

Danzas Latinoamericanas



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Dedicated to **Carlos Prieto**

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I. Otoño en Buenos Aires

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Tempo di Tango ♩ = 110-120

Violin

mf *passionate and energetic*

Viola

mf *passionate and energetic*

Piano

mf *passionate and energetic*

5

A

8

light and short

f

poco rit. -----

12

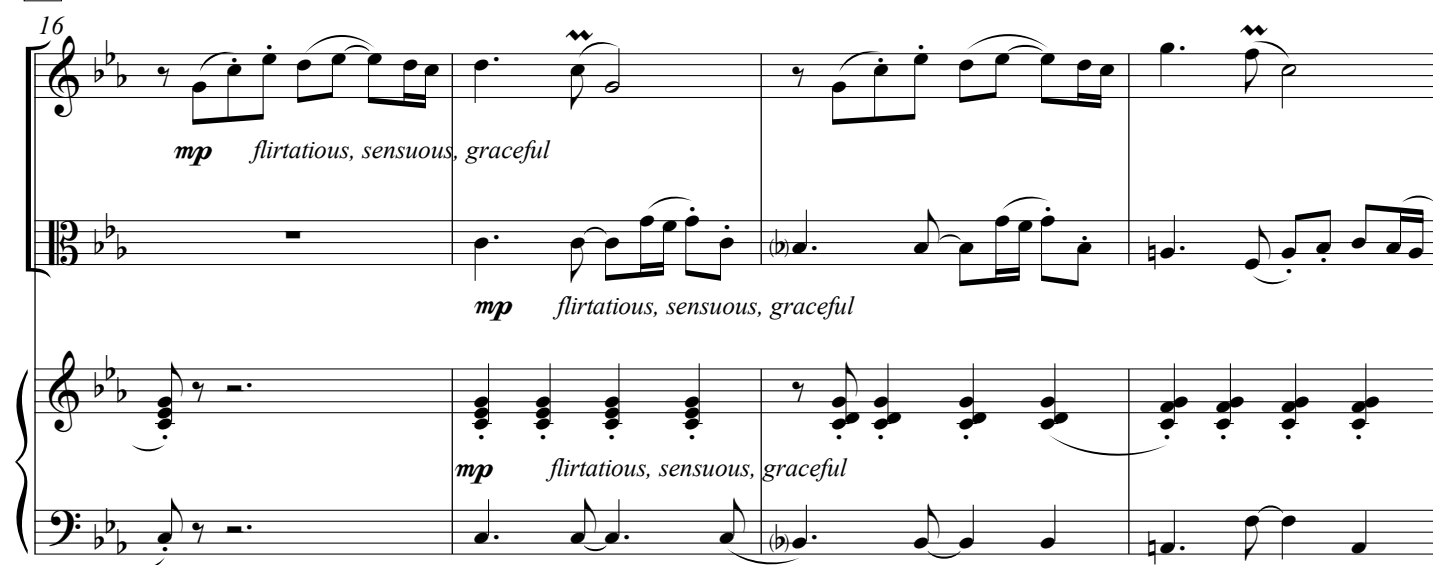
**B** *Taking a bit of extra time a tempo*

16

mp flirtatious, sensuous, graceful

mp flirtatious, sensuous, graceful

mp flirtatious, sensuous, graceful



20

mf

f

mf

f



C

24

f tender, romantic

mf tender, romantic

f flirtatious and sensuous

28

D *Tango style broadening of tempo* *a tempo*

32

f open, broad, expressive

f open, broad, expressive

mf

35

35

mf

mf

light and short

mp

39

f

43

bright and confident

f *bright and confident*

bright and confident

E

46 *mf* open, spacious

mf cantabile, broad, romantic

f exuberant and spacious

50 *flirtatious and playful*

flirtatious and playful

mf light, rhythmic, short

54 *f* bright and confident

f bright and confident

flirtatious

poco rit.

58

Violin/ Viola: *poco rit.*

Piano: *poco rit.*

F *a tempo*

61

Violin/ Viola: *a tempo*

Piano: *a tempo*

mf bold and seductive

mp light, rhythmic, short, playfully mysterious

65

Violin/ Viola: *a tempo*

Piano: *a tempo*

mf bold and seductive

G

69

yearning passionately

yearning passionately

mf bold and seductive

staccatissimo, precise and rhythmic

73

f

Detailed description: This section of the score, labeled 'G', covers measures 69 to 73. The Violin/Flute part begins at measure 69 with a melodic line marked 'yearning passionately'. The Piano accompaniment starts at measure 69 with a rhythmic pattern marked 'mf bold and seductive' and 'staccatissimo, precise and rhythmic'. The section concludes at measure 73 with a forte (f) dynamic marking.

H

77

f flirtatious and passionate

subito mf flirtatious and passionate

mf flirtatious and passionate

Detailed description: This section of the score, labeled 'H', covers measures 77 to 81. The Violin/Flute part begins at measure 77 with a melodic line marked 'f flirtatious and passionate'. The Piano accompaniment starts at measure 77 with a rhythmic pattern marked 'mf flirtatious and passionate'. The section concludes at measure 81 with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic marking.

81

I *Un po' pesante* *a tempo*

85

ff open, broad, expressive

f open, broad, expressive

f open, broad, expressive

mf

f playful and mischievous

89

mf a bit more introspective

mf a bit more introspective

mf light and short

mp

flirtatious and playful

a bit more introspective

93

f bright and confident

f bright and confident

flirtatious

97

J

f exuberant and spacious, with passion and energy

f exuberant and spacious, with passion and energy

f light and short

Gliss.

101

f light and short

f exuberant and spacious, with passion and energy

105

mf flirtatious and playful

mf flirtatious and playful

mf

K

109

f bright and confident

f bright and confident

f bright and confident

113

subito mf passionate and energetic

ff with energy

subito mf passionate and energetic

ff with energy

subito mf passionate and energetic

ff with energy

8

118

This musical score page contains measures 118 through 122. It is written for Violin, Viola, and Piano. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The Violin and Viola parts are on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The Piano part is on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The score includes various musical notations such as eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and dynamic markings. A crescendo hairpin is present in measures 118 and 119. A 'glissando' marking with a wavy line is in measure 122. The piece concludes with a double bar line in measure 122.

Violin and Viola parts feature eighth and sixteenth notes, with some measures containing rests. The Piano part includes chords and moving lines. Dynamic markings include *sf* (sforzando) in measures 118, 119, and 122. A *glissando* marking is present in measure 122.

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II. Pan de Azúcar

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Playful, with energy ♩ = 130-150

Piano

The first system of the musical score for 'Pan de Azúcar' is in 4/4 time. It features a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass staff. The tempo is marked 'Playful, with energy' with a quarter note equal to 130-150 beats per minute. The dynamics range from mezzo-forte (mf) to forte (f). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The system includes a melodic line in the treble staff and a supporting bass line in the bass staff, with various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and rests.

The second system of the musical score continues the piece. It maintains the 4/4 time signature and key signature. The dynamics are marked mezzo-forte (mf) and forte (f). The melodic line in the treble staff continues with eighth and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides a steady accompaniment with quarter and eighth notes.

The third system of the musical score is marked with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic and the instruction 'graceful, delicate'. The tempo remains consistent. The melodic line in the treble staff features more complex rhythms, including eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bass staff continues with a steady accompaniment.

The fourth system of the musical score continues the piece. It maintains the 4/4 time signature and key signature. The dynamics are marked mezzo-forte (mf) and forte (f). The melodic line in the treble staff continues with eighth and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides a steady accompaniment with quarter and eighth notes.

The fifth system of the musical score concludes the piece. It maintains the 4/4 time signature and key signature. The dynamics are marked mezzo-forte (mf) and forte (f). The melodic line in the treble staff continues with eighth and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides a steady accompaniment with quarter and eighth notes. The system ends with a double bar line and a key signature change to two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

A**Very pleasant, serene and danceable** ♩ = 104-120*Steady tempo throughout the entire piece (and almost no rubato)*

The musical score is written for Violin, Viola, and Piano. It consists of three systems of staves, each with four staves (Violin, Viola, Piano Right Hand, and Piano Left Hand). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is marked with a tempo of 104-120 beats per minute and a character of 'Very pleasant, serene and danceable'. The first system (measures 21-24) features a Violin part starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a Viola part with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The Piano part is marked mezzo-forte (*mf*) and includes the instruction 'rhythmically precise, gentle and graceful'. The second system (measures 25-28) continues the themes, with the Piano part including the instruction 'relaxed and smooth, like a bossa nova'. The third system (measures 29-32) concludes the section. Pedal markings are present at the bottom of the Piano part: 'Ped.' at measure 21, '*' at measure 25, 'Ped.' at measure 29, and '*' at measure 32. The instruction 'Ped. simile' is also present at measure 32. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, beams, slurs, and dynamic markings.

Violin *f* cantabile, expressive, but serene and gentle

Viola *mf* cantabile, expressive, but serene and gentle

mf rhythmically precise, gentle and graceful

relaxed and smooth, like a bossa nova

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. simile

21 25 29

33

Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Piano parts. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The Violin parts have long melodic lines with slurs and ties. The Piano part has a more rhythmic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

B

37

mf cantabile, expressive

f cantabile, reverent, melancholic

mp rhythmically precise, gentle and graceful

Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Piano parts. The key signature has three flats. The Violin parts are marked *mf* cantabile, expressive. The Viola part is marked *f* cantabile, reverent, melancholic. The Piano part is marked *mp* rhythmically precise, gentle and graceful. The Piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and chords in the left hand.

41

Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Piano parts. The key signature has three flats. The Violin parts continue their melodic lines. The Piano part continues its accompaniment with some changes in the left hand.

45

Violin and Viola parts are in treble and bass staves respectively, with a long slur over measures 45-48. Piano part is in grand staff with chords and moving lines.

49

Violin and Viola parts continue with slurs. Piano part features chords and moving lines, ending with a fermata in measure 52.

C

53

f very expressive, passionate

f very expressive, passionate

mf light, relaxedly flowing, pleasant

Violin and Viola parts are marked ***f*** and "very expressive, passionate". Piano part is marked ***mf*** and "light, relaxedly flowing, pleasant", featuring triplets in measures 53-54.

57

Violin/Viola staff: Melodic line with slurs and accents.

Piano staff: Right hand features triplets; left hand features a simple accompaniment. A crescendo hairpin is at the end of the system.

61

Violin/Viola staff: Melodic line with slurs and accents.

Piano staff: Right hand features triplets; left hand features a simple accompaniment. A crescendo hairpin is at the end of the system.

f *very expressive, passionate*

mp

65

Violin/Viola staff: Melodic line with slurs and accents.

Piano staff: Right hand features chords; left hand features a simple accompaniment. A crescendo hairpin is at the end of the system.

f

D

69

f relaxed and smooth, like a bossa nova

pizzicato

f relaxed and smooth, like a bossa nova

romantic, flirting

73

3

3

77

mf

f

mf

mf tender, lovingly

f passionate

81

f

E

85

teasing, playfully

arco

mf *cantabile, expressive*

89

93

mp tender, lovingly

f passionate

p tender, lovingly

mf passionate

p relaxed, reverent

mf passionate

97

F

101

f cantabile, expressive, almost mournful like a lament

mf cantabile, reverent, melancholic

f cantabile, expressive, but serene and gentle

relaxed and smooth, like a bossa nova

105

109

113

The musical score is presented in three systems, each corresponding to a specific measure number: 105, 109, and 113. Each system is arranged for Violin, Viola, and Piano. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, slurs, and dynamic markings. The first system (measures 105-108) shows the Violin and Viola parts with long slurs, and the Piano part with a complex rhythmic pattern. The second system (measures 109-112) continues the Violin and Viola parts with slurs, and the Piano part with a more active melody. The third system (measures 113-116) shows the Violin and Viola parts with slurs, and the Piano part with a more active melody. The score is written in a standard musical notation style, with a clear layout and easy-to-read notation.

G

117

f cantabile, expressive, tender, with hope

mf cantabile, expressive, tender, with hope

mf relaxed and smooth, like a bossa nova

121

mf a bit more introspective

mp a bit more introspective

mp a bit more introspective

125

Continue at the same tempo, no rushing

129

f

mf

mf

RH

with energy, graceful

with energy, graceful

with energy, graceful

133

mf

mf

f

pizz.

pizz.

sfz

mp

sfz

mp

f

p

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Festive, spirited and pleasantly danceable ♩. = 96-106

Steady tempo throughout the entire piece (and no rubato)

A

Violin

Viola

Piano

f joyful, confident, uncomplicated

f joyful, light and danceable

mp very light and rhythmic

7

joyful, light and danceable

B

11

subito mp playful, light

subito mp playful, light

f joyful, confident, uncomplicated

16

mf

mf

mf joyful, light and danceable

C

21

f light, joyful and exuberant

f joyful and exuberant

f light, joyful and exuberant

26

lift
bow



31

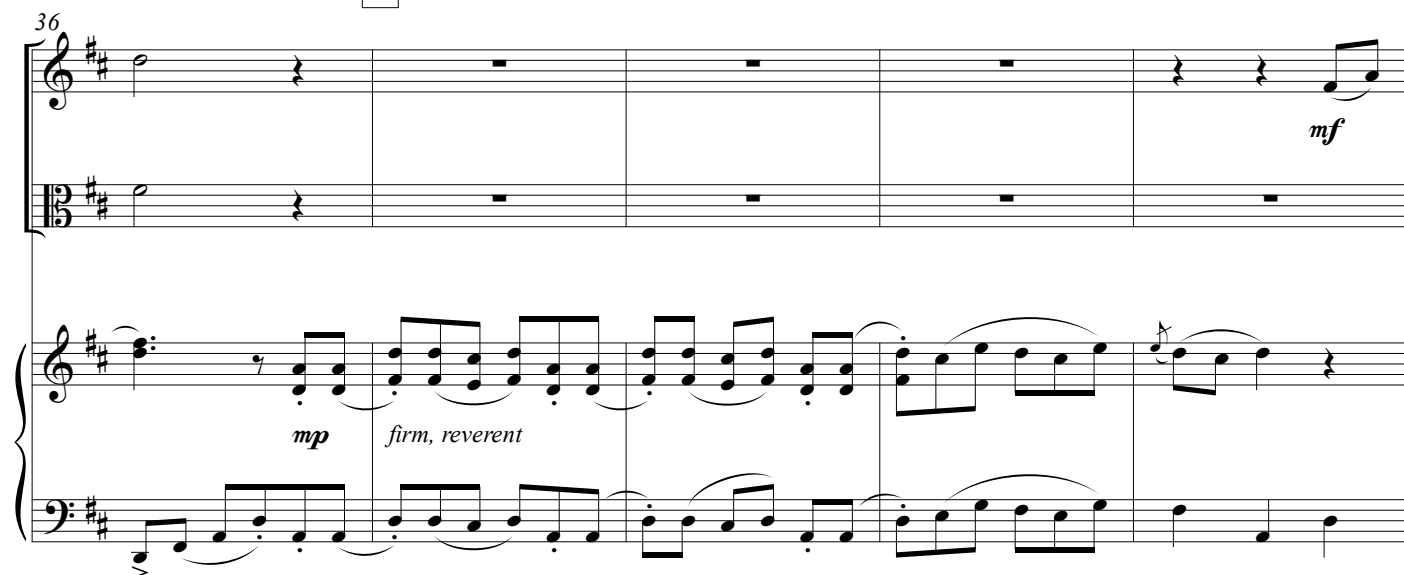


D

36

mf

mp firm, reverent



41

playful, teasing

mf *playful, teasing*

playful, teasing

46

E

lift bow

ff *light, joyful and exuberant*

f *joyful and exuberant*

f *light, joyful and exuberant*

51

56 **F** *lift bow*



61 **G** *mf bold, playful*



67 *mf mp*



72 H

f open, bright, joyful

f playful, light

mf *mp* *f* open, bright, joyful

78

83 I

mp firm, reverent

subito mp firm, reverent

subito p very light

87

Violin/ Viola part: 87, 88, 89, 90. Piano part: 87, 88, 89, 90.

91

J lift bow

f light, joyful and exuberant

f joyful and exuberant

f light, joyful and exuberant

Violin/ Viola part: 91, 92, 93, 94, 95. Piano part: 91, 92, 93, 94, 95.

96

Violin/ Viola part: 96, 97, 98, 99. Piano part: 96, 97, 98, 99.

100

lift bow



105

1.

f

mp very light and rhythmic



K 2.

110

subito mf reverent and a bit mysterious



114

mf *bold f* *ff*

Continue at the same tempo, no rushing

rit.-----

118

ff *triumphant, festive* *stately*

The tempo of the entire piece is steady. The only section of the piece where the tempo should be slowed down is the very last 2 measures, to help the ending more convincing, particularly after all the accumulated energy in the last 4 measures.

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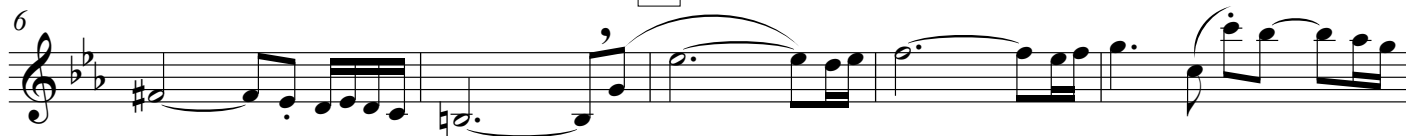
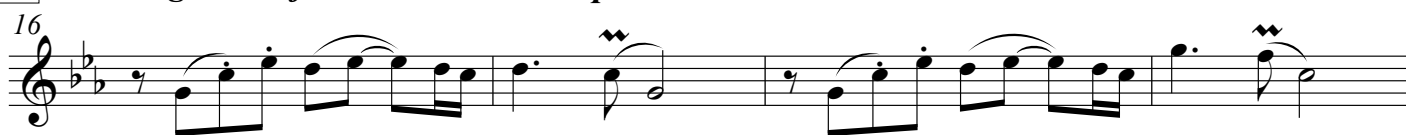
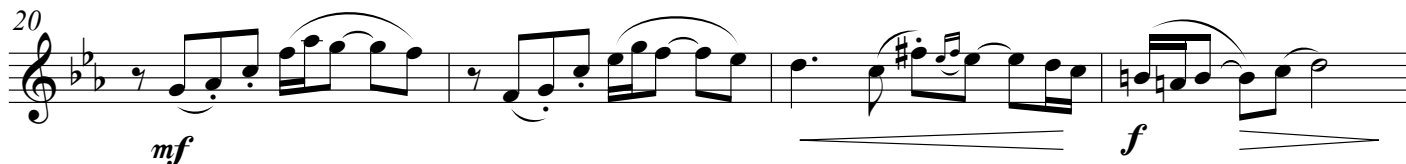
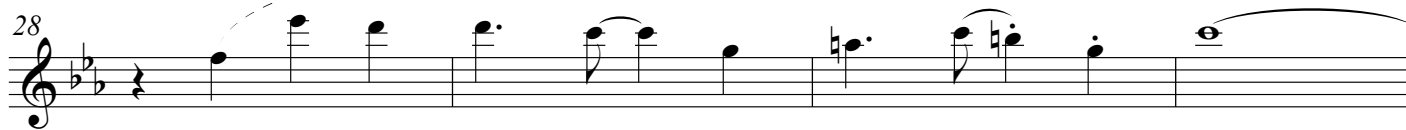
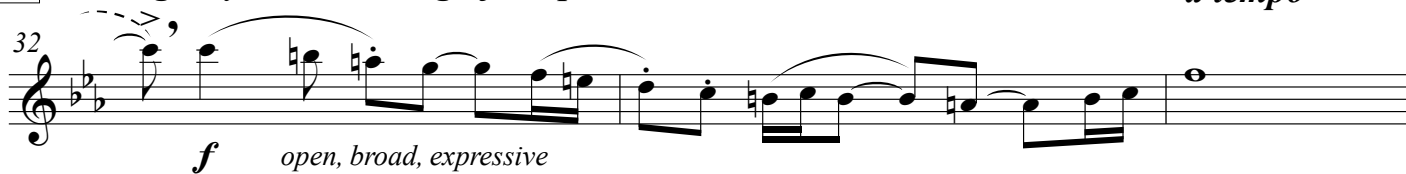
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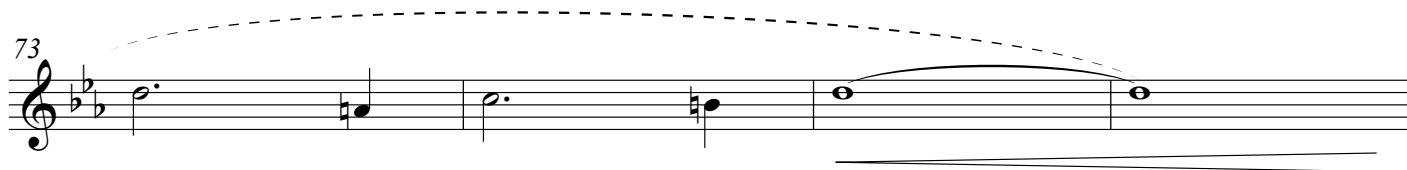
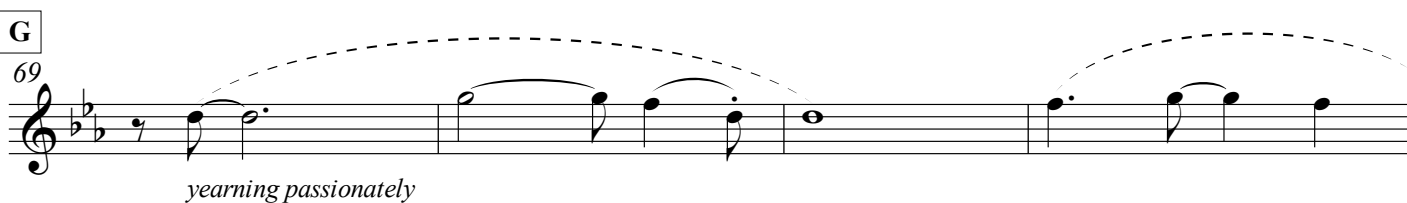
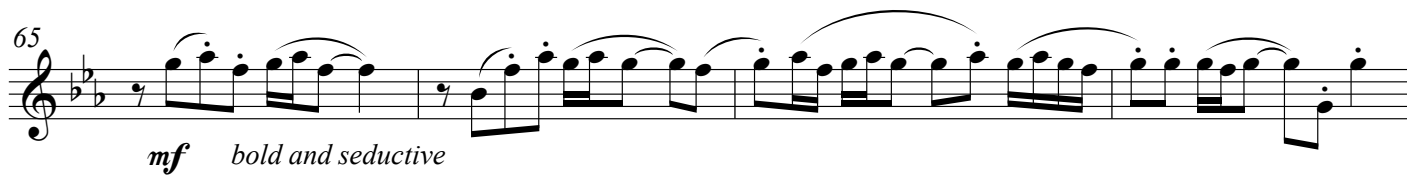
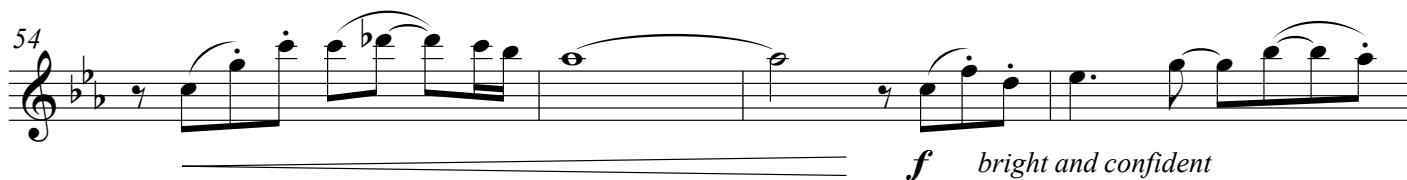
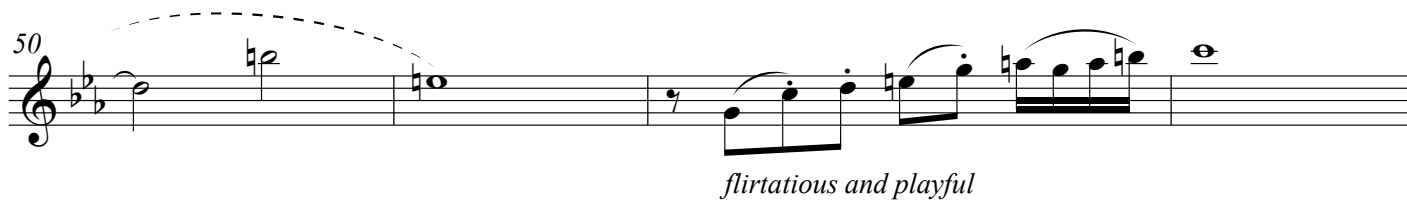
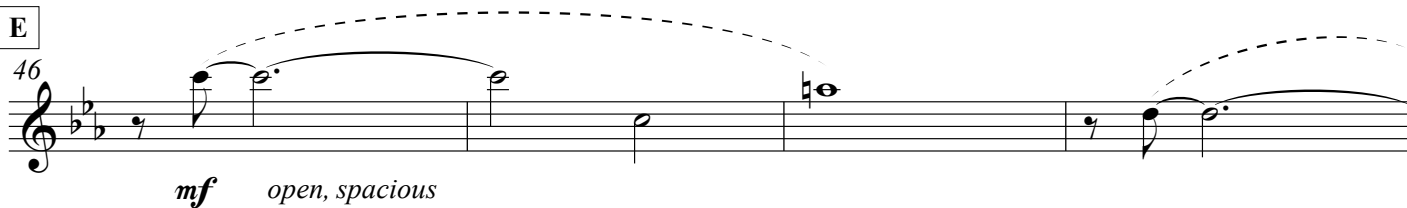
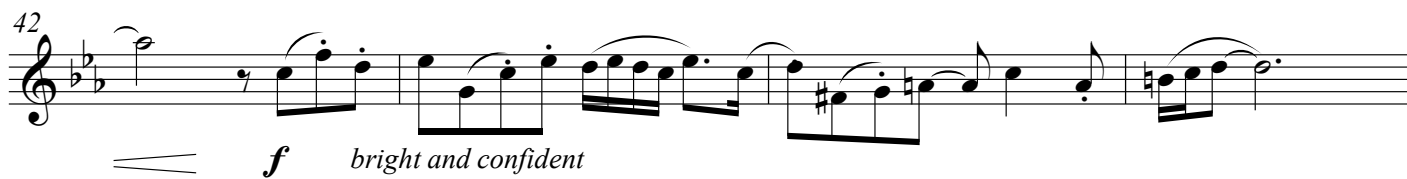
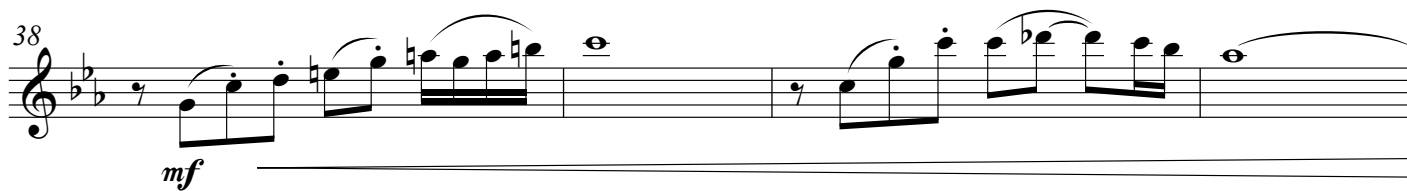
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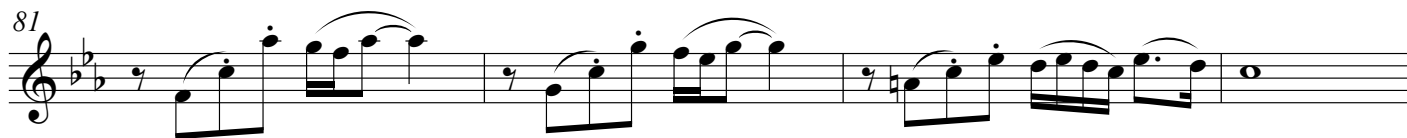
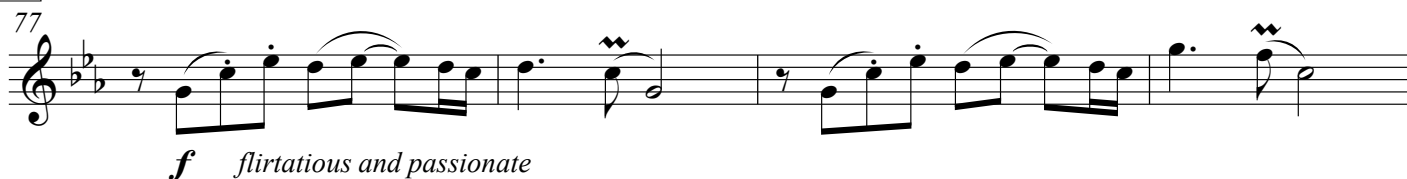
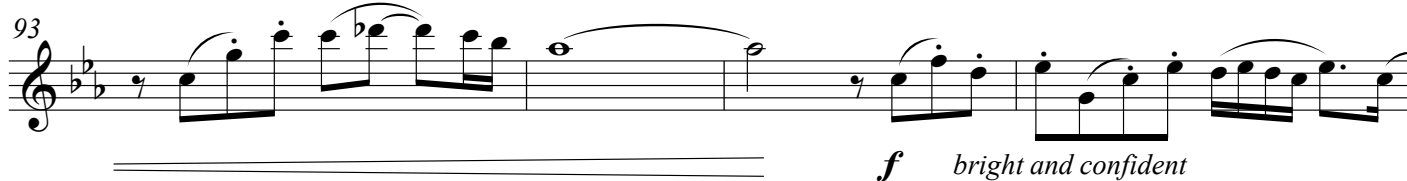
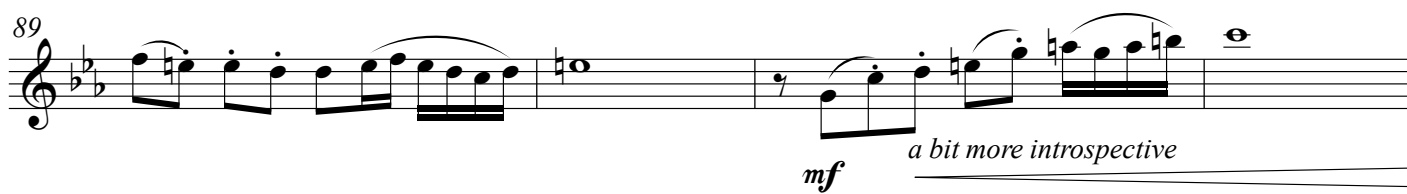
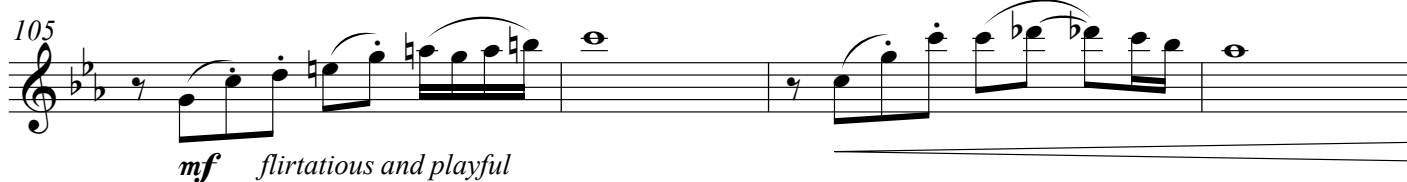
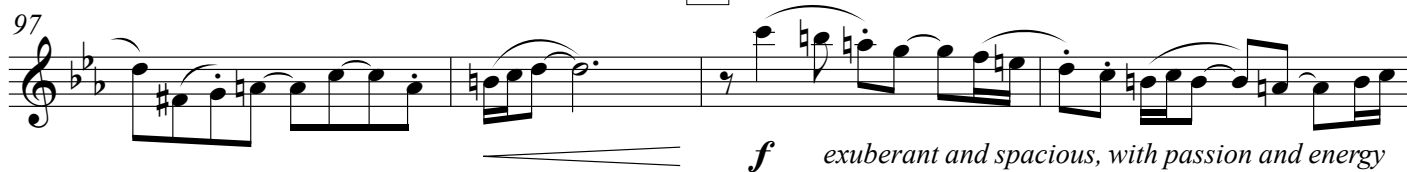
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Tempo di Tango ♩ = 110-120
*mf* passionate and energetic

A

*poco rit.* -----
B Taking a bit of extra time *a tempo*
*mp* flirtatious, sensuous, graceful*mf**f**f* tender, romantic
D Tango style broadening of tempo
a tempo*f* open, broad, expressive



H**I***Un po' pesante**a tempo***J**

K

109

f bright and confident

113

passionate and energetic

subito *mf* *ff* with energy

118

sf

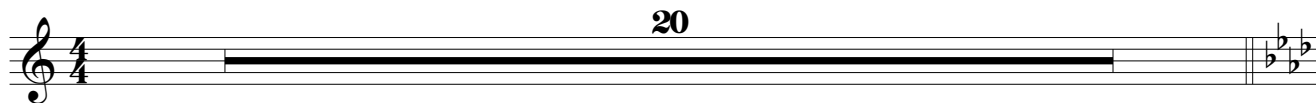
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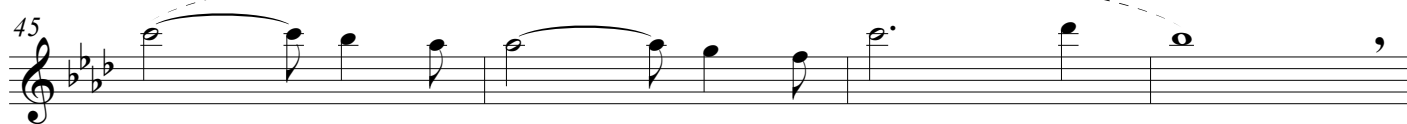
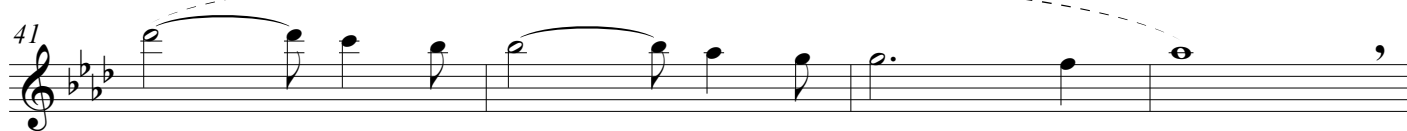
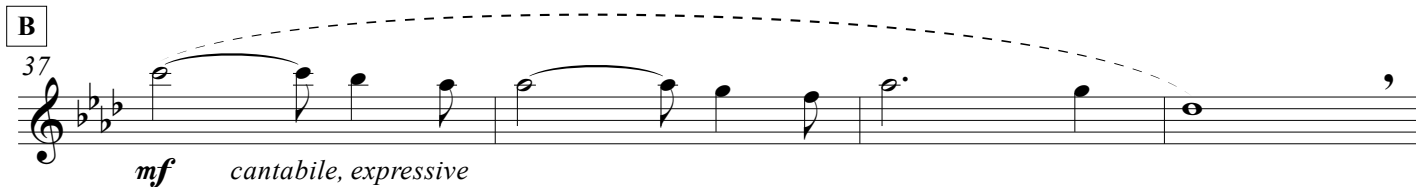
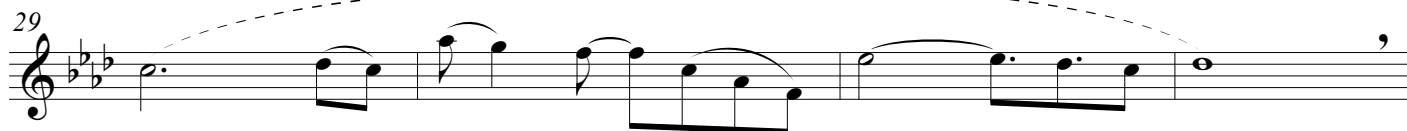
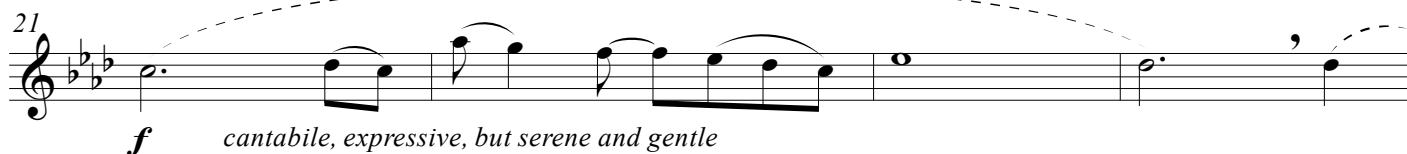
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Playful, with energy ♩ = 130-150



A Very pleasant, serene and danceable ♩ = 104-120

Steady tempo throughout the entire piece (and almost no rubato)



C

53

f very expressive, passionate

57

8

D

69

f relaxed and smooth, like a bossa nova

73

3

77

mf *f*

81

f

E

85

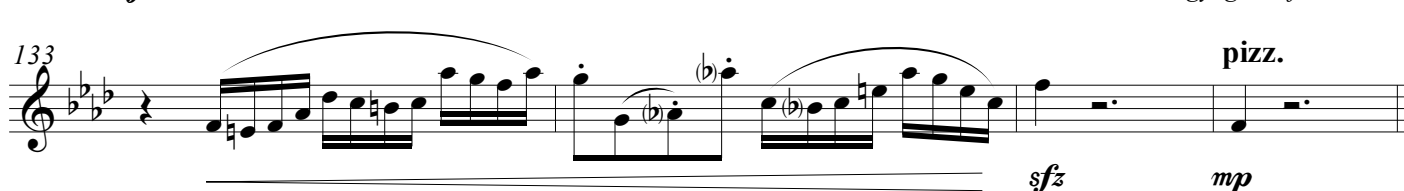
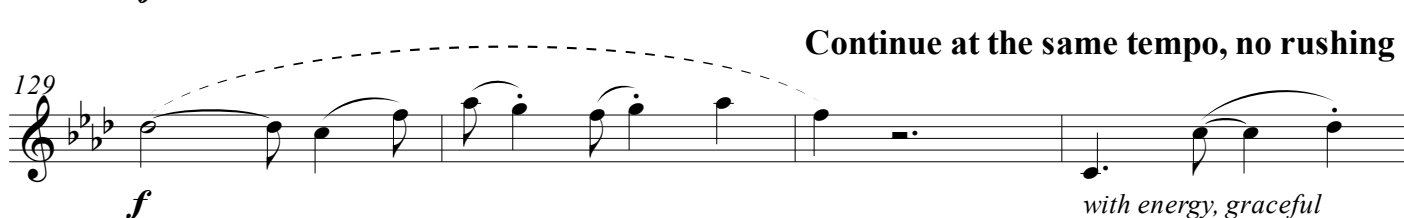
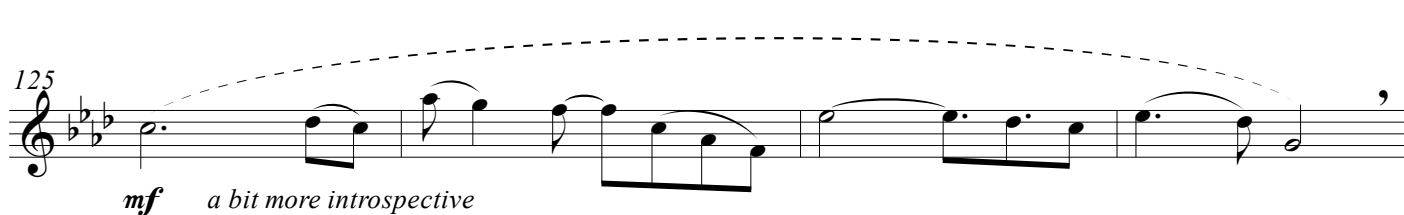
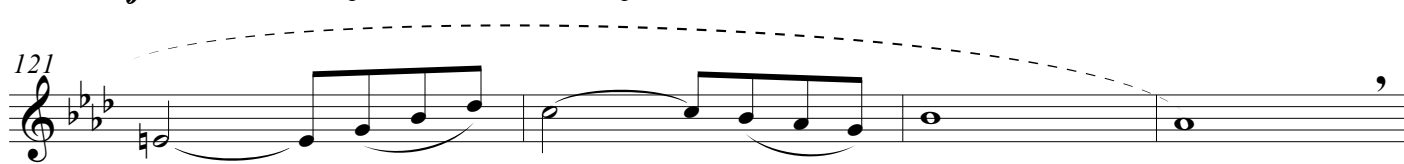
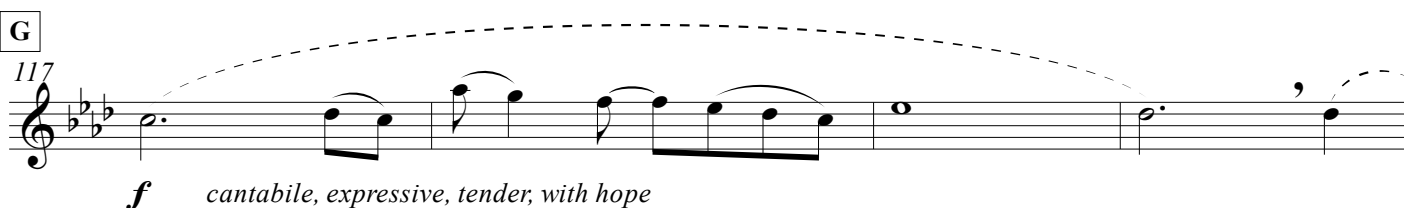
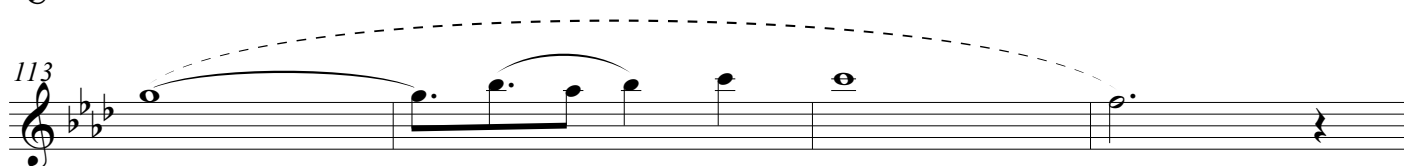
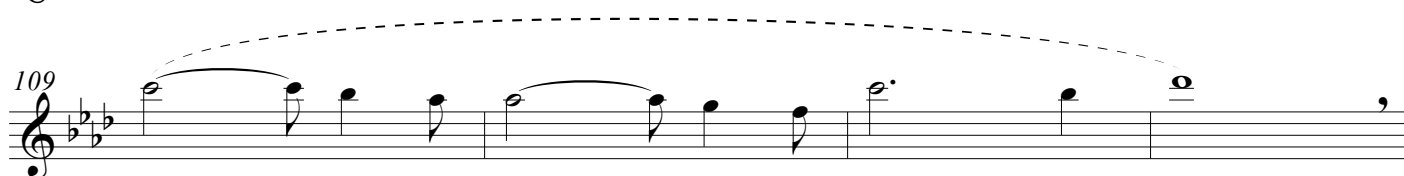
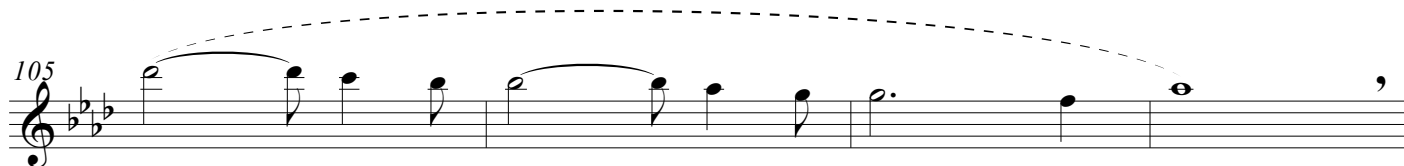
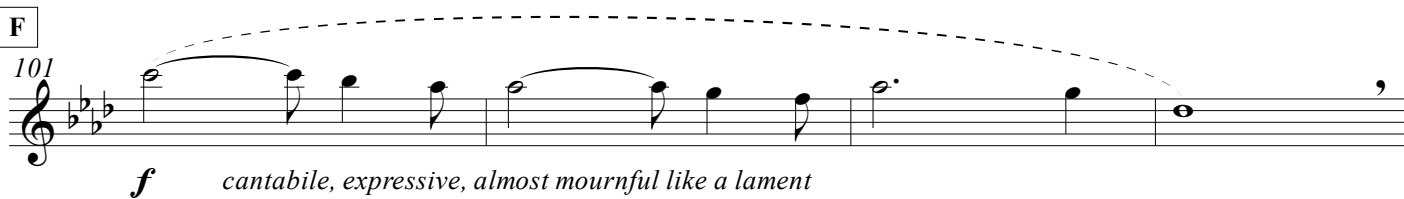
mf teasing, playfully

89

mf

93

mp tender, lovingly *f* passionate



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Festive, spirited and pleasantly danceable ♩. = 96-106

Steady tempo throughout the entire piece (and no rubato)

A

f joyful, confident, uncomplicated

B

subito mp playful, light

mf

C

f light, joyful and exuberant

lift bow

D

37 **3**

mf playful, teasing

E

45 *lift bow*

ff light, joyful and exuberant

51

F

57 *lift bow*

G

63 *mf* bold, playful

69

H

75 *f* open, bright, joyful

I

81 *mp* firm, reverent

The image shows a page of a violin score. It consists of eight staves of music, each starting with a measure number and a letter in a box. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The first staff (D) starts at measure 37 with a triplet of eighth notes. The second staff (E) starts at measure 45 and includes a 'lift bow' instruction. The third staff (F) starts at measure 57 and also includes a 'lift bow' instruction. The fourth staff (G) starts at measure 63. The fifth staff (H) starts at measure 75. The sixth staff (I) starts at measure 81. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings. The overall mood transitions from playful and teasing to light and joyful, then to bold and playful, and finally to open, bright, joyful, and firm and reverent.

87 J *lift bow*

f light, joyful and exuberant

94

99 *lift bow*

105 1. *f*

K 2.

110 *subito mf* reverent and a bit mysterious

114 *mf* *f* bold

Continue at the same tempo, no rushing *rit.*

118 *ff* triumphant, festive *stately*

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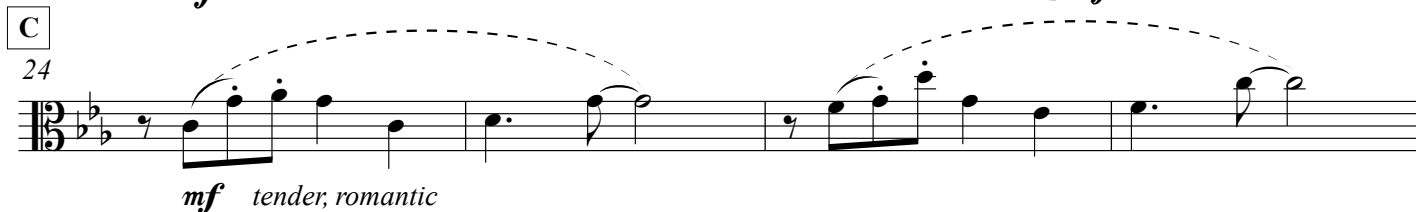
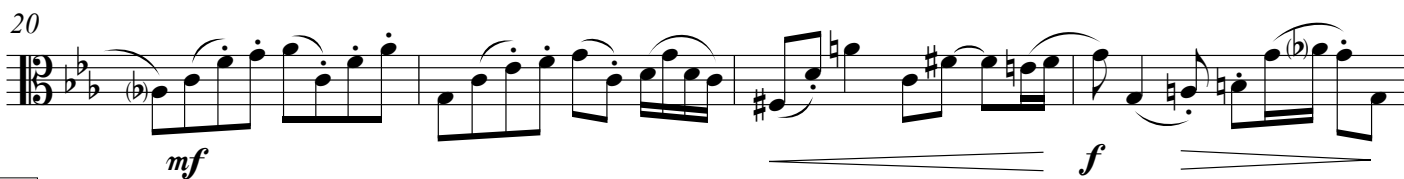
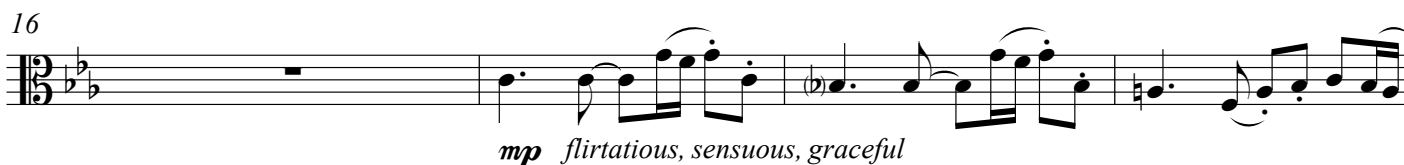
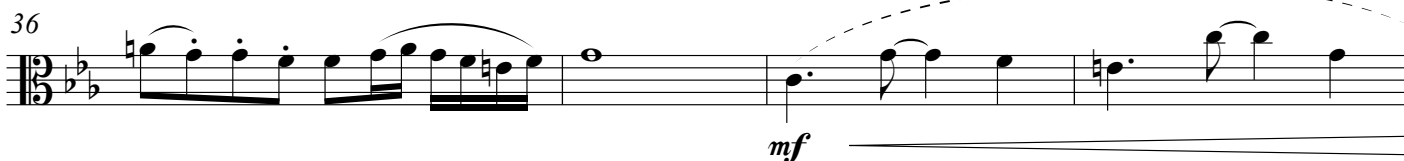
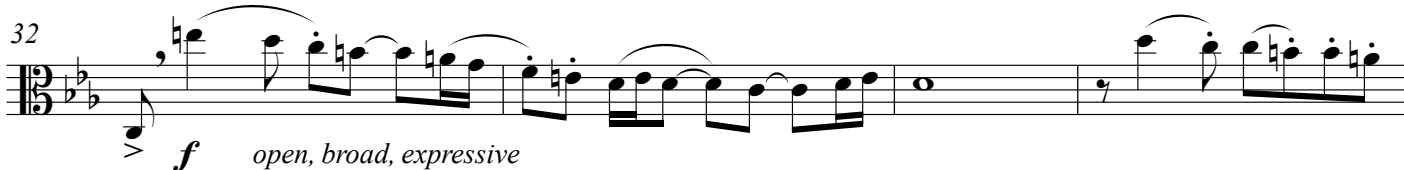
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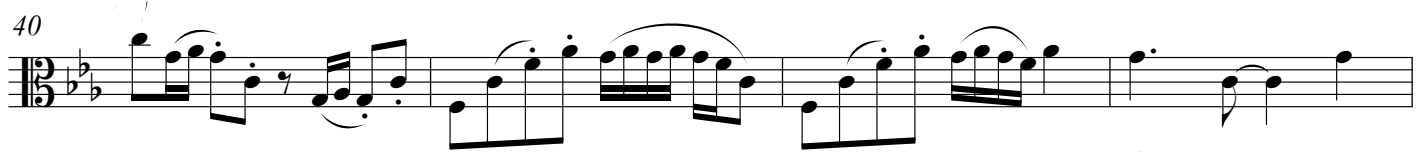
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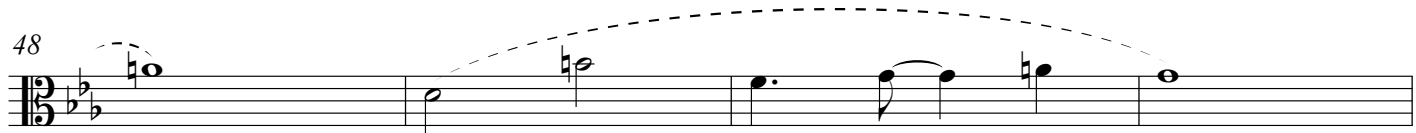
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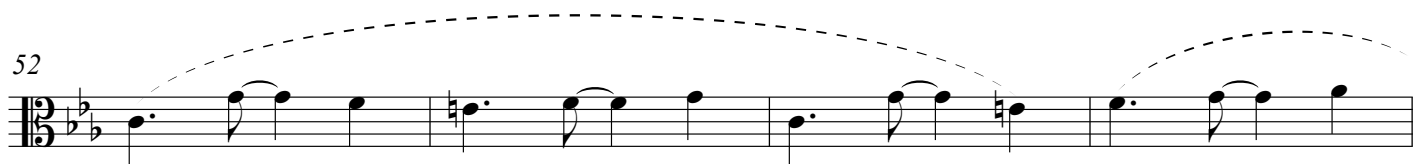

A


B *Taking a bit of extra time* *a tempo*

D *Tango style broadening of tempo* *a tempo*


40  *f* bright and confident

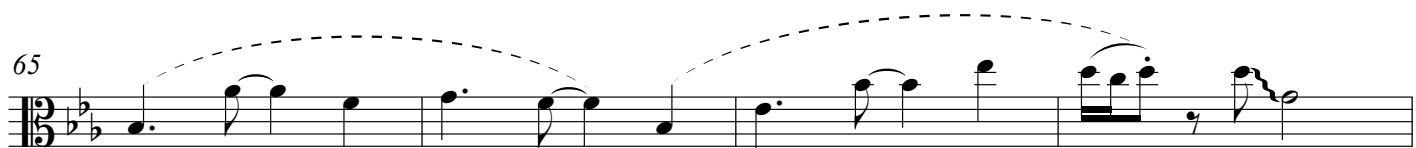
44  *mf* cantabile, broad, romantic

48 

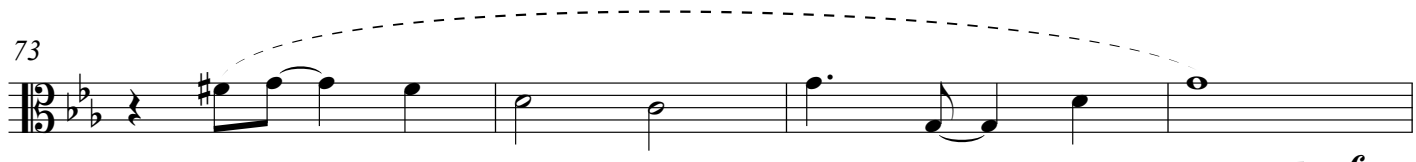
52  flirtatious and playful

56  *f* bright and confident *poco rit.*

F *a tempo*
61  *mf* bold and seductive

65 

G
69  yearning passionately

73  *f*

H

77

*subito **mf** flirtatious and passionate*

81

**I** *Un po' pesante**a tempo*

85

***f** open, broad, expressive*

89

*a bit more introspective***mf**

93

***f** bright and confident***J**

97

***f** exuberant and spacious, with passion and energy*

101



105

***mf** flirtatious and playful*

K

109

f bright and confident

113

subito mf passionate and energetic *ff* with energy

118

sf

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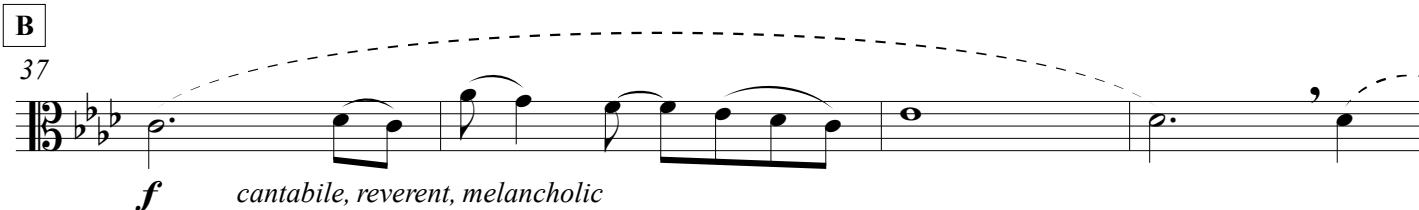
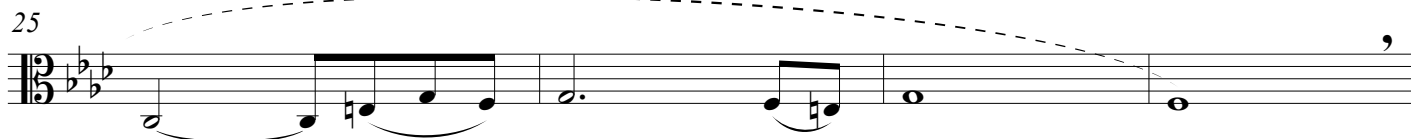
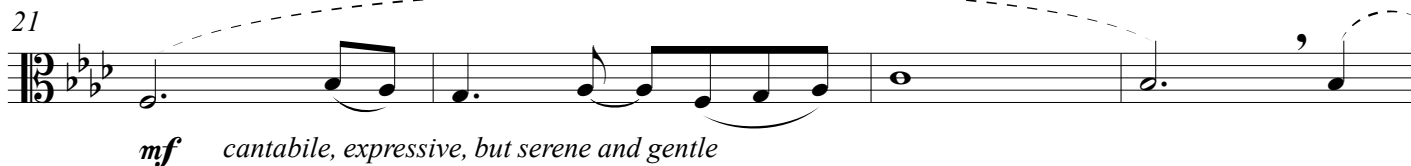
Playful, with energy ♩ = 130-150

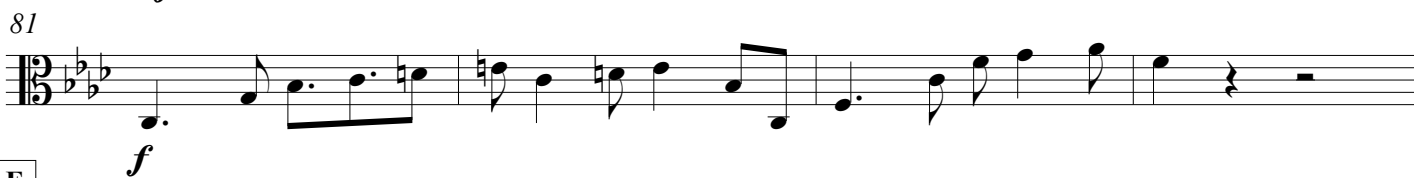
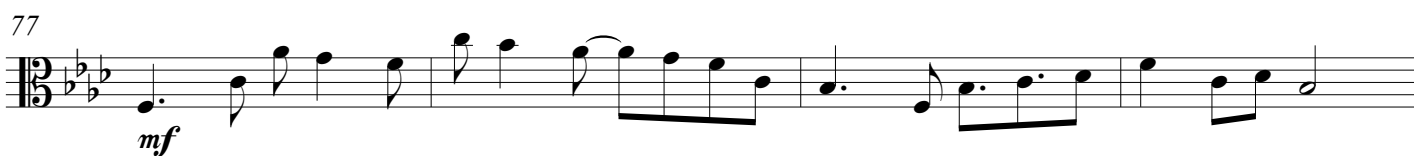
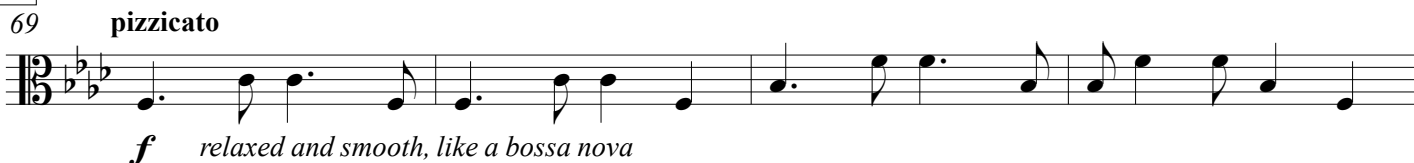
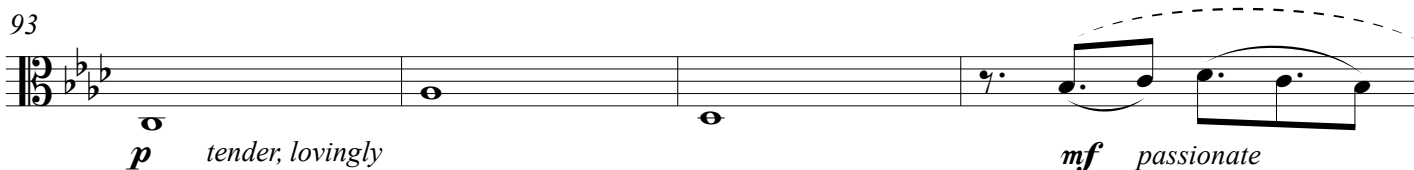
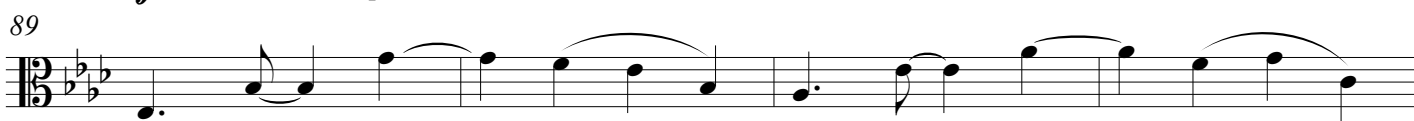
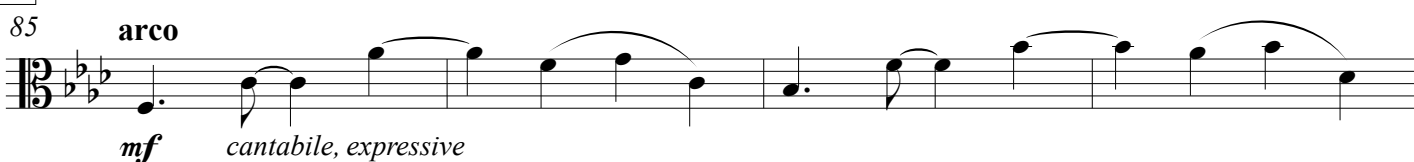
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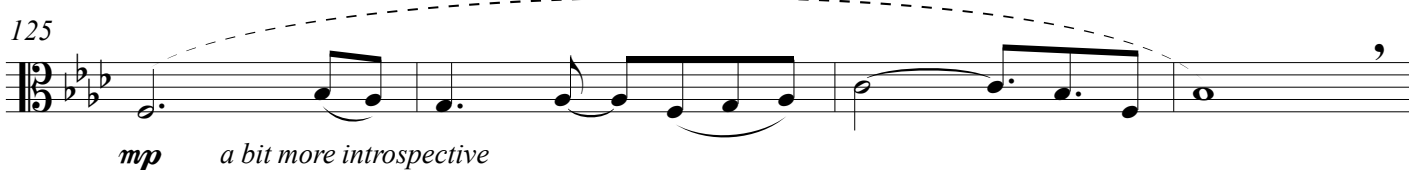
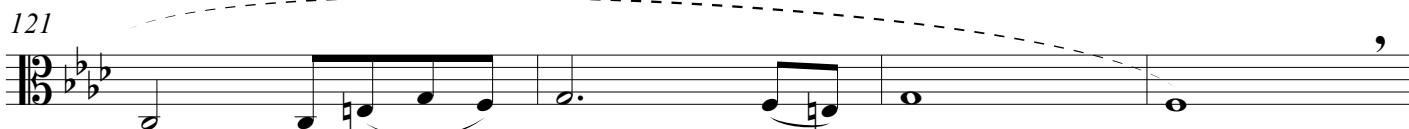
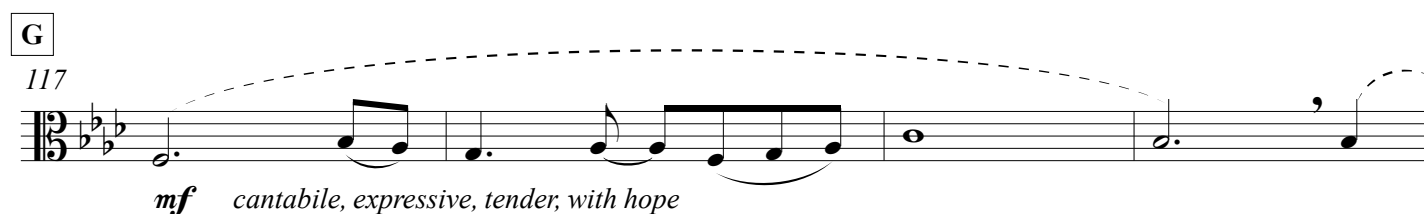
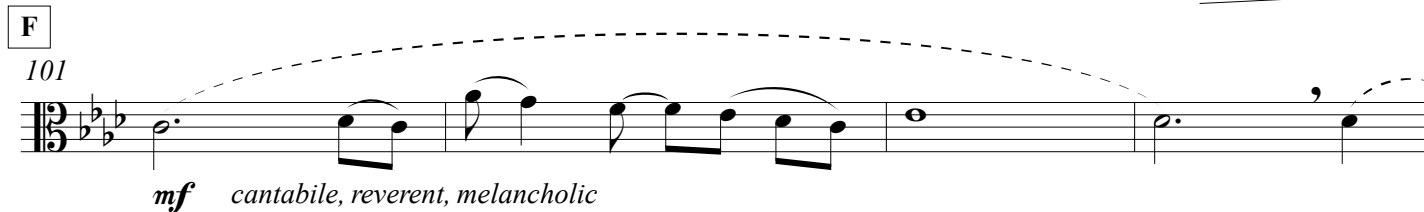


A Very pleasant, serene and danceable ♩ = 104-120

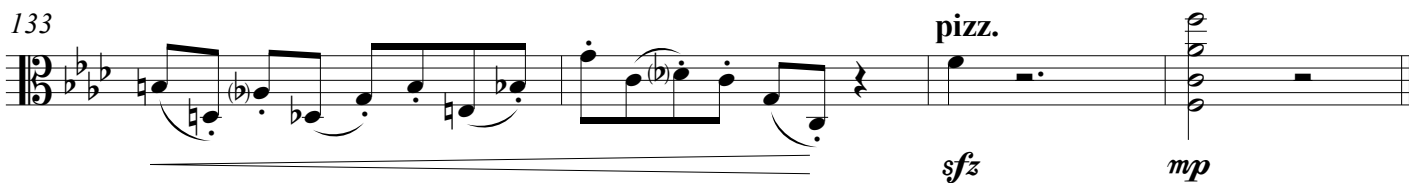
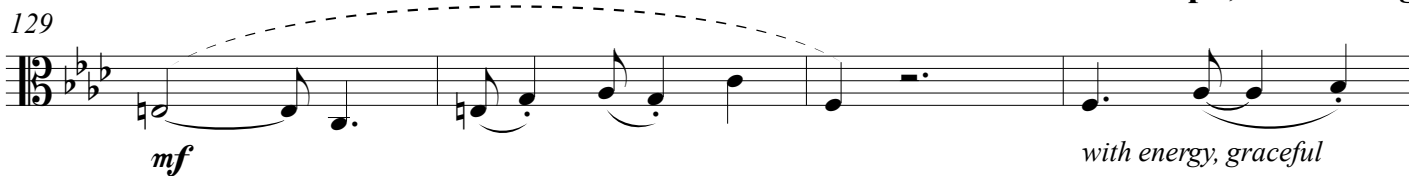
Steady tempo throughout the entire piece (and almost no rubato)



C**D****E**



Continue at the same tempo, no rushing



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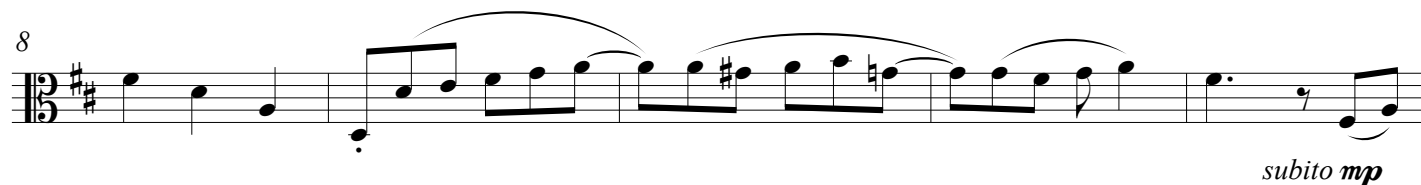
Festive, spirited and pleasantly danceable ♩. = 96-106

Steady tempo throughout the entire piece (and no rubato)

A



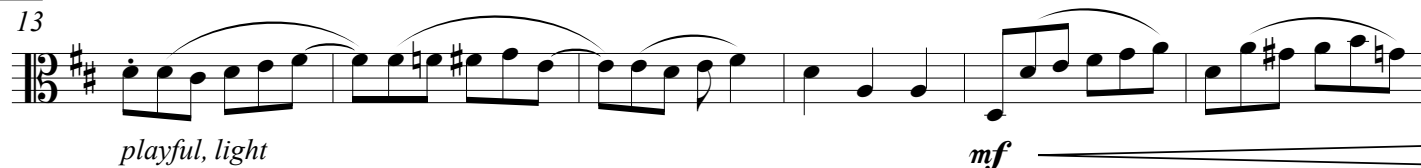
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subito mp

B

13

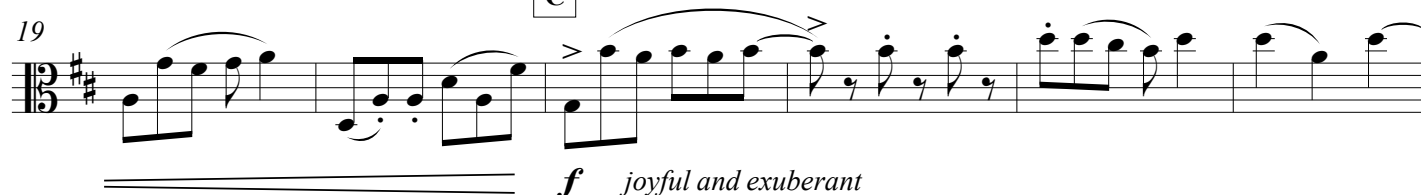


playful, light

mf

C

19



f joyful and exuberant

25



31



D
37 **4**
mf playful, teasing

44

E
49 *f* joyful and exuberant

F
55

G
61 *mf* bold, playful

67

H
72 *f* playful, light

78

Piano

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Tempo di Tango ♩ = 110-120

Piano

mf passionate and energetic

A light and short

f

10

poco rit.

13

B Taking a bit of extra time a tempo

16

mp flirtatious, sensuous, graceful

20

Gloss.

C

24

f *flirtatious and sensuous*

28

D *Tango style broadening of tempo* *a tempo*

32

light and short

mf

36

mp

40

bright and confident

E

45

f *exuberant and spacious*

49

mf *light, rhythmic, short*

53

flirtatious

poco rit. -----

57

f

F*a tempo*

61

mp light, rhythmic, short, playfully mysterious

Musical score for section F, measures 61-64. The music is in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and sixteenth notes, while the left hand plays a simple bass line of quarter notes.

65

Musical score for section F, measures 65-68. The right hand continues the rhythmic pattern, and the left hand maintains the bass line. A crescendo hairpin is visible at the end of measure 68.

G

69

mf bold and seductive

staccatissimo, precise and rhythmic

Musical score for section G, measures 69-72. The right hand features a more complex, flowing melody with slurs, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note bass line. The tempo and dynamics are marked as *mf* and *staccatissimo, precise and rhythmic*.

73

Musical score for section G, measures 73-76. The right hand continues the flowing melody, and the left hand maintains the eighth-note bass line.

H

77

mf flirtatious and passionate

Musical score for section H, measures 77-80. The right hand features a more complex, flowing melody with slurs, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note bass line. The tempo and dynamics are marked as *mf* and *flirtatious and passionate*.

81

I *Un po' pesante*

a tempo

85

f open, broad, expressive

mf playful and mischievous

89

mf light and short

mp a bit more introspective

flirtatious and playful

93

flirtatious

J

97

f light and short

101

105

105

mf

109

K

109

f bright and confident

113

113

passionate and energetic

subito mf

ff with energy

118

118

Glissando

sf

121

Piano

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Playful, with energy ♩ = 130-150

Piano

Measures 1-4 of the piece. The music is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The first staff (treble clef) begins with a melody in measure 1, marked *mf*. The second staff (bass clef) provides a harmonic accompaniment. A dashed line connects the first and second staves across measures 1 and 2. A crescendo hairpin is present in measure 4, leading to a *f* dynamic marking.

5

Measures 5-8. The melody continues in the first staff, marked *mf* in measure 5 and *f* in measure 7. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. A dashed line connects the staves across measures 5 and 6. A crescendo hairpin is present in measure 8.

9

Measures 9-12. The melody in the first staff is marked *mf* and includes the instruction "graceful, delicate". The bass staff continues the accompaniment. A dashed line connects the staves across measures 9 and 10. A crescendo hairpin is present in measure 12.

13

Measures 13-16. The melody continues in the first staff. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. A dashed line connects the staves across measures 13 and 14. A crescendo hairpin is present in measure 16.

17

Measures 17-20. The melody continues in the first staff. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. A dashed line connects the staves across measures 17 and 18. A *rit.* (ritardando) marking is placed above the staves in measure 19. A crescendo hairpin is present in measure 20.

A

Very pleasant, serene and danceable ♩ = 104-120

Steady tempo throughout the entire piece (and almost no rubato)

21

mf *rhythmically precise, gentle and graceful*

relaxed and smooth, like a bossa nova

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. simile

This block contains the first system of music for section A, measures 21 to 25. It is written for piano in a key with three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). The melody in the right hand features eighth-note patterns and slurs, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment. Performance instructions include a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, a tempo of 104-120 beats per minute, and a style that is 'rhythmically precise, gentle and graceful' and 'relaxed and smooth, like a bossa nova'. Pedal markings are indicated as 'Ped.', '*', 'Ped.', '*', and 'Ped. simile'.

26

This block contains the second system of music for section A, measures 26 to 30. The musical notation continues with similar eighth-note patterns and slurs in both hands.

31

This block contains the third system of music for section A, measures 31 to 35. The musical notation continues with similar eighth-note patterns and slurs in both hands.

B

36

mp *rhythmically precise, gentle and graceful*

This block contains the first system of music for section B, measures 36 to 40. The right hand features a more complex melody with slurs, while the left hand has a steady accompaniment. The dynamic is mezzo-piano (*mp*), and the style remains 'rhythmically precise, gentle and graceful'.

41

This block contains the second system of music for section B, measures 41 to 45. The musical notation continues with similar patterns in both hands.

46

Measures 46-50: Treble staff features chords and arpeggios. Bass staff features a walking bass line with eighth notes and quarter notes.

51

C

mf light, relaxedly flowing, pleasant

Measures 51-55: Measure 51 has a fermata in the treble. Measures 52-55 feature triplets in the treble and a walking bass line in the bass.

56

Measures 56-58: Treble staff features triplets. Bass staff features a walking bass line.

59

mp

Measures 59-62: Measure 59 has a fermata in the treble. Measures 60-62 feature triplets in the treble and a walking bass line in the bass.

63

Measures 63-65: Treble staff features triplets and chords. Bass staff features a walking bass line.

D

66

f romantic, flirting

71

76

mf tender, lovingly

f passionate

E

81

mf cantabile, expressive

87

91

p relaxed, reverent

96

mf passionate

F 101

f cantabile, expressive, but serene and gentle

relaxed and smooth, like a bossa nova

106

111

G

116

mf relaxed and smooth, like a bossa nova

121

125

mp a bit more introspective

Continue at the same tempo, no rushing

129

mf

RH

with energy, graceful

133

mf

f

p

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A

Piano

mp very light and rhythmic

joyful, light and danceable

B

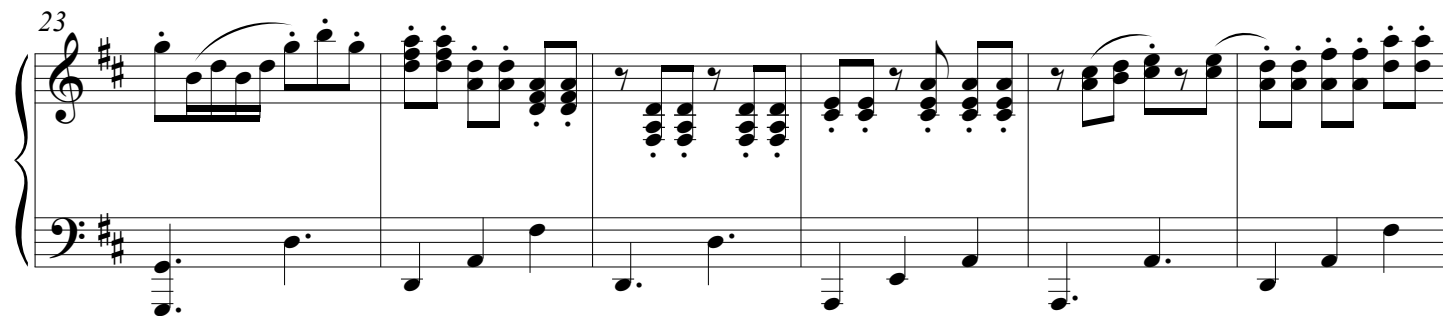
f joyful, confident, uncomplicated

C

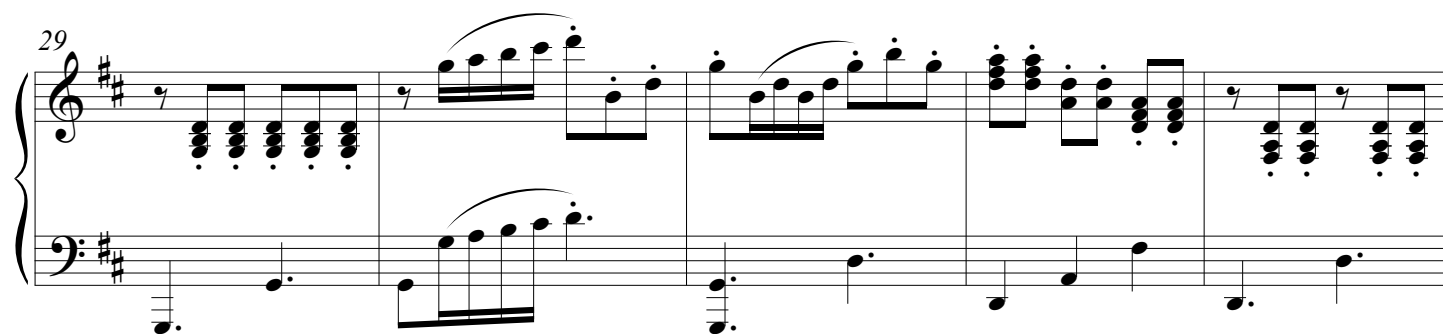
mf joyful, light and danceable

f light, joyful and exuberant

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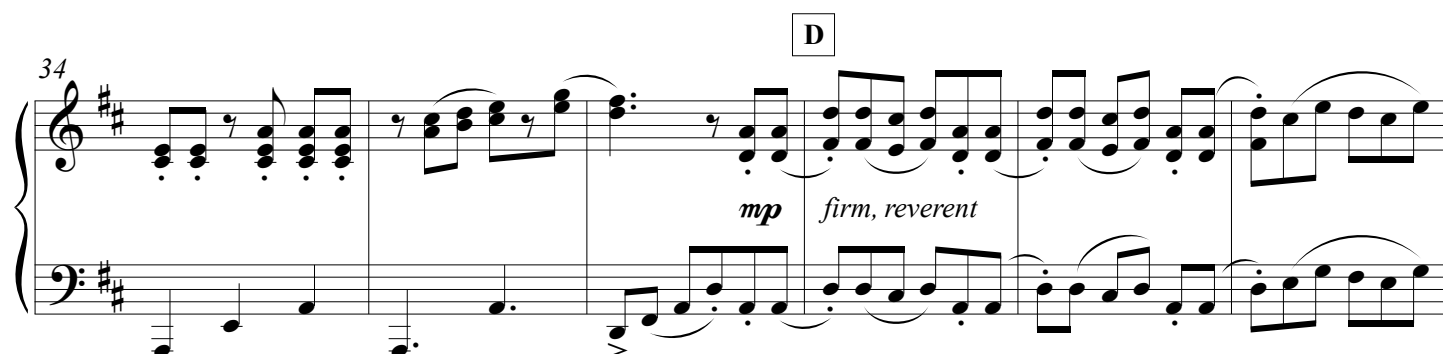
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34

D

mp firm, reverent



40

playful, teasing



47

E

f light, joyful and exuberant



52

3 3

F

57

G

62

mf bold, playful *mp*

68

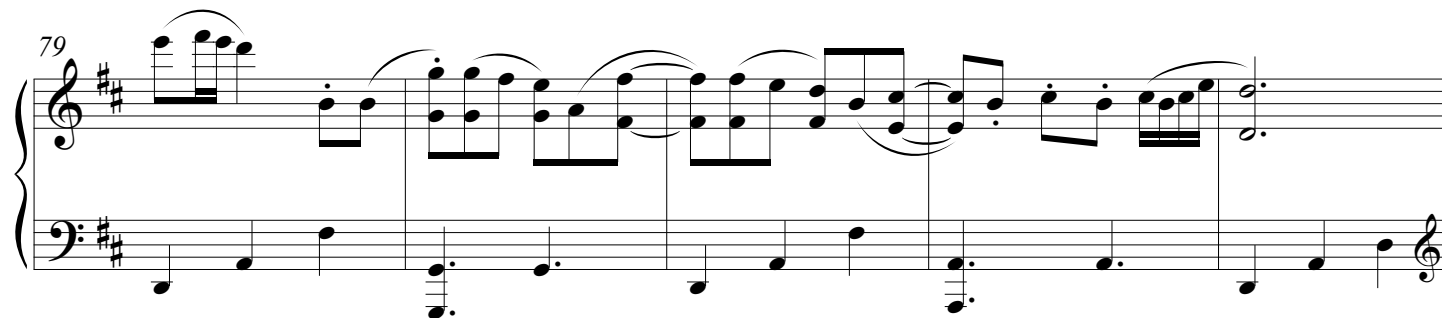
mf *mp* *mf* *mp*

H

74

f open, bright, joyful

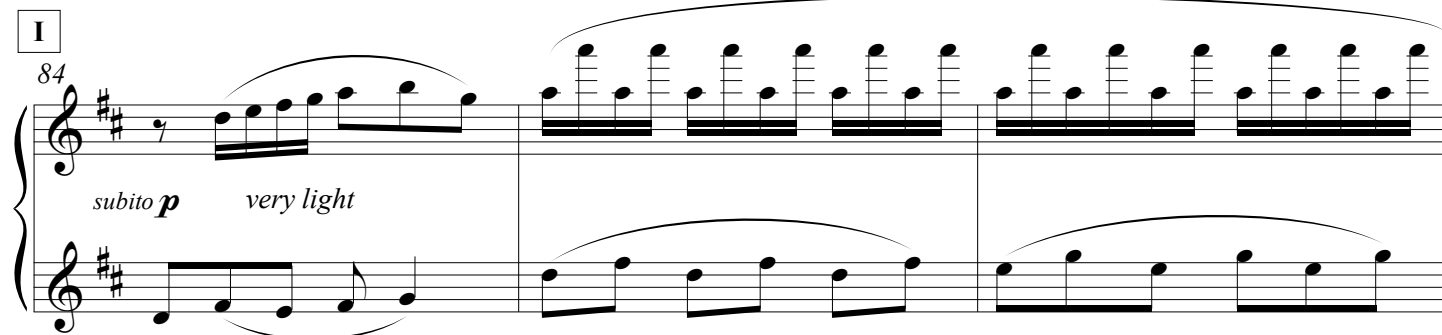
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I

84

subito p *very light*



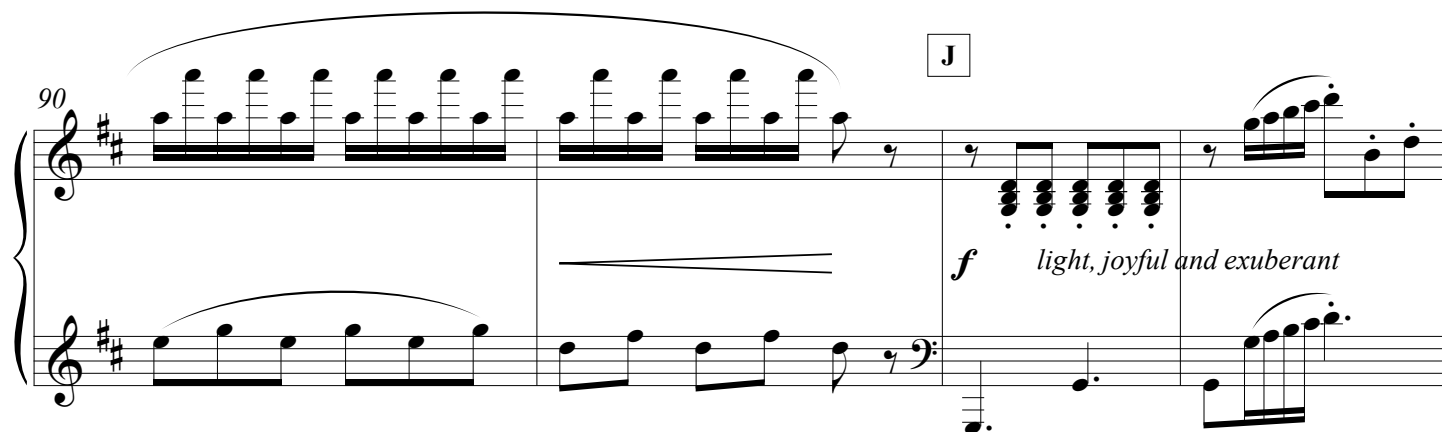
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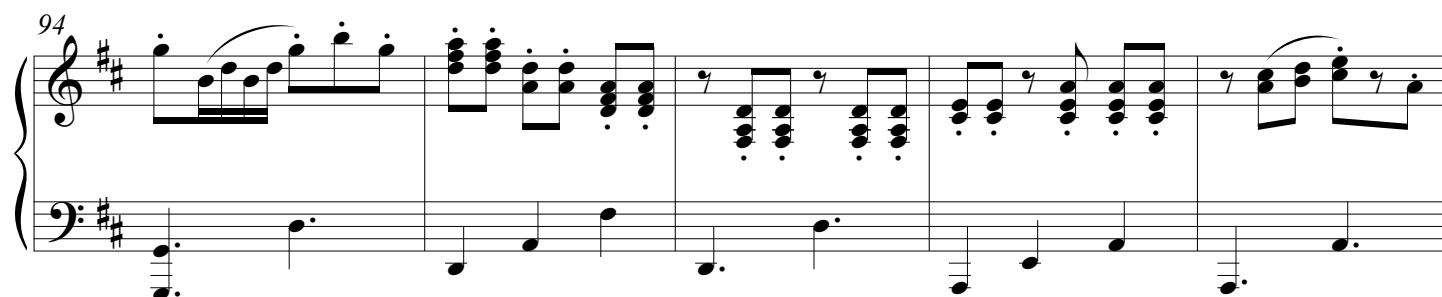
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J

f *light, joyful and exuberant*



94



99

104

mp very light and rhythmic

K

110

subito mf reverent and a bit mysterious

114

mf *bold f*

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rit. -----

118

ff triumphant, festive

stately

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