

Cello

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I.

Andante espressivo ♩ = c. 69

(pno) pizz. *sfz* *p* arco *pp*

Note: Brackets denote primary voice

Poco più mosso ♩ = c. 108

mp *pp*

Tempo I subito ♩ = c. 69

espr. **A** (pno 8va)

p espr.

B

f

24

p sub. *cresc.* -----

27

f *dim.* > <

31

poco rit. ----- *a tempo*
(vln)
p

35

mf *p*

D
38

rit. ----- *a tempo* *rit.* ----- *a tempo* (pno 8va)

43

rit. -----

II.

Allegro $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 80$ Più mosso $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 108$

accel. -----

f stacc. *ff* (pno)

Tempo I $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 80$ Tempo II $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 108$

accel. ----- *rit.* -----

f stacc.

A *a tempo (Tempo II)*

pizz. *arco* *3*

f *mp* *p*

(pno)

pizz. *arco* *3*

mp (pno)

poco

B *arco* *3* *3* *3* *3*

mp (pno 8va) *mfp*

3 *3* *3* *3*

C
28

(pno)

mf

33

sfzp

D
37

dim.

42

(pno)

E

47

pizz.

(pno)

mp

poco rit. - - - - - a tempo (♩=♩)

poco rit. - - -

52 *a tempo* arco *poco accel.* *f*

(pno) *pp*

F 56 *a tempo* *poco rit.* *a tempo* pizz. arco *p*

mf *mp*

61 (pno) pizz. *f*

p *mp*

G 65 arco *pp* *p*

69 *mf*

H 74 *mf*

79 (pno 15va) *mf*

I 83 *ff* *intense* *at frog* *gliss.*

89 *pizz.* *arco*

94 *3*

99 *(pno)* *pizz.* *arco* *sfz* *sfz*

104 *3* *3*

J

109 *mf* *3* *3* *3* *f* *3* *mf* *3* *3* *3*

112 *pizz.* *arco* *sfz*

117 *pizz.* *arco* *f* *sfz* *(pno)* *3* *pizz.* *arco*

121 *pizz.* *arco* *p*

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is written for a single bass line. It begins at measure 89 with a triplet of eighth notes. Measures 94-98 feature a series of triplets and sixteenth notes. At measure 99, there is a piano (pno) marking and a forte (sfz) dynamic. Measures 104-108 continue with triplet patterns. A section marker 'J' is placed at the start of measure 109. Measures 109-111 show a mix of triplet and sixteenth-note patterns with dynamics of mf and f. Measure 112 includes a pizzicato (pizz.) marking and a sfz dynamic. Measures 117-120 feature a variety of articulations including pizzicato and arco, with dynamics ranging from f to sfz. The piece concludes at measure 121 with a piano (p) dynamic and an arco marking.

III.

Dance ♩ = c. 108

(pno) *ff* *p sub.* (pno)

6

mf

11

mp *ff* at frog A

Sempre Tempo I

mp A B C D (piano: Subito vivace ♩ = c. 184)

Strings ostinato continues independently of the piano.
Vary the length of the fermata rest slightly with each repeat so the ostinato is less symmetrical.

19

27

36

44

(pno) Ostinato stops suddenly

48

3 4 (pno)

B Tempo I ♩ = c. 108

59

ff *p* *p* *mf*

always accent the first note
of every slurred group

66

C *mp*

71

75

79

83

D *p* (pno 8va)

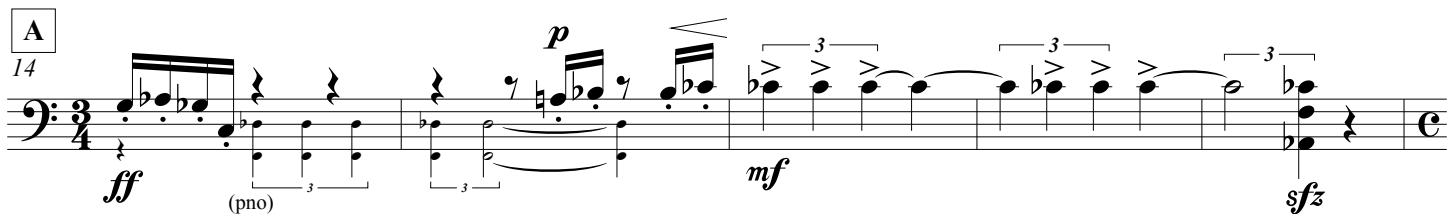
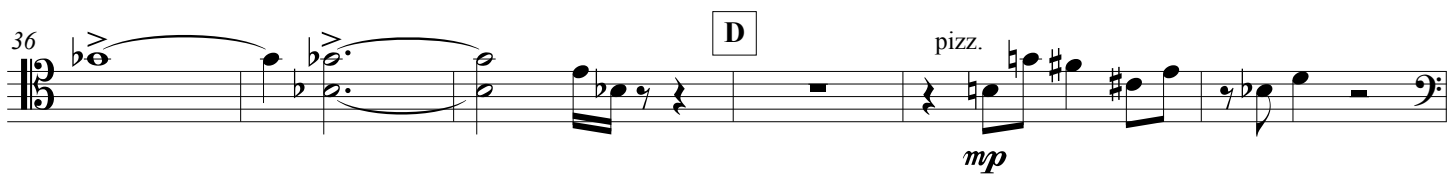
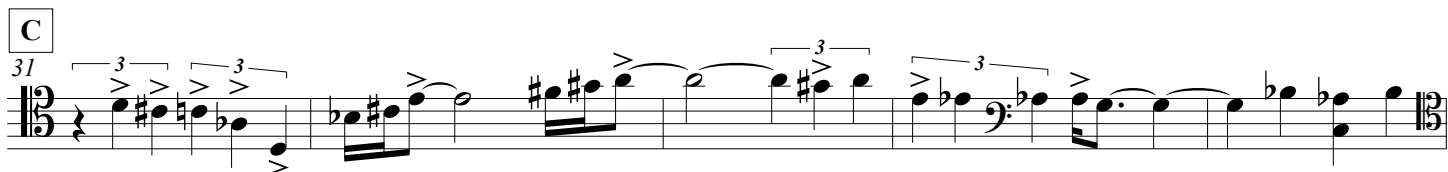
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mp (pno 8va)

93

ppp sul pont. (pno) pizz. *p* *mp*

IV.

Quasi-recitative $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 66$ Subito vivace $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 152$ 

E

47 arco (♩=♩) (vln 15a)

sfzp

53 *ff* *p* *mf* *p* go flat (pno 8va) *pp* non-vib.

58 *mf* *p* *mf* *p* (V) pizz. arco

63 *pp* *mf* *p* **F** *f*

69

75 **G**

84 *mp* (pno 8ba) (vln)

93 *mf* (vln)

102 pizz.

V. Epilogue

Andante ♩ = c. 60
(arco)

mp *pp* (pno 8ba)

6 **A**

13

20 (pno)

B Con sord. (vln 8ba)

29 *pp* *p*

37

43 *rit.* *a tempo* 2 3