



**Prelude
in E minor**

(Op. 28 No. 4)

**Frederic
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ARRANGED FOR STRING QUARTET

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Largo

First system of the string quartet score. It consists of four staves: Violin I (V.), Violin II (V.), Viola (A.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked **Largo**. The first two staves (V. and A.) are marked *p dolce*. The third staff (Vc.) is marked *espressivo*. The fourth staff (Vc.) has a dynamic marking of *mp* at the beginning and *mf* later in the system. The music features a melodic line in the upper strings and a bass line in the cello.

Second system of the string quartet score, starting at measure 5. It continues the four-staff arrangement from the first system. The dynamics and markings remain consistent with the first system, with *p dolce* for the upper strings and *espressivo* for the cello. The melodic lines in the upper strings and the bass line in the cello are clearly visible.

Third system of the string quartet score, starting at measure 9. This system introduces a triplet in the first violin part, marked *p* and *espressivo*. The other parts continue with their respective dynamics and markings. The *mf* dynamic is present at the beginning of the system. The music concludes with a triplet in the first violin.

13

mp
p
p
p

16

Stretto.....

f
f
f
f

dim.
dim.
dim.
dim.

3 rit.
p
p
p

20

Smorz.

Smorz.
Smorz.
Smorz.
Smorz.

p
p
p
p

pp
pp
pp
pp

pizz.
pizz.
pizz.
pizz.

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V. 1

p dolce

5

10 *espressivo*

p *mp*

16 *f* *Stretto.....*

19 *p* *Smorz.* *pp*

rit. *dim.*

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V. 2

p dolce

5

10

p

16

f *rit.* *dim.* *p*

20

p *Smorz.*

23

pp

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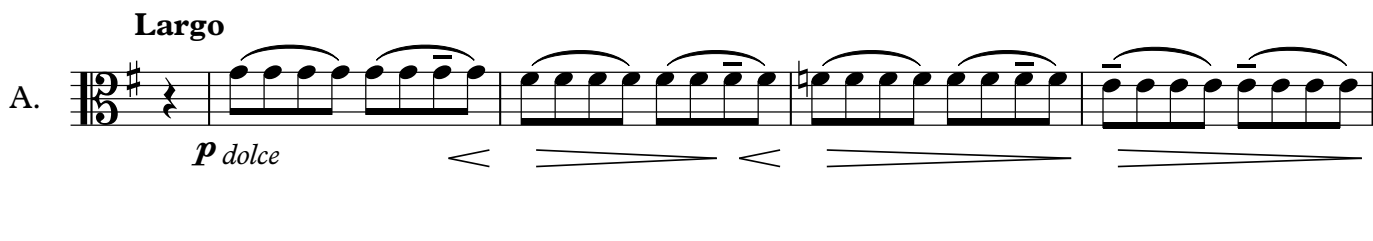
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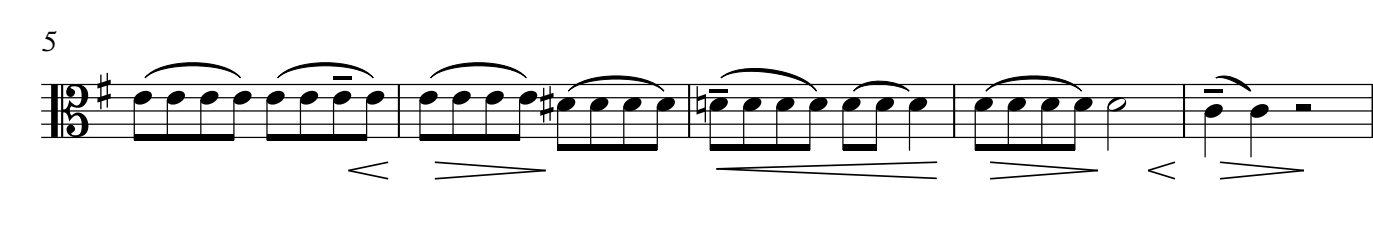
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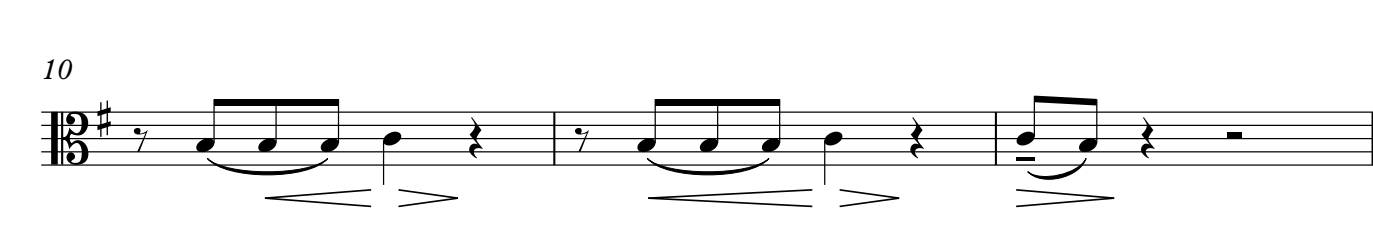
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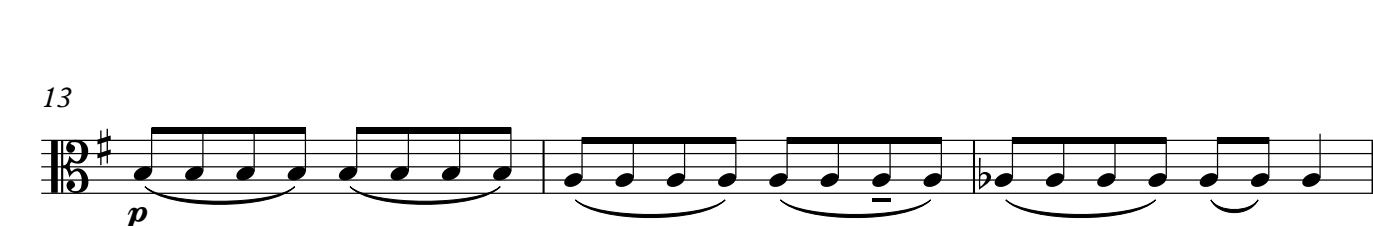
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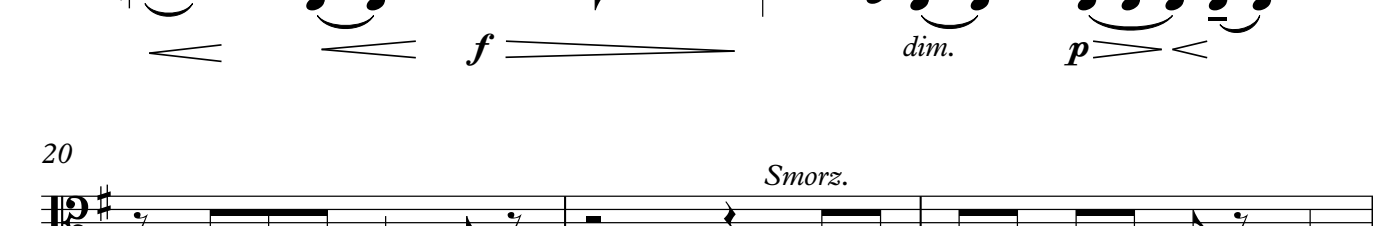
A. 
p dolce


5 

10 

13 
p

16 
f *dim.* *p* *rit.*

20 
p *Smorz.*

23 
pp *pizz.*

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Largo
espressivo

Vc.

mp *mf*

8

mf

13

p

16

f *rit.* *dim.* *p*

20

p *Smorz.*

23

pp *pizz.*