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Symphony No. 4 in E Minor

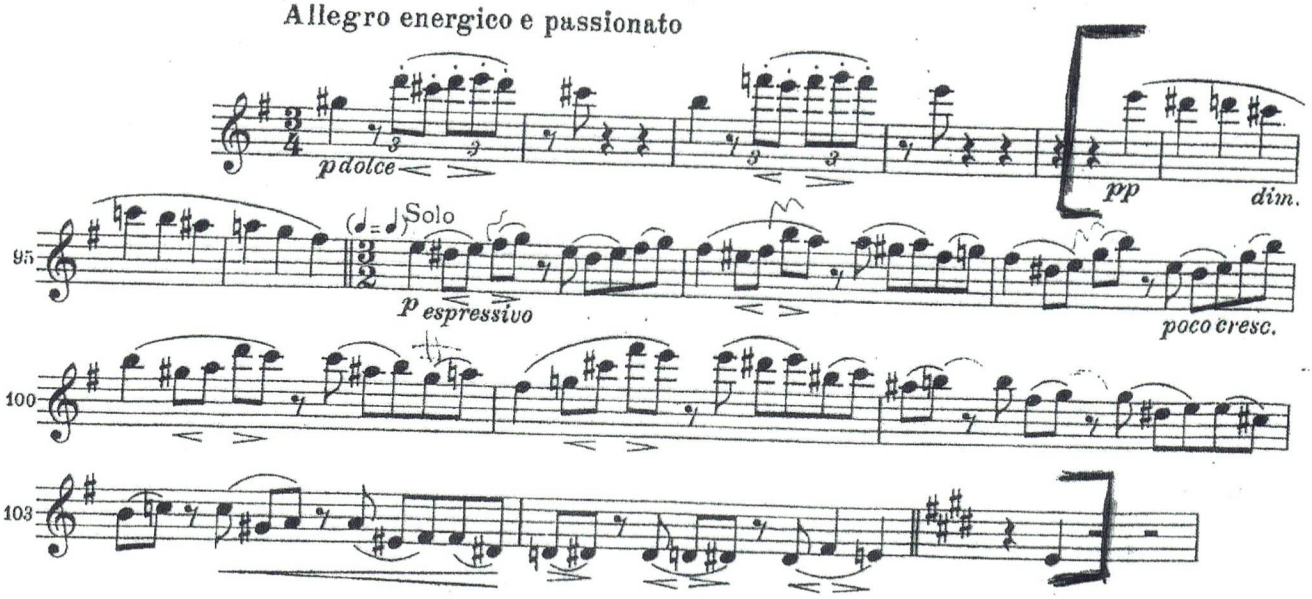
Movement IV

Flute

JOHANNES BRAHMS, Op. 98
(1833-1897)

In this wonderful solo of the Romantic period, a large range of dynamics and tonal intensity should be utilized culminating in the climax in bar 101. The tone should always be rich (but refined) with carefully shaped phrases that support the overall architecture of the enitre solo.

Erratum: In bar 102, the second slur should begin on the preceding B and include all three notes, based on published scores and the composer's manuscript, a facsimile of which is presented on the facing page. Also note the absence of a *p* marking at 97 in the manuscript.

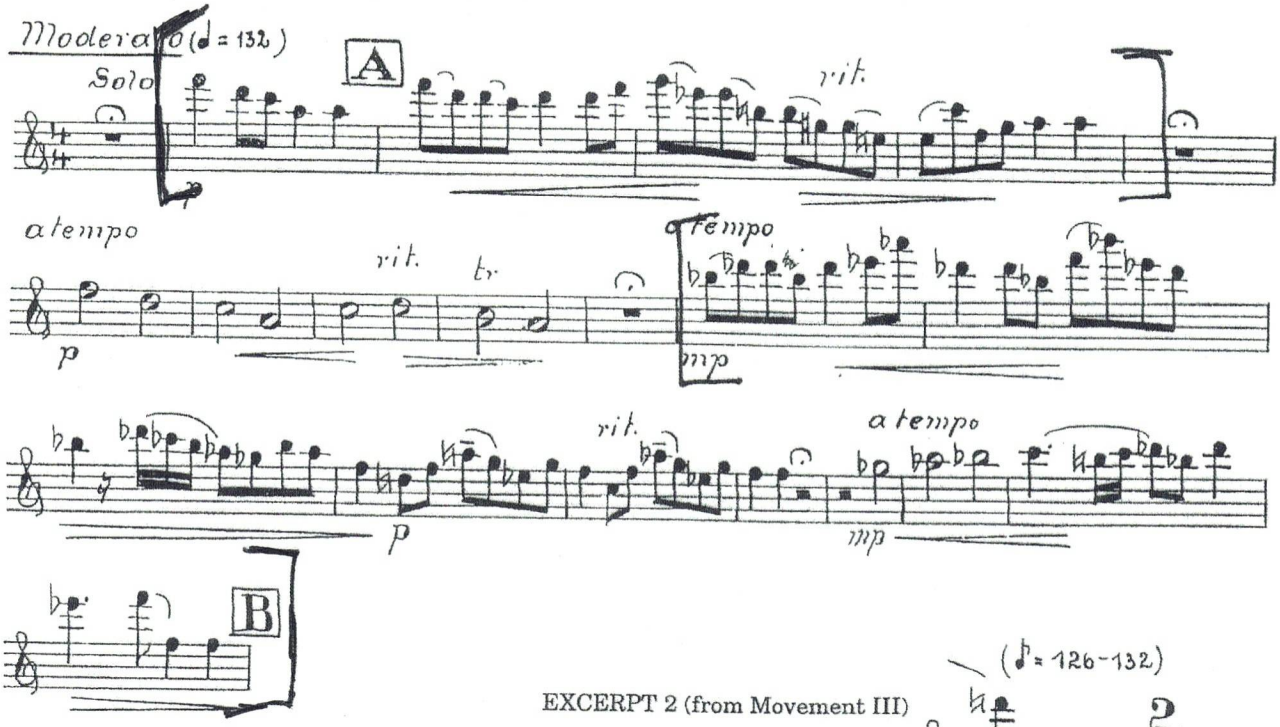


Symphonic Metamorphosis

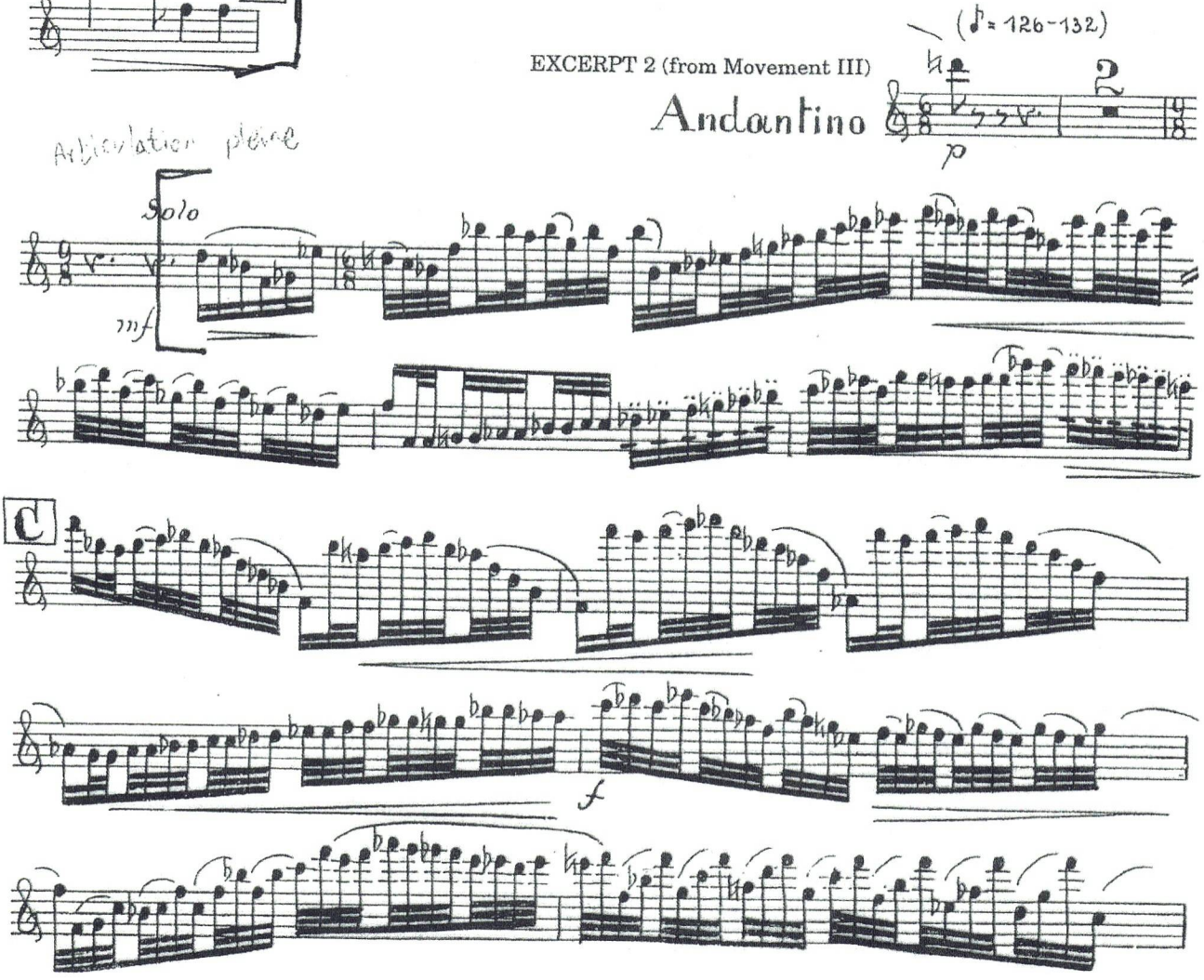
PAUL HINDEMITH
(1895-1963)

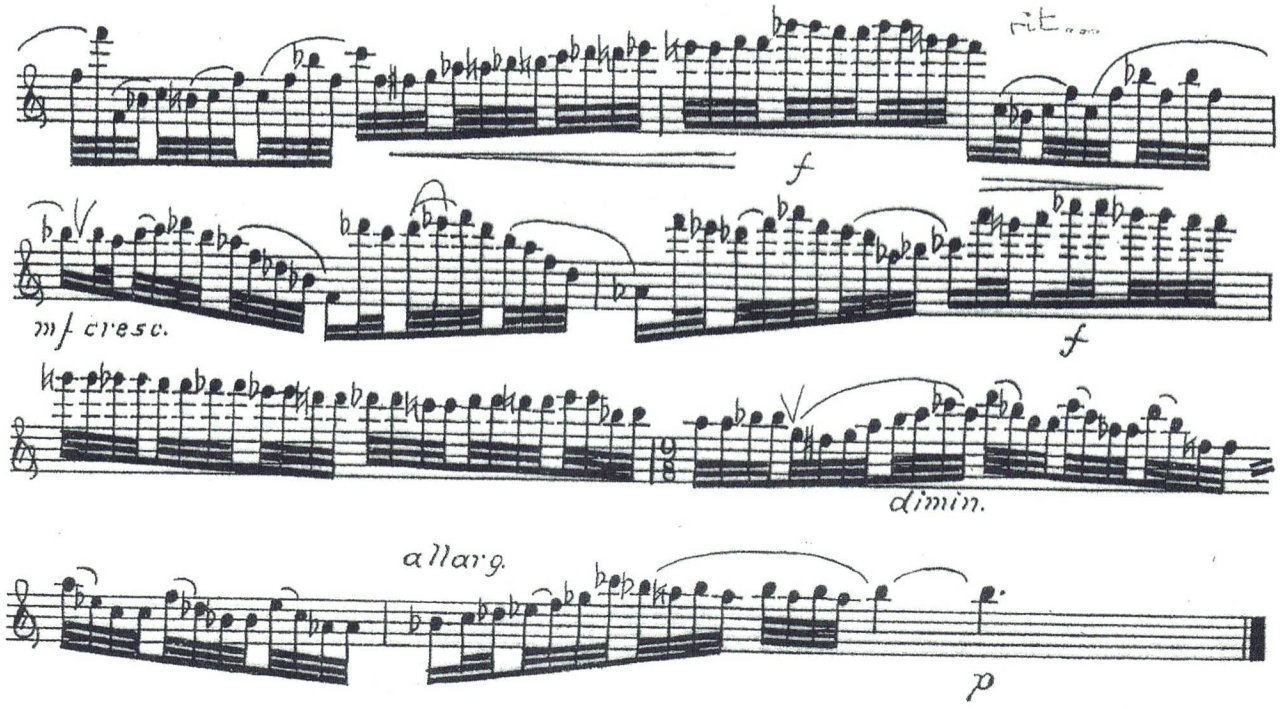
(Notes follow these excerpts on the facing page.)

EXCERPT 1 - Turandot, Scherzo (Movement II)



EXCERPT 2 (from Movement III)

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mf cresc.
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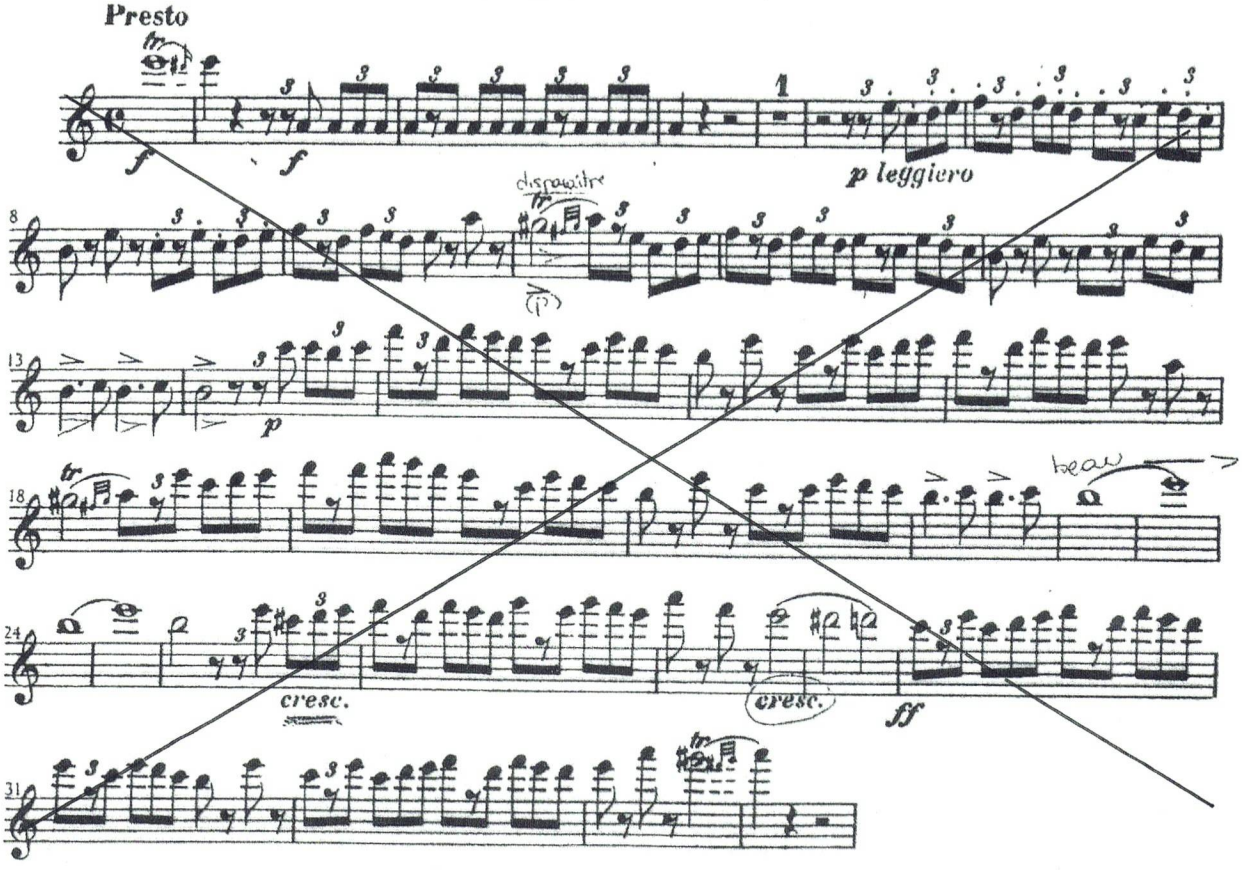
dimin.
allarg.
p

Movement IV - Saltarello

FELIX MENDELSSOHN, Op. 90
(1809-1847)

In this brilliant Italian dance movement, as in the previous excerpt, stability and clean articulation are of great importance. You can use the triple-tongue pattern *t-tkt-t, t-tkt-t* or *k-tkt-t, k-tkt-t*, or any other pattern that you find comfortable. If you play this symphony in an orchestra, be prepared for the tempo to be faster in the concert than you have practiced in the rehearsals — a good tip for preparation of all technical solos!



Classical Symphony

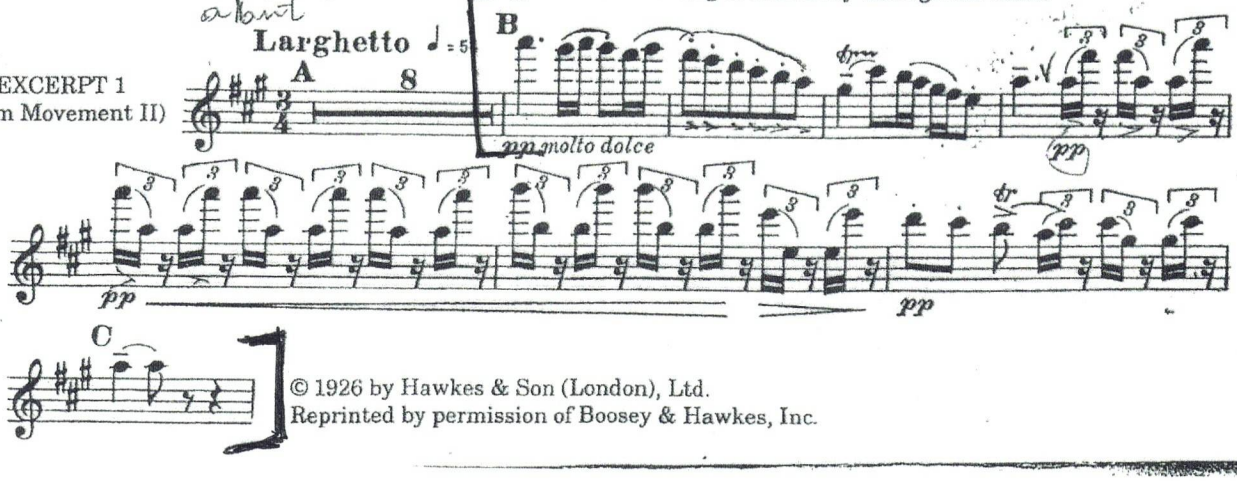
SERGEI PROKOFIEV, Op. 25
(1891-1953)

"I imagined how Haydn might have composed, had he lived to our day; he would have preserved his style and also would have absorbed something from new music. That was the kind of symphony I wanted to write; a symphony in classical style."

— Sergei Prokofiev
A Brief Autobiography

In movement II, play with a singing *dolce* quality in the upper register that adds color to the sound of the unison violins. Play the triplet passage with refined elegance and a feeling of continuity through the rests.

EXCERPT 1
(from Movement II)



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