

Andante Festivo

Jean Sibelius

*arranged by Paul De Bra for
accordion quintet or orchestra with timpani
(1, 2, 3, 4, bass, timpani)*

Jean Sibelius was a Finnish composer who is best known for his work “Finlandia”. He also wrote several concertos and other works, including this Andante Festivo, originally for string quartet, and later arranged for string orchestra with timpani.

The arrangement is for accordion quintet or orchestra and does contain the timpani part (which is only the last four bars). It can also be performed by a quartet by using the added 4+bass part.

As this composition was first performed in 1928 and Sibelius died in 1957 this work is in the public domain in most of the world already (but in Europe only after Jan. 1st, 2028).

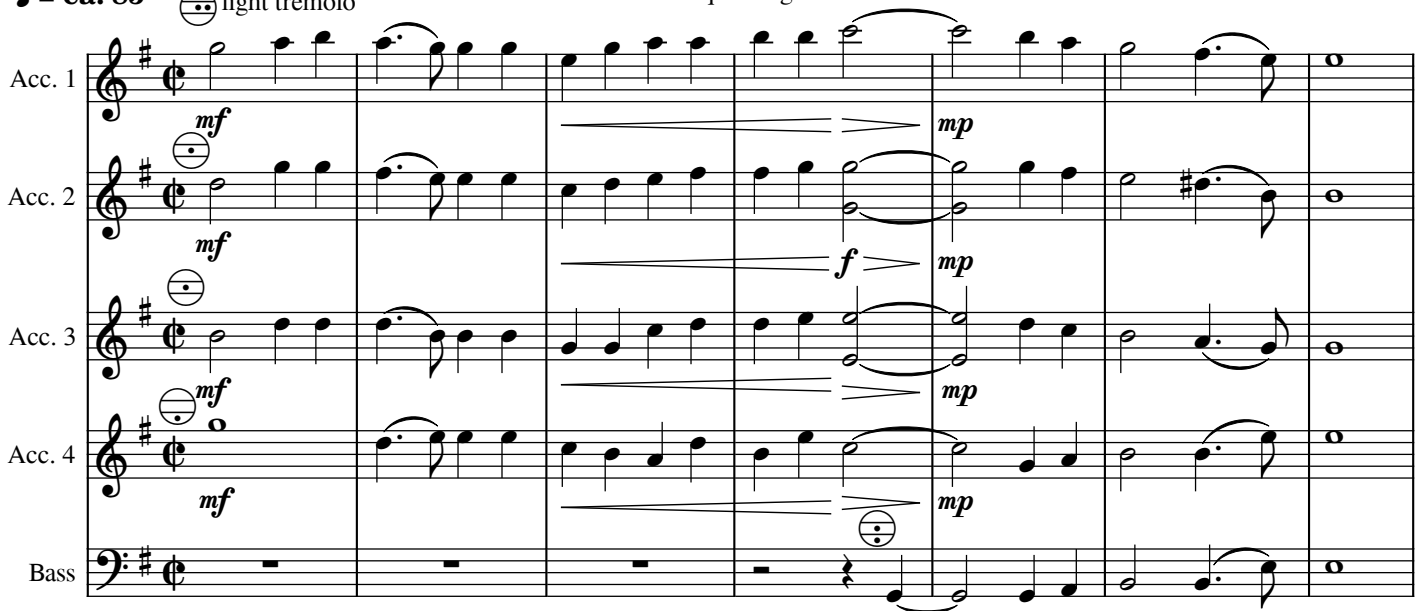
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arr. Paul De Bra

♩ = ca. 85  light tremolo

Tutti tutto quasi legato.



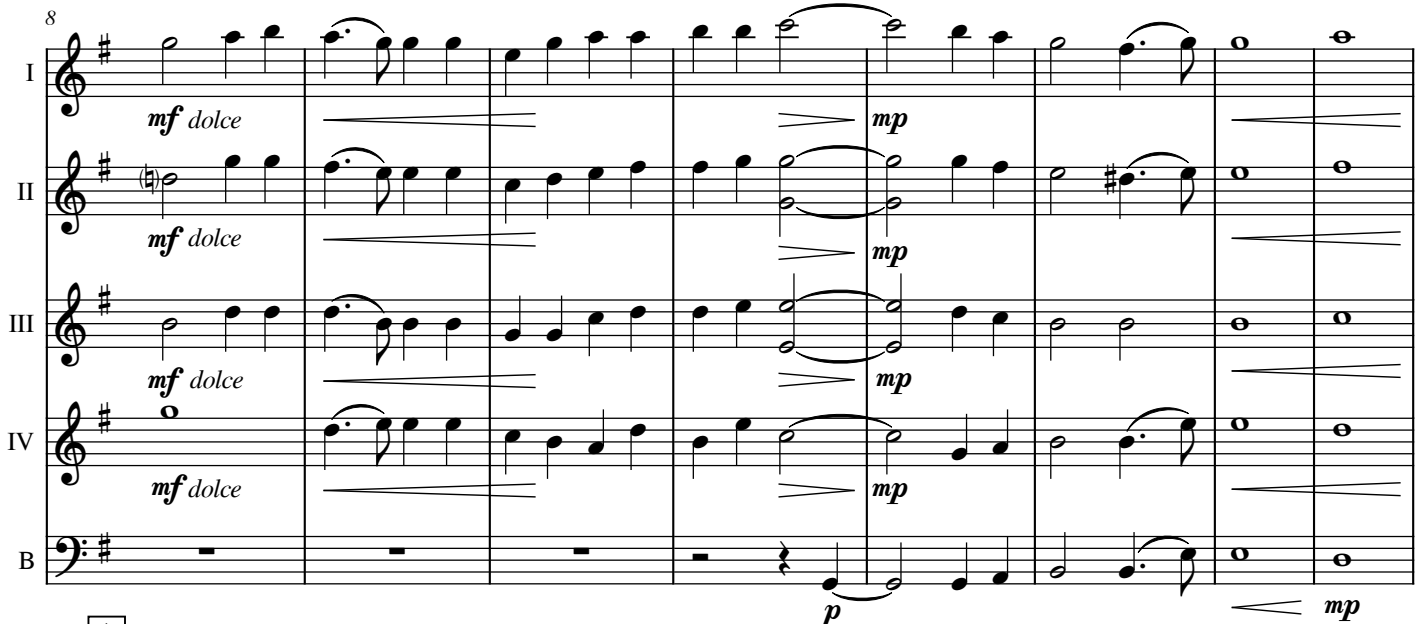
Acc. 1
Acc. 2
Acc. 3
Acc. 4
Bass

mf
mf
mf
mf
mf

mp
f
mp
mp

p

8



I
II
III
IV
B

mf dolce
mf dolce
mf dolce
mf dolce
mf dolce

mp
mp
mp
mp
mp

p
mp



16 **A**
I
II
III
IV
B

f
f
f
f
f

meno
meno
meno
meno
meno

mp

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22

I *f* *meno*

II *f* *meno*

III *f* *meno*

IV *f* *meno*

B

28 **B**

I *f* *div. if possible*

II *f*

III *f*

IV *f*

B *mf*

(from here onwards no low G in original)

34

I *f*

II

III

IV

B

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40 **C**

I *f* *ff*

II *f* *ff*

III *f* *ff*

IV *f* *ff*

B *mf* *f*

47 **D**

I *mf* *f* div. if possible

II *mf* *f*

III *mf* *f*

IV *mf* *f*

B *mf* *mf*

54

(from here onwards no low G in original)

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E

61

I
II
III
IV
B

f *meno*

f *meno*

f *meno*

f *meno*

f *meno*

68

I
II
III
IV
B

poco a poco cresc.

poco a poco cresc.

poco a poco cresc.

poco a poco cresc.

poco a poco cresc.

75

I
II
III
IV
B
T

f *ff* *allarg.*

f *ff*

f *ff*

f *ff*

f *ff*

f *ff*

Timpani (ad lib.)

mf *poco f*