

NONET

FOR

TWO VIOLINS, VIOLA, VIOLONCELLO, BASS, FLUTE,
CLARINET, OBOE & HARP

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I.

Molto moderato

Flute
 Oboe
 Clar. in A.
 Harp
 Violin I.
 Violin II.
 Viola
 Cello
 Bass

Flute
 Oboe
 Clar. in A
 Harp
 Violin I.
 Violin II
 Viola
 Cello
 Bass

Flute *pp cantabile* *poco cresc.* *mf* *p* *mf* *not shrill*

Oboe *p* *mf*

Clar. in A *p* *poco cresc.* *p* *mf*

Harp *p* *mf*

Violin I *ARCO* *pp* *poco cresc.* *mf*

Violin II *pp* *poco cresc.* *mf*

Viola *pppp* *poco cresc.* *mf* *sul Pont.*

Cello *p* *mf*

Bass *p* *mf*

Flute *pp* *p dim.* *pp* **3**

Oboe

Clar. in A *pp* *p dim.* *pp* *cresc.* *ff*

Harp *pp* *f*

Violin I *pp* *p* *f* **3**

Violin II *pp* *p* *f*

Viola *pp* *p dim.* *pp* *NAT.* *f*

Cello *pp* *p dim.* *pp*

Bass *pp* *p dim.* *pp*

Flute

Oboe

Clar. in A.

Harp

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

mf cantabile *p* *cresc.* *f* *PIZZ.* *poco meno f*

4

8

Flute

Oboe

Clar. in A.

Harp

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Poco allarg. a tempo

Flute

Oboe

Clar. in Bb

Harp

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

dim. *p* *ppp* *Poco allarg.* *a tempo*

dim. *ppp* *ppp* *sensa sord.*

dim. *p cant. ARCO* *p*

p cant. ARCO *p*

p cant. *p*

Flute

Oboe

Clar. in Bb

Harp

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

5 accel. Tempo moderato

Flute
Oboe
Clar. in A
Harp

5 accel. Tempo moderato

Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Bass

6 cant.

Flute
Oboe
Clar. in Bb

6

Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Bass

Flute *mf* *dim.* *Clm* *crescendo*

Oboe *mf* *dim.* *Clm* *sempre cantabile* *crescendo*

Clar. in Bb *mf* *dim.* *Clm* *crescendo*

Harp *dim.* *Clm* *crescendo*

Violin I *p* *dim.* *pp* *PIZZ* *crescendo poco*

Violin II *p* *PIZZ* *mf*

Viola *mf* *dim.* *p* *mf*

Cello *mf* *dim.* *pp*

Bass *p* *poco f*

Flute

Oboe

Clar. in Bb

Harp

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Flute *f* *sf* *A tempo*

Oboe *f* *sf* *A tempo*

Clar. in Bb *f* *sf* *poco meno f*

Harp

Flute

Oboe

Clar. in Bb

Harp

Violin I *f* *ARCO* *cresc.* *A tempo*

Violin II *f* *ARCO* *cresc.*

Viola *f* *ARCO* *cresc.*

Cello *f* *ARCO*

Bass *f* *ARCO*

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

9

Flute *poco f* *col Clar.* *cresc.* *f* *dim.*

Oboe

Clar. in Bb *poco f* *cantabile* *cresc.* *f* *dim.*

Harp *mf* *cresc.* *dim.*

Violin I

Violin II *p* *poco cresc.* *dim.*

Viola *p leggiero* *poco cresc.* *mf* *dim.*

Cello *p leggiero* *poco cresc.* *mf* *dim.*

Bass *pizz.*

10

Flute *p* *cresc.*

Oboe *p sotto voce* *cresc.*

Clar. in Bb *p*

Harp *f* *C* *Gb* *Ch* *Eh*

Violin I *mf* *dim.* *p* *cresc.*

Violin II *p* *cresc.*

Viola *p* *mf dim.* *p* *cresc.*

Cello *p* *p* *cresc.*

Bass

Flute *tr* *dim.* *pp* **13** *f*

Oboe *f* *tr*

Clar. in Bb *tr* *dim.* *pp* *f*

Harp *Ab Eb Db*

Violin I *dim.* *pp* *cresc.* **13** *f appassionata*

Violin II *dim.* *pp* *cresc.* *f*

Viola *dim.* *pp* *cresc.* *f*

Cello *dim.* *pp* *cresc.* *f*

Bass *dim.* *pp* *cresc.* *f*

Flute *sf* *p* *mf* *f* *fp* *f* **14**

Oboe *sf* *p* *mf* *f cresc.* *fp* *f*

Clar. in Bb *ff* *mf* *f cresc.* *fp* *f*

Harp

Violin I *sf* *p* *mf* *f cresc.* *fp* *f* **14**

Violin II *sf* *p* *mf* *f cresc.* *sf*

Viola *sf* *p* *mf* *f cresc.*

Cello *sf* *p* *mf* *f cresc.* *p* *f*

Bass *sf* *p* *mf* *f cresc.*

Flute
 Oboe
 Clar. in Bb
 Harp
 Violin I
 Violin II
 Viola
 Cello
 Bass

dim. *pp* *pp*
 dim. *pp*
 dim. *pp*
pp
mf *p* *mf* *p*
mf *p* *mf* *p*
mf *p* *mf* *p*
p *mf* *pizz.* *p*
 15 *p*

Flute
 Oboe
 Clar. in Bb
 Harp
 Violin I
 Violin II
 Viola
 Cello
 Bass

Poco largamente

Flute
 Oboe
 Clar. in Bb
 Harp
 Violin I
 Violin II
 Viola
 Cello
 Bass

cresc. *f* *sf* (tenuto forte) *ff* *allarg.*
f *sf* *cresc.* *ff*
f *sf* *cresc.* *ff*
f *sf* *cresc.* *ff*
f *sf* *cresc.* *ff*
marcato *ff*
 16 *ff*

Flute
 Oboe
 Clar. in Bb
 Harp
 Violin I
 Violin II
 Viola
 Cello
 Bass

A tempo (Moderato) **accel.** **17**

Flute *mf* *ff* *sf*

Oboe *mf* *ff* *sf*

Clar. in Bb *mf* *ff* *sf*

Harp

A tempo (Moderato) **accel.** **17**

Violin I *sfz*

Violin II *sfz*

Viola *sfz* *ff*

Cello

Bass

Allegro

Flute *f* *sf* *sf*

Oboe *f* *sf* *sf*

Clar. in Bb *f* *sf* *sf* Ch. to Clar. in A

Harp *ff* *f* *gliss.*

Violin I *ff*

Violin II *ff* *marcato*

Viola

Cello

Bass

Flute *f* *p* *cresc.* *f* *tr* *ff*

Oboe *f* *ff*

Clar. in A. *p* *cresc.* *f* *ff*

Harp *ff* Gliss. 8

Violin I. *f* Nat. *p* sul Pont. *cresc.* Nat. *f* *ff*

Violin II. *f* Nat. *p* sul Pont. *cresc.* Nat. *f* *ff*

Viola *f* Nat. *p* sul Pont. *cresc.* Nat. *f* *ff*

Cello *f* *p* *cresc.* *f* *ff*

Bass *f* *p* *cresc.* *f* *ff* ARCO

20

Flute *tr* *meno f* *tr*

Oboe *meno f*

Clar. in A. *meno f*

Harp *meno f*

Violin I. *meno f*

Violin II. *meno f*

Viola *ff* *molto marcato*

Cello *ff* *molto marcato*

Bass *ff* *molto marcato*

Flute *tr*

Oboe

Clar. in A

Harp *8va*

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Flute

Oboe

Clar. in A

Harp

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

[21]

Flute *ff*

Oboe *ff*

Clar. in A *ff*

Harp *sec.*
Ab Cb Eb *ff* *ff* *ff*

Violin I *ff*

Violin II *ff*

Viola *ff*

Cello *PIZZ* *ff* *ARCO* *ff*

Bass *PIZZ* *ff* *ARCO* *ff*

Flute

Oboe

Clar. in Bb

Harp

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

22 rit. Tempo Imo. (molto moderato)

Flute

Oboe

Clar. in A Ch. to Clar. in Bb

Harp

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

p cant

p

pp *sotto voce* *poco cresc.*

pp *PIZZ*

p

23

Flute

Oboe

Clar in Bb

Harp

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

mf *dim.* *p* *mf* *dim.* *poco f*

mf *dim.* *p* *mf* *dim.* *poco f* OBOE prominent

mf *dim.* *mf* *dim.* *poco f*

mf *dim.* *mf* *dim.* *poco f*

p *dim.* *pp* *poco cresc.* *dim.* *sempre p*

p *mf* *dim.* *p*

p

poco cresc. *dim.* *p* *ARCO*

p

Musical score for measures 23-24. The score includes parts for Flute, Oboe, Clar. in Bb, Harp, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Bass. Measure 24 is marked with a box containing the number 24. Dynamics include *f*, *mf*, *cresc.*, *p*, *mp*, *tr*, *SOLO*, *PIZZ*, and *ARCO*. The Harp part includes chordal markings: C1 D1, Ab, and Db.

Flute
Oboe
Clar. in Bb
Harp
Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Bass

Musical score for measures 25-26. The score includes parts for Flute, Oboe, Clar. in Bb, Harp, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Bass. Measure 25 is marked with a box containing the number 25. Measure 26 is marked with a box containing the number 26. Dynamics include *ff*, *f*, *rit.*, *rit. e diminuendo*, *dim.*, *con sord.*, *p*, and *molto espressivo*. Performance instructions include *Lento cant.*, *Lento*, and *con sord.*

Flute
Oboe
Clar. in Bb
Harp
Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Bass

26

Flute *cresc.* *f*

Oboe

Clar. in B \flat *poco f* *dim.*

Harp *p*

Violin I *cresc.* *fp* *dim.* *pp* *pp*

Violin II *cresc.* *fp* *dim.* *pp* *pp*

Viola *cresc.* *fp* *dim.* *pp* *pp*

Cello *cresc.* *fp* *dim.* *pp* *pp*

Bass *cresc.* *fp* *dim.* *pp* *pp*

27

Flute *pp*

Oboe *SOLO* *p* *f* *dim.* *pp*

Clar. in B \flat *p*

Harp *pp*

Violin I *p* *poco f* *dim.* *p* *f*

Violin II *p* *poco f* *dim.* *p* *f* *dim.* *pp*

Viola *p* *poco f* *dim.* *p* *f* *dim.* *pp*

Cello *p* *poco f* *dim.* *p* *f* *dim.* *pp*

Bass *p* *dim.* *pp*

28

Flute
 Oboe
 Clar in Bb
 Harp
 Violin I
 Violin II
 Viola
 Cello
 Bass

pp poco cantabile *pp* *cresc.* *f* *dim.*

dim. *pp* *pp* *cresc.* *f* *dim.*

pp *cresc.* *f* *dim.*

pp *cresc.* *f* *dim.*

pp *cresc.* *f* *dim.*

pp *cresc.* *f* *dim.*

pp *cresc.* *f* *dim.*

pp *cresc.* *f* *dim.*

29

Flute
 Oboe
 Clar in Bb
 Harp
 Violin I
 Violin II
 Viola
 Cello
 Bass

p *pp* *pp* *poco sf* *pp* *p* *dim.*

p *pp* *poco sf* *pp* *p* *dim.*

p *pp* *poco sf* *pp* *p* *dim.*

p *pp* *cant.* *poco sf* *pp* *p* *dim.*

p *pp cant.* *poco sf* *pp* *p* *dim.*

p *pp* *poco sf* *pp* *p* *dim.*

p *pp* *cant.* *poco sf* *pp* *p* *dim.*

p *pp* *cant.* *poco sf* *pp* *p* *dim.*

p *pp* *poco sf* *pp* *p* *dim.*

p *pp* *poco sf* *pp* *p* *dim.*

30

Flute *pp* *sf poco* *dim.* *pp*

Oboe *pp* *sf poco* *dim.* *pp*

Clar in Bb *p* *pp* *mf* *pp* *pp*

Harp *p*

Violin I *pp* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *dim.* *pp*

Violin II *pp* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *dim.* *pp*

Viola *p* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *dim.* *pp*

Cello *p* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *dim.*

Bass *p* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *dim.*

31

Flute *sf* *dim.* *pp*

Oboe

Clar in Bb *sf* *dim.* *pp* *pp niente*

Harp *pp* *pp* *pp*

31

Violin I *sf* *dim.* *pp*

Violin II *mf* *sf* *dim.* *pp*

Viola *sf* *dim.* *pp* *pp*

Cello *f poco* *dim.* *pp* *morendo* *pp*

Bass *pp* *morendo* *pp*

II.

Allegro

Flute

Oboe

Clar. in A

Harp

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

pp *mf* *pp* *p* *f*

Allegro senza sord.

PIZZ

p *f*

senza sord. *p* *f* **ARCO**

senza sord. *p* *f* **ARCO**

senza sord. *p* *f* **pp**

senza sord. *p* *f*

Flute

Oboe

Clar. in A

Harp

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

1 *ff* *tr* *tr* *ff* *ff* *glisa.* *Eh*

1 **ARCO m 3** *f* *cresc.* *ff* *tr* *tr*

ARCO *f* *cresc.* *ff* *tr* *tr*

mf *f* *cresc.* *ff*

mf *f* *cresc.* *ff*

mf *f* *cresc.* *ff*

cresc. *ff*

Flute

Oboe

Clar. in A

Harp

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Cha

2

Flute
Oboe
Clar. in A
Harp
Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Bass

dim. p ff
dim. p ff
dim. p ff
E₄ gliss. dim. p F#₄ ff E₄
dim. p PIZZ ARCO ff
dim. p PIZZ ARCO ff
dim. p f ff

3

Flute
Oboe
Clar. in A
Harp
Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Bass

p cresc. f
mf cresc. f
mf cresc. f
f p mf f cresc.
f p mf f cresc.

4

Flute *Soa*

Oboe

Clar. in A *poco f*

Harp *ff*

Violin I *4*

Violin II *sul Pont.*

Viola *PIZZ ARCO PIZZ ARCO PIZZ ARCO*

Cello *f*

Bass *f*

PIZZ

5

Flute *Soa*

Oboe *p cresc. f*

Clar. in A *f*

Harp *Soa*

Violin I *ARCO p cresc. f*

Violin II *tr Nat. p cresc. f*

Viola *PIZZ ARCO p cresc. f*

Cello *p ARCO cresc. f*

Bass *p ARCO PIZZ f*

Flute

Oboe

Clar. in A

Harp

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Flute

Oboe

Clar. in Bb

Harp

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Cl

Musical score for measures 6 and 7. The score includes parts for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet in A, Harp, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Bass. Measure 6 is marked with a circled '6'. The Flute part features trills (tr) and a forte (f) dynamic. The Clarinet in A part has a 'Ch. to Bb' instruction. The string parts (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass) are marked with piano (p) dynamics and include an 'ARCO' instruction for the Bass. Measure 7 continues the musical development with various dynamics and articulations.

Musical score for measures 7 and 8. The score includes parts for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet in Bb, Harp, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Bass. Measure 7 is marked with a circled '7'. The Flute part shows dynamics of piano (p), mezzo-forte (mf), forte (f), and diminuendo (dim). The Clarinet in Bb part has a 'cresc.' instruction. The Harp part includes 'mf' and 'dim.' markings. The string parts (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass) are marked with 'p subito' and 'cresc.' dynamics. Measure 8 concludes with 'p leggiero' markings for the Violin I and II parts.

Musical score for measures 8-9. Instruments: Flute, Oboe, Clar. in Bb, Harp, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass. Measure 8 is marked with a circled '8'. Dynamics include *f*, *tr*, and *PIZZ*. The Cello part has a *PIZZ* marking. The Bass part has a *f* marking.

Flute
Oboe
Clar. in A
Harp
Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Bass

Musical score for measures 9-10. Instruments: Flute, Oboe, Clar. in Bb, Harp, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass. Measure 9 is marked with a circled '9'. Dynamics include *f*, *mf*, *p*, *cresc.*, and *dim. e poco rit.*. A 'Ch. to Clar. in A' instruction is present in the Clar. in Bb part. The Cello part has a *p ARCO* marking. The Bass part has a *p* marking.

Flute
Oboe
Clar. in A
Harp
Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Bass

Flute
Oboe
Clar. in A
Harp
Violin I *Espressivo*
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Bass

p *mf* *f*
pp *p* *mf* *p* *cresc.* *f dim.*
p *mf* *p* *cresc.* *f dim.*
p *mf* *p* *cresc.* *f dim.*
pp *p* *pizz.* *p* *cresc.* *f dim.*
p *mf* *f*

10

Flute
Oboe
Clar. in A
Harp

p *mf* *f*
p cant. *pp dolcissimo* *mf dim.*
pp cant. *mf* *p*
p dolc.

10

Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Bass

pp *p* *p* *p subito* *mf*
pp *mf* *p* *p subito* *p subito* *mf*
pp *mf* *p* *p subito* *p subito* *mf*
pp *p* *p subito* *p subito* *mf*
pp *p* *p subito* *p subito* *mf*

Flute: *pp*, *pp cant.*, *poco f dim.*, *pp*

Oboe: *p cant.*, *poco f dim.*, *pp*

Clar. in A: *cant.*, *poco f dim.*, *pp*

Harp: *mf cant.*

Violin I: *pp*, *poco f dim.*, *p*, *p*

Violin II: *pp*, *poco cresc.*, *p*, *p ma cant.*

Viola: *pp*, *poco f dim.*, *p cant.*

Cello: *pp*, *poco f dim.*, *p*, *PIZZ*

Bass: *ARCO pp*, *poco f dim.*, *p*

Flute

Oboe

Clar. in A

Harp

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Flute: *cresc.*, *f dim.*, *p cant.*, *f*

Oboe: *cresc.*, *p cant.*, *cresc.*

Clar. in A: *cresc.*, *f dim.*, *p*

Harp: *cresc.*, *f*

Violin I: *cresc.*, *p espressivo*, *p*, *cresc.*, *f*

Violin II: *molto cantabile*, *f dim.*, *p*, *p*, *cresc.*, *f*

Viola: *cresc.*, *f dim.*, *p*, *p*, *cresc.*, *f*

Cello: *f dim.*, *p*, *cresc.*, *f*

Bass: *mf*

Flute

Oboe

Clar. in A

Harp

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

12

Flute: *p cresc.*, *f*, *dim.*, *p*, *p*, *f*, *p cresc.*

Oboe: *p*, *p*, *f*, *p*, *f*, *p cresc.*

Clar. in A: *p*, *p*, *f*, *p*, *f*, *p cresc.*

Harp: *f*

Violin I: *p cresc.*, *f*, *dim.*, *p*, *mf*, *p*, *f*, *p cresc.*

Violin II: *p cresc.*, *f*, *dim.*, *mf*, *mf*, *p*, *f*, *mf cresc.*

Viola: *p cresc.*, *f*, *dim.*, *p*, *mf*, *p*, *f*, *p cresc.*

Cello: *p cresc.*, *f*, *dim.*, *mf*, *mf*, *p*, *f*, *mf cresc.*

Bass: *mf*, *f*, *mf cresc.* (ARCO, PIZZ, ARCO)

13

Tempo Imo. (Allegro)

Flute: *tr.*, *tr.*, *tr.*, *p cresc.*, *sf*

Oboe: *f*, *p cresc.*, *sf*

Clar. in A: *f*, *f*, *sf*

Harp: *f*, *Soa*, *f*

Violin I: *f*, *p cresc.*, *sf*, *PIZZ*, *f*

Violin II: *f*, *p cresc.*, *sf*, *PIZZ*, *f*

Viola: *p cresc.*, *sf*, *f*

Cello: *p cresc.*, *f*, *f*

Bass: *f*, *sf*

Flute *f* [14]

Oboe *f* *P*

Clar. in A *f* *P*

Harp *poco meno f* *Eh* *C#*

Violin I *poco meno f* *PIZZ* [14] *ARCO*

Violin II *PIZZ* *ARCO*

Viola *poco meno f* *PIZZ* *ARCO*

Cello *poco meno f* *ARCO* *3*

Bass *ARCO* *3*

Flute

Oboe

Clar. in A

Harp

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Flute *f*

Oboe *mf*

Clar. in A *mf*

Harp *f*

Violin I *PIZZ* *ARCO* *f cantabile*

Violin II *PIZZ* *ARCO*

Viola *PIZZ* *ARCO*

Cello *PIZZ* *f*

Bass *PIZZ* *f*

Flute

Oboe

Clar. in Bb

Harp

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Ch

19 rit. Lento espressivo

Flute *pp*

Oboe *pp*

Clar. in B *pp*

Harp *pp*

Violin I *morendo*

Violin II *morendo* *p ma cant.*

Viola *morendo*

Cello *dim.* *p* *p ma cant.* *ARCO* *p cresc.* *poco f* *dim.*

Bass *pp* *con sord.* *p cresc.* *poco f* *dim.*

20

Flute *p espress.* *pp* *poco f dim.* *p* *pp dolcissimo* *un poco cresc.*

Oboe *p*

Clar. in Bb *p*

Harp *p*

Violin I *p semplice* *pp* *cresc.* *poco f dim.* *pp* *cant.* *pp*

Violin II *p* *pp* *p cresc.* *poco f dim.* *p* *cresc.*

Viola *p semplice* *pp* *p cresc.* *poco f dim.* *p* *cresc.*

Cello *con sord.* *p cresc.* *poco f dim.* *p* *cresc.*

Bass *pp* *p cresc.* *p* *cresc.*

Flute *poco f dim.* *pp* *P teneramente*

Oboe *f dim.* *pp* *P teneramente* *pp dolcissimo*

Clar. in Bb *P dolce cantabile* *poco f*

Harp *f dim.* *p*

Violin I *f dim.* *pp* *poco f* *p* *pp*

Violin II *f dim.* *pp* *poco f* *p* *pp*

Viola *f dim.* *pp* *poco f* *p* *pp*

Cello *f dim.* *pp* *poco f* *p* *pp*

Bass *f dim.* *pp* *poco f* *p* *pp*

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Flute *mf* *p* *pp cant. dim.*

Oboe *mf* *p* *pp* *p dim.*

Clar. in Bb *mf* *p* *p cant.* *p dim.* *p* *pp* *ppp*

Harp *p*

Violin I *mf* *p* *pp Nat.* *p dim.* *pp* *ppp*

Violin II *mf* *p* *pp* *p dim.* *pp* *ppp*

Viola *mf* *p* *pp* *p dim.* *pp* *ppp*

Cello *mf* *p* *pp* *p dim.* *pp* *ppp*

Bass *mf* *p* *pp* *p dim.* *p* *pp* *ppp*

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