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I. Moderato con dolcezza ♩ = 72

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The musical score is arranged in three systems, each with three staves: Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vla.), and Cello (Vc.).

System 1 (Measures 1-5): All instruments play in *pp* (pianissimo). The time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4, then 5/4, 4/4, 5/4, and finally 4/4.

System 2 (Measures 6-11): The Violin part begins at measure 6. Dynamics include *p* (piano) and *sub.p* (sub-piano). A section labeled 'A' is marked in measure 10. The time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4, 4/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 4/4.

System 3 (Measures 12-15): The Violin part begins at measure 12. Dynamics include *p*. The time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4, 4/4, 3/4, and 4/4.

17

Vln. *p* *mf* *p* *mp*

Vla. *mf* *p* *mp*

Vc. *mf* *p* *mp*

22

Vln. *p* *mp* *poco espr.*

Vla. *p* *mp* *poco espr.*

Vc. *p* *mp* *poco espr.*

B

28

Vln. *poco espr.*

Vla. *cresc.*

Vc. *cresc.*

33

Vln. *mf* *sfp* *p* *f* *p*

Vla. *mf* *pp*

Vc. *mf* *pp*

C

* If necessary, the viola may play an octave higher and the cello an octave lower in mm 32 and 33.

38

Vln. *f* *f p* *f p* *f p* *f p*

Vla.

Vc.

43

Vln. *f* *pp*

Vla.

Vc. *p* *f* *f p* *f*

48

Vln.

Vla.

Vc. *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

53

D

Vln. *mp*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *mp*

58

Vln. *mp*

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *mp*

E *sul pont.*

Vln. *ppp*

Vla. *sul pont.*

Vc. *ppp* *mp* *ord.*

65

Vln. *ord.* *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

68

Vln. *8va* *sul pont.* *ppp* *ord.* *mp* *pp*

Vla. *sul pont.* *pp*

Vc. *ppp* *ord.* *mp* *pp*

72

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

sul pont.

ppp

ppp

mf

ord. mf

mf

mf

75

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

pp

mp

mf

p

mp

mf

accel. ----- **F** II. Dolce movendo

80

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

mp

p

mf

p

mp

p

mp

cantabile

cresc.

pizz.

♩. = 80

86

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

arco

p

cantabile

mp

cresc.

pizz.

p

dim.

113

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

mp cresc.

arco

cresc.

mp cresc.

mp cresc.

116

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

ff

dim.

pizz.

ff

dim.

ff

dim.

119

H *scherz.*

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

p

f sfz

pizz.

p

p

124

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

f

sfz

f

f

129

Vln. arco pizz. arco

Vla. arco

Vc. arco

f *sfz* pizz. *f* pizz. *f* pizz. *f* pizz.

133

Vln. *cresc.* arco *p* pizz. *cantabile*

Vla. *mp cresc.* arco *mp*

Vc. *mf cresc.* *p sub.*

I

136

Vln. 2

Vla. 2

Vc. 2

139

Vln. arco *cantabile* *mp*

Vla. *p* pizz.

Vc. pizz.

142

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

146

Vln. *p*

Vla. *pizz.*

Vc. *arco cantabile* *mp*

150

Vln. *arco* *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

J

153

Vln. *p* *pizz.* *arco* *ord.* *p*

Vla. *p* *ord.* *p*

Vc. *sul pont.* *ord.* *p*

156 arco

Vln. *f* *p* *p*

Vla. *f* *p* *p* *p*

Vc. *f* *p* *p* *p* *p*

159

Vln. *f* *cresc.*

Vla. *f* *cresc.*

Vc. *f* *cresc.*

162

Vln. *ff*

Vla. *ff*

Vc. *ff*

K III. Andante pensoso ♩=60

165

Vln. *dim.* *mf dim.*

Vla. *dim.* *pizz. arco* *pizz.* *arco ord.* *col legno jeté*

Vc. *dim.* *mf dim.*

168 **L** *accel.*

Vln. *p dim.*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *p dim.*

pp cresc.

mp cresc.

170 **M** $\text{♩} = 60$

Vln. $\text{♩} = 80$

Vla. *f cresc.*

Vc. *f cresc.*

ff

dim.

dim.

dim.

173 *poco rit.* *col legno* *jeté* *ord.* *sul I*

pizz. *arco* *(col legno)* *ord.*

Vln. *mf dim.* *mp* *nat. harm. gliss.*

Vla. *mf dim.*

Vc. *mf dim.*

175 **In tempo**

Vln. *nat. harm. gliss.*

Vla. *pizz.*

Vc. *pizz.*

193 Q

Vln.
 Vln.
 Vc.
 5
 nat. harm.
 gliss.
 sul II
 5.
 3
 pizz.
 p

Più vivo ♩=80

196

Vln.
 Vln.
 Vc.
 7
 mp
 cresc.
 f
 7
 mf cresc.
 f
 7
 f
 rit.

R ♩=60

Vln.
 Vln.
 Vc.
 p
 p
 p

203

Vln.
 Vln.
 Vc.
 sul pont.

206

Vln. *pizz.*

Vla. *pizz. ord.*

Vc. *tr*

mf *dim.* *mf* *dim.* *mf* *dim.*

S

Vln. *arco* *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *arco*

T

Vln. *p* *mp* *mp* *mp* *In tempo*

Vla. *jeté* *mp*

Vc. *mp*

218

Vln. *pizz.* *arco* *nat. harm.* *gliss.* *poco sf* *p*

Vla. *poco sf* *mp* *mp* *arco* *poco sf* *p*

Vc. *poco sf* *mp* *mp* *arco* *poco sf* *p*

222

U **In tempo**

ord. *poco rit.*

Vln. *mp* *mf* *mf dim.* *ord.* *p* *n*

Vla. *mp* *mf* *mf* *dim.* *ord.* *p* *n*

Vc. *mp* *mf* *mf* *dim.* *ord.* *p* *n*