

Exploring E Minor

A new key for young players

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Minory ♩ = 70

Musical score for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Contrabass. The score is in E minor, 4/4 time, with a tempo of Minory ♩ = 70. The music begins with a rest for the first two measures. In the third measure, the Violin I and II parts enter with a melody marked *mf*. The Viola, Cello, and Contrabass parts provide harmonic support with a steady eighth-note accompaniment, also marked *mf*. The score concludes with a fermata over the final note of each part.

Musical score for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Contrabass. This section begins at measure 6. The Violin I and II parts play a melodic line, while the Viola, Cello, and Contrabass parts provide a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The score concludes with a fermata over the final note of each part.

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2
12

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

slide!

slide!

slide!

slide!

1

1

1

1

To the Teacher: The new note (D#) is played with the first finger. Keep it on the string and slide with the change of bow. The basses will shift between first and half positions.

18

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

4

4

4

shift!

shift!

1

1

1

1

23

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

1 2 4

shift! shift!

28

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

2 1 2

shift!

What's this? (Listen)

What's this? (Listen) pizz.