

CONCERTO GROSSO

for

String Orchestra and Piano obbligato

Cello

Ernest Bloch

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Violoncello

1. PRELUDE

Ernest Bloch
(1924*)

Allegro energico e pesante

*After the publication of the *Concerto Grosso* in 1925, the composer concluded that several measures in the third movement should be cut. In the present edition such passages are printed against a dark background; they may be omitted at the conductor's discretion.
Revised Edition by Ernest Bloch

Violoncello

5 *p ma marcato* *mf* *mf* *cresc.*

6 *f* *mf* *cresc.*

7 *Tempo I*

8 *div.* *mf* *cresc.*

9 *poco a poco* *mf* *cresc.*

rit. tutto l'arco *accel.* *allargando* *div.*

The musical score consists of five staves of music for the cello. Measure 5 begins with a dynamic of *p ma marcato* and a *mf* marking. Measure 6 features a *f* dynamic and a *mf* marking. Measure 7 is marked *Tempo I*. Measure 8 includes a *div.* marking and a *mf* dynamic. Measure 9 starts with *poco a poco* and a *mf* dynamic. The score concludes with performance instructions: *rit. tutto l'arco*, *accel.*, *allargando*, and *div.* with various accents and slurs.

2. DIRGE

Andante moderato

mf

mp

poco rit. (10) a tempo

cresc.

cresc.

mf

(11) p

f

(12)

ff

mp

rit.

poco dim.

(13) Solo I a tempo

p

ppp

poco

Tutti div.

3 Soli pizz.

(15) Tutti arco

ppp

poco rit.

Violoncello

a tempo
Tutti div. pizz. *mp*

p

poco animando
cresc. - arco *f*

mf cresc.

poco slentando
17 Tempo I *f*

dim.

poco rit. *a tempo*

rit.

mp

triss.

mf

pp

attaca

15 16 17 18 19

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3. PASTORALE AND RUSTIC DANCES

Solo I
Assai lento
(senza sord.)
con sord.

Gli altri
p
dim.
breve
p

Aspr. V *M V N* *breve*

20 Allegro

ppp *rall.* *Allegro*

Solo I

rall.

(Solo I)
Tempo I (assai lento)

Gli altri
mf *pizz.* *senza sord.*

ppp

V N V

21 Poco piu mosso

4
arco
mp

mp

22 animando poco a poco

mf *cresc.* *3*

mf *3* *animando*

mp

Violoncello

Allegro giocoso

Tutti dev. **f** *sempre marcato*

23 **p**

24 **f** *cresc.*

a tempo **f** *mf* *cresc.*

f *mf* *cresc.* **f** *mf* *cresc.*

mp **f** *mp* *cresc.* **f** *mp* *cresc.*

mp **f** *mp* *cresc.* **f** *mp* *cresc.*

f *mp* *cresc.* **f** *mp* *cresc.*

poco a poco **f** *mp* *cresc.* **f** *mp* *cresc.*

poco a poco **f** *mp* *cresc.* **f** *mp* *cresc.*

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