

Viola

# "How blest the maid"

from "Hercules"

George Frideric Handel, (HWV 60 Mvt. 21) 1744

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Larghetto e piano (♩ = 40)

The musical score is written for Viola in 3/8 time, key of D major. It consists of ten staves of music. The tempo is marked 'Larghetto e piano' with a quarter note equal to 40 beats. The score includes various dynamic markings: *mf* (mezzo-forte) at the beginning, *p* (piano) at measure 18, *mp* (mezzo-piano) at measure 28, and *mf* at measure 57. A crescendo hairpin is shown between measures 36 and 40, leading to a *p* marking. A second ending bracket is present at the end of measure 43. The piece concludes with a fermata and a key signature change to C major.

Andante larghetti (♩ = 54)

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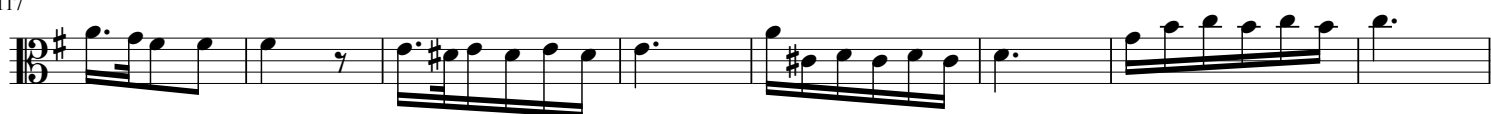


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Tempo I (♩ = 40)

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*mf*

125



132



*p*

142



*mp*

*p*

154



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164



*mp*

171



*mf*

182



189



198



208

