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Violin I - Violin II

Viola - Cello

Approx. duration : 25 min.



Editorial remarks

- This transcription is engraved from the complete edition of Brahms's works, «N. Simrock, Berlin, 1884, Plate 8454.». It is also intended to be as faithful to the original as possible, including the exact position of dynamics, hairpins, articulations, tremolos, beams, accordic or polyphonic notation, etc.
- Separate parts are engraved from the edition «First edition, published posthumously. Édition Leipzig: Breitkopf und Härtel, n.d.[1850]. Plate 8116. - Leipzig: Breitkopf & Härtel, n.d.(1927). Plate O.B. 3206».
- Rehearsal marks, absent from the reference edition, are taken from separate parts.
- Written by Ernst Herttrich, a preface (<http://www.henle.de/media/foreword/0678.pdf>) and a commented reading (<http://www.henle.de/media/review/0678.pdf>) can be found on the Internet.
- During the rehearsals, measures in the first rehearsal box are not counted as usual (A. Danhauser «Theory of Music» 1996 - Jean-Pierre Coulon, «Sottigra» 2005)
- Movement I, bar 284: the information on the reference score are quite confused, mixing dynamics and tempo. We separated these indications, the crescendo under the staff and the accelerando above.

Notes éditoriales

- Cette transcription est réalisée à partir de l'édition complète «Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdys Werke, Serie 6 - Leipzig: Breitkopf & Härtel, 1875. Plate M.B. 27. - N. Simrock à Berlin, 1884, Plate 8454.» Elle se veut aussi fidèle que possible à l'originale, et ce y compris la position exacte des nuances, des soufflets, des articulations, des trémolos, des ligatures, la notation polyphonique ou accordique, etc.
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- Les repères d'avancement, absents de l'édition de référence, sont repris des parties séparées.
- On trouvera sur Internet une préface (<http://www.henle.de/media/foreword/0678.pdf>) et une lecture commentée (<http://www.henle.de/media/review/0678.pdf>), toutes deux écrites par Ernst Herttrich
- Lors des reprises, on évite de compter les mesures figurant dans la première boîte de reprise, conformément à l'usage (A. Danhauser «Music Theory» 1996 - Jean-Pierre Coulon, «Sottigra» 2005)
- Mouvement I, mesure 284 : les indications sur la partition de référence sont assez confuses, mélangeant nuances et tempo. Nous avons séparé ces indications, le crescendo sous la portée et l'accelerando au-dessus.

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I

Allegro vivace assai

Violino I Violino II Viola Violoncello

1. Viol. 2. Viol. Vla. Vcl.

15. Viol. 2. Viol. Vla. Vcl.

22. Viol. 2. Viol. Vla. Vcl.

31. Viol. 2. Viol. Vla. Vcl.

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38

1.Viol. 2.Viol. Vla. Vcl.

A

f *f* *f* *f*

44

1.Viol. 2.Viol. Vla. Vcl.

sf *sf* *sf* *sf*

49

1.Viol. 2.Viol. Vla. Vcl.

f *f* *f* *fp*

55

1.Viol. 2.Viol. Vla. Vcl.

f *f* *f*

64

1.Viol. 2.Viol. Vla. Vcl.

cresc. *p* *cresc.* *cresc.* *p* *cresc.* *p* *p*

76

1.Viol. *p* cresc.

2.Viol. *p* cresc.

Vla. *p* cresc.

Vcl. *p* cresc. cresc.

87

1.Viol.

2.Viol.

Vla.

Vcl. *dim.*

94

B

1.Viol. *pp*

2.Viol. *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vcl. *pp* *fp*

104

C

1.Viol. *f* *cresc.*

2.Viol. *f* *cresc.*

Vla. *fp* *cresc.*

Vcl. *fp* *cresc.*

112

1.Viol.

2.Viol.

Vla.

Vcl. *fp*

119

1.Viol.
2.Viol.
Vla.
Vcl.

126

1.Viol.
2.Viol.
Vla.
Vcl.

132

1.Viol.
2.Viol.
Vla.
Vcl.

139

1.Viol.
2.Viol.
Vla.
Vcl.

148

1.Viol.
2.Viol.
Vla.
Vcl.

159 **D**

1.Viol. ff sf
2.Viol. ff sf p cresc.
Vla. ff sf cresc.
Vcl. ff fp sf cresc.

168

1.Viol. ff sf p
2.Viol. ff sf p
Vla. ff sf p
Vcl. ff sf p

176

1.Viol. cresc. p cresc.
2.Viol. cresc. p cresc.
Vla. cresc. p cresc.
Vcl. cresc. p cresc.

184 **E**

1.Viol. f p cresc. f 3
2.Viol. f p cresc. f 3
Vla. f p cresc. f 3
Vcl. f p cresc. f 3

191

1.Viol. 3 3 dim.
2.Viol. 3 3 dim.
Vla. 3 3 dim.
Vcl. 3 3 dim.

10

196

1.Viol. 2.Viol. Vla. Vcl.

p *p* *p* *p*

cresc. *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.*

p *p* *p* *p*

201

1.Viol. 2.Viol. Vla. Vcl.

dim. *sf* *p* *sf*

dim. *p* *sf*

dim. *p* *sf*

dim. *p* *sf*

206

1.Viol. 2.Viol. Vla. Vcl.

p *p* *p* *p*

cresc. *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.*

p *p* *p* *p*

212

1.Viol. 2.Viol. Vla. Vcl.

p *p* *p* *p*

221

1.Viol. 2.Viol. Vla. Vcl.

p *p* *p* *p*

cresc. *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.*

p *p* *p* *p*

pp *cresc.* *pp* *cresc.*

cresc. *cresc.* *pp* *cresc.*

cresc. *cresc.* *pp* *cresc.*

231

1.Viol. cresc. *p* *pp* cresc. cresc. *p*

2.Viol. cresc.

Vla. cresc. *p* *pp* cresc. cresc.

Vcl. cresc. *p* *pp* cresc. cresc.

242

1.Viol. *p*

2.Viol. *p*

Vla. *p*

Vcl. *p*

250

1.Viol. dim. *pp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* cresc.

2.Viol. dim. *pp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* cresc.

Vla. dim. *pp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* cresc.

Vcl. dim. *pp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* cresc.

260

1.Viol. *cresc.* *f* *sf*

2.Viol. *cresc.* *f*

Vla. *cresc.* *f*

Vcl. *cresc.* *f*

267

1.Viol. *sf* *f* *f* *con forza* *sf*

2.Viol. *sf*

Vla. *sf*

Vcl. *sf*

Musical score for orchestra, page 274, measures 1-4. The score includes parts for 1.Viol., 2.Viol., Vla., and Vcl. The music consists of four staves of musical notation with various dynamics and articulations.

281

1.Viol.

sempre più - *ff* accelerando poco a poco - *ff*

2.Viol.

sempre più - *ff* accelerando poco a poco - *ff*

Vla.

sempre più - *ff* accelerando poco a poco - *ff*

Vcl.

sempre più - *ff* accelerando poco a poco - *ff*

Presto.

Musical score for orchestra, page 10, measures 288-290. The score includes parts for 1.Violin, 2.Violin, Cello, Double Bass, and Trombone. The violins play eighth-note patterns, the cellos provide harmonic support, and the basses and trombones provide rhythmic drive. The dynamic level is ff (fortissimo) throughout the section.

298

1.Viol.

2.Viol.

Vla.

Vcl.

The musical score shows four staves for string instruments. The first two staves (Violin 1 and Violin 2) play eighth-note patterns with dynamic ff. The third staff (Viola) and fourth staff (Cello) play eighth-note patterns with dynamic ff. The score is in common time, with a key signature of one flat.

314

1.Viol.

2.Viol.

Vla.

Vcl.

ff

ff

ff

ff

II

Allegro assai

Violino I

Violino II

Viola

Violoncello

f

f

p

14

1.Viol.

2.Viol.

Vla.

Vcl.

f

f

f

ff

25

1.Viol.

2.Viol.

Vla.

Vcl.

s.f.

41

1.Viol.

2.Viol.

Vla.

Vcl.

s.f.

s.f.

s.f.

s.f.

s.f.

s.f.

s.f.

s.f.

s.f.

ff

54

1.Viol.
2.Viol.
Vla.
Vel.

65

1.Viol.
2.Viol.
Vla.
Vel.

79

1.Viol.
2.Viol.
Vla.
Vel.

94

1.Viol.
2.Viol.
Vla.
Vel.

112

1.Viol.
2.Viol.
Vla.
Vel.

144

1.Viol.

2.Viol.

Vla.

Vcl.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

Musical score for orchestra, page 176, section A. The score includes parts for 1.Violin, 2.Violin, Vla. (Viola), and Cel. (Cello). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). Measure 176 begins with eighth-note patterns in the violins and cellos. Measures 177-178 show sustained notes with grace notes. Measure 179 starts with a dynamic ff. Measures 180-181 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 182-183 show sustained notes with grace notes. Measures 184-185 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 186-187 show sustained notes with grace notes. Measures 188-189 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 190-191 show sustained notes with grace notes. Measures 192-193 show eighth-note patterns.

203

1.Viol. 2.Viol. Vla. Vcl.

219

1.Viol. 2.Viol. Vla. Vcl.

[B]

232

1.Viol. 2.Viol. Vla. Vcl.

243

1.Viol. 2.Viol. Vla. Vcl.

257

1.Viol. 2.Viol. Vla. Vcl.

pizz. arco

273

1.Viol.
2.Viol.
Vla.
Vcl.

cresc.
dim.
cresc.
dim.
cresc.
dim.
dim.

288

1.Viol.
2.Viol.
Vla.
Vcl.

p
dim.
dim.
pizz.
dim.
dim.
pizz.
dim.
dim.

III

Adagio

Violino I
Violino II
Viola
Violoncello

p
cresc.
p
cresc.
p
cresc.
p
cresc.

9

1.Viol.
2.Viol.
Vla.
Vcl.

sf
f
dim.
p
cresc.
sf
f
dim.
p
cresc.
sf
f
dim.
p
cresc.

18

1.Viol.
2.Viol.
Vla.
Vcl.

dim.
p
cresc.
dim.
p
cresc.
dim.
p
cresc.

Musical score for orchestra, page 18, system 26. The score includes parts for 1.Violin, 2.Violin, Vla., and Vel. The 1.Violin part starts with a dynamic of **f**, followed by **p**, **cresc.**, **p**, and **cresc.**. The 2.Violin part follows a similar pattern. The Vla. and Vel. parts also have their own dynamics and patterns, with crescendos and decrescendos indicated.

33

1.Viol. *cresc.* *pp* *cresc.* *pp*

2.Viol. *cresc.* *pp* *cresc.* *pp*

Vla. *cresc.* *pp* *cresc.* *pp*

Vel. *cresc.* *pp* *cresc.* *pp*

A

40

1.Viol.

2.Viol.

Vla.

Vel.

dim.

cresc.

dim.

dim.

dim.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

53

1. Viol.

2. Viol.

Vla.

Vcl.

60

1.Viol. *p* cresc. *p* cresc. *sempre cresc.*

2.Viol. *p* cresc. *p* cresc. *sempre cresc.*

Vla. *p* cresc. *p* cresc. *sempre cresc.*

Vcl. *p* cresc. *p* cresc. *sempre cresc.*

67

1.Viol. *ff* **B** *ff* *sf* *p*

2.Viol. *ff* *ff* *ff* *sf* *p*

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

Vcl. *ff* *ff* *ff* *sf* *p*

73

1.Viol. *cresc. all - -* *ff* *p* *dim.*

2.Viol. *cresc. all - -* *ff* *dim.*

Vla. *cresc. all - -* *ff* *p* *dim.*

Vcl. *cresc. all - -* *ff* *p* *dim.*

80

1.Viol. *pp* *cresc.* *p* *cantabile* *p*

2.Viol. *pp* *cresc.* *p* *cresc.* *p*

Vla. *pp* *cresc.* *p* *cresc.* *p*

Vcl. *pp* *cresc.* *p* *cresc.* *p*

87

1.Viol. *cresc.* *pp* *cresc.* *pp* *p*

2.Viol. *cresc.* *pp* *cresc.* *pp* *p*

Vla. *cresc.* *pp* *cresc.* *pp* *p*

Vcl. *cresc.* *pp* *cresc.* *pp* *p*

94 [C]

1.Viol. 2.Viol. Vla. Vel.

100

1.Viol. 2.Viol. Vla. Vel.

106

1.Viol. 2.Viol. Vla. Vel.

113

1.Viol. 2.Viol. Vla. Vel.

IV

Finale
Allegro molto

Violino I Violino II Viola Violoncello

13

1.Viol. *dim.*

2.Viol. *dim.*

Vla. *dim.*

Vcl. *p* *cresc.*

1.Viol. *f*

2.Viol. *f*

Vla. *f* *dim.*

Vcl. *f* *dim.*

1.Viol. *f* *sf* *p*

2.Viol. *f*

Vla. *f* *p*

Vcl. *f*

46

1.Viol. *p*

2.Viol. *p*

Vla. *p*

Vcl. *p*

58

1.Viol. *f*

2.Viol. *f*

Vla. *f*

Vcl. *f*

A

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71

1.Viol. *f*

2.Viol.

Vla.

Vel.

B

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

84

1.Viol. *f* *p* *f* *f* *f* *dim.*

2.Viol. *f* *p* *cresc.* *f* *f* *dim.*

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

Vel. *f* *p* *cresc.* *ff* *f* *f* *dim.*

98

1.Viol. *f* *f* *f* *f* *cresc.* *cresc.* *dim.*

2.Viol. - *p* *p* *p* *p* *dim.*

Vla. *f* *f* *f* *f* *cresc.* *dim.*

Vel. - - - - *p* *cresc.* *dim.*

112

1.Viol. *f* *f* *f* *f* *sempr. dim.* *pp*

2.Viol. *f* *f* *f* *f* *sempr. dim.* *pp*

Vla. *f* *f* *f* *f* *sempr. dim.* -

Vel. *f* *f* *f* *f* *sempr. dim.* -

125 **C**

1.Viol. *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *p*

2.Viol. *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *p*

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

Vel. *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *p*

194

1.Viol.
2.Viol.
Vla.
Vcl.

208

1.Viol.
2.Viol.
Vla.
Vcl.

224

[E]

1.Viol.
2.Viol.
Vla.
Vcl.

240

1.Viol.
2.Viol.
Vla.
Vcl.

256

1.Viol.
2.Viol.
Vla.
Vcl.

265

1.Viol.
2.Viol.
Vla.
Vcl.

275

1.Viol.
2.Viol.
Vla.
Vcl.

288 **F**

1.Viol.
2.Viol.
Vla.
Vcl.

301

1.Viol.
2.Viol.
Vla.
Vcl.

314 **G**

1.Viol.
2.Viol.
Vla.
Vcl.

328

1.Viol.

2.Viol.

Vla.

Vcl.

344

1.Viol.

2.Viol.

Vla.

Vcl.

360

1.Viol.

2.Viol.

Vla.

Vcl.

374

H

1.Viol.

2.Viol.

Vla.

Vcl.

385

1.Viol.

2.Viol.

Vla.

Vcl.

Musical score for orchestra, page 10, measures 396-397. The score includes parts for 1. Violin, 2. Violin, Cello, Double Bass, and Trombones. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). Measure 396 starts with a forte dynamic. Measures 397 and 398 show sustained notes with grace notes. Measure 399 begins with a forte dynamic. Measure 400 ends with a forte dynamic.

411

1.Viol.

2.Viol.

Vla.

Vel.

Musical score for orchestra, page 10, measures 426-427. The score includes parts for 1.Violin, 2.Violin, Vla., and Vcl. Measure 426 starts with a dynamic ff. Measure 427 starts with a dynamic ff.

Musical score for orchestra, page 10, measures 437-438. The score includes parts for 1.Violin, 2.Violin, Vla. (Viola), and Vcl. (Cello/Bass). The music consists of two measures of dense, rhythmic patterns. Measure 437 starts with a forte dynamic. Measure 438 begins with a piano dynamic. The score uses a 2/4 time signature throughout.

Musical score for orchestra, page 10, measures 448-450. The score includes parts for 1.Violin, 2.Violin, Viola, and Cello. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). Measure 448 starts with a forte dynamic for the violins. Measures 449 and 450 show rhythmic patterns with eighth and sixteenth notes, with dynamics including *sforzando* (sf) and *fortissimo* (ff).

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