

# String Quartet KV. 421 (nr. 15) for 2 violins, viola and cello

W. A. MOZART (1756-1791)  
KV. 421

**Allegro.**  
*sotto voce*

Cello.

7

12

17

23

29

35

41

1. 2.

*f* *f p* *f p* *fp* *f* *cresc.* *p* *fp* *f* *f* *p* *sf p* *p* *cresc.* *cresc.* *f* *p* *tr* *pp*

Detailed description: This image shows the Cello part of the first movement of Mozart's String Quartet KV. 421. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major) and a common time signature. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Allegro.' and a dynamic marking of 'sotto voce'. The piece starts with a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, B2, and C3, then a quarter rest. From measure 3, the music becomes more rhythmic with eighth and sixteenth notes. Dynamic markings include forte (f), piano (p), fortissimo (fp), and sforzando (sf). There are several trills (tr) and a double bar line with first and second endings at measure 41. The score ends with a trill and a piano-pianissimo (pp) dynamic.

48

*tr* *tr* *f* *p* *fp* *f* *p*

54

*p* *f* *tr*

61

*cresc.*

67

*fp* *fp* *fp* *3* *sotto voce*

75

*f* *f* *fp*

81

*fp* *fp* *f*

86

*sf* *p* *sf* *p* *cresc.* *p* *fp* *tr*

91

*f* *p*

97

*f*

103

*p sf p cresc. f p sf p cresc. f*

108

*p sf sf p cresc.*

114

*cresc. f p f*

Andante.

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Cello.

*p f p*

8

*p f p pp mf*

14

*p p f p*

22

*f p p*

28

*f*

33

*p cresc. p cresc.*

40

Musical staff 40-46: Bass clef, 3/4 time signature. Dynamics: *p*, *cresc.*, *mf*, *p*.

47

Musical staff 47-51: Bass clef, 3/4 time signature. Dynamics: *f*, *p*.

52

Musical staff 52-59: Bass clef, 3/4 time signature. Dynamics: *cresc.*, *p*, *f*, *p*.

60

Musical staff 60-66: Bass clef, 3/4 time signature. Dynamics: *p*, *f*, *p*, *pp*, *mf*, *p*.

67

Musical staff 67-74: Bass clef, 3/4 time signature. Dynamics: *p*, *f*, *p*, *mf*.

75

Musical staff 75-80: Bass clef, 3/4 time signature. Dynamics: *f*, *p*, *mf*, *f*.

81

Musical staff 81-86: Bass clef, 3/4 time signature. Dynamics: *f*, *p*, *p*.

MENUETTO. (Allegretto.)

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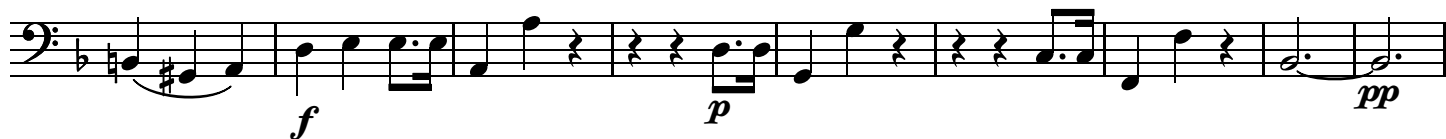
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Musical staff 87-90: Bass clef, 3/4 time signature. Dynamics: *f*.

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Musical staff 91-96: Bass clef, 3/4 time signature. Dynamics: *f*, *p*, *cresc.*

20



29



39

## Trio.



47



55

Menuetto D.C.  
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## Allegro ma non troppo.

Cello.



7



14



21



30



37



43



49



55



61



68



74



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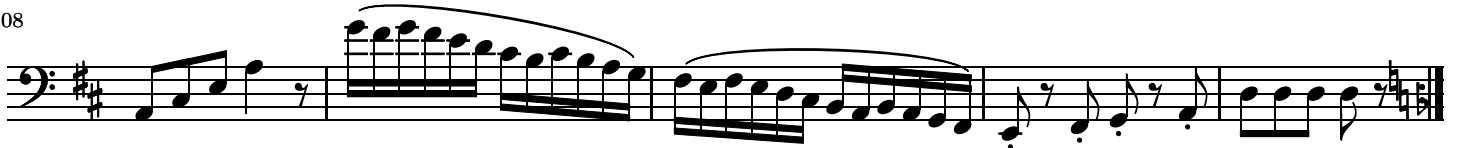
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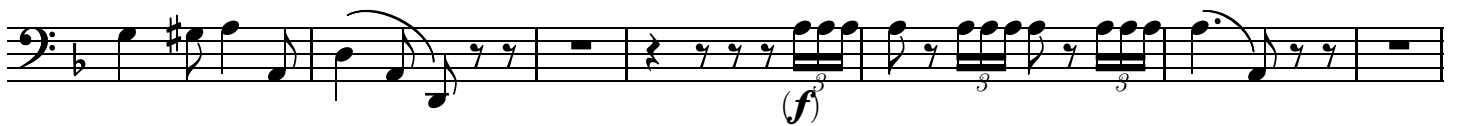
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Più Allegro.



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126



134

