

The Cat and the Mouse

“Scherzo Humoristique”

(1920)

Aaron Copland
(1900–1990)

Moderately

precipitously
8va-----

long

5

Very fast and rhythmic (♩ = 138)

p

without pedal

7

9

A trifle slower (♩ = 120)

sinister

sf

pp

pp

poco rit. dryly

mp

(a) Performers with small hands may omit the bottom F# in the right hand or play the F# with the left-hand thumb.