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McNulty

for Piano Trio

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SCORE



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Instrumentation

Violin

Cello

Piano

Duration: 12 minutes

Programme note:

McNulty was written in the summer of 2016. The piece takes some inspiration from the American TV drama series *The Wire*, concerning itself with ideas of what is pertinent and non-pertinent material, 2nd generation heritage (in this case Irish-American), and musical structures that go off the rails. McNulty was first performed by the Fidelio Trio at Sound Scotland Festival in Aberdeen on October 21st 2016.

Joe Cutler, October 2016

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♩. = 190 Rapid, mercurial

Violin

mp

Violoncello

Piano

mp

6/16 21/16 6/16 15/16

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

4

15/16 18/16 6/16 6/16

6

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

6/16 12/16 6/16 9/16

9

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

IV III II I

9/16 6/16 12/16 15/16

12

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

15/16

14

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

9/16

9/16

9/16

9/16

16

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

9/16

9/16

9/16

9/16

18

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

12/16

12/16

12/16

12/16

20

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

Measures 20-22. Violin (Vln.) part features triplet eighth notes in measures 20 and 21, followed by eighth notes in measure 22. Violoncello (Vc.) part is silent. Piano (Pno.) accompaniment consists of dotted quarter notes in the right hand and rests in the left hand. Time signatures change from 18/16 to 15/16 at measure 21 and back to 9/16 at measure 22.

22

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

Measures 22-24. Violin (Vln.) part continues with eighth notes in measure 22, followed by a quintuplet of eighth notes in measure 23. Violoncello (Vc.) part is silent. Piano (Pno.) accompaniment continues with dotted quarter notes in the right hand and rests in the left hand. Time signatures are 9/16, 15/16, 9/16, and 15/16.

25

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

Measures 25-27. Violin (Vln.) part features eighth notes in measure 25, a quintuplet of eighth notes in measure 26, and eighth notes in measure 27. Violoncello (Vc.) part is silent. Piano (Pno.) accompaniment continues with dotted quarter notes in the right hand and rests in the left hand. Time signatures are 15/16, 9/16, 15/16, and 12/16.

28

Vln. *molto*

Vc.

Pno.

30

Vln. *f*

Vc. *mf* pizz.

Pno. *mf*

32

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

35

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

12/16 6/16 15/16 9/16

38

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

9/16 12/16

41

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

9/16 12/16

44

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

4

4

4

12

16

9

16

16

47

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

4

4

4

12

16

6

16

16

49

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

4

4

4

4

6

16

12

16

16

51

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

Measures 51-52. Violin part features sixteenth-note runs with four-measure rests. Viola part has eighth-note patterns. Piano part has whole-note chords.

53

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

f

mf

15 16 21 16

Measures 53-54. Violin part has eighth-note patterns with dynamics *f* and *mf*. Viola part has eighth-note patterns. Piano part has whole-note chords with dynamics *f* and *mf*. Measure numbers 15, 16, 21, and 16 are indicated at the end of the measures.

55

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

21 16 12 16

Measures 55-56. Violin part has eighth-note patterns with dynamics *f* and *mf*. Viola part has eighth-note patterns. Piano part has whole-note chords with dynamics *f* and *mf*. Measure numbers 21, 16, 12, and 16 are indicated at the end of the measures.

56

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

57

58

58

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

59

59

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

60

61

62

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

Measures 62-65. Violin part: sixteenth-note patterns with accents. Viola part: rests. Piano part: rests. Time signatures: 9/16, 15/16, 21/16, 18/16.

Skittish

L.H. pizz

65

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

p

mf

arco

(warmly)

norm. pizz. (L.H. pizz.)

Measures 65-66. Violin part: eighth-note patterns with accents. Viola part: eighth-note patterns with accents. Piano part: eighth-note patterns. Time signatures: 18/16, 9/16, 18/16.

67

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

norm. pizz. (L.H. pizz.)

norm. pizz. (L.H. pizz.)

Measures 67-68. Violin part: eighth-note patterns with accents. Viola part: eighth-note patterns with accents. Piano part: eighth-note patterns. Time signatures: 18/16, 9/16, 18/16.

69 norm. pizz. (L.H. pizz.) norm. pizz. (L.H. pizz.)

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

72 norm. pizz. L.H. pizz. norm. pizz. (L.H. pizz.)

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

75 norm. pizz. (L.H. pizz.) norm. pizz. (L.H. pizz.) norm. pizz.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

12 norm. pizz. (L.H. pizz.) norm. pizz. (L.H. pizz.)

Vln. 78 15 9 12

Vc. 2 15 9 12

Pno. 15 9 12

81 norm. pizz. (L.H. pizz.) norm. pizz. (L.H. pizz.) norm. pizz.

Vln. 12 15 6 9

Vc. 12 15 6 9

Pno. 12 15 6 9

84 (L.H. pizz.) norm. pizz. (L.H. pizz.)

Vln. 9 15 9

Vc. 9 15 9

Pno. 9 15 9

87 norm. pizz. (L.H. pizz.) norm. pizz. (L.H. pizz.) norm. pizz.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

90

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

mf

mf

8^{vb}

92

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

94

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)-----

97

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)-----

99

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)-----

102

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

105

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

108

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

110

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

6/16 9/16 6/16 9/16 6/16 9/16

113

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

f

6/16 9/16 6/16 9/16 6/16 9/16

117

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

6/16 9/16 6/16 9/16 6/16 9/16

119

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

24 16

24 16

24 16

(8) _____

The first system of the musical score for 'The Little Boat' features three staves: Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vc.), and Piano (Pno.). The Violin part begins at measure 121 with a treble clef, 2/16 time signature, and a key signature of one flat. It plays a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The Viola part is silent in this system. The Piano part has a treble and bass clef, 2/16 time signature, and one flat. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand is silent. The system concludes with a double bar line at measure 128. The tempo/mood marking 'Warmly' is placed above the Violin staff.

(8) _____

Violin (Vln.) and Viola (Vc.) parts are written in 9/16 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The Piano (Pno.) part is written in 9/16 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into three measures, with a repeat sign at the end of the first measure. The first measure is marked with a '2' above the staff, indicating a second ending. The second measure is marked with a '2' above the staff, indicating a second ending. The third measure is marked with a '9' above the staff, indicating a final ending. The score is written for Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vc.), and Piano (Pno.).

125

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

128

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

130

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

Violin (Vln.) part: Treble clef, key signature of one flat (B-flat). Measures 135-136 show a melodic line with eighth notes and a slur. Measure 137 shows a continuation of the melodic line with a slur and a fermata over the final note.

Viola (Vc.) part: Bass clef, key signature of one flat (B-flat). Measures 135-136 show a melodic line with eighth notes and a slur. Measure 137 shows a continuation of the melodic line with a slur and a fermata over the final note.

Piano (Pno.) part: Treble and Bass clefs, key signature of one flat (B-flat). Measures 135-136 show a melodic line in the treble clef with eighth notes and a slur, and a bass line with eighth notes and a slur. Measure 137 shows a continuation of the melodic line in the treble clef with a slur and a fermata over the final note, and a bass line with eighth notes and a slur.

137

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

139

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)-----

8^{vb}-----

142

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)-----

146

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)-----

149 $\text{♩} = 160$ Lightly

Vln. *tr* *p* *poco*

Vc. *tr* *p* *poco*

Pno. *mp*

Ped.

Measures 149-152 are in 4/8 time. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Lightly' with a quarter note equal to 160. The Violin and Viola parts play a melodic line with trills and slurs, marked *p* and *poco*. The Piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and rests in the left hand, marked *mp*. A pedal point is indicated at the bottom.

153

Vln. *tr* *p* *poco*

Vc. *tr* *p* *poco*

Pno.

Measures 153-155 are in 4/8 time. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The Violin and Viola parts continue their melodic line with trills and slurs, marked *p* and *poco*. The Piano accompaniment continues with eighth-note patterns in the right hand and rests in the left hand. A pedal point is indicated at the bottom.

156

Vln. *tr* *p* *poco* *(s)* *5* *16* *7* *16*

Vc. *tr* *p* *poco* *(s)* *5* *16* *7* *16*

Pno. *5* *16* *7* *16*

160

Vln. *tr* *p* *poco* *(s)* *7* *16*

Vc. *tr* *p* *poco* *(s)* *7* *16*

Pno. *7* *16*

164

Vln. *tr* *p* *poco* *(s)* *6* *16* *5* *4*

Vc. *tr* *p* *poco* *(s)* *6* *16* *5* *4*

Pno. *6* *16* *5* *4*

167 ♩ = 90 **Brightly** 23

Vln. *f*

Vc. *f*

Pno. *sf*

169 ♩ = 60 **Grungy and bouncy**

Vln. *jeté*

Vc. *Heavy, lazy* *5* *sf* *pizz. mf* *sf*

Pno. *3* *6* *tr* *8vb*

170 *jeté* *jeté flautando*

Vln. *sf* *mf*

Vc. *arco* *5* *sf*

Pno. *5* *tr* *8vb*

171

Vln. *jeté* *sf* (rasping) *tr*

Vc. *arco* 6 *f* *pizz.* *sf*

Pno. 3 *tr*

8^{vb}

172

Vln. *jeté* *sf* *jeté* *mf* *jeté* *mf* *pizz.* *sf*

Vc. *arco* 6 *sf* *mf* *sf*

Pno. 3 *tr*

8^{vb}

173

Vln. *jeté* *sf* (rasping) *tr*

Vc. *arco* 5 *f* *pizz.* *sf*

Pno. 5 *tr*

8^{vb}

174

Vln. *jeté* *jeté flautando* *mf* *sf* *arco* *pizz.*

Vc. *arco* *6* *sf* *sf*

Pno. *3* *3* *tr* *sf* *8vb*

176

Vln. *jeté* *jeté* *mf* *sf*

Vc. *arco* *5* *f* *pizz.* *sf*

Pno. *5* *7* *8vb*

179 (tr) jeté jeté flautando 27

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

arco

f

6

sf

mf

pizz.

sf

3

7

tr

8^{vb}

180 jeté jeté 3/4

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

arco

f

5

sf

mf

mf

pizz.

sf

3

3

tr

8^{vb}

28

181

Vln. *jeté* *sf* *jeté flautando* *pizz.* *ff*

Vc. *arco* *f* *sf*

Pno. *tr.* *ff*

8^{vb}

183

Vln. *jeté* *sf* *jeté* *mf* *pizz.* *sf*

Vc. *arco* *f* *sf*

Pno. *tr.*

8^{vb}

184

Vln. *jeté* *sf* *jeté flautando*

Vc. *arco* *f* *6* *pizz.* *sf*

Pno. *3* *6* *tr*

8^{vb}-----|

15 16

185

Vln. *jeté* *sf* *(rasping)* *tr* *f* *tr* *tr*

Vc. *arco* *5* *sf* *f* *sf*

Pno. *3* *7* *tr*

8^{vb}-----|

13 16

30

186

Vln. *jeté* *sf* *mf* *jeté* *jeté*

Vc. *arco* *f* *pizz.* *sf* *arco* *f*

Pno. *3* *6* *8^{vb}*

188

Vln. *pizz.* *arco jeté* *sf* *jeté flautando* *mf* *sf* *arco*

Vc. *f* *6* *pizz.* *sf* *sf*

Pno. *5* *3* *tr* *sf* *8^{vb}*

More relaxed

31

190

flautando

tr 5 *tr* 5 *tr* 5

Vln. *mp* (*s*)

Vc. *pizz.* 5 5 6 *mp*

Pno. *mf* 3 6 7

8^{vb} 8^{vb}

191

tr 5 *tr* 5 *tr* 5

Vln. (*s*)

Vc. 5 6

Pno. 3 6 7

8^{vb} 8^{vb}

192

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

8^{vb}

5

5

5

5

5

3

3

8^{vb}

8^{vb}

193

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

ff

6

6

6

5

5

5

5

6

6

6

ff

6

194

Vln. *tr* 5 *tr* 5 *tr* 5

Vc. 5 5 6

Pno. 3 6 7

mp *mf*

8^{vb} 8^{vb}

195

Vln. *tr* 5 *tr* 5 *tr* 5

Vc. 5 6

Pno. 3 6 7

8^{vb} 8^{vb}

196

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

8^{vb}-----

8^{vb}-----

Measures 196-197. Vln. and Vc. parts feature trills (tr) and slurs. Pno. part includes triplets and slurs. Dynamics include 8vb.

♩ = 160 Lightly

198

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

p < poco

p < poco

p < poco

mp

Ped.

Measures 198-202. Vln. and Vc. parts feature trills (tr) and slurs. Pno. part includes triplets and slurs. Dynamics include *p*, *poco*, and *mp*.

202

Vln. *tr* *p* *poco*

Vc. *tr* *p* *poco*

Pno.

Measures 202-205. Violin and Viola parts feature trills and slurs, while Piano has a continuous arpeggiated accompaniment. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and poco.

206

Vln. *tr* *p* *poco*

Vc. *tr* *p* *poco*

Pno.

Measures 206-210. Violin and Viola parts feature trills and slurs, while Piano has a continuous arpeggiated accompaniment. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and poco.

210

Vln. *tr* *tr* *p* *poco*

Vc. *tr* *tr* *p* *poco*

Pno.

215

Vln. *(tr)* *tr* *p* *poco*

Vc. *tr* *tr* *p* *poco*

Pno.

220

Vln. *tr* *tr* *p* *poco*

Vc. *tr* *tr* *p* *poco* *f*

Pno.

♩ = 80 Motic, obsessive (piano should feel like ♩. = 160)

37

224 II

Vln. *p*

Vc. *p*

Pno. *mp*

8^{vb}

Measure 224: Violin and Viola play whole notes. Piano part has triplet eighth notes in both hands. The piano part is marked *mp* and includes an 8^{vb} line.

225 III

Vln. *I*

Vc. *I*

Pno. (8)

Measure 225: Violin and Viola play whole notes. Piano part has triplet eighth notes in both hands. The piano part is marked (8).

226 II

Vln. *II*

Vc. *II*

Pno. (8)

Measure 226: Violin and Viola play whole notes. Piano part has triplet eighth notes in both hands. The piano part is marked (8).

227 III
Vln. I
Vc. I
Pno.

(8)-----

228
Vln. II
Vc. II
Pno.

(8)-----

229 III
Vln. I
Vc. I
Pno.

(8)-----

230

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)-----

231

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)-----

232

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

cresc. poco a poco

(8)-----

40

233

Vln.

Vc.

cresc. poco a poco

Pno.

(8).....

234

Vln.

Vc.

cresc. poco a poco

Pno.

(8).....

235

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

Measures 235-240. Violin and Viola parts feature triplet eighth notes. Piano part features triplet eighth notes in both hands. The key signature has one flat, and the time signature is 5/8. The piece concludes with a 4/4 time signature change.

236

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

Measures 236-240. Violin and Viola parts have whole notes with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Piano part features triplet eighth notes in both hands. The key signature has one flat, and the time signature is 4/4.

42

237

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

The musical score for measures 237-245 is presented. The Violin (Vln.) and Viola (Vc.) staves are at the top, each with a treble and bass clef. The Piano (Pno.) part is at the bottom, with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). Measures 237-245 are shown. The Piano part features a complex rhythmic pattern with many triplets and slurs. The Violin and Viola parts have a few notes at the beginning of the system.

238

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

The musical score for measures 238-246 is presented. The Violin (Vln.) and Viola (Vc.) staves are at the top, each with a treble and bass clef. The Piano (Pno.) part is at the bottom, with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). Measures 238-246 are shown. The Piano part continues the complex rhythmic pattern with many triplets and slurs. The Violin and Viola parts have a few notes at the beginning of the system.

239

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

240

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

44

241

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

The musical score for measures 241-248 shows a static Violin and Viola part with a single chord. The Piano part consists of two staves with a complex, rhythmic pattern of triplets and eighth notes, spanning across the measures. A dashed line with the number (8) indicates the end of the measure group.

242

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

The musical score for measures 242-249 continues the Piano part from the previous system, maintaining the same complex triplet-based pattern. The Violin and Viola parts remain static. A dashed line with the number (8) indicates the end of the measure group.

243

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

244

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

245

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

246

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

247

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

248

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

249

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)-----

250

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)-----

251

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)-----

48

252

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

253

253

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

254

254

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

Detailed description: This system contains measures 254 through 258. The Violin (Vln.) and Viola (Vc.) parts each play a single sustained note, indicated by a long horizontal oval. The Violin note is G4 (one ledger line above the staff), and the Viola note is G3 (two ledger lines below the staff). The Piano (Pno.) part consists of two staves. Both the right and left hands play a continuous sequence of eighth-note triplets. The right hand starts on B3 and moves up stepwise, while the left hand starts on B2 and moves up stepwise. The pattern repeats every four measures. A dashed line with the number (8) is at the bottom, indicating the end of the eighth measure.

255

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

Detailed description: This system contains measures 255 through 259. The Violin (Vln.) and Viola (Vc.) parts continue with sustained notes, indicated by long horizontal ovals. The Violin note is G4 and the Viola note is G3. The Piano (Pno.) part continues the triplet-based rhythmic pattern from the previous system, with both right and left hands playing eighth-note triplets in a stepwise fashion. A dashed line with the number (8) is at the bottom, indicating the end of the eighth measure.

50

256

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

This system contains measures 256 through 259. The Violin (Vln.) and Viola (Vc.) parts feature long, sustained notes, with the Viola part including a fermata. The Piano (Pno.) part consists of a continuous triplet pattern in the right hand, with the left hand providing harmonic support. The measure numbers 256, 257, 258, and 259 are indicated above the staves. A dashed line with the number (8) is at the bottom.

257

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

This system contains measures 257 through 260. The Violin (Vln.) and Viola (Vc.) parts feature long, sustained notes, with the Viola part including a fermata. The Piano (Pno.) part continues the triplet pattern from the previous system. The measure numbers 257, 258, 259, and 260 are indicated above the staves. A dashed line with the number (8) is at the bottom.

258

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

Detailed description: This block contains measures 258 to 265 of a musical score. The Violin (Vln.) and Cello (Vc.) parts are sustained, indicated by long horizontal lines with a fermata at the end. The Piano (Pno.) part consists of two staves, both playing a complex triplet pattern. The pattern involves eighth and sixteenth notes with various accidentals (flats and naturals). The measure numbers 258 through 265 are indicated by a bracket and the number (8) at the bottom.

In a free time, ♩ = c.100 Freely

('Cello and Violin should play independently but join together on the final note)

259

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

ff

Continue independently from Violin and 'Cello (♩ = 80)

(8)

Detailed description: This block contains measures 259 to 266 of a musical score. The Violin (Vln.) and Cello (Vc.) parts play independently with complex rhythms, including sixteenth and thirty-second notes. The Piano (Pno.) part continues with a triplet pattern in both hands, marked with a forte (ff) dynamic. The measure numbers 259 through 266 are indicated by a bracket and the number (8) at the bottom.

260

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

Violin and Viola parts: Measure 260 has a half note G4, followed by a quarter note F#4, eighth notes E4 and D4, and a half note C4. Measure 261 has a half note B3, followed by a quarter note A3, eighth notes G3 and F#3, and a half note E3. The piano accompaniment features eighth-note triplets in both hands, with various accidentals (sharps, flats, naturals) and slurs. A dashed line with a circled 8 indicates a repeat of the piano part.

261

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

Violin and Viola parts: Measure 261 has a half note D4, followed by a quarter note C4, eighth notes B3 and A3, and a half note G3. Measure 262 has a half note F#3, followed by a quarter note E3, eighth notes D3 and C3, and a half note B2. The piano accompaniment continues with eighth-note triplets. A dashed line with a circled 8 indicates a repeat of the piano part.

262

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

Violin and Viola parts: Measure 262 has a half note G4, followed by a quarter note F#4, eighth notes E4 and D4, and a half note C4. Measure 263 has a half note B3, followed by a quarter note A3, eighth notes G3 and F#3, and a half note E3. The piano accompaniment features eighth-note triplets in both hands, with various accidentals and slurs. A dashed line with a circled 8 indicates a repeat of the piano part.

263

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

264

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

265

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8)

266

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(8).....

Violin and Viola parts: Measure 266 has a quarter note G4, eighth notes A4, B4, C5, and a quarter note D5. Measure 267 has a half note E5, quarter note F5, and a half note G5. Measure 268 has a half note A5, quarter note B5, and a half note C6. Measure 269 has a half note D6, quarter note E6, and a half note F6. Measure 270 has a half note G6, quarter note A6, and a half note B6. Measure 271 has a half note C7, quarter note D7, and a half note E7. The piano part features eighth-note triplets in both hands, starting from measure 266 and continuing through measure 271.

267

Vln.

Vc.

Violin and Viola parts: Measure 267 has a half note E5, quarter note F5, and a half note G5. Measure 268 has a half note A5, quarter note B5, and a half note C6. Measure 269 has a half note D6, quarter note E6, and a half note F6. Measure 270 has a half note G6, quarter note A6, and a half note B6. Measure 271 has a half note C7, quarter note D7, and a half note E7.

268

Vln.

Vc.

Violin and Viola parts: Measure 268 has a half note A5, quarter note B5, and a half note C6. Measure 269 has a half note D6, quarter note E6, and a half note F6. Measure 270 has a half note G6, quarter note A6, and a half note B6. Measure 271 has a half note C7, quarter note D7, and a half note E7.

269

Vln.

Vc.

poco cresc.

Violin and Viola parts: Measure 269 has a half note G4, quarter note A4, and a half note B4. Measure 270 has a half note C5, quarter note D5, and a half note E5. Measure 271 has a half note F5, quarter note G5, and a half note A5. The piano part continues with eighth-note triplets in both hands. A crescendo line is marked 'poco cresc.' at the end of the section.

270 $\text{♩} = 76$ Detached

Vln. f

Vc.

Pno. f

Ped.

The image shows a musical score for measures 272-274 of 'The Swan' from 'The Nutcracker'. The score is for Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vc.), and Piano (Pno.).

- Violin (Vln.):** Measures 272-274. The violin plays a sustained note (F#4) with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The note is tied across measures 272, 273, and 274.
- Viola (Vc.):** Measures 272-274. The viola plays a sustained note (F#3) with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The note is tied across measures 272, 273, and 274.
- Piano (Pno.):** Measures 272-274. The piano plays a continuous eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a continuous eighth-note pattern in the left hand. The right hand starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and ends with a pianissimo (*pp*) dynamic. The left hand starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and ends with a pianissimo (*pp*) dynamic.

274

Vln.

Vc.

mp

Pno.

mp

5 5 5 5 5 5

3 3 3 3 3 3

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277

Vln. *f*

Vc.

Pno. *f* 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

6/4 6/4

279

Vln. *f*

Vc.

Pno. *f* 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

7/8 10/4 10/4

281

Vln.

Vc. *mp*

Pno. *mp* 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

7/8 7/8 7/8

282

Vln.

Vc.

mp

Pno.

mp

284

Vln.

Vc.

f

Pno.

f

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

286

Vln.

Vc.

p

Pno.

p

58

288

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

10/4

10/4

10/4

10/4

289

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

10/4

10/4

10/4

10/4

290

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

10/4

10/4

10/4