

# There is a Difference

for Narrator, Clarinet, and String Quartet  
based on a story by Hans Christian Andersen

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Moderato ( $\text{♩} = 88$ )

Musical score for Clarinet in B-flat, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, and Narrator. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps. The Clarinet part starts with a melodic line. The strings provide harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The Narrator's part consists of lyrics describing a spring scene.

Clarinet in B♭

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Narrator

It was in the month of May,

Musical score for B-flat Clarinet, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, and Cello. The score continues from the previous section, with the strings providing harmonic support. The B-flat Clarinet has a prominent melodic line. The score includes dynamic markings such as *pp cresc.*, *p cresc.*, *mp*, and *pizz.*. The lyrics continue from the previous section, describing a scene where flowers are budding and blossoming.

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

and flowers were budding into blossom.

12

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1 pizz.

Vln. 2 pizz.

Vla. pizz.

Vlc. mp p

N. Spring spoke about herself from a little apple tree, from which hung a branch that was heavy

18 A

B♭ Cl. arco

Vln. 1 mp arco

Vln. 2 mp arco

Vla. mp arco

Vlc. mp arco

N. with a glorious mass of rosy buds, that were just ready to open

This branch knew how lovely it was, because that knowledge lies in the leaf as well as in the flesh.

24

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*  
pizz.

*mf*  
pizz.

*mf*

It wasn't a bit surprised

29

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

when a grand carriage stopped in the road beside it, and the young Countess in the carriage said that this apple branch

32

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

was the most beautiful she had ever seen--

that it was spring itself in its loveliest form.

36

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

So she broke off the apple branch

and carried it in her dainty hand,

shading it from the sun with her silk parasol

42

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

as they drove onward to her castle

46

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

Fleecy-white curtains fluttered in the castle's open windows,

49

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

in front of many shining, transparent vases full of beautiful flowers.

53

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

The young Countess placed the apple branch in a vase that held green beech leaves.

**B**

B♭ Cl.      Vln. 1      Vln. 2      Vla.      Vlc.      N.

57

p

It was a lovely sight indeed. All sorts of people

B♭ Cl.      Vln. 1      Vln. 2      Vla.      Vlc.      N.

63

mp  
pizz.  
mp  
pizz.  
mp  
mp

p

passed through the rooms, and they expressed their admiration in different ways, according to their rank. Some said too much

67

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

some said too little,  
and some said nothing at all.

**C**

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

Piano

mf

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

The apple branch considered the differences among the flowers and plants she knew.

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

Some are used for nourishment,  
some are for ornament,

83

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

and some you could very well do without. Some are rich,

**D**

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

Some are poor, and some miserable, rejected plants are very poor. There is a difference, and distinctions should be made, otherwise everybody would be treated as though they were alike.

92

B♭ Cl.      **p**

Vln. 1      **p**

Vln. 2      **p**

Vla.      **p**

Vlc.      **p**

N.

How unhappy those lowly creatures must feel,  
if they are capable of feeling anything.

E (♩=♪)

B♭ Cl.      **mp**

Vln. 1      **mp**

Vln. 2      **mp**

Vla.      **mp**

Vlc.      **mp**

N.

The apple branch looked down with special pity on the dandelions. They shot up everywhere in the meadows and ditches,  
and they even shot up between paving stones.

104

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

They were the most worthless of weeds. People called them "devil's milk pails."

110

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

"Poor wretched outcasts," said the apple branch to the dandelions. "I suppose you can't help being so common, and having such a vulgar name. It's the same with plants as with people: there must be a difference between classes."

116

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

F

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

"A difference?" asked a sunbeam  
as it kissed the apple branch?

122

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

G

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

I kiss all the flowers equally, the poor as well as the rich."

But there are too many of the  
Devil's Milk Pails!

128

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

Nobody ties them in bouquets, and they're trodden under foot. And when they go to seed they fly along the road like little bits of wool, and hang on people's clothes. They're just weeds! I suppose there must be weeds, but I'm certainly grateful that I'm not one of them.

134

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

The Sunbeam responded, "I kiss the golden Devil's Milk Pails. And all the other sunbeams do too."

**H****Poco piu mosso**  $\text{♩} = 90$ 

142

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

The apple branch saw a flock of children run into the meadow to play. The youngest child was so tiny that he had to be carried by the others.

150

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

They set the tiny child down in the grass, among the golden blossoms, and he laughed and gurgled with joy.

157

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

He kicked his little legs, and rolled over and over.

164

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

He plucked the yellow dandelions, and he kissed them in innocent delight.

**I**

172

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

Some of the children made the hollow dandelion stalks into chains.

179

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

First they made necklaces, then they made longer chains to hang across their shoulders and around their waists,

183

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

and then they made beautiful wreaths to go around their heads.

**Tempo primo** ( $\text{♩} = 88$ )

189

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

The older children carefully gathered the dandelion flowers that had gone to seed, those loose arial blossoms, those perfect balls of dainty white, and held them to their lips.

195

B♭ Cl.      *mp*    *cresc.*      *mf*      *f*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

Granny told them that whoever could blow away all the white feathers with one breath would receive new clothes before the year was out.

200

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

arco

The poor, despised dandelion was considered quite a prophet on such occasions.

204

Bb Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

"Now do you see?" asked the sunbeam. "Do you see its beauty and power?"

"I suppose it's OK for children,"  
replied the apple branch.

211

Bb Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

An old woman came into the meadow. She stooped and dug up the roots of the dandelions with a blunt knife that had lost its handle. She planned to roast some of the roots to make tea, and sell the rest to the apothecary to be used for medicine.

217

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

"Beauty is higher than this," said the apple branch. Only a chosen few can be allowed into the kingdom of the beautiful, and there's as much difference among plants as there is among people.

223

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

Then the sunbeam spoke of her love for all living creatures and of the equal distribution of all things in time and eternity.

J

230

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

"That's just your opinion," replied the apple branch.

The young Countess came into the room.  
She was carrying a flower surrounded by

236

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

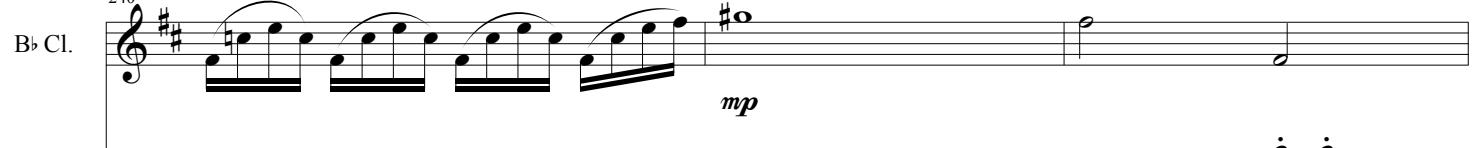
Vlc.

N.

pizz.

four large leaves that protected it like a cap so that no breath of air or gust of wind could injur it. She carried it even

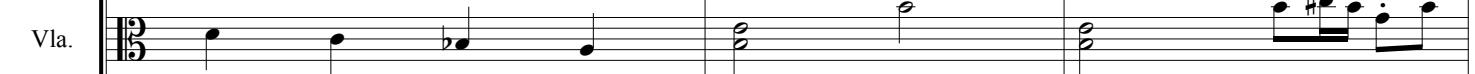
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B♭ Cl. 

Vln. 1 

Vln. 2 

Vla. 

Vlc. 

N. more carefully and tenderly than she had carried the apple branch when she brought it to the castle.

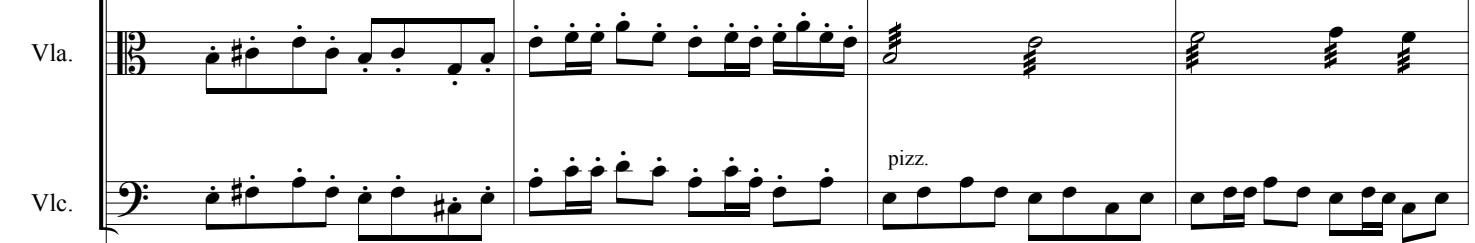
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B♭ Cl. 

Vln. 1 

Vln. 2 

Vla. 

Vlc. 

N. As she gently removed the leaves, the apple branch could see that what she carried was the delicate, feathery crown of starry seeds

247

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N. borne by the despised dandelion! She had plucked it so carefully and carried it so tenderly, that not a single

arco

251

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

N. one of the dainty, loose, feathered arrows had been blown away. There it was: whole and perfect.

258

B♭ Cl. *p*

Vln. 1 *pp*

Vln. 2 *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vlc. *pp*

N. The Countess admired the beautiful form with delight, the airy lightness, the marvelous mechanism of a thing that was destined so soon to be scattered by the wind.

262

B♭ Cl. *p*

Vln. 1 *bassoon*

Vln. 2 *bassoon*

Vla. *bassoon*

Vlc. *bassoon*

N. "Look at how beautiful it is!" she cried to her companions. I'll paint it together with the apple branch.

266

B♭ Cl.      *mp*      *cresc.*

Vln. 1      *mp*      *cresc.*

Vln. 2      *mp*      *cresc.*

Vla.      *mp*      *cresc.*

Vlc.      *mp*      *cresc.*

N. This poor flower is lovely too, in another way. They are very different, yet both are children in the kingdom of the beautiful.

270

B♭ Cl.      *p*      *mf*

Vln. 1      *p*      *cresc.*      *f*

Vln. 2      *p*      *cresc.*      *f*

Vla.      *p*      *cresc.*      *f*

Vlc.      *p*      *cresc.*      *f*

N. The sunbeam kissed the dandelion, and then it kissed the apple branch, whose petals seemed to blush an even brighter shade of red.

Clarinet in B $\flat$

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7

18

A

26

30

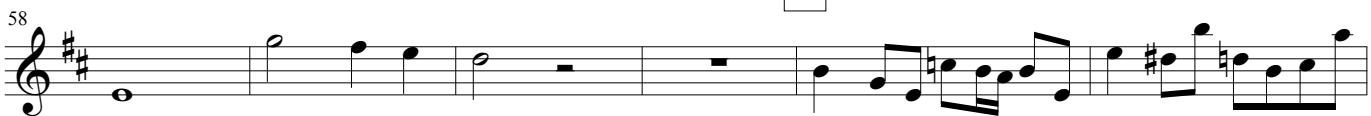
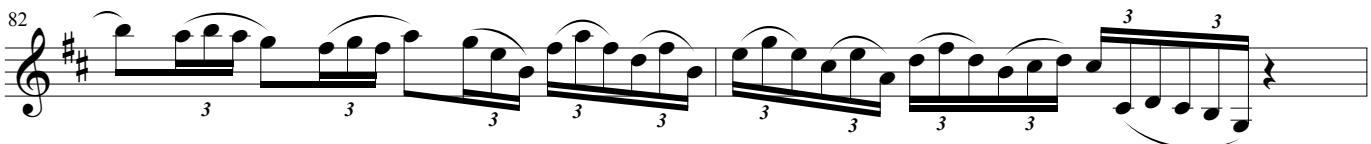
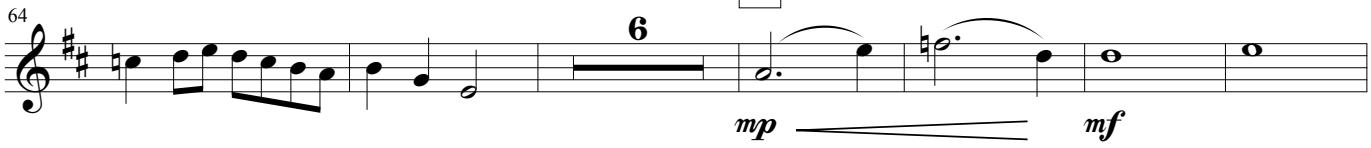
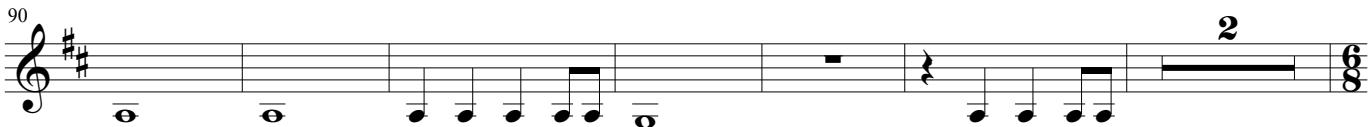
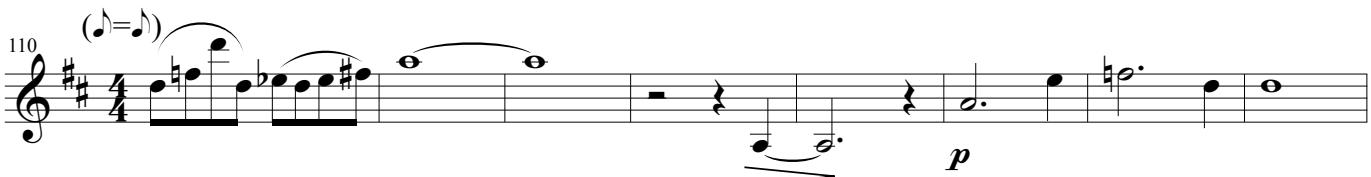
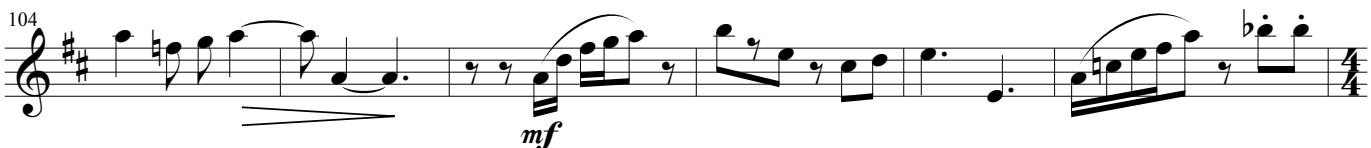
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41

47

53

## Clarinet in B♭

**B****C****D****E** (♩=♪)**F**

## Clarinet in B $\flat$

**G**

6

*p*

*mf*

**H** Poco piu mosso  $\text{♩} = 90$

**I**

**2**

**4**

**1**

**4**

**mf**

**Tempo primo** ( $\text{♩} = 88$ )

**6**

*mp* cresc.

**mf**

**f**

**200**

*mp*

**205**

## Clarinet in B♭

217

225

**J**

**p**

**mp**

**cresc.**

**p**

**mf**

Violin 1

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The musical score for Violin 1 consists of eight staves of music. Staff 1 starts with a dynamic of  $mp$  and includes a performance instruction "pizz." at the end of the first measure. Staff 2 begins with a dynamic of  $p$ , followed by "cresc.",  $mp$ , and  $p$ . A small square box labeled "A" is located above the staff near measure 18. Staff 3 starts with "arco" and ends with a dynamic of  $mp$ . Staff 4 contains a measure number "2". Staff 5 starts with a dynamic of  $mf$ . Staff 6 starts with a dynamic of  $p$ . Staff 7 starts with a dynamic of  $p$ . Staff 8 ends with a measure number "4". Various articulations such as slurs, grace notes, and bowing are indicated throughout the score.

## Violin 1

66

**C**

73

78

82

85

**D**

93

**E** ( $\text{♪}=\text{♪}$ )

arco

101

**2**

108

( $\text{♪}=\text{♪}$ )

113

**F**

120

**G**

## Violin 1

3

129

135

**H**

Poco piu mosso  $\text{♩} = 90$

**mp**

150

**mf**

**I**

174

Tempo primo ( $\text{♩} = 88$ )

**pp**

cresc.

194

## Violin 1

201

209

216

223

231 J

238

244

251 pp

259

267 cresc. p cresc. f

Violin 2

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The sheet music for Violin 2 consists of ten staves of musical notation. Staff 1 starts with a dynamic *mp*. Staff 2 begins at measure 8 with a dynamic *p*. Staff 3 starts at measure 16 with a dynamic *pizz.*. Staff 4 starts at measure 24 with a dynamic *mf*. Staff 5 starts at measure 31. Staff 6 starts at measure 36. Staff 7 starts at measure 41. Staff 8 starts at measure 46. Staff 9 starts at measure 50. Staff 10 starts at measure 55. Various dynamics and articulations are indicated throughout, including *mp*, *p*, *pizz.*, *mf*, *arco*, and *4*. Measure 16 includes a box labeled 'A'. Measure 55 includes a box labeled 'B'.

## Violin 2

66 pizz.  
 $\mp$   $mf$

**C** arco  
 $\mp$   $mf$   $f$

78

**D**

84  $mp$  pizz. arco

90  $p$

**E**  $(\text{♪}=\text{♪})$   $mp$   $(\text{♪}=\text{♪})$

104 2  $mf$

111  $p$

**F**

**G**

118  $mf$   $f$

127  $mp$

## Violin 2

3

134

**H**

Poco piu mosso  $d=90$

**I**

**Tempo primo** ( $d=88$ )

cresc.

**mp**

**pp**

**mp**

## Violin 2

The image shows ten staves of musical notation for piano, arranged in two columns of five staves each. The music is in common time. Measure 209 starts with a treble clef, followed by a bass clef in measure 216, another treble clef in measure 223, a treble clef with a sharp sign in measure 232, a treble clef with a sharp sign in measure 238, a treble clef with a sharp sign in measure 242, a treble clef with a sharp sign in measure 247, a treble clef with a double sharp sign in measure 253, a treble clef with a double sharp sign in measure 259, and finally a treble clef with a double sharp sign in measure 265. The notation includes various note values (eighth, sixteenth, thirty-second), rests, and dynamic markings such as *p*, *mp*, *cresc.*, and *f*. Measure 232 features a box labeled 'J' above the staff. Measure 253 includes a fermata over the last note of the first measure. Measure 265 ends with a fermata over the final note.

Viola

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The musical score for the Viola part consists of several staves of music. Staff 1 starts with a dynamic of  $mp$ . Staff 2 begins at measure 7 with a dynamic of  $pp$ , followed by *cresc.* Staff 3 starts at measure 14 with *pizz.* Staff 4, labeled 'A', starts at measure 29 with *arco* and ends with *pizz.* Staff 5 starts at measure 36 with *arco*. Staff 6 starts at measure 44. Staff 7 starts at measure 49 with a dynamic of  $mp$ . Staff 8 starts at measure 55.

## Viola

**B**

**4** pizz.  


**C**

arco  


79



**D**

85 arco  

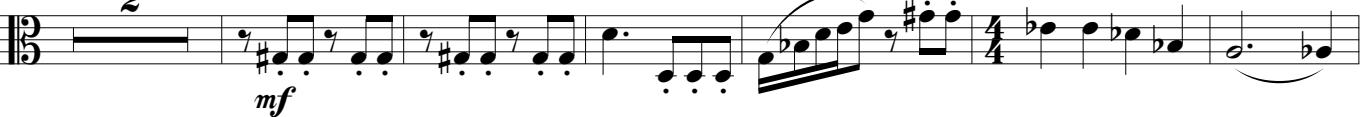

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pizz.  

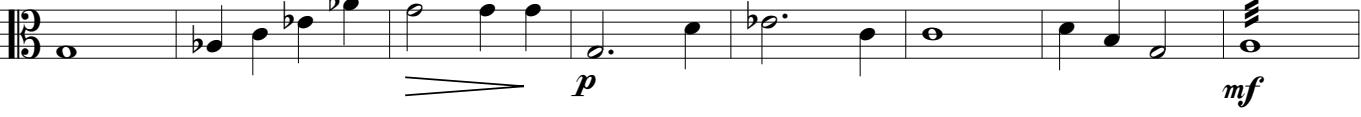

**E**

( $\text{♪}=\text{♩}$ ) arco  


104

**2** 

112



**F**



**G**

128 

## Viola

3

134

**H**

Poco piu mosso  $\text{♩} = 90$

**I**

Tempo primo ( $\text{♩} = 88$ )

cresc.

mp

mf

150

157

166

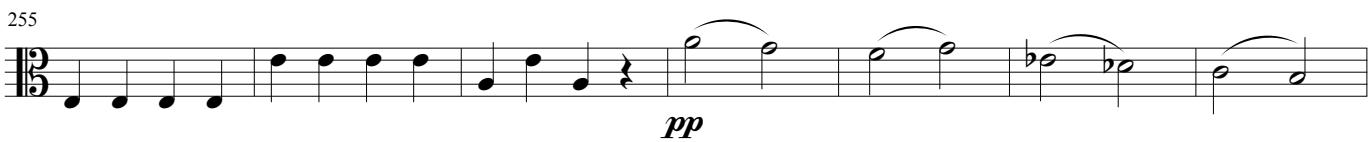
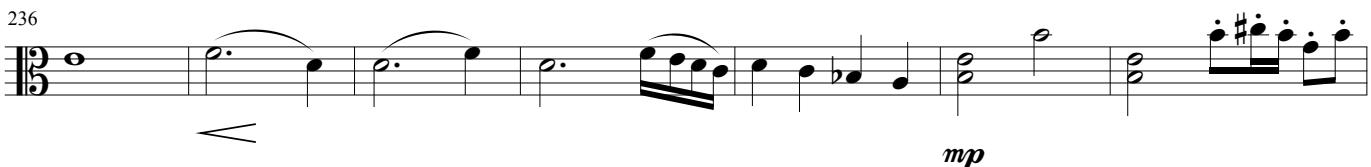
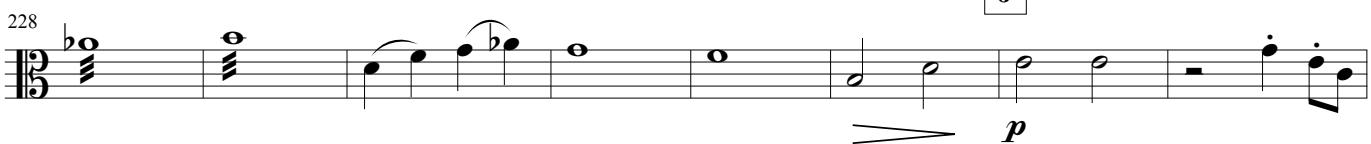
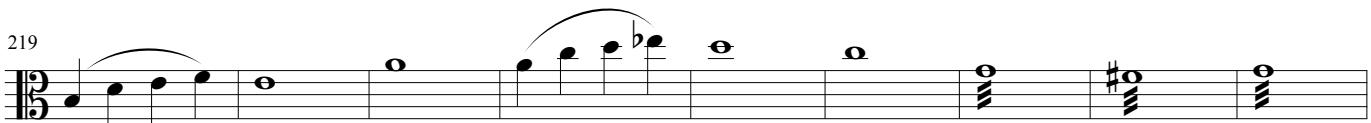
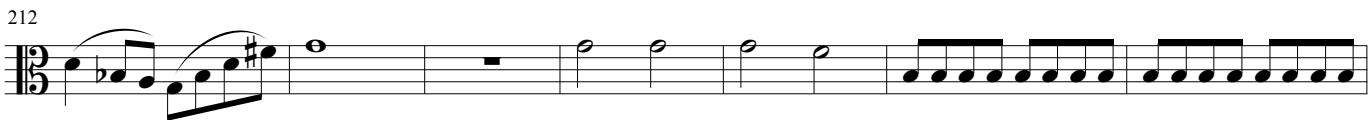
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195

200

## Viola



Cello

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**7** *pizz.*

**16** A *mp*

**23** *arco* *pizz.*

**31** *arco*

**38**

**44**

**49** *mp*

**54** B

The musical score consists of eight staves of Cello music. Staff 1 starts with a dynamic of *mp*. Staff 2 begins with *pizz.* Staff 3 ends with a dynamic of *mf*. Staff 4 starts with *arco*. Staff 5 ends with *arco*. Staff 6 is mostly blank. Staff 7 begins with *pizz.* Staff 8 ends with a dynamic of *mp*.

## Cello

63

**p**

**mp**

pizz.

**C**

68

**mf**

**f**

74 arco

**mf**

**f**

80

pizz.

**p**

**mp**

**D**

85 arco

**mp**

90

**p**

**E**

(♩=♪)

97

**mp**

104

**mf**

(♩=♪)

110

**p**

**2**

## Cello

3

117

125

135

**H** Poco piu mosso  $\text{♩} = 90$

153

162

173

182

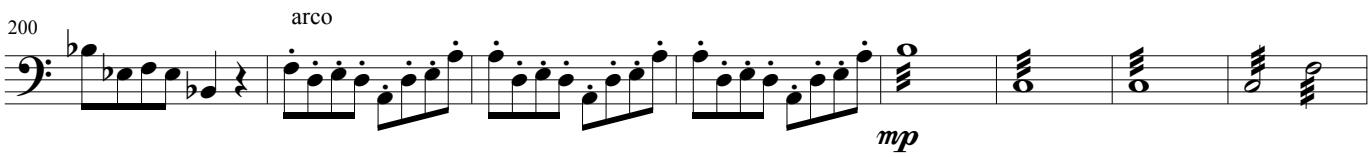
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pizz.

190

195

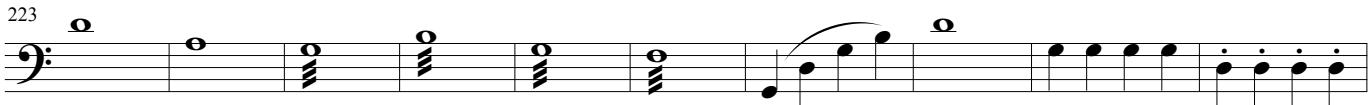
*cresc.*

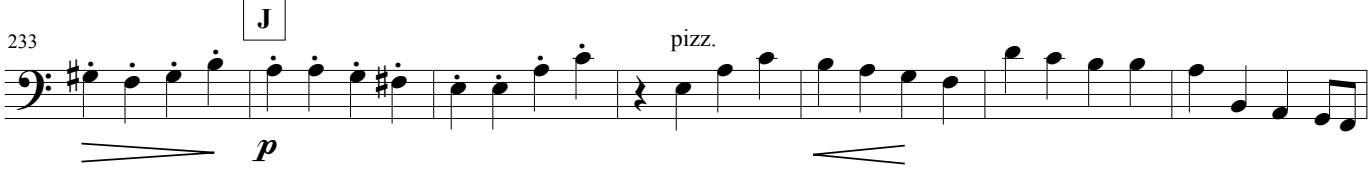
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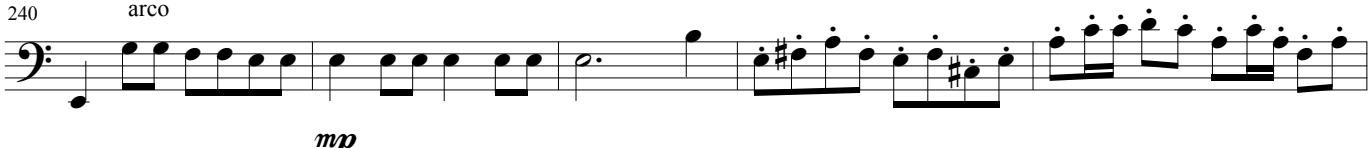
200 arco  


208  

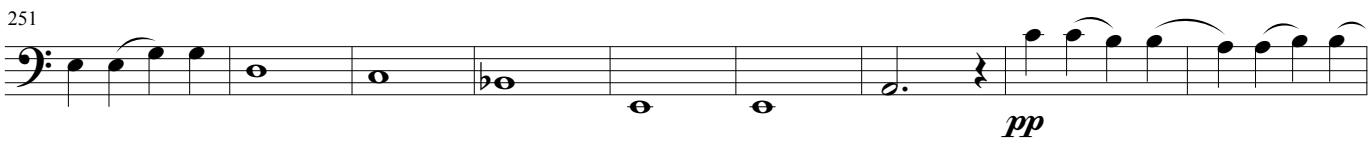

214  


223  


233 J pizz.  


240 arco  


245 pizz. arco  


251  


260  


266 mp cresc. p cresc. f  
