

Dedicated to Audrey Alston (Mrs. Lincoln Sutton)

DOUBLE BASS

SIMPLE SYMPHONY

I

BOISTEROUS BOURRÉE

BENJAMIN BRITTEN

$\text{♩} = 104$

Allegro molto

Measure 1: *f*, *Vlc. (gva)*, *f*
Measure 9: *f*, *f*, *f*, *f*
Measure 19: *f*, *f*, *f*, *f*
Measure 26: *f*, *cresc.*, *f*
Measure 31: *f*, *pizz.*, *pp*, *1*, *2*, *3*, *4*
Measure 38: *p*, *dim.*
Measure 45: *pp*, *p*, *1*, *2*, *3*, *4*, *5*, *6*
Measure 52: *cresc.*, *mf*, *arco*, *p*, *1*, *2*, *Vln. I*, *3*, *4*, *cresc.*
Measure 59: *più f*, *f*

[illegible]

76 Musical notation for measures 76-80. Measure 76 starts with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. It contains a half note G2, a quarter note A2, and a quarter note B2. Measure 77 has a half note C3, a quarter note D3, and a quarter note E3. Measure 78 has a half note F3, a quarter note G3, and a quarter note A3. Measure 79 has a half note B3, a quarter note C4, and a quarter note D4. Measure 80 has a half note E4, a quarter note F4, and a quarter note G4. The piece ends with a double bar line. Dynamics include *mf* and *p*. There are accents over the first notes of measures 76 and 77. A circled number 5 is above measure 80, and the number 20 is at the end of the line.

105 **⑥** *vlc* *arco* *f*

113 ⑦

f marc.

f

118

f sempre marc.

Musical score for the bass line of "L'Espresso". The score is written on a single staff in bass clef. It begins with a measure number of 123. The tempo is marked "Allargando" (slowing down), indicated by a wide, shallow curve over the staff. The dynamics are marked "f cresc." (forte, crescendo) and "ff" (fortissimo). The tempo then changes to "Animato" (lively), indicated by a circle with the number 8 and the word "Animato". The tempo is further specified as "♩ = 12" (quarter note equals 12 beats). The score includes five measures of eighth-note patterns, numbered 1 through 5, each starting with an accent (>). The dynamics are marked "f" (forte) for the first and third measures, and "ff" (fortissimo) for the fifth measure.

131

6 7 8 V 1 2 3 4 5

ff

139 *f* *dim. molto* *mf* *p* Vln. II gva

148

Vln. II gva

pizz.

pp

pp

156 **⑨** $\text{♩} = 104$ **Tempo I**

8

vic.

arco

pp

ppp

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III SENTIMENTAL SARABAND

$\text{♩} = 76$

Poco lento e pesante

1 pizz. 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

f meno *f* *mf* più *f*

9 10 11 12 13 14 arco *mf*

17 ① *p*

25 1 pizz. 2 3 4 5 6 *pp* *p* molto cresc.

33 ② 1 2 3 4 5 6 *f* cresc. sempre più *f*

41 arco *ff* *sf* *dim.* *p* ③

49 *p* *mp* *espress.* *pp* *ppp*

57 Vic. Poco più tranquillo 1 pizz. 2 3 4 5 6 7 *pp* sempre *pp*

65 *p* *pp*

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72 **④** arco *p* pizz. *pp*

80 arco *p* molto pizz. *pp*

88 **⑤** Più agitato arco *f* *ff* pesante e

95 marc. *f*

102 **⑥** *ff* *f* *fff*

108 *ff* *f* cresc. *f*

114 *ff* *f* molto dim. *p*

121 **⑦** Tranquillo Vlc.gva con sord. *p* *pp* *p*

134 **⑧** pizz. *ppp* (con sord.) arco *pp* cresc. *f*

142 pizz. *pp* molto rit. *ppp*

IV FROLICSOME FINALE

♩. 138

Prestissimo con fuoco

8 *ff* Vln. I ① Vlc. gva 5 Vlc. gva pizz. *p* ②

20 *cresc.* *f* *ff* arco

27 *f* *f* *dim.* *pp marc.*

34 poco a poco cresc.

41 *f* 1 pizz. *p* 1 ③ 8 Vlc. gva

57 *f* ④

66 *ff* 3 Vlc. *ff marcatis*

76 ⑤ *f* *pp* *cresc.* *f* *dim.*

86 ⑥ 8 ⑦ 10 Vlc. gva Vlc. gva *pp*

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112 (8) (SOLO) V *mf* (SOLO) *f* 1

120 *f* (SOLO) 1

128 ⑨ 3 *ff*

138 1 pizz. *ff* 5 Vlnf 1 2 3 4 5 *pp cresc. poco a poco*

150 6 7 arco *f marc.* *ff*

157 ⑪ *f*

165 *f* *Vlc. gva sempre f*

173 ⑫ 3 7 *f* 1 pizz. G.P. *ffz*

191 ⑬ Piv presto pizz. 1 2 3 4 *poco a poco cresc.* (*p*)

198 5 6 7 arco *(mf)* *f cresc.*

206 *ff ff ff sf*