

# The Elements

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## **Violins I**

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36 *Div* *Strident* *p f p*

40 *mf f ff* 6 6

43 *p f mf* 3 3 *Sweetly*

48 *pp p ff p < f*

53 *mf p*

56 *ppp*

# 2. Water

Largo (♩=60)

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of eight staves of music. The first staff begins with a tempo marking 'Largo (♩=60)'. The music features various dynamics including *ppp*, *pp*, *p*, *mf*, *f*, and *pp*. It includes several triplet markings (3) and sixteenth-note runs (6). Performance directions such as 'Flowingly', 'Menacingly', and 'Swirlingly' are placed above the notes. A common time signature change (C) is indicated in a box above the staff at measure 72. The score concludes with a repeat sign at measure 81.

65 Flowingly

69

72 **C** Menacingly

76

79 Swirlingly

81 Flowingly

86

89 *molto rit.* -----

1. 2.

*f* 3 3 *pp*

**D** Serenely  
meno mosso (♩ = 46)

93

*pp* *mf* 3

98

*mp* 3 *p* 3

101

3 3 *f* 6 *pp* 6 < *f* *pp*

### 3. Air

Andante (♩ = 66)  
Shimmering

Muted

pp p mp mf

Mutes off pp

mf p f

rit. Slower (♩ = 60) p f

p f

p pp

Joyfully mf p mf

141 *f* 1. 2. **G**

146 *p* *cresc.*

150 *f* *p*

153 *ff*

156 *mf* *cresc.*

159 *f*

164 *Accelerate* *sfz* *p* *cresc.*

168 *pp*

171

# 4. Fire

Largo (♩ = 48)

*Accelerating gradually*

*pp* *p* *mf* *p* *f* *mf*

188

*Agitatedly* (♩ = 84)

*f*

192

*p*

196

*mf*

200

204

*f* *mf* *ff*

209

*mf* *f*

213

*p* *f* *p*



217

*f* *ff* *ff* *ff*

222

*mf* *ff* *p*

228

*mf*

232

*f*

237

*p* *ff*