

Violin I.

pp *ff*
p
cresc.
ff
p
pp *p cresc.*
f *dim.* *p* *stringendo* *ff*
dim. e rall. *Come prima.* *ff* *p*
cresc. *f* *cresc. stringendo*
Presto. *ff*
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FOR
TWO VIOLINS, VIOLA AND VIOLONCELLO.

Violin I.

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TEMA.
Allegro deciso.

VARIATION I.
Poco tranquillo.

VARIATION II.
Allegro.

Violin I.

VARIATION III.
Andante espressivo.

VARIATION IV.
Vivace e scherzando.

VARIATION V.
Moderato e semplice.

VAR. VI. FINALE.
Allegro Briosissimo.

pp < *ff*
p
cresc.
ff (♩ = ♩)
p
pp *p cresc.*
f *dim.* *p* *stringendo* *ff*
dim. e rall. Come prima. *ff* *p*
cresc. *f* *cresc. e*
stringendo *Presto.* *ff* *1*
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Violin II.

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f *cresc.* *ff*

VARIATION I.
Poco tranquillo.
arco

mp *ff* *dim.* *mp*

pp *p*

VARIATION II.
Allegro.

p *sempre leggiero*

stacc. *cresc.* *sempre cresc.*

cresc.

rit. *cresc.* *ff* *ppp*

Violin II.

VARIATION III.
Andante espressivo.

p *cresc.*

f *cresc.* *ff* *p*

mf *p*

VARIATION IV.
Vivace e scherzando. (♩ = ♩)

mf *p*

pizz. *mf* *f mp*

arco *pizz.* *fff* *pp* *sf* *ff* *ff*

VARIATION V.
Moderato e semplice.

1 arco *p*

3 *cresc.*

VAR. VI. FINALE.
Allegro Briosso.

p *ff*

Viola.

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Viola.

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f *pp*

VARIATION I.
Poco tranquillo.

pp *f* *dim.* *p* *cresc.* *poco sf* *p*

VARIATION II.
Allegro.

p *sempre leggiero* *stacc.* *cresc.* *sempre cresc.* *p* *cresc.* *rit.* *1* *ff* *ppp* *coll.*

Viola.

VARIATION III.
Andante espressivo.

p *cresc.* *f* *cresc.* *ff* *p* *mf* *cantabile* *ff* *p* *p*

VARIATION IV.
Vivace e scherzando

mp *pizz.* *fff* *arco* *pp* *arco* *sf* *fff* *pizz.* *ff*

VARIATION V.
Moderato e semplice.

pp *p* *cresc.* *p* *ff*

VAR. VI. FINALE.
Allegro Briosso.

pp *ff*

p *cresc.*

ff *mf dim.* (♩ = ♩)

p

pp

p cresc.

f *dim.* *p* *cresc.*

f cresc. e stringendo *ff* *sff* *dim. e rall.*

Come prima. *p* *cresc.*

f *cresc. e stringendo*

tr *Presto.* *ff*

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Cello.

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TEMA.
Allegro deciso.

VARIATION I.
Poco tranquillo.

VARIATION II.
Allegro.

Cello.

VARIATION III.
Andante espressivo.

VARIATION IV.
Vivace e scherzando.

VARIATION V.
Moderato e semplice.

VAR. VI. FINALE.
Allegro Briosso.

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TEMA.

Allegro deciso. (♩=about 72)

Violin I. *f*

Violin II. *f*

Viola. *f*

Violoncello. *f*

cresc. *ff* *dim.*

cresc. *ff* *dim.*

cresc. *ff* *dim.*

cresc. *ff* *dim.*

p *pp*

pizz. *pp*

p *pp*

pizz. *pp*

p *pp*

pizz. *pp*

Come prima.

First system of musical notation for 'Come prima.' It consists of four staves (treble, violin, viola, and bass clefs). The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *p*. The second and third staves also begin with *p*. The fourth staff begins with *p*. The system concludes with a *cresc.* marking.

Second system of musical notation for 'Come prima.' It consists of four staves. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *f*. The second and third staves also begin with *f*. The fourth staff begins with *f*. The system concludes with a *cresc. e stringendo* marking.

Third system of musical notation for 'Come prima.' It consists of four staves. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *ff*. The second and third staves also begin with *ff*. The fourth staff begins with *ff*. The system concludes with a *ff* marking and the tempo instruction **Presto.**

Fourth system of musical notation for 'Come prima.' It consists of four staves. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *ff*. The second and third staves also begin with *ff*. The fourth staff begins with *ff*. The system concludes with a *ff* marking.

VARIATION I.

Poco tranquillo. (♩ = 112)

First system of musical notation for Variation I. It consists of four staves. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *pp* and an *arco* marking. The second staff begins with a dynamic marking of *mp*. The third and fourth staves begin with a dynamic marking of *p*. The system concludes with a *pizz.* marking.

Second system of musical notation for Variation I. It consists of four staves. The first staff begins with an *arco* marking. The second staff begins with an *arco* marking. The third and fourth staves begin with an *arco* marking. The system concludes with a *pizz.* marking.

Third system of musical notation for Variation I. It consists of four staves. The first staff begins with an *arco* marking. The second staff begins with an *arco* marking. The third and fourth staves begin with an *arco* marking. The system concludes with a *cresc.* marking.

Fourth system of musical notation for Variation I. It consists of four staves. The first staff begins with an *arco* marking. The second staff begins with an *arco* marking. The third and fourth staves begin with an *arco* marking. The system concludes with a *pizz.* marking.

arco pizz. arco pizz.

f dim.

ff dim.

arco pizz. arco pizz.

p

mp

p

arco

mf

pp

pp

mf

poco sf

p

arco *p*

poco sf

arco *p*

p

p cresc.

p cresc.

p cresc.

p cresc.

f

dim.

3

3

3

f

dim.

dim.

dim.

stringendo

stringendo

cresc.

cresc. e stringendo

p

p

f cresc. e stringendo

ff

ff dim. e rall.

ff dim. e rall.

ff dim. e rall.

ff dim. e rall.

ff
ff

(♩ = ♩)
mf dim.
p

pp
pp
pp
pp

VARIATION II.
Allegro.

p
p

sempre leggiero
stacc.
cresc.
p
sempre leggiero
cresc.
cresc.
sempre leggiero

sempre cresc.
sempre cresc.
stacc.
sempre cresc.
sempre cresc.

stacc.

First system of musical notation on page 6. It consists of three staves. The top two staves are in treble clef, and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The first measure has a piano (*p*) dynamic marking. The second measure has a forte (*ff*) dynamic marking. The third measure has a piano (*p*) dynamic marking.

Second system of musical notation on page 6. It consists of three staves. The key signature remains three sharps. The first measure has a crescendo (*cresc.*) marking. The second measure has a piano (*p*) dynamic marking. The third measure has a piano (*p*) dynamic marking.

Third system of musical notation on page 6. It consists of three staves. The key signature remains three sharps. The first measure has a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic marking. The second measure has a piano (*pp*) dynamic marking. The third measure has a ritardando (*rit.*) marking.

Fourth system of musical notation on page 6. It consists of three staves. The key signature remains three sharps. The first measure has a pianissimo (*ppp*) dynamic marking. The second measure has a piano (*p*) dynamic marking. The third measure has a pianissimo (*ppp*) dynamic marking.

VAR. VI. FINALE.
Allegro brioso. (♩ = 120)

First system of musical notation on page 11. It consists of three staves. The key signature has three sharps. The first measure has a piano (*p*) dynamic marking. The second measure has a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic marking. The third measure has a piano (*p*) dynamic marking.

Second system of musical notation on page 11. It consists of three staves. The key signature remains three sharps. The first measure has a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic marking. The second measure has a piano (*p*) dynamic marking. The third measure has a piano (*p*) dynamic marking.

Third system of musical notation on page 11. It consists of three staves. The key signature remains three sharps. The first measure has a piano (*p*) dynamic marking. The second measure has a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic marking. The third measure has a piano (*p*) dynamic marking.

Fourth system of musical notation on page 11. It consists of three staves. The key signature remains three sharps. The first measure has a crescendo (*cresc.*) marking. The second measure has a piano (*p*) dynamic marking. The third measure has a piano (*p*) dynamic marking.

VARIATION V.
Moderato e semplice. (♩ = 100)

arco
p
arco
pp
arco
p
arco
pp

cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
p
p
p
p

p
p
p
p
ff
ff
ff
ff

VARIATION III.
Andante espressivo. (♩ = 80)

p
p
p
p

cresc.
f cresc.
ff
cresc.
f cresc.
ff
cresc.
f cresc.
ff
cresc.
f cresc.
ff

p
p
p
p
mf cantabile
p
p

mf
mf
p
p
p
p
p
p

VARIATION IV.
Vivace e scherzando.

First system of musical notation on page 8. It consists of three staves: Treble, Bass, and Cello/Double Bass. The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff has a piano (*p*) marking. The Cello/Double Bass staff has a pizzicato (*pizz.*) marking and a piano (*p*) dynamic.

Second system of musical notation on page 8, continuing the three-staff arrangement. The dynamics remain consistent with the first system.

Third system of musical notation on page 8. The Cello/Double Bass staff has a mezzo-forte (*mf*) marking and a pizzicato (*pizz.*) marking.

Fourth system of musical notation on page 8. The Treble staff has a mezzo-piano (*mp*) marking. The Bass and Cello/Double Bass staves have piano (*p*) markings and pizzicato (*pizz.*) markings.

First system of musical notation on page 9, continuing the three-staff arrangement from page 8.

Second system of musical notation on page 9, continuing the three-staff arrangement.

Third system of musical notation on page 9. The Treble staff has fortissimo (*fff*) markings. The Bass and Cello/Double Bass staves have pianissimo (*pp*) markings and arco markings.

Fourth system of musical notation on page 9. The Treble staff has fortissimo (*ff*) markings. The Bass and Cello/Double Bass staves have piano (*p*) markings and pizzicato (*pizz.*) markings.

Francis Purcell Warren (1895-1916), English composer, showed brilliant promise as a composer of chamber music. His *Five Pieces* for cello and piano were performed at the Royal College of Music and published shortly afterwards, but his career was cut short when he was killed at the battle of the Somme.

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