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While these études are all original pieces, a small number of them were influenced by themes or ideas from other works, albeit with significant alterations:

"Ants on Strike" highlights part of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" by Patrick Gilmore, and one of the themes heard in "Habanera" is from Georges Bizet's *Carmen*. "Busy Bee" uses a motive from the fifth movement of *Five Bagatelles* by Gerald Finzi. Themes from *The X Files* and *Tempered Steel* by Charles Young are blended in "Special Agent Steel." The animated *Toy Story* films influenced the musical style of "Woody and Buzz," while Meco's "Star Wars Theme/Cantina Band" influenced "May the Forks Be with You." A few elements from Aaron Copland's Clarinet Concerto can be heard in "Copland's Conflict," and "Osborne Again" expands on two themes from Willson Osborne's Rhapsody for Clarinet. Finally, "Happy Little Bluebirds" features "Over the Rainbow" from *The Wizard of Oz* (one of my favorite films).