



# Bernard Dewagtere

Arranger, Composer, Director, Teacher

France, Erchin(59)

## About the artist

Doctor of musicology, conductor and composer, I manage ACCELERANDO, vocational musical school (visit the website)

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## About the piece



**Title:** French Cancan [Issu de "Orphée aux Enfers" – From Orpheus in the Underworld]  
**Composer:** Offenbach, Jacques  
**Arranger:** Dewagtere, Bernard  
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**Instrumentation:** Violin, Piano  
**Style:** Popular / Dance  
**Comment:** The can-can (more correctly not hyphenated, as in the original French: cancan) is regarded today primarily as a physically demanding music hall dance, performed by a chorus line of female dancers who wear costumes with long skirts, petticoats, and black stockings, that harkens back to the fashions of the 1890s. The main features of the dance are the lifting up and manipulation of the skirts, with high kicking and suggestive, provocative body mov... (more online)

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# French Cancan

Issu de "Orphée aux Enfers"

Jacques Offenbach (1858)

Transc. : Bernard Dewagtere

$\text{♩} = 80$

The musical score is arranged in four systems, each containing a Violon (Vln.) and Piano (Pno) part. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The first system (measures 1-9) features a Violon part starting with a *mp* dynamic and a Piano part with a *p* dynamic. The second system (measures 10-20) shows the Violon part with a *mf* dynamic and the Piano part also with a *mf* dynamic. The third system (measures 21-31) includes a *p* dynamic for the Violon and a *f* dynamic for the Piano. The fourth system (measures 32-39) continues the piece. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

French Cancan

2  
43

Vln.

Pno

54

Vln.

Pno

*mf*

*mp*

65

Vln.

Pno

75

Vln.

Pno

*f*

*mf*

*8va*

French Cancan

85

Vln.

Pno

96

Vln.

Pno

1.

2.

loco

107

Vln.

Pno

119

Vln.

Pno