

80 *espress.*

85

90 *f*

95

100 *p* *tr*

105

110 *tr*

115

120 *espress.*

piu lento

125 *A tempo*

insieme

130

135 *f*

140 *2*

145 *f*

150 *dim.*

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Trio No. 4

Larghetto cantabile

Violin part for Trio No. 4, measures 1 to 40. The tempo is *Larghetto cantabile*. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The time signature is 3/8. The piece begins with a *sotto voce* marking. The music features a series of triplet eighth notes, with measures 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and 40 marked. The tempo changes to *espress.* at measure 35.

Allegro agitato

Violin part for Trio No. 4, measures 41 to 20. The tempo is *Allegro agitato*. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The time signature is 3/8. The music features a series of eighth notes, with measures 5, 10, 15, and 20 marked.

Violin part for Trio No. 4, measures 41 to 75. The tempo is *Allegro agitato*. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The time signature is 3/8. The music features a series of eighth notes, with measures 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, and 75 marked. The tempo changes to *piu lento* at measure 50. The piece ends with a *p* marking at measure 75.

Allegro scherzando **Aria, Stile Livonia**

Violin score for page 4, measures 1 to 35. The music is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a tempo marking of **Allegro scherzando**. The piece is titled **Aria, Stile Livonia**. The score features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 are indicated. The dynamics range from *p* to *f*. The piece concludes with a final measure marked *f*.

Violin score for page 3, measures 25 to 70. The music continues from the previous page. It features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Measure numbers 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, and 70 are indicated. The dynamics range from *p* to *f*. The piece concludes with a final measure marked *p cresc.* and **V.S.** (Viva).

Violin score for measures 75-95. The music is in G major. Measures 75-80 show a melodic line with a fermata at measure 75. Measures 81-85 continue the melody with some grace notes. Measures 86-90 show a more active melodic line. Measures 91-95 feature a fast, sixteenth-note passage starting with a trill (tr) and marked *f* (forte).

Rondo moderato e semplice

Violin score for measures 1-35 of the Rondo. The music is in G major. Measures 1-5 are marked *mezza voce* and include a trill (tr) at measure 5. Measures 6-10 continue the melody. Measures 11-15 show a melodic line with a trill (tr) at measure 15. Measures 16-20 feature a fast, sixteenth-note passage. Measures 21-25 continue the fast passage. Measures 26-30 show a melodic line. Measures 31-35 feature a fast, sixteenth-note passage marked *sciolte e forte* (loose and forte).

Violin score for measures 1-35 of the Rondo. The music is in G major. Measures 1-5 are marked *mezza voce* and include a trill (tr) at measure 5. Measures 6-10 continue the melody. Measures 11-15 show a melodic line with a trill (tr) at measure 15. Measures 16-20 feature a fast, sixteenth-note passage. Measures 21-25 continue the fast passage. Measures 26-30 show a melodic line. Measures 31-35 feature a fast, sixteenth-note passage marked *sciolte e forte* (loose and forte).

105 *p* 110 115 120 *tr* 125 *tr* 130 2 135 140 *f*

Adagio cantabile 5 solo 10

40 45 50 55 60 *Maggiore* *mezza voce* 65 70 75 *tr* 80 85 90 95 *f* *cresc.*

Violin

Trio No. 5

Larghetto e sostenuto

Violin score for Trio No. 5, measures 1-30. The tempo is Larghetto e sostenuto. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The time signature is common time (C). The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, trills (tr), and dynamic markings (cresc., p, f, ff, dim.). Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 are indicated.

Tempo di Ciaccona

a mezza voce

Violin score for Trio No. 5, measures 31-35. The tempo is Tempo di Ciaccona. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The time signature is 3/4. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, trills (tr), and dynamic markings (f, p). Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 are indicated.

Violin

11

Violin score for Trio No. 5, measures 65-100. The tempo is Larghetto e sostenuto. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The time signature is common time (C). The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, trills (tr), and dynamic markings (f, rf, p). Measure numbers 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, and 100 are indicated.

Violin
Trio No. 6

Allegro con spirito

5 *espress.*

10

15 *una corda*

20

2

30

35 *dolce*

40

45

50

55

60

65

70

75

80

85

90

95

100

Violin

tr.

40

45

50

55

60

65

70 *fz*

75

80

85 *tr.*

90

2da Corda

95

Insieme

espress.

ad lib.

tr.

V.S.

Violin score for page 8, measures 105 to 155. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). Measure numbers 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, and 155 are indicated above the staff. Dynamics include *p* (piano), *ff* (fortissimo), and *fz* (forzando). The piece features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. A *sotto voce* marking appears at measure 150.

Violin score for page 9, measures 160 to 200. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). Measure numbers 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, and 200 are indicated above the staff. Dynamics include *ten* (tension), *p* (piano), and *f* (forte). The piece continues with complex rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. A *sotto voce* marking appears at measure 160.

85 *f*

90

95 *solo*

100 *p* *tr*

105 *dim*

110

115

120

piu lento

125

A tempo

130

135 *f*

140 *f* *tr*

145 *dim.*

150 *f*

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Viola
Trio No. 4

William Shield

Larghetto cantabile

solo

5

10

15

20

25

30

35

40

Allegro agitato

5

10

15

20

V.S.

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Viola

25 *espress.*

30 *p*

35

40 *f*

45

50

55

60

65 70 *p dolce*

75 *f*

80 85

90

espress.

95 *f*

Viola

11

Allegro scherzando

Aria, Stile Livonia

p

5 10

15 *f*

20 25 *f*

30

35

40 2 45 *p*

50 *piu lento* 3 *pp* 55 *A tempo* *f*

60 65

70 *tr*

75

80 *p*

V.S.

Viola

The musical score for 'The Rose Tree' is presented in two systems. The first system, labeled '135', begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody starts on a whole note G4, followed by a half note F#4, and then a quarter note E4. A slur covers the next two measures: a quarter note D4 and a quarter note C4. This is followed by a quarter note B3, a quarter note A3, and a quarter note G3. The second system, labeled '140', continues the melody with a quarter note F3, a quarter note E3, and a quarter note D3. A slur covers the next two measures: a quarter note C3 and a quarter note B2. This is followed by a quarter note A2, a quarter note G2, and a quarter note F2. The piece concludes with a final whole note G2. The score includes various musical notations such as clefs, key signatures, time signatures, notes, rests, slurs, and a final double bar line.

Adagio cantabile

solo

Adagio cantabile

solo

3

5

10

15

20

25

30

35

p *rf* *p* *rf*

tr

Rondo moderato e semplice

Viola

Rondo moderato e semplice

4 5 4 10

15 20

25

30

35 40

45

50

55

60 8

p

70

75

80

85

90

95

cresc.

f

Viola
Trio No. 5

Larghetto e sostenuto

Measures 1-30 of the Viola part for Trio No. 5. The tempo is *Larghetto e sostenuto*. The key signature has two flats. The score includes a trill (tr) at measure 1, a crescendo (cresc.) starting at measure 15, and dynamic markings of *p*, *espress.*, *dim.*, *f*, and *ff*. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 are indicated.

Tempo di Ciaccona

Measures 31-60 of the Viola part for Trio No. 5. The tempo is *Tempo di Ciaccona*. The time signature is 3/4. The score includes the instruction *a mezza voce* at measure 31, a trill (tr) at measure 45, and dynamic markings of *f* and *p*. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 are indicated.

Viola

Measures 61-135 of the Viola part for Trio No. 5. The score includes a trill (tr) at measure 61, a forte (*f*) dynamic at measure 65, and a *rf* marking at measure 70. Measure numbers 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, and 135 are indicated.

Allegro con spirito

Viola
Trio No. 6

5

10

15

20

25

30

35

40

45

50

55

solo

p

espress.

tr

f

Viola

35

40

45

50

55

60

65

70

75

80

85

90

tr

f

p

dim.

fz

V.S.

95

Insieme

100

105

p

110

115

ff

120

dolce

125

130

135

140

145

4

150

sotto voce

155

2

160

p

165

170

solo

ten

175

180

185

mf

190

f

ff

195

200

75

80

85

90

95

100

105

110

115

120

125

130

135

140

145

150

tr

p

f

tenuto

f

p

tr

tr

tr

piu lento

espress. insieme

A tempo

f

dim.

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Trio No. 4

William Shield

Larghetto cantabile

sotto voce

5

10

15

20

25

30

35

40

espress.

Allegro agitato

5

10

15

20

25

30

35

p legato

Allegro scherzando

Aria, Stile Livonia

p

5

10

15

20

25

30

35

40

45

50

55A tempo

60

65

70

f

p

pp

piu lento

3

solo

tr

tr

Adagio cantabile

Violoncello score, Adagio cantabile, measures 0-35. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked 'Adagio cantabile'. The dynamics range from *p* (piano) to *rf* (rassordito forte). The piece features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth notes, quarter notes, and triplets. A 'sostenuto' marking appears at measure 30, indicating a sustained or held note. The score ends at measure 35 with a *rf* dynamic.

Continuation of the Violoncello score, measures 40-95. The score continues in the same key signature and time signature. It includes various musical techniques such as trills (tr), triplets (3), and sustained notes. The dynamics fluctuate between *f* (forte), *p* (piano), and *rf* (rassordito forte). The piece concludes at measure 95 with a *rf* dynamic.

Trio No. 6

Allegro con spirito

5 4

10 solo

15

20

30 f

35 p

40

45 50

55 f

60 tr

65 espress.

Trio No. 5

Larghetto e sostenuto

5

10

15 p

20 pizz.

25 f

30 dim.

35

40

45 p

50 dim.

V.S.

Violoncello

60

65

70

75

80

85

90

95

100

105

110

115

120

125

130

fz

fz

fz

fz

tr

Insieme

solo

ff

p

Violoncello

7

135

140

145

150

155

160

165

170

175

180

185

190

195

200

dim

sotto voce

ten

p

ten

p

solo

tr

f

ff

William Shield (1748 - 1829), born in the village of Swalwell on the Tyne near Gateshead was the eldest son of a singing-teacher. On the death of his father he was apprenticed to a boat-builder who encouraged his early talent on the violin. He continued his musical education under Avison, playing in concert series in Newcastle and leading theatre orchestras in Stockton-on-Tees and Scarborough.

Moving to London in 1772 he played in the Italian Opera, initially violin and then viola, and wrote songs and two sets of violin duets. After his first dramatic piece 'The Flitch of Bacon' (1778) he joined the staff of Covent Garden, composing and arranging scores for numerous stage works. These included 'Rosina' (1782), which made his reputation, and which through its popularity established the currency of the tune we now sing to 'Auld Lang Syne,' and 'The Farmer,' the source from which Britten obtained 'The Ploughboy.'

Outside the theatre Shield's interest in folk-song also found expression in collections of English and Scottish Songs (1783, 1784) produced in collaboration with his friend Joseph Ritson, and in the musical examples in his *Introduction to Harmony* (1800) and *Rudiments of Thoroughbass* (1815).

Shield was one of Haydn's many English friends, playing with him in chamber ensembles and remarking, after a journey in Haydn's company, that he had gained more in four days than he had by study in any four years of his life.

He was a member of the Royal Band for many years before being appointed Master of the King's Music in 1817, and he was one of the founding members of the Royal Academy of Music in 1823. On his death in 1829 he bequeathed his viola 'commonly called a Stainer tenor' to the King, and is buried in Westminster Abbey beside his friend Clementi.

His six string trios were composed during a visit to Italy and published in London in 1796. The composer's 'Advertisement' on the title page says *The movements which are Written in the uncommon Time of 5/4 have amused some of the most distinguished Professors, both in England & Italy, which induces the Author to hope, they will not be disagreeable to the Public at large.*

Ian Shield

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