

Allegro: with Desperate Energy

Sl. Vla. *ff* nervously *mp* *p* *pp* *p* *mf*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Vc. *p* *divisi sul pont. e punta d'arco*

D.B. "slap" pizz. *ff*

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Sl. Vla. *p* *mf* *mp* *p* *mf* *p* *f* *mf*

Vln. I *mp* directed

Vc. *mp*

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Sl. Vla. *p* *sfz* *mf* *f* *p* *f* *ff*

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vln. III *f*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

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*trill microtonally just above the glissing finger as it moves up or down the string

musical score for the first system of "The Swan" by Maurice Strakosky. The score includes parts for Sl. Vla., Vln. I, Vln. II, Vln. III, Vla., Vc., and D.B. The tempo is marked "molto rit." and "a tempo". The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor). The time signature changes from 7/4 to 5/4. Dynamics include *ff*, *sfz mp*, and *tr*. The score shows measures 44 to 46.

Sl. Vla. 53

Vln. I 53

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

subito *ppp*
running scared

subito *pp*

subito *pp*

subito *pp*

subito *pp*

subito *pp*

pp

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Sl. Vla. 57

Vln. I 57

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

62

Sl. Vla.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

p

p

p

p

p

p

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Sl. Vla.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mp

mf

fff

gl.

violently, passionately

ff

divisi

ff

divisi

ff

divisi

ff

mp

mf

ff

mp

mf

ff

The soloist now "improvises" a cadenza of any length based on his/her part and/or the ensemble's material before this point in time (under no circumstances should the modality of what is to follow be employed). This passage can be truly off the top of his/her head or precomposed, whichever is preferable. However, to the audience, it should look and sound spontaneous, regardless of its true nature, and they should be dazzled by its skilful brilliance and emotive power!

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