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Cradle song

String Quartet



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Con moto tranquillo ♩ = 70

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

p

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

8

13

poco rit.

19 - - a tempo

Musical score for measures 19-25. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Cello/Double Bass. The tempo is marked 'a tempo'. The dynamic is 'p' (piano). The Violin I part features a melodic line with slurs and accents. The Violin II and Viola parts play a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. The Cello/Double Bass part plays a steady eighth-note bass line. The word 'arco' is written above the Violin II and Viola staves.

26

Musical score for measures 26-32. The score continues from the previous system. The dynamics remain 'p'. The Violin I part continues its melodic line. The Violin II and Viola parts continue their rhythmic accompaniment. The Cello/Double Bass part continues its bass line. The word 'arco' is written above the Violin II and Viola staves.

33 poco rit. . . rit.

Musical score for measures 33-39. The score continues from the previous system. The tempo markings are 'poco rit.' and 'rit.'. The dynamics are 'pp' (pianissimo). The Violin I part features a melodic line with slurs and accents. The Violin II and Viola parts play a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. The Cello/Double Bass part plays a steady eighth-note bass line. The word 'arco' is written above the Violin II and Viola staves. The word 'pizz.' (pizzicato) is written above the Violin II and Viola staves in measures 34-35.

Violin I

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19

a tempo

p

26

32

36

poco rit. . . . rit.

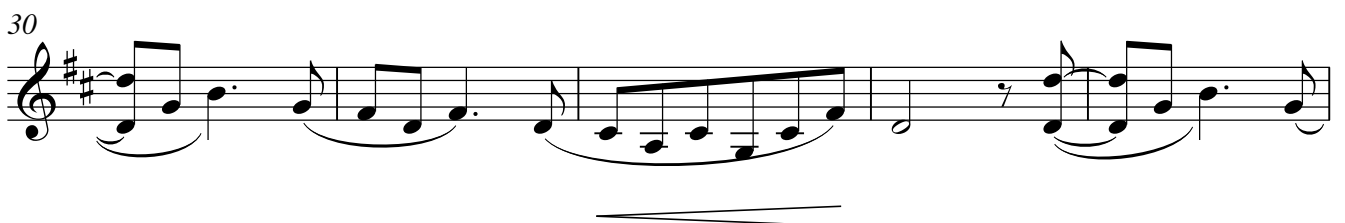
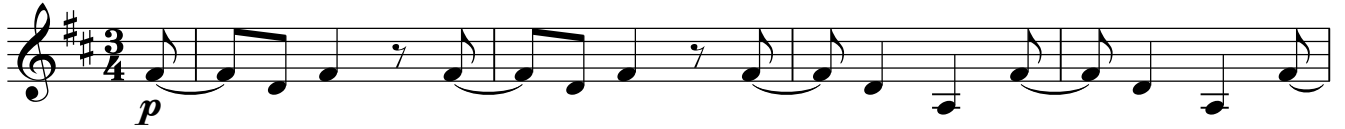
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Violin III
(in lieu of Viola)

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Viola

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pizz.

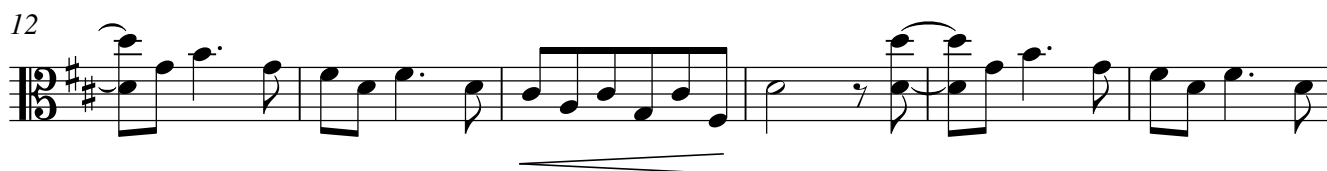
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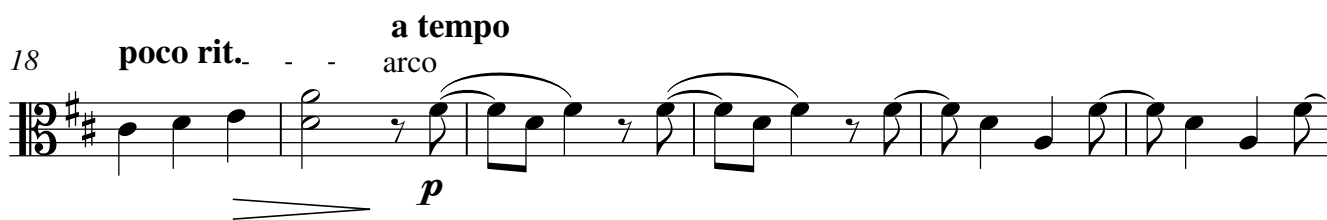
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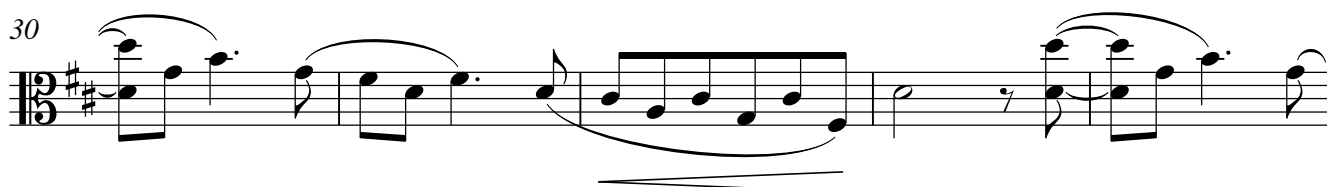
18 poco rit. - - a tempo arco
p



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30



35 poco rit. - rit. pizz. arco
pp



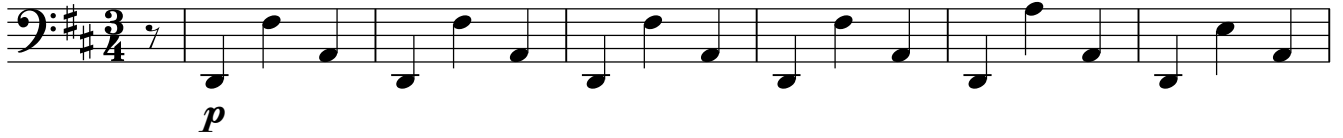
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pizz.

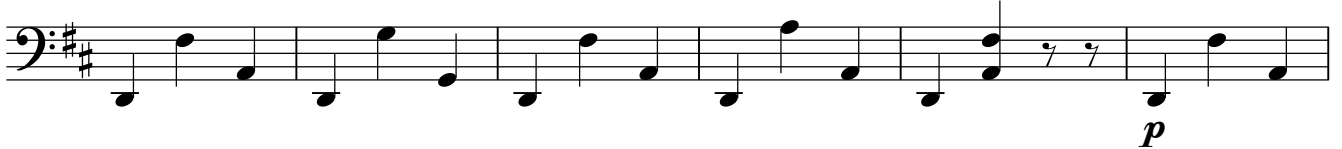


8



15

poco rit. a tempo



21



28



35

poco rit.

rit.

arco

