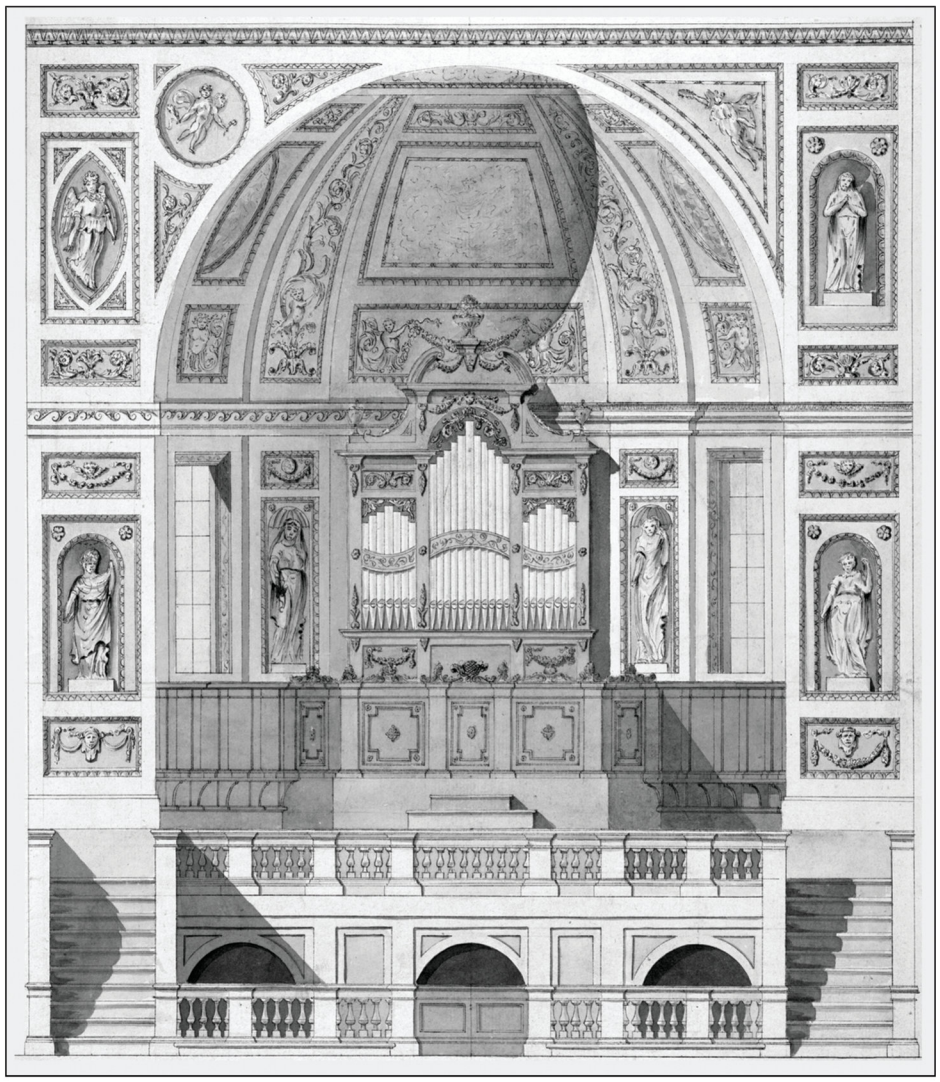
CONCERT PIECE

FOR

ORGAN, BRASS, STRINGS & TIMPANI



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C. VILLIERS STANFORD

OP. 181

(1921)

DOUBLE BASS

COVER IMAGE

“Drawing, Wall with Pipe Organ” Artist Unknown, 1790

IN THE UNITED STATES

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Double Bass

Concert Piece for Organ and Orchestra

Charles Villiers Stanford

I - Allegro moderato

Allegro moderato

f

4

3–6

1

10

pizz.

f

1

1

16

f

1

21

1

26

29

2

fp sub.

35

2

36–37

sf

42

3

f

1

pizz.

4

8

47–54

55

1

5

4

pizz.

2

56–59

mf

62–63

p

65

6

2

arco

66–67

p

f

7

3

73–75

p

81

mf

3

82–84

f

8

1

88

91

9

95

pizz.

dim.

99

rall.

p

II - Andante con moto

Andante con moto

27

Vln I 8va

1–27

10

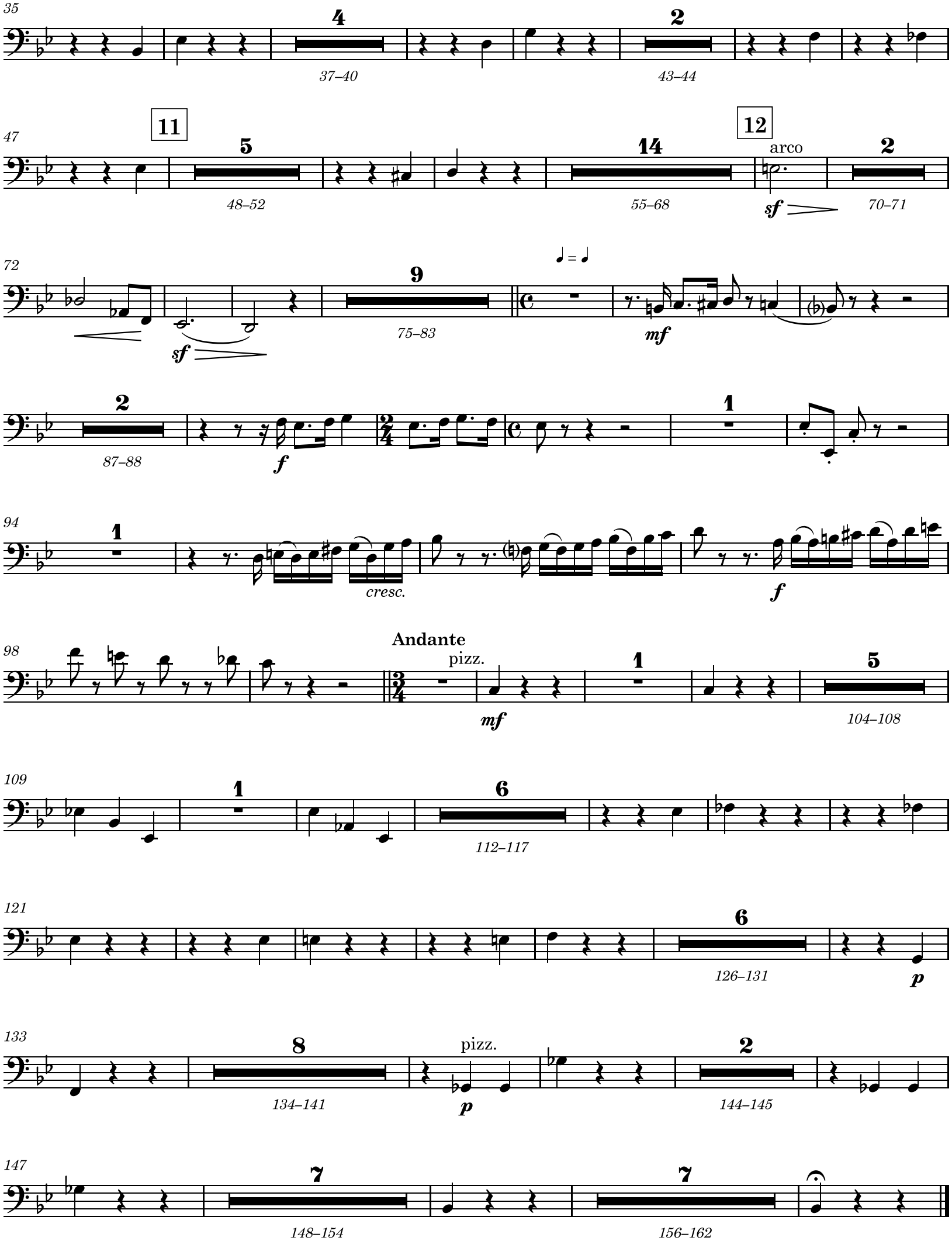
2

1

31–32

pizz.

p


35
4
37–40
2
43–44
47
11
5
48–52
14
55–68
12
arco
sf
2
70–71
72
sf
9
75–83
♩ = ♩
mf
2
87–88
f
1
94
1
cresc.
f
98
Andante
pizz.
mf
1
5
104–108
109
1
6
112–117
121
6
126–131
p
133
8
134–141
pizz.
p
2
144–145
147
7
148–154
7
156–162

III - Allegro moderato

Allegro moderato

pizz.

f

arco

f

7

16

8

9–16

Più mosso

7

17–23

2

pizz.

26–27

17

10

32–41

Tpt 1 8va

43

18

5

46–50

arco

f

55

Andante moderato

4

59–62

2

63–64

pizz.

p

19 **Allegretto**

6

67–72

arco

mf

79

pizz.

arco

9

83–91

20

Vln I 8va

94

2

101–102

105

21

7

112–118

3

121–123

22

7

127–133

f

2

138–139

142

1

pizz.

mf

151

23

8

153–160

arco

f

1

164

4

ff

165–168

2

169–170

24

pizz.

mf

177

4

179–182

p

3

185–187

arco

p

25

7

191–197

p

1

pp

5

202–206

207
Tempo primo
f
213
26
2
214–215
f
220
1
27
1
226
1
1
6
231–236
28
6
237–242
ff
6
245–250
ff

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