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*The Little Puppet*

*for cello and piano*



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An alternative accompaniment for guitar  
is available

Bowings and fingerings are the composer's

Duration: 3½ minutes

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for Francesca

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**Allegro giocoso**

The musical score is written for Cello and Piano in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked **Allegro giocoso**. The score is divided into four systems, each with a Cello staff and a Piano grand staff (treble and bass clefs).

- System 1 (Measures 1-5):** The Cello part begins with a melodic line marked *mp*. The Piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the bass and chords in the treble, marked *p leggiero*.
- System 2 (Measures 6-10):** The Cello part features a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.). The dynamics increase to *mf*. The Piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern.
- System 3 (Measures 11-15):** The Cello part has a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.). The dynamics are marked *p* and *espressivo*. The Piano accompaniment includes a *rit.* (ritardando) marking in the final measure.
- System 4 (Measures 16-20):** The Cello part has a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.). The dynamics are marked *a tempo*. The Piano accompaniment includes a *rit.* marking in the final measure.

21

*pp*

*pp*

26

*mf*

*mf*

31

*p*

*espressivo*

*p*

*rit.*

36

*a tempo*

*a tempo*

42

*mp*

*p*

47

*f espressivo*

*meno mosso*

*sostenuto*

52

II I 3 2 3 2 3

Q Q

57

*p*

*mf espressivo*

*p sostenuto*

*con Ped.*

61

*p*

66

*molto rit.*  
*a tempo*  
*molto rit.*  
*a tempo*  
*espress.*

71

*meno mosso*  
*dolce*  
*meno mosso*  
*rit.*

76

*a tempo*  
*pizz.*  
*p*  
*pp*  
*a tempo*  
*pp*  
*pizz.*

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Cello

*mp*

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*mf* *p* *espressivo*

*p* *rit.* *a tempo*

*p* *pp*

*p* *p* *p*

*mf* *p* *espressivo*

*p* *rit.* *a tempo*



38 *mp*

43

47 *meno mosso*  
*f espressivo*

52 *p*

56 *p*

64 *p* *molto rit.* *a tempo*

69 *meno mosso*  
*dolce*

74 *rit.* *a tempo* *pizz.* *p* *pp*