

String Quartet No. 12 in Eb Major

Maestoso

Musical score for the first movement of Beethoven's String Quartet No. 12 in Eb Major, Op. 127. The score consists of four staves representing the parts for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Cello. The key signature is Eb major (one flat). The time signature starts at 2/4 and changes to 3/4. The dynamics are marked with *f*, *sf*, and *p*. Measure 6 shows a sixteenth-note pattern followed by a sustained note. Measure 12 ends with a repeat sign.

Allegro

teneramente

Measure 7: Dynamics *sempr. p e dolce*. Measures 8-11: Continuation of the melodic line. Measure 12: End of section with a repeat sign.

Measure 17: Dynamics *p*, *cresc.* Measures 18-20: Continuation of the melodic line. Measure 21: Dynamics *f*.

Measure 25: Dynamics *sf*, *sf*, *sf*, *sf*, *sf*. Measures 26-28: Continuation of the melodic line.

Measure 32: Dynamics *p*. Measures 33-35: Continuation of the melodic line.

Measure 40: Dynamics *cresc.*, *p*, *dim.*, *dim.*, *cresc.*. Measures 41-43: Continuation of the melodic line.

Measure 48: Dynamics *p*, *dim.*. Measures 49-51: Continuation of the melodic line.

Measure 54: Dynamics *cresc.*, *p*. Measures 55-57: Continuation of the melodic line.

Measure 61: Dynamics *cresc.*, *f*, *f*, *p*. Measures 62-64: Continuation of the melodic line. Measure 65: Dynamics *ten. & r.*



69

ten. *tr*

p

pp

Maestoso

f

sf

sf

p

Allegro

cresc. - -

f

f

p

cresc. - - - - -

f

f

f

dim. - - *pp*

cresc. - - - - -

ff

Allegro

ff

sf

sf

f - - - *p*

Maestoso



142

149

156

163

171

178

185

193

199



207

214

222

231

240

249

259

268

275



Adagio, ma non troppo e molto cantabile

The musical score consists of eight staves of music for string quartet. The key signature is E-flat major (one flat), and the time signature is 12/8. The score begins with a dynamic of *p*, followed by *cresc.*. Measures 4 through 16 show various melodic lines with slurs and grace notes. Measure 17 features a dynamic transition from *cresc.* to *dim.* to *cresc.* again. Measures 20 and 24 continue the melodic development with complex rhythmic patterns. Measure 27 concludes the section with a dynamic of *sforzando*.

1 *p* *cresc.*

4

7

10 *pp*

13

17 *cresc.* - - - - *p* *dim.* *cresc.* *p* *pp*

20 *p*

24 *cresc.* *dim.* *cresc.*

27 *cresc.* *sforzando*



30

32

34

36

39 Andante con moto

42

44

45

46



47

48

poco cresc. - - - - - *più cresc.*

50

f *p*

53

cresc. *p dol.*

55

56

cresc. - - - - -

57

p

58

dim. - - - - - *cresc.* - - - - -

59

Adagio molto espressivo

dim. - - - - - *p*

61

65 *cresc.* *p* *cresc.* *f* *p* *cresc.* *cantabile*

69 *cresc.* *f* *p* *espressivo*

74 *cresc.* *f* *p* *dim.* *pp* **Tempo I**

78 *cresc.* - - - -

81 *p* *cresc.* *p*

83 *cresc.* - - - -

85 *p* *cresc.* - - - -

87 *rinf.* - - - - *rinf.* - - - -



89

p

cresc. - - - -

rf - - - -

rf - - - -

dim. - - - -

cresc.

sotto voce

p

cresc. - - - -

p

cresc. - - - -

p dolce

cresc. - - - -

p dolce

cresc. - - - -

p dolce

cresc. - - - -



112

113

cresc. - - - **p**

cresc. - - - - -

116

f > **p** *cresc.* - - - *dim.* - - - < > < >

119

pp *cresc.* - - - >

123

p *cresc.* **p**

126

cresc. - - - - - **p** **pp**



Scherzando vivace

pizz.

arco *tr*

pp

cresc.

f

18

p

25

p cresc.

f

p

cresc.

f

32

36

ff

40

p

44

p

50

cresc.

p

55

cresc.



59

ff

63

pp

67

f

70 Allegro Tempo I

pp

79 Allegro Tempo I

pp

87 *cresc.* - - - - - *f* *sempre f*

92

98

sf *p*

103



108

115

120

124

129

136

Presto

149

159

169



180



191

pp

201

cresc. - - - - *ff*

211

f *sf*

222

pp

232

cresc. - - - - *ff*

241

f

252

263

dim. - - *p dim.* - - - - -

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Tempo I.

272

279

292

299

306

310

314

319



330

334

338

341 Allegro

349 Tempo I Allegro Tempo I

357 cresc.

368



378

384

391

395

400

406

418 Presto

429 Tempo I

435

Finale

The sheet music consists of ten staves of musical notation for violin 1. The key signature is E-flat major (one flat). The time signature is common time (indicated by 'C'). Measure numbers are provided at the beginning of each staff: 1, 7, 15, 23, 29, 36, 45, 51, and 58. The music includes dynamic markings such as *sf*, *p*, *f*, *sul G*, *p*, *f*, *p*, *f*, *pp*, *sempre pp*, *cresc.*, *f*, *f*, *f*, *f*, *p*, and *f*. Articulation marks like dots and dashes are also present. The music features various note heads (solid black, open, etc.) and stems, with some notes beamed together. Measures 1 through 23 show a steady eighth-note pattern. Measures 29 through 36 transition to sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 45 through 58 continue the sixteenth-note patterns with increasing complexity and dynamic changes.



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72

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85

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106

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120



127

133

139

147

155

164

171

177

183



189

p dolce

194

dolce

cresc. - -

200

p

f

p

207

f

f

p

213

f

p

f

218

f

f

f

f

225

f

f

f

p

f

f

f

f

231

p

f

p

f

p

f

p

f

ff

240

ff



246

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Allegro con moto

253

259

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