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VIOLIN I

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Violin I
Quartet No. 4

William Shield Op.3

Allegro

Violin I score for Quartet No. 4 by William Shield, Op. 3. The score is in 6/8 time, key of B-flat major, and consists of 90 measures. It features various dynamics (mf, f, ff, p, pp) and articulations (tr, accents).

Measures 1-10: *mf* (measures 1-10), *f* (measures 11-10).

Measures 11-20: *ff* (measures 11-15), *p* (measures 16-20).

Measures 21-30: *f* (measures 21-30).

Measures 31-40: *p* (measures 31-40).

Measures 41-50: *mf* (measures 41-50).

Measures 51-60: *p* (measures 51-55), *pp* (measures 56-60), *f* (measures 61-70).

Measures 61-70: *ff* (measures 61-70).

Measures 71-80: *p* (measures 71-80).

Measures 81-90: *f* (measures 81-90), *p* (measures 91-90).

Allegretto

Violin I score for Allegretto, measures 1-115. The piece is in 3/8 time and B-flat major. The score consists of 11 staves. Measure numbers are indicated above the staves: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115. Dynamics include *p*, *f*, and *mf*. A *Vc* (Violoncello) entry is marked at measure 40. The piece concludes with a final *f* dynamic at measure 115.

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Violin I score for Adagio, measures 95-115. The piece is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. The score consists of 3 staves. Measure numbers are indicated above the staves: 95, 100, 105. Dynamics include *mf*, *dim.*, *mf*, *rf*, *p*, *pp*, and *tr* (trills). The piece concludes with a final *pp* dynamic at measure 115.

Violin I

Rondeau Allegro

Violin I score for Rondeau Allegro, measures 1-75. The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It features a variety of musical notations including eighth, sixteenth, and thirty-second notes, rests, and dynamic markings. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, and 75 are indicated above the staff. Dynamic markings include *p* (piano) and *f* (forte). A trill is marked above measure 20, and a triplet of eighth notes is marked below measure 25. The piece concludes with a final measure at measure 75.

Violin I

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Violin I score for Rondeau Allegro, measures 76-150. The score continues from the previous page, maintaining the G major key and 2/4 time signature. It includes complex rhythmic patterns such as sixteenth and thirty-second note runs, as well as trills and triplets. Measure numbers 35, 40, 45, 50, and 55 are indicated above the staff. Dynamic markings include *p* (piano) and *f* (forte). The piece concludes with a final measure at measure 150.

Adagio

Violin I score, measures 1-30. The music is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a variety of melodic lines, including eighth and sixteenth note patterns, and dynamic markings such as *p* (piano) and *tr* (trill). Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 are indicated at the start of their respective staves.

Violin I score, measures 80-160. The music continues in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It includes dynamic markings such as *f* (forte), *p* (piano), *ff* (fortissimo), and *tr* (trill). Measure numbers 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, and 160 are indicated at the start of their respective staves.

Violin I
Quartet No. 5

Allegro Maestoso

p

f

p

15

20

f

25

30

tr

3

mf

35

dim.

40

f

45

p

f

50

Violin I

40

f

45

sf

sf

sf

50

tr

55

p

60

f

p

65

f

p

70

mf

p

Violin I
Quartet No. 6

Allegro

p

5

mf

10

f

sf

15

p 3

20

3

25

tr

8va

(8)

30 *loco*

f

1.

p

35

2.

3

mf

tr

55

p legato

60

65

f

70

75

mf *p*

80

pp *p*

f

85

p

90

f

tr 3

mf

95

dim.

Adagio

Violin I, Adagio section, measures 1-25. The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and features a melodic line with various ornaments including trills and grace notes. The dynamics shift to mezzo-forte (*mf*) at measure 5 and back to piano (*p*) at measure 10. The section concludes with a trill at measure 25.

Rondo

Violin I, Rondo section, measures 1-25. The music is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two sharps. It starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic and includes a forte (*f*) section starting at measure 10. The section ends with a 'Fine' marking at measure 15 and continues with a piano (*p*) section. The final measure (25) is marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic.

Violin I, measures 30-95. This section continues the piece with various musical techniques. It includes triplets (marked '3') and trills ('tr'). The dynamics range from piano (*p*) to forte (*f*). A key signature change to one sharp (F#) occurs at measure 60, labeled 'Minore'. The section concludes with a 'D.C. al Fine' instruction at measure 95.

Allegretto

Violin II score, Allegretto, measures 1-115. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb) and a 3/8 time signature. It includes dynamic markings: *p* (piano) at measures 1, 30, 35, 45, 95, and 115; *f* (forte) at measures 25 and 115. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, and 115 are indicated above the staff. A 'Vc' marking is present above measure 48.

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Allegro

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Adagio

Adagio

5

10

15

20

25

30

35

40

45

50

55

tr tr

tr tr

tr tr

Quartet No. 6

Allegro

Allegro Quartet No. 6

2nd time *p*

10 *mf*

2 15 *p*

20 *f* 25

30 *f*

tr 1. 35 *p* 2. *mf*

40

45 *f*

50

55

60 *p*

65 *f* 1. *p*

70 *mf* 2. *p*

Adagio

5 10 15 20 25 30 35

mf *rf* *p* *sf* *p* *dim.*

Violin II

Rondeau Allegro

Violin II score for the first system, measures 1 to 80. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is marked Allegro. The score includes various dynamics (f, sf, p, rf) and articulations (tr, Solo). Measure numbers 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, and 80 are indicated. The piece concludes with a final measure marked 80.

Violin II

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Violin II score for the second system, measures 30 to 95. The key signature changes to one sharp (F-sharp), and the time signature changes to 4/4. The tempo is marked Allegro. The score includes various dynamics (sf, p, mf) and articulations (Solo, G.P.). Measure numbers 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, and 95 are indicated. The piece concludes with a final measure marked 95, followed by the instruction D.C. al Fine.

Violin II

Adagio

Adagio

1

5

10

15

20

25

p

mf

cresc.

p

Rondo

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 2/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piece is titled "Rondo" and consists of 25 measures.

- Measures 1-4:** Measure 1 contains a whole rest. Measure 2 contains a half rest. Measure 3 contains a quarter rest. Measure 4 contains a quarter rest.
- Measures 5-10:** Measure 5 begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and contains a quarter note F#4, an eighth note G#4, and a quarter note A4. Measure 6 contains an eighth note G#4, a quarter note F#4, and an eighth note E4. Measure 7 contains a quarter note D4, an eighth note C#4, and a quarter note B3. Measure 8 contains an eighth note B3, a quarter note A3, and an eighth note G#3. Measure 9 contains a quarter note F#3, an eighth note E3, and a quarter note D3. Measure 10 contains an eighth note C#3, a quarter note B2, and an eighth note A2.
- Measures 11-14:** Measure 11 contains a quarter note G#2, an eighth note F#2, and a quarter note E2. Measure 12 contains an eighth note D2, a quarter note C#2, and an eighth note B1. Measure 13 contains a quarter note A1, an eighth note G#1, and a quarter note F#1. Measure 14 contains an eighth note E1, a quarter note D1, and an eighth note C#1.
- Measures 15-18:** Measure 15 begins with a mezzo-forte (*p*) dynamic and contains a quarter note B2, an eighth note A2, and a quarter note G#2. Measure 16 contains an eighth note F#2, a quarter note E2, and an eighth note D2. Measure 17 contains a quarter note C#2, an eighth note B1, and a quarter note A1. Measure 18 contains an eighth note G#1, a quarter note F#1, and an eighth note E1.
- Measures 19-22:** Measure 19 contains a quarter note D2, an eighth note C#2, and a quarter note B1. Measure 20 contains an eighth note A1, a quarter note G#1, and an eighth note F#1. Measure 21 contains a quarter note E1, an eighth note D1, and a quarter note C#1. Measure 22 contains an eighth note B1, a quarter note A1, and an eighth note G#1.
- Measures 23-25:** Measure 23 contains a quarter note F#1, an eighth note E1, and a quarter note D1. Measure 24 contains an eighth note C#1, a quarter note B1, and an eighth note A1. Measure 25 contains a quarter note G#1, an eighth note F#1, and a quarter note E1.

The score includes various musical notations such as rests, triplets, and dynamics. The word "Fine" is written above measure 18. The word "Solo" is written above measure 25. The piece ends with a final note in measure 25.

Violin II

This page contains the musical score for measures 85 through 160 of 'The Swan' by Camille Saint-Saëns. The score is written for a single melodic line in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It features a variety of musical notations including eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, triplets, and trills. Dynamic markings such as *p* (piano), *ff* (fortissimo), and *f* (forte) are used to indicate changes in volume. Measure numbers 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, and 160 are placed above the staff at the beginning of their respective measures. The score concludes with a double bar line at measure 160.

Quartet No. 5

Allegro Maestoso

Violin II, Quartet No. 5, measures 1-45. The score is in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. Measure 5 contains a 4-measure rest. Measure 10 has a 1-measure rest. Measure 15 has a 1-measure rest. Measure 20 has a 1-measure rest. Measure 25 has a 1-measure rest. Measure 30 has a 1-measure rest. Measure 35 has a 1-measure rest. Measure 40 has a 1-measure rest. Measure 45 has a 1-measure rest. The score includes various dynamics: *p*, *pp*, *f*, *mf*, *dim.*, and *f*. A solo section is marked starting at measure 10.

Violin II, Quartet No. 5, measures 46-99. The score continues in G major and common time. Measure 50 has a 1-measure rest. Measure 55 has a 1-measure rest. Measure 60 has a 1-measure rest. Measure 65 has a 1-measure rest. Measure 70 has a 1-measure rest. Measure 75 has a 1-measure rest. Measure 80 has a 1-measure rest. Measure 85 has a 1-measure rest. Measure 90 has a 1-measure rest. Measure 95 has a 1-measure rest. The score includes various dynamics: *f*, *p*, *pp*, *mf*, *dim.*, and *f*. A solo section is marked starting at measure 75.

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Viola Quartet No. 4

William Shield Op.3

Allegro

Measures 1-80 of the Viola Quartet No. 4 score. The music is in 6/8 time with a key signature of two flats. It features various dynamics including *mf*, *f*, *ff*, *p*, *pp*, and *tr* (trill). Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, and 80 are marked. The score includes a solo section starting at measure 30.

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Viola

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Measures 81-115 of the Viola Quartet No. 4 score. The music continues with various dynamics including *f*, *p*, and *ff*. Measure numbers 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, and 115 are marked. The score includes a section marked with a double bar line and a repeat sign at measure 110.

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Adagio

Measures 0-50 of the Adagio section. The score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50 are indicated above the staff.

Allegretto

Measures 0-15 of the Allegretto section. The score is written in 3/8 time with a key signature of two flats. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto'. Measure numbers 5, 10, and 15 are indicated above the staff.

Measures 75-105 of the Adagio section. The score continues in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats. Measure numbers 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, and 105 are indicated above the staff. Dynamics include *f*, *p*, and *mf*.

Adagio

Measures 0-35 of the Adagio section. The score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The tempo is marked 'Adagio'. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 are indicated above the staff. Dynamics include *sotto voce*, *mf*, *p*, and *pp*.

Viola

Rondeau Allegro

5

p

f

10

15

20

25

2

p

30

35

40

4

45 Solo

f

f

50

mf

55

60

65

5

70

p

75

Viola
Quartet No. 6

Allegro

p

5

10

mf

20

f

rf

p

25

30

f

35

mf

40

45

50

55

60

p

f

2

1.

p

70

mf

2.

p

Viola

Rondo

5 *p* 3 3 3 *f* Fine

10 3 3 3 15 4 25 *f* 30 35 4 40 45 G.P. 50 55 *f* 60 65 3 70 75 *mf* 80 *p* 3 95 D.C. al Fine

Viola

5

80 *f* 85 90 95 *p* 100 105 *ff* 110 3 *p* 120 125 135 140 *p* 145 *f* 150 155 160 *p*

Allegro Maestoso

Viola

Quartet No. 5

p

5

f *tr* *p*

10

20

25

30

f *mf*

35

dim.

40

f

45

50

f

55

solo

60

65

f

70

75

mf *p* *pp*

Viola

7

80

p *f*

85

p

90

f

95

dim.

Adagio

5

p *mf*

10

p

15

20

mf

25

cresc. *p*

Violoncello

Quartet No. 4

1

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Allegro

mf

2

f

ff

15

tr

20

p

25

f

30

35

p

40

45

mf

50

p

pp

55

f

mf

60

65

70

ff

75

80

5

f

90

p

95

100

mf

105

Violoncello

Adagio

Violoncello Adagio score, measures 1-35. The music is in C minor, 4/4 time. The score consists of seven staves. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 are indicated above the staves. Dynamics include *sotto voce*, *sf*, *f*, *p*, *rf*, and *pp*. The piece concludes with a double bar line at measure 35.

Rondeau Allegro

Violoncello Rondeau Allegro score, measures 1-50. The music is in C minor, 2/4 time. The score consists of five staves. Measure numbers 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 40, 45, and 50 are indicated above the staves. Dynamics include *f* and *p*. The piece concludes with a double bar line at measure 50.

55 60 *tr*

65 3 70 *p* 7 80 *f*

85 90

95 *p* 100 *p*

105 *ff*

110 7 *p*

125 3 *p*

135 3 140 5 145 *f* 150

155

160 *p*

Violoncello
Quartet No. 5

Allegro Maestoso

Violoncello part of Quartet No. 5, measures 1-65. The music is in C major, 4/4 time, and begins with a double bar line. The first staff (measures 1-5) starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The second staff (measures 6-10) features a forte (*f*) dynamic, followed by piano (*p*) and forte (*f*) dynamics. The third staff (measures 11-15) continues with piano (*p*) and forte (*f*) dynamics. The fourth staff (measures 16-20) includes a forte (*f*) dynamic. The fifth staff (measures 21-25) features a forte (*f*) dynamic. The sixth staff (measures 26-30) includes a forte (*f*) dynamic. The seventh staff (measures 31-35) includes a forte (*f*) dynamic. The eighth staff (measures 36-40) includes a forte (*f*) dynamic. The ninth staff (measures 41-45) includes a forte (*f*) dynamic. The tenth staff (measures 46-50) includes a forte (*f*) dynamic. The eleventh staff (measures 51-55) includes a forte (*f*) dynamic. The twelfth staff (measures 56-60) includes a forte (*f*) dynamic. The thirteenth staff (measures 61-65) includes a forte (*f*) dynamic.

Violoncello

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Violoncello part of Quartet No. 5, measures 66-115. The music continues in C major, 4/4 time. The first staff (measures 66-70) includes a forte (*f*) dynamic. The second staff (measures 71-75) includes a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The third staff (measures 76-80) includes a forte (*f*) dynamic. The fourth staff (measures 81-85) includes a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The fifth staff (measures 86-90) includes a piano (*p*) dynamic. The sixth staff (measures 91-95) includes a forte (*f*) dynamic. The seventh staff (measures 96-100) includes a forte (*f*) dynamic. The eighth staff (measures 101-105) includes a forte (*f*) dynamic. The ninth staff (measures 106-110) includes a forte (*f*) dynamic. The tenth staff (measures 111-115) includes a forte (*f*) dynamic.

Adagio

Violoncello, Adagio, measures 1-55. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked Adagio. The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 55 are indicated above the staff.

Allegretto

Violoncello, Allegretto, measures 1-15. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 3/8 time signature. The tempo is marked Allegretto. The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Measure numbers 2, 5, 10, and 15 are indicated above the staff.

Violoncello, measures 60-95. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of two sharps (F-sharp and C-sharp) and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked Adagio. The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Measure numbers 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, and 95 are indicated above the staff. Dynamics include *f*, *mf*, *p*, *pp*, *rf*, and *dim.*.

Adagio

Violoncello, Adagio, measures 1-25. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of two sharps (F-sharp and C-sharp) and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked Adagio. The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 are indicated above the staff. Dynamics include *p* and *cresc.*.

Violoncello

Rondo

4 5 4 10

f

15 **Fine** *p* 20

25 *f* 30

35 40 *sf*

45 **G.P.** 2 50 5 55 *f*

60 **Minore** 65 *p*

70 75 *mf*

80 *p*

85 3 3 3

90 3 95 **D.C. al Fine**

Violoncello

Allegro **Quartet No. 6**

p 5

10 *mf* *f*

15 *rf* *p* 20

25 *f*

30 *f*

35 *p* *mf*

40

45 *f* 50

55 *p* 60

65 *f* *p*

70 *mf* *p*

William Shield (1748 - 1829), born in the village of Swalwell on the Tyne near Gateshead was the eldest son of a singing-teacher. On the death of his father he was apprenticed to a boat-builder who encouraged his early talent on the violin. He continued his musical education under Avison, playing in concert series in Newcastle and leading theatre orchestras in Stockton-on-Tees and Scarborough.

Moving to London in 1772 he played in the Italian Opera, initially violin and then viola, and wrote songs and two sets of violin duets. After his first dramatic piece 'The Flitch of Bacon' (1778) he joined the staff of Covent Garden, composing and arranging scores for numerous stage works. These included 'Rosina' (1782), which made his reputation, and which through its popularity established the currency of the tune we now sing to 'Auld Lang Syne,' and 'The Farmer,' the source from which Britten obtained 'The Ploughboy.'

Outside the theatre Shield's interest in folk-song also found expression in collections of English and Scottish Songs (1783, 1784) produced in collaboration with his friend Joseph Ritson, and in the musical examples in his *Introduction to Harmony* (1800) and *Rudiments of Thoroughbass* (1815).

Shield was one of Haydn's many English friends, playing with him in chamber ensembles and remarking, after a journey in Haydn's company, that he had gained more in four days than he had by study in any four years of his life.

He was a member of the Royal Band for many years before being appointed Master of the King's Music in 1817, and he was one of the founding members of the Royal Academy of Music in 1823. On his death in 1829 he bequeathed his viola 'commonly called a Stainer tenor' to the King, and is buried in Westminster Abbey beside his friend Clementi.

His six quartets of Opus 3 were dedicated to Lord Kinnaird and date from about 1780.

Ian Shield

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