

Duetto Buffo di due Gatti

Comic Duet for Two Cats

Gioachino Rossini
(1792 - 1868)

Adagio ($\text{♩}=96$)

The musical score consists of six staves. The top two staves are for the 'Primo Gatto' (First Cat) and 'Secondo Gatto' (Second Cat), each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The third staff is for the 'Piano', with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The score is in common time.

Primo Gatto (First Cat): This part is mostly silent until measure 7, where it begins with a sustained note followed by eighth-note chords.

Secondo Gatto (Second Cat): This part starts with a sustained note in measure 1, followed by eighth-note chords. It includes vocalizations: 'Mia - u,' 'mi - au,' and 'mia -'. Measure 7 continues with eighth-note chords.

Piano: The piano part provides harmonic support throughout the piece. It features sustained notes, eighth-note chords, and specific markings like 'mp sempre legato simile' in measure 3. Measures 7 and 13 show melodic patterns in the bass line.

Measure Numbers: Measures 1, 7, and 13 are explicitly numbered at the beginning of their respective sections.

18 **Poco più mosso**

mf cresc.

miau, miau, mia - u,

mf *cresc.*

mia - u, mi - au, mia -

Poco più mosso

cresc.

f

25 *mf*

poco rit.

Andante (♩.=70)

miau, mia - u, mia - u, mia - u, *Soffio*
(spitting) Mi - a - u, mia - u,

mf

- u, mia - u, mia - u, mia - u, *Soffio*
(spitting) Mi - a - u, mia - u,

poco rit.

Andante (♩.=70)

mf

32 mia - u, mi - ua a - u a - u au, mi - a - u, mia - u, mia - u, mia - u, mi

mia - u, mi - ua a - u a - u au, mi - a - u, mia - u, mia - u, mia - u, mi

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Allegretto (♩=112)

a - u - a - u - a - u - a - au, mi - au. Soffio (spitting) //

a - u - a - u - a - u - a - au, mi - au. Soffio (spitting) Mia -

Allegretto (♩=112)

p leggiero simile

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Mi - au, mi - au,

- u, mia - u, mia -

45

mia - u, mi - au, mia - u,

u, mi - au, mia - u,

49

au,
mi - - au,
mia - -
mia - - u,
mia - - -

cresc.

52

u,
mi - au,
au.
u,
mi - au,
mia - au.

rit. *mf* *1.a tempo* *2. ff*

ff *1.a tempo* *2. ff*