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D'improvviso (for String Quartet)

About the artist

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About the piece

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Composer:	Andrea, Ferrante
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Style:	Modern classical

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Andante

The image shows the first three measures of a musical score for string quartet. The score is written for Violino I, Violino II, Viola, and Cello. The time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Andante'. The dynamics are marked as follows: Violino I (mp), Violino II (mp, pizz.), Viola (mf), Cello (mp). The first measure contains a complex rhythmic pattern for Violino I and a simpler pattern for Violino II. The second measure features a melodic line for Violino I and a pizzicato line for Violino II. The third measure continues the melodic development for Violino I and Violino II, with Viola and Cello providing harmonic support.

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D'improvviso

7

7

Vln. I *ff* *mf*

Vln. II *ff* *mf*

Vla. *ff* *p*

Vc. *ff* *mf*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 7, 8, and 9. Measure 7 starts with a fermata over a whole note G#4 in the first violin. The second violin plays a sixteenth-note pattern. The viola and cello play eighth-note patterns. Measure 8 continues the patterns, with dynamics *ff* in the first two staves and *mf* in the last two. Measure 9 features a dynamic shift to *mf* for the first two staves and *p* for the last two.

10

10

Vln. I *f* *mf* *f*

Vln. II *f* *mf* *f*

Vla. *mf* *p* *mf* *mp*

Vc. *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 10, 11, 12, and 13. Measure 10 has dynamics *f* in the first two staves, *mf* in the last two, and *f* in the cello. Measure 11 has *mf* in the first two staves, *p* in the last two, and *mf* in the cello. Measure 12 has *f* in the first two staves, *mf* in the last two, and *f* in the cello. Measure 13 has *f* in the first two staves, *mp* in the last two, and *f* in the cello.

14

14

Vln. I

Vln. II *f*

Vla.

Vc.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 14, 15, 16, and 17. Measure 14 has a whole rest for the first violin and a dynamic of *f* for the second violin. The viola and cello have whole notes. Measure 15 has a dynamic of *f* for the second violin. Measure 16 has a dynamic of *f* for the second violin. Measure 17 has a dynamic of *f* for the second violin.

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18

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *mf* pizz.

Vc. *p*

21

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *mp* arco

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

25

Vln. I *f* *mp* *f*

Vln. II *f* *mp* arco *f*

Vla. *f* *mp* *f*

Vc. *f* *mp* *f*

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30

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

mp

rit.

36

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp

mp

pp

mp

pizz.

pp

mf

pp

mp

a tempo

40

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f cresc.

f cresc.

f cresc.

f cresc.

arco

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44

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.

This system contains measures 44 through 47. The first violin part (Vln. I) features a melodic line with a flat key signature and a fermata over the final measure. The second violin part (Vln. II) plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The viola part (Vla.) has a melodic line with a flat key signature. The cello part (Vc.) plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

48

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.

ff

This system contains measures 48 through 50. The first violin part (Vln. I) starts with a forte (*ff*) dynamic and a tremolo effect. The second violin part (Vln. II) plays a fast eighth-note pattern. The viola part (Vla.) has a melodic line. The cello part (Vc.) plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

51

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.

p
p
mf
pp

pizz.

This system contains measures 51 through 54. The first violin part (Vln. I) has a melodic line with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The second violin part (Vln. II) has a melodic line with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The viola part (Vla.) has a melodic line with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and a pizzicato (*pizz.*) instruction. The cello part (Vc.) has a melodic line with a pianissimo (*pp*) dynamic.

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55

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 55, 56, and 57. The first violin (Vln. I) part features a continuous sixteenth-note tremolo. The second violin (Vln. II) part has a melodic line with slurs and accents. The viola (Vla.) part has a melodic line with slurs and accents. The violin (Vc.) part has a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes with slurs and accents.

58

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.

mp
mp
arco
mp
f
f
f

Detailed description: This system contains measures 58, 59, 60, and 61. The first violin (Vln. I) part has a melodic line starting at *mp* and reaching *f* by measure 61. The second violin (Vln. II) part has a melodic line starting at *mp* and reaching *f* by measure 61. The viola (Vla.) part is marked *arco* and *mp*, with a melodic line that reaches *f* by measure 61. The violin (Vc.) part has a melodic line starting at *mp* and reaching *f* by measure 61.

62

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.

mp
mp
arco
mp
mp

Detailed description: This system contains measures 62, 63, 64, and 65. The first violin (Vln. I) part has a melodic line starting at *mp*. The second violin (Vln. II) part has a melodic line starting at *mp* and is marked *arco*. The viola (Vla.) part has a melodic line starting at *mp*. The violin (Vc.) part has a melodic line starting at *mp*.

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65

Vln. I *f* *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *f* *mp* pizz.

Vc. *f* *mf*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 65 to 68. Vln. I starts with a forte (*f*) sixteenth-note pattern, then softens to mezzo-forte (*mf*) with a long note. Vln. II plays a similar sixteenth-note pattern at *mf*. Vla. begins with a forte (*f*) sixteenth-note pattern, then switches to *mp* pizzicato with sustained notes. Vc. starts with a forte (*f*) bass line, then moves to *mf* with a more active pattern.

69

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Detailed description: This system covers measures 69 to 71. Vln. I has a long note in measure 69, then a sixteenth-note pattern in measure 70, and another long note in measure 71. Vln. II continues with sixteenth-note patterns. Vla. has long notes in measures 69 and 70, then a sixteenth-note pattern in measure 71. Vc. has a bass line with some sixteenth-note runs.

72

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Detailed description: This system covers measures 72 to 75. Vln. I has long notes in measures 72 and 73, then a sixteenth-note pattern in measure 74, and another long note in measure 75. Vln. II has sixteenth-note patterns in measures 72 and 73, then a bass line in measure 74, and another sixteenth-note pattern in measure 75. Vla. has long notes in measures 72 and 73, then a sixteenth-note pattern in measure 74, and another sixteenth-note pattern in measure 75. Vc. has a bass line with some sixteenth-note runs.

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76

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

mf

80

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

p

p

arco

83

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

ff

mp

ff

mp

ff

mp

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86

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

ff *p*

90

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f *f* *f*

8va

95

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

rit. *mp* *mp* *mp*