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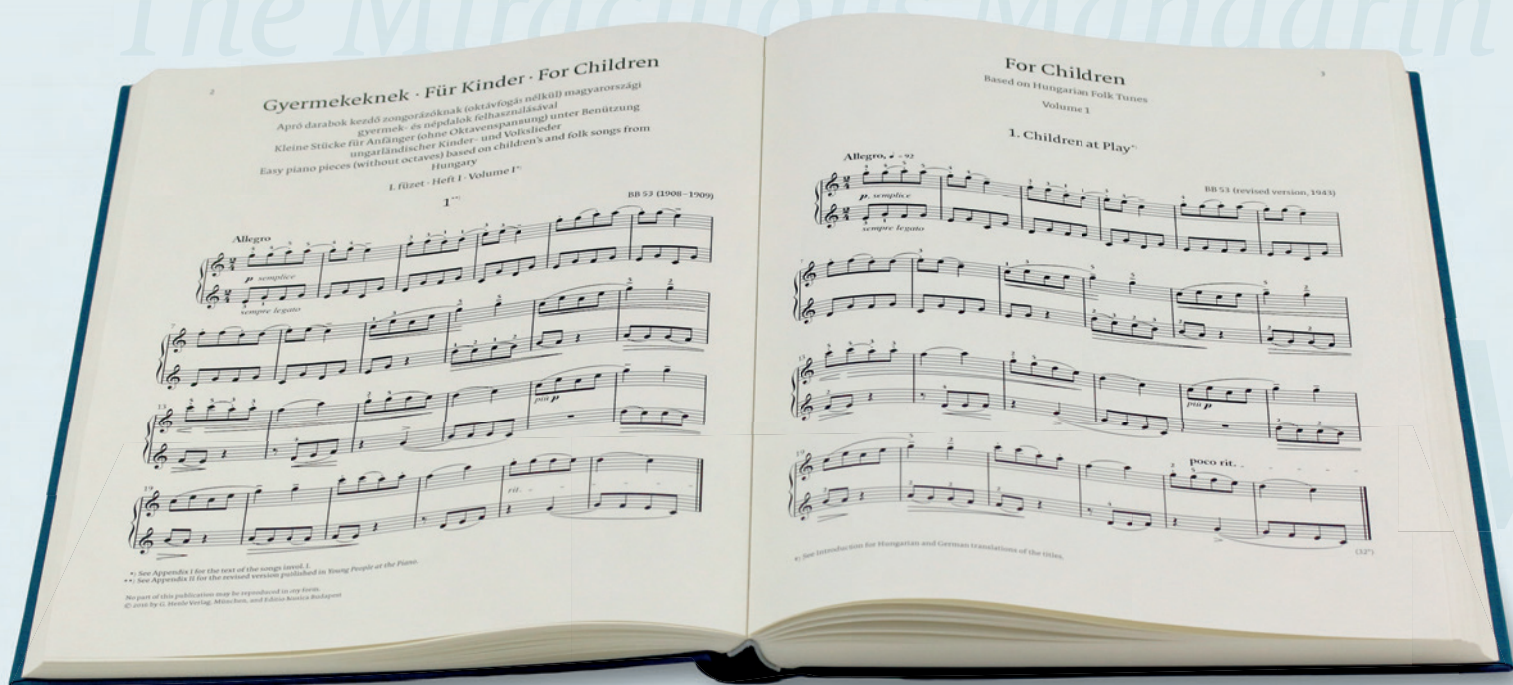
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# Béla Bartók Complete Critical Edition

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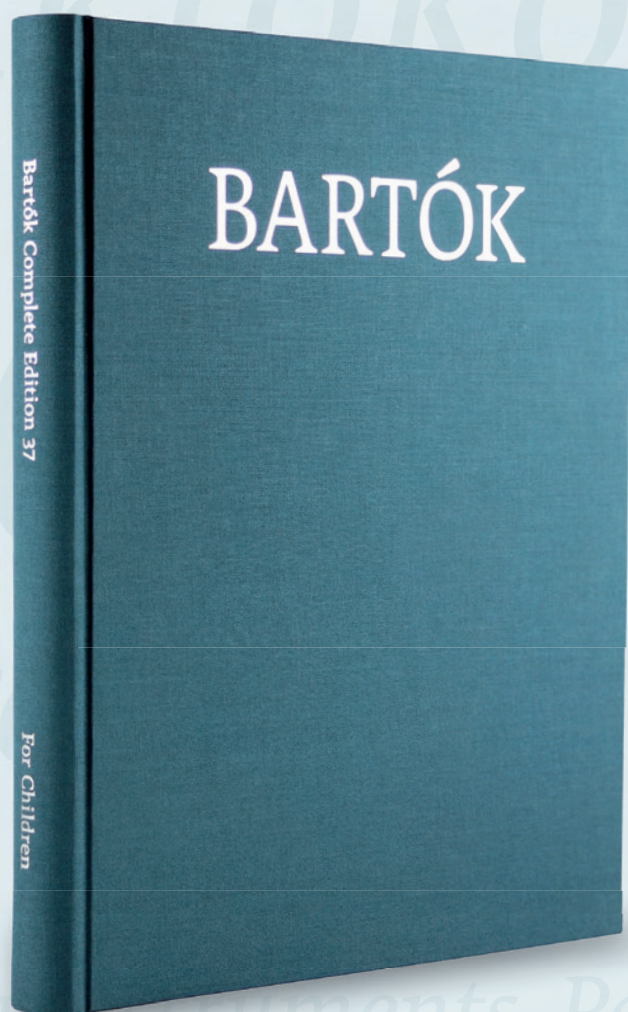
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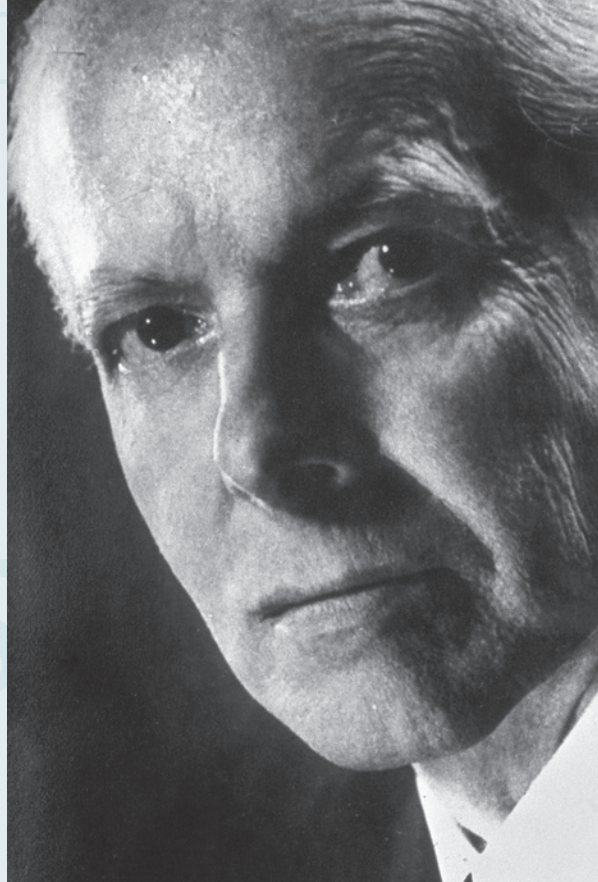
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Béla Bartók, 1881–1945

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