

Rhapsodic Ballad

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RHAPSODIC BALLAD

for Solo Cello

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Allegro-risoluto

f *p* *mf* *p* *f* *mf* *p*

f *p cresc.* *ff* *pizz.* *arco* *sf* *p*

f *p* *crescendo* *3* *3* *3*

f *p* *ff* *feroce*

pp *crescendo* *poco rit.* *a tempo* *f*

p *pp* *p* *mf*

dim. *pp* *p* *3* *f* *3* *dim.* *p*

gliss. portamento - - allarg. accel. **3**

f *dim.* *p* *cresc.*

Subito vivo pizz. arco pizz. arco pizz. allarg.

f *ff*

Tempo primo arco pizz. arco

f *dim.* *p cantabile* *p*

pizz. arco pizz. arco

mf *p* *cresc.*

pizz. arco detached

f *p* *crescendo* *f*

p rit. a tempo *poco f*

poco rubato *p dolcissimo* *pp* *f*

Poco più lento *dim.* *p* *p* *tr* *delicato* *dolce*

p *pp*

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pizz. arco

sf *pp* *crescendo* *accelerando*

f *dim.* *p* *pp cresc.* *mf*

f *crescendo*

Tempo primo

ff *p* pizz.

arco *poco f* pizz. *p*

arco *p* *f* pizz.

rit. arco *a tempo* *p subito*

pizz. *cresc.* arco *f* *ff*

pizz. *f* *dim.* *p* arco *pp* *rit.*

Più lento

p dolce

p cresc. p

p cresc. sub. pp (sotto voce) accelerando

cresc. poco a poco rit. accel. a tempo f

pizz. arco pizz. arco pesante intenso
sf ff sf p f

sf p f sf

p cresc. f

Lento ma non tanto

p con molto espressione crescendo f p

Lento come sopra

Allegro

p *f* *p* *p espressivo* *crescendo* *f* *p*

pp *plantivo* *mf* *pizz.* *arco* *mf* *pizz. arco* *p* *cresc.*

f *p* *3*

f *dim.* *3* *p* *3* *mf* *p* *3*

pp *p* *mf* *pp* *p* *pp*

rit. Più mosso-vivace

rit. *poco cresc.* *p*

poco staccato *pp* *crescendo*

p

Poco più lento

p *3* *f* *p* *3* *f* *3*

Staff 1: Bass clef, 3/4 time signature. Features triplet eighth notes and sixteenth notes. Dynamics: *p*, *f*.

Staff 2: Bass clef, 3/4 time signature. Features triplet eighth notes and sixteenth notes. Dynamics: *dim.*, *p*, *crescendo*, *poco*.

Staff 3: Treble clef, 3/4 time signature. Features triplet eighth notes and sixteenth notes. Dynamics: *a poco*, *ff*, *p*, *crescendo*.

Staff 4: Treble clef, 3/4 time signature. Features triplet eighth notes and sixteenth notes. Dynamics: *ff*, *sf*, *p*, *f*, *pizz.*, *arco*.

Staff 5: Treble clef, 3/4 time signature. Features triplet eighth notes and sixteenth notes. Dynamics: *p*, *sf*, *p*, *cresc.*

Staff 6: Treble clef, 3/4 time signature. Features triplet eighth notes and sixteenth notes. Dynamics: *f*, *allargando*, *ff*, *Tempo primo*.

Staff 7: Treble clef, 3/4 time signature. Features triplet eighth notes and sixteenth notes. Dynamics: *(pizz.)*

Staff 8: Bass clef, 3/4 time signature. Features triplet eighth notes and sixteenth notes. Dynamics: *p*, *f*, *mf*, *p*, *f*.

Staff 9: Bass clef, 3/4 time signature. Features triplet eighth notes and sixteenth notes. Dynamics: *p*, *mf*, *p*, *mf*.

cantabile

p

pizz. *gliss.* *cresc.* *cantabile arco* *p*

mf *cresc.* *f* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3*

tr *pesante*

sf *sf*

sf *ff* *3*

pizz. *arco* *ff* *poco f*

pizz. *arco* *f* *p*

pizz. *arco* *mf* *p*

pizz. *arco* *p* *pp* *pp* *pp*

f *p* *espressivo* *cresc.* *f* *ff* *3*