

Companion

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Adagio

The musical score is written for a string quartet and is set in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Adagio'. The score is divided into two systems. The first system (measures 1-8) features Violins 1 and 2 playing a melodic line with a *p* dynamic, while the Violas, Violoncellos, and Contrabasses provide a harmonic accompaniment. The second system (measures 9-16) shows a dynamic shift, with Violins 1 and 2 reaching a *f* dynamic, and the lower strings playing a more active accompaniment with dynamics ranging from *p* to *mp*.

Violins 1 *p*

Violins 2 *p*

Violas *p*

Violoncellos *mp* *p*

Contrabasses *p*

15

Vlins. 1 *mf* *f*

Vlins. 2 *mf* *f* *mf*

Vlas. *mp* *f* *mp*

Vlcs. *p* *f* *p*

Cbs. *p* *f* *p*

25 *Allegretto*

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vlas.

Vlcs.

Cbs.

8

31

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vlas.

Vlcs.

Cbs.

8

41

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vlas.

Vlcs.

Cbs.

8