

ALLEGRO NON TROPPO

From Symphony No. 2, 1st movement

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INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score	1
Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Viola	5
Cello	5
String Bass	5

A folk-like, yet mature theme is shared across the sections in this approachable, yet sophisticated arrangement for strings. Minimal rhythmic independence builds confidence, while limited 3rd positions are required of Violin I.

Note from the Editor

In orchestral music, there are many editorial markings that are open for interpretation. In an effort to maintain consistency and clarity you may find some of these markings in this piece. In general, markings for fingerings, bowing patterns, and other items will only be marked with their initial appearance. For a more detailed explanation of our editorial markings, please download the free PDF at www.alfred.com/stringeditorial.

X
extended position

-
shift

'
bow lift/reset

(b), (#), (b)
high or low fingerings

▮▮ or V V
hooked bowings

I hope you will find these explanations to be helpful. Best wishes with all of your musical endeavors!



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FULL SCORE
Duration - 2:35

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Violins

I *mp sempre dolce*

II *mp sempre dolce*

Viola

mp sempre dolce

Cello

mp sempre dolce

String Bass

pizz.

mp

1 2 3 4 5

Vlms.

I

II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

6 7 8 9 10

Violins I
Violins II
Viola
Cello
String Bass

11 12 13 14 15

arco
-2
1
-4
-1
-4

Violins I
Violins II
Viola
Cello
String Bass

16 17 18 19 20

mf *p* *rit.*
mf *p*
mf *p*
mf *p*
mf *p*

21 a tempo

Vlns. I *mp*

Vlns. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Cello *mp*

Str. Bass *mp*

21 22 23 24 25

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

26 27 28 29 30

Score for Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

Measures 31 to 35. The score includes a large red watermark: "Preview Only Requires Purchase".

Violins (Vlns.) I and II: *cresc. poco a poco*. Measure 32 includes a dynamic marking of *f*. Measure 35 includes a breath mark (V).

Viola (Vla.): *cresc. poco a poco*. Measure 35 includes a breath mark (V).

Cello: *cresc. poco a poco*. Measure 35 includes a breath mark (V).

String Bass (Str. Bass): *cresc. poco a poco*. Measure 35 includes a breath mark (V).

Score for Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

Measures 36 to 40. The score includes a large red watermark: "Preview Only Requires Purchase".

Violins (Vlns.) I and II: *f*. Measure 37 includes a dynamic marking of *f*. Measure 40 includes a breath mark (V).

Viola (Vla.): *f*. Measure 40 includes a breath mark (V).

Cello: *f*. Measure 40 includes a breath mark (V).

String Bass (Str. Bass): *f*. Measure 40 includes a breath mark (V).

Vlns. I
 Vlns. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Str. Bass

41 42 43 44 45

Vlns. I
 Vlns. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Str. Bass

46 47 48 49 50

51 a tempo

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mp *div.*

mp *pizz.*

mp

51 52 53 54 55 56

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

p

p

V

V

V

V

arco

57 58 59 60 61 62

63

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

63 64 65 66 67

div.

71

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

p

p

p

p

p

mp

mp

mp

mp

pizz.

p

mp

68 69 70 71 72

Score for measures 73-77, featuring Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

The score is written for five staves. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. The measures are numbered 73, 74, 75, 76, and 77 at the bottom of the staves.

Violins (Vlns.) I and II: Both parts play a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. Measure 74 includes a '4' above the staff, indicating a four-measure rest or a specific rhythmic pattern.

Viola (Vla.): Plays a similar melodic line to the violins, with some variations in phrasing. Measure 74 includes a '4' above the staff.

Cello: Plays a lower melodic line, often in unison with the string bass. Measure 74 includes a '4' above the staff.

String Bass (Str. Bass): Provides a steady bass line, often in unison with the cello. Measure 74 includes a '4' above the staff.

Score for measures 78-82, featuring Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

The score is written for five staves. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. The measures are numbered 78, 79, 80, 81, and 82 at the bottom of the staves.

Violins (Vlns.) I and II: Both parts play a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. Measure 80 includes a 'V' above the staff, indicating a five-measure rest or a specific rhythmic pattern.

Viola (Vla.): Plays a similar melodic line to the violins, with some variations in phrasing. Measure 80 includes a 'V' above the staff.

Cello: Plays a lower melodic line, often in unison with the string bass. Measure 80 includes a 'V' above the staff.

String Bass (Str. Bass): Provides a steady bass line, often in unison with the cello. Measure 80 includes a 'V' above the staff. Measure 82 includes the word 'arco' above the staff, indicating that the string should be played with the bow.

83

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

83 84 85 86 87 88

f

f

f

f

f

f

rit.

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

89 90 91 92 93

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mp

mp

mp

mp

p

p

p

p