

# SUITE FOR STRINGS

## 1. A-Roving

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Vivace ♩ = 120

Violin 1

61 **C** L'istesso tempo  
dolce espress.  
*p*

71

81 **D**  
*mf cantabile espress.*

91

*dim.*

101 **E**  
*p p*

110 **F**  
*f ben marcato*

120 *dim. mp mp*  
pizz.

128 **G** arco  
*mf p p dolce*

137 *mf f*

146 **H**

Musical staff 146-152: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The staff contains a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, some with slurs and accents. A 'V' (vibrato) marking is present above the staff at the end of the line.

153

Musical staff 153-157: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a series of eighth notes with slurs and accents.

158 **I** Con brio

Musical staff 158-162: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a series of eighth notes with slurs and accents. The tempo marking 'Con brio' is placed above the staff.

163

Musical staff 163-168: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a series of eighth notes with slurs and accents.

169 **J**

Musical staff 169-176: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a series of eighth notes with slurs and accents. A '2' (second ending) marking is present at the end of the line.

178 **K** div. *f cantabile molto*

Musical staff 178-186: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a series of eighth notes with slurs and accents. The tempo marking 'div.' (diviso) is above the staff, and 'f cantabile molto' is below. A 'V' (vibrato) marking is present above the staff.

187 *allargando* *ff*

Musical staff 187-195: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a series of eighth notes with slurs and accents. The tempo marking 'allargando' is above the staff, and 'ff' (fortissimo) is below.

196 **L** *Più vivace unis.*

Musical staff 196-203: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a series of eighth notes with slurs and accents. The tempo marking 'Più vivace unis.' is above the staff.

204 *mf subito*

Musical staff 204-208: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a series of eighth notes with slurs and accents. The dynamic marking 'mf subito' is below the staff. A 'V' (vibrato) marking is present above the staff.

209 *senza rall.* *ff*

Musical staff 209-216: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a series of eighth notes with slurs and accents. The tempo marking 'senza rall.' (senza rallentando) is above the staff, and 'ff' (fortissimo) is below. A '6' (sixteenth notes) marking is present below the staff.

Violin 1

2. I have a bonnet trimmed with blue

Allegretto comodo e grazioso (♩ = c.76)

con sord.  
con grazia

1 8 *mp*

14 **A** 6 *mf*

25

31 **B** *mp* poco rall. A tempo *trm trm trm trm*

37 **C** *mp* sul D

46

51 *mf*

56 *f* *rall.* **D** *A tempo* *mf*

62 *rall.* 2 1

70 Solo 1 **E** Adagio (♩ = c.88) *mp molto espress.*  
gli altri 1 *pp espress.* div. unis.

Tempo I Tutti *mf* *pizz.* *mp* *p* arco 6

83 **F** *mp* *rallentando al fine* *p* 2 soli

### 3. O waly waly

Andante espressivo (♩ = c.60)

1 Solo violin 1  
*mp espress. e cantabile*

gli altri  
*p*

6 *mf dolce espress.* **A**

12 Tutti

17 *mp*

23 *pp* **B**

29

34 *mf* **C** *sff* *mf*

The musical score is written for Violin 1 in 3/4 time, key of D major. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system (measures 1-5) features a solo violin part starting with a rest, followed by a melodic line in *mp espress. e cantabile*, and a supporting part for 'gli altri' in *p*. The second system (measures 6-11) continues the solo violin part with *mf dolce espress.* and includes a first ending bracket labeled 'A'. The third system (measures 12-16) is marked 'Tutti' and features a melodic line in *mp*. The fourth system (measures 17-22) continues the melodic line in *mp*. The fifth system (measures 23-28) features a melodic line in *pp* and includes a second ending bracket labeled 'B'. The sixth system (measures 29-33) continues the melodic line. The seventh system (measures 34-38) features a melodic line in *mf* that transitions to *sff* and then back to *mf*, including a third ending bracket labeled 'C'. The score includes various performance markings such as dynamics, articulation (accents, slurs), and phrasing slurs.

40

*mp* *dim. sempre* *pp*

46

**D**

Solo violin

*mp espress.*

gli altri

52

*p molto espress.*

*poco ritenuto*

1

58

*a tempo*

*rall.*

*div.*

*pp*

### 4. Dashing away

Presto (♩ = 144)  
1 spicc.

*p*

6

12

18

A

*f*

24

30

36

B

*mf*



42 *V*

48

55 *C*

62 *trmw*

69 *mf*

76 *D*

81 *sim.*

87 *E*

95

*mf*

101

*p*

107

*mp*

F

114

*f* *p* *f*

3

123

*mp*

G

3

132

*mf cresc.* *f*

140

*dim. poco a poco* *mp* *f*

H

147



153



159



165



171



176

