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2024-2025

Symphony No. 4 in E Minor  
Movement IV

Forte

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 entire 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.

Allegro energico e passionato

pdolce < >

95 Solo p espressivo < >

100 < >

103 < >

pp dim.

poco cresc.

# Symphonic Metamorphosis

(Notes follow these excerpts on the facing page.)

EXCERPT 1 - Turandot, Scherzo (Movement II)

PAUL HINDEMITH  
(1895-1963)

*Moderato* ( $\text{d} = 132$ )

*Solo*

**A**

*atempo*

*rit.*

*tempo*

*rit.*

*atempo*

**B**

*p*

*mp*

**B**

*b*

*p*

*rit.*

*atempo*

$\text{d} = 126-132$

EXCERPT 2 (from Movement III)

*Andantino*

*p*

*Articulation piano*

*solo*

**C**

*f*

A handwritten musical score for string instruments. The score is divided into four staves, each with a different clef (Bass, Alto, Tenor, Soprano). The music includes various note heads with stems, some with horizontal dashes, and some with vertical dashes. There are several dynamic markings: 'rit.' (ritardando) at the top right, 'mf cresc.' (mezzo-forte crescendo) in the middle left, 'f' (forte) in the middle right, 'dimin.' (diminuendo) at the bottom right, and 'p' (pianissimo) near the end of the fourth staff. Performance instructions like 'allarg.' (allargando) are also present.

## 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.

*albert*

**Larghetto**  $\frac{4}{4}$

**EXCERPT 1**  
(from Movement II)

**A** 8

**B** *molto dolce*

**C**

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