

Contrabass

Adversity

Overture on a Theme by Beethoven

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Adagio ♩ = 60

1 *f* *p*

9 *mf* *p* *pp* **A** Allegretto ♩ = 100 Vln. 12

28 *p* pizz. **B** 5

39 *p* arco *f* **C**

45 *p* *f* **D** 6

57 *p* **E**

63 *p* **F** 70 8 *mf*

87 *p* **G** 8

102

H

Musical staff 102-107. Bass clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 102 starts with *mf* and accents. Measure 103 has *f*. Measure 104 has *ff*. Measure 107 has *f*. A box labeled 'H' is above measure 102.

107

Musical staff 107-114. Bass clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 107 has *f*. Measure 114 has *pp*.

114

Musical staff 114-124. Bass clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 114 has *pp*. The staff ends with a 3/4 time signature.

I

Adagio $\text{♩} = 70$

124

Musical staff 124-142. Bass clef, key signature of two flats, 3/4 time signature. Measure 124 has *ppp*. Measure 125 has a 6-measure rest. Measure 130 has a 2-measure rest. Measure 131 has *pizz.* and *p*. A box labeled 'I' is above measure 124.

142

J

Musical staff 142-152. Bass clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 142 has *pp*. A box labeled 'J' is above measure 142.

152

Musical staff 152-163. Bass clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 152 has *p*. Measure 153 has *mp*.

K

A little faster $\text{♩} = 76$

163

Musical staff 163-178. Bass clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 163 has *mp*. Measure 164 has *arco*. Measure 165 has *mf*. Measure 166 has *f*. A box labeled 'K' is above measure 163.

178

Musical staff 178-188. Bass clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 178 has *p*. A box labeled 'L' is above measure 178.

L

188

Musical staff 188-198. Bass clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 188 has *pp*. Measure 189 has *pizz.* and *p*. A box labeled 'L' is above measure 188.

207 *rit.* **M** Moderato ♩=90

arco
mf *p* *f*

213 **N**

ff *fp* *mf* *f* *ff*

222 **O** **P**

p *pp* *f*

233

p *mp* *p*

244 **Q**

p *f* *p* *pp*

263 **R** **S** *rall.* **T** *a tempo*

mf *ppp*

282 **U**

f *ff* *p*

295 **V**

f

307

mp *dim.* *p*