

Water Music

Four Pieces

I. Minuet

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(1685–1795)

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Pomposo $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 126$

Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
Violoncello
Double Bass

Vn. 1
Vn. 2
Va.
Vc.
D.B.

17

25

div.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

D.B.

v v

33

Vn. 1

p leggero

Vn. 2

p

Va.

leggero

Vc.

p leggero

D.B.

v v

41

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

Vc.

D.B.

v v

49



1 Vn.
 2 Vn.
 Va.
 Vc.
 D.B.

pizz.

p

57



1 Vn.
 2 Vn.
 Va.
 Vc.
 D.B.

p

65



1 Vn.
 2 Vn.
 Va.
 Vc.
 D.B.

mf

p

mf

p

mf

p

mf

arco

p

73

1 Vn. *mf*

2 Vn. *mf*

Va. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

D.B. *mf*

81

1 Vn. *f marcato*

2 Vn. *f marcato*

Va. *f marcato*

Vc. *f marcato*

D.B. *f marcato*

1 Vn.

2 Vn.

Va.

Vc.

D.B.

II. Bourée

Allegro $\text{d} = \text{ca. } 108$

1 Vn. p stacc.
 2 Vn. p stacc.
 Va. p stacc.
 Vc. p stacc.
 pizz.
 D.B. p

7 Vn. f stacc.
 2 Vn. f stacc.
 Va. f stacc.
 Vc. f stacc.
 D.B. arco
 f stacc.

14 Vn. p
 2 Vn. p
 Va. p
 Vc. p
 D.B. pizz. p

17 Vn. mf
 2 Vn. mf
 Va. mf
 Vc. mf
 D.B. mf

21

Vn.
2
Va.
Vc.
D.B.

28

31

Vn.
2
Va.
Vc.
D.B.

35

Vn.
2
Va.
Vc.
D.B.

42

Vn. 1 Vn. 2 Va. Vc. D.B.

45 *solo

$\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix} f$
 $\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix} p$

*solo

$\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix} f$
 $\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix} p$

*solo

$\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix} f$
 $\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix} p$

49

Vn. 1 Vn. 2 Vc.

$\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix} f$
 $\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix} p$

$\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix} f$
 $\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix} p$

$\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix} f$

56

Vn. 1 Vn. 2 Vc.

62

Vn. 1 Vn. 2 Va. Vc. D.B.

67 tutti

f stacc.
tutti

f stacc.

* The soloists are encouraged to ornament their lines on the repeat of mm. 45–52 and 53–66.

70

Vn.
2
Va.
Vc.
D.B.

76

Vn.
2
Va.
Vc.
D.B.

83

Vn.
2
Va.
Vc.
D.B.

III. Air

Andante $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 84$

1 Vn.
 2 Vn.
 Va.
 Vc.
 D.B.

pizz.

6

1 Vn.
 2 Vn.
 Va.
 Vc.
 D.B.

(poco)

9

mf

12

This section contains five staves for string instruments. Measure 12 starts with a dynamic of *p*. Measures 13-14 show various dynamics including *v*, *p*, *f*, and *mf*. Measure 15 begins with *p* and ends with *f*. Measure 16 starts with *p* and ends with *f*. Measure 17 starts with *p* and ends with *f*. Measure 18 starts with *p* and ends with *f*.

19

This section contains seven staves. Measures 19-20 feature solo parts for Vn. 1 and altri. Measures 21-22 feature parts for Vn. 2 and altri. Measures 23-24 feature parts for Va., Vc., and D.B. Dynamics include *p*, *mf*, and *v*.

25

27

solo

Vn. 1

altri

solo

Vn. 2

altri

Va.

Vc.

D.B.

31

unis. col altri

tutti (div.)

tutti (div.)

tutti (div.)

solo

Vn. 1

altri

solo

Vn. 2

altri

Va.

Vc.

D.B.

IV. Rigaudon

Allegro $\text{d} = \text{ca. } 108$

1 Vn. 1 **f** stacc.
 2 **mf**
 2 Vn. 1 **f** stacc.
 2 **mf**
 Va. 1 **f** stacc.
 2 **mf**
 Vc. 1 **f** stacc.
 2 **mf**
 D.B. 1 **f** stacc.
 2 **mf**

8

1 Vn. 2
 2 Vn. 2
 Va. 2
 Vc. 2
 D.B. 2

16

1 Vn. 1 **mf** (sempre stacc.)
 2 **f**
 2 Vn. 1 **mf** (sempre stacc.)
 2 **f**
 Va. 1 **mf** (sempre stacc.)
 2 **f**
 Vc. 1 **mf** (sempre stacc.)
 2 **f**
 D.B. 1 **mf** (sempre stacc.)
 2 **f**

23

Vn.
2
Va.
Vc.
D.B.

31

Vn.
2
Va.
Vc.
D.B.

38

Vn.
2
Va.
Vc.
D.B.

44

This musical score page shows four staves for string instruments. The first staff is for the Violin (Vn), the second for the Cello (Vc), the third for the Bassoon (Va), and the fourth for the Double Bass (D.B.). The music consists of eighth-note patterns. Measure 44 starts with a forte dynamic. The violins play eighth-note pairs. The cellos play eighth-note pairs. The bassoon and double bass play eighth-note pairs. The bassoon has a grace note in the first measure.

50

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57

This musical score page shows four staves for string instruments. The first staff is for the Violin (Vn), the second for the Cello (Vc), the third for the Bassoon (Va), and the fourth for the Double Bass (D.B.). The dynamics are marked as $\frac{1}{2}f$ and $\frac{1}{2}p$. The violins play eighth-note pairs. The cellos play eighth-note pairs. The bassoon and double bass play eighth-note pairs. The bassoon has a grace note in the first measure.

64

Vn.
2
Va.
Vc.
D.B.

f stacc.

70

Vn.
2
Va.
Vc.
D.B.

77

79

Vn.
2
Va.
Vc.
D.B.

83

Vn.
2
Va.
Vc.
D.B.

89

Vn.
2
Va.
Vc.
D.B.

95

Vn.
2
Va.
Vc.
D.B.