

Cubic Deviations

from Brahms' *Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Handel*

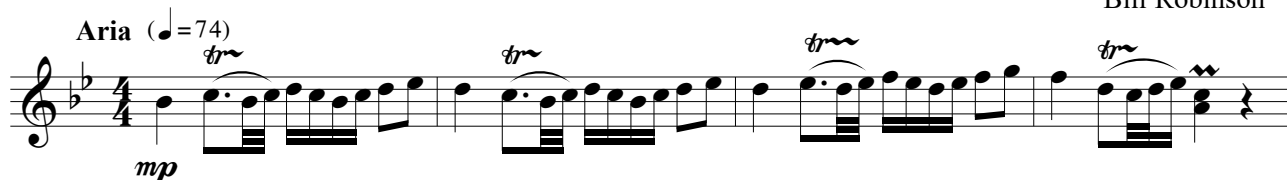
For Piano Quintet

Violin I



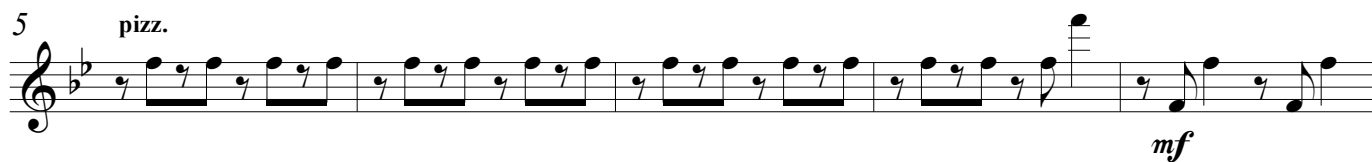
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Aria (♩ = 74)



5

pizz.



10



15

arco

Deviation 1 (♩ = 84)



18



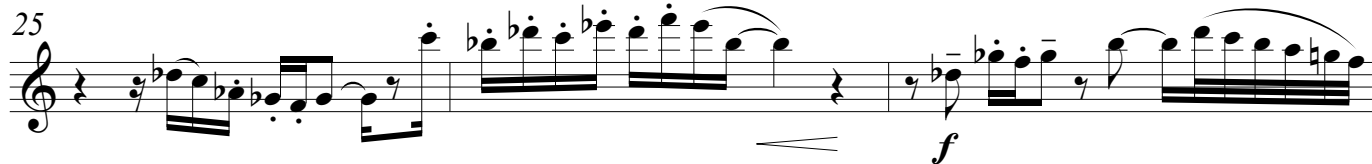
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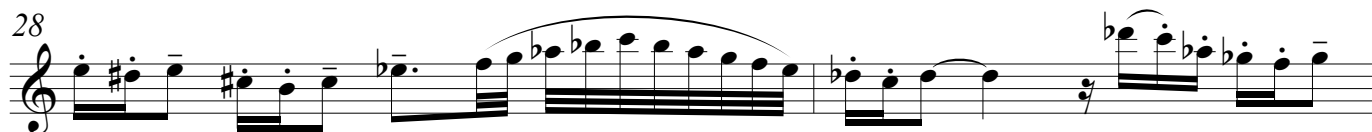
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30 *f cresc.* ----- *ff*

Dev. 2 (♩=66)

33 *p*

36 *rit.* ----- *cresc.*

39 *a tempo* *mf* ----- *p*

43 *cresc.* ----- *f*

47 *p* *cresc. p. a p.* *(mf)* *f* *ff*

52 Dev. 3 risoluto (♩=82) *p* *pp* *f*

55 *cresc.* ----- *ff*

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63 *f* *cresc.* *ff* *non stacc.*

67 *f*

70 *cresc.* *ff* *non stacc.*

(♩ = 60)

73 **Dev. 4 espressivo** *p* *cresc.*

77 *(mp)* *mf* *pp* *p* *cresc. p. a p.*

82 *(mp)* *mf* *pp* *p* *rit.* *Dev. 5 legato* (♩ = 80)

87 *mp*

91 *f* *mp*

95 *mp* *pp* *rit.* **Dev. 6** (♩ = 96) *con vivacita*

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5

103 *ben marcato*

f *cresc.*

107 *ff*

110

113 *f* *cresc.* *ff*

117

120 *Dev. 7*

ff *mf* *cresc.*

123 *f* 5

130 *non stacc.* *ff*

132 *ff* *p* *ff*

136

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. It begins at measure 103 with a 4/4 time signature, which changes to 3/4 at measure 107 and back to 4/4 at measure 113. The notation includes various rhythmic values such as eighth, sixteenth, and thirty-second notes, often beamed together. Dynamic markings include *f* (forte), *ff* (fortissimo), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *p* (piano). Performance instructions like *ben marcato* (well marked) and *non stacc.* (not staccato) are present. A crescendo is indicated by a dashed line with a wedge. A fermata is placed over a measure at measure 123. The score concludes at measure 136 with a double bar line and a final 3/4 time signature. A page number '5' is located in the top right corner.

6 (♩ = 60)

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Dev. 8 poco sostenuto

138 *ff* *dim.* *p* *ff* *dim.* (*mp*)

143 *pp* *ff* *mf* (*mp*)

147 (*p*) *pp* *ff*²

152 *dim. p. a p.* (*mf*) (*mp*)

156 (*p*) *pp*² *rit.* (*f*) *energetico* (♩ = 114) Dev. 9

161 *f* *f*

165 *f*

168 *ff* *f*

171 (♩ = 56) Dev. 10 dolce Con sord. *p*

176 *mf*

180 *mp* *p* *rit.* Senza sord.

184 *a tempo* *p*

189 Dev. 11 soave *mp* *mf* *dim.*

192 *p*

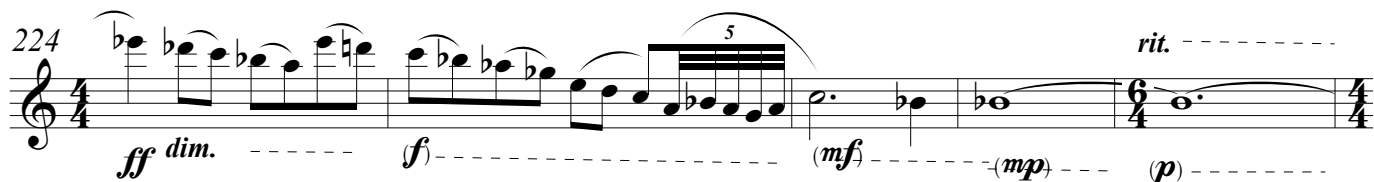
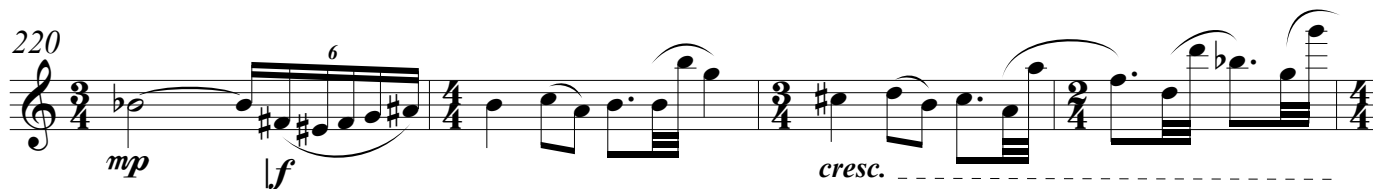
194 *mf* *pp*

197 *ff* *f*

199 *f dim.* *(mf)* *(mp)*

202 *p* *f* *rit.* *pp*

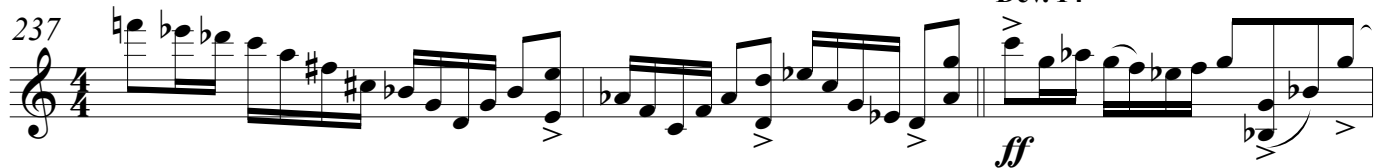
Dev. 12 Largamente, ma non piu



Dev. 13 (♩=92)



Dev. 14



240

243

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Dev. 15

256

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270

273

ff

mf

mp

p

mf

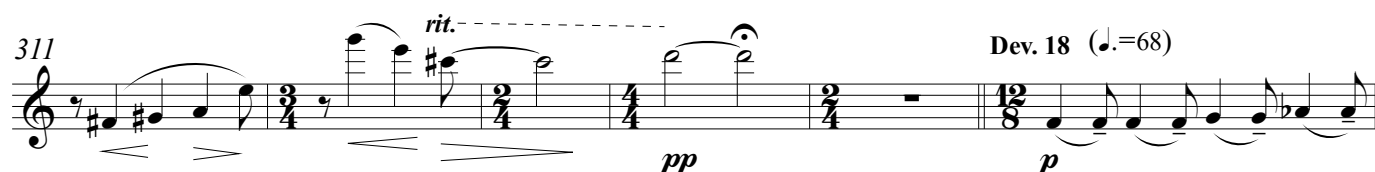
mp+

dim.

p

mf

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a grand staff. It begins at measure 240 and ends at measure 273. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The score features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. Dynamic markings include *ff* (fortissimo), *mf* (mezzo-forte), *mp* (mezzo-piano), *p* (piano), and *dim.* (diminuendo). A section labeled 'Dev. 15' begins at measure 256. The score includes several slurs and ties, indicating phrasing and continuity. The time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4 at measure 265 and back to 4/4 at measure 273.

Dev. 16 *piu mosso* (♩ = 120)


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11

rit. $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ Dev. 19 ($\text{♩} = 68$)

329 *ff* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp* *cresc. p. a p.* *pizz.*

336 *arco* *pizz.* *arco* (*mp*)

340 *pizz.* *arco* (*mf*) *f* *dim.*

343 *mp* *cresc. p. a p.* (*mf*)

346 *f* *mp* *cresc. p. a p.* (*mf*)

349 Dev. 20 ($\text{♩} = 106$) *f* *ff* *mf* *mf* *f*

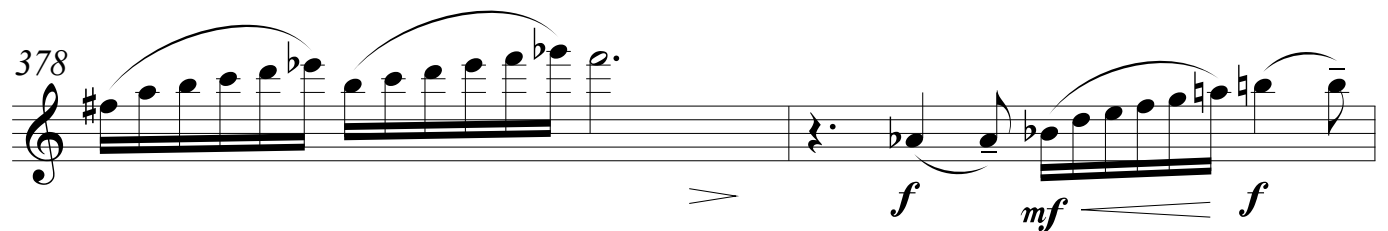
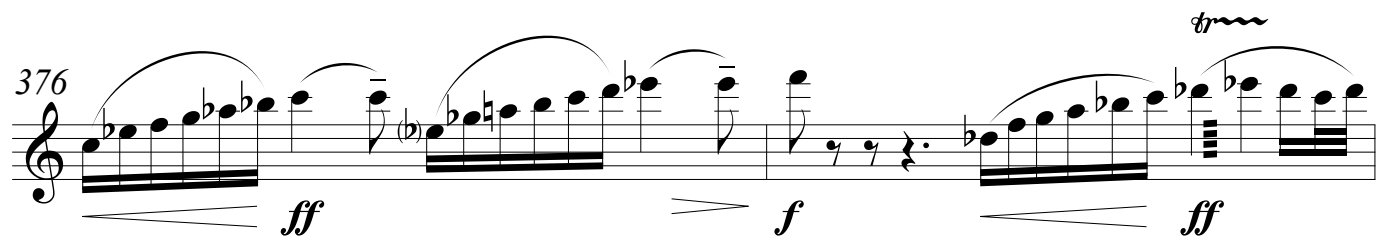
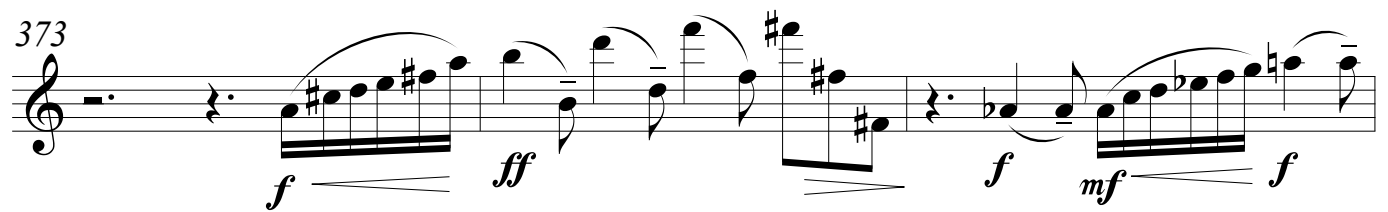
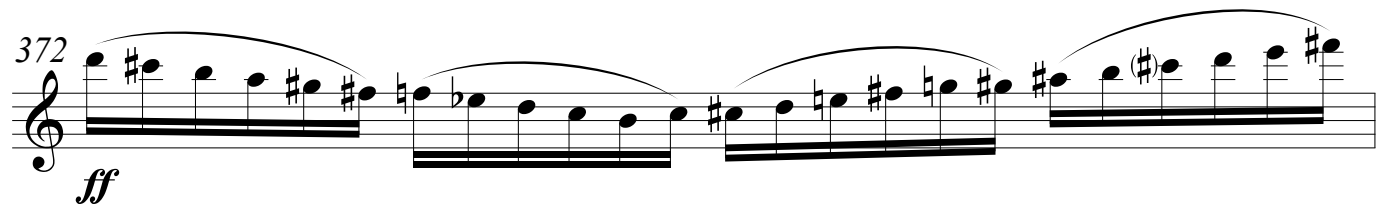
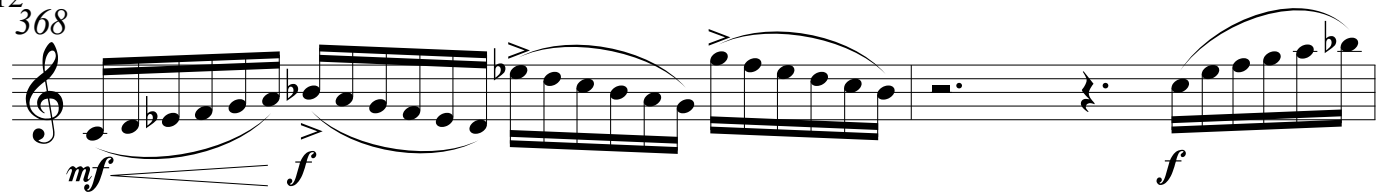
353 *f* *ff* *mf* *mf* *f*

357 *f* *ff* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

361 *ff* *f* *mf* *f*

364 Dev. 21 ($\text{♩} = 85-100$) *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *ff* (as fast as possible)

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12
368

382 Dev. 22 (♩ = 90) *ff*

384 6

386

388

390

392

395

397 *poco rit.* *ff*

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14

400 **Fugue** (♩ = 80)

6

mf cresc. f

408

cresc.

410

ff ff

413

p cresc. p. a p.

416

418

(mf) f ff f

419

cresc.

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437



440



444



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452



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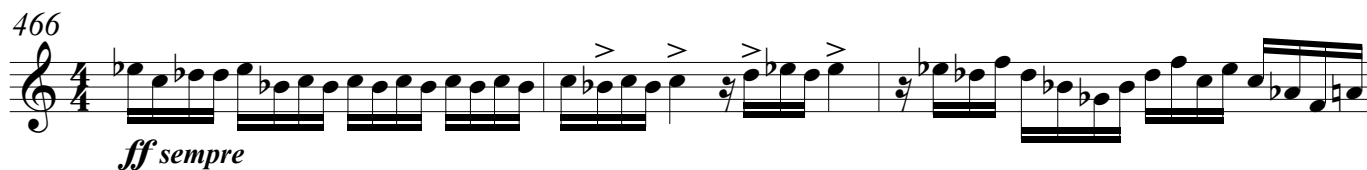
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489

492

cresc.

ff

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For Piano Quintet

Violin II



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Aria (♩ = 74) **pizz.**

mp *mf*

10

16 **Deviation 1** (♩ = 84) **arco**

f

20 *cresc. p. a p.*

24 *ff* *f*

28

30 (♩ = 66) **Dev. 2**

f *ff*

34 *p* *cresc.*

39 *rit.* *a tempo* *mf* *p* *cresc.*

44 *rit.* *a tempo* *f* *p* *cresc. p. a p.*

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(♩ = 82)

3

Dev. 3 risoluto

49 *mf* *f* *ff* *p* *pp* *f*

54 *cresc.* *ff*

57 *f*

65 *cresc.* *ff* *f*

69 *cresc.* *ff*

72 (♩ = 60) Dev. 4 espressivo *p cresc.* (*mp*)

78 *mf* *pp* *p* *cresc. p. a p.* (*mp*)

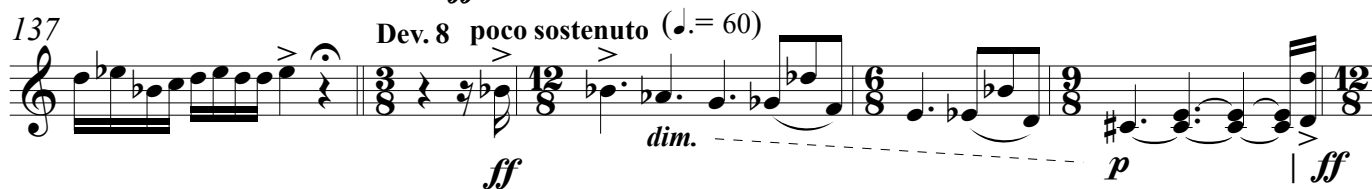
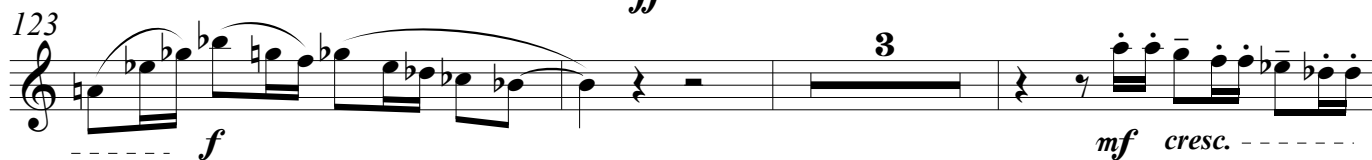
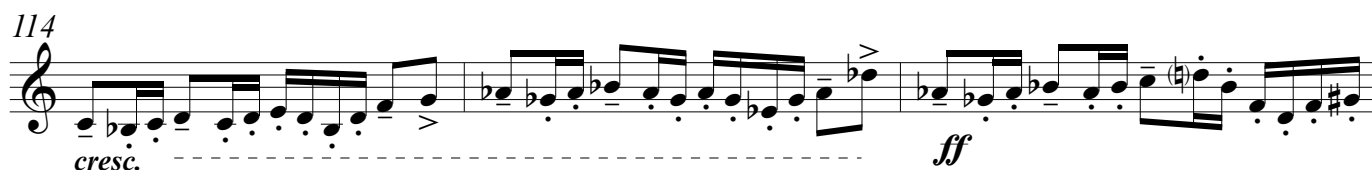
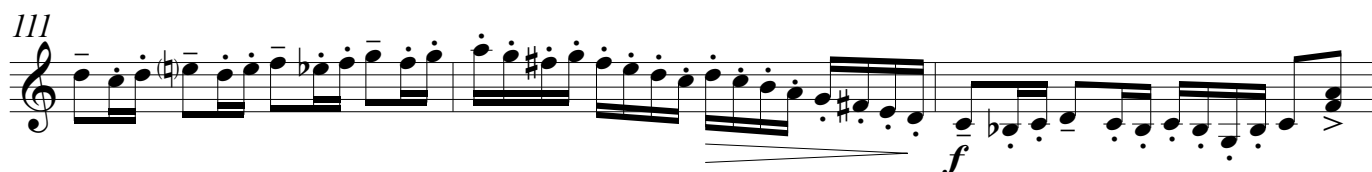
84 *rit.* (♩ = 80) Dev. 5 legato *mf* *pp* *p*

89 *mp* *f* *rit.*

94 *mp* *mp* *pp*

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102 Dev. 6 con vivacita



142 *dim. (mp) pp ff dim.*

146 *(mp) (p) pp ff*

152 *dim. p. a p. (mf) (mp)* ($\text{♩} = 114$)

156 *rit. Dev. 9 energetico*

161 *f mp f mp*

165 *f*

168 *1. 2. Dev. 10 dolce Con sord. (♩ = 56) p*

172

177 *mf mp*

181 *rit. Senza sord. a tempo p*

187 *Dev. 11 soave*
p *mp*

191 *mf* *dim.* *p*

194 *mf* *pp*

197 *ff* *f* *f dim.* *(mf)* *mp*

201 *mp* *p* *mf* *f* *rit.*

207 $(\text{♩} = 56)$ *Dev. 12 Largamente, ma non piu* *f* *espress.* *3*

211 *3* *6*

216 *f* *dim.* *mp* *f*

222 *cresc.* *6* *6* *6* *6* *6* *ff* *dim.* *f*

226 *3* *3* *3* *3* *6* *3* *3* *rit.* *pp*

(mf) *(mp)* *(p)*

Dev. 13 (♩=92)

230 *ff*

233

236

Dev. 14

239 *ff*

243

246

4

ff

Dev. 15

253 *ff* *mf* *p*

258 *p* *mf* *p*

262 *p* *mf* *p*

265 *mf*

2

271 *p* *mf*

276 *mf* *dim.* *p* *cresc. p. a p.* Dev. 16 *piu mosso* (♩ = 120)

280 *(mf)* *f* *dim. p. a p.* *(mf)* *(mp)*

286 *p* *cresc. p. a p.* *(mp)* *(mf)* *f* *dim. p. a p.* *(mf)*

292 *rit.* *(mp)* *(p)* *pp* *mp* Dev. 17 *grazioso* (♩ = 80)

299

306

312 *rit.* *pp* *p* Dev. 18 (♩ = 68)

317 *mf*

319 *mp* *cresc. p. a p.* *(mf)*

322 *f* *ff*

325

327 *ff* *mp*

330 *pp* *rit.* *Dev. 19* *pp* *cresc. p. a p.*

336 *(mp)*

339 *(mf)*

342 *f* *dim.* *mp* *cresc. p. a p.* *(mf)*

345 *f* *mp* *cresc. p. a p.*

348 *(mf)* *f* *ff* *mp*

10 Dev. 20 (♩.=106)

351 *p* *mf* *f* *f*

354 *ff* *mf* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

357 *f* *ff* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

361 *ff* *mf* *f*

364 *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *ff*

Dev. 21 (as fast as possible)
367 (♩.=85-100)

370 *ff* *mf* *mf* *f* *ff*

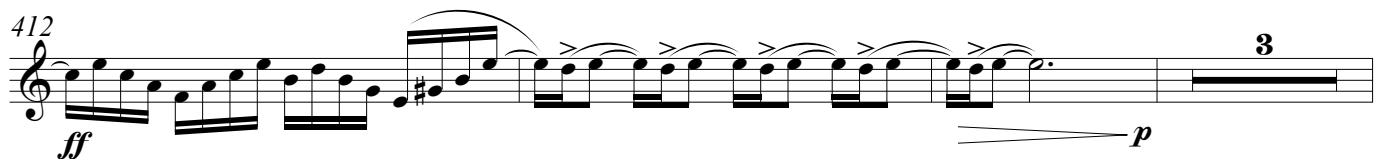
373 *mf* *f* *ff* *mf* *f*

376 *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

378 *mf* *f*

380 *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in 12/8 time. It consists of ten staves of music, numbered 351 to 380. The key signature starts with one flat (B-flat) and changes to two flats (B-flat and E-flat) between measures 361 and 364. The dynamics range from piano (p) to fortissimo (ff). The notation includes eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and various articulations such as accents, slurs, and trills. The tempo for Dev. 20 is marked as 106 beats per minute, and for Dev. 21 as 85-100 beats per minute.



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421



423



426



439



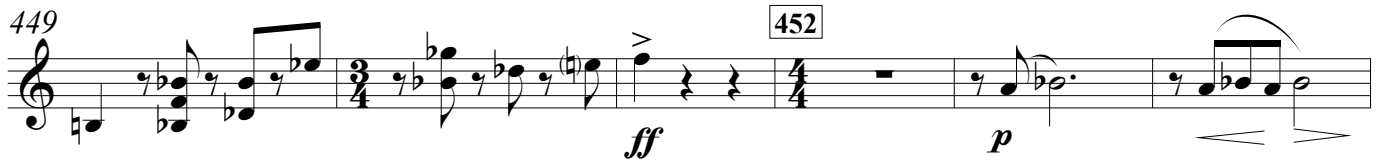
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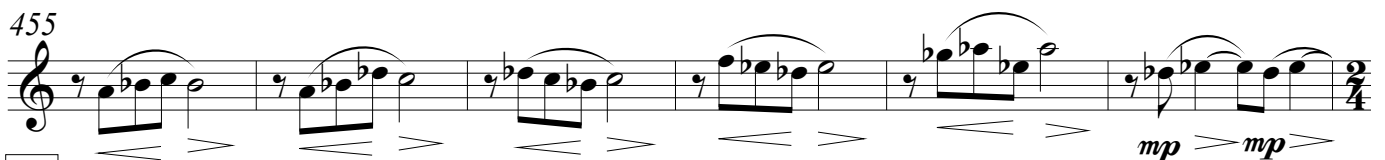
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449



455

461

464 *f* *ff sempre*

467

470

472 474

475

478

481 482

485

489 *cresc.*

492 *fff*

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Viola



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Aria (♩ = 74)

4

pizz.



9



14

arco

Deviation 1 (♩ = 84)



18



21



26



30

Dev. 2 (♩ = 66)



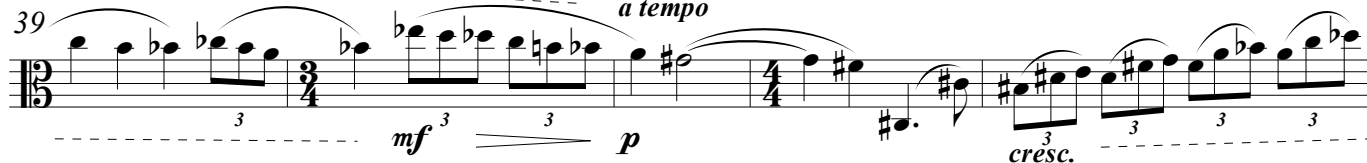
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39

rit.

a tempo



44

rit.

a tempo



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(♩ = 82)

3

49 *rit.* ----- Dev. 3 *risoluto*
(*mf*) *f* *ff* *f*

54 *cresc.* -----

56 *ff* *ff* *p* *f*

59 *cresc.* -----

61 *ff* *ff* *p* *f*

64 *cresc.* ----- *ff* *non stacc.*

67 *ff* *p* *f* *cresc.* -----

71 *non stacc.* *ff* *p* Dev. 4 *espressivo* (♩ = 60)

76 *cresc.* ----- (*mp*) *mf* *pp* *p*

81 *cresc. p. a p.* (*mp*) *mf* *pp* *rit.* ----- Dev. 5 *legato* (♩ = 80)

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). It consists of nine staves of music, each beginning with a measure number. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4 and back to 4/4. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings. Deviations 3, 4, and 5 are marked with vertical lines and specific performance instructions. The tempo markings (♩ = 82, 60, 80) indicate changes in the speed of the music.

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87



91



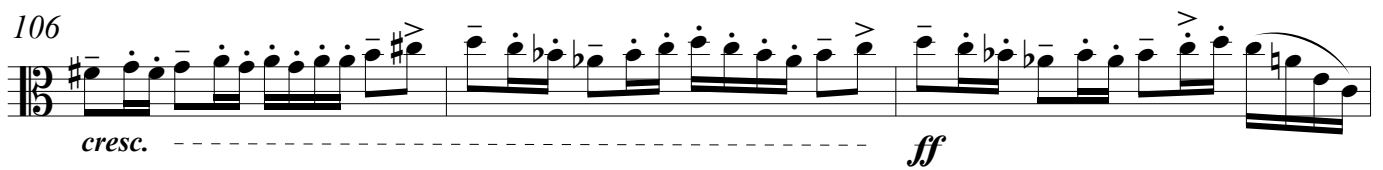
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100



106



109



112



115



119



123



126

p *cresc.* *(mf)*

129

non stacc. *f* *ff*

132

p *ff* (♩ = 60)

136

ff Dev. 8 poco sostenuto

139

dim. *p* *ff* *dim.* *(mp)*

143

pp *ff* *dim.* *(mp)*

147

(p) *pp* *ff*

152

dim. p. a p. *(mf)* *(mp)*

156

(p) *pp* *rit.* (♩ = 114)

Dev. 9 energetico

6
161

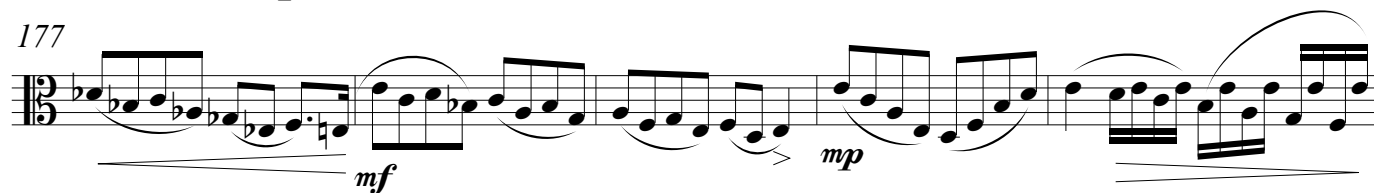
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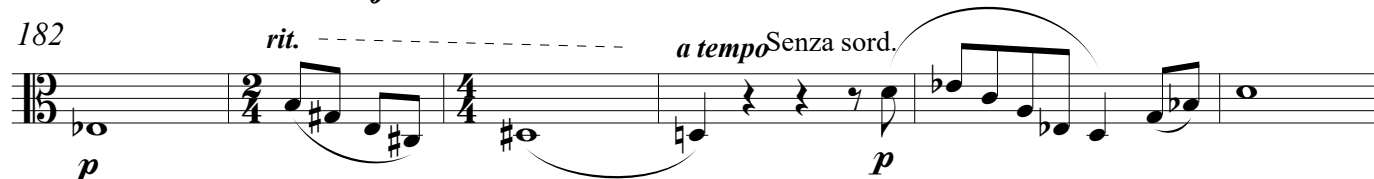
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171 (♩=56)
Dev. 10 dolce

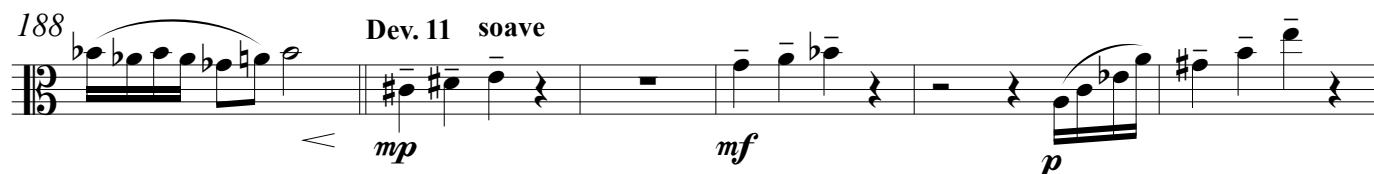
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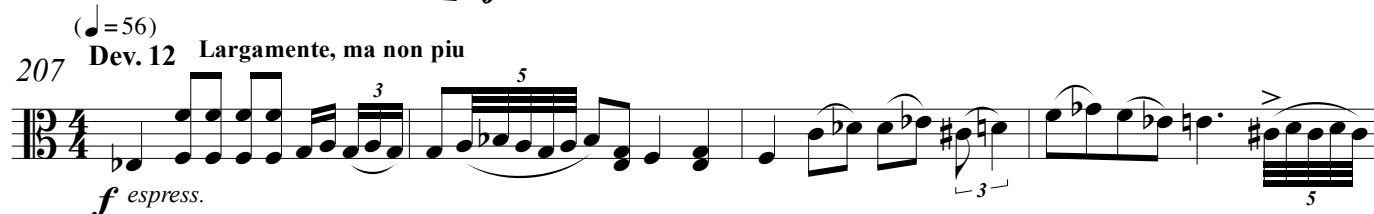


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(♩=56)

207 Dev. 12 Largamente, ma non piu



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8

252

mp

256 Dev. 15

p *mf* *mp*

261

mp *mf*

264

p *mf*

269

p *mf*

274

(♩ = 120)
Dev. 16 *piu mosso*

mf *p* *cresc. p. a p.* (*mf*)

281

f *dim. p. a p.* (*mf*) (*mp*) *p* *cresc. p. a p.*

287

(*mp*) (*mf*) *f* *dim. p. a p.* (*mf*) (*mp*)

293 *rit.*

(♩ = 80)
Dev. 17 *grazioso*

(*p*) *pp* *mp* *mp*

300

306

312

rit. -----

Dev. 18 (♩.=68)

317

320

323

326

329

ff ----- *mp*

tr ----- *rit.* -----

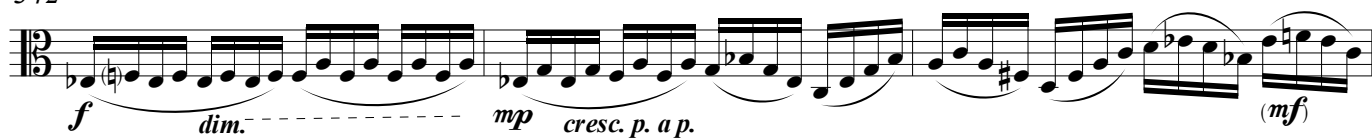
(♩.=♩) Dev. 19 (♩.=68)

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338



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345



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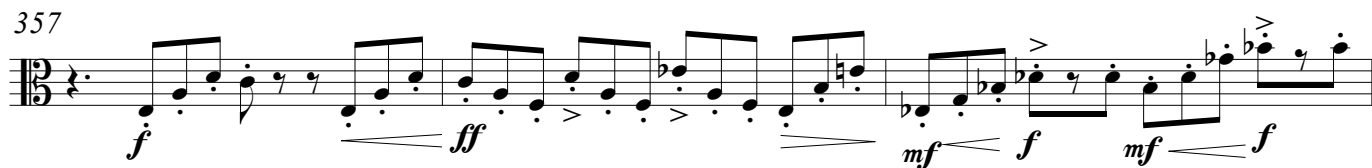
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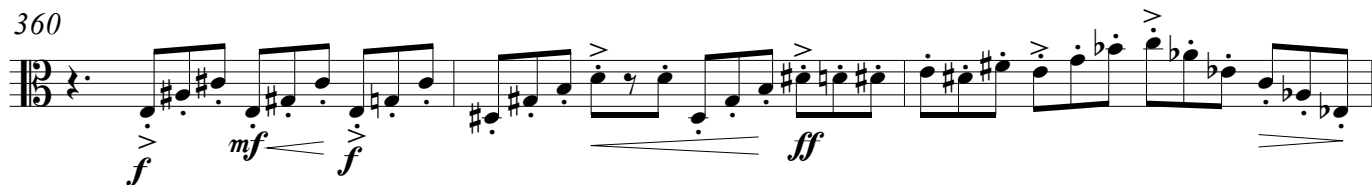
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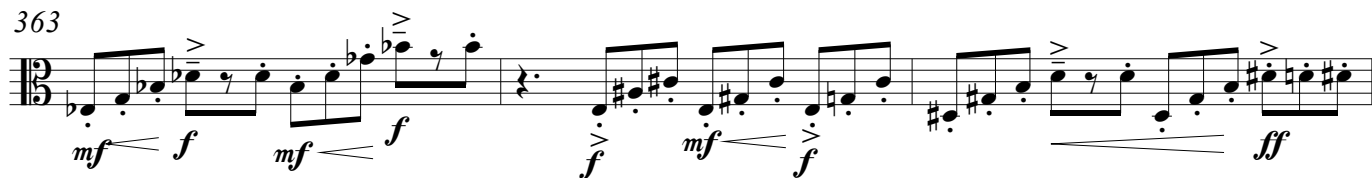
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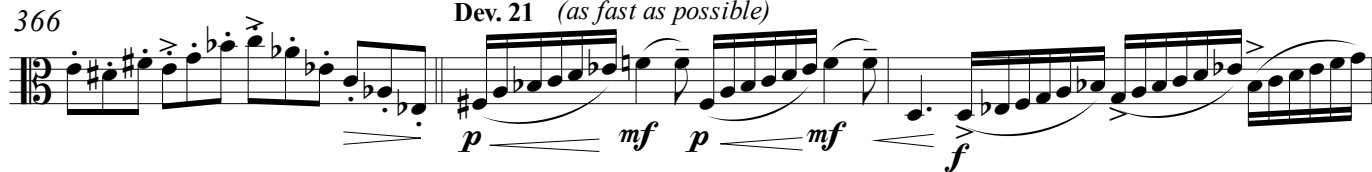
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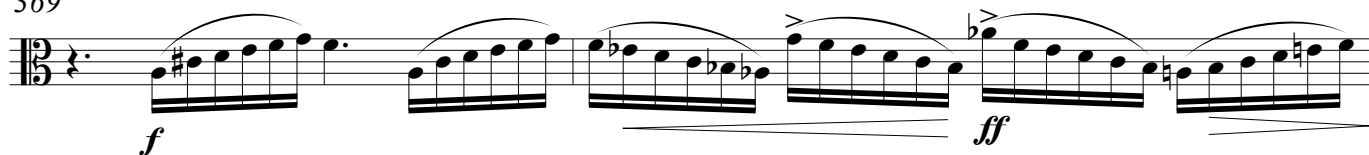
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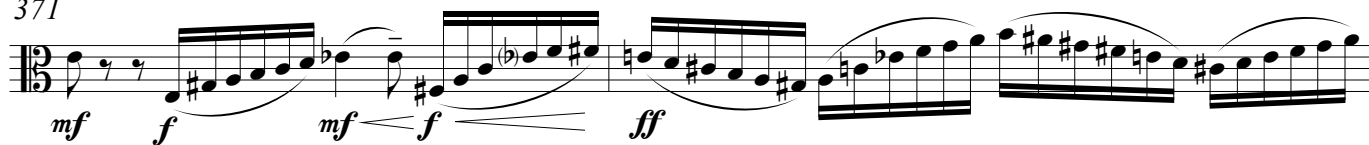
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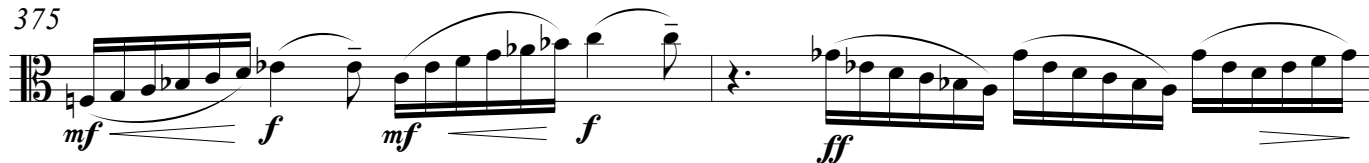
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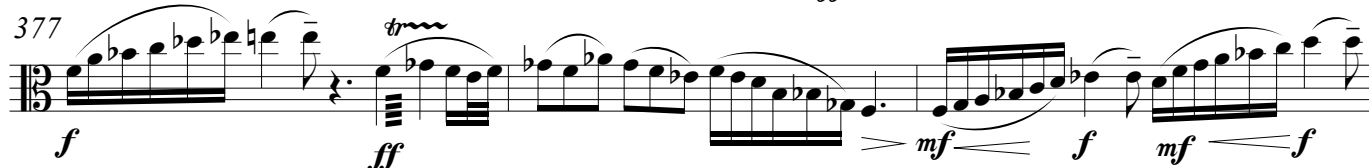
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383 Dev. 22 (♩ = 90)



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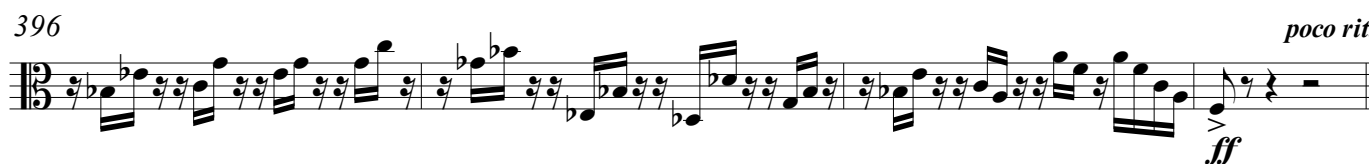
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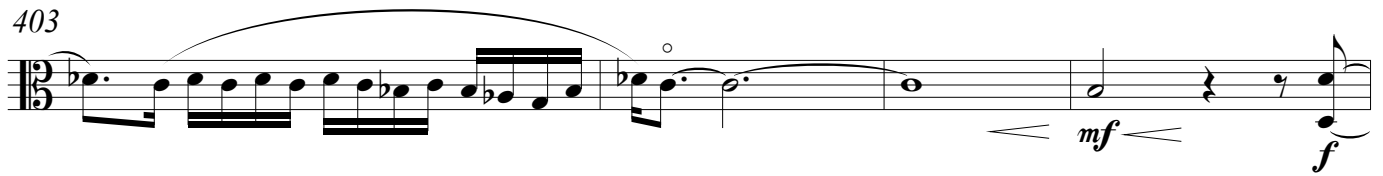
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Fugue (♩ = 80)

400



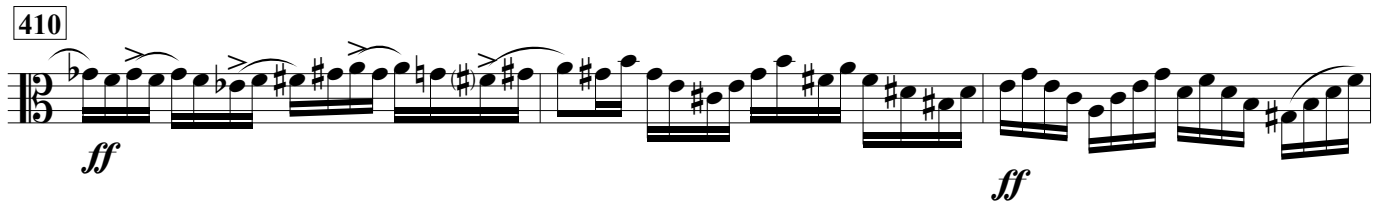
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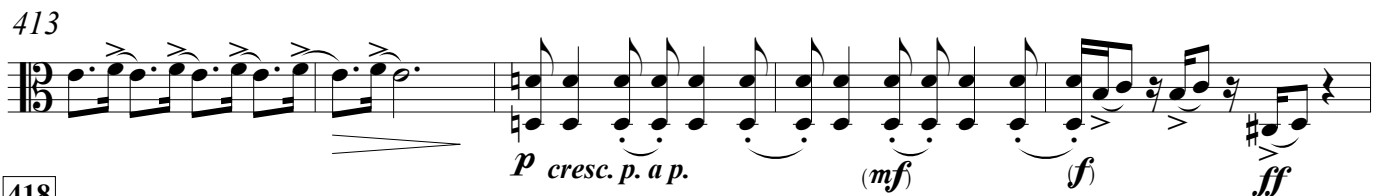
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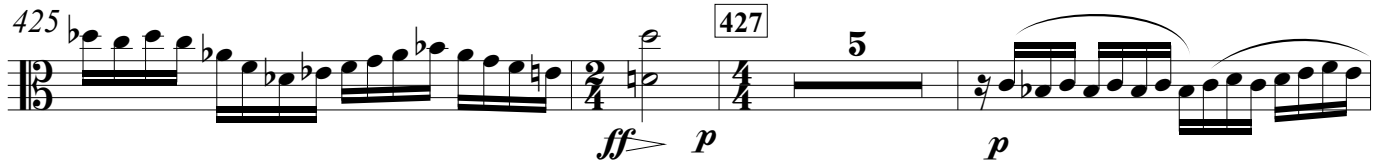
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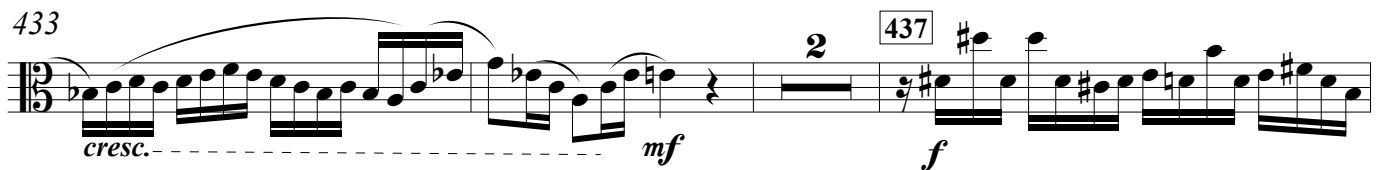


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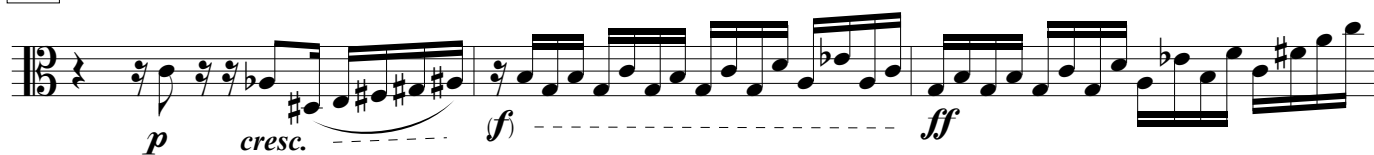
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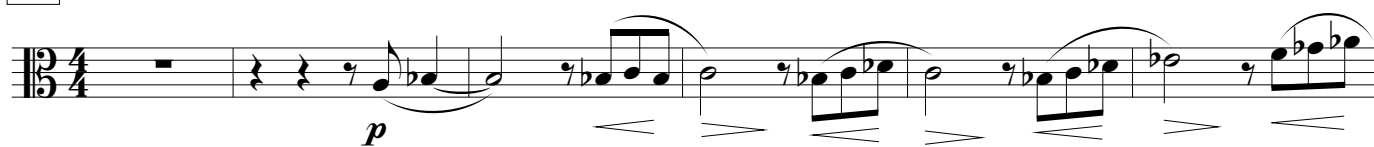
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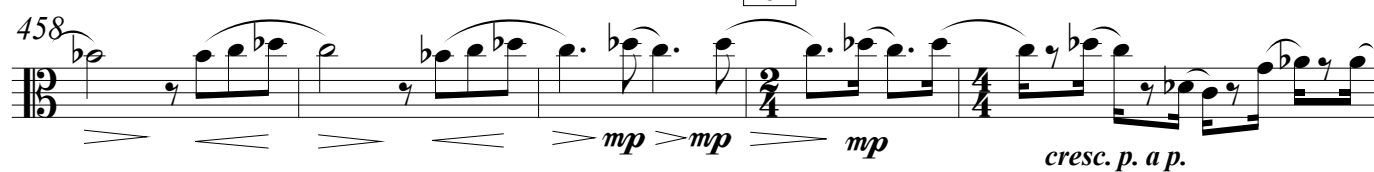
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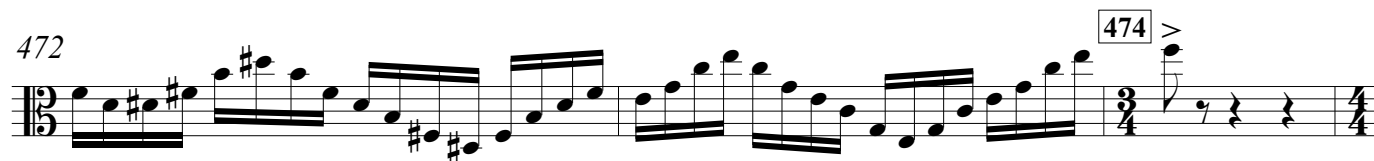
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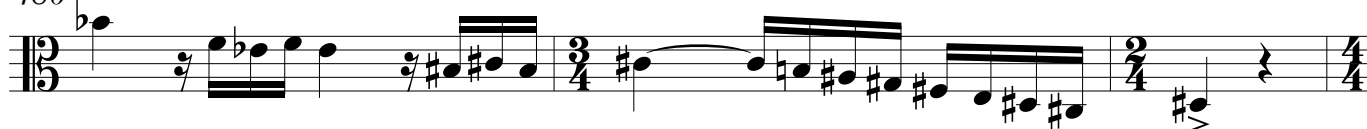


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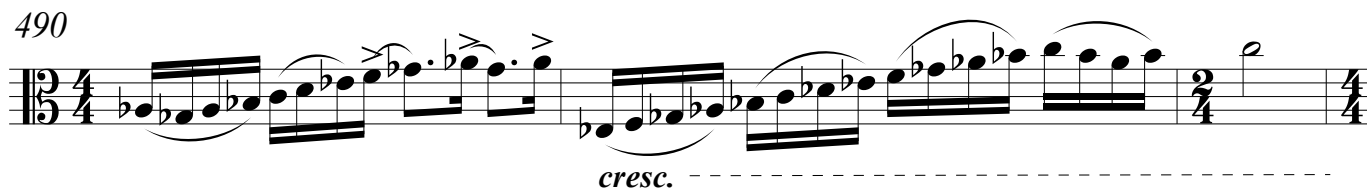
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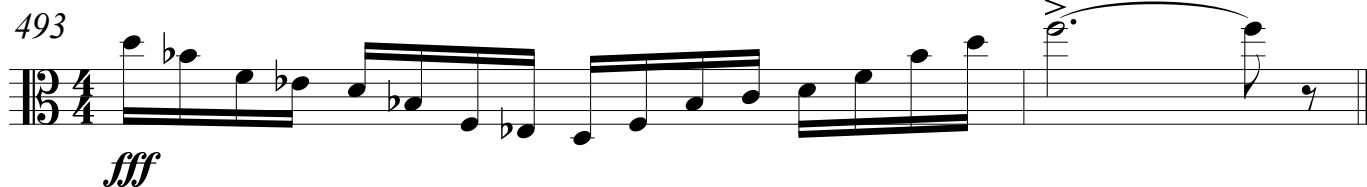


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cresc.

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fff

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from Brahms' *Variations* and *Fugue on a Theme by Handel*

For Piano Quintet

Violoncello

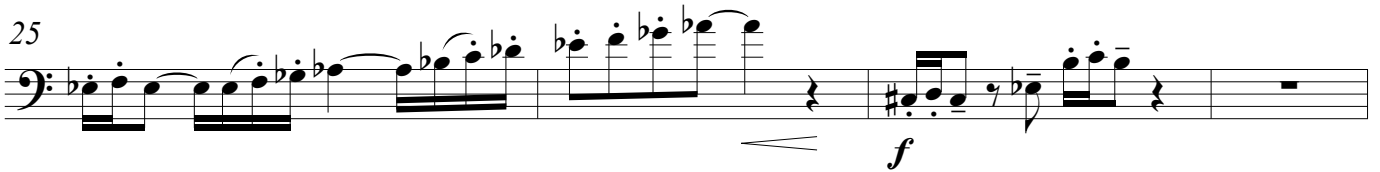
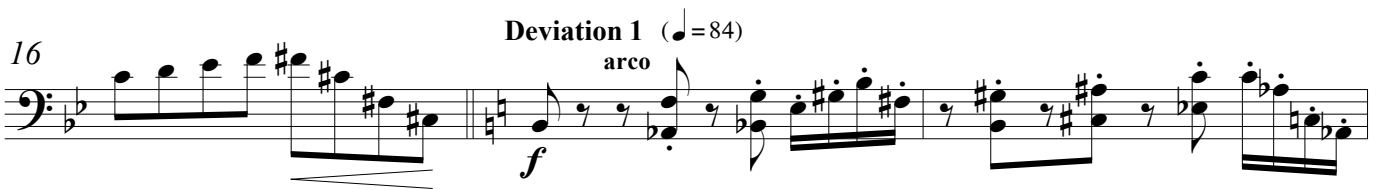
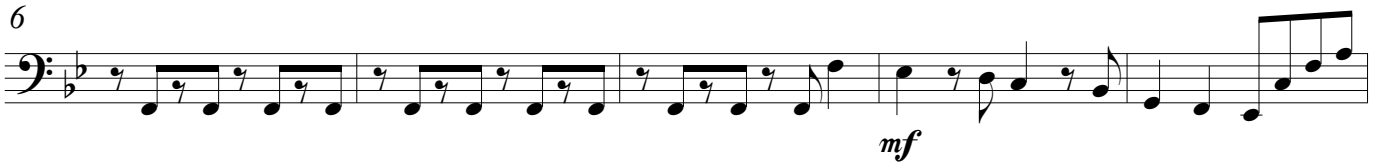


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Cello Cubic Deviations for Piano Quintet [corrected to 7/21/2023]

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Aria (♩=74)



Cubic Deviations

2
42

p *cresc.* *f* *p* *rit.* *a tempo*

48

cresc. p. a p. (*mf*) *f* *ff* *p* *pp* *rit.*

(♩ = 82)

53 Dev. 3 risoluto

f *ff* *cresc.*

60

f *ff* *cresc.*

63

f *ff* *cresc.*

66 non stacc.

ff *f* *non stacc.*

70

ff *p* *non stacc.*

(♩ = 60) Dev. 4 espressivo

74

ff *p* *non stacc.*

77

mp *mf* *non stacc.*

79

pp *p* *cresc. p. a p.* *non stacc.*

Cubic Deviations

3

83 *rit.* $(\text{♩} = 80)$ Dev. 5 *legato*

83 *mp* *mf* *pp* *p*

Musical staff 83-87. The staff begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. It contains a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, some beamed together. A slur covers measures 83-85, with a *rit.* marking above it. A dashed line extends from the slur to measure 87. Dynamic markings *mp*, *mf*, *pp*, and *p* are placed below the staff. Time signatures 3/4, 2/4, and 4/4 are indicated.

88

88 *mp* *f*

Musical staff 88-91. The staff continues with eighth and sixteenth notes. A slur covers measures 88-90. Dynamic markings *mp* and *f* are placed below the staff.

92

92 *mp*

Musical staff 92-96. The staff continues with eighth and sixteenth notes. A slur covers measures 92-94. Dynamic marking *mp* is placed below the staff.

97 *rit.* Dev. 6 $(\text{♩} = 96)$ *con vivacita*

97 *pp*

Musical staff 97-102. The staff continues with eighth and sixteenth notes. A slur covers measures 97-100. Dynamic marking *pp* is placed below the staff. A *rit.* marking is above the staff. A dashed line extends from the slur to measure 102. Time signatures 3/4, 2/4, and 4/4 are indicated.

103 *ben marcato*

103 *ff*

Musical staff 103-110. The staff continues with eighth and sixteenth notes. A slur covers measures 103-105. Dynamic marking *ff* is placed below the staff. A *ben marcato* marking is above the staff. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' above it. Time signatures 4/4, 3/4, and 4/4 are indicated.

111

111 *f* *cresc.*

Musical staff 111-114. The staff continues with eighth and sixteenth notes. A slur covers measures 111-113. Dynamic marking *f* is placed below the staff. A *cresc.* marking is above the staff. Time signatures 4/4, 3/4, and 4/4 are indicated.

115

115 *ff*

Musical staff 115-117. The staff continues with eighth and sixteenth notes. A slur covers measures 115-116. Dynamic marking *ff* is placed below the staff.

118 Dev. 7

118 *ff*

Musical staff 118-122. The staff continues with eighth and sixteenth notes. A slur covers measures 118-120. Dynamic marking *ff* is placed below the staff. A *Dev. 7* marking is above the staff. Time signatures 3/4 and 4/4 are indicated.

123

123 *f* *dim.* *p*

Musical staff 123-127. The staff continues with eighth and sixteenth notes. A slur covers measures 123-125. Dynamic markings *f*, *dim.*, and *p* are placed below the staff.

127 *non stacc.*
 2 *f* *ff* 3

132 *p* *ff* 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

136 Dev. 8 poco sostenuto (♩ = 60)
ff *dim.* 2 2

141 *p* 2 *ff* *dim.* (mp) 2 2 *p*

145 *ff* *dim.* (mp) (p) *pp*

149 *ff* 3

153 *dim. p. a p.* (mf) (mp) (p) *pp*

158 *rit.* (♩ = 114) Dev. 9 energetico
f *p*

163 *f* *p* *f* 3 3

167 1. 2. (♩ = 56) Dev. 10 dolce
ff

172 *2* *p* *Con sord.* *mf*

179 *mp* *p* *rit.*

185 *a tempo* *Senza sord.* *p* *Dev. 11* *soave* *mp* *mf*

192 *p* *mf* *pp* *ff* *> f* *3*

201 *mp* *p* *mf*

204 *f* *rit.* *(♩ = 56)* *Dev. 12* *Largamente, ma non piu* *pp* *f* *espress.* *3*

208 *5* *3*

213 *6*

217 *mf* *mp* *f* *6* *cresc.*

223 *ff* *dim.* *f* *5*

226 *rit.* *(♩ = 92)* *Dev. 13* *4* *(mf)* *(mp)* *(p)* *pp*

Cubic Deviations

6

234 *ff*

237 *ff* Dev. 14

241

246 *ff*

251 *mf*

255 Dev. 15 *mp* *p* *mp* *p*

260 *pizz.* *arco* *mp* *p*

266 *mf* *mf* *dim.*

270 *p* *mf*

275 *p* *cresc. p. a p.* *(mf)* *f* *dim. p. a p.*

(♩ = 120)
Dev. 16
pizz. *piu mosso*

283 *(mf)* *(mp)* *p* *cresc. p. a p.* *(mp)*

288 *(mf)* *f* *dim. p. a p.* *(mf)* *(mp)*

293 *rit.* *(p)* *pp* *arco* *(♩ = 80)* *Dev. 17* *grazioso* *mp*

299

306 *rit. --*

313 *Dev. 18 (♩ = 68)* *pp* *p*

318 *mf* *mp* *cresc. p. a p.*

321 *(mf)* *f* *ff*

324

328 *ff* *mp* *dim.*

331 *p* *rit.*

8 (♩.=♩) Cubic Deviations

Dev. 19 (♩.=68)

335 pizz.

pp cresc. p. a p. (*mp*)

340 (*mf*) *f dim. ----- mp cresc. p. a p.* (*mf*)

345 *f* *mp cresc. p. a p.* (*mf*) *f*

350 Dev. 20 (♩.=106) arco

ff *mp* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *f* *mp* *f*

354 *ff* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *f*

358 *ff* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

361 *ff* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

364 *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *ff*

367 Dev. 21 (♩.=85-100) (as fast as possible)

p *mf* *p* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

370 *ff* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

372 *ff* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

374 *ff* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

376 *ff* *f* *ff*

378 *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

380 *ff* *f* *ff*

382 Dev. 22 (♩ = 90) *ff* 6

385

388 6

391

394

397 *poco rit.* *ff*

400 Fugue (♩ = 80) *mp* *mp*

374 *ff* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

376 *ff* *f* *ff*

378 *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

380 *ff* *f* *ff*

382 Dev. 22 (♩ = 90) *ff* 6

385

388 6

391

394

397 *poco rit.* *ff*

400 Fugue (♩ = 80) *mp* *mp*

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406 *mf* *cresc.* *f*

409 *cresc.* *ff* [410]

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414 *mp* *ff* *f* [418]

419 *ff*

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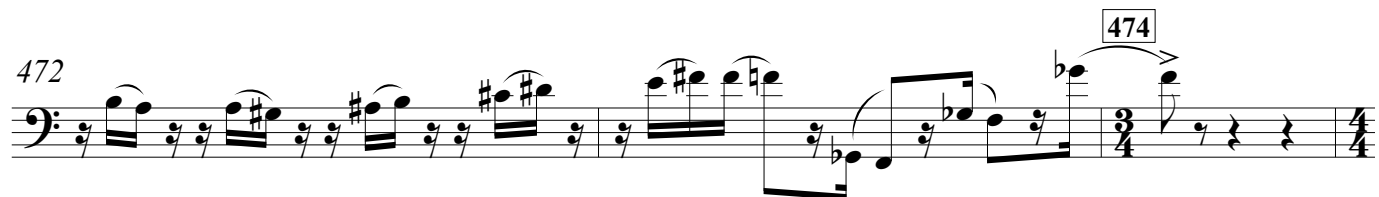
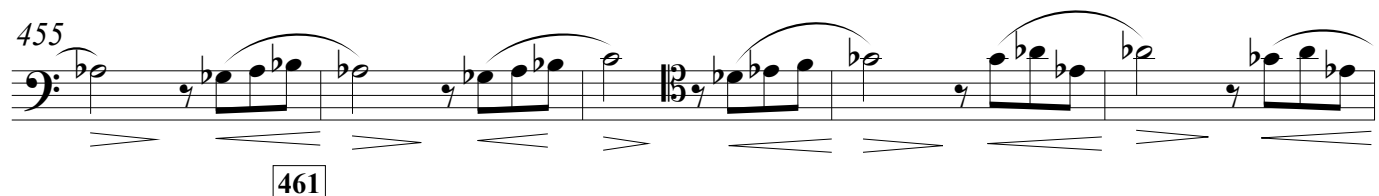
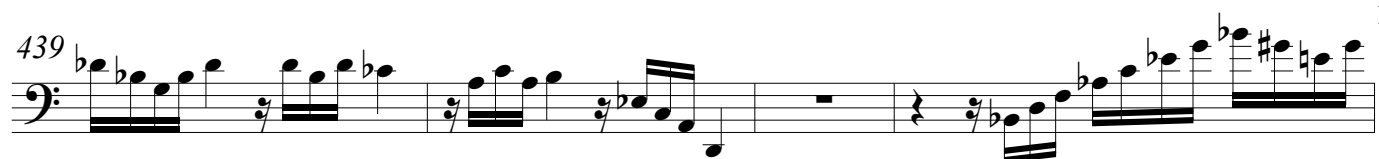
426 [427] *ff* *p* *p*

431 *p* *p* *cresc.*

434 *(mf)* *f*

436 *ff* *f* [437]

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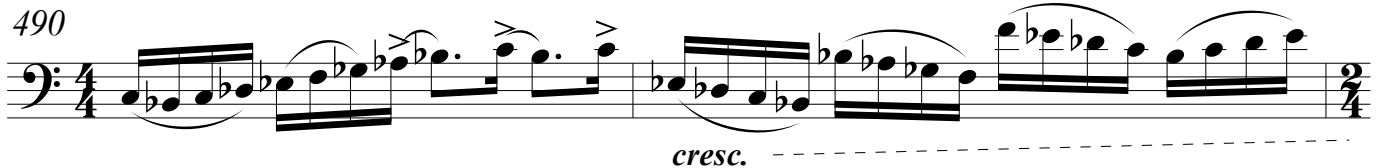


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cresc.



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$$fff$$
