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Orchestral Excerpts: (in this book).

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BEETHOVEN: Missa Solemnis

Sanctus - Benedictus

Benedictus

Violino Solo Andante molto cantabile e non troppo mosso

110

cresc. - - - - - *dim.* - - - *p*

E

115

tr *cresc.* - - - - -

119

dolce e cantabile
pizz.
p

123

128 *espressivo* *cresc.* *f* *arco*

132 *pizz.* *cresc.* *p* *cresc. p*

137 *cresc.* *p*

143 *cresc.* *cresc.*

148 *arco sf* *pizz.* *arco sf* *cresc. pizz.* *p cresc.*

152 *tr* *tf* *arco*

156 **G**

ff sf sf dolce
f mf

160

pizz. p

164

cresc. cresc.

168

f arco sf

173 **H**

sf sf sf p pizz. sempre p
p

177

181

cresc. arco f

1^a Sop. Solo colla voce a tempo Alto Solo colla voce
f no mi-ne no mi-ne f

220

f sf ff p

pizz.

M

224

227

dim. cresc.

tr.

231

f p

arco pizz.

8

DVOŘÁK: Symphony No. 8
II. Adagio, bars 57 - 64

[Adagio (♩ = 80)]

Solo

57

pp *espressivo*

3 3 3

61

mf

3 3 6

p *pp* *pp* >

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV: Scheherazade

2nd MOVEMENT

Recit - Lento

Solo

espressivo

Cad.

rit. assai

8^{va} ten.

The musical score for the 2nd movement of Scheherazade, featuring a recitative section. It is written in G major and 4/4 time. The tempo is Lento. The section begins with a solo line marked 'espressivo'. The melody is characterized by wide intervals and a slow, expressive feel. A cadenza (Cad.) is indicated, followed by a section marked 'rit. assai' (very ritardando). The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and dynamic markings.

3rd MOVEMENT

Recit - Lento

Solo

espressivo

The musical score for the 3rd movement of Scheherazade, featuring a recitative section. It is written in G major and 4/4 time. The tempo is Lento. The section begins with a solo line marked 'espressivo'. The melody is characterized by wide intervals and a slow, expressive feel. The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and dynamic markings.

Cadenza

p *pp*

The musical score for the 3rd movement of Scheherazade, featuring a cadenza section. It is written in G major and 4/4 time. The tempo is Lento. The section begins with a cadenza marked 'p' (piano) and 'pp' (pianissimo). The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, dynamic markings, and a key signature change to F major.

Tempo I

L

cantabile, con forza

The musical score for the 3rd movement of Scheherazade, featuring a tempo I section. It is written in G major and 6/8 time. The tempo is Tempo I. The section begins with a section marked 'L' (Lento). The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and dynamic markings. The section concludes with a section marked 'cantabile, con forza'.

dim. **Tutti** **M** **ff** *allarg. assai*

Solo, a tempo *colla parte*

colla parte

4th MOVEMENT

Recit - Lento *Cad. Solo* *p* **capriccioso** *rit. molto* **f**

Allegro molto e frenetico **[Tutti violini]** **18** **p**

Recit - Lento

Cad. Solo *con forza* *rit. molto* *fz*

Lento - Recit

Solo *dolce e capriccioso*

Cad. *riten.* *8va*

Alla breve. Tempo come prima

(2 Viol. Soli) *1. Viol Solo* *(2 Soli)* *1. Viol Solo*

(2 Soli) *8va* *1. Viol Solo* *a piacere rit, assai* *espress.* *ten.*

a tempo

STRAVINSKY: Agon
First Pas de Trois

SARABAND - STEP

146 ♩ = 50

f *vigoroso*

148

p sub. *mf* *p sub.* *p sub.*

151

p sub. *p sub.* *poco*

154

meno f

157

p sub. *p sub.*

159

p sub. *p sub.*

GAILLIARDE [TACET]

161

marc. *ten.* *ten.* *ff* 21

CODA

185 $\text{♩} = 112$

Arpa

193 SOLO

marc.

234

tr *gliss.* *pizz.* *2* *arco* *tr* *gliss.* *pizz.* *tr* *pizz.*

sul pont. *sf* *f* *sul pont.* *sf* *sul pont.*

240

arco *pizz.* *tr* *sul pont.*

246

sul D *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

250

sf *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

STRAUSS: Also Sprach Zarathustra

14 bars before 26 – 2 bars before 31

→

1. Pult

2. P.

3. 4. P.

craso.

5

Detailed description: This musical score is for the piano part of Richard Strauss's 'Also Sprach Zarathustra'. It covers measures 14 bars before measure 26 to 2 bars before measure 31. The score is written for three staves: 1. Pult (First Piano), 2. P. (Second Piano), and 3. 4. P. (Third and Fourth Pianos). The music features a steady, rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, with the first piano part having a melodic line and the others providing harmonic support. A 'craso.' (crescendo) marking is present above the first staff. A measure rest of 5 measures is indicated at the end of the section.

→

etwas zurückhaltend

im Zeitmass.

im Zeitmass zart bewegt

26

8

3

3

3

1. Pult

p *ritardando*

p *ritardando*

2. 3. 4. P. *ritardando*

A Saite

etwas zurückhaltend

Detailed description: This musical score continues from the previous section, covering measures 26 to 31. It is written for the same three piano staves. The tempo and mood change significantly, marked by 'etwas zurückhaltend' (somewhat restrained), 'im Zeitmass.' (in the tempo), and 'im Zeitmass zart bewegt' (in the tempo, gently moving). The music is characterized by a slow, sustained melody in the first piano part, with the other parts providing a harmonic background. A measure rest of 8 measures is indicated at the end of the section. The score includes various performance markings such as 'p' (piano), 'ritardando', and 'A Saite' (a string).

I. Solo Violine mit Schwung.

→

Viol. II. *p*

2

27

I. Solovioline.
ausdrucksvoll

→

I. Pult. II. Soloviol. *pp*

2

27

2.3.4. P. A Saite

pp

gliss.

→

I. Pult. *f*

2

27

2.3.4. P. *ausdrucksvoll*

p

A Saite *glissando*

→

I. Pult. *cresc.*

2

27

2.3.4. P. *pp*

cresc.

→

System 1: Treble and bass staves. Treble staff has a melodic line with slurs and accents. Bass staff has a rhythmic accompaniment. Dynamics include *mf* and *sfz*. Fingerings are indicated as 1.P. and 2.3.4.P.

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System 2: Treble and bass staves. Treble staff continues the melodic line. Bass staff has a more complex accompaniment with triplets. Dynamics include *dim.*, *pizz.*, and *p*. A measure marker '29' is present. Fingerings are indicated as 1.P. and 2.3.4.P.

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System 3: Treble and bass staves. Treble staff continues the melodic line. Bass staff has a complex accompaniment with triplets. Dynamics include *cresc.*, *dim.*, and *f*. A measure marker '30' is present. Fingerings are indicated as 1.P. and 2.3.4.P.

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System 4: Treble and bass staves. Treble staff continues the melodic line. Bass staff has a complex accompaniment with triplets. Dynamics include *f*. A measure marker '30' is present. Fingerings are indicated as 1.P. and 2.3.4.P.

→

1. Pult.
dim.
pp
cresc.

→

etwas zurückhaltend
1. Pult.
cresc.
p
gliss.
2. 3. 4. P.

→

etwas zurückhaltend
1. Pult.
gliss.
2. 3. 4. P.
p
f
Stop.

HENZE: Richard Wagnersche Klavierlieder

No. 7 Bauer unter der Linde

7. Bauer unter der Linde
Rasch und lebhaft (♩ = 108)

solo 1

die übr.

Ob. 1

Kl. 1

Kl. 2

49 822

SOLO

14

pp

pp

pp

p

p

p

libr.
v.

19

f

p

pizz.

p

arco

pizz.

p

arco

25

f

ff

f

ff

f

p

f

ff

f

32

fff

pizz.

fff

pizz.

fff

38

f

ff

uniti arco

stacc.

f

43

p

Singstimme

Mäd - chen an mit sei - nem El - len bo - - gen;

49 *stacc.*
solo 1 *f*
die übr. div. *p*
pizz. *f*
tutti arco
55 *ff* *stacc.* *ff*
61 solo 1 *f* *ff*
die übr. div. *ff* *p*
trm
67 solo 1 *f* *p* *f*
die übr. *uniti pizz.* *f* *p* *arco* *f*
73 solo 1 *p*
die übr. div. *stacc.* *p* *stacc.* *p*

Violine I

78

mf

84

stacc.
ff

stacc.
ff

stacc.
ff

89

stacc.
ff

tr
ff

tr
ff

94

p

uniti

p

1

2

2

Violine I

100
solo I
f
le tibr.
div.
pp
pp

105
ff
ff
ff
stacc.
ff
stacc.
ff
stacc.
ff

111
solo I
f
le tibr.
uniti
f

116
solo I
ff
le tibr.
liv.
ff
truu
truu

V. S.

Violine I

121 *stacc.*
ff

solo 1

e. libr.
liv.

127 *tutti*

131 *tr* *spicc.*
p

solo 1

e. libr.
liv.

136 *f* *ff*
p *ff*

STRAUSS: Le bourgeois gentilhomme (Der Bürger als Edelmann) Op.60

No. 4 Auftritt und Tanz der Schneider (8 bars before Fig.45 to the end of the movement)

[Schnell, $\text{♩} = 104$]

(Tanz des ersten Schneidergesellen)

L'istesso tempo $\text{♩} = \text{♩ des C}$

f *sfz* *sfz*

p

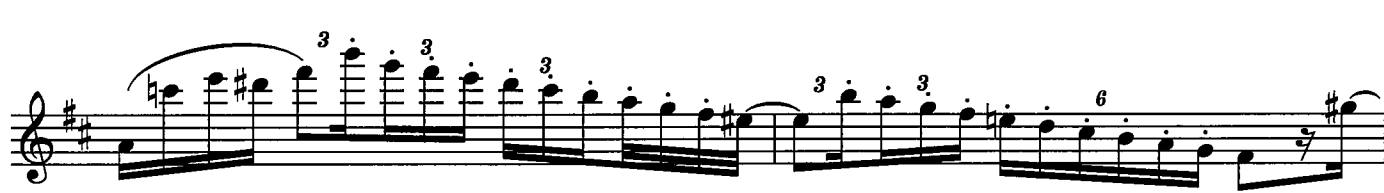
45 *mf*

f sfz *sfz*

sfz

46 *3*





The musical score is for a piece titled "Lied des C". It is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked "Allegretto". The score begins with a piano (pp) dynamic and a half-note rest. This is followed by a melodic line starting on a half note (C4), moving to a quarter note (D4), and then a series of eighth notes (E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5). The dynamics shift from pp to mf. The piece concludes with a final chord of F#4, C#5, and G4, marked with a repeat sign.

58 ♩ = ♩ des C

The musical notation for exercise 58, measure 58, is in 3/4 time and C major. The melody is written on a single staff and consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. It is divided into three phrases by slurs. The first phrase has a dotted quarter note followed by an eighth note. The second phrase has a dotted quarter note followed by an eighth note. The third phrase has a dotted quarter note followed by an eighth note. The measure ends with a double bar line.