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Violin I
Violin
Violin II
Viola
Cello

pp

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

This section shows the beginning of the piece with five staves. The violins play eighth-note patterns, while the cellos provide harmonic support. Measure 1 starts with a forte dynamic.

I
Vln.
II
Vla.
Vc.

RALL. *a tempo*

8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

This section continues the melodic line with dynamic changes. Measures 11-16 feature sustained notes followed by rhythmic patterns.

PIU MOSSO

I
Vln.
II
Vla.
Vc.

SOLO *mf* *rit.* *pp*

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

This section introduces a solo line for the first violin. The dynamics transition from forte to piano, with ritardando and accelerando markings.

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ANDANTE

I
Vln.
II
Vla.
Vc.

25 26 27 28 PIZZ. 29 30 31 32 33 34

RALL.
A TEMPO
RALL.
A TEMPO
arco
A TEMPO
RALL.
PIZZ

I
Vln.
II
Vla.
Vc.

35 PIZZ 36 ARCO 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44

Allegro
SOLO RALL.
SOLO
MOLTO RIT.
pp
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I
Vln.
II
Vla.
Vc.

45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52

