

The Black Cat

For Contrabass Solo and Orchestra

Score

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Eerily ♩ = 82

The musical score is written for a Solo Bass and an orchestra. It is in 4/4 time and has a tempo of 82 beats per minute. The score is divided into two systems. The first system includes parts for Solo Bass, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Contrabass. The Solo Bass part is mostly silent, with some notes in the final measure. The Violin I and II parts play a series of chords, starting with a *p* dynamic. The Viola part also plays chords, starting with a *p* dynamic. The Cello and Contrabass parts play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, starting with a *p* dynamic and including *pizz.* markings. The second system includes parts for Solo Cb., Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., and Cb. The Solo Cb. part has a solo line starting in the final measure, marked with a *ff* dynamic and a *V* (vibrato) marking. The Vln. I, Vln. II, and Vla. parts play chords, with the Vln. I and Vln. II parts marked with *fp* dynamics. The Vc. and Cb. parts continue their rhythmic pattern.

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A Stately ♩ = 92

15

rit.

mf

pizz.

mp

pizz.

mp

pizz.

mp

Solo Cb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

21

arco

arco

arco

arco

arco

arco

Solo Cb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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26 B

Solo Cb. *f*

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Cb. *mf*

32 C *accel.*

Solo Cb.

Vln. I *p* *cresc.*

Vln. II *p* *cresc.*

Vla. *p* *cresc.*

Vc. *p* *cresc.*

Cb. *p* *cresc.*

D Swing $\text{♩} = 96$

38

Solo Cb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

pizz.

f

44

Solo Cb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

50

Solo Cb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

f

f

f

f

f

f

pizz.

f

E

55

Solo Cb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

pizz.

pizz.

pizz.

pizz.

mp

mp

mp

60

Solo Cb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

p

p

p

65

Solo Cb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

F

Tempo I ♩ = 92

arco

fp

f

f

f

f

mf

fp

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G

69

Solo Cb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

arco

p arco

p arco

p arco

74

Solo Cb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

79

Solo Cb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

H

Solo Cb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

ff

f

f

f

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87

Solo Cb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

91

Solo Cb.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

ff