

**Malcolm Dedman**

# **Dance of Africa**

**for Violin and Piano**

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**This piece is based on three rhythmic cells from West Africa.**

**Duration: 4 mins**

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Allegro, ♩ = 132

Violin

Piano

5

Vln.

Pno.

10

Vln.

Pno.

15

Vln. *p*

Pno.

20

Vln. *mf*

Pno. *p* *mf*

poco rit. . . . . A tempo

Vln. *f* *p*

Pno. *f* *p*

25

Vln. *mf*

Pno. *mf*

30

poco rit.

Musical score for measures 30-34. The Violin part (Vln.) features a melodic line with accents and slurs, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The Piano part (Pno.) provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands, also marked *f*. The tempo is marked *poco rit.*

35

Meno mosso,  $\text{♩} = 108$

pizz.

Musical score for measures 35-39. The Violin part (Vln.) includes a *pizz.* (pizzicato) instruction. Dynamics range from *p* (piano) to *mf* (mezzo-forte). The Piano part (Pno.) continues with harmonic accompaniment, marked *p* and *mf*.

40

arco accel.

A tempo,  $\text{♩} = 132$

Musical score for measures 40-43. The Violin part (Vln.) includes an *arco* instruction and an *accel.* (accelerando) instruction. Dynamics range from *p* to *f*. The Piano part (Pno.) is marked *p* and *f*.

Musical score for measures 44-47. The Violin part (Vln.) features a series of chords with accents. The Piano part (Pno.) continues with a rhythmic accompaniment of chords and moving lines.

45

Vln. *ff*

Pno. *ff*

50

Vln. *f* *p*

Pno. *f* *p*

55

Vln. *mf*

Pno. *mf*

Più mosso, ♩ = 144 60

Vln. *p*

Pno. *p* *ff*

Vln. *pizz.*  
*f*

Pno. *f*

65

Vln. *arco*  
*f*

Pno. *p*

70

Vln. *pizz.*  
*f*

Pno. *ff*

75

Vln. *pizz.*  
*f*

Pno. *p*

80

arco *f* rit.

Vln.

Pno.

Meno mosso, ♩ = 108

*p* pizz. *mf*

Vln.

Pno.

85 arco *p* *mf*

Vln.

Pno.

90 poco accel. A tempo, ♩ = 132 *f*

Vln.

Pno.

Vln.

Pno.

Vln.

*ff*

(8)

Pno.

*ff*

100

Vln.

*f* *p* rit.

Pno.

*f* *p*

105 **Più mosso, ♩ = 144**

Vln.

*f*

Pno.

*f*



A tempo, ♩ = 132 110

Vln. *mf p*

Pno. *mf p p* *gva*

115

Vln. *mf f*

Pno. *mf f* *gva*

120

Vln. *mf p pp*

Pno. *mf p*

125

Vln. *pizz.* *arco ff*

Pno. *ff*