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Music for String Quartet

Dedicated to the RTÉ Vanbrugh Quartet

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Allegro Con Molto Ritmo ♩ = 120

A

Viola *f* *Con molto ritmo!*

Vln. 2 *f* *Con molto ritmo!*

Vla. *f* *Con molto ritmo!*

B

Vln. 1 *f* *Con molto ritmo!*

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl. *f* *Con molto ritmo!*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

21

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

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Violins 1 and 2, Viola, and Violoncello (Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vcl.)

Measures 25-40.

Violins 1 and 2: *ff* (measures 25-33), *f* (measures 34-40).

Viola and Violoncello: *ff* (measures 25-33), *f* (measures 34-40).

Measures 29-33: *mf* *legato*.

Measures 34-40: *mf* *legato*.

Measures 37-40: *mf* (measures 37-39), *mp* (measure 40), *rit.* (measures 37-40).

A musical score for the song 'The Rose Tree'. The score is written on a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The score includes a large, diagonal watermark that reads 'Sample page only'.

57

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

E

A tempo

f

f

f

f

pizz.

mf

62

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

pizz.

mf

mf

legato

Arco

legato

p

mf

(arpeggiated with the G starting on beat 1 of next bar)

69

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Arco

Arco

f

F

75

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

pizz.

pizz.

mf con ritmo

mf con ritmo

f Arco

f