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Welsh National Opera Orchestra

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J.S.Bach
St Matthew Passion, no.47

Nr. 47 Arie (Erbarme dich, mein Gott)

Solo

f

piano sempre

tr

A
(Erbarme dich)

tr

pp

19 **B**

Musical notation for measures 19-20. Measure 19 is marked with a **B** in a box. The right hand has a complex melodic line with many beamed sixteenth and thirty-second notes. The left hand has a simpler accompaniment with eighth and quarter notes.

21 **Solo**

Musical notation for measures 21-22. Measure 21 is marked with a **Solo** in a box. The right hand has a complex melodic line with many beamed sixteenth and thirty-second notes. The left hand has a simpler accompaniment with eighth and quarter notes.

23

Musical notation for measures 23-24. The right hand has a complex melodic line with many beamed sixteenth and thirty-second notes. The left hand has a simpler accompaniment with eighth and quarter notes.

26 **C**

Musical notation for measures 26-27. Measure 26 is marked with a **C** in a box. The right hand has a complex melodic line with many beamed sixteenth and thirty-second notes. The left hand has a simpler accompaniment with eighth and quarter notes.

Mozart
Symphony no.39, Finale

Finale
Allegro

i)

First system of musical notation, measures 1 to 41. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The music is in treble clef. Measure numbers 1, 7, 14, 20, 26, 31, 36, and 41 are indicated at the start of their respective staves. Dynamics include *p* (piano) at measure 1 and *f* (forte) at measure 7. The music features a variety of note values including eighth, sixteenth, and thirty-second notes, often beamed together in groups.

ii)

Second system of musical notation, measures 105 to 146. The key signature changes to one flat (B-flat) at measure 112. Measure numbers 105, 112, 120, 127, 132, 138, and 146 are indicated at the start of their respective staves. Dynamics include *f* (forte) at measure 105, *p* (piano) at measure 138, and *f* (forte) at measure 112. The music continues with complex rhythmic patterns and includes a section marked with a 'C' in a box at measure 138. First endings are marked with a '1' at measures 105, 138, and 146.

Mozart
Don Giovanni, no.11 Aria

[illegible]

Rossini
William Tell, Overture

Handwritten musical score for a string quartet, featuring 12 staves with various musical notations, dynamics, and performance instructions.

Staff 1: Key signature: two sharps (F# and C#). Time signature: 4/4. Starts with **ARCO** and **p**. Includes a **FF** dynamic at the end.

Staff 2: Continues the melodic line with **p** dynamics.

Staff 3: Features **FF** dynamics and a **nv** (non vibrato) instruction.

Staff 4: Continues the melodic line with **FF** dynamics.

Staff 5: Includes a **fp** (for piano) dynamic.

Staff 6: Features a **pp** (pianissimo) dynamic and a **V** (vibrato) instruction.

Staff 7: Includes a **FF** dynamic and a **p** dynamic.

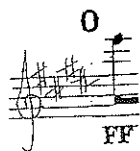
Staff 8: Includes a **FF** dynamic and a **p** dynamic.

Staff 9: Features a **tutta forza** instruction and a **M** (marcato) instruction.

Staff 10: Continues the melodic line with **V** (vibrato) instructions.

Staff 11: Includes a **p** dynamic.

Staff 12: Features a **N** (no vibrato) instruction and a **pp** dynamic.



Verdi
La Traviata, Act 1

INTRODUZIONE

*ALL.^o BRILLANTISSIMO
E MOLTO VIVACE*

f

17

1 *tr*

cres.

DUE SOLI

2 *tr*

pp

Puccini
Tosca, Act 2

59 *AND.^{te} SOST.^o*
*4.^a Corda *stet**

ppp

rit. *a tempo* *animando* *stent.*

Puccini
La Bohème, Act 3

a tempo *rall.* *START* *1.^o SOLO dolce* *PP* *Più Lento* *poco stent.*

poco allarg.

Wagner
Lohengrin, Act 2

12 Sehr bewegt und schnell.

ff *f* *prüf* *Friedr.* *ff* *fp* *p* *pp* *f* *p* *cresc.* *f*

durch Trug sich das Gericht br.

R Strauss
Four Last Songs : Beim Schlafengehen

Solo

Gli Altri 2

Sehr ruhig

pp

p

C

D

E

pp

Der Rosenkavalier

von

Richard Strauss.

Erster Aufzug.

Einleitung.
Stürmisch bewegt.
Con moto agitato.

Violino I.

1 *agitato und sehr überschwenglich im Vortrag.*

ff *ff* *mf*

accelerando *ff (geteilt)* *f cresc.* *ff a tempo* *f*

(Die ganze Steigerung von hier ab durch 3 aus parodistisch.)

mf *cresc.* *f*

p *sempre accel.* *cresc.*

f *cresc.*

5 Erstes Zeitmaß.
In Tempo.

fff *sfc* *accelerando*

7 *ff*

8 *breiter werden* *slargando* *molto ritenuto* *viel ruhiger*

f *dim.* *mf molto più tranquillo*

1 **FINE**

R Strauss
 Der Bürger als Edelmann
 (Le bourgeois gentilhomme)

Violino I^{tes} Pult (1^{ter} Spieler)

Nº 4. Auftritt und Tanz der Schneider

Schnell Metr. $\text{♩} = 104$
 (Vivace)

8 42 10 43 7 44 4 Oboe I pp

(Tanz des ersten Schneidergesellen)
 L'istesso tempo $\text{♩} = \text{des } \text{♩}$

1^{te} Solo Violine

f *sf* *sf*

Solo Violine

Solo Violine

45 *crusc.* *mf*

Solo Violine

Solo Violine

f *sf* *sf*

Solo Violine

sf

Solo Violine

46 3

Violino I tes Pult (1^{ter} Spieler)

Solo Violine

ff *staccato*

Solo Violine

47 *ff* *staccato*

Solo Violine

48 *dim.* *mp*

Solo Violine

49 *pp* *1*

Solo Violine

50 *pp*

Solo Violine

51 *pp*

Violino I^{tes} Pult (1^{ter} Spieler)

2

Solo Violine

cresc.

Solo Violine

[52]

Solo Violine

rit. a tempo
f ff fz

[53]

Solo Violine

Solo Violine

3

Solo Violine

3

[54]

Solo Violine

3

Solo Violine

3

(b)

6

cresc.

[55]

fff p cresc.

Solo Violine

3 f p

Solo Violine

[56] J = des 3/4

3

Violino I^{tes} Pult (1^{ter} Spieler)

Solo Violine

$\text{♩} = \text{♩ des } \frac{3}{4}$

pp *mf*

57

Solo Violine

Solo Violine

$\text{♩} = \text{♩ des } \frac{3}{4}$

p

58

$\text{♩} = \text{♩ des } \frac{3}{4}$

Solo Violine

Solo Violine

Solo Violine

dim. *pp*

Solo Violine

1 *pizz.* *pp*

Amy Beach
Gothic Symphony

19

III.

Lento con molto espressione. (♩ = 12)

f

5

Toll. u. Rima

START

Solo Vl.

quasi recit.

accl.

mf

ff

p

rit. molto

con tutta forza

ff non legato con strepito

a tempo

tr.

dim.

mf

p

con sordino

A FINE

pp

sempre

E

ii) START

Solo Vl. agitato

mf

accl.

rit.

f

ff

non legato

ff

Solo Vl. a tempo

rit.

mf

p

iii)

Solo Vl.

mf

Vl. I.

p

sempre rit.

Molto Adagio

lunga

ppp

lunga

ppp

Janáček
From the House of the Dead, Introduction

Allegro (♩. = 132)

→ i) 25 solo *mf* *gli altri pizz.* *f* *arco* *f*

32 = ♩. *tenuto rubato* *ff* *f*

38 *pizz.* *f*

42 *f*

45 *f*

Presto (♩ = 144)

48

arco

pizz.

f

6/16

53

arco

f

6/16

FINE

ii) Δ_{START}

Con moto

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 120$

99 $\text{♩} = 120$ *ad lib.* **accel.**

cresc.

Tempo I ♩ = 116

1º solo

ff espr.

gli altri

$$ff$$

FINE

101

1^o solo

ff *espr.*

gli altri

ff

FINE

Janacek: Jenufa Act 2

72

Moderato

(♩ = 69)

Solo

i)

The musical score is divided into two systems. The first system consists of two staves. The upper staff is marked 'Solo' and begins with a half rest, followed by a melodic line starting on G4, moving up stepwise to A4, then Bb4, and finally C5, with a slur over the last two notes. The lower staff is marked 'gli altri' and begins with a half rest, followed by a piano introduction marked 'f' and 'espress.' consisting of a series of eighth notes. The second system also consists of two staves. The upper staff is marked '(Solo)' and contains a melodic line with slurs and accents, starting on G4 and moving up stepwise to A4, Bb4, and C5. The lower staff is marked '(gli altri)' and contains a piano introduction marked 'f' and 'espress.' consisting of a series of eighth notes. The score is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major.

Janacek: Jenufa Act 2 (Fig 74 - 78)

74**Più mosso**

Solo (con sord)

ii)

f gli altri (div)
con sord

f

75

(solo)

tenuto

mf

(solo)

cresc.

mf *cresc.*

(solo)

cresc.

76

(♩ = ♩) **Larghetto** (♩ = 64)

(solo)

First system of measures 76-77. The upper staff (solo) begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and features a melodic line with eighth notes and triplets. The lower staff (gli altri) also starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic, playing a sustained chord. The key signature has five flats, and the time signature is common time (C).

Second system of measures 76-77. The upper staff continues the melodic line with triplets. The lower staff (gli altri) plays a sustained chord, with a piano (*pp*) dynamic marking below it. The system concludes with a double bar line.

77

(solo)

First system of measures 77-78. The upper staff (solo) continues the melodic line. The lower staff (gli altri) plays a sustained chord. A piano (*pp*) dynamic marking is placed below the lower staff. The system concludes with a double bar line.

(solo)

Second system of measures 77-78. The upper staff (solo) continues the melodic line with eighth notes and a final triplet. The lower staff (gli altri) plays a sustained chord. The system concludes with a double bar line.

(solo)

First system of measures 78-79. The upper staff (solo) continues the melodic line with a half note and a quarter note. The lower staff (gli altri) plays a sustained chord. The system concludes with a double bar line.

Berg: Lulu, violin cadenza

$\text{♩} = \text{♩} (=160)$ am Frosch]

f G-Saite]

5 *tr* *grazioso* 3 3 3 3

9 *f* H

14 2 *tr* H

20 G-Saite

24 *H* pizz. + +

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is a violin cadenza for Berg's opera Lulu. It is written in 3/8 time and consists of 24 measures. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked as 160 beats per minute. The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, trills, and dynamic markings like *f* (forte) and *grazioso*. Specific instructions include playing on the G-string and using pizzicato. The score is divided into systems, with measures 1-4, 5-8, 9-13, 14-19, 20-23, and 24. The final measure (24) ends with a double bar line.

Verdi
String Quartet : movements 1 & 3

QUARTETTO

DI

G. VERDI

ALLEGRO

(♩ = 120)

VIOLINO I.

8

p

legato e dolce

cres.

cres. sempre

pp

incalz.

ff

A

dolce

ppp

dolciss.

morendo

f

VIOLINO I.^o

VIOLINO I.

ff

in tempo

B

dolce

ppp

pp

dolciss.

pp

morendo

p

pp

C

f

ff

VIOLINO I.^o

Violino I. musical score, measures 1 through 10. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

Measures 1-2: *pp*

Measures 3-4: *pp*

Measures 5-6: *ff*

Measures 7-8: *espress.*

Measures 9-10: *pp dolce* and *sempre dolciss.*

Additional markings include *4^a corda* and *D* (likely indicating a double bar line or a specific measure).

VIOLINO I.^o*leggeriss.*

in tempo VIOLINO I^o

p dolce *ppp* *ppp* *dolciss.* *ppp morendo* *pp* *ff* *pp* *pp* *pp*

G **H**

1 2

VIOLINO I^o

animato sempre *cres. sempre*

con fuoco
f

dim.

cres.

ff

This page contains the musical score for Violino I, measures 6 through 13. The music is written on eight staves. The first staff begins with the tempo marking 'animato sempre' and a dynamic marking 'cres. sempre'. The second staff is marked 'con fuoco' and 'f'. The third staff continues the melodic line. The fourth staff features a 'dim.' marking. The fifth staff has a 'cres.' marking. The sixth staff continues the melodic development. The seventh staff is marked 'ff' and features a series of sixteenth-note chords. The eighth staff concludes the passage with a final chord. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 2/4.

PRESTISSIMO

(♩ = 108)

VIOLINO I.

The musical score for Violino I consists of eight staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. It features a series of eighth notes with trills, marked *f brillante*. The second staff continues with a crescendo, marked *cres.* and *f*, followed by more trills. The third staff starts with a piano (*pp*) dynamic and includes a *legg.* (leggiero) section. The fourth staff continues with a *pppp legg.* section. The fifth staff is marked *molto staccato* and features a key change to two flats (Bb). The sixth staff continues in Bb. The seventh staff includes a crescendo (*cres.*) and a fortissimo (*ff*) section with trills. The eighth staff concludes with trills and a key change to one sharp (F#).

12

VIOLINO I:

A

p

cres.

cres. sempre -

PPP legg.

ff

p

ff

B

PIZZ.

FINE

p

ARCO

VIOLINO Iº

13

*D.C. al Fine*

Andante

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Overture
 Andante
 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

The image displays a page of a musical score for the Overture of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's Symphony No. 40. The score is written for a single melodic line, likely for a violin or flute. It begins with the tempo marking "Andante" and a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The initial measures feature a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, with dynamic markings such as *f* (forte), *p* (piano), and *sf* (sforzando). The score includes various musical notations, including slurs, ties, and articulation marks. A section marked "Molto Allegro" begins at measure 31, where the tempo changes to a faster pace. This section is characterized by more complex rhythmic patterns, including sixteenth and thirty-second notes, and dynamic markings like *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *cresc.* (crescendo). The score concludes with a final measure marked with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

Violino I musical score, measures 70-130. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Dynamic markings include *f* (forte), *p* (piano), *sf* (sforzando), and *cresc.* (crescendo). The score is divided into systems, with measure numbers 70, 74, 80, 86, 93, 98, 103, 108, 113, 118, 124, and 130 indicated at the beginning of each system. The notation includes various musical symbols such as beams, slurs, and articulation marks.

137 *p* 1 *V*

146 1 *p*

154 *f* *p* *V* *p*

160 *f* *p* *V* *f* *p* *V*

167 *f* *p* *V*

173 *f* *p* *V* *f* *p* *V*

179

184 *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp*

189 *f* *p* *V* *V*

197 1 *V*

206 *f*

211 *f* *V* *V* *V* *V*

217 *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

223 *p* *f* *cresc.*

229 *f*

236 *sf* *p* *sf* *p*

244 *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

252

257 *f*

263

269

275 *cresc.* *p*

283

291 *trinu* *f*

Mozart
Le nozze di Figaro, no.18 recit.

Scena IV

No. 18 Recitativo strumentato ed Aria

Recitativo strumentato

IL CONTE **Maestoso** **Presto**

Hai già vin - ta la cau - sa! co - sa sen - to! In qual lac - cio io ca - de - a!
Der Pro - zess schon ge - won - nen! Ha! was hör ich? Und ich ging in die Fal - le?

6

Per - fi - di! io vo - glió ... io vo - glió di tal mo - do pu - nir - vi ...
Schänd - li - che! ich will euch ich will euch auf das strengs - te be - stra - fen ...

10 **Andante**

a pia - cer mi - o la sen - ten - za sa - rà ... Ma s'ei pa - gas - se la vec - chia pre - ten -
nach mei - nem Wil - len wird das Ur - teil ge - fällt ... Doch wenn sie wirklich die Al - te nun be -

17 **Primo tempo**

den - te? Pa - gar - la! in qual ma - nie - ra!
zahl - te? Be - zah - len! auf wel - che Wei - se?

21

E poi v'è Anto - nio, che a un in - co - gnì - to Fi - ga - ro ri - cu - sa di da - re u - na ri - po - te in ma - tri - mo - nio.
Auch gibt An - to - nio nach dem Är - ger mit Fi - ga - ro noch lang nicht Su - san - na, sei - ne Nich - te, ihm zur E - he.

26

Col - ti - van - do l'or - go - glió di que - sto men - te - cat - to ...
Ich be - stür - ke den Schwach - kopf in sei - nem dum - men Dün - kel ...

31

tut-to gio-va a unrag - gi-ro ...
al - les dient mei - nem Pla-ne ...

cresc. f p sf

36

il col-po è fat - to.
ich bin ent - schlos - sen.

p sf p cresc. f

attacca in Cadenza

Aria

Allegro maestoso

41=1

f p cresc. f

1

No. 27 Recitativo strumentato ed Aria

Recitativo strumentato

FIGARO **Andante**

Tut-to è di-spo-sto: l'o-ra do-vreb-be es-ser vi-ci-na; io sen-to gen-te. È des-sa... non è al-
Al-les ist rich-tig: je-den Mo-ment muss sie er-schei-nen; ich hö-re Schrit-te. Sie ist es... nein, noch

5
cun... bu-ia è la not-te... ed io co-min-cio o-ma-i, a fa-re il sci-mu-ni-to me-stie-ro di ma
nicht die Nacht ist dun-ke... und ich be-gin-ne heu-te das al-ber-ne Ge-wer-be des ei-fer-sücht'-gen

9
ri-to. In-gra-tal Nel mo-men-to del-la mia ce-ri-mo-nia ei go-de-va leg-
Gat-ten. O Fal-sche! Als er vor-hin ihr den Braut-schlei-er reich-te, las er lä-cheind ihr

12
gen-do: e nel ve-der-lo io ri-de-va di me sen-za sa-per-lo. Oh Su-san-na, Su-san-na, quan-ta
Brief-chen: ich lach-te mit ihm, ahn-te nicht, dass ich sel-ber mich be-lach-te. O Su-san-na, Su-san-na, wel-chen

16
pe-na mi co-sti, con quell' in-ge-nua fac-cia... con que-gli oc-chi in-no-cen-ti...
Schmerz du mir an-tust, die un-schulds-vo-len Mie-nen... dei-ne zärt-li-chen Au-gen...

19
chi cre-du-to l'a-vri-a? Ah che il fi-dar-si a don-na, a don-na è o-gnor fol-li-a.
ist das wirk-lich zu glau-ben? Ach, traut man die-sen Wei-bern, den Wei-bern wird man zum Nar-ren.

Offenbach
Orpheus in the Underworld, Overture

104

START
Solo Violin

109

Allegretto
Solo

p W. Wind sust.

116

122

poco rit.

128

FINE
Più mosso

p all play

LOHENGRIN

Prelude

Richard Wagner

Langsam Lento

VIOLIN I

Harmonics

2 Solo Violins

The other Violins in equal groups

sempre div.

pp

p

ordinario

dimin.

unis.

dim. pp

trem.

sempre p

sempre p

**) Viol. a*

Viol. b

*) From this point on, half the First Violins play the line marked Viol.a and half play Viol.b.

Handwritten musical score for piano, measures 1-8. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The music is written for both hands. The right hand features a complex, rapid melodic line with many slurs and accents. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with slurs and accents. The tempo/mood marking "sempre egualmente" and the dynamic marking "p" (piano) are present.

sempre egualmente *p*

Handwritten musical score for piano, measures 9-12. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The music is written for both hands. The right hand features a complex, rapid melodic line with many slurs and accents. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with slurs and accents. The dynamic marking "p" (piano) is present.

p

Lehár
The Merry Widow, no.15

Lippen schweigen.
(Hanna, Danilo)

Valse moderato
V dolce
pp

7

A Saite

12

G Saite

Mascagni
Cavalleria Rusticana, Intermezzo

N° 6.

VIOLIN I

AND^{te} SOSTENUTO
pp espress.

f *pp* *dolciss.*

cresc. *pp*

[50] *pp sentito* *cresc.*

espress.

p *f* *p* *f* *f*

p *dim.* *sempre* *ppp*