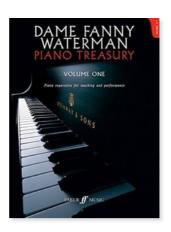
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Maykapar was born in Russia and studied at the St Petersburg Conservatory. In 1901 he founded a music school in Tver, before moving to Moscow and embarking on a series of concert tours. Maykapar finally returned to the St Petersburg Conservatory as a professor of music in 1915. This wonderful competitive festival piece is an ideal choice for small hands, showing off brilliant right-hand finger work. Be careful in the middle section — perfect co-ordination between the hands is needed. You will need to work at your technical dexterity: see *Piano Lessons* Book 3 page 7 for how to break up fast passages when practising.

### Samuel Maykapar (1867-1938)

