

Water Babies

for String Quartet

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Fast $\text{♩} = 172$

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

$\text{♩} = 9$

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

17

bridge

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

cymb.

24

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

32

violin 2 solo

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

40

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

48

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

p

cymb.

56

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

(unpitched)

cymb.

Vcl.

63

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

mp

1

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

79

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

87

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

95

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vcl.

103

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vcl.

111

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vcl.

119

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vcl.

1st time only

127

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vcl.

135

violin 1 solo

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vcl.

Musical score for strings (Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vcl.) showing measures 143-144. The score consists of four staves. Measure 143 starts with a forte dynamic in common time. Measure 144 begins with a half note in common time, followed by a measure in 2/4 time, and ends with a measure in 3/4 time.

Musical score for orchestra, page 151. The score includes four staves: Vln. 1 (empty), Vln. 2 (melodic line), Vla. (melodic line), and Vcl. (harmonic line). The Vln. 2 and Vla. parts feature eighth-note patterns with grace notes and slurs. The Vcl. part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns.

Musical score for strings (Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vcl.) showing measures 159-160. The score includes dynamics (mf, f, p, mp) and performance instructions (end solo). Measure 159 consists of six measures of rests. Measure 160 begins with a dynamic *f*. The parts play eighth-note patterns, with Vln. 2 and Vla. featuring grace notes. Measures 161-162 show a continuation of these patterns, with dynamics *p*, *f*, *p*, and *f*.

167

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

175

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

183

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

191

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

199

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

207

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

215

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

223

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

231

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

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239

A musical score for four string instruments: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., and Vcl. The score consists of four staves. The first three staves begin with a dynamic of **fff**. The fourth staff begins with a dynamic of **ffff**. All staves end with a dynamic of **pppp**. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.