

Five Rhythmic Recreations



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I.

Ellen Schwindt

Moderato

Violin

Viola

mf *p* *mf* *p*

3

mp *mf* *p*

5

p *mf* *p*

7

mf *p*

9

mp *mf* *p*

11

mf *p* *mf* *p*

13

p *mf* *p*

15

mf *p*

17

mf *p*

18

mf

19

f *mf* *dim.*

21

mp *dim.*

23

p

mf

25

Measures 25-27 of the musical score for 'The Swan' from 'The Nutcracker'. The score is in 3/4 time and features a treble and bass staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#). Measure 25: Treble staff has a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. Bass staff has a half note G2, a quarter note A2, and a quarter note B2. Measure 26: Treble staff has a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. Bass staff has a half note G2, a quarter note A2, and a quarter note B2. Measure 27: Treble staff has a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. Bass staff has a half note G2, a quarter note A2, and a quarter note B2.

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II.

Ellen Schwindt

Andante glissando up only

Violin *mf*

Viola *p*

Measures 4-6

Measures 7-8

Measures 9-10

Measures 11-12

mf *p*

Measures 13-14

mf

15

mf

p

17

pp

pp

19

pp

pp

21

pp

f

23

f

pp

pp

25

mf

mf

III.

Ellen Schwindt

Ferocious

Violin

Viola

f *mf*

4

f

6

mf *mf*

8

10

12

mf

15

18

21

24

27

29

IV.

Ellen Schwindt

Andante

Violin *p*

Viola *pp*

6

f *p* *pp* *mp*

12

f *mf* *f* *mf* *p*

17

p *p*

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V.

Ellen Schwindt

Vivace

Violin

Viola

p

mp

p

mp

p

mp

5

p

mp

mp

mf

f

9

p

mp

p

mp

p

mp

13

p

mp

mf

f

mf

f

17

p

mp

p

mp

21

p

mp

mf

f

25 *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

29 *mp* *mf* *f* *p* *mp* *p*

34 *mp* *pp* *p* *pp* *mp* *pp*

38 *p* *pp* *diminuendo al fine* *p* *pp*

42 *sul tasto*

46 *rall.* *sul tasto*

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I.

Ellen Schwindt

Violin **Moderato**

4

7

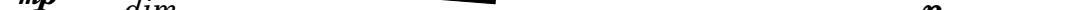
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13

16

p *mf* *mp* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

18 

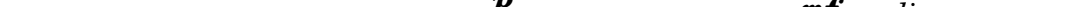
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24

mf

p

27 

30 

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II.

Ellen Schwindt

Violin **Andante** glissando up only

4

7

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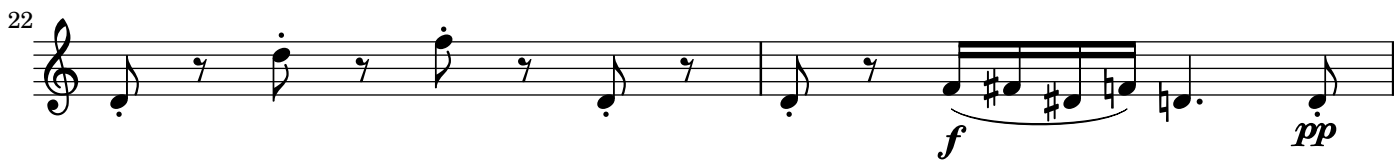
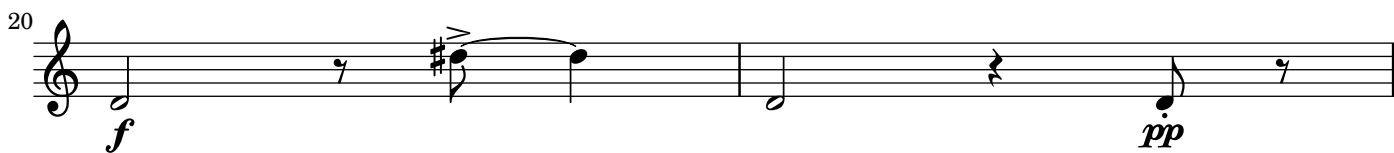
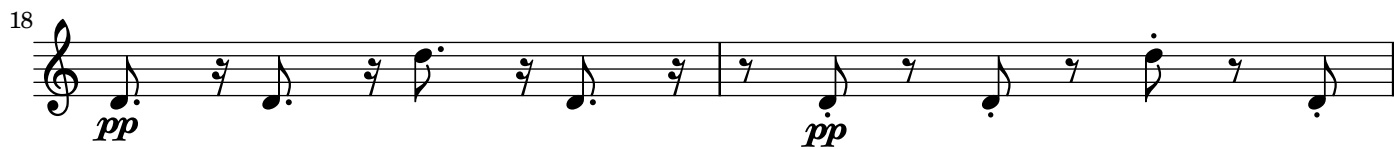
12

14

mf

p

mf



III.

Ellen Schwindt

Violin **Ferocious**

6 *mf* *f*

11

17

22 *mp*

27 *dim. al fine subito legato sul tasto*

IV.

Ellen Schwindt

Violin **Andante**

The musical score for Violin, Andante, consists of four staves of music. The first staff (measures 1-5) begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. It starts with a quarter rest followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The second staff (measures 6-11) continues the melodic line, featuring a forte (*f*) dynamic at measure 7 and a pianissimo (*pp*) dynamic at measure 10. The third staff (measures 12-16) includes a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic at measure 14. The fourth staff (measures 17-19) concludes the piece with a piano (*p*) dynamic at measure 19. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and repeat signs.

6

12

17

p

f

pp

mf

p



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Viola

mf *p*

3

mf *p*

5

p *mf*

7

mf *p*

9

mp *p* *mf*

12

p *mf* *p*

14

mf *p*

16

mf *p*

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mf *p*

18 *mf*

19 *f* *mf dim.*

21 *mp dim.*

23 *p*

25 *mf*

27 *p mf*

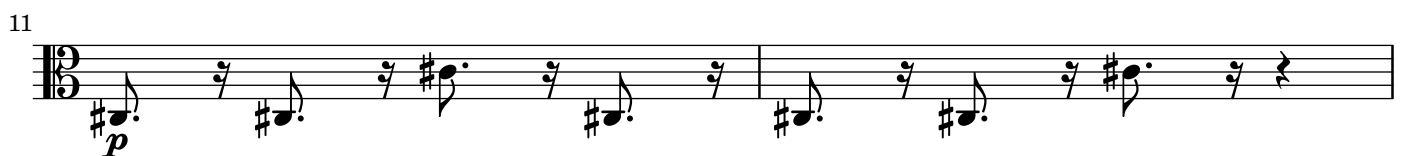
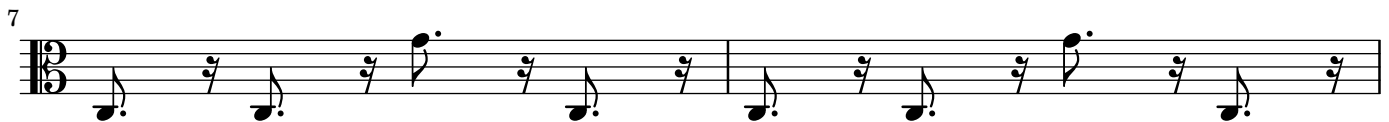
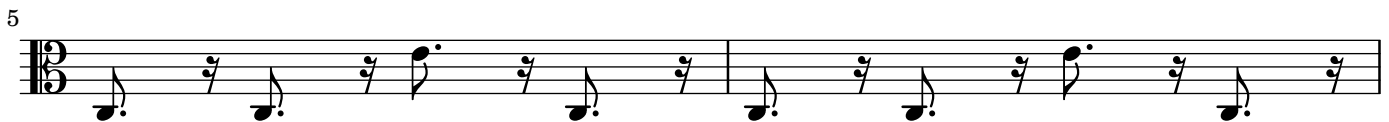
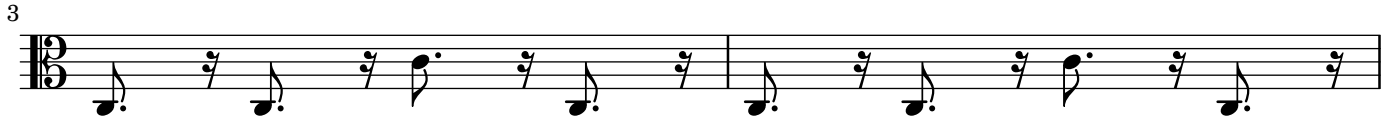
29 *p pp p pp*

31 *mf dim. p pp*

34 *mp f*

II.

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16

19

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23

25

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III.

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Viola

5

9

14

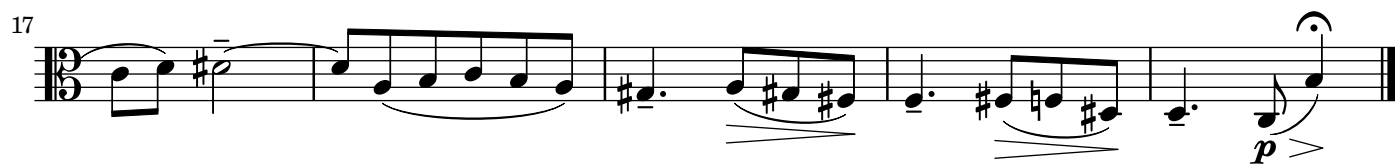
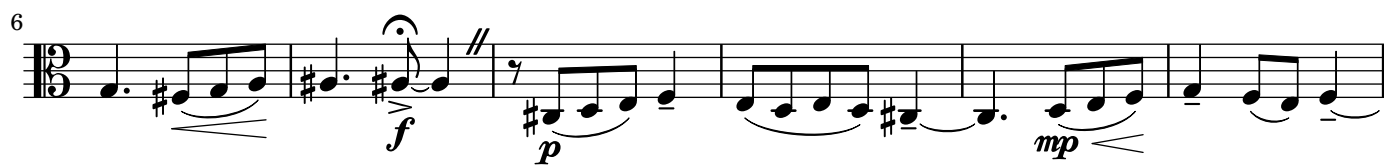
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25

f *mf* *f* *mf* *mp* *dim. al fine* *subito legato* *sul tasto*

IV.

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V.

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Viola

mp *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

5

p *mp* *mp* *mf* *f*

9

p

13

mf *f*

17

p *mp* *p* *mp*

21

p *mf* *f*

25

mp *p* *mp*

29 

34 

38

p

[illegible]

46

sul tasto

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