

Rockin' Rachmaninoff*

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Largo ♩ = 46

Marcato ♩ = 56-66 (*swing 16ths*)

The musical score is written for piano in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The first system starts with a Largo tempo (♩ = 46) and a Marcato tempo (♩ = 56-66, swing 16ths). The piano part features complex fingering, including triplets and sixteenth-note runs. The vocal line includes lyrics such as 'Start-ed out as a child prod - i - gy, Mom and Dad thought I'd make his - to - ry. 'Till I took my test from Maes-tro V. Von Heim and played Strauss in rag - ged time. The score includes dynamic markings like *f*, *p*, *rit.*, *mp*, and *mf*. The piece concludes with a piano part marked *p* and *mf*.

f *p* *rit.* *mp*

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p *mf*

* Sergei Rachmaninoff (rock-MAHN-nee-nof) was a Russian composer, concert pianist and conductor (1873-1943). This piece is a caricature of his "Prelude in C# Minor," one of the best known piano compositions ever written.

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O A E G N S K M J H T E E O N
 R F T P C B O U A T C R E N G
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