

Tar Eís An Caoineadh

for Ioana

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At the beginning the sounding finger and bow touch and a white noise is produced. Then the sounding finger gradually moves downwards as the bow gradually moves further off the fingerboard. More bow pressure should be applied here so that it is more noise than specific pitches occurring here.

The notes give are just an indication of where the finger goes.

As you slide to the next note keep the same finger pressure used to get a harmonic, this should produce an audible but muted series of sliding notes.

Continue in this fashion with all other notes, only the E note is a harmonic.

****No vibrato or rubato throughout except where indicated****

****Bow on the string throughout except where indicated****

****Play in first position where possible, always use open strings where possible****

****Don't be afraid to tap your foot in the dances!****

Freely
♩ = 70 molto sul tasto

Violin

8^{va}

mp

sul tasto

nat.

Vln.

mf

nat.

sul pont.

Whenever the sign  occurs this is to indicate a note very slightly flatter than normal is played. If the next note is the same note but does not have this sign then it is to be played normally.

Let ring

In strict time

♩ = 80

Vln.

fff

mp molto legato

♩ = 120

accel.

Sul A

Sul A

Vln.

Vln.

Vln.

Vln.

Vln.

accel.

Polka for Caoimhin Ó'Raghallaigh

♩ = 180

From here presume all unison double stops
are slightly out like this

mf
molto legato

These are bow slurs, not ties. Play in a way that the bow changes are inaudible

sim. Sul G

Sul D

Sul A

Sul A

Sul A

Sul E pizz. l.h. arco pizz. l.h. arco

f

Violin parts (Vln.) musical score, page 3. The score consists of ten staves, each labeled 'Vln.'. The music is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo and meter are not explicitly stated. The score features complex rhythmic patterns, primarily using beamed sixteenth and thirty-second notes. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte), *mp* (mezzo-piano), and *f* (forte). A large diagonal watermark 'Sample page only' is visible across the middle of the page.