

Contours of Grief

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1

fervent, cold ♩ = 96

The score is written for two cellos, Cello 1 and Cello 2, in 4/4 time. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 96. The mood is described as "fervent, cold". The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into six systems, each with two staves. Measure numbers 8, 17, 25, 34, and 41 are indicated at the start of their respective systems. Dynamics include *p*, *mp*, and *mf*. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, with various articulations like accents and slurs. The Cello 1 part generally plays higher notes than the Cello 2 part, which often provides a harmonic or rhythmic accompaniment.

Cello 1

Cello 2

8

17

25

34

41

p

mp

mf

48

1 *mp*

2 *mf*

58

1 *mp*

2 *mp*

68

1 *mf*

2 *mf* *mp*

76

1 *mf*

2 *mp*

85

1 *mf* *f*

2 *mf* *f*

91

1 *mp* *f*

2 *mp* *f*

97

1 *mp* *f*

2 *mp* *f*

reflective, passionato ♩ = 116

Cello 1

Cello 2

p

p

1

2

mp

1

2

mf

p

p

1

2

mf

mp

1

2

p

p

1

2

f

mp

1

2

p

resigned, dejected ♩ = 80

Cello 1
mf molto espress

Cello 2
mf molto espress

11
1
dim. poco a poco

2
dim. poco a poco *mp senza espressione*

20
1

2
ppp *mf*

30
1
mp senza espressione

2
dim. poco a poco

39
1

2

48
1
ppp

2
ppp *mf molto espress*

58
1
mf molto espress *dim. poco a poco*

2
dim. poco a poco

67

1 *mp senza espressione*

2

Detailed description: This system covers measures 67 to 75. The upper staff (1) begins with a whole rest, followed by a melodic line of eighth and quarter notes. The lower staff (2) features a continuous eighth-note accompaniment. The dynamic marking *mp senza espressione* is placed in the first measure of the upper staff.

76

1 *mf molto espress*

2 *mp senza espressione*

ppp

Detailed description: This system covers measures 76 to 85. The upper staff (1) has a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *mf molto espress* in measure 80. The lower staff (2) has a dynamic marking of *mp senza espressione* in measure 80. A *ppp* marking is present in measure 78 of the upper staff.

86

1 *dim. poco a poco*

2 *dim. poco a poco*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 86 to 91. Both the upper (1) and lower (2) staves feature a dynamic marking of *dim. poco a poco* in measure 87.

92

1 *mp senza espressione* *dim. poco a poco*

2

Detailed description: This system covers measures 92 to 97. The upper staff (1) has a dynamic marking of *mp senza espressione* in measure 93 and *dim. poco a poco* in measure 97. The lower staff (2) has a dynamic marking of *ppp* in measure 93.

98

1 *ppp*

2 *ppp*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 98 to 103. Both the upper (1) and lower (2) staves feature a dynamic marking of *ppp* in measure 99.