

Béla Bartók

Romanian Folk Dances
(arranged for
6-part cello orchestra)

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I. Jocul cu bătă (Stick Dance)

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Allegro moderato ♩ = 104

Musical score for 'Jocul cu bătă (Stick Dance)'. The score is written in bass clef with a 2/4 time signature. It consists of six staves of music. The first staff starts with a dynamic marking of *f*. The second staff has a dynamic marking of *f espr*. The third staff begins with a first ending bracket labeled '1' and a dynamic marking of *mf*, followed by a *pizz. arco* instruction. The fourth staff has dynamic markings of *f* and *mf*, and includes a triplet of eighth notes. The fifth staff has a dynamic marking of *mf* and another triplet. The sixth staff has dynamic markings of *f* and *ff*, and includes a triplet. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

II. Brâul (Sash Dance)

Allegro ♩ = 134

Musical score for 'Brâul (Sash Dance)'. The score is written in bass clef with a 2/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff starts with a dynamic marking of *pizz* and *p*. The second staff has a dynamic marking of *arco*. The third staff begins with a second ending bracket labeled '2' and a *div.* instruction, with a dynamic marking of *mf*. The fourth staff has a dynamic marking of *Soli with Vc4*. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

optional repeat
(not in the original)

III. Pe loc (In One Spot/Standing Still)

1 **Andante** ♩=90
Vcl **Soli**
p

7

12 **div.**
p *pp*

21 **3 unis**
p

28 **sul ponticello** **(artificial harmonics)**
p

35 **smorzando** **Solo**
ppp
optional repeat (not in the original)

IV. Buciumeana (Dance from Bucsum)

1 (tutti) Moderato $\text{♩} = 74$

Vc1

Soli with Vc5

mf dolce

8

15 *p* *pp* *p* *4 div.* *p (sotto voce)*

23 *mf* *unis*

31 *Soli with Vc5* *p* *pp* *3*

V. Poargâ Românească (Romanian Polka)

1 Allegro $\text{♩} = 132$

f *div.* *sf* *sf*

8 *sf* *sf* *unis* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

14 *sf* *sf* *sf* *5 div.* *f*

19 *sf* *sf* *sf*

24 *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

Allegro ♩=132

VI. Mărunțel (Fast Dance)

1 Vcl

f sf sf sf sf

9

ff sf

Allegro vivace ♩=144

15

sf mf

23 **Soli**

f sf

29

sf mf

36

f

44 **7 Soli**

sf ff

50

sf sf

56

sf sf sf fff