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VIOLIN CONCERTO

solo violin and strings



Dies ist ein Lied
 Für dich allein:
 Von kindischem Wähnen
 Von frommen Tränen...
 Durch Morgengärten klingt es
 Ein leichtbeschwingter.
 Nur dir allein
 Möcht es ein Lied
 Das rühre sein.

(Stefan George)

Gib ein lied mir wieder
 Im klaren tone deiner freudentage –
 Du weisst es ja: mir wich der friede
 Und meine hand ist zag.

Wo dunkle seelen sinnen
 Erscheinen bilder seltne hohe ·
 Doch fehlt das leuchtende erinnern ·
 Die farbe hell und froh.

Wo sieche seelen reden
 Da lindern schmeichelhafte töne ·
 Da ist die stimme tief und edel
 Doch nicht zum sang so schön.

(Stefan George)

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Scoring:

solo violin

Violins I

Violins II

Violas

'Celli

Basses

(Ideally 8.7.5.4.2 but a larger ensemble could be used)

This concerto was formerly two separate works. The first two movements were called *This is a song for you alone* and composed in 2003. In 2016 conductor Lavard Skou Larsen and Deutsche Kammerakademie Neuss Am Rhein commissioned a new movement/finale called *Give to me another song*. The work now constitutes a full concerto and this title now supercedes the original ones.

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duration ca. 33 minutes

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Appassionato $\text{♩} = 92$

Solo Violin *fff*

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello *div.* *ff*

Contrabass *ff*



Solo Vln

Vc. *ff*

Cb. *ff*



A

Solo Vln

Vc. *ff*

Cb. *ff*

35

Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

div.

(non div.)



37

Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

div.

unis.

5

3

(8)

40

Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.



44

Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

unis.

ff sempre

div.

C remaining infense

div. (two-thirds on top line, one third on lower)*

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

poco dim., *poco a poco* **f** *poco dim.*

unis. *poco dim.*, *poco a poco*

unis. *poco dim.*, *poco a poco*

* i.e. like three equal violin sections



Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

mf **f** *mp* **p**

mf *mp* **p**

mf *mp* **p**

mf *mp* **p**

lullu

lullu

lullu

lullu



Solo Vln

mf **ff**

D Agitated - same tempo

81

Solo Vln *mf*

Vln I *mf* *mp* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mp*

Vln II *mf* *mp* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mp*

Vla *mf* *mp* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mp*

Vc. *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mp*

Cb. *mf* *mp*

82

Solo Vln *mf* *mp* *mf* *mf*

Vln I *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

Vln II *mf* *mp* *mf*

Vla *mf* *mp* *mf*

Vc. *mf* *mp*

Cb. *mf* *mp*

93

Solo Vln *mf* *f* *mp³ mollo*

Vln I *mf* *f* *mf*

Vln II *mp* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Vla *mp* *mf* *mf* *f* *mf* (pizz.)

Vc. (pizz.) *mf*

Cb. (pizz.) *mf*

95

Solo Vln *f* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

Vln I *f* *mp* *mp* *mf* *mp*

Vln II *f* *mp* *mp* *mf* *mp*

Vla *f* *mp* *mp* *mf* *mp*

Vc. *f* *mf* *mp*

Cb. *f* *mf*

104

Solo Vln *mf* *mf* *mf*

Vln I *mf* *mp* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Vln II *mf* *mp* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Vla *mf* *mp* *mf* *mf*

Vc. *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

Cb. *mf* *mf* *mf*

109

Solo Vln *mf* *f* *mp*

Vln I *mf* *f* *mp*

Vln II *mf* *f* *mp*

Vla *mf* *mp*

Vc. *f* *mf* *mp*

Cb. *f* *mp*

112

Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

118

Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

124

Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

133

Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

mf *mf* *mf* *mf* *f non dim.* *f*

mf *mf* *mf cresc. poco a poco* *f*

non. div. *mf* *mf* *mf cresc. poco a poco* *f* non. div.

non. div. *mf* *mf* *mf cresc. poco a poco* *f*

140

Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

ff *ff inlense*

ff *ff inlense* div. a 2

ff *ff inlense*

ff

ff

ff

147

G stormy

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

unis. *ff* *ff* *f* *ff*

ff *ff* *ff* *ff*

ff *ff* *f* *ff*

non. div. *f* *ff*

div. *ff* *ff*

unis. *f* *ff*

ff *f* *ff*

156

Vln I *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* (*non dim.*)

Vln II *f* *f* *f* (*non dim.*)

Vla *f* *f* *f* (*non dim.*)

Vc. *f* *f* *f* (*non dim.*)

Cb. *f*

164

Vln I *ff* *f* *ff*

Vln II *ff* *f* *ff*

Vla *ff* *f* *ff*

Vc. *ff*

div. unis.

172

Solo Vln *mf* 5:6

Vln I *mf* *mf* *mf*

Vln II *mf* *mf* *mf*

Vc. *pizz.* *mf*

Cb. *mf*

dancing

183

Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

f *f* *mf* *mp*

5:6

3

pizz. div.

mf

190

Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

mf *f* *mf*

3

5:6

div.

arco unis.

f

pizz.

mf *mf*

mf *f* *mf*

198

Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

f *f* *ff* *ff* *ff*

arco

3

5:6

div.

unis. pizz. arco

f *f* *ff* *ff* *ff*

(pizz.) arco pizz. arco

f *f* *ff* *ff* *ff*

206 div.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

f *non dim.*

div. (two thirds top, one third lower)*

f *non dim.*

unis.

f *non dim.*

unis.

f

unis. *b*

pizz. arco

pizz. arco

pizz. arco

f

f *non dim.*

* i.e. three equal violin sections come prima



212 **J** Heavier - meno mosso ♩ = 90

Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

ff *non dim.*

div. a 3

f

unis.

f

f

f

non div.

f *non dim.*

arco

f

220

Solo Vln

f *molto* *p* *poco* *pp*

Vln I

mf *p*

Vln II

mf *p*

Vla

mf *p*

Vc.

f *mf* *p*

Cb.

mf *p*

[K]

232

Solo Vln

p *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *mp*

Cb.

pp sempre

238

Solo Vln

mf *p* *ma pesante* *mp* *leggiere* *f* *mp*

Cb.

241

Solo Vln

f

Cb.

244

Solo Vln

sub. p *mf*

Cb.

247

Solo Vln

mp *p* *len.* *len.*

Cb.

Solo Vln *pp* *p* *pp* *ppp* *ppp*

Cb.

M Delicate ♩ = 72

Solo Vln *mp*

Vln I *p*

Vln II *p*

Vla *pp* *p* *pp*

Vc. *pizz.* *p*

Cb. *p*

senza sord. *pizz.*

Solo Vln *mf* *f*

Vln I *p* *mp* *mf* *poco*

Vln II *p* *mp* *mf* *poco*

Vla *p* *mp* *mf*

Vc. *arco* *p* *mp* *mf*

Cb. *pp* *poco* *mp* *mf*

315

Solo Vln *ff* *f* 3 3 3 3 3

Vln I *f*

Vln II *f*

Vla *ff* *f* div. unis. div. unis.

Vc. *ff* *f* div. unis. pizz. arco

Cb. *ff* *f* arco pizz. 3 3



323

Solo Vln 3 5 3

Vln I *f* 3

Vln II *f* *f*

Vla *f*

Vc. *f*

Cb. *f* arco

Solo Vln ³²⁷ *b*

Vln I *b* div. a 2 *b*

Vln II *f* div. a 3

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

Solo Vln ³³⁰ *mf* *Q*

Vln I unis. div. a 2 unis. *mf*

Vln II *mf*

Vla *mf*

Vc. pizz. *mf*

Cb. pizz. *mf*

335

Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

3

3

5

5

3

3

pesante

unis.

div. a 3

non div.

3

3

3

3



342

Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

ff

div.

ff

unis.

ff

(unis.)

ff

arco (unis.)

ff

arco

ff

2

Dolce, semplice ♩ = 44

Musical score for measures 1-8. The score includes parts for Solo Vln, Vln I, Vln II, Vla, Vc., and Cl. The tempo is marked "Dolce, semplice" with a quarter note equal to 44. The Solo Vln part features a melodic line with dynamics *p* and *pp*, and includes a triplet of eighth notes marked "(3+3+2)". The Vln I and II parts play a sustained harmonic accompaniment with *pp* dynamics. The Vla and Vc. parts also play sustained accompaniment with *pp* dynamics. The Cl. part is silent.



Musical score for measures 9-12. The Solo Vln part continues with a melodic line, featuring a triplet of eighth notes. The Vln I and II parts play a sustained harmonic accompaniment with *poco* dynamics. The Vla and Vc. parts also play sustained accompaniment with *poco* dynamics. The Cl. part is silent. The Solo Vln part includes a triplet of eighth notes marked "3".

14

Solo Vln

poco

5

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

15

Solo Vln

p *pp* *p*

Vln I

p *pp* *pp*

22

S

Solo Vln

mp *mp* *f*

Vln I

pp *mp* *p* *mf*

Vln II

pp *mp* *p* *mf*

Vla

pp *pp* *mp* *p* *mf*

Vc.

pp *mp* *p* *mf*

Cl.

p *mf*

dolcissimo
8^{va}

28

Solo Vln *mf*

Vln I *mp* *pp* *p* unis.

Vln II *mp* *pp* unis. *pp*

Vla *mp* *pp*

Vc. *mp* *pp*

Cb. *mp* unis. *pp*

35

Solo Vln *p*

Vln I *p*

Vln II *p* div. unis.

Vla (div.) *pp* unis. pizz. *p*

Vc. 1. solo *p* 5 lull pizz. (div.) pizz. *p*

T

41

Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

mp *mp* *mf* *molto* *p*

poco *mp* *mp* *p* *mp* *mf* *molto* *pp*

mp *mp* *mp* *mf* *molto* *pp*

mp *mp* *mf* *mp* *p*

mp *mp* *mf* *mp* *p*

mp *mp* *mf* *mp* *p*

mf

div.

unis.

(unis.)

pizz.



46

Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

p *p* *p*

unis. *p* *pp* *pp* *pp*

p *pp* *pp*

arco *p* *p* *p*

p *(pizz.)* *p* *p*

p *(pizz.)* *(div.)* *p*

(pizz.) *p*

p

U

div a 3

52

Solo Vln *mp* *p* *p* *p* *arco* **V** *dolcissimo*

Vln I *pp* *pp* *pp*

Vln II *p* *mp* *pp*

Vc. *unis.*

57

Solo Vln *mp* (come se...)

Vln I *pp*

Vln II *div.* *unis.*

Vla *div.* *unis.* *pp*

63

Solo Vln

Vln I *pp*

Vln II *pp*

Vla *mp*

Vc. *arco* *mp*

W

X appassionato poco a poco (non accel.)

70

Solo Vln *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

Vln I *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

Vln II *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

Vla *mf* *mf* *5:6* *cresc. poco a poco*

Vc. *mf* *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

Cb. *pizz.* *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*



78

Solo Vln *pesante poco a poco*

Vln I *5:6*

Vln II

Vla

Vc. *div.* *5:6* *5:6* *5:6*

Cb. *arco* *pizz.*

Z pesante

Musical score for measures 91-98. The score includes parts for Solo Vln, Vln I, Vln II, Vla, Vc., and Cb. The Solo Vln part starts at measure 91 with a *fff* dynamic and features a melodic line with slurs and accents. The Vln I and Vln II parts are marked *fff* and include *div* (divisi) and *unis.* (unison) markings. The Vla part is marked *fff* and includes *unis.* markings. The Vc. part is marked *fff* and includes *unis.* markings. The Cb. part is marked *fff* and includes *pp* markings. The score shows a dynamic shift from *fff* to *p* and *pp* across the measures.



Musical score for measures 100-103. The score includes parts for Solo Vln, Vln I, Vln II, Vla, and Cb. The Solo Vln part starts at measure 100 with a *p* dynamic and features a melodic line with slurs, accents, and fingerings (3, 5). The Vln I part is marked *p* and includes a *3* fingering. The Vln II part is marked *p* and includes a *5* fingering. The Vla part is marked *p* and includes a *5* fingering. The Cb. part is marked *p* and includes a *5* fingering. The score shows a dynamic shift from *p* to *pp* across the measures.

107 **B1** *a little obtrusive*

Solo Vln *pp* *p*

Vln I *ppp* *div.* *unis.*

Vln II *ppp* *div.* *unis.*

Vla *ppp*

Vc. *ppp*



114 *dolcissimo*

Solo Vln *pp*

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Volante - furioso ♩=120

Solo Violin

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Contrabass

Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

F1

Solo Vln ³⁵

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cl.

f

f

mp

mp

mp

mf

mf

mf

unis.

pesante

Solo Vln ⁴¹

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cl.

f

ff

f

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf



Musical score for measures 59-65. The score includes parts for Solo Violin, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass. The Solo Violin part starts at measure 59 with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. It features a series of eighth notes, followed by a section marked 'pizz' (pizzicato) and 'arco' (arco). The Solo Violin part includes dynamics *f* and *ff*, and a triplet of eighth notes. The Violin I and II parts enter at measure 60 with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps, playing a melodic line with dynamics *f* and *ff*. The Viola part enters at measure 60 with a bass clef and a key signature of two sharps, playing a melodic line with dynamics *f* and *ff*. The Violoncello part enters at measure 60 with a bass clef and a key signature of two flats, playing a melodic line with dynamics *f* and *ff*. The Contrabass part enters at measure 60 with a bass clef and a key signature of two flats, playing a melodic line with dynamics *f* and *ff*. The score ends at measure 65.



Musical score for measures 66-72. The score includes parts for Solo Violin, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass. The Solo Violin part starts at measure 66 with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. It features a series of eighth notes, followed by a section marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The Solo Violin part includes dynamics *mp* and *f*, and a triplet of eighth notes. The Violin I and II parts enter at measure 66 with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats, playing a melodic line with dynamics *f* and *ff*. The Viola part enters at measure 66 with a bass clef and a key signature of two flats, playing a melodic line with dynamics *f* and *p*. The Violoncello part enters at measure 66 with a bass clef and a key signature of two flats, playing a melodic line with dynamics *f* and *p*. The Contrabass part enters at measure 66 with a bass clef and a key signature of two flats, playing a melodic line with dynamics *f* and *p*. The score ends at measure 72.

72 II

Solo Vln *ff* 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 *mf*

Vln I 5

Vln II 5

Vla *f* 5 *f*

Vc. *mp* div. *

Cb. *mp* div. *

(m)p

77

Solo Vln *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *mf*

Vla *f* *mp* simile

Vc. *f* *mp* simile *mf*

Cb. *f* *mp* *mf*

86 I Poco meno mosso ♩.=72

Solo Vln (unis.) *mp* *mf* * come prima

Vla *mf* (unis.) *p* *mp* *p*

Vc. *mf* (unis.) *p* *mp* *p*

Cb. *mf* (unis.) *p* *mp* *p*

bars 76f - If uneven numbers, extra player should take top line. Top note is true bass (slightly louder), lower note being "celow".

Musical score for measures 165-172. The score is for a string ensemble and includes parts for Solo Violin, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello (Vc.), and Contrabass (Cb.).

- Solo Vln:** Starts at measure 165 with a 3-measure rest, followed by a 7:8 triplet, then a 3-measure rest, and ends with a 5-measure phrase. Dynamics: *mf*, *mp*.
- Vln I:** Provides harmonic support with chords and some melodic lines. Dynamics: *mp*.
- Vln II:** Similar to Vln I, with chords and melodic fragments. Dynamics: *mp*.
- Vla:** Features a 5-measure phrase starting at measure 165. Dynamics: *p*.
- Vc.:** Divided into two parts. The upper part starts with a 3-measure rest, then plays a 4-measure phrase. Dynamics: *pp*, *p*, *mp*. The lower part also starts with a 3-measure rest, then plays a 4-measure phrase. Dynamics: *pp*, *p*, *mp*.
- Cb.:** Provides a low bass line. Dynamics: *p*.



Musical score for measures 169-176. The score is for a string ensemble and includes parts for Solo Violin, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello (Vc.), and Contrabass (Cb.).

- Solo Vln:** Starts at measure 169 with a 5-measure phrase, followed by a 3-measure rest, and ends with a 3-measure phrase. Dynamics: *p*.
- Vln I:** Provides harmonic support with chords and melodic lines. Dynamics: *p*.
- Vln II:** Similar to Vln I, with chords and melodic fragments. Dynamics: *p*.
- Vla:** Features a 5-measure phrase starting at measure 169. Dynamics: *p*.
- Vc.:** Divided into two parts. The upper part starts with a 3-measure rest, then plays a 4-measure phrase. Dynamics: *pp*. The lower part also starts with a 3-measure rest, then plays a 4-measure phrase. Dynamics: *pp*.
- Cb.:** Provides a low bass line. Dynamics: *p*.

D1
172

Solo Vln
Vln I
Vln II
Vla
Vc.
Cb.

mf
f
mf
mp
mf
mp
mp
mf
mp
mf
mp

176

Solo Vln
Vln I
Vln II
Vla
Vc.
Cb.

mp
p
pp
p
pp
p
pp
p
pp
p

Q1 Tempo primo ♩=120

182

Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

Cl.

mp *p* *pp* *pp*

p *p*

190

Solo Vln

mp *mp*

197

Solo Vln

Vla

Vc.

Cl.

mf *mf*

mp *mf* *mp*

mf *mp* *mp*

arco unis.

mp *mf* *mf* *mf*

mf *mp* *mf* *mf*

mp *mf*

Q1

204

Solo Vln

Vla

Vc.

Cl.

mp *mf* *mf* *mf*

mf *mp* *mf* *mf*

mp *mf*

S1

210

Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.



T1

217

Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

236

Vln I *mp* *mf* *f*

Vln II *mp* *mf* *f*

Vla *mp* *f* *f*

Vc. *f* *f* unis.

Cb. *f*

242

Solo Vln *f* *ff* *ff*

Vln I *f* *mf* *ff* *ff* unis. div.

Vln II *f* *mf* *ff* *ff* unis.

Vla *f* *mf* *ff* *ff* div. pizz. arco

Vc. *f* *ff* *mf* *ff* *ff* *ff* pizz. arco

Cb. *ff* *mf* *ff* *ff* unis. pizz. div. arco

W1

250

Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

Vc.

Cl.

ff pizz.

ff arco

mf arco

mf

ff

256

Solo Vln

Vc.

mf

mf

mf

mf

XI

262

Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cl.

f

mf *f* *f* *f*

pizz.

f *mf* *f*

(unis.)

f *f* *f*

mf pizz.

mf

mf

C2 Tempo primo ♩ = 80 (♩ = 120)

337

Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

pp *mp* *p*

pp *mf*

pp *mf*

pp *mf*

343

Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

mp *p* *mp*

pp *mf* *pp* *p* *pp* *mp* *pp*

351

D2

Solo Vln

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

mf *p* *mf*

mf *p* *mf*

mf *p* *mf*

pizz. *p* *pizz.* *p* *pizz.* *p*

p *p* *p*

p *p* *p*

p *p* *p*

E2

369 *ff* *mf*

Vln I *ff* *mf*

Vln II *f* *ff* *mf*

Vla *f* *ff* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Vc. *f* *ff* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Cb. *f* *ff* *mf*



E2 *Vetoso, setosa*

378 *p* 5

Vln I *pp* 5 *pp* 5 *pp*

Vln II *pp* 5 *pp* 5 *pp*

Vla *arco* *pp* 3 *pp* 3 *pp* 3 *p* 3

Vc. *pp* *pp* 3 *pp*

Cb. *(pizz.)* *pp* *pp*

397

Solo Vln *ff*

Vln I *ff* 3

Vln II *ff* 3

Vla *ff*

Vc. *ff* 5 3 5

Cb. *ff*

403

Solo Vln *ff* *fff* *fff*

Vln I *ff* 3 3 3 *fff* 5

Vln II *ff* 3 3 3 *fff* 5

Vla *ff* 3 3 3 *fff* 5

Vc. *ff* 5 *fff* 5

Cb. *fff* 5

H2

420 Solo Vln *ff* *ff* 5

Vln I *f* *ff*

Vln II *f* *ff*

Vla *f* *ff*

Vc. *mf* *f* *ff*



425 Solo Vln *fff*

Vln I *fff*

Vln II *fff*

Vla *fff* arco

Vc. *fff* arco

Cb. *fff*

