

Cellos

The Nightingale

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after Hans Christian Andersen

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N.B.

The marking "(tutti)" applies only when there are more than 2 cellos.

However the marking "tutti" (i.e. without parentheses) applies in all performances.

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Cellos

No. 1

Andantino (♩ = 108)

1. *f* *pizz.*

2. *p*

5. *solo* *p*

9.

13. *(tutti)* *mp* *arco* *mp*

17

1.

2.

21

1.

2.

rit.

dim.

mf

p

Poco maestoso (♩ = 80)

25

1.

2.

3

29

1.

2.

dim.

p

(arco)

cresc.

f

pizz.

cresc.

arco

f

Andante (♩ = 72)

33

1. *p* *cresc.* *mf* *p*

2. *p* *cresc.* *mf* *p*

41

1. *dim.*

2. *dim.*

Moderato (♩ = 58)

49

unis.

mf sub.

56

Poco andante (♩ = 92)

62

1. *ppp* *poco cresc.*

2. *ppp* *poco cresc.*

69

1. *mp dim. ppp*

2. *mp dim. ppp*

77

Allegro (♩ = 144)

1. *sempre ppp*

2. *sempre ppp*

88

lunga (a tempo) **Lento** (♩ = 72)

1. *lunga* *gliss.*

2. *lunga* *gliss.*

No. 2

Allegretto (♩ = 120)

1. *p*

2. *p*

10

1. *p*

2. *p*

No. 3

Lento (♩ = 66)

mf

(Repeat only if necessary for Emperor's entrance.)

5

3

1

Allegretto (♩ = 108)

pizz.

p

8b

1.

2.

pizz.

2

Andante (♩ = 88)

unis.
arco

13

p

mp

p

21

1.

2.

solo

pp

28

1.

2.

pp

accel.

Allegro

Allegro (♩ = 160)

molto accel.

37

1.

2.

f

sf

mf

f

mf

f

Narrator:

The Chamberlain hurried in. He was very self-important, and, to every question from an

inferior, his only answer was:  – which does not mean anything in particular.

But he did not dare to say –  – to the Emperor, or even to say –  –

which he sometimes used instead. The Emperor was so excited, that every time the

Chamberlain tried to insert a question, the Emperor cut him short.

No. 4

Allegro non troppo (♩. = 108)



No. 5

Poco andante (♩. = 84)



No. 6

1. **Lento** **accel.**

2. **Lento** **accel.**

p *cresc.* *ff*

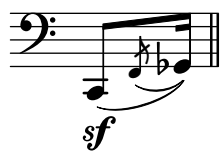
Allegro (♩ = 160) **sempre accel.**

mf *pizz.* *ff*

11

Narrator:

These threats confused the Chamberlain so much that, before he could stop himself, he

burst out with -  - and also -  - and even -

 which he sometimes used instead. The Emperor was so

excited, that every time the Chamberlain tried to insert a question, the Emperor cut him

short. Then he ran off.

No. 7

Presto (♩ = 168)

arco

f

12

No 8: tacet

No. 9

Poco Andante (as in No. 1)

1. *pp* *cresc.* *mp dim.* *pp*

2. *pp* *cresc.* *mp dim.* *pp*

1. *mf* *p cresc.* *mp dim.* *pp*

2. *mf* *p cresc.* *mp dim.* *pp*

1. *cresc.* *mf cresc. molto* *ff dim. molto* *p*

2. *cresc.* *mf cresc. molto* *ff dim. molto* *p*

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Press the bow on to the string and move it to produce a pitchless, creaking sound reminiscent of a croaking frog. The string should not be allowed to "ring": merely a tuneless, creaking noise is required.

No 10: tacet

No. 11

Poco Allegro (♩ = 104) (quicker than in No 1)

pizz.
mp cresc.

arco
mf

1. *f*

2. *f*

rit.
dim.
p

No. 12

Grazioso (♩ = 108)

mp

L'istesso tempo (♩ = ♩)

9 *pizz.*

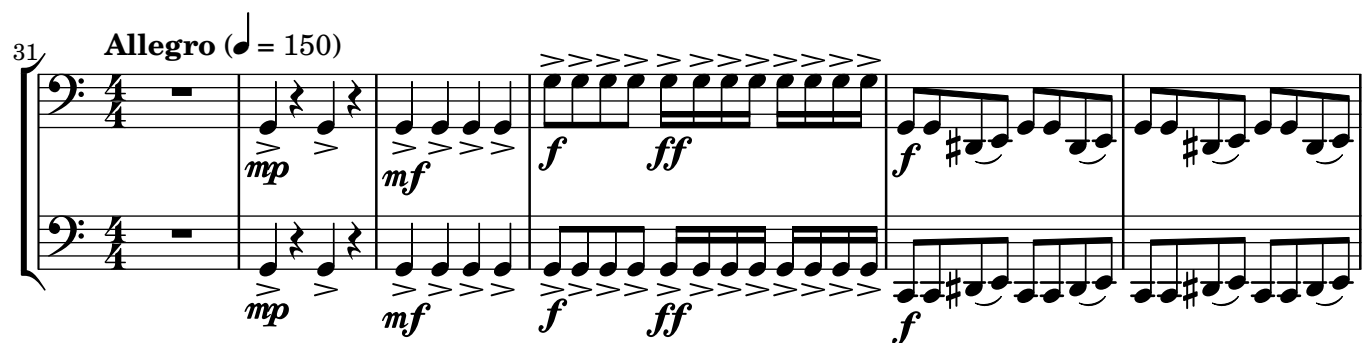
Tempo di valse (♩ = 69)

16 *accel.* *arco*
f

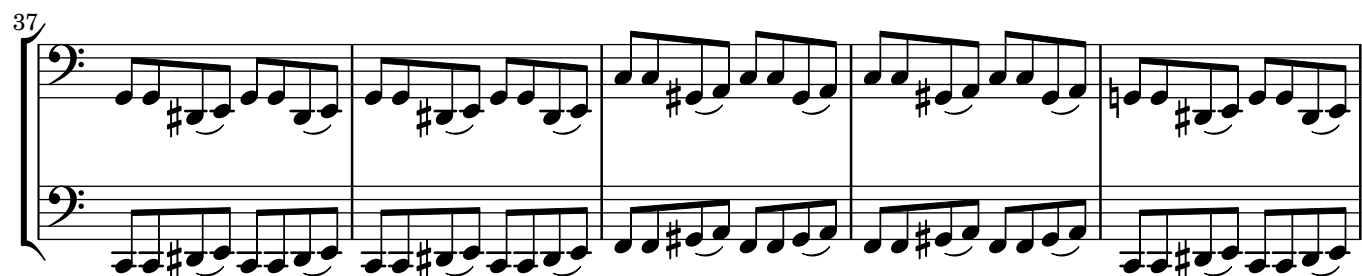
23 (unis.) **molto rit.**



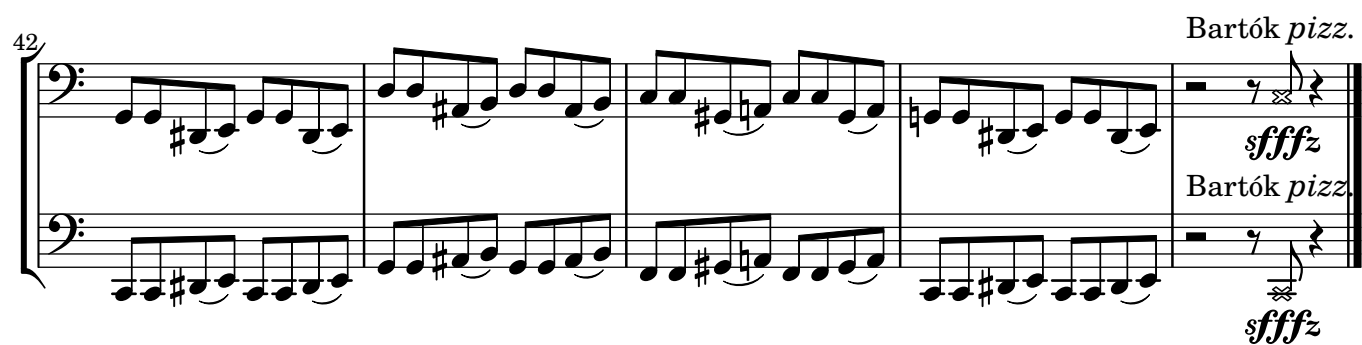
31 **Allegro** (♩ = 150)



37



42 **Bartók pizz.**



No. 13

Adagio (♩ = 76)

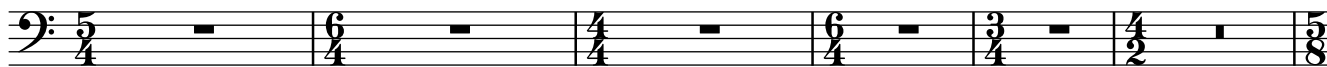
accel.

Vivace (♩ = 132)

Adagio, accel.

Vivace

sempre simile



7

rit.



16 **Lento ma sempre rubato** (♩ = 60) **poco rit.** **a tempo**

1. *p cresc.* *cresc.*

2. *p cresc.* *cresc.*

23 **poco rit.** **rit.**

1. *dim.* *fp* *fp*

2. *dim.* *fp* *fp*

30 **Poco più mosso** (♩ = 84) **rit.**

1. solo *p*

41 **Poco Andante** (♩ = 92) **(tutti)** **senza vib.** **con vib.**

1. *p* *senza vib.* *cresc. con vib.*

2. *p* *senza vib.* *cresc.*

Meno mosso (♩ = 69)

50

1. *sempre cresc.* ***f*** *dim.* *unis.* ***p*** 3 rit.

2. *sempre cresc.* ***f*** *dim.* ***p*** 3

Quasi a tempo - lento

61

1. ***mp*** *cresc.*

2. ***mp*** *cresc.*

69

1. ***mf*** *dim.* ***fp*** *cresc.*

2. ***mf*** *dim.* ***fp*** *cresc.*

78

1. ***fp*** *cresc. molto* ***f*** ***mf*** ***p***

2. ***fp*** *cresc. molto* ***f*** ***mf*** ***p***

No. 14a

Allegretto (♩ = 96)

The musical score for Cello, No. 14a, is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of Allegretto (♩ = 96). The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score is divided into eight staves, each containing four measures. The playing style alternates between pizzicato (pizz.) and arco. Dynamics include piano (p), fortissimo (ff), and piano (p). The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

Staff 1: *pizz.*, *p*

Staff 2: *arco*, *ff*

Staff 3: *pizz.*, *p*

Staff 4: *arco*, *ff*, *pizz.*, *p*

Staff 5: *arco*, *ff*

Staff 6: *pizz.*, *p*, *arco*, *ff*, *pizz.*, *p*

Staff 7: *arco*, *ff*, *pizz.*, *p*

Staff 8: *arco*, *ff*, *pizz.*, *p*

33 *arco* *pizz.* *arco* *pizz.*
ff *p* *ff* *p*

37 *arco*
ff

No. 14b

Allegretto (♩ = 96)

pizz.
p

5 *arco*
ff

9 *pizz.* *arco*
p *ff*

13 *pizz.* *arco*
p *ff*

16 *pizz.* *arco* *pizz.*
p *ff* *p*

20 *arco*
ff

No. 15

Lento
gliss.
p *mp* *mf* *f*
Allegretto (♩ = 108)
3

7 **Lento**
come prima
p *mp* *mf* *f*
Adagio, accel. al allegretto
2 3

15 **sempre allegretto**
come prima
p *mp* *mf* *f*
3 "Encore!"

21 3 "Encore!" 3 "Encore!" 3 "Encore!"

33 "Encore!"
p *mf*

38

40 "Encore!"

42

“Encore!”

sf

44

“Encore!”

f

“Encore!”

f

46

The musical score for the bass line of 'Encore!' is written on a single staff in bass clef. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 2/4. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with rests. The phrase 'Encore!' is written above the staff. The first occurrence of 'Encore!' is followed by a forte (f) dynamic marking. The second occurrence of 'Encore!' is also followed by a forte (f) dynamic marking. The score ends with a double bar line and a 2/4 time signature.

48

“Encore!”

Andante (♩ = 60)

sf *fp*

51. **Più mosso** (♩ = 92)

1. *pp* *f* *mf* *f*

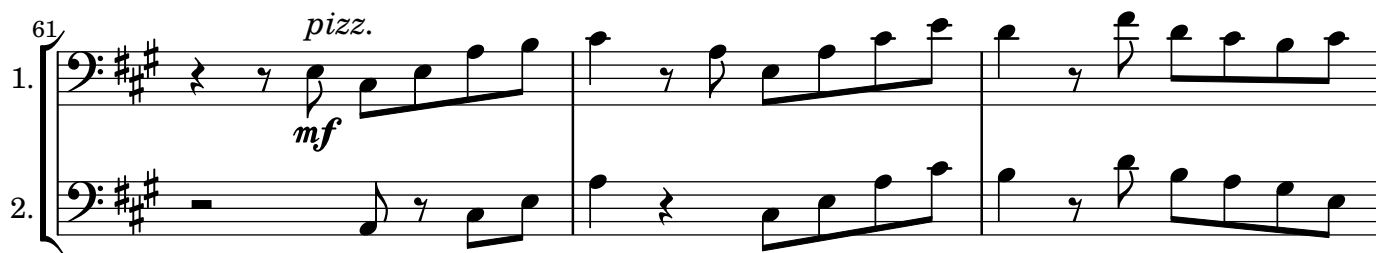
2. *pp* *f* *mf* *f*

57 **Allegretto, come prima**

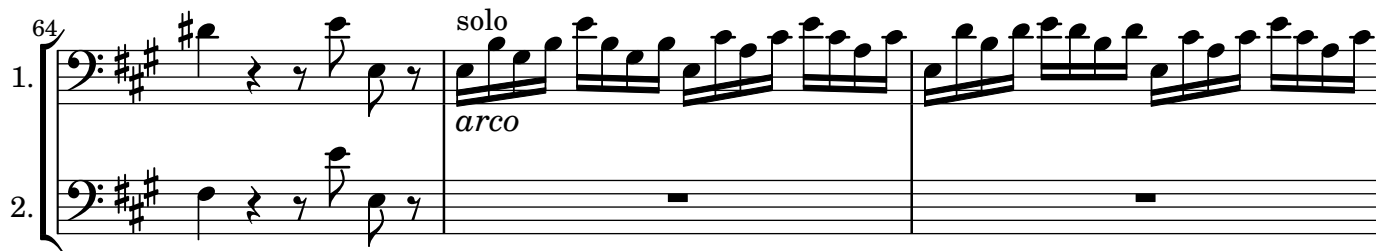
1. **3**

2. **3**

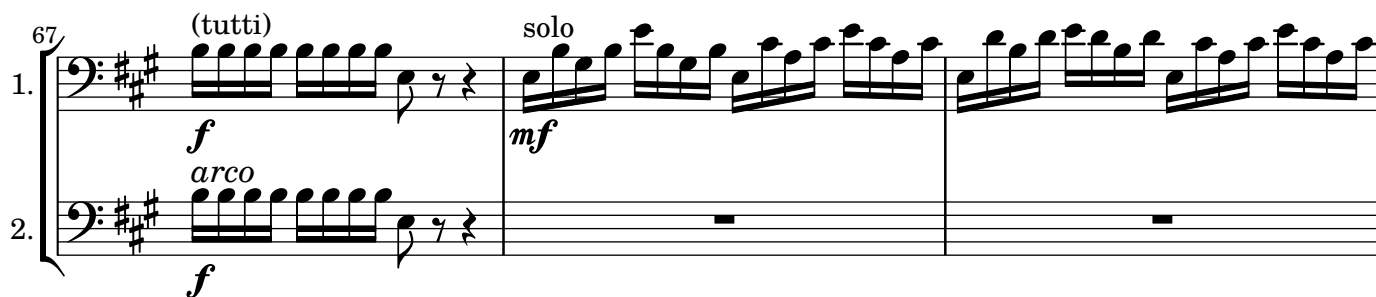
61 *pizz.*
1. *mf*
2.



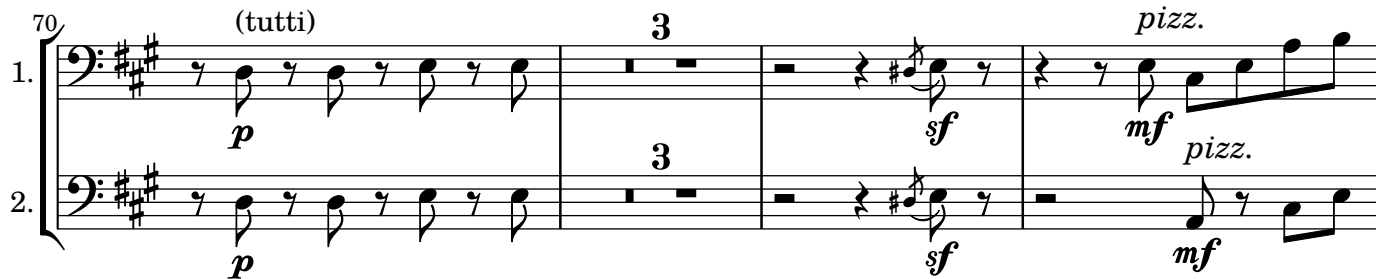
64 *solo*
1. *arco*
2.



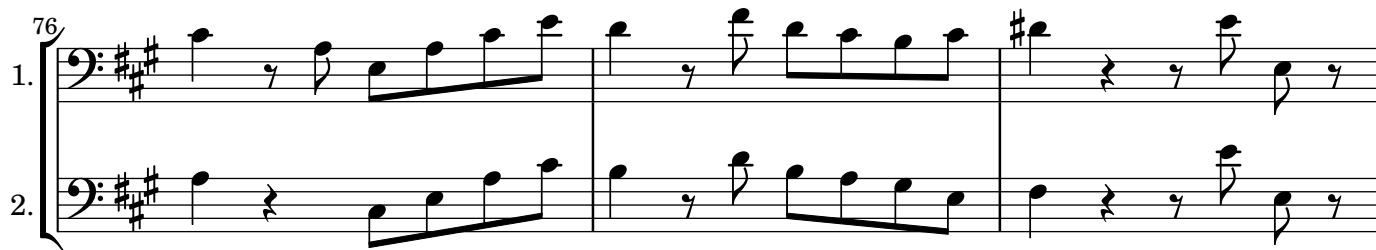
67 *(tutti)*
1. *f* *arco*
2. *f*
solo *mf*



70 *(tutti)* 3 3 *pizz.*
1. *p* *sf* *mf* *pizz.*
2. *p* *sf* *mf* *pizz.*



76
1.
2.



79 *solo*
arco

81 *tutti*
f arco *p* *p*

85 *fp*

91

93 *cresc.*

95

97 *f*

99 *sf sf*

Nos. 15a & 15b: tacet

No. 16

Andantino (♩ = 108)

1. *p*

2. *p*

4

7

10

13

16

pizz.

19

2 3 4 5 6

6 8

25 **Allegro** (♩ = 144)

1. *ppp*

2. *arco*

35 **Lento** (♩ = 56)

1. *p* *teneramente*

2. *p* *teneramente*

40 **Andante** (♩ = 72) *con sord.*

1. *pizz. p* *pochissimo stringendo fino a misura 88*

2. *con sord.* *p*

44

1. *mp*

2. *mp*

48

1. *mp*

2. *mp*

51

1. *mp*

2. *mp*

1. *arco* *(sempre arco)*

2. *pizz.* *p* *mf* *(sempre pizz.)*

54

57

60

63

66

69

72

mf *dim.* *dim.* *p* *mf* *mf* *pizz.* *arco*

Detailed description: This is a musical score for two cellos, labeled 1. and 2. The score consists of seven systems of two staves each. The first system (measures 54-56) shows a transition from pizzicato to arco. The first staff has a whole rest followed by a half note G2, then a half note G2 with an 'arco' marking and a slur. The second staff has a continuous eighth-note pattern starting with a 'pizz.' marking, followed by a 'p' (piano) dynamic, and then a 'mf' (mezzo-forte) dynamic with the instruction '(sempre pizz.)'. The second system (measures 57-59) continues the eighth-note patterns in both staves, with a 'dim.' (diminuendo) marking in the first staff. The third system (measures 60-62) introduces a key signature change to one sharp (F#) in the first staff, which has a 'p' (piano) dynamic, while the second staff remains in the original key and has a 'mf' dynamic. The fourth system (measures 63-65) continues the patterns, with the first staff featuring a slur over a half note F#2. The fifth system (measures 66-68) shows a change in time signature from 4/4 to 5/4, then 3/4, and finally 4/4. The sixth system (measures 69-71) continues the patterns in 4/4 time. The seventh system (measures 72-74) shows the first staff with a 'pizz.' marking and a half note F#2, while the second staff has an 'arco' marking and a half note G2. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, notes, slurs, and dynamic markings.

75

1. *> > > >*

2. *> > > >*

78

1. *> > > >* *arco* *p cresc.* *pizz.* *f*

2. *(sempre arco)*

81

1. *f*

2. *f*

84

1. *(sempre arco)*

2. *(sempre arco)*

86

1. *cresc.*

2. *cresc.*

88

1. *ff*

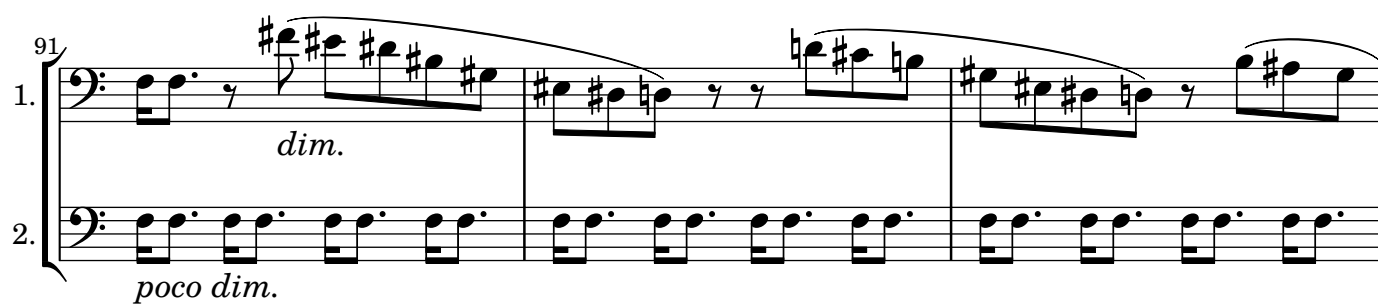
2. *ff*

(♩ = 100)

91

1. *dim.*

2. *poco dim.*

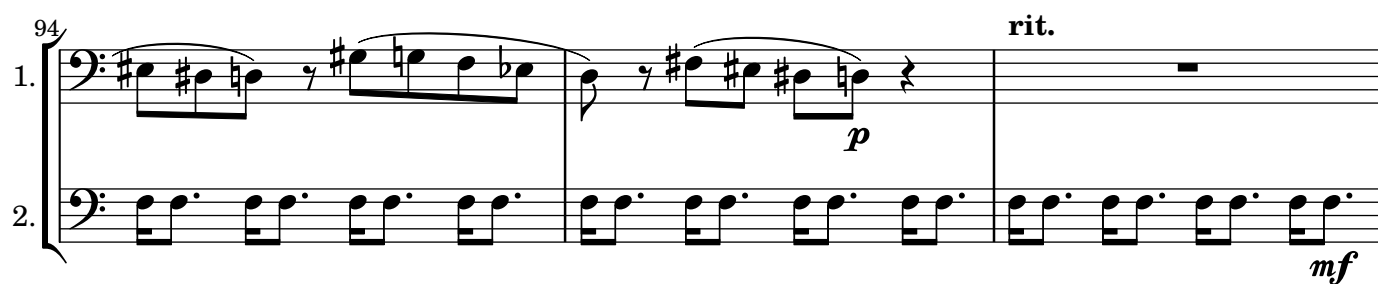


94

1. *rit.*

2. *p*

mf



97

Moderato (♩ = 80)

1. *mf*
arco

2.



100

poco rit.

1.

2.



103 **a tempo**

1. 2.

106

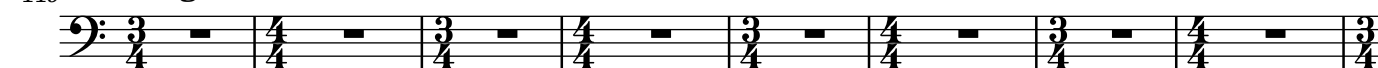
1. 2.

109 **poco rit. poco meno mosso rit.**

1. 2.

114 **Andante (♩ = 69) rit. poco a poco solo**

1. 2.

119 **Larghetto** (♩ = 60)

127 (tutti) senza sord.

1. *mf*

2. (tutti) senza sord. *mf*

Measures 127-130: A tutti section without mutes. The first staff (1.) plays a continuous eighth-note pattern in 3/4, 4/4, 3/4, and 4/4 time signatures. The second staff (2.) plays a single eighth note in 3/4, a half note in 4/4, and a quarter note in 3/4 and 4/4. The dynamic is *mf*.

130

1. *cresc.*

2. *cresc.*

Measures 130-133: A crescendo section. The first staff (1.) plays a continuous eighth-note pattern in 4/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 3/4 time signatures. The second staff (2.) plays a single eighth note in 4/4, a half note in 3/4, and a quarter note in 4/4 and 3/4. The dynamic is *cresc.*.

133

1. *f dim.*

2. *f dim.*

Measures 133-136: A decrescendo section. The first staff (1.) plays a continuous eighth-note pattern in 3/4, 4/4, 3/4, and 4/4 time signatures. The second staff (2.) plays a single eighth note in 3/4, a half note in 4/4, and a quarter note in 3/4 and 4/4. The dynamic is *f dim.*.

136

1. solo *mf dim.* *pp* unis.

2. *mf dim.* *pp*

Measures 136-140: A solo section. The first staff (1.) plays a continuous eighth-note pattern in 3/4, 4/4, 3/4, and 4/4 time signatures. The second staff (2.) plays a single eighth note in 3/4, a half note in 4/4, and a quarter note in 3/4 and 4/4. The dynamic is *mf dim.* and *pp*.

142

1. *cresc.* *mf dim.* *p*

2. *cresc.* *mf dim.* *p*

No. 17

Lento (♩ = 69)

1. *p*

2. *p*

Vivace (♩ = 176)

1. *ff* *f*

2. *ff* *f*