *n.* difference 差别、区别

suspicious (səs'piʃəs) *a.* not trusting, feeling that sth. is wrong 怀疑的, 多疑的, 可疑的

rude (ru:d) *a.* (of a person, his speech, behavior) impolite, not showing respect or consideration (指人, 其语言, 行为) 无礼的, 不敬的

uncouth (ʌn'ku:θ) *a.* not having good manners, rough 行为粗鲁的

rear (riə) *v.* to bring up, breed, educate 抚养, 教养

desert ('dezət) *a.* desolate or uncultivated 荒凉不毛的
by no means: not at all, certainly not 决不

disaster (di'zɑ:stə) *n.* sudden calamitous event bringing loss or destruction, great misfortune 灾难

befall (bi'fɔ:l) *v.* (fml. and usu. of sth bad) to happen (to) esp. as if by fate (正式用语, 常指不好的事情) 发生, 降临

symphony ('sɪmfəni) *n.* elaborate musical composition for a large orchestra in 3 or 4 parts called movements 交响乐

humiliation (hju:,mili'eɪʃən) *n.* lowering or losing the dignity or self-respect 屈辱, 丢面子

circumstances ('sə:kəmstənsɪs) *n.* conditions, fact, connected with an event or person 情况

brink (brɪŋk) *n.* (fig.) edge (of sth. dangerous, exciting) (喻) (危险的, 或刺激性事物的) 边缘

despair (dis'peə) *n.* the state of having lost all hope

绝望、失望

well-nigh ['wel-nai] *ad.* (fml.) almost, nearly 几乎

wretched ['retʃɪd] *a.* miserable, unhappy 不幸的

ne'er-do-well ['neə du: wel] *n.* useless or good-for-nothing person 无用的人, 毫无用处的人

ward [wɔ:d] *n.* person who is under the protection of another person or of a law court 收养人, 受监护人

classical ['klæsikəl] *a.* (of music) put together and arranged with serious artistic intentions, having an attraction that lasts over a long period of time (as opposed to popular or folk music) 古典音乐

the patterns of the tunes 曲式

harmony ['hɑ:məni] *n.* (music) pleasing combination of notes sounded together to make chords 和声,

和声学

the range of harmony 和声区域

the shape of music 音乐作品的格式

romantic (rəu'mæntik] *a.* (of music) making form less important than content, imaginative, passionate

浪漫的

elegance (i'elɪgəns] *n.* gracefulness 优雅

sonatas (sə'na:tə] *n.* musical composition for one or more instruments 奏鸣曲

concerto (kən'tʃə:təu] *n.* a musical composition for one or more solo instruments supported by an orchestra 协奏曲

original (ə'ridʒənəl] *a.* not following conventions

but one's own style 创新的, 非模仿的

exponent [iks'pəʊnənt] *n.* person who expresses, supports or is an example (of a stated belief or idea) (学说、理论等的) 代表者, 倡导者

first and foremost: most importantly above all else
首要的, 最重要的

movement ['mu:vmənt] *n.* (of music) principal division of a musical work with a distinctive structure of its own (音乐的) 乐章

incarnation [,inkɑ:'neɪʃən] *n.* person or thing that is the perfect example of a quality, embodiment
化身

proclaim [prə'kleɪm] *v.* to make known publicly and officially 宣布, 正式宣布

theme [θi:m] *n.* (of music) short, simple tune which is repeated, expanded (音乐) 主题, 主旋律

pastoral ['pɑ:stərəl] *n.* literary work dealing with rural life 田园牧歌的, 描写田园生活的

ultimate ['ʌltɪmɪt] *a.* greatest, maximum 最大的, 极限的

titanic [taɪ'tænik] *a.* immense 巨大的, 极有力的

tenderness ['tendənɪs] *n.* kindness, delicateness 温柔, 柔和

crest [krest] *n.* (fig.) the top of sth 顶峰

cello ['tʃeləʊ] *n.* 大提琴

trio ['triəʊ] *n.* musical composition for group of three singers or players 三重奏, 三重唱

quartet (kwɔ:tet) *n.* 四重奏 (唱)

string quartets 弦乐四重奏

pathétique (pə'tetik) *n.* (法语) 悲怆

vision ('viʒən) *n.* imaginative insight 想象

comprehensive (kəmpri'hensiv) *a.* that can be easily understood 容易理解的

Mass: *n.* celebration (esp. Roman catholic) of the Eucharist 弥撒

chorus ('kɔ:rəs) *n.* piece of music written to be sung by a group of people 合唱曲

lofty ('lɔfti) *a.* of unusually high quality of thinking, feeling, desires 崇高的

Lesson 2

manifesto (ˌmæniˈfestəʊ) *n.* public declaration of principles 宣言

demonstration (ˌdemənˈstreɪʃən) *n.* making known (one's feelings, sympathies) 示威

tear (tɛə) *v.* (tore, torn) to pull sharply apart or to pieces 撕碎

tear apart: to shake or rock 震撼

New England: the six Northeastern states in America (Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut) 新英格兰 (美国东北部六州: 缅因, 佛蒙特, 新罕布什尔, 马萨诸塞, 罗德艾兰, 康涅狄格)

bizarre (biˈzɑː) *a.* very strange 奇异的

touch off: to cause to start 触发

minor (ˈmaɪnə) *a.* smaller, less important 较小的, 次要的

radical (ˈrædɪkəl) *a.* basic, fundamental 根本的

foster (ˈfɒstə) *v.* to help sth. to grow or develop 培养, 抚育

likeable (ˈlaɪkəbl) *a.* (of a person) pleasant, attractive (指人) 可爱的, 悦人的

Cavendish (地名) 卡文迪什 (佛蒙特州一小镇)

the Rutland and Burlington railroad: 拉特兰——伯灵顿
铁路

blast *v.* to blow up with explosives 炸开, 炸毁

take charge of: to be responsible for 负责管理

delicate (/'delikit) *a.* requiring careful treatment 需要
小心处理的

ram (ræm) *v.* to strike and push heavily 力击, 撞

tamp *v.* to drive down by repeated light blows 捣固

charge *n.* the amount of explosive to be fired at one
time 爆炸一次所用的炸药

tamping-iron *n.* the iron rod used for tamping the
charge (捣紧炸药所用的) 铁钎

shaft *n.* long, narrow space, usu. vertical 狭长而通常
垂直的空间

ignite (ig/'nait) *v.* to set on fire 点燃

diameter (dai/'æmitə) *n.* straight line drawn from side
to side through the center esp. of a circular form
直径

missile (/'misail) *n.* object that is discharged 发射物

fraction (/'frækʃən) *n.* small part or bit 小块、碎片

in a fraction of a second: in an instant 立刻

skull (skʌl) *n.* bony framework of the head 头盖骨,
脑壳

depart *v.* to go away (from), leave 离开

twitch *v.* to move suddenly and quickly, usu. without
conscious control 抽搐

convulsive (kən'vʌlsɪv) *a.* violently disturbing 剧烈震动的

flight *n.* set of stairs between floors or landings 一段楼梯

awful ('ɔ:ful) *a.* terrible, very sad, very great 非常坏的, 非常大的

dress *v.* to clean and bandage (a wound) 包扎 (伤口)

unimpaired (,ʌnɪm'peəd) *a.* not weakened or damaged 未减弱的, 未损害的

anaemic (ə'ni:mɪk) *a.* suffering from lack of enough blood 贫血的

delirious (dɪ'lɪrɪəs) *a.* in a state of violent mental disturbance 精神错乱的, 神志昏迷的

liberal *a.* giving or given freely; generous 慷慨的, 大方的

dose [dəʊs] *n.* amount (of medicine) to be taken at one time 剂量, 一服

calomel ('kæləməl) *n.* white, tasteless, insoluble substance used in medicine 甘汞

rhubarb ('ru:bɑ:b) *n.* thick, juicy stalks which are cooked and eaten like fruit 大黄

curious *a.* strange 古怪的

efficient (ɪ'fɪʃənt) *a.* able to produce a desired effect, product, etc. with a minimum of effort, expense, or waste 效率高的

considerate *a.* thoughtful of the others 体贴人的

phoenix ('fi:nɪks) *n.* an imaginary bird of ancient