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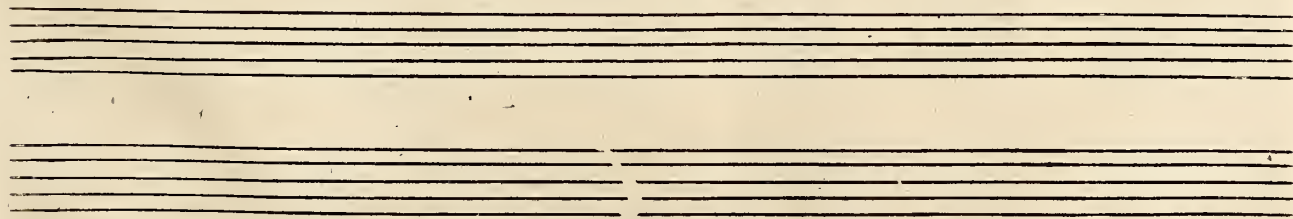
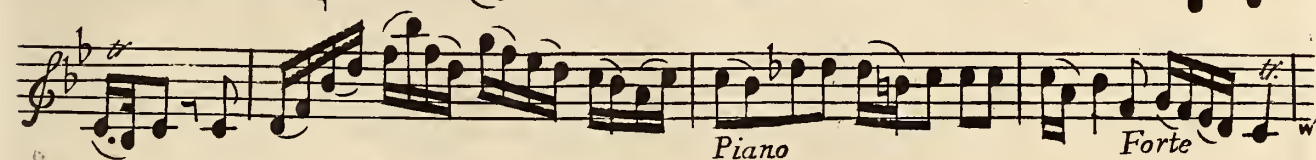
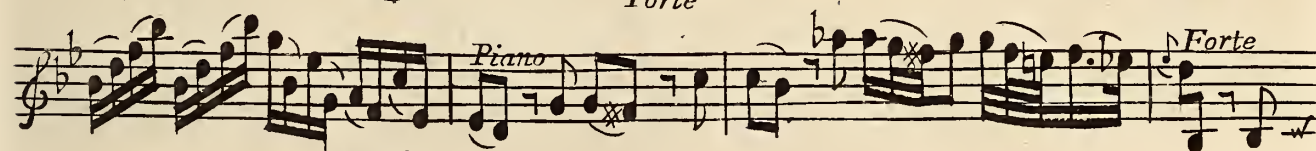
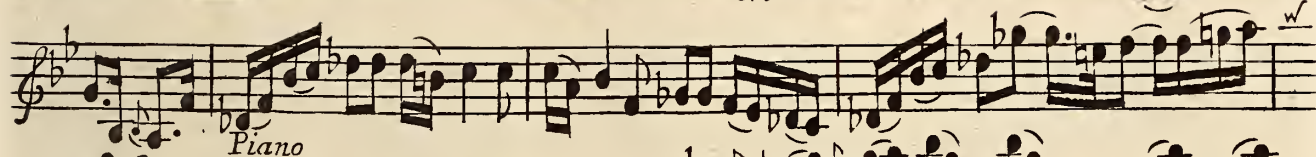
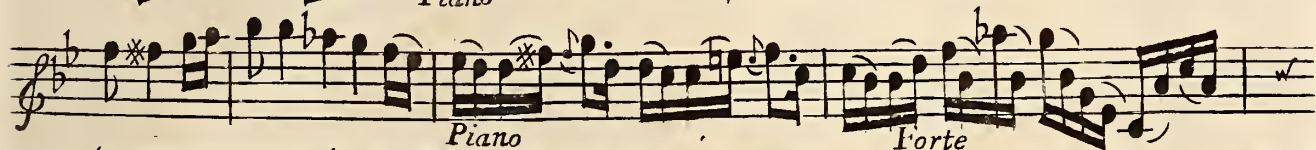
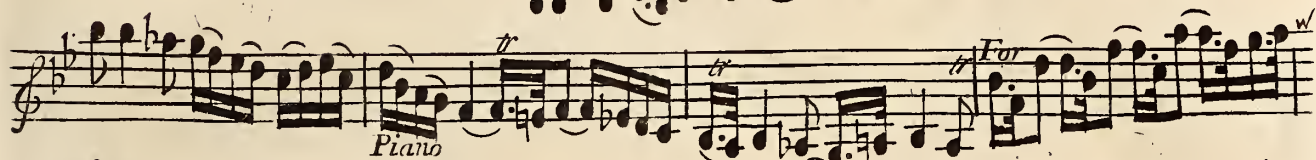
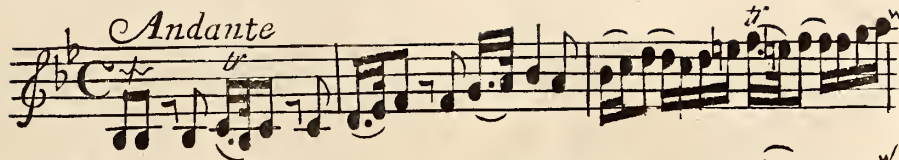
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VIOLINO PRIMO

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SONATA I.



VIOLINO PRIMO

Allegro ma non troppo

Piano

Forte

Piano

Forte

tr

tr

tr

tr

VIOLINO PRIMO

3

tr

Adagio

Piano *Forte* *Piano* *Forte*

Piano *Forte* *Piano*

Allegro assai

tr

Piano *Forte*

tr

Piano *Forte*

tr

Piano *Forte*

Andante

Gratioso

Solo *Tutti*

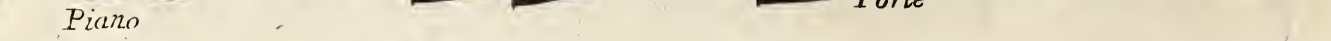
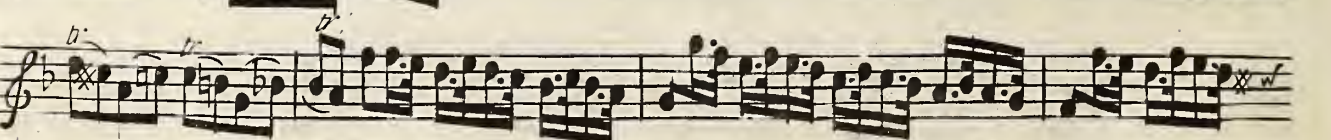
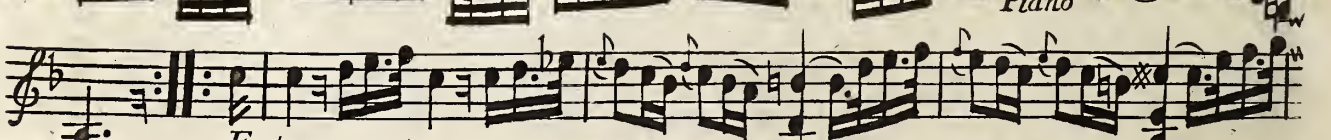
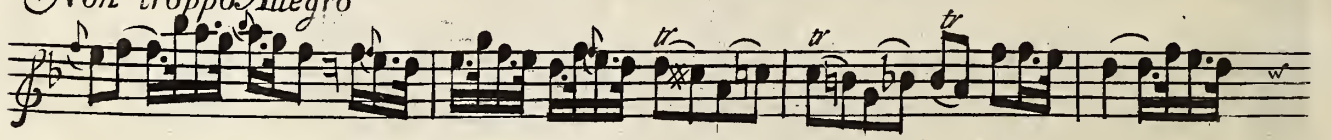
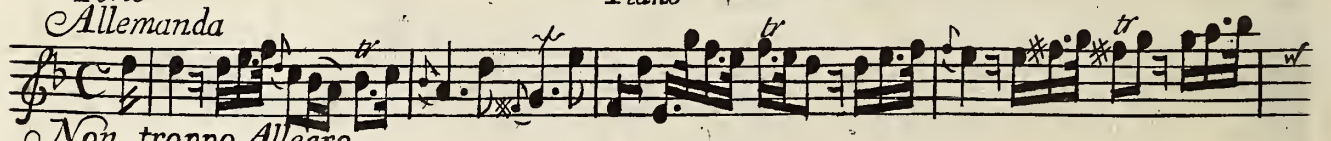
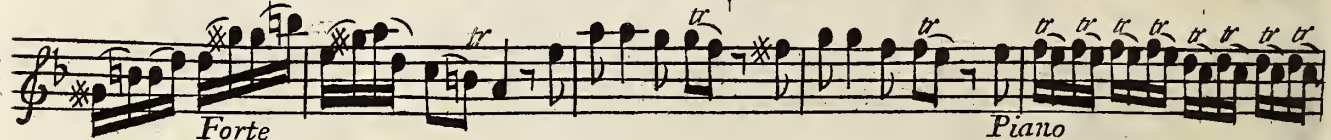
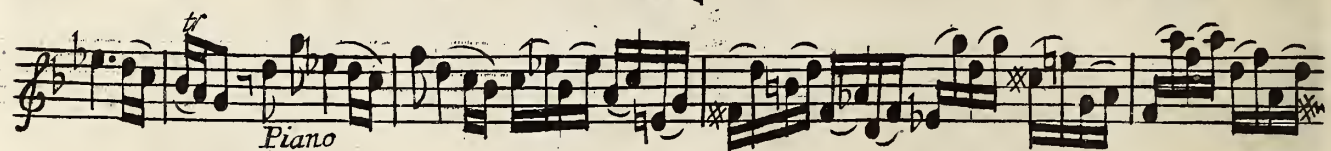
Piano *Forte* *Piano*

tr

Forte

VIOLINO PRIMO

SONATA II.



VIOLINO PRIMO

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tr Piano

Largo

Piano

Forte

Piano

Forte

Piano

Pianissimo

Poco Allegro e Dolce

Piano

Forte

VIOLINO PRIMO

SONATA III.

Larghetto

This musical score for Violino Primo, Sonata III, is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of 12 staves of music. The score begins with a *Larghetto* tempo marking. The first staff contains a trill (tr) and a triplet (3). The second staff features a *Piano* dynamic and a triplet. The third staff has a *Forte* dynamic and a triplet. The fourth staff includes a *Forte* dynamic and a triplet. The fifth staff shows a *Forte* dynamic and a triplet. The sixth staff has a *Forte* dynamic and a triplet. The seventh staff includes a *Piano* dynamic and a triplet. The eighth staff has a *Piano* dynamic and a triplet. The ninth staff includes a *Piano* dynamic and a triplet. The tenth staff has a *Piano* dynamic and a triplet. The eleventh staff includes a *Piano* dynamic and a triplet. The twelfth staff has a *Piano* dynamic and a triplet. The score also includes various other musical notations such as trills, triplets, and dynamic markings like *Forte*, *Piano*, and *Adagio*.

VIOLINO PRIMO

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This page of a Violino Primo musical score contains 13 staves of music. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The notation includes various musical symbols such as treble clefs, notes, rests, trills (tr), triplets (3), and dynamic markings (Piano, Forte). The score is divided into sections by repeat signs and includes a tempo change to 'Andante e Dolce' on the 7th staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line and the instruction 'Volti'.

Piano *Forte* *Piano* *Forte*

Andante e Dolce

Piano *Forte* *Piano* *Forte* *Piano* *Forte*

Piano *Volti*

VIOLINO PRIMO

Marcia

Largo e Piano *Forte* *Piano* *Pianissimo* *Piu Forte* *Pianissimo*

SONATA IV.

Largo *Piano* *Forte* *Piano* *Forte* *Piano* *Forte* *Piano* *Forte* *Piano*

VIOLINO PRIMO

9

Piano

Forte

Piano *Forte*

Piano *Forte*

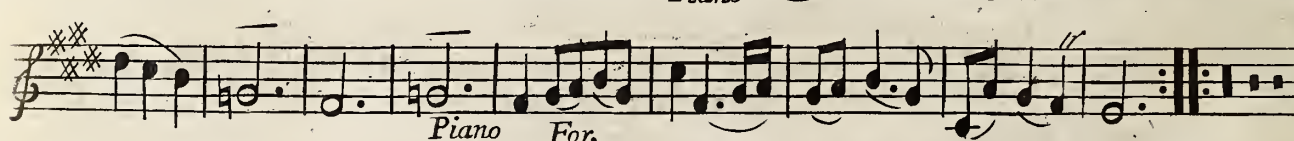
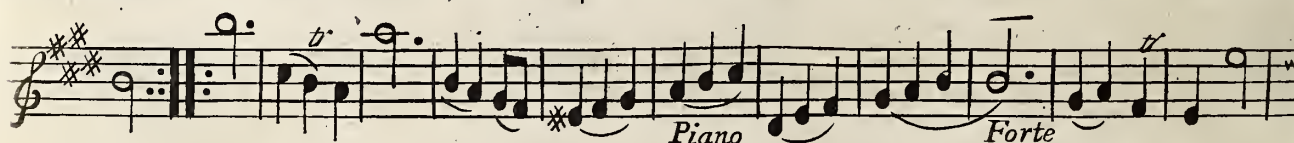
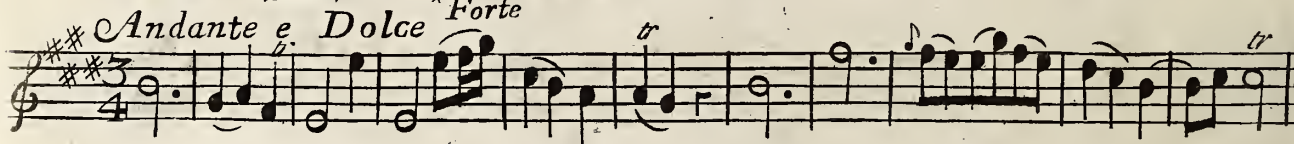
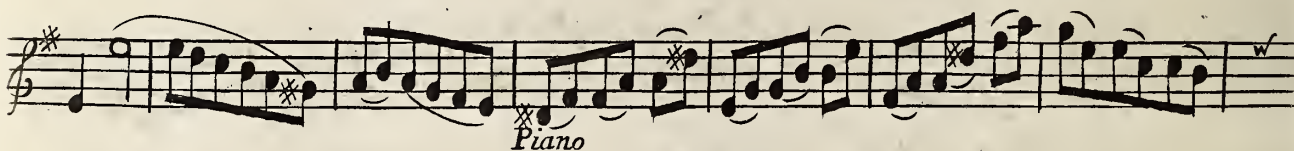
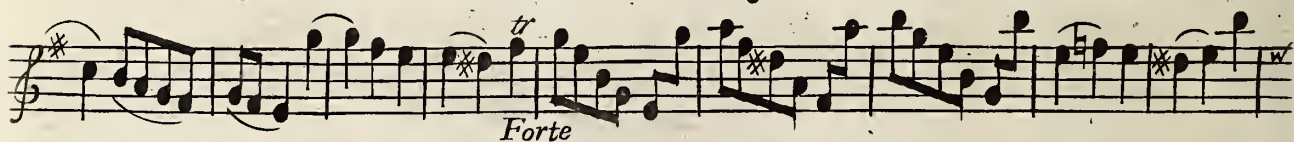
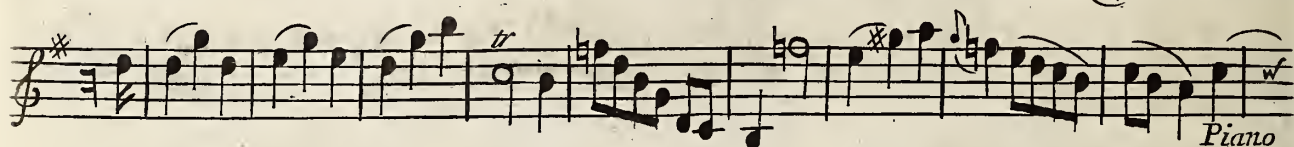
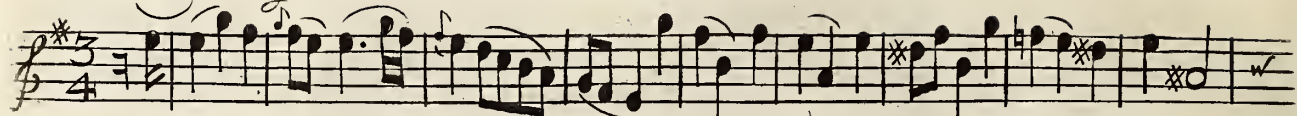
Piano *Forte*

Largo e Dolce *Piano* *Forte* *Piano* *For.*

Piano *Forte* *Volti*

Allegro assai

VIOLINO PRIMO



SONATA V

*Largo**Solo Piano*

VIOLINO PRIMO

This image shows a page of musical notation, likely for a piano piece. The notation is arranged in ten horizontal staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music is written in a style characteristic of the 19th century, with many trills (marked 'tr') and slurs. Dynamic markings are placed throughout: 'Piano' appears on the first, third, fifth, seventh, and eighth staves; 'Forte' appears on the second, fourth, sixth, eighth, and tenth staves. The tempo marking 'Allegro' is written on the fourth staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line and the word 'Volti' at the bottom right. The notation includes various note values, rests, and articulation marks.

12 *Largo Affettuoso* VIOLINO PRIMO

Musical score for Violino Primo, *Largo Affettuoso* movement. The score consists of eight staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo and mood are indicated as *Largo Affettuoso*. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff introduces a 3/4 time signature and the tempo changes to *Allegro*. The fourth staff continues the *Allegro* section. The fifth staff features dynamic markings *Solo Piano* and *Forte*. The sixth staff continues with *Solo Piano* and *Forte* markings. The seventh staff includes *Tutti* and *Solo* markings. The eighth staff concludes the movement with a repeat sign and a final cadence.

SONATA VI.

Musical score for Sonata VI, *Larghetto* movement. The score consists of four staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a 6/8 time signature, and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is indicated as *Larghetto*. The second staff continues the melody with dynamic markings *Piano* and *Forte*. The third staff continues with *Piano* and *Forte* markings. The fourth staff concludes the movement with *Forte* and *Piano* markings.

VIOLINO PRIMO

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Allegro assai

This section of the musical score for Violino Primo is marked *Allegro assai*. It consists of ten staves of music. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The music is characterized by rapid sixteenth-note passages and frequent triplets. Dynamic markings include *Piano* and *Forte*, which are used to indicate changes in volume throughout the piece. The notation includes various musical symbols such as slurs, trills, and accidentals.

This section of the musical score for Violino Primo is marked *Andante*. It consists of four staves of music. The key signature remains one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is slower than the previous section, and the music features more sustained notes and longer intervals. Dynamic markings include *Piano* and *Forte*. The notation includes various musical symbols such as slurs, trills, and accidentals.

This section of the musical score for Violino Primo is marked *Volti*. It consists of one staff of music. The key signature remains one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The music is a short, concluding phrase. The notation includes various musical symbols such as slurs, trills, and accidentals.

VIOLINO PRIMO

Presto

Fine

Largo e Dolce

Da Capo il Presto

Fine

Da Capo il Presto

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The first staff of music is in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The tempo marking 'Andante' is written below the staff. The music starts with a half rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a half note F#4. The staff ends with a double bar line.

This page of musical notation contains ten staves of music. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, trills (tr), triplets (3), and dynamic markings (Piano, Forte, Volti). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The music is written in a single system across ten staves.

VIOLINO SECONDO

Allegro ma non troppo

3

2

I

Piano

Forte

Piano

Forte

I

VIOLINO SECONDO

3

Adagio

Piano *tr* *Forte* *Piano* *For Piano* *Forte Piano* *I*

Allegro assai

tr *I* *Forte* *Piano* *tr* *I*

Andante

Piano *Forte* *tr* *I*

Gratioso

Solo *2* *Piano* *Forte* *Piano* *Forte*

SONATA II.

Largo

Piano

Forte

Piano

Allemanda

Non troppo Allegro

Piano

Forte

Piano

Forte

Piano

VIOLINO SECONDO

5

Largo

S:

Piano

tr

S:

S: *Forte* *Piano*

Forte *Piano* *Forte*

Piano *Pianissimo*

tr

Poco Allegro e Dolce

tr

3 *3* *3*

Piano *Forte*

3 *3*

SONATA III.

VIOLINO SECONDO

Larghetto Staccato

This musical score for Violino Secondo, Sonata III, is written in B-flat major (two flats) and common time (C). The tempo is marked *Larghetto Staccato*. The score consists of 11 staves of music. The first five staves are marked *Larghetto Staccato* and feature a variety of dynamics: *Piano*, *Forte*, and *Allegro*. The sixth staff is marked *Adagio*. The seventh staff is marked *Allegro*. The eighth staff is marked *Piano*. The ninth staff is marked *Forte*. The tenth staff is marked *Piano*. The eleventh staff is marked *Forte*. The score includes numerous triplets, slurs, and dynamic markings. The key signature is B-flat major, and the time signature is common time. The score is written for a single violinist.

VIOLINO SECONDO

7

Piano *Forte*

Piano *Forte*

Andante e Dolce

Piano *Forte*

Piano *Forte*

Piano *Forte*

Piano *Forte*

Marcia *Largo e Piano* *Pianissimo* *Piu Forte* *Fortew*

Piano *Pianissimo*

SONATA IV.

Piano

Largo

Forte

Piano

Forte

Piano

Forte

Poco Allegro

Forte

Piano

Forte

Piano

Forte

Piano

VIOLINO SECONDO

9

Forte

Largo e Dolce

Forte

Piano

Forte

Piano

Staccato

Allegro assai

Forte

Piano

Forte

Piano

Forte

Andante e Dolce

Piano

Forte

Piano

Forte

VIOLINO SECONDO

SONATA V

Largo *Piano* *Forte*

Piano *Forte*

Piano *Forte*

Allegro *Forte* *Piano*

Forte *Piano* *Forte*

Piano *Forte* *Piano* *Forte*

Piano *Forte*

Largo Piano Sempre *Forte*

bw

VIOLINO SECONDO

II

Allegro

Piano *Forte*

SONATA VI.

Larghetto *Piano*

Forte *Piano* *Forte*

Piano *Forte* *Piano*

Forte *Piano*

Forte *Piano*

Volti

VIOLINO SECONDO

Allegro assai

Musical score for Violino Secondo, *Allegro assai*. The score consists of ten staves. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The music features rapid sixteenth-note passages, often in groups of three (trios). Dynamic markings include *Forte* (marked with an asterisk) and *Piano*. The section concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Musical score for Violino Secondo, *Andante*. The score consists of five staves. The key signature remains one flat (B-flat), and the time signature changes to common time (C). The tempo is marked *Andante*. The music is characterized by slower, more melodic lines with occasional triplets and trills (marked *tr*). Dynamic markings include *Piano Sempre*, *Pianissimo*, *Forte*, and *Piano*. The section ends with a double bar line.

VIOLINO SECONDO

13

:s: Presto

Piano Sempre

Fine

Largo e Dolce

Da Capo il Presto :s:

FINE

SIX SONATA'S

FOR

TWO VIOLINS and a BASS.

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By His Majesty's Command,

Holles Newcastle.

BASSO

I

[illegible]

BASSO

² *Allegro ma non troppo*

Piano

Forte

Piano

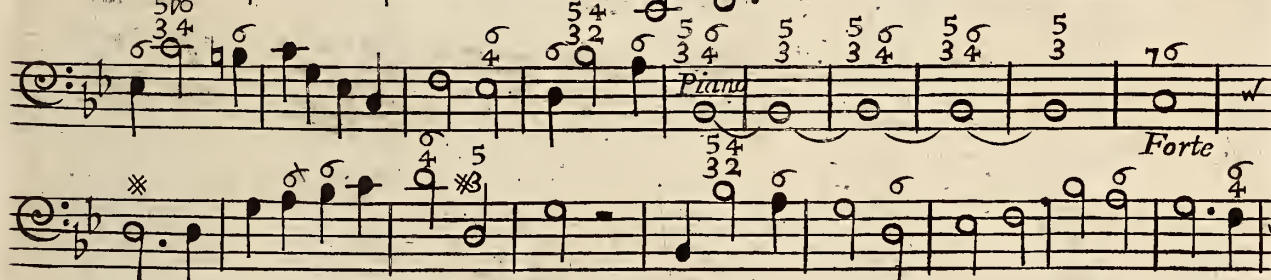
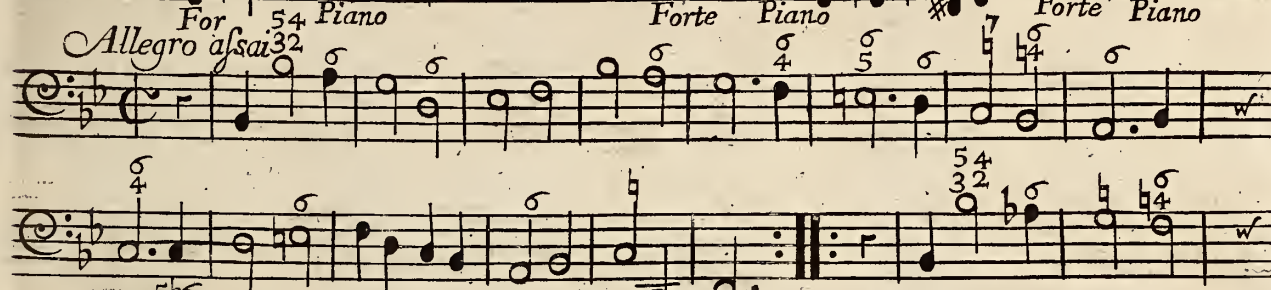
BASSO

3

Adagio



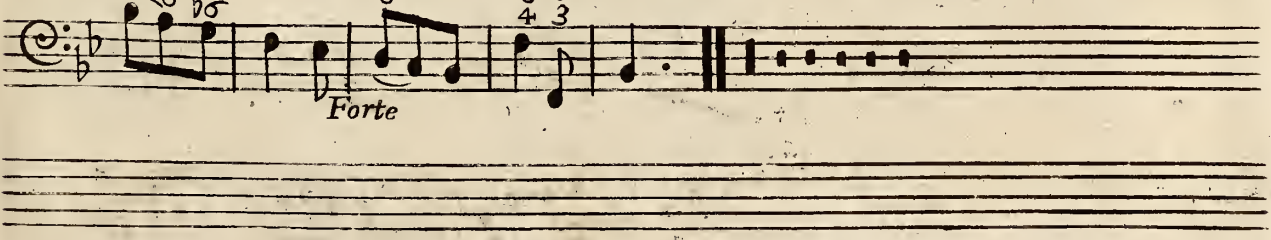
Allegro assai



Andante



Gratioso



SONATA II.

First system of musical notation for the Bass part of Sonata II. The score consists of six staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The tempo marking *Largo* is placed above the second staff. The music features a variety of note values, including eighth, sixteenth, and thirty-second notes, as well as rests. Fingering numbers (1-5) are indicated above many notes. Dynamic markings *Piano* and *Forte* are used to indicate changes in volume. The system concludes with a double bar line.

Second system of musical notation for the Bass part of Sonata II. The first staff of this system is labeled *Allemanda* and begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo marking *Non troppo Allegro* is placed above the second staff. The music continues with similar notation to the first system, including various note values, rests, and dynamic markings. The system concludes with a double bar line.

BASSO

5

This musical score for Bass consists of ten staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. It contains complex rhythmic patterns with many sixteenth and thirty-second notes, and is marked with fingerings (e.g., 7, 6, 5, #) and dynamics like *Piano* and *Forte*. The second staff continues this fast-paced material, also marked *Piano*. The third staff introduces a tempo change to *Largo* and a new key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), with a 3/4 time signature. It features a more melodic line with fingerings like 4, 3, 6, 5, 7, 6, 4, 3. The fourth staff continues the *Largo* section, marked *Forte* and *Pia*. The fifth staff shows a return to a more rhythmic pattern, marked *Forte* and *Piano*. The sixth staff continues with *Forte* and *Piano* markings. The seventh staff is marked *Pianissimo*. The eighth staff introduces a tempo change to *Poco Allegro e Dolce*. The ninth staff continues this section, marked *Piano* and *Forte*. The tenth staff concludes the piece with a final chord and a double bar line.

SONATA III.

[illegible]

BASSO

7

Measures 1-10 of the Bass part. Dynamics include *Forte*, *Piano*, and *Marcia*. The tempo is *Largo*. The score includes fingerings (e.g., 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9) and articulations (e.g., *tr* for trills).

SONATA IV.

Measures 11-18 of Sonata IV. Dynamics include *Forte*, *Piano*, and *Marcia*. The tempo is *Largo*. The score includes fingerings (e.g., 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9) and articulations (e.g., *tr* for trills).

Volti

BASSO.

This page of musical notation is a single system for a piano piece, consisting of ten staves. The notation is highly complex, featuring numerous sixteenth and thirty-second notes, often beamed together in rapid passages. Fingering numbers (1-5) and breath marks (asterisks) are frequently used throughout the score. Dynamic markings include *Forte* and *Piano*, appearing multiple times across the staves. A section marked *Tutto Solo* begins on the seventh staff, followed by a section marked *Largo e Dolce* on the eighth staff. The piece concludes with a final staff marked *Allegro assai*. The notation is written in a single key signature with one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C).

BASSO

9

First system of musical notation for Bass, measures 1-8. Includes fingerings and accidentals.

Second system of musical notation for Bass, measures 9-16. Includes dynamics *Piano* and *Forte*.

Third system of musical notation for Bass, measures 17-24. Includes tempo *Andante e Dolce* and dynamics *Piano* and *Forte*.

SONATA V.

Fourth system of musical notation for Bass, measures 25-32. Includes tempo *Larghetto* and dynamics *Piano* and *Forte*.

Fifth system of musical notation for Bass, measures 33-40. Includes dynamics *Forte* and *Piano*.

Sixth system of musical notation for Bass, measures 41-44. Includes dynamics *Forte*.

Volti

This musical score for Bass consists of ten staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Allegro'. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and fingerings (e.g., 6, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1). Dynamics are indicated by 'Piano', 'Forte', and 'Piano Sempre'. A 'Largo' section is marked on the seventh staff. The score concludes with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket. The final tempo marking is 'Allegro'.

Piano

Forte

Piano

Forte

Piano

Largo

Forte

Piano Sempre

Allegro

Piano

Forte

BASSO

II

First system of musical notation for Bass, measures 1-8. It includes fingerings (6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1) and dynamics (Piano, Forte).

SONATA VI.

Second system of musical notation for Bass, measures 9-16. It includes fingerings and dynamics (Piano, Forte).

Third system of musical notation for Bass, measures 17-24. It includes fingerings and dynamics (Piano, Forte).

Fourth system of musical notation for Bass, measures 25-32. It includes fingerings and dynamics (Piano, Forte).

Fifth system of musical notation for Bass, measures 33-40. It includes fingerings and dynamics (Piano, Forte).

Sixth system of musical notation for Bass, measures 41-48. It includes fingerings and dynamics (Piano, Forte).

Volti

Andante

BASSO

Musical score for Bass part, *Andante* section. The score consists of eight staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked *Andante*. The first staff contains a melodic line with various ornaments and fingerings. The second staff is marked *Piano Sempre* and contains a continuous sixteenth-note accompaniment. The third staff continues the accompaniment. The fourth staff is marked *Piano* and *For*. The fifth staff is marked *:S: Presto* and contains a melodic line. The sixth staff is marked *:S: Piano Sempre* and contains a continuous sixteenth-note accompaniment. The seventh staff is marked *Fine* and contains a melodic line. The eighth staff is marked *Larghetto e Dolce* and contains a melodic line. The score is written in a single system with multiple staves.

Da Capo il Presto :S:

FINE