

Towards Darkness

for

String Quartet

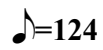
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Notes to the performers:

Dynamics are flexible although they should remain proportional. The eighth note always receives the beat and should be counted accordingly regardless of the meter signature. A conductor is permissible.

Towards Darkness

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♩=124

Violin I *pp*

Violin II

Viola

Cello



Vln. I 2

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

pp



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4

3

Vln. I *pp* *p*

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

5

Vln. I *pp*

Vln. II *p pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vc.

6

Vln. I

Vln. II *p pp*

Vla. *p pp*

Vc.

7

Vln. I

p

pp

Vln. II

p

Vla.

p

Vc.

pp

8

Vln. I

pp

Vln. II

pp

Vla.

Vc.

9

Vln. I

p *pp*

Vln. II

pp

Vla.

pp

Vc.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a piece titled 'Towards Darkness', page 5. The score is written for four instruments: Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The music is in 3/4 time. The first system (measures 7-8) features Vln. I with a *p* dynamic and a *pp* dynamic, Vln. II with a *p* dynamic, Vla. with a *p* dynamic, and Vc. with a *pp* dynamic. The second system (measures 8-9) features Vln. I with a *pp* dynamic, Vln. II with a *pp* dynamic, Vla. with a *pp* dynamic, and Vc. with a *pp* dynamic. The third system (measures 9-10) features Vln. I with *p* and *pp* dynamics, Vln. II with a *pp* dynamic, Vla. with a *pp* dynamic, and Vc. with a *pp* dynamic. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

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6

10

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p pp

11

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p pp

pp

p pp

pp

13

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp

pp

pp

pp

20

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

26

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp

30

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

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8
35

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

p

p

p *pp* *p*

39

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

p *pp*

42

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp

pp

p *pp*

pp

45

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

pp

The image shows a musical score for four instruments: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Violoncello. The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The measures are numbered 45 to 48. The Violin I part starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic and features a melodic line with a crescendo leading to a fortissimo (*pp*) section. The Violin II part enters in measure 46 with a similar melodic line. The Viola part plays a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth and sixteenth notes. The Violoncello part provides a harmonic foundation with a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes. The score is divided into four measures, with measure 45 starting at the top left and measure 48 ending at the bottom right.

47

$\text{♩} = 100$

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

49 $\text{♩} = 124$

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp *p* *pp*

pp

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10

51

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p *pp* *p*

52

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp *pp* *p* *pp* *pp*

53

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p *pp* *p*

55

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

56

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

59

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

The image displays a musical score for a string quartet, specifically measures 55 through 59. The score is written for Violins I and II, Viola, and Violoncello (Vc.). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/8. Measure 55 shows the Violins I and II playing a melodic line with a forte (f) dynamic, while the Viola and Violoncello provide a harmonic accompaniment with a piano (p) dynamic. Measure 56 features a triplet of eighth notes in the Violins I and II, with a piano (p) dynamic. The Viola and Violoncello continue their accompaniment. Measure 57 shows the Violins I and II playing a melodic line with a piano (p) dynamic, while the Viola and Violoncello provide a harmonic accompaniment with a piano (p) dynamic. Measure 58 features a triplet of eighth notes in the Violins I and II, with a piano (p) dynamic. The Viola and Violoncello continue their accompaniment. Measure 59 shows the Violins I and II playing a melodic line with a piano (p) dynamic, while the Viola and Violoncello provide a harmonic accompaniment with a piano (p) dynamic.

63

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

pp

pp

p

pp

66

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

pp

pp

ppp

70

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp

pp

pp

pp

76

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p *pp*

78

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p *pp*

81

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

rit. $\text{♩} = 100$

p *pp* *pp* *pp*

85

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

92

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp

$\text{♩} = 124$

96

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

ppp

ppp

ppp

97

Vln. I *f subito*

Vln. II *f subito*

Vla. *f subito*

Vc. *f subito*

98

Vln. I *pp subito*

Vln. II *pp subito*

Vla. *pp subito*

Vc. *pp subito*

99

Vln. I *p* *f subito*

Vln. II *f subito*

Vla. *p* *f subito*

Vc. *p* *f subito*

101

Vln. I *pp subito* *f subito*

Vln. II *pp subito* *f subito* *mp*

Vla. *pp subito* *f subito*

Vc. *pp subito* *f subito*

102

Vln. I *ppp*

Vln. II *mf* *ppp*

Vla. *ppp*

Vc. *ppp*

103

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

104

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

105

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f subito

f subito

f subito

f subito

106

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f

f

107

Vln. I *f* *pp subito*

Vln. II *f* *pp subito*

Vla. *f* *pp subito*

Vc. *pp subito*

108

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

109

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *p* *pp* *mp*

Vc. *p* *pp* *mp*

Detailed description: This page contains the musical score for measures 107, 108, and 109 of the piece 'Towards Darkness'. The score is written for four instruments: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Violoncello. Measure 107 begins with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The Violin I and II parts start with a forte (*f*) dynamic, while the Viola and Violoncello parts also start with *f*. All four parts transition to a pianissimo (*pp*) dynamic with the instruction 'subito' at the end of the measure. Measure 108 continues the music, with the Violin I and II parts featuring a crescendo leading to a forte (*f*) dynamic. The Viola and Violoncello parts continue with a *pp* dynamic. Measure 109 begins with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The Violin I and II parts start with a forte (*f*) dynamic, while the Viola and Violoncello parts start with a *pp* dynamic. All four parts transition to a pianissimo (*pp*) dynamic with the instruction 'subito' at the end of the measure. The score is written in 2/4 time and features a variety of musical notations, including eighth notes, sixteenth notes, and rests.

110

Vln. I *f subito*

Vln. II *f subito*

Vla. *f subito*

Vc. *f subito*

111

Vln. I *pp subito*

Vln. II *pp subito*

Vla. *pp subito*

Vc. *pp subito*

112

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

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Violin I (Vln. I) and Violin II (Vln. II) parts are in treble clef. Viola (Vla.) and Violoncello (Vc.) parts are in bass clef. The score shows measures 115 to 118. Violin I starts with a melodic line in treble clef, marked *mf*. Violin II, Viola, and Violoncello all play a rhythmic accompaniment in their respective staves, marked *f subito*. The score includes dynamic markings like *pp subito* and *mf*.

Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Violoncello staves, measures 116-119. The score includes dynamic markings: *f subito* and *pp subito*. The Violoncello part has a measure rest in measure 118.

117

Vln. I *f subito* *pp subito*

Vln. II *f subito* *pp subito*

Vla. *f subito* *pp subito*

Vc. *f subito* *pp subito*

118

Vln. I *f subito* *pp subito*

Vln. II *f subito* *pp subito*

Vla. *f subito* *pp subito*

Vc. *f subito* *pp subito*

119

Vln. I *f subito* *p*

Vln. II *f subito* *p*

Vla. *f subito* *p*

Vc. *f subito* *p*

Detailed description: This page contains three systems of musical notation for measures 117, 118, and 119. Each system includes staves for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Violoncello. The notation is in treble and bass clefs with various key signatures and time signatures. Dynamic markings *f subito* and *pp subito* are used to indicate changes in volume. Measure 119 features a change in time signature to 7/8 and includes accents and a *p* dynamic marking.

122

Vln. I *pp*

Vln. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *pp*

128

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

133

Vln. I *pp*

Vln. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *pp*

138

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

ppp

ppp

p

ppp

p

ppp

pp

ppp

142

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp

p

pp

p

pp

pp

p

pp

147

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp

pp

pp

pp

152

Vln. I

pp

p

Vln. II

pp

p

Vla.

pp

p

Vc.

pp

p

156

Vln. I

ppp

p

Vln. II

ppp

Vla.

ppp

p

Vc.

ppp

161

Vln. I

p

p

Vln. II

Vla.

p

ppp

p

Vc.

165

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

169

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

172

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

ppp

pp

ppp

pp

ppp

p

p

175

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

ppp

p

ppp

p

ppp

p

178

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

181

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

ppp

pp

p

ppp

ppp

pp

ppp

183

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

p

p

pp

p

185

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

p

p

p

pp

p

187

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

pp

p

ppp

p

201

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp $\swarrow$ *p* *pp* $\swarrow$ *p*

206

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p *p* *p* $\swarrow$ *pp* $\swarrow$ *p*

210

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp $\swarrow$ *p* *p* *ppp* *ppp* *ppp* *ppp*

213

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp

p

ppp

pp

ppp

ppp

216

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

p

p

p

218

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp

p

220

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp *p* *pp*

222

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p *pp*

224

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

226

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp

p

228

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

pp

p

230

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp

p

pp

p

233

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp

Measures 233-235. Vln. I: 8/8, 4/4, 8/8. Vln. II: 8/8, 8/8, 8/8. Vla.: 12/8, 8/8, 8/8. Vc.: 8/8, 8/8, 8/8. Dynamics: *pp* in measure 235.

236

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p *f* *p*

mf *p* *mp* *p*

Measures 236-238. Vln. I: 8/8, 4/4, 8/8. Vln. II: 8/8, 8/8, 8/8. Vla.: 12/8, 8/8, 8/8. Vc.: 8/8, 8/8, 8/8. Dynamics: *p*, *f*, *p*, *mf*, *p*, *mp*, *p*.

239

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p *f* *mf* *mp* *pp* *p* *p*

Measures 239-241. Vln. I: 4/4, 8/8, 4/4. Vln. II: 4/4, 8/8, 8/8. Vla.: 12/8, 4/4, 8/8. Vc.: 8/8, 8/8, 8/8. Dynamics: *p*, *f*, *mf*, *mp*, *pp*, *p*, *p*.

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241

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp *p* *p* *mp*

243

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f *pp* *mf* *p* *mp* *p*

245

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

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

249

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f

pp

mp

mf

pp

mp

pp

mp

p

252

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f

p

mf

mp

255

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp

mp

f

pp

mp

mf

pp

mp

pp

mp

p

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf *pp* *mp*

pp *mp* *p*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p *mp* *f* *3*

p *mp* *mf* *3*

p *mp* *3*

pp *mp* *p* *p*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f *3* *p* *mp*

mf *3* *p* *mp*

mp *3* *p* *mp*

pp *mp* *p*

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266

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

The image shows a musical score for four instruments: Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The score is written in 3/8 time and consists of four measures, numbered 266 to 269. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The Violin I part starts with a whole note chord (F#, C#) and then plays a series of eighth notes. The Violin II part starts with a whole note chord (F#, C#) and then plays a series of eighth notes. The Viola part starts with a whole note chord (F#, C#) and then plays a series of eighth notes. The Violoncello part starts with a whole note chord (F#, C#) and then plays a series of eighth notes. The score is written in a standard musical notation with a treble clef for Violin I and II, and a bass clef for Viola and Violoncello.

Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Violoncello parts, measures 267-272. The score is in 3/8 time and D major. The Violin I and II parts feature a melodic line with a trill in measure 270. The Viola part has a trill in measure 270. The Violoncello part has a trill in measure 270. The measure numbers 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, and 272 are indicated above the staves.

268

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f *pp* *mp*

mf *pp* *mp* *mf*

mp *pp* *mp* *mp*

p *pp* *mp* *p*

270

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf *pp*

pp

pp

pp

pp *p* *pp*

272

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf *mf* *mf*

mf

mf

274

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

3

p

3

3

3

277

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

p

mf

p

mf

p

mf

p

3

3

3

3

280

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

p

mf

p

mf

p

mf

p

3

3

3

3

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40

283

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mp

pp *mp* *p*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

p

p

p

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

ppp

pp

pp

pp

294

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

The image shows a musical score for measures 294-300 of 'The Swan' from 'The Nutcracker'. The score is for four instruments: Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4. The score is written in treble clef for Vln. I and Vln. II, and bass clef for Vla. and Vc. The first measure (294) has a measure rest for all instruments. The second measure (295) has a measure rest for Vln. I and Vln. II, and a quarter note G4 for Vla. and Vc. The third measure (296) has a half note G4 for Vln. I and Vln. II, and a quarter note G4 for Vla. and Vc. The fourth measure (297) has a half note G4 for Vln. I and Vln. II, and a quarter note G4 for Vla. and Vc. The fifth measure (298) has a measure rest for all instruments. The sixth measure (299) has a measure rest for all instruments. The seventh measure (300) has a measure rest for all instruments. The score is marked with 'ppp' (pianissimo) in measures 295, 296, 297, and 298. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat sign in measure 300.

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313

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pppp

pppp

pppp

pppp