

Richard Ayres

No.9
(MacGowan)

for
Violin, Celtic Harp, Bagpipes

1991

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Duration: 7 minutes ca.

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The violin should be re-tuned to:



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PART 1

The musical score is divided into five systems, each featuring a PIPES part (treble clef) and a VIOLIN part (treble clef). The tempo and performance instructions are as follows:

- System 1:** PIPES starts with a tempo of $\text{♩} = 52$ ca. 5". The instruction "FREELY" is written above the staff. VIOLIN starts with $\text{♩} = 52$ ca. and "OPEN STRENGTHS". The dynamic marking is *fff*. The system ends with "ATTACCA".
- System 2:** PIPES has a tempo of $\text{♩} = 52$ and a 15" measure. VIOLIN has a 15" measure. The system ends with "ATTACCA".
- System 3:** PIPES has a tempo of $\text{♩} = 52$ and a 10" measure. VIOLIN has a 10" measure. The instruction "ACCEL. POCO A POCO - MOLTO" is written below the violin staff. The system ends with "ATTACCA".
- System 4:** PIPES has a tempo of $\text{♩} = 52$ and a 15" measure. VIOLIN has a 15" measure. The instruction "(FASTER)" is written above the violin staff. The system ends with "ATTACCA".
- System 5:** PIPES has a tempo of $\text{♩} = 52$ and a 15" measure. VIOLIN has a 15" measure. The system ends with "ATTACCA".

Additional markings include "CUE VN." and "CUE" with downward arrows, and "UNISON TEMPO" above the violin staff in the third system. A large diagonal watermark "Preview File Only" is present across the middle of the page.

PART 2

(♩ = 60ca)

PIPER

VIOLIN

CELSTIC HARP

f

RDLT. →

(sounds)

f

5

PIPER

VIOLIN

HARP.

f

RIT. ———— TEMPO

RIT. ———— TEMPO

RIT. ———— TEMPO

DIM. (MOLTO)

9

PIPER

VIOLIN

HARP

f

f

f

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15

PIPES

VIOLIN

HARP

SUL TASTO

f

f

17

PIPES

VIOLIN

HARP

POLT. →

fz

f

21

PIPES

VIOLIN

HARP

f

f

f

Dim. MOSSO

Rest.

Tempo

f

f

25

PIPER

VIOLIN

HARP

29

PIPER

VIOLIN

HARP

33

PIPER

VIOLIN

HARP

37

PIPES

VIOLIN

HARP.

Ret. ---

Ret. ---

Ret. ---

Dim. ϕ ϕ

41

PIPES

VIOLIN

HARP

Tempo

f

Tempo

f

Tempo

f

f

45

PIPES

VIOLIN

HARP.

sf

sf

44

PIPES

VIOLIN

HARP

sfz

sfz

sfz

sfz

53

PIPES

VIOLIN

HARP

sfz

sfz

sfz

sfz

57

SULTASID

VIOLIN

HARP

sfz

sfz

sfz

sfz

61

VIOLIN

HARP

DIM.

DIM.

3

P

4'-00"