

String Quartet No.1
Op. 18, no. 1, 1st Movement

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Allegro con brio.

Violin I
p

Violin II
p

Viola
p

Cello
p

6

Vln. I
f

Vln. II
f

Vla.
f

Vc.
f

12

Vln. I
p

Vln. II

Vla.
p

Vc.
p

18

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cresc.

p

sf

24

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cresc.

p

sf

f

30

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

tr

sf

f

36

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

41

Vln. I *pp* *Cresc.*

Vln. II *pp* *Cresc.*

Vla. *pp* *Cresc.*

Vc. *pp* *Cresc.*

47

Vln. I *sf* *f* *p*

Vln. II *sf* *f* *p*

Vla. *sf* *f* *p*

Vc. *sf* *f*

51

Vln. I *Cresc.*

Vln. II *Cresc.*

Vla. *Cresc.*

Vc. *Cresc.*

54

Vln. I *ff* *Decresc.* *p*

Vln. II *ff* *p*

Vla. *ff* *p*

Vc. *ff* *p*

59

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

65

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cresc.

Cresc.

Cresc.

71

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

sf

p

p

p

Cresc.

76

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cresc.

f

fp

Cresc.

f

fp

Cresc.

f

fp

80 *Cresc.*

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

84

Vln. I *fp* *p* *Cresc.*

Vln. II *fp* *p* *Cresc.*

Vla. *fp* *p* *Cresc.*

Vc. *p* *Cresc.*

90

Vln. I *fp* *fp*

Vln. II *fp* *fp*

Vla. *fp* *fp*

Vc. *fp* *fp*

96

Vln. I *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *ff*

Vln. II *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *ff* *p*

Vla. *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *ff* *p*

Vc. *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *ff* *p*

102

Vln. I *p* *tr*

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

107

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

110

Vln. I *Cresc.*

Vln. II *Cresc.*

Vla. *Cresc.*

Vc. *Cresc.*

f

114

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

117

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

fp

fp

fp

121

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f

p

pp

fp

fp

pp

pp

126

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp

f

f

f

132

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

sf

sf

sf

sf

sf

sf

f

137

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *sf* *sf*

Vla. *f* *sf* *sf*

Vc. *f* *sf* *sf*

142

Vln. I *f* *sf* *sf*

Vln. II *f* *sf* *sf*

Vla. *f* *sf* *sf*

Vc. *f* *sf* *sf*

147

Vln. I *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

Vln. II *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

Vla. *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

Vc. *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

151

Vln. I *fp* *fp*

Vln. II *fp* *fp*

Vla. *fp* *fp*

Vc. *fp* *fp*

156

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

fp

fp

fp

161

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

fp

fp

fp

166

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

sf

sf

sf

sf

sf

sf

170

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

sf

sf

sf

sf

sf

sf

173

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

sf *sf* *sf* *sf*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 173 to 175. It features four staves: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Violoncello. The key signature has one flat. Measure 173 has a half rest for Vln. I and a half note for Vln. II, with a *sf* dynamic. Measures 174 and 175 show more active parts for all instruments, with *sf* dynamics throughout.

176

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

sf *sf* *Cresc.* *ff* *sf* *sf* *Cresc.* *ff* *Cresc.* *ff* *ff*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 176 to 179. It features four staves: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Violoncello. Measure 176 starts with *sf* dynamics. Measure 177 continues with *sf*. Measure 178 features a *Cresc.* marking. Measure 179 ends with *ff* dynamics. The music is highly rhythmic and dynamic.

181

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p *p* *p* *p*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 181 to 186. It features four staves: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Violoncello. The key signature has one flat. Measure 181 has a half rest for Vln. I and a half note for Vln. II. Measures 182-186 show a transition to a *p* (piano) dynamic across all instruments. The music is more melodic and sustained.

187

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p *p* *p* *p*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 187 to 191. It features four staves: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Violoncello. The key signature has one flat. Measure 187 has a half rest for Vln. I and a half note for Vln. II. Measures 188-191 show a transition to a *p* (piano) dynamic across all instruments. The music is more melodic and sustained.

193

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cresc.

p

199

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

tr

205

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cresc.

f

210

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cresc.

p

214

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cresc.

ff

Decresc.

218

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cresc.

ff

p

224

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

230

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cresc.

sf

p

236

Vln. I *Cresc.* *f* *fp*

Vln. II *Cresc.* *f* *fp*

Vla. *Cresc.* *f* *fp*

Vc. *Cresc.* *f* *fp*

240

Vln. I *Cresc.* *f*

Vln. II *Cresc.* *f*

Vla. *Cresc.* *f*

Vc. *Cresc.* *f*

244 *tr*

Vln. I *fp* *f*

Vln. II *fp* *f*

Vla. *fp* *f*

Vc. *fp* *f*

250

Vln. I *pp* *fp* *fp*

Vln. II *pp* *fp* *fp*

Vla. *pp* *fp* *fp*

Vc. *pp* *fp*

256

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

tr sf sf sf sf ff

262

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

tr sf sf sf sf ff

p p

267

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

270

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cresc. Cresc. Cresc. Cresc.

273

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

ff

ff

ff

ff

278

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

ff

sf

pp

ff

sf

pp

ff

sf

284

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp

pp

289

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cresc.

Cresc.

Cresc.

Cresc.

295

Vln. I *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *pp*

Vln. II *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *pp*

Vla. *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *pp*

Vc. *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *pp*

301

Vln. I *pp*

Vln. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *pp*

306

Vln. I *pp* *Cresc.*

Vln. II *pp* *Cresc.*

Vla. *pp* *Cresc.*

Vc. *pp* *Cresc.*

310

Vln. I *f* *sf* *sf* *sf*

Vln. II *f* *sf* *sf* *sf*

Vla. *f* *sf* *sf* *sf*

Vc. *f* *sf* *sf* *sf*