

Valse from Serenade

opus 22

Antonín Dvorak

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

This waltz by Antonin Dvorak immediately sounds familiar (and may remind you of similar work by Tchaikovsky). It sounds deceptively simple but is actually quite difficult to play. It is a joy to listen to though. The arrangement is for quintet but an orchestra can divide parts to make it a bit less difficult to play.

Note that this type of waltz may suggest using drums but this composition does not have a percussion part and therefore neither does the arrangement.

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Serenade-Waltz

Opus 22

Antonín Dvořák,
arr. Paul De Bra

Tempo di Valse ♩ = 70

Acc. 1

Acc. 2

Acc. 3

Acc. 4

Bass

p

Note: this composition does not use (and never had) any percussion part!

7

8

I

II

III

IV

B

cresc.

mf

mf

cresc.

mf

fp

p

fz

cresc.

mf

fz

pizz.

fz

p

14 8

I *cresc.*

II *cresc.*

III *cresc.*

IV *fz* *cresc.*

B *arco.* *fz*

19 8 (repeat also in Da Capo)

I *f* *f* *p* *f*

II *f* *f* *p* *f*

III *fz* *p* *fz*

IV *f* *f* *p* *f*

B *f* *fz* *p* *fz*

25

I *p* *f* *p* *f* *dim.*

II *p* *f* *p* *f* *dim.*

III *p* *fz* *p* *fz* *dim.*

IV *p* *f* *p* *f* *dim.*

B *p* *fz* *p* *fz* *dim.*

30

I *dim.* *pp* *p*

II *dim.* *pp* *p*

III *pp* *p*

IV *p dim.* *pp*

B *p dim.* *pp*

36

36

I

II

III

IV

B

f *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

f *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

f

f

arco.

1. (no repeat in Da Capo: straight to 2.)

42

42

I

II

III

IV

B

fz *p* *f* *fz* *ff*

fz *p* *f* *fz* *ff*

fz *p* *f* *fz* *ff*

fz *p* *f* *fz* *ff*

fz *f* *ff*

48

2.

I

II

III

IV

B

f *fz* *ff* *p*

f *fz* *ff* *p*

f *fz* *ff* *p*

f *ff* *p*

f *ff* *p*

f *ff* *p*

54

I

II

III

IV

B

dim. *p*

p

p

p

pizz.

pp

61 *poco a poco rit.*

Staff I: *cresc.* *p*

Staff II: *cresc.* *p*

Staff III: *cresc.* *p*

Staff IV: *cresc.* *p* (8va if needed)

Staff B: *cresc.* *p*

67 *poco meno mosso*

Staff I: *pp* *ppp*

Staff II: *pp* *ppp*

Staff III: *pp* *ppp*

Staff IV: *pp* (8va if needed) *ppp*

Staff B: *pp* *ppp*

Allegro

73

1. *al trio* 2. *Fine*

I *ff* *ff*

II *ff* *ff*

III *ff* *ff*

IV *ff* *ff*

B *ff* *ff*

arco. *arco.*

81

Trio

I *pp* *dolce*

II *pp* *pp*

III *pp* *pp*

IV *pp* *pp*

B

89

89

I

II

III

IV

B

pp *cresc.* *f*

95

95

I

II

III

IV

B

mf *dim.* *p* *mf*

101

I

II

III

IV

B

f

fz

p

p

f

dim.

p

cresc.

106

I

II

III

IV

B

fz

p

p

fz

p

f

dim.

p

arco

p

111

I

II

III

IV

B

f

pp

f

pp

f

pp

f

pp

f

pp

f

pp

116

I

II

III

IV

B

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

122

I

II

III

IV

B

pp

f

f

f

f

arco

127

I

II

III

IV

B

ff

p

ff

ff

pp

pp

pp

pp

133

I

II

III

IV

B

138

I

II

III

IV

B

f

f

f

mf

mf

p

p

p

p

143

I

II

III

IV

B

pp

pp

pp

148

I

II

III

IV

B

ff marcatissimo

ff marcatissimo

ff marcatissimo

ff marcatissimo

ff marcatissimo

154

I

II

III

IV

B

160

I

II

III

IV

B

p

dim.

p dim.

p dim.

p dim.

166

First system of musical notation (measures 166-171). The score is for five parts: I, II, III, IV, and B. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The time signature is 3/4. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, beams, and slurs. Dynamics include *pp dolente* and *pp*. The bass line (B) includes the instruction *pizz.* (pizzicato).

172

Second system of musical notation (measures 172-177). The score continues for five parts: I, II, III, IV, and B. The key signature remains three flats. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, beams, and slurs. Dynamics include *arco* (arco) and *pp*. The bass line (B) includes the instruction *arco* (arco).

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I *cresc.* *f* *dim.*
 II *cresc.* *f* *dim.*
 III *cresc.* *f*
 IV *cresc.* *f* *p* *pp*
 B *cresc.* *f* *p* *pp*

184

I *pp* *mf*
 II *pp* *mf* *fz*
 III *pp* *mf* *fz*
 IV *pizz.* *mf* *f*
 B *mf* *f*

190

I *fz* *pp* *cresc.*

II *fz* *pp*

III *fz* *pp* *cresc.*

IV *arco* *pp* *cresc.*

B *fz* *pp* *cresc.*

196

I *f* *dim.* *p*

II *f* *dim.* *p*

III *f* *dim.* *p* *dim.*

IV *f* *p* *dim.*

B *f* *p* *dim.*

202

I

II

III

IV

B

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

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