

# Arioso

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**Adagio**

Violin solo

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello & Contrabass

4

Vln. solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. & Cb.

8

Vln. solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. & Cb.

12

Vln. solo  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc. & Cb.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 12, 13, and 14. The Vln. solo part features a melodic line with a fermata over the first measure and a 2-measure rest in the second measure. The Vln. I and Vln. II parts play a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. The Vla. part plays a similar rhythmic accompaniment. The Vc. & Cb. part provides a bass line with a 2-measure rest in the second measure.

15

Vln. solo  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc. & Cb.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 15, 16, and 17. The Vln. solo part has a triplet of eighth notes in measure 15, followed by a melodic line with a fermata in measure 16. The Vln. I and Vln. II parts continue with their rhythmic accompaniment. The Vla. part also continues with its accompaniment. The Vc. & Cb. part has a 3-measure rest in measure 15.

18

Vln. solo  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc. & Cb.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 18, 19, and 20. The Vln. solo part features a melodic line with a fermata over the first measure. The Vln. I and Vln. II parts continue with their rhythmic accompaniment. The Vla. part also continues with its accompaniment. The Vc. & Cb. part provides a bass line.

20

Vln. solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. & Cb.

The musical score consists of five staves. The top staff is for the Violin solo, followed by Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Violoncello & Contrabass. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score begins at measure 20. The Violin solo part features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, including a triplet in the first measure. The other instruments provide harmonic support with rhythmic patterns of eighth and sixteenth notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.