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“The Four Seasons”
SONNET TEXTS

“The Four Seasons”: SONNET TEXTS

1. *La Primavera* (“Spring”)

Mvt.	Sec.	Rhyme	Italian text
I	A	a	Giunt' è la primavera e festosetti La salutan gl'augei con lieto canto; E i fonti allo spirar de' zeffiretti Con dolce momorio scorrono intanto.
	B	b	
	C	a	
		b	
II	D	b	Vengon' coprendo l'aer di nero amanto, E lampi e tuoni ad annuntiarla eletti. Indi tacendo questi, gl'augelletti Toman' di nuovo al lor canoro incanto.
	E	a	
		a	
		b	
III	F	c	E quindi sul fiorito ameno prato Al caro mormorio di fronde e piante, Dorme 'l caprar col fido can' al lato.
		d	
		c	
III	G	d	Di pastoral zampogna al suon festante Danzan' ninfe e pastori nel tetto amato Di primavera all'apparir brillante.
		c	
		d	

2. *L'Estate* (“Summer”)

I	A	a	Sotto dura staggion' dal sole accesa
	B	b	Langue l'huom, langue 'l gregge, ed arde il pino;
	C	a	Scioglie il cucco la voce, e tosto intesa
		b	Canta la tortorella e 'l gardelino.
II	D	a	Zeffiro dolce spirà, ma contesa
	E	b	Muove Borea improvviso al suo vicino;
		a	E piange il pastorel, perche sospesa
		b	Teme fiera borasca, e 'l suo destino.
III	F	c	Toglie alle membra lasse il suo riposo
		d	Il timore de' lampi, e tuoni fieri,
		c	E de mosche e mossoni il stuol furioso!
III	G	d	Ah, che pur troppo i suoi timor' son veri.
		c	Tuona e fulmina il Ciel, e grandinoso
		d	Tronca il capo alle spiche e a' grani alteri.

3. *L'Autunno* ("Autumn")

Mvt.	Sec.	Rhyme	Italian text
I	A	a	Celebra il vilanel con balli e canti Del felice raccolto il bel piacere,
	B	a	E del liquor di Bacco accesi tanti
	C	b	Finiscono col sonno il lor godere.
II	D	a	Fa ch'ogn'uно tralasci e balli e canti, L'aria che temperata dà piacere.
		b	È la staggion ch'invita tanti e tanti
		a	D'un dolcissimo sonno al bel godere.
		b	
III	E	c	I cacciator' alla nov'alba a caccia
		d	Con comi, schioppi, e canni escono fuore.
	F	c	Fugge la belva, e seguono la traccia.
	G	d	Già sbigottita, e lassa al gran rumore
		c	De' schioppi e canni, ferita, minaccia
	H	d	Languida di fuggir, ma oppressa, muore.

4. *L'Inverno* ("Winter")

I	A	a	Aggiacciato tremar tra nevi algenti
	B	b	Al severo spirar d'orrido vento,
	C	b	Correr battendo i piedi ogni momento;
	D	a	E pel soverchio gel batter i denti;
II	E	a	Passar al fuoco i di quieti e contenti
		b	Mentre la pioggia fuor bagna ben cento.
III	F	b	Caminar sopra 'l ghiaccio, e a passo lento,
		a	Per timor di cader, girsene intenti.
	H	c	Gir ³ forte, sdruzziolar, cader a terra,
	I	d	Di nuovo ir sopra 'l ghiaccio e correr forte
	L	c	Sinch' il ghiaccio si rompe e si disserra;
	M	d	Sentir uscir dalle ferrate porte
	N	c	Sirocco, Borea, e tutti i venti in guerra.
		d	Quest'è 'l verno, ma tal che gioia apporte.

“The Four Seasons”

Concerto No. 1 in E Major

La Primavera ("Spring")

I.

(Op. 8, No. 1 / RV 269)

Violino principale

Violino 1

Violino 2

Viola

Violoncello; Basso continuo

Allegro (A) *Giunt' è la primavera*

5

Il canto degl'uccelli [The song of the birds]

10

2 "Spring"

Musical score for measures 15-18. The score consists of five staves. Measures 15-17 feature eighth-note patterns with grace notes and slurs. Measure 18 is mostly blank.

Musical score for measures 19-21. The score consists of five staves. Measures 19-20 show eighth-note patterns with grace notes and slurs. Measure 21 is mostly blank. The instruction *e festosetti* is written above the staff in measure 21.

Musical score for measures 22-24. The score consists of five staves. Measures 22-23 feature eighth-note patterns with grace notes and slurs. Measure 24 is mostly blank. The instruction (B) *La salutan gl'augei con lieto canto;* is written above the staff in measure 22.

26

A musical score for five staves. The top three staves begin with grace notes followed by eighth-note patterns. The bottom two staves show eighth-note patterns. Measure numbers 26, 27, and 28 are indicated at the bottom. Chord symbols 6 5, 6 5, 6 5, and 7 are placed under the bass staff.

[Trickling of the springs]
Scorrono i fonti
(C) E i fonti allo spirar de' zeffiretti Con dolce mormorio scorrono intanto.

31

A musical score for five staves. The top three staves feature eighth-note patterns with dynamic marks 'p'. The bottom two staves show eighth-note patterns. Measure number 31 is indicated at the top left. Dynamic marks 'p' are placed under the first, third, and fifth staves.

34

A musical score for five staves. The top three staves feature eighth-note patterns. The bottom two staves show eighth-note patterns. Measure number 34 is indicated at the top left.

4 "Spring"

37

$\frac{6}{5}$ $\frac{6}{5}$

$\frac{6}{5}$ $\frac{6}{5}$

[Thunder]

Tuoni

(D) Vengon' coprendo l'aer di nero amanto, E lampi e tuoni ad

41

$\frac{6}{4} \frac{5}{3}$ $\frac{6}{4} \frac{5}{3}$ $\frac{6}{4} \frac{5}{3} \frac{7}{2}$

annuntiarla eletti.

45

47

6

6

49

6

51

6

6 "Spring"

53

6 6 5

55

6 5 6 5 6 5 7

[Song of the birds]

Canto degl'uccelli

(E) Indi tacendo questi, gl'augelletti

Tornan' di nuovo al lor canoro incanto.

59

Tasto solo

64

Musical score page 64. The score consists of five staves. The top two staves feature sixteenth-note patterns with grace notes. The middle two staves feature eighth-note patterns with grace notes. The bottom staff features eighth-note patterns.

66

Musical score page 66. The score consists of five staves. The top two staves feature eighth-note patterns with grace notes. The middle two staves feature eighth-note patterns with grace notes. The bottom staff features eighth-note patterns.

70

Musical score page 70. The score consists of five staves. The top two staves feature eighth-note patterns with grace notes. The middle two staves feature eighth-note patterns with grace notes. The bottom staff features eighth-note patterns. A "Tasto solo" instruction is located at the bottom of the page.

8 "Spring"

73

A musical score for a string quartet. The score consists of four staves: Violin I (top), Violin II, Viola, and Cello (bottom). The key signature is three sharps. Measure 73 starts with sixteenth-note patterns in the upper voices. Measures 74-75 show sustained notes followed by eighth-note patterns. Measures 76-77 feature eighth-note patterns. Measure 77 concludes with a harmonic progression indicated by Roman numerals: 7, 6, 6, 5, 3, 6, 5, 3.

78

A musical score for a string quartet. The score consists of four staves: Violin I (top), Violin II, Viola, and Cello (bottom). The key signature is three sharps. Measures 78-82 feature eighth-note patterns. Measure 82 concludes with a harmonic progression indicated by Roman numerals: 6, 5, 3, 7, 6, 5, 3, 7.

II.

Largo

(F) *E quindi sul fiorito ameno prato, Al caro mormorio di fronde e piante, Dorme 'l caprar col fido can' al lato.*

[Murmur of the fronds and plants] Mormorio di frondi e piante

Il caparo che dorme [The sleeping goatherd]

pp sempre

pp sempre

Il cane che grida [The barking dog]

(Si deve suonare sempre molto forte e strappato)

4

8

12

10 "Spring"

16

Musical score for page 10, measure 16. The score consists of four staves. The top staff has a single eighth note. The second staff has a sixteenth-note pattern. The third staff has a eighth-note pattern. The bottom staff has a bass line with eighth notes.

19

Musical score for page 10, measure 19. The score consists of four staves. The top staff has a single eighth note. The second staff has a sixteenth-note pattern. The third staff has a eighth-note pattern. The bottom staff has a bass line with eighth notes.

23

Musical score for page 10, measure 23. The score consists of four staves. The top staff has a single eighth note. The second staff has a sixteenth-note pattern. The third staff has a eighth-note pattern. The bottom staff has a bass line with eighth notes.

27

Musical score for page 10, measure 27. The score consists of four staves. The top staff has a single eighth note. The second staff has a sixteenth-note pattern. The third staff has a eighth-note pattern. The bottom staff has a bass line with eighth notes.

31

35

III.

Allegro [Rustic dance]
Danza pastorale
(G) *Di pastoral zampogna al suon festante Danzan' ninfe e pastori nel tetto amato Di primavera all'apparir*

Violino principale

Violino 1

Violino 2

Viola

Violoncello; Basso continuo

12 "Spring"

5

brillante.

Tasto solo

9

13

p f

6 7 6 7

17

6 7

20

7/5 6/4 5 Tasto solo

24

6 5 6 9 6 9 6 5 7 3
6 5 6 9 6 9 6 5 7 3
6 5 6 9 6 9 6 5 7 3
6 5 6 9 6 9 6 5 7 3
6 5 6 9 6 9 6 5 7 3
p p p p
6 5 6 9 6 9 6 5 7 3
p p p p
6 5 6 9 6 9 6 5 7 3
p p p p
6 5 6 9 6 9 6 5 7 3
p p p p
6 5 6 9 6 9 6 5 7 3

14 "Spring"

29

A musical score for five voices. The top three voices are soprano (G clef), the fourth is alto (C clef), and the bottom is bass (F clef). The key signature is four sharps. Measure 29 starts with eighth-note patterns in the upper voices. Measures 30-31 show more complex rhythms with sixteenth-note figures. Measure 32 concludes with a final cadence.

33

A continuation of the musical score. The voices maintain their respective clefs and key signature. Measure 33 features eighth-note patterns. Measures 34-35 show more intricate rhythmic patterns, including sixteenth notes and rests.

36

A continuation of the musical score. The voices maintain their respective clefs and key signature. Measure 36 begins with eighth-note patterns. Measures 37-38 show more complex rhythms with sixteenth-note figures. Measures 39-40 conclude the section with a final cadence.

39

6 7

Tasto solo

44

p

p

49

16 "Spring"

52

52

{

{

{

Bass: *p*

55

55

{

{

{

Bass: *f*

58

58

{

{

{

Bass: *f*

Tasto solo

62

4 5 6 4 5 9 4 8 # 6 6 7 6 6 6 6

67

16 5 6 7 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 6 #

Tasto solo

72

16 5 6 7 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 6 #

18 "Spring"

76

6

79

5

84

Tasto solo

Concerto No. 2 in G Minor
L'Estate ("Summer")

I.

Allegro non molto

Languidezza per il caldo [Exhausted by the heat]

(A) *Sotto dura staggion'dal sole accesa Langue l'huom, langue 'l gregge,*

(Op. 8, No. 2 / RV 315)

Violino principale

Violino 1

Violino 2

Viola

Violoncello; Basso continuo

This block contains the musical score for measures 1 through 12. It includes five staves: Violin Principal (top), Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, and Cello/Bass. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is common time. Measure 1 starts with a dynamic of *pp*. Measures 2-12 show a continuous pattern of eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note figures. Measure 12 ends with a dynamic of *p*.

13

ed arde il pino;

This block contains the musical score for measures 13 through 25. It includes five staves: Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello/Bass, and Violin Principal. The key signature changes to no sharps or flats. Measure 13 begins with a dynamic of *p*. Measures 14-25 show a continuation of the melodic line with eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 25 ends with a dynamic of *p*.

Allegro

Il cuoco [The cuckoo]

(B) *Scioglie il cuoco la voce, e tosto intesa*

f *Tutto sopra il canto*

26

This block contains the musical score for measures 26 through 30. It includes five staves: Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello/Bass, and Violin Principal. The key signature changes to one sharp. Measure 26 begins with a dynamic of *p*. Measures 27-30 show a continuation of the melodic line with eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 30 ends with a dynamic of *p*.

20 "Summer"

33

6 6 6

37

Sopra il cantino

6 6 6

41

6 6 6

45

6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

49

Allegro non molto

5 4

pp
f
pp
pp
pp
pp

55

[The turtledove]
La tortorella
(C) Canta la tortorella e 'l gardelino.

66

Tasto solo

22 "Summer"

[The goldfinch]
Il gardellino

66

f f p p p

p p p

p p

[Gentle breezes]
Zeffiretti dolci
(D) Zeffiro dolce spirà,

75

f f f f

p p p p

p p p p

p p

81

pp p pp p pp p

89

Vento Borea [The North Wind]
ma contesa Muove Borea improvviso al suo vicino;

pp
f
pp
pp
f
6 5

94

f
f
f
f
f
5 4 3 8

99

f
f
f
f
f
7 6 5 7 6

24 "Summer"

104

104 105 106 107 108

[The tears of the village boy]
Il pianto del villanello
(E) E piange il pastorel, perchè sospesa

109

109 110 111 112 113

Teme fiera borasca, e 'l suo destino.

119

119 120 121 122 123

129

129 130 131 132 133 134 135

140

140 Tasto solo

153

153 154 155 156 157 158

26 "Summer"

159

6
4

7
5

6
4

5
5

164

7

169

7.

II.

Adagio

(F) *Toglie alle membra lasse il suo riposo*

Presto

Mosche e mossoni [Flies and wasps]

Tuoni [Thunder]

Violino principale

Violino 1

Violino 2

Viola

Violoncello; Basso continuo

Adagio

Il timore de' lampi, e tuoni fieri, E de mosche e mossoni

[Mosche]

4

Presto

Adagio

il stuol furioso!

Tuoni

[Mosche]

8

28 "Summer"

12

15

Presto

[Tuoni]

[Mosche]

Adagio

19

Presto

[Tuoni]

Adagio

III.

Presto **Tempo impetuoso d'Estate [Summer's violent weather]**
 (G) *Ah, che pur troppo i suoi timor' son veri.*

Violino principale

Violino 1

Violino 2

Viola

Violoncello; Basso continuo

6 *Tuona e fulmina il Ciel,* *e grandinoso*

11 *Tronca il capo alle spiche e a' grani alteri.*

30 "Summer"

16

5

6

20

7

6

24

7

6

28

y z

33

?

45

#

38

p

p

p

32 "Summer"

43

Forte dynamic at the beginning of measure 43.

p (piano) in measures 44, 45, and 46.

Forte dynamic at the end of measure 47.

48

Forte dynamic at the beginning of measure 48.

Rests in measures 49, 50, and 51.

Forte dynamic at the end of measure 52.

53

Forte dynamic at the beginning of measure 53.

p (piano) in measures 54 and 55.

f (forte) in measures 56 and 57.

58

This page contains five staves of musical notation for a string quartet. The staves are arranged vertically, with the top staff being the treble clef and the bottom staff being the bass clef. The music is in common time and has a key signature of one flat. The notation includes eighth and sixteenth note patterns, with some notes having stems pointing up and others down. Measure numbers 58, 59, 60, 61, and 62 are indicated above the staves.

63

This page contains five staves of musical notation for a string quartet. The staves are arranged vertically, with the top staff being the treble clef and the bottom staff being the bass clef. The music is in common time and has a key signature of one flat. The notation includes eighth and sixteenth note patterns, with some notes having stems pointing up and others down. Measure numbers 63, 64, 65, 66, and 67 are indicated above the staves.

67

This page contains five staves of musical notation for a string quartet. The staves are arranged vertically, with the top staff being the treble clef and the bottom staff being the bass clef. The music is in common time and has a key signature of one flat. The notation includes eighth and sixteenth note patterns, with some notes having stems pointing up and others down. Measure numbers 63, 64, 65, 66, and 67 are indicated above the staves.

34 "Summer"

72

Measure 72: Treble clef, 2 sharps, common time. Measures 73-76: Treble clef, 2 sharps, common time.

77

Measure 77: Treble clef, 2 sharps, common time. Measures 78-79: Treble clef, 2 sharps, common time. Measure 80: Bass clef, common time. Measures 81: Bass clef, common time.

82

Measure 82: Treble clef, 2 sharps, common time. Measures 83-84: Treble clef, 2 sharps, common time. Measures 85-86: Bass clef, common time.

87

b7 6 7 6 7

92

6 7 6 7 6

97

Tasto solo

36 "Summer"

102

102

103

104

105

106

107

107

107

108

109

110

111

$p \frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{5}{5}$ $\frac{8}{6}$ $\frac{7}{5}$ $\frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{5}{3}$ $\frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{7}{5}$

112

112

113

114

115

116

117

$\frac{8}{6}$ $\frac{7}{5}$ $\frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{5}{3}$

117

Musical score page 117. The score consists of five staves. The top staff features sixteenth-note patterns. The second staff is grouped by a brace and contains rests. The third staff also contains rests. The fourth staff features eighth-note patterns. The bottom staff features sixteenth-note patterns.

121

Musical score page 121. The score consists of five staves. The top four staves feature sixteenth-note patterns. The bottom staff features eighth-note patterns. Measure numbers 6, 5, #, and 6 are positioned below the staves.

126

Musical score page 126. The score consists of five staves. The top three staves feature sixteenth-note patterns. The bottom two staves feature eighth-note patterns. Measure numbers 6, 5, #, and 6 are positioned below the staves.

Concerto No. 3 in F Major

L'Autunno ("Autumn")

I.

Allegro

Ballo e canto de' villanelli [Villagers' dance and song]
(A) Celebra il vilanel con balli e canu Del felice raccolto il bel piacere,

(Op. 8, No. 3 / RV 293)

Violino principale

Violino 1

Violino 2

Viola

Violoncello;
Basso continuo

5

9

13



Musical score page 13. The score consists of five staves. The top three staves are treble clef, and the bottom two are bass clef. Measure 13 starts with eighth-note patterns in the upper voices. The bass staff has eighth-note patterns. Measure 14 begins with a dynamic *f*. The bass staff continues its eighth-note pattern.

17



Musical score page 17. The score consists of five staves. Measures 17-20 show eighth-note patterns in the upper voices. The bass staff has eighth-note patterns. Measure 21 begins with a dynamic *p*. The bass staff continues its eighth-note pattern.

21



Musical score page 21. The score consists of five staves. Measures 21-24 show eighth-note patterns in the upper voices. The bass staff has eighth-note patterns. Measure 25 begins with a dynamic *p*. The bass staff continues its eighth-note pattern.

40 "Autumn"

25

[The drunkard]
L'Ubriacò
(B) E del liquor di

29

33

Bacco accesi tanti

36

Musical score page 36. The score consists of five staves. The top staff features sixteenth-note patterns. The middle three staves are blank. The bottom staff features eighth-note patterns.

39

Musical score page 39. The score consists of five staves. The first staff has eighth-note patterns. The second staff has sixteenth-note patterns. The third staff has eighth-note patterns. The fourth staff has sixteenth-note patterns and includes the dynamic marking "U briachi". The fifth staff has eighth-note patterns.

42

Musical score page 42. The score consists of five staves. The first staff has eighth-note patterns. The second staff has sixteenth-note patterns. The third staff has eighth-note patterns. The fourth staff has sixteenth-note patterns. The bottom staff has eighth-note patterns and includes dynamic markings "p" and "f".

42 "Autumn"

45

Musical score for page 42, measures 45-47. The score consists of five staves. Measures 45 and 46 show various melodic lines with dynamics like *f*, *p*, and *sforzando* (*sf*). Measure 47 begins with a dynamic *ff*.

48

Musical score for page 42, measures 48-50. The score shows a continuation of the musical lines from the previous measures, with dynamics like *f*, *p*, and *sforzando* (*sf*).

50

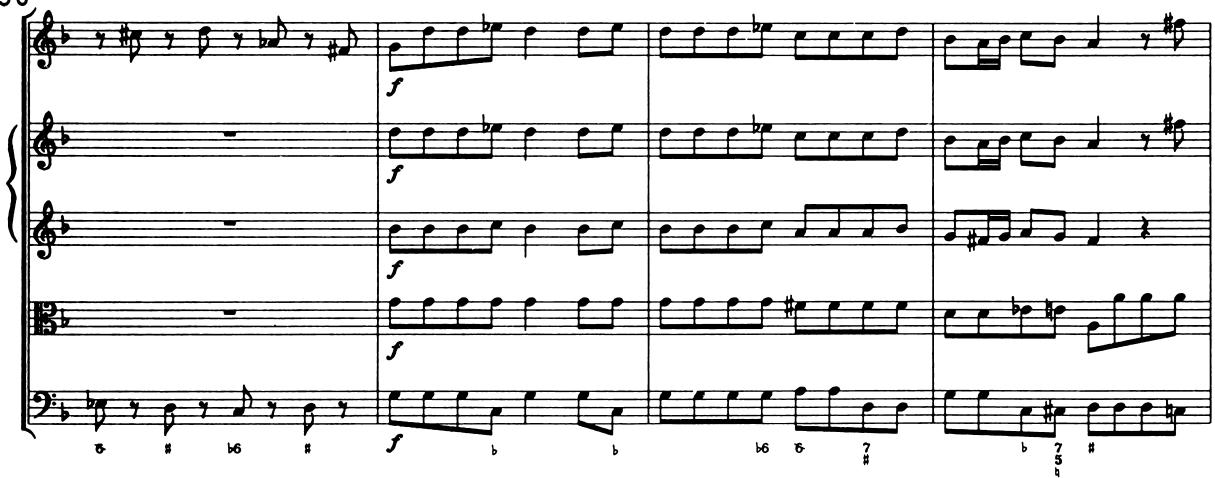
Musical score for page 42, measures 50-52. The score shows a continuation of the musical lines, with dynamics like *f*, *p*, and *sforzando* (*sf*).

53



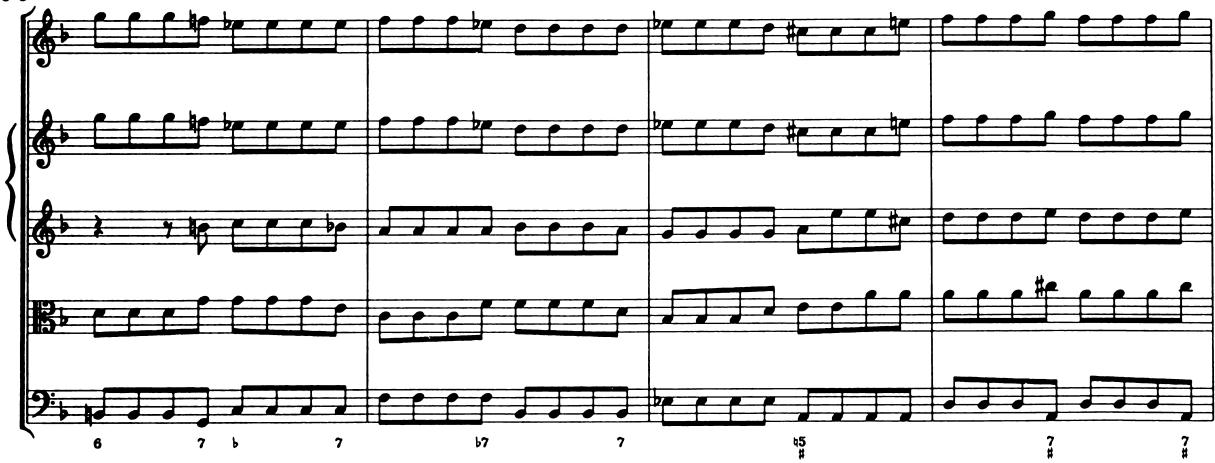
Musical score page 53. The score consists of five staves. The top staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. It features a dynamic instruction at the beginning: **f** followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. The second staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The third staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The fourth staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The fifth staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. Measures 1 through 5 are shown, with measure 5 ending on a double bar line.

56



Musical score page 56. The score consists of five staves. The top staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. It features a dynamic instruction **f**. The second staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. It also features a dynamic instruction **f**. The third staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. It features a dynamic instruction **f**. The fourth staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The fifth staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. Measures 1 through 8 are shown, with measure 8 ending on a double bar line.

60



Musical score page 60. The score consists of five staves. The top staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The second staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The third staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The fourth staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The fifth staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. Measures 1 through 8 are shown, with measure 8 ending on a double bar line.

44 "Autumn"

64

Ubriaco

p

p

p

p

?

?

?

?

?

?

?

68

p

p

p

p

6

71

6

6

5

4

3

4

74

9 7 6 7 5 4 3

77

6

81

7

46 "Autumn"

84

Larghetto [The dozing
L'Ubriaco che dorme drunkard]
(C) Finiscono col sonno il lor godere.

87

91

98

Musical score page 98. The score consists of six staves. The top two staves begin with a bass clef, followed by three staves with a treble clef. The bottom staff has a bass clef. The music features various note heads and stems, with some staves showing sustained notes or rhythmic patterns.

104 Allegro assai

Musical score page 104. The tempo is marked "Allegro assai". The score consists of six staves. The first two staves begin with a bass clef, followed by four staves with a treble clef. The bottom staff has a bass clef. The music features eighth-note patterns and dynamic markings such as *f* (fortissimo) and *p* (pianissimo).

110

Musical score page 110. The score consists of six staves. The first two staves begin with a bass clef, followed by four staves with a treble clef. The bottom staff has a bass clef. The music features eighth-note patterns and dynamic markings such as *p* (pianissimo) and *f* (fortissimo). Measures 110 through 115 are shown, with measure 110 starting with a bassoon entry.

II.

Adagio molto

Violino principale

Violino 1

Violino 2

Viola

Violoncello; Basso continuo

Ubriachi dormenti [Dozing drunkards]
(D) Fa ch'ogn'uno tralasci e balli e canti, L'aria che temperata dà piacere.

Con sordini

Il cembalo arpeggio

13

È la stagion ch'invita tanti e tanti D'un dolcissimo sonno al bel godere.

28

III.

Allegro

La caccia [The hunt]
(E) I cacciator' alla nov'alba a caccia Con corni, schioppi, e canni escono fuore.

Violino principale

Violino 1

Violino 2

Viola

Violoncello; Basso continuo

f

f

f

f

f

5

5

9

7

7

18

7

7

50 "Autumn"

27

Musical score for measures 27-30. The score includes five staves (string quartet and piano). Measure 27: Treble clef, 2/4 time. Measures 28-29: Treble clef, 3/4 time. Measure 30: Bass clef, 2/4 time.

36

Musical score for measures 36-39. The score includes five staves (string quartet and piano). Measure 36: Treble clef, 2/4 time. Measures 37-38: Treble clef, 3/4 time. Measure 39: Bass clef, 2/4 time.

45

Musical score for measures 45-48. The score includes five staves (string quartet and piano). Measure 45: Treble clef, 2/4 time. Measures 46-47: Treble clef, 3/4 time. Measure 48: Bass clef, 2/4 time.

53

6 6 7

60

5 6

63

5 6 5

52 "Autumn"

66

4 5 6

La fiera che fugge [The wild beast flees]
(F) *Fugge la belva, e seguono la traccia.*

71

5 6 7

78

3 4 5 6 7 8

84

(G) Già sbigottita, e lassa al gran rumore De' schioppi e canni, ferita, minaccia

Già sbigottita,
e lassa al gran rumore
De' schioppi e canni, ferita, minaccia

89

Già sbigottita,
e lassa al gran rumore

94

Già sbigottita,
e lassa al gran rumore

54 "Autumn"

101

101

102

103

104

108

108

109

110

111

114

114

115

116

117

122

5

La fiera, fuggendo, muore [The beast, fleeing, dies]
(H) Languida di fuggir, ma oppressa, muore.

127

Tasto solo

132

b Tasto solo

56 "Autumn"

139

139

140

141

148

148

149

150

p

p

p

p

5

6

p

6

Concerto No. 4 in F Minor

L'Inverno ("Winter")

I.

Allegro non molto

(A) Aggiacciato tremar tra nevi algenti

(Op. 8, No. 4 / RV 297)

Violino principale

Violino 1

Violino 2

Viola

Violoncello;
Basso continuo

$\frac{6}{4}$

$\frac{7}{5}$

6

$\frac{6}{4}$

$\frac{7}{4}$

$\frac{6}{4}$

$\frac{7}{5}$

$\frac{5}{4}$

$\frac{4}{4}$

[Horrid wind]

Orrido vento

(B) Al severo spirar d'orrido vento,

12

58 "Winter"

14

17

20

Batter de' piedi per
(C) Correr battendo

$\frac{4}{2}$

$\frac{6}{4}$

$\frac{6}{3}$

$\frac{4}{1}$

23 **il freddo** [To stamp one's feet from the cold]
i piedi ogni momento;

Musical score for page 59, section "Winter", measure 23. The score consists of five staves. The top three staves show eighth-note patterns of "stamp" (staccato) and "freeze" (chord). The bottom two staves show eighth-note patterns of "stamp" and "freeze". The music is in common time, with a key signature of two flats.

Musical score for page 59, section "Winter", measure 26. The score consists of five staves. The top three staves show eighth-note patterns of "stamp" and "freeze". The bottom two staves show eighth-note patterns of "stamp" and "freeze". The music is in common time, with a key signature of two flats.

Musical score for page 59, section "Winter", measure 28. The score consists of five staves. The top three staves show eighth-note patterns of "stamp" and "freeze". The bottom two staves show eighth-note patterns of "stamp" and "freeze". The music is in common time, with a key signature of two flats.

60 "Winter"

Musical score page 60, measures 30-31. The score consists of five staves. The top staff has sixteenth-note patterns with grace notes. The second staff is blank. The third staff has a bass note at measure 30. The fourth staff has a bass note at measure 30. The bottom staff has eighth-note patterns. Measure 31 begins with a bass note followed by eighth-note patterns.

Venti [Winds]

Musical score page 60, measures 32-33. The score consists of five staves. The top staff has sixteenth-note patterns. The second staff is blank. The third staff has a bass note at measure 32. The fourth staff has a bass note at measure 32. The bottom staff has eighth-note patterns. Measure 33 begins with a bass note followed by eighth-note patterns.

Musical score page 60, measures 34-35. The score consists of five staves. The top staff has sixteenth-note patterns. The second staff has a bass note at measure 34. The third staff has a bass note at measure 34. The fourth staff has a bass note at measure 34. The bottom staff has eighth-note patterns. Measure 35 begins with a bass note followed by eighth-note patterns.

36

F

7

6

38

5

2

6

7

42

4

7

8

9

62 "Winter"

Batter li denti [Chattering of teeth]
(D) E pel soverchio gel batter i denti;

Musical score for piano, page 62, measures 46-49. The score consists of four staves. The top staff shows a treble clef, two flats, and a dynamic of forte (f). The second staff shows a treble clef, two flats, and a dynamic of piano (p). The third staff shows a bass clef, two flats, and a dynamic of piano (p). The bottom staff shows a bass clef, two flats, and a dynamic of piano (p). The music features eighth-note patterns and sixteenth-note patterns.

Musical score for piano, page 62, measures 50-53. The score consists of four staves. The top staff shows a treble clef, two flats, and a dynamic of forte (f). The second staff shows a treble clef, two flats, and a dynamic of forte (f). The third staff shows a bass clef, two flats, and a dynamic of forte (f). The bottom staff shows a bass clef, two flats, and a dynamic of forte (f). The music features eighth-note patterns and sixteenth-note patterns.

Musical score for piano, page 62, measures 54-57. The score consists of four staves. The top staff shows a treble clef, two flats, and a dynamic of forte (f). The second staff shows a treble clef, two flats, and a dynamic of forte (f). The third staff shows a bass clef, two flats, and a dynamic of forte (f). The bottom staff shows a bass clef, two flats, and a dynamic of forte (f). The music features eighth-note patterns and sixteenth-note patterns.

56

f
f

59

7
5

61

6
4

II.

Largo La pioggia [The rain]
 (E) Passar al fuoco i di quieti e contenti Mentre la pioggia fuor bagna ben cento.

Violino principale

Violino 1

Violino 2

Pizzicati forte

Viola

Violoncello [solo]

Sempre molto forte

Basso continuo

Sempre piano

2

4

6

6
4/4

5
4

8

8

10

10
4/4

7

3

7

66 "Winter"

12

6 6 6

14

6 5 6 5

16

6 6 6 6

III.

Allegro

(F) Caminar sopra 'l ghiaccio,

Violino principale

Violino 1

Violino 2

Viola

Violoncello;
Basso continuo

Arcate lunghe, e tasto solo

9

[Walking slowly and fearfully]
Caminar piano e con timore

19

e a passo lento, (G) Per timor di cader, girsene intenti.

Tasto solo

68 "Winter"

29

Gir forte [A bold turn]
(II) Gir forte,

42

sdruzziolar, cader a terra,
Cader a terra [Falling down]

51

[Running hard]
Correr forte
(I) Di nuovo ir sopra 'l ghiaccio e correr forte'

61

Tasto solo

71

Tasto solo

79

3 3 3 3 3 3

70 "Winter"

85

(L) *Sinch' il ghiaccio si rompe e si disserra;*

93

Lento

Il vento Sirocco [Sirocco (the hot desert wind)]

(M) *Sentir uscir dalle ferrate porte*

101

[Boreas (the cold North Wind)]
Il vento Borea
(N) *Sirocco, Borea, e tutti*

113

i venti in guerra.

121

e tutti li venti [and all the winds]

125

72 "Winter"

129

6 6

133

6 7

137

6 7

141

A musical score for five staves. The staves are in common time (indicated by a 'C') and key signature of two sharps (indicated by two sharps). The music consists of sixteenth-note patterns. The first four staves have measures of sixteenth notes followed by a measure of eighth notes. The fifth staff has measures of sixteenth notes followed by a measure of eighth notes. Measure numbers 5 and 4 are indicated below the staves.

145

Quest'è 'l verno, ma tal che gioia

A musical score for five staves. The vocal part begins with the lyrics "Quest'è 'l verno, ma tal che gioia". The staves are in common time and key signature of two sharps. The vocal part has measures of sixteenth notes followed by eighth notes. The other staves show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 5 and 4 are indicated below the staves.

149

apporte.

A musical score for five staves. The vocal part begins with the lyrics "apporte.". The staves are in common time and key signature of two sharps. The vocal part has measures of sixteenth notes followed by eighth notes. The other staves show sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 5 and 4 are indicated below the staves.

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