

String Quartet No.2,
Op.16

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I. Moderato - Allegretto

II. Lento

III. Allegro Molto - Moderato

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Dedicated to my good friend and colleague Helen McDougall,
remembering shared and conquered adversities.

I.

Moderato (ca. ♩=100) **Allegretto (♩=116)**

Violin I *sfp* *ppp* *p*

Violin II *sfp* *ppp* *pp* *p*

Viola *sfp* *ppp*

Violoncello *pizz.* *arco* *f* *p* *pp* *ppp*

Vln. I 6 *p* *mp* *pp*

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p* *3*

Vln. I 10 *mp*

Vln. II *p* *mp* *mf*

Vla.

Vc. *3* *3*

13

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

mp

mp

p

mp

mp

mf

3

16

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f

20

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f

f

mf

f

23

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

ff *f* *ff*

25

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f *ff*

27

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f *ff*

29

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

5/4

31

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

mp

mf

mp

f

mf

f

mp

5/4

33

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

p

mp

p

5/4

36

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

p

pp

p

IV

39

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp

pp

pp

pp

pizz.

pp

p

p

Meno mosso

44

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

pp

pp

pp

arco

8va

[illegible]

55

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

arco

(ppp)

pp

ppp

p

pp

IV

espress

65

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

arco

$pp < p$

$pp < p$

71

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Allegretto (♩=116)

mf

f

$pp < p$

pp

mf

subito

mp

$\underline{3}$

$\underline{3}$

76

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

f

f

ff

81

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

f

ff

84

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

f

87

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f

ff

mf

f

90

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

93

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

97

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

100

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mp

f

Measures 100-102. Vln. I: G#4, A#4, B4. Vln. II: G#4, A#4, B4. Vla.: G#3, A#3, B3. Vc.: continuous eighth-note pattern in the right hand and half-note pattern in the left hand. Dynamics: *mp* (Vln. II), *f* (Vc.).

103

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mp

mf

mf tenuto

Measures 103-107. Vln. I: G#4, A#4, B4. Vln. II: G#4, A#4, B4. Vla.: G#3, A#3, B3. Vc.: continuous eighth-note pattern in the right hand and half-note pattern in the left hand. Dynamics: *mp* (Vln. I, Vla.), *mf* (Vln. II, Vla.), *mf tenuto* (Vc.).

108

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f

ff

f

f

ff

f

Measures 108-110. Vln. I: G#4, A#4, B4. Vln. II: continuous eighth-note pattern in the right hand and half-note pattern in the left hand. Vla.: continuous eighth-note pattern in the right hand and half-note pattern in the left hand. Vc.: continuous eighth-note pattern in the right hand and half-note pattern in the left hand. Dynamics: *f* (Vln. I), *ff* (Vln. II, Vla., Vc.), *f* (Vln. I).

111 (8)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

ff

f

ff

ff

f

ff

114 (8)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

ff

ff

ff

117 (8)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f

f

f

f

122 (8)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

mp

p

mp

p

127 II.

Meno Mosso

con sord.

p dolce

con sord. *p*

con sord. *p*

p

p

pp

3

131

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

135 Molto Comodo (ca. ♩=80) ¹⁵

Vln. I *pp*

Vln. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *pp* 3

140 senza sord.

Vln. I *p* *mp* *p*

Vln. II *mp* *p*

Vla. *mp* *p*

Vc. *mp* *p*

145

Vln. I *mp* *sf* *p*

Vln. II *mp* *sf* *p*

Vla. *mp* *mf* *pizz.*

Vc. *mp* *mf* *pizz.*

16

150

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Tempo I (ca. ♩=100)

pp

mp

p

pp

mp

p

arco

mf

mp

arco

mf

mp

154

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

8va

p

p

p

p

158 (8).

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp

pp

pp

V

V

161 (8) *morendo* 17

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp

morendo

morendo

morendo

The musical score consists of four staves: Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., and Vc. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. Measure 161 starts with a repeat sign and a *pp* dynamic. Vln. I and Vln. II play a melodic line with a crescendo. Vla. plays a sustained harmonic. Vc. plays a rhythmic pattern. The score ends with a repeat sign and a *morendo* dynamic.

II.

1 Lento (♩=48)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

con sord, sul tasto

ppp

con sord, sul tasto

pp

pp

ppp

p

pp

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

con sord, sul tasto

ppp

ppp

ppp

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

con sord.

pppp

pp espress

p

pp

ppp

pp

pp

26

Vln. I *pp* *ppp<*

Vln. II *pp* *pp*

Vla. *pp* *pp*

Vc. *p* *pp*

Senza sord., ord., pizz.

34

Vln. I *pp espress* *ppp* *3*

Vln. II *ppp* *senza sord., ord.*

Vla. *ppp* *senza sord., ord.* *mf*

Vc. *p* *pp* *p*

Poco piu mosso

42

Vln. I *p espress* *3*

Vln. II *mf* *mf* *mf* *mp* *p* *pp* *p espress*

Vla. *mf* *mf* *mp* *p* *pp* *p espress*

Vc. *mf* *mf* *mp* *p* *pp* *p espress*

47 *poco rit.* *Tempo I* (♩=48)

Vln. I

Vln. II *sul tasto*

Vla.

Vc.

mp *p* *pp* *pp* *p* *pp*

55 *senza sord.*

Vln. I

Vln. II (ord.) IV

Vla.

Vc. *arco*

pp *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp*

63 II. IV IV IV

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

ppp *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp*

72

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mp

mf *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

mp *p* *mf* *mp* *mf*

mp

mp

77

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf *f* *mf*

mf *p*

mf *mp* *p*

mf *pp* *pizz.*

mf *p*

mf *pp* *pizz.*

mf *p*

84

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

p *pp*

pp *ord.*

pp *ord.*

pp

89

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mp

f

pizz.

f

arco

This musical score is for measures 92 through 96 of the piece 'The Swan' from 'The Nutcracker'. It features four staves: Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.).

- Measure 92:** Vln. I and Vln. II play eighth-note patterns. Vln. I has a fermata over the first measure. Vla. plays a similar eighth-note pattern. Vc. has a long note with a fermata.
- Measure 93:** Vln. I and Vln. II continue their patterns. Vln. I has a fermata over the first measure. Vla. continues its pattern. Vc. has a long note with a fermata.
- Measure 94:** Vln. I and Vln. II continue their patterns. Vln. I has a fermata over the first measure. Vla. continues its pattern. Vc. has a long note with a fermata.
- Measure 95:** Vln. I and Vln. II continue their patterns. Vln. I has a fermata over the first measure. Vla. continues its pattern. Vc. has a long note with a fermata.
- Measure 96:** Vln. I and Vln. II continue their patterns. Vln. I has a fermata over the first measure. Vla. continues its pattern. Vc. has a long note with a fermata.

The score includes dynamic markings: *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *p* (piano). There are also articulation marks like accents and slurs. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4.

Violin I (Vln. I) and Violin II (Vln. II) parts are shown. The Violin I part starts with a measure of rest, followed by a series of eighth notes with a crescendo leading to a fortissimo (ppp) section. The Violin II part also starts with a measure of rest, followed by a series of eighth notes with a crescendo leading to a fortissimo (ppp) section. The Viola (Vla.) part is mostly silent, with a few notes in the first measure. The Violoncello (Vc.) part plays a bass line with a crescendo leading to a fortissimo (ppp) section. The score includes dynamic markings (pp, ppp, pizz.) and articulation (accents, slurs).

107

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp *ppp*

pp *ppp*

con sord.

pppp *pp espress* *p* *pp*

pp *ppp* *pp* *ppp* *pp* *ppp* *pp* *ppp*

115

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp *ppp* *ppp* *ppp*

pp *ppp* *ppp* *ppp*

arco, con sord.

p espress *ppp*

124

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p *mp* *mp* *mp*

Pizz, senza sord.

Pizz, senza sord.

Pizz, senza sord.

ppp *p* *pp* *mp*

III.

1 (arco)

Vln. I *fff* (arco)

Vln. II *ff* (arco)

Vla. *ff* (senza sord.)

Vc. *ff*

9

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

18

Vln. I

Vln. II *fff*

Vla.

Vc.

26

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

ff *fff* *ff* *fff* *ff* *fff*

f *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

34

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

ff *ff* *fff* *ff* *fff* *ff*

fff *fff* *ff* *fff* *ff*

44

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

55

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

ff

ff

fff

fff

poco rall. . . . a tempo

66

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

ff

ff

pesante

pesante

fff

fff

75

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f

ff

mf

f

f

ff

mf

f

ff

ff

ff

8va

84 (8)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf *f* *mf*

mf *f* *mf*

mf

93 (8)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mp *p*

pizz. *(mf)* *mp* *p* *pp*

mp *p*

p *mp* *p*

rall.

103 a tempo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp *ppp*

arco *pp* *pp*

110

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

mp

mp

mp

115

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f

mf

mf

f

I₀

120

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

ff

f

f

125

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

ff

f

131

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

ff recitativo

ff recitativo

135

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

139

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f *mf* *mp*

f *mf*

mf

mp

146

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p *mp* *p*

mp *p* *mp* *p*

mp *p* *pp*

p *pp*

155

sul pont.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p *ppp* *pp* *p*

p *ppp* *pp* *p*

p *ppp* *pp* *p*

p *ppp* *pp* *p*

con sord.

mf

167

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mp *mf* *ff* *f marcato*

norm. **Molto largamente**

178

Moderato (ca. ♩=100)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

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

186

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

192

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mp

mf

mp

mf

mf

p

mf

mf

pizz.

pizz.

199

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

pp

pizz.

mp

p

pizz.

mp

p

con sord.

207

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

pp

p

con sord.

arco, con sord.

p

216

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

8va

ppp sotto voce

pp

p

arco, con sord.

p

pp

225 (8)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

senza sord.

ppp

p espress

senza sord.

p

pp

p

mp

234

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

senza sord

mp

pizz.

mf

f

arco

f

senza sord

mf

f

p

mp

mf

p

f

V

238 *gr*

Vln. I *sfp* *pp* *mf* *f*

Vln. II *sfp* *pp* *mf* *f*

Vla. *pizz.* *mf* *mp*³ *p* *arco* *mf* *f*

Vc. *sfp* *pp* *mf* *f*

242 (8)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *f*

Vc. *ff* *f*

246

Vln. I

Vln. II *ff*

Vla. *ff* *ff*

Vc.

250

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

ff

f

f

ff

257

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f

ff

f

ff

ff

f

ff

266

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Poco meno mosso

mp subito

sfp

sfp

mp subito

sfp

sfp

mp

mf

mp

mf

Largamente

276

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

sfp

sfp

f

f

286

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

poco rit.

ff

ff

ff