

Viola I

# Oktett

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Paul Hindemith  
1957/58

Breit (♩ 54)

1 1

*ff*

**A**

*mf* *ff*

*pp*

*mp*

Mäßig schnell (♩ etwa 100)

*pp* *f*

**B**

*p grazioso*

*mf*

**C**

2 1 1

*mf*

Detailed description: This is the first page of a musical score for Viola I, titled 'Oktett' by Paul Hindemith, dated 1957/58. The score is in 4/4 time and begins with a tempo marking of 'Breit (♩ 54)'. The first staff (measures 1-6) features a melodic line with accents and a dynamic marking of *ff*. A first ending bracket labeled '1' spans measures 5 and 6. The second staff (measures 7-9) continues the melody with a dynamic marking of *mf* and a circled section marker 'A'. The third staff (measures 10-11) shows a more complex rhythmic texture with a dynamic marking of *pp*. The fourth staff (measures 12-13) features a dense, rhythmic accompaniment with a dynamic marking of *mp*. The fifth staff (measures 14-15) has a tempo change to 'Mäßig schnell (♩ etwa 100)' and a dynamic marking of *pp*. The sixth staff (measures 16-17) continues with a dynamic marking of *f*. The seventh staff (measures 18-22) is marked with a circled section marker 'B' and a dynamic marking of *p grazioso*. The eighth staff (measures 23-26) continues the *p grazioso* section. The ninth staff (measures 27-30) has a dynamic marking of *mf*. The tenth staff (measures 31-35) is marked with a circled section marker 'C' and features a key signature change to one flat (B-flat major) and a dynamic marking of *mf*. It includes a second ending bracket labeled '1' and a final measure with a dynamic marking of *mf*.

2  
40 *tr*  
*p*

44 *f* *V* *breiter* *rit.* (D) *a tempo* *pp*

48 4

56 *riten.* (E) *a tempo* *pizz.* *p*

63 1 1 1 1 *Hrn.*

70 *arco* 1 1 1 *pizz.* *mf* *p*

76 (F) *arco* *mf* *p*

82 *mf* *f*

88 (G) *pizz.* *p* *pp*

94 1 1 1

100 (H) 1 1 1

106 *poco rit.*

112 *a tempo*

1 2 1 1 1 (I) 1 Br. II

121 *arco* *p*

126 *cresc.*

130 (K) *mf* *p* *mf*

135 *mf* *f* *mf*

140 *tr*

144 (L) *cresc.* *f*

148

153 (M) *mf* *cresc.*

156 *f*

4 <sup>159</sup>  
160 *Breiter*  
*cresc.* *ff* *es<sup>b</sup>* *er* *er<sup>b</sup>*

164 (N)

169 *calando poco a poco*  
*poco a poco dim.*

175 *p*

179 (O) *a tempo (im Hauptzeitmaß)*  
*pp* *p* *espr. grazioso*

182 *V*

187 *V*

192 (P) *mf*

197 *p* *mf*

201 (Q) *Br. II* *p*

212 *mf* *f* *dim.*



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Varianten

Mäßig bewegt (♩ 80)

Viol. *f*

3 1 2 1

10 2 1 *p* *spiccato* *p* *spiccato* (A)

17 *mf*

22 *p*

27 (B) *p* *cresc.*

32 *mf* 1 *p*

37 *col legno* (C) *arco* *pp dolce espr.*

42 *poco cresc.* *p*

48 *pp* (D) *pizz.* *f*

53

58 1 *ff* *f* *con sord.* 1

64 (E) arco  
*ppp*

66

68

70

72

75

78 (F)  
*(ppp)*

80

82

84

86

88

3

Langsam (♩ etwa 56)

senza sord. Br. II

4 mp p 1

9 mp mf p 1

14 A pp 1

18 mf pp

22 mf p 1 B 3

29 p

33 mf

37 poco rit. C a tempo, immer fließend Viol. mf

46 D pp mf

52 cresc. 3 3 3 V

55 f

58

61

(E)

Verbreitern

66

1 4

75

ruhig einleiten

(F) Wie am Anfang

p pp

mf

mp

80

83

86

89

92

(G)

p espr

cresc.

98

mf

102

(H)

Sehr ruhig

pp

p

108

3 riten.

Sehr langsam

f

p

pp

p

mf

p

4

Sehr lebhaft (d etwa 144)

1-4

pp

5-10

11 (A)

pp

17-25

f pizz. arco

26 (B)

f mp cresc.

31-35

f ff

36 (C)

p

48 Viol.

p

54 (D)

mf p f

61-67

pp

68-74

73 (E) *mf* *f*

81 5 (F) *p* *f* *pp*

91

96 *pp*

102 (G) *pizz.* *f* *pp* *cresc.*

108 *arco* *ff*

114 (H)

120 *f*

125 *ff*

130 (I)

136 *dim.*

140 (K) 7 1 *p*

151 *Viol.*  
*p* *p* **L**

157 *pizz.* *col legno* *pizz.*  
*pp*

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## Fuge und drei altmodische Tänze (Walzer, Polka, Galopp) d. 72

*ff*

*p*

**A**

10 *p*

**B**  
*mf*

20 *f* *p*

23 *p*

(C)

26 *p* *cresc.*

30 *f*

33

(D)

36 *p* *cresc.*

39 *ff*

42

(E)

45 *p* *Fag.* *Viol.*

(F)

60 *p* *mp* *mf*

65 *p* *pp* *p* *cresc.*

(G)

71 *mf* 4

79 *arco*  
*ff*

Musical staff 79-81: Treble clef, 12/8 time signature. Starts with a forte (*ff*) dynamic. Features a triplet of eighth notes and various slurs. A circled 'H' is above the staff at measure 81.

82 *ff*

Musical staff 82-84: Treble clef, 12/8 time signature. Continues with a forte (*ff*) dynamic. Includes a circled 'H' above the staff at measure 82.

85

Musical staff 85-87: Treble clef, 12/8 time signature. Includes a triplet of eighth notes.

88 *Ein wenig breiter*  
*fff*

Musical staff 88-90: Treble clef, 12/8 time signature. Includes the instruction *Ein wenig breiter* and a forte (*fff*) dynamic. Features a triplet of eighth notes.

91

Musical staff 91-93: Treble clef, 12/8 time signature. Includes a triplet of eighth notes.

94 *Walzer* (♩ = etwa 184)  
*p*

Musical staff 94-96: Treble clef, 3/8 time signature. Includes the title *Walzer* and tempo marking (♩ = etwa 184). Starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

107 *mp* *p* *pp*

Musical staff 107-109: Treble clef, 3/8 time signature. Includes dynamics *mp*, *p*, and *pp*. A circled 'I' is above the staff at measure 109.

107

Musical staff 107-111: Treble clef, 3/8 time signature. Continues the waltz melody.

113 *mf*

Musical staff 113-115: Treble clef, 3/8 time signature. Includes a circled 'K' above the staff at measure 115.

127 *p*

Musical staff 127-131: Treble clef, 3/8 time signature. Includes a circled 'L' above the staff at measure 131.

137 *f* *mf*

Musical staff 137-141: Treble clef, 3/8 time signature. Includes dynamics *f* and *mf*.

143 *f* *mf* *p*

Musical staff 143-145: Treble clef, 3/8 time signature. Includes dynamics *f*, *mf*, and *p*.

149 *f* *mf* *p*

157 *p* *M* pizz.

165 *mf* *p*

Polka (♩ etwa 92)

174 arco *mf*

180 *f* *p*

186 *mp* *N* pizz.

192

198 *f* *O*

205

Galopp (♩ = bis 184)

212 *p* *f*

219 *pp* *P* *p*

227 *10*



243 *pp*

247

251 *cresc.*

255 *mf* **(R)**

259 *dim.* *cresc. pp*

263 *ff*

267 **(S)**

270 *dim*

274 *p* *dimin.*

277 *pp* *ff* *Etwas breiter*