

SIMPLE SYMPHONY

I BOISTEROUS BOURRÉE

Allegro ritmico

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The musical score for Violin II of "Simple Symphony" features ten staves of music. Staff 1 starts with a dynamic *f* and includes a instruction for the Cello (Vlc.) to play eighth-note patterns. Staff 2 begins with a dynamic *f*, followed by measures 3 and 4, which include dynamics *mf* and *f*. Staff 5 starts with *f* and includes dynamics *mf* and *f*. Staff 6 starts with *f* and includes dynamics *pp*. Staff 7 starts with *p* and includes dynamics *dim.*, *pp*, *p*, and *p*. Staff 8 starts with *mf* and includes dynamics *cresc.*, *mf*, and *p*. Staff 9 starts with *mf* and includes dynamics *p* and *p*. Staff 10 starts with *f dim.* and includes dynamics *Vla.* and *pp*.

VIOLIN II

4

Vln. I

5

6

7

8

Allargando

Animato

ff sonore

molto marc.

9

10

sf dim. molto espress.

(mf) sempre espress. p

9 **Tempo I**

Vln. I stacc.

II PLAYFUL PIZZICATO

Presto possibile - Pizzicato sempre

(pizz.)

1

Vln. I p

2

cresc. f pp Vln. I

3

p mf p

4

f poco a poco dim. p Vla.

VIOLIN II

2 *pp* *cresc.*

Vlc. Vla. *p cresc.*

5

6

7

sfp *p* *cresc.* *f* *cresc.*

ff *marc.* *G.P.*

TRIO

Molto pesante

f *f marc.* **1**

8

pp *f* *f* *pp*

(come sopra)

9

p *ff* *ff*

10

lunga *pp marc.* *pp* *Tempo I*

Vlc. 8va bassa

VIOLIN II

2

[11]

Vln. I

Vln. I

[12]

cresc.

f

poco a poco dim.

Vla.

Vln. I

mp cresc.

f

cresc.

f

cresc.

sf

ff

lunga

pp sempre a tempo

(pp)

ffz

CODA

[16]

[17]

[18]

III SENTIMENTAL SARABAND

Poco lento e pesante

Vln. I



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4 Vln. I *p* *pp*

Vln. I *mp* *espress.* *pp*

5 *Più agitato* *ffff* *mf*

cresc. *f*

6 *v* *f* *sf* *ff* *ff* *pp* *ff* *tr*

Allargando molto *Vln. I* *a tempo* *f*

f *cresc.* *sf* *ff* *f*

7 *Tranquillo* *molto dim.* *p* *pp* *p* *mutes on* *Vla.* *p dol.* *con sord.*

mf *cresc.* *f*

8 *pp teneramente* *pp* *cresc.* *ten.* *f*

p *espress.* *pp* *Molto rit.* *dim.* *mutes off*

IV
FROLICSOME FINALE

Prestissimo con fuoco

Vln. I

1 **4** **2**

p cresc.

Vln. I

sf *dim.* *pp*

poco a poco cresc.

1 **1**

3 *arco* **3** **1** **4** **2** **2** **1** **1**

p espress. *mf* *dim.* *pp* *p*

cresc. **f** *f*

ff marc.iss.

2

5 *pizz.* **3** *(pizz.)*

Vlc. 8va bassa

ff *f marc.* *arco*

6

7

Vln. I pizz.

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

Vlc. 8va bassa

VIOLIN II

8 *mf = p*
Vln. I *mf > p* 1 2
f > mf

3 *mf* *f* *mf*

9 *cresc.* *f* *ff* *ff*

10 *ff* *dim. molto* *pp* *Vln. I*

2 *p* *f* *ff*

11 *sfp* *f cantabile*

sf *f sempre*

12 *Stringendo* *sf* *ff = sf* *ff = sf* *sf*

marcato *ff* *Allargando* *pizz*
sf arco *G.P.* *ffz* *G.P.*

13 *Più presto* *Vla.* *pp* *pp* *mf* *f cresc.*

ff *ff* *sf* *ff* *ff* *sf*