

ALLEGRO NON TROPPO

From Symphony No. 2, 1st movement

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INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score	1
Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Viola	5
Cello	5
String Bass	5

A folk-like, yet mature theme is shared across the sections in this approachable, yet sophisticated arrangement for strings. Minimal rhythmic independence builds confidence, while limited 3rd positions are required of Violin I.

Note from the Editor

In orchestral music, there are many editorial markings that are open for interpretation. In an effort to maintain consistency and clarity you may find some of these markings in this piece. In general, markings for fingerings, bowing patterns, and other items will only be marked with their initial appearance. For a more detailed explanation of our editorial markings, please download the free PDF at www.alfred.com/stringeditorial.

X
extended position

-
shift

'
bow lift/reset

(b), (#), (b)
high or low fingerings

▣▣ or V V
hooked bowings

I hope you will find these explanations to be helpful. Best wishes with all of your musical endeavors!



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Duration - 2:35

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Violins I
Violins II
Viola
Cello
String Bass

mp sempre dolce

mp sempre dolce

mp sempre dolce

mp sempre dolce

pizz.
mp

1 2 3 4 5

Vlms. I
Vlms. II
Vla.
Cello
Str. Bass

mp sempre dolce

mp sempre dolce

mp sempre dolce

mp sempre dolce

pizz.
mp

6 7 8 9 10

I
Vlns.
II
Vla.
Cello
Str. Bass

11 12 13 14 15

I
Vlns.
II
Vla.
Cello
Str. Bass

mf *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*
p *p* *p* *p* *p*

rit.

16 17 18 19 20

21 a tempo

Vlns. I *mp*

Vlns. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Cello *mp*

Str. Bass *mp*

21 22 23 24 25

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

26 27 28 29 30

I Vlns. II Vlns. Vla. Cello Str. Bass

cresc. poco a poco

(V)

31 32 33 34 35

I Vlns. II Vlns. Vla. Cello Str. Bass

f

36 37 38 39 40

Musical score for measures 41-45. The score is for five instruments: Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The time signature is 3/4. The dynamics are marked *p* (piano) for measures 42, 43, and 45. There are fermatas over the final notes of measures 42 and 45. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid on the score.

Musical score for measures 46-50. The score is for five instruments: Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The time signature is 3/4. The dynamics are marked *f* (forte) for measures 46, 47, and 48, and *p* (piano) for measures 49 and 50. A *rit.* (ritardando) marking is present above measure 48. There are fermatas over the final notes of measures 49 and 50. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid on the score.

51 a tempo

51 52 53 54 55 56

mp
div.

mp
pizz.

mp

This block contains the musical score for measures 51 through 56. It features five staves: Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'a tempo'. The Viola and Cello parts are marked with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The Viola part includes a 'div.' (divisi) instruction. The String Bass part is marked with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic and a pizzicato (*pizz.*) instruction. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the score.

57 58 59 60 61 62

p

p

arco

This block contains the musical score for measures 57 through 62. It features five staves: Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 3/4. The Viola and Cello parts are marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The String Bass part is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic and an arco instruction. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the score.

63

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

63 64 65 66 67

div.

71

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

p

p

p

p

p

pizz.

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

68 69 70 71 72

I
Vlns.
II
Vla.
Cello
Str. Bass

73 74 75 76 77

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 73 through 77. It features five staves: Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). Measures 73-75 show a melodic line in the strings with some slurs and accents. Measure 74 includes a fourth finger fingering (4) for the second violin and viola. Measure 76 has a flat (b) before the final note. Measure 77 ends with a final note.

I
Vlns.
II
Vla.
Cello
Str. Bass

78 79 80 81 82

arco

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 78 through 82. It features five staves: Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). Measures 78-81 show a melodic line in the strings with some slurs and accents. Measure 82 includes a 'V' marking above the first violin and a 'arco' marking below the string bass. Measure 82 ends with a final note.

83

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

f

83 84 85 86 87 88

rit.

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mf *mp* *p*

mf *mp* *p*

mf *mp* *p*

mf *mp* *p*

89 90 91 92 93