

**Western Kentucky University – WKU Symphony**  
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**Fall 2021 string audition material**

Auditions will be held Sunday, August 22 in the Fine Arts Center on the WKU campus from 1-5 PM. A sign-up sheet will be posted by August 16.

**Violin I**

The pencil markings in the part are valid - follow the tempo markings and bowings as written

Listen to a couple of recordings. Live recordings are a good idea. For a studio recording, look up "Dvorak Symphony 8 Vaclav Neumann" on Youtube.

The whole symphony is fair game for the audition. But, these passages are likely:

Movement I: all of page two; measures 182-188

Movement II: the violin solo measures 57 – 65 (all firsts must learn the solo); measures 72-78

Movement III: measure 1 to letter A; measure 39 to letter C

Movement IV: measure 134 to letter G; letter R to the end

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# VIII. SYMFONIE

VIII SYMPHONIE      VIII<sup>th</sup> SYMPHONY

VIII<sup>ème</sup> SYMPHONIE

G dur - G major - Sol majeur

(Critical edition)

VIOLINO I.

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK, op. 88  
(1841 - 1904)

*in 2*  $\text{♩} = 66-68$   
**I**  
**Allegro con brio**  $\text{♩} = 138$

4 5 10 2 Vlc. *pp*

14 *pp dim.* *pp poco vib.* *Slow bow*

21 *pp*

28 *pp l.h.* *cresc.*

31 *mf* *cresc.* *f* *cresc.*

34 *ff*

37 *fz* *ff* *f marcato* Vlc.

39 *B* *in 4* 40

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## Violino I.

[illegible]

## 3

Violin I.

109

114

119

127

151

160

165

169

174

182

dim.

*p*

*sempre più dim.*

*pp*

*pppp*

*Un poco meno mosso*

*Tempo I. rit!*

*poco a*

*poco cresc.*

*più f*

*longer notes*

*pp dim.*

*pp*

*ppp*

*pp Spiccato*

189 *1 190 5 195 1* *ff* *fz* *ff*

199 *ff* *ff marcato*

204 *ff* *ff marcato*

209 *ff* *ff*

214 *ff*

219 *in 2 tempo* *ff* *ff*

223 *ff* *ff* *ff*

227 *ff*

231 *ff* *ff* *ff*

234 *ff* *poco* *in 2 a tempo* *p*

Violino I. in 4/4 = 136  
Tempo I.

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Poco meno mosso  
con sordini

Save bow

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1 *ppp*

245 6

*fz*

*p*

*dim.*

252.b

*pp*

M 253

Senza sord.

260

260 2 senza sord.

*mf*

*f*

*p*

*fz*

*p*

*f*

*f sempre più f*

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*ff*

in 2 N

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*f* full bows

in 4

*fz*

*fz*

*fz*

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*ff*

*Sim.*

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*fz*

*fz*

*ff*

300

*l.h.*

*Sim.*

303

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*Sim.*

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311

*l.h.*

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315

*a* in 4  $\text{♩} = 66$  / 68  
Adagio  $\text{♩} = 80$

Violino I.

II

Handwritten musical notation for Violino I, measures 1-8. Includes dynamics *mf*, *fz*, *pp*, and *dim. pp*. Performance markings include *5V*, *sul G*, and various bowing/playing techniques.

Handwritten musical notation for Violino I, measures 9-16. Includes dynamics *ppp*, *dim.*, and *p*. Performance markings include *10V*, *1 A 10*, and *Cl. I., II.*

Handwritten musical notation for Violino I, measures 17-24. Includes dynamics *pp* and *ppp*. Performance markings include *25*, *30*, and *U. h.*

Handwritten musical notation for Violino I, measures 25-32. Includes dynamics *ff* and *pp*. Performance markings include *B 1*, *l. h.*, *Vib.*, and *Cb., Vlc.*

Handwritten musical notation for Violino I, measures 33-40. Includes dynamics *p*. Performance markings include *C*, *off*, and *V*.

Handwritten musical notation for Violino I, measures 41-48. Includes dynamics *pp*. Performance markings include *50 V*, *55*, and *V*.

Handwritten musical notation for Violino I, measures 49-56. Includes dynamics *pp* and *espressivo*. Performance markings include *1 Violino solo* and *60*.

Handwritten musical notation for Violino I, measures 57-64. Includes dynamics *pp*. Performance markings include *D* and *6*.

Handwritten musical notation for Violino I, measures 65-72. Includes dynamics *mf*, *p*, *dim.*, *pp*, and *f*. Performance markings include *Viol. solo*, *6*, *3*, and *Tutti*.

Handwritten musical notation for Violino I, measures 73-80. Includes dynamics *fz*, *cresc.*, *ff*, and *fz*. Performance markings include *65*, *70*, and *slow bows*.

## Violino I.

7

*tremolo*  
*measured*  
✓ *ON* -----

72 *fff* *pesante*

75 *ff*

79 *pp* *F sul G* *p* *pp dim.* *glow bow* 85

89 *pp* *pp* *p* *pp dim.* 90 95 100 1

101 *ppp* *Vlc. Cb.* *ffz* *fz* *mf* *ff* *Sul G* 105 110

112 *Poco più animato* *fz* *f* *ffz* *ffz* 115 120 125

118 *ffz* *ff* *fast full bows*

126 *ff* *Tempo I. Meno mosso* *p dolce* 130 135

136 *dim.* *pp* *mf* 140

142 *p* 145 2



Violinol. Brush

147 *pp* *pp* *marcendo*

153 *pp* *espress.* *cresc.* *sf*

160 *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

165 *dim.* *p* *pp* *ppp* (2<sup>nd</sup> vlns)

*♩ = 68 in 1 soli*  
*Allegretto grazioso*  
*♩ = 50*

9 *f* *cresc.* *mf*

17 *p* *dim.* *pp* *sf*

27 *p* *sf* *p* *pp* *off*

41 *p* *mf*

48 *dim.* *p* *pp* *mf* *piu f*

## Violino I.

9

57 *dim.* *p* *pp* *fz*

67 *p* *fz* *pp* *off*

81 *pizz.* *vib.* *fz* (2x to CODA) *McC.* *dim.* *pp* *arco* *pp stacc.* *lib.* *off*

90 *mf*

99 *dim.* *pp* *f*

109 *ff* *dim.* *p* *pp*

119 *pp stacc.* *cresc.*

129 *mf* *dim.* *p* *pp* *f*

138 *ff* *dim.* *p* *cresc.*

149 *pp* *mp* *dim.* *p* *cresc.*

161 *f* *dim.* *p* *SAVE bow* *pp* *dim.*

174 *poco a poco ritard.* *Andante* *in tempo* *Dal S. sin al Coda* *e poi in Coda*

175 *pp* *ppp* 180

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in 1  $\text{♩} = 80$ 

Violino I.

Molto vivace  $\text{♩} = 80$ 

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to tip + freeze

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in 2  $\text{♩} = 118$ 

IV.

Allegro, ma non troppo  $\text{♩} = 116$  $\text{♩} = 80$ Un poco meno mosso  $\text{♩} = 108$ 

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## Violino I.

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Violino I. Musical score, measures 74 to 153. The score is written for Violino I and includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, dynamics, and articulations.

Measures 74-78: *pp*, *cresc.*, *mf*, *dim.*

Measures 79-83: *pp*, *cresc.*, *mf*, *dim.*

Measures 84-88: *pp*, *cresc.*, *mf*, *dim.*

Measures 89-93: *pp*, *cresc.*, *mf*, *dim.*

Measures 94-98: *pp*, *cresc.*, *mf*, *dim.*

Measures 99-103: *pp*, *cresc.*, *mf*, *dim.*

Measures 104-108: *pp*, *cresc.*, *mf*, *dim.*

Measures 109-113: *pp*, *cresc.*, *mf*, *dim.*

Measures 114-118: *pp*, *cresc.*, *mf*, *dim.*

Measures 119-123: *pp*, *cresc.*, *mf*, *dim.*

Measures 124-128: *pp*, *cresc.*, *mf*, *dim.*

Measures 129-133: *pp*, *cresc.*, *mf*, *dim.*

Measures 134-138: *pp*, *cresc.*, *mf*, *dim.*

Measures 139-143: *pp*, *cresc.*, *mf*, *dim.*

Measures 144-148: *pp*, *cresc.*, *mf*, *dim.*

Measures 149-153: *pp*, *cresc.*, *mf*, *dim.*



## Violino I.

13

285 *p* *pp* *p* *fz* *fz* *dim.* *p* *pp* *tip* *P* *ppp*

298 *pp* *fz* *cresc.* *fz* *pp* *pp*

312 *cresc.* *mf* *pp* *Tempo I. ♩ = 96*

325 *poco a poco ritardando*

335 *Andante* *Tempo I. ♩ = 126* *ppp* *ff*

344 *ff*

351 *♩ = 136* *Più animato* *ff*

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368 *ritardando* *in tempo*

379