

Solo for Cello (2008)

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Allegro feroce, freely (♩ = c.a. 208-232)

The musical score is written for a cello solo and consists of seven systems of music. The notation is in bass clef and includes various time signatures: 3/8, 3/4, 4/4, 5/8, 7/8, and 9/8. The score begins with a dynamic marking of *mf* and includes several dotted slurs, which are noted as passages to be played in a freer tempo. The piece features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sextuplets. Dynamics range from *mf* to *sfz*. The score concludes with a *sfz* marking and a fermata.

*) Dotted slurs indicate passage to be played in a freer tempo.
Like a solo break in jazz music.

30 Recitativo, free tempo *mf* *forcefully* *ff* *sul tasto* *sfp* *f* *Andante* *ord* *al tallone overbow*

34 *sfp* *ord* *overbow* *normale* *sul pont.* *rit.* *arco* *pizz.* *p*

38 *Meno mosso* *p* *sul pont. on C* *Più mosso* *arco* *arco* *arco* *arco* *accel.* *arco* *pizz.* *pizz.* *pizz.* *pizz.* *pizz.* *mf*

44 *arco* *cresc.* *più f*

48 *Adagio espressivo* *sfz* *ff* *subito p* *ord* *senza vibrato* *normale* *sul pont.*

52 *Più mosso ma non troppo* *quasi improv.* *mp* *pizz.* *arco* *sul pont.* *ord* *sul tasto* *sul pont.*

57 ord

gliss. *mf* *sfp* *p*

* Gliss to the highest note playable

61

mp

rit.

65

mf *ff*