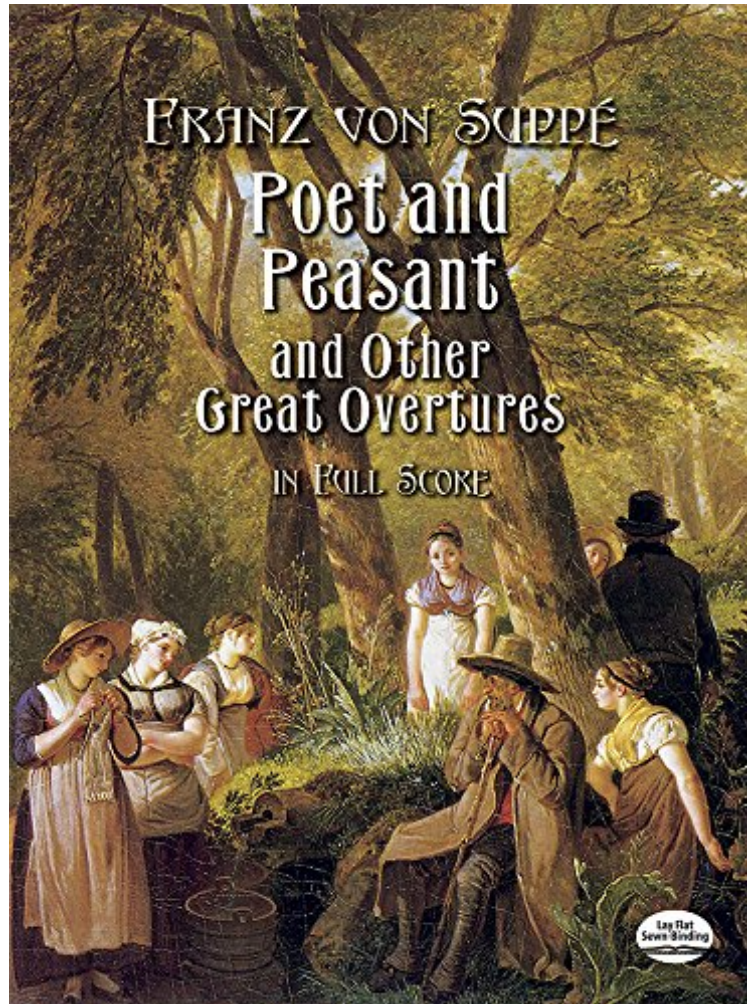


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About the Author Franz von Supp, or Francesco Supp Demelli (1819-95), was an Austrian creator of light operas from the kingdom of Dalmatia, now part of Croatia. His music is frequently featured in movies, advertisements, and cartoons as well as symphonic "pops" concerts.