

Beethoven

Prestissimo
Piano Sonata No. 30
E Minor Opus 109

Score

Arrangement for String Quartet

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Prestissimo (♩. = 180)

Musical score for Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, and Cello, measures 1-8. The score is in G major and 6/8 time. The tempo is Prestissimo (♩. = 180). The dynamics are marked *ff* (fortissimo) for all instruments. The Violin 1 and Violin 2 parts feature rapid sixteenth-note passages with slurs. The Viola and Cello parts play a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

Musical score for Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, and Cello, measures 9-16. The score is in G major and 6/8 time. The dynamics are marked *p* (piano) for all instruments. The Violin 1 part has a melodic line with slurs and accents. The Violin 2 part continues with sixteenth-note patterns. The Viola and Cello parts maintain their accompaniment.

Musical score for Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, and Cello, measures 17-24. The score is in G major and 6/8 time. The dynamics are marked *p* (piano) for all instruments. The Violin 1 part features a melodic line with slurs and accents. The Violin 2 part continues with sixteenth-note patterns. The Viola and Cello parts maintain their accompaniment.

24

Vln. 1 *un poco espressivo*

Vln. 2 *un poco espressivo*

Vla. *p un poco espressivo*

Vlc. *p un poco espressivo*

33 *a tempo*

Vln. 1 *p cresc. sempre più cresc.*

Vln. 2 *p cresc. sempre più cresc.*

Vla. *p cresc. sempre più cresc.*

Vlc. *p cresc. sempre più cresc.*

40

Vln. 1 *p*

Vln. 2 *p*

Vla. *p*

Vlc. *p*

47

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vlc.

pp
p
p
pp
p
pp

Detailed description: This system of music covers measures 47 through 53. It features four staves: Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vlc.). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. Measure 47 starts with a fermata on a half note in Vln. 1. Vln. 2 has a melodic line with slurs. Vla. has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. Vlc. has a bass line with eighth notes. Dynamic markings include *pp* (pianissimo) for Vln. 1 and Vln. 2, *p* (piano) for Vla. and Vlc., and *pp* for Vln. 2 and Vlc. in later measures.

54

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vlc.

f
f
f
f

Detailed description: This system of music covers measures 54 through 60. The dynamics are consistently *f* (forte). Vln. 1 has a melodic line with slurs and a fermata at the end of measure 54. Vln. 2 has a melodic line with slurs. Vla. has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with slurs. Vlc. has a bass line with eighth notes. The key signature remains one sharp and the time signature is 3/4.

61

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vlc.

tr

Detailed description: This system of music covers measures 61 through 66. Vln. 1 has a melodic line with slurs and a trill (*tr*) in measure 61. Vln. 2 has a melodic line with slurs. Vla. has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with slurs. Vlc. has a bass line with eighth notes. The key signature remains one sharp and the time signature is 3/4.

68

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

p

p

p

p

Detailed description: This system of music covers measures 68 to 74. It features four staves: Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vlc.). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. Measure 68 begins with a dynamic marking of *p* (piano). Vln. 1 plays a melodic line with eighth-note patterns and a long slur. Vln. 2 has rests in measures 68-70 and then enters with a melodic line. Vla. plays a rhythmic eighth-note accompaniment. Vlc. plays a rhythmic eighth-note accompaniment. The system concludes with a double bar line at the end of measure 74.

75

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

Detailed description: This system of music covers measures 75 to 82. It features four staves: Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vlc.). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 play melodic lines with slurs. Vla. continues with its eighth-note accompaniment. Vlc. continues with its eighth-note accompaniment. The system concludes with a double bar line at the end of measure 82.

83

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

Detailed description: This system of music covers measures 83 to 89. It features four staves: Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vlc.). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 play melodic lines with slurs. Vla. continues with its eighth-note accompaniment. Vlc. continues with its eighth-note accompaniment. The system concludes with a double bar line at the end of measure 89.

93

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

pp

pp

pp

pp

Detailed description: This system covers measures 93 to 103. It features four staves: Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vlc.). The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measures 93-95 show a melodic line in Vln. 1 and Vln. 2, with Vln. 1 having a fermata. Measures 96-103 are characterized by a sustained, low-register accompaniment in the Vlc. and Vla. parts, marked *pp* (pianissimo). The Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 parts have rests in measures 96-103.

104

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

ff

ff

ff

sf

sf

ff

Detailed description: This system covers measures 104 to 112. It features the same four staves. Measures 104-112 show a dramatic increase in intensity. The Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 parts play a rapid, sixteenth-note melodic line, marked *ff* (fortissimo). The Vlc. and Vla. parts provide a rhythmic accompaniment, also marked *ff*. The Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 parts end with a *sf* (sforzando) dynamic in measure 112.

113

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

p espress.

p espress.

p espress.

p

Detailed description: This system covers measures 113 to 118. It features the same four staves. Measures 113-118 show a change in texture and dynamics. The Vln. 1, Vln. 2, and Vla. parts play a more melodic and expressive line, marked *p espress.* (piano, espressivo). The Vlc. part provides a rhythmic accompaniment, marked *p* (piano). The overall mood is more intimate and expressive.

a tempo

122

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vlc.

p *mp* *mp* *mp*

131

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vlc.

p *cresc.* *sempre più cresc.*
p *cresc.* *sempre più cresc.*
p *cresc.* *sempre più cresc.*
p *cresc.* *sempre più cresc.*

139

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vlc.

p *p* *p*

146

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vlc.

p

Detailed description: This system covers measures 146 to 152. The first violin part (Vln. 1) features a melodic line with slurs and a dynamic marking of *p* starting at measure 150. The second violin part (Vln. 2) has a similar melodic line. The viola part (Vla.) plays a rhythmic eighth-note pattern. The cello part (Vlc.) provides a bass line with eighth notes. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4.

153

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vlc.

pp *f* *pp* *f*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 153 to 159. The first violin part (Vln. 1) has a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *f* at measure 159. The second violin part (Vln. 2) has a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *pp* at measure 154 and *f* at measure 159. The viola part (Vla.) has a rhythmic eighth-note pattern with a dynamic marking of *pp* at measure 154 and *f* at measure 159. The cello part (Vlc.) has a bass line with a dynamic marking of *pp* at measure 154 and *f* at measure 159. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4.

160

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vlc.

f *tr.*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 160 to 166. The first violin part (Vln. 1) has a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *f* at measure 160 and a trill (*tr.*) at measure 164. The second violin part (Vln. 2) has a melodic line. The viola part (Vla.) has a rhythmic eighth-note pattern. The cello part (Vlc.) has a bass line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4.

168

Vln. 1
p *p* *f* *staccato*

Vln. 2
p *p* *f* *staccato*

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

Vlc.
p *p* *f* *staccato*

Detailed description: This musical score page contains four staves for Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, and Violoncello. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The first two staves (Vln. 1 and Vln. 2) begin with a treble clef, while the last two (Vla. and Vlc.) begin with a bass clef. The score starts at measure 168. The first two measures are marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. From measure 3 onwards, the dynamics change. The strings play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. In measures 3-5, the dynamics are marked *p*. In measure 6, there is a dynamic shift to *f* staccato, which continues through the end of the page. Slurs are used to group notes in the *f* section. The Vln. 1 part has a melodic line that rises in the final measures, including a sharp sign above a note in the last measure.

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Violin 1

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ff

8 *p*

17 *p*

24 *un poco espressivo* *a tempo* *p*

35 *cresc.* *sempre più cresc.*

42 *p*

49 *pp* *f*

59 *tr*

66 *p*

74 *3*

85

95 *pp* *pp*

105 *ff* *sf*

113 *p espress.*

121 *a tempo* 6 *mp* *p*

134 *cresc. — sempre più cresc. —*

142 *p*

149 *p* 2

158 2 *f* *tr.*

166 4 *p* *p* *f staccato*

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Violin 2

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Prestissimo (♩ = 180)

ff

p

a tempo

p *cresc.*

sempre più cresc. *p*

p *f*

89

102

110

119

130

138

146

154

162

169

pp *ff* *sf* *a tempo* *p* *espress.* *mp* *p* *cresc.* *sempre più cresc.* *p* *2* *pp* *f* *p* *2* *p* *f* *staccato*

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Viola

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Prestissimo (♩. = 180)

11 *ff* *p*

19 *p*

28 *un poco espressivo* *a tempo* *p*

35 *cresc.* *sempre più cresc.*

41 *p*

48 *p* *pp*

56 *f*

64 *p*

73 *4*

85 *pp*

98

108

118

126

135

142

148

155

162

173

pp *ff*

p *espress.*

p *mp* *p* *cresc.*

sempre piu cresc.

p

pp

f

4

p *p*

f *staccato*

a tempo

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Cello

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Prestissimo (♩ = 180)

10 *ff* *p*

18

25 *p* *un poco espressivo* *a tempo* *p*

35 *cresc.* *sempre più cresc.*

42 *p*

48 *p* *pp*

56 *f*

64 *p*

72

79

Cello

87

97

pp *pp* *ff*

107

116

p

124 *a tempo*

p *mp* *p*

133

cresc. ----- *sempre più cresc.* -----

140

p

147

154

pp *f*

160

166

p *p*

173

f *staccato*

