

# Minor Key Roundup

Studies for string ensemble in the Minor Modes

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① E Minor in The Natural Mode

E F# G A B C? D E

7 *arpeggios*

14 *Melody in E minor*  
*mf*

21 *p*

28

35 *f*

42 *> mf*

49 *p ff* ② *slide!*

56 *shift!* ③

64 *x2 x4*

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72 <sup>4</sup> slide! shift! <sup>shift!</sup> (b) (b) 4 2 1 (4) Slide shift <sup>1</sup> x2

80 <sup>x4</sup> Slide shift <sup>4</sup> <sup>4</sup> (5) Slide shift <sup>1</sup> <sup>3</sup>

88 <sup>4</sup> V <sup>1</sup>

96 (6) *mf*

104 <sup>4</sup>

115 <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> shift! shift!

123 <sup>x4</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>x4</sup> <sup>x2</sup>

130 (7) WHAT'S THIS? What's this? (Listen) *mf*

138

146

154

161

168

extended position  
(1-2-4)

175

182

189

197

204

**Allegro**  
Twice as fast!

212

220

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228 WHAT'S THIS?



A musical staff in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains a sequence of eighth and quarter notes. A circled number '10' is placed above the staff.

235



A musical staff in bass clef with a key signature of one flat, continuing the sequence of notes from the previous staff.

242

Extended position!



A musical staff in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features notes with fingering numbers 2 and 4. The phrase "Extended position!" is written below the staff in two places.

250

slide!<sup>1</sup>

Minor without signature

(test notes) x2 x4



A musical staff in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp. It includes notes with fingering numbers 1, 4, 2, 3, 1, and a "slide!" instruction with a first position marking. A circled number '11A' is placed above the staff, followed by the text "Minor without signature" and "(test notes) x2 x4".

258



A musical staff in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp, featuring notes with fingering numbers 4 and 3, and a fermata over the final note.

266

x2 x4



A musical staff in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp, containing notes with markings "x2", "x4", and a fermata.

275

pizz.



A musical staff in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp, ending with a pizzicato ("pizz.") marking and a fermata.