

CINCOPATIONS

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INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score	1
Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Viola	5
Cello	5
String Bass	5

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

"Syncopation" is defined as any deliberate disturbance of the normal pulse of meter, accent, and rhythm. *Cincopations* is an energetic, Spanish-flavored piece. The number 5 plays a prominent role in the construction of the piece. The form of the composition is five-part rondo—ABACA. The initial section in E minor (mm. 3–30) is in 5/4 time and incorporates syncopated rhythms in both the melody and accompaniment parts. The following B section (mm. 31–54) is in G major, and is introduced by the violas and cellos. It is more legato in nature. The violin accompaniment above it retains a syncopated feel. This legato melody is interrupted by a flashy bravura section, in which all the instruments briefly get a chance to "show off." The A section returns (mm. 55–62), abbreviated and pizzicato. In the C section (mm. 65–118) the mood changes. The second violins introduce a mysterious theme based on rising and falling intervals of a fifth. Hemiolas, another form of syncopation, are used throughout this section. The string basses begin the final return of the initial A section (m. 119). The music accelerates and the first theme is heard in its original form (mm. 127–133). A coda follows based on the first five notes of the E minor scale (mm. 131–141) and E major scale (mm. 146–152). The piece ends with a rousing Presto that includes quotes from the earlier B and C sections.



Cincopations

CONDUCTOR SCORE
Duration - 6:00

Maestoso (♩ = 100)

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Allegro non troppo (♩ = 126)

Violins

Viola

Cello

String Bass

Vlins.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Vlns. I *mf*

Vlns. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Cello *mf*

Str. Bass *mf*

7 8 9

Vlns. I *f*

Vlns. II *p*

Vla. *f*

Cello

Str. Bass

10 11 12

15

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mf

mf

13 14 15

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mf

mf

16 17 18

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

f

f

f arco

div.

f marcato

f marcato

19 20 21

div.

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

ff

p

f

ff

p

f

ff

p

f

ff

p

f

22 23 24

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

25 26 27

This block contains the musical notation for measures 25, 26, and 27. It features five staves: Violins I, Violins II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The notation includes various rhythmic values such as eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and dynamic markings like accents and hairpins. A large red watermark is overlaid diagonally across the page.

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

28 29 30

This block contains the musical notation for measures 28, 29, and 30. It features the same five staves as the previous block: Violins I, Violins II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass. The key signature remains one sharp (F#). The notation continues with various rhythmic patterns and dynamic markings. A large red watermark is overlaid diagonally across the page.

31

Vlns. I *mp*

Vlns. II *mp*

Vla. *f*

Cello *f*

Str. Bass *mf*

31 32 33 34

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

35 36 37 38

39 **Con bravura!** *div.*

Vlns. I *ff*

Vlns. II *ff*

Vla. *ff*

Cello *ff*

Str. Bass *ff*

39 40

Vlns. I *sim.*

Vlns. II *sim.*

Vla. *sim.*

Cello *sim.*

Str. Bass *sim.*

41 42

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

43

44

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

p

f

p

f

p

f

p

f

45

46

47

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

47 48 49

div.

sim.

sim.

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

50 51 52

55

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

dim.

p

pizz.

dim.

p

pizz.

dim.

p

pizz.

dim.

p

pizz.

53 54 55

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

56 57 58

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

59 60 61

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

arco *mf* **Maestoso** (♩ = 100)

arco *mf* **Misterioso** (♩ = 88)

arco *mf*

arco *mf*

arco *mf*

arco *mp*

62 63 64 65

69

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

Soli

p

dim.

66 67 68 69 70

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

71 72 73 74 75

77

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

76 77 78 79 80

84

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

81 82 83 84 85

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

86 87 88 89 90

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

91 92 93 94

Score for Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass) from measures 95 to 99.

Violins (Vlns.): Part I and II. Measures 95-99. Dynamics: *dim.* (95-96), *mf* (98).

Viola (Vla.): Measure 95-99. Dynamics: *dim.* (95-96).

Cello: Measure 95-99. Dynamics: *dim.* (95-96).

Str. Bass: Measure 95-99. Dynamics: *dim.* (95-96).

Measures 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 are indicated at the bottom.

Score for Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass) from measures 100 to 104.

Violins (Vlns.): Part I and II. Measures 100-104. Dynamics: *dim.* (100-101), *mp* (102-103), *dim.* (104).

Viola (Vla.): Measure 100-104. Dynamics: *dim.* (100-101), *mp* (102-103), *dim.* (104).

Cello: Measure 100-104. Dynamics: *mp* (102-103), *dim.* (104).

Str. Bass: Measure 100-104. Dynamics: *mp* (102-103), *dim.* (104).

Measures 100, 101, 102, 103, 104 are indicated at the bottom.

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

105 *p* 106 107 108 109 110

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

111 112 113 114 115

pp

119

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

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

116 117 118 119

pp *mf* *Soli*

accel.

V.

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

p *mp* *mp* *mf*

120 121 122 123

mp *mf* *Agitato* (♩ = 112)

molto accel. e cresc. *div.*

Vlns. I II

Vla. *mf* *div.*

Cello *mf* *div.*

Str. Bass *mf*

124 125 126

127 Vivace (♩ = 160)

Vlns. I II *f*

Vla. *f* *div.*

Cello *f*

Str. Bass *f*

127 128 129

Score for Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass) from measures 130 to 132.

The score is written for five staves: Vlns. I, Vlns. II, Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4.

Measures 130, 131, and 132 are shown. The Vlns. I and II parts feature melodic lines with accents and slurs. The Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass parts provide harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns.



Score for Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass) from measures 133 to 136.

The score continues from measure 133 to 136. The key signature remains one sharp (F#). The time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4 at measure 134 and remains 3/4 through measure 136.

Measures 133, 134, 135, and 136 are shown. The Vlns. I and II parts continue their melodic development. The Vla., Cello, and Str. Bass parts provide harmonic support, with the Cello and Str. Bass parts featuring sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The Vlns. I part includes a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) in measure 134.



Vlns. I
 Vlns. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Str. Bass

137 *f* 138 139 140

Vlns. I
 Vlns. II
 Vla.
 Cello
 Str. Bass

141 *sub. p* 142 *sub. p* 143 *sub. p* 144 *sub. p* 145

molto rall.

146 **Maestoso e molto sonoro** (♩ = 84)

Vlns. I *ff*

Vlns. II *ff*

Vla. *ff*

Cello *ff*

Str. Bass *ff*

sim.

sim.

sim.

sim.

ff 146 147 148 *sim.* 149

molto rit.

153 **Presto** (♩ = 170)

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla. (V)

Cello (V)

Str. Bass

f

f

f

f

150 151 152 *f* 153

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

marcato

marcato

marcato

marcato

154 155 156 157

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

div.

158 159 160 161

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