

# Riffs

for violin and piano

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

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*staccati always very sharp and short*

*mf risoluto, with folk-dance feel*

4

7

10

**A** (♩. + ♩. + ♩)

*f robusto* *sf*

13

*più f*

16

(détaché)

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19

*mf* *mf* *quasi f*

22

**B**

*f*

Violin

25 *playfully*  
*mf*

30  
*(mf)*

34 **C** *brutale, rough*  
*f ben marcato*

38 *(on the string)* *sim.*

43 **D** *ben misurato*  
*f assai* *sfp* *f* *sfp*

47 *f* *sfp* *f* *sfp*

51 *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

55 **E** *vigorouso*  
*f* *ff* *f*

58

Violin

61 *sim. 16ths* *con anima* *with bite (off the string)*

66

70 *brutale* **F** *pizz.*

73

77

Violin

80 **G** arco  
*mp but firm*

83  
*mf*

86

89 **H**

92  
*cresc.*

95 *with a raw edge*  
*f molto, ben marcato* *ferociss.* *ff*

98  
*f* *ff*

101 **I**  
*mp (but firm)*

104  
*mf* *cresc.*

107 **J** *exulted*  
*f assai*

Violin

111 *joyfully*

115 *più f*

119 *f* *2nd time: crescendo*

124 *ff*

127 *impetuoso, marcatiss.* **K** *fff f*

130 *ferocissimo* *ff* *f* *ff*

133 *f* *ff* *f*

136 *ff*

139 *f* *più f*

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

Violin

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

148 *ruvido, edgy*

151 *sul pont.* *ord.*

*ossia:* *ord.* *fff*

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