

"Summertime" and "A Woman is a Sometime Thing" (from "Porgy and Bess")

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Allegretto (♩ = 116)

Violin

Piano

The musical score for the first section, "Summertime", is written for Violin and Piano. The tempo is marked "Allegretto" with a quarter note equal to 116 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The Violin part begins with a *mf* dynamic and features a melodic line with triplets and a *pizz.* (pizzicato) section. The Piano part starts with a *Cmf* dynamic and provides a harmonic accompaniment with triplets and arpeggiated figures. The section concludes with a *ten.* (tension) marking and a *mf espress.* (moderato espressivo) instruction.

Moderato (♩ = 96)

The musical score for the second section, "A Woman is a Sometime Thing", is written for Piano. The tempo is marked "Moderato" with a quarter note equal to 96 beats per minute. The key signature has two sharps (D major). The piano part features a melodic line with slurs and a *pp* (pianissimo) dynamic. The section concludes with a *ten.* (tension) marking.

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