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Allegro con spirito, energetic and 'funky' ♩ = 120-124
always rhythmically precise (non-rubato)

staccati always very sharp and short
mf risoluto, with folk-dance feel

staccati always very sharp and short
mf risoluto, with bite

Ped. Ped.

5

sim. ped.

A (♩. + ♩. + ♩.)

9

frobusto *sf*

quasi 'rock'
frobusto

13

più f

più f *sim.*

sim.

16 *(détaché)*

19

B

22

26 *playfully*

C brutale, rough

31

(mf) (mf) *f ben marcato*

35

(mf) (mf) *f ben marcato*

*) lower octave notes may be left out

38

(mf) (on the string) *f ben marcato*

D ben misurato

42

f assai *sfp* *f*

marc. *f*

f assai *f*

46

sfp *f* *sfp* *f* *sfp*

f *f* *f* *f*

51

f *fp* *f* *fp*

f *mf* (*f*) *mf*

E

55

f *ff* *f*

f *ff* *f*

vigoroso

59

f *con anima*

f *firmly*

sim. 16ths

63 *with bite (off the string)*

68 *brutale*

72 **F** *pizz.*

leggero

8va

p sub.

(senza ped.)

76 *very short*

G

80

arco

mp but firm *mf*

mp but firm *mf*

84

87

H

91

cresc.

cresc.

94 *with a raw edge* *ferociss.*

f molto, ben marcato *ff*

97

f *ff*

101 **I**

mp (but firm)

105 **J** *exulted*

mf *cresc.* *f assai*

mf *cresc.* *f assai*

110

joyfully

joyfully

115

più f

più f

(fast arpeggios)

120

f

f

2nd time: *crescendo*

2nd time: *crescendo*

125

ff

ff

impetuoso, marcatis.

129 **K**

Musical score for measures 129-131. The system consists of a single treble clef staff and a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). Measure 129 starts with a treble clef staff containing a series of eighth notes, marked with *fff* and *f*. The grand staff begins with a whole rest. Measure 130 features a treble clef staff with a series of eighth notes marked *ff*, and a grand staff with a series of chords marked *ff ferocissimo*. Measure 131 continues with a treble clef staff of eighth notes marked *f*, and a grand staff with a whole rest. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

132

Musical score for measures 132-134. The system consists of a single treble clef staff and a grand staff. Measure 132 has a treble clef staff with eighth notes marked *ff* and a grand staff with chords marked *ff*. Measure 133 has a treble clef staff with eighth notes marked *f* and a grand staff with chords marked *ff*. Measure 134 has a treble clef staff with eighth notes marked *ff* and a grand staff with chords marked *ff*. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

135

Musical score for measures 135-138. The system consists of a single treble clef staff and a grand staff. Measure 135 has a treble clef staff with eighth notes marked *f* and a grand staff with chords marked *f*. Measure 136 has a treble clef staff with eighth notes marked *f* and a grand staff with chords marked *f*. Measure 137 has a treble clef staff with eighth notes marked *f* and a grand staff with chords marked *f*. Measure 138 has a treble clef staff with eighth notes marked *ff* and a grand staff with chords marked *ff*. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

139

Musical score for measures 139-141. The system consists of a single treble clef staff and a grand staff. Measure 139 has a treble clef staff with eighth notes marked *f* and a grand staff with chords marked *f*. Measure 140 has a treble clef staff with eighth notes marked *pù f* and a grand staff with chords marked *pù f*. Measure 141 has a treble clef staff with eighth notes marked *pù f* and a grand staff with chords marked *pù f*. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

142 *sff mp sub.* *pp* *sul ponticello*

145 **L** *ff* *agitato* *biting*

148 *ruvido, edgy* *edgy* 3 3 3 3 3

152 *sul pont.* *ord.* *sul pont.* *ord.* *fff* *ord.* *fff*

