Ah! Cupid

by: Victor Herbert
arr: Herbert L. Clarke

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Victor Herbert

DOB: February 1st, 1859 (Dublin, Ireland)
DOD: May 26, 1924 (New York City, New York)

Victor August Herbert was a grandson of the Irish novelist, playwright and composer Samuel Lover. He was trained by Max Seifriz in Germany at the Stuttgart Conservatory in 1876. Married in 1886 to Viennese opera soprano singer Therese Foester, the couple had two children, Ella and Gilbert. Of interest is the fact that Herbert and Gilbert were both introduced in performances by the Stuttgart Orchestra.

He was America's finest cello virtuoso from the 1880s well into the 1910s. In addition to being a bandmaster and conductor, Herbert co-founded the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP). As a composer, his output included hundreds of popular songs and marches, including the first American film score (*Fall of a Nation*). As a performer, Herbert was founder and a member of the New York String Quartet, member of the New York Philharmonic Society, director of the 22nd Regiment Band of the New York National Guard (Gilmore's Band), conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, founder and conductor of the Victor Herbert Orchestra, and one of the first musical artists to be recorded.

Ah! Cupid (from *Prince Ananias*). The song was published in 1896 by Edward Schuberth & Company. The piece was arranged for band by Herbert L. Clarke, famed cornetist with the Sousa Band. Herbert's operetta (in two acts) *Prince Ananias* was premiered in 1894 with lyrics by Francis Nelson. It was his first staged production and was introduced by the Boston Light Opera Company. The production was a flop but the aria remains and is in the lyric style of the romantic era. It can be heard in performance on "Cornet Soloist of the Sousa Band/Herbert L. Clark" CD.

A summary of his complete works by category follows:

- 2 Operas
- 43 Operettas
- 2 Sketches
- 10 Incidental Music to Stage Productions of Others
- 21 Compositions for Orchestra
- 6 Compositions for Symphonic Orchestra
- 4 Compositions for String Orchestra
- 10 Orchestrations Arranged of Works by Other Composers
- 18 Unpublished Orchestrations of the Works of Other Composers
- 9 Band Compositions
- 9 Cello Compositions with Piano or Orchestra
- 5 Violin Compositions with Piano or Orchestra
- 22 Piano Compositions
- 1 Flute and Clarinet Duet with Orchestra

- 45 Songs [not including those from Other Works]
- 9 Songs Adapted to Words from His Instrumental Themes
- 12 Choral Compositions
- 1 Cantata

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FLUTE in C.

Song: "Ah! Cupid."

Prince Ananias.

VICTOR HERBERT.
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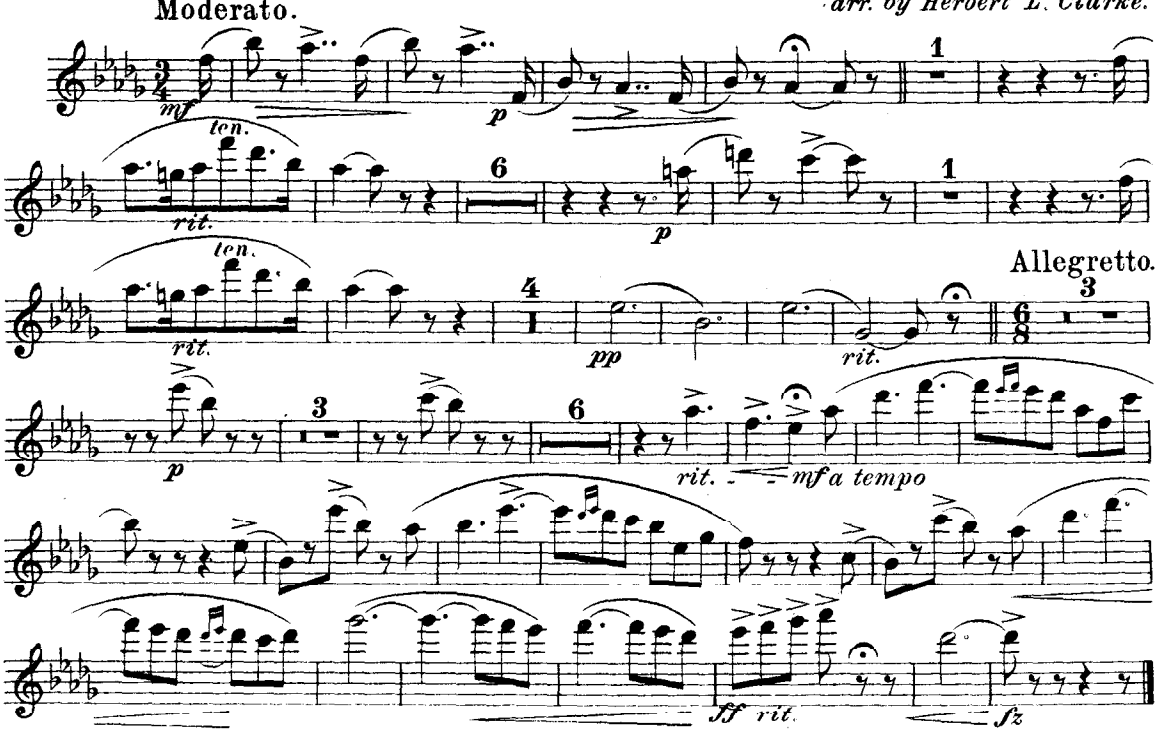

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OBOE.

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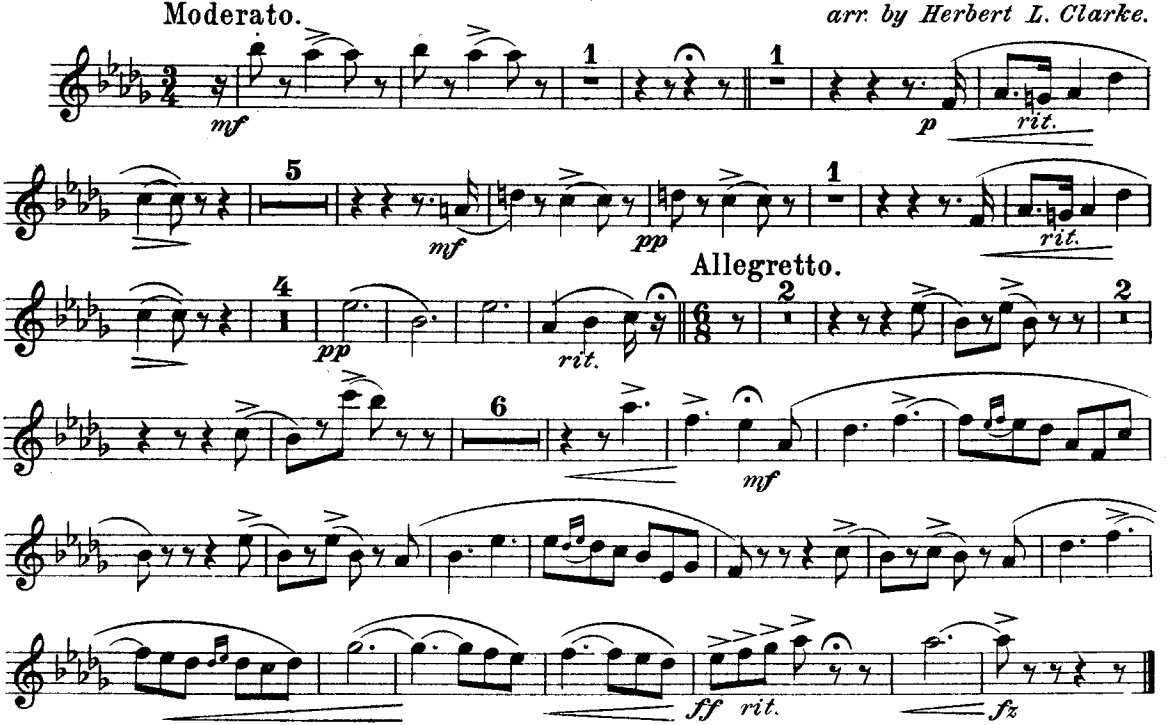

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E♭ CLARINET.

Song: "Ah! Cupid."

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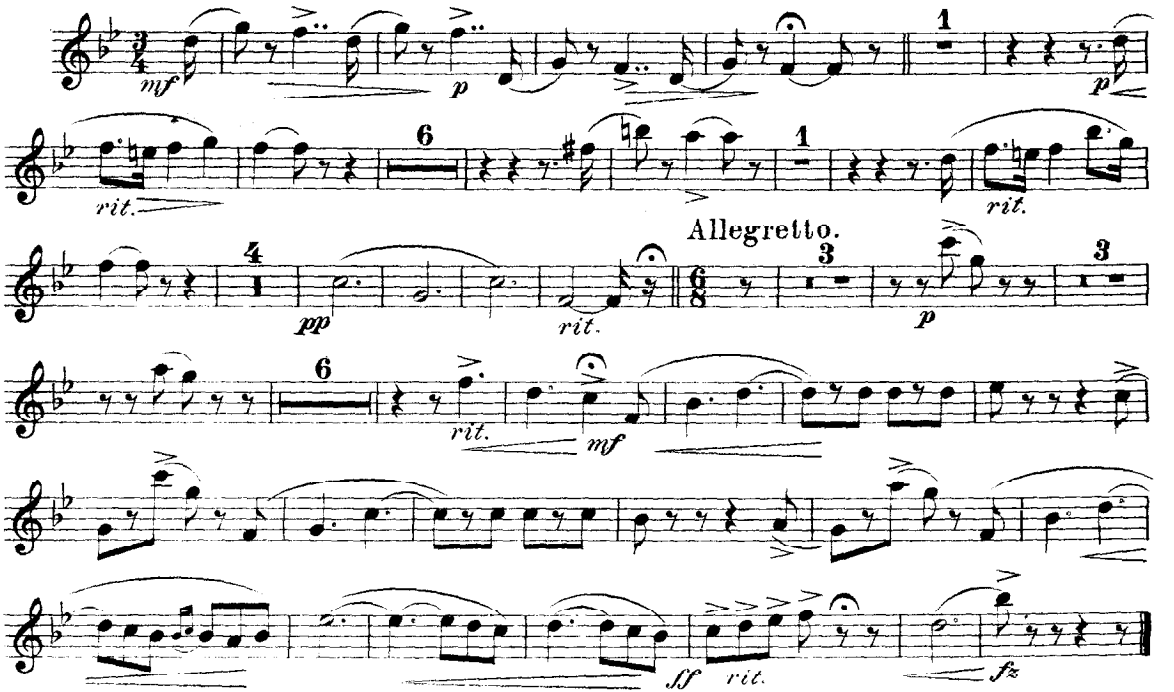

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SOLO B♭ CLARINET.

Song: "Ah! Cupid."

Prince Ananias.

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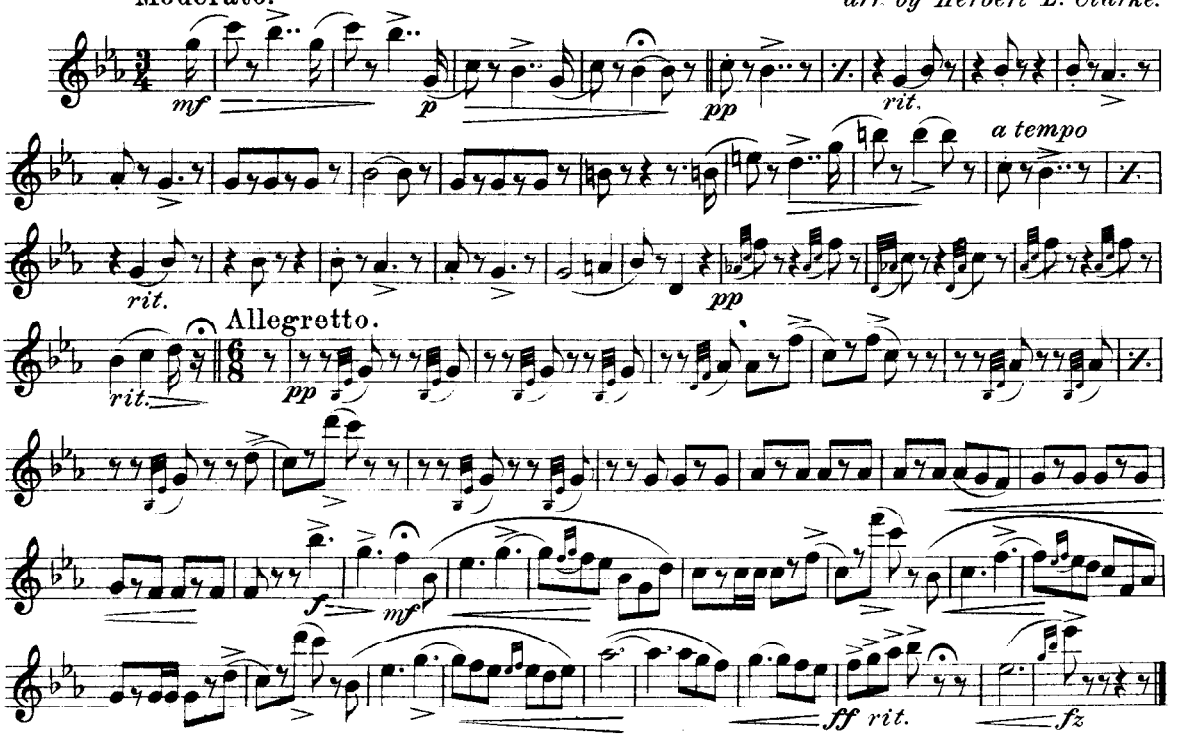

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Song: "Ah! Cupid."

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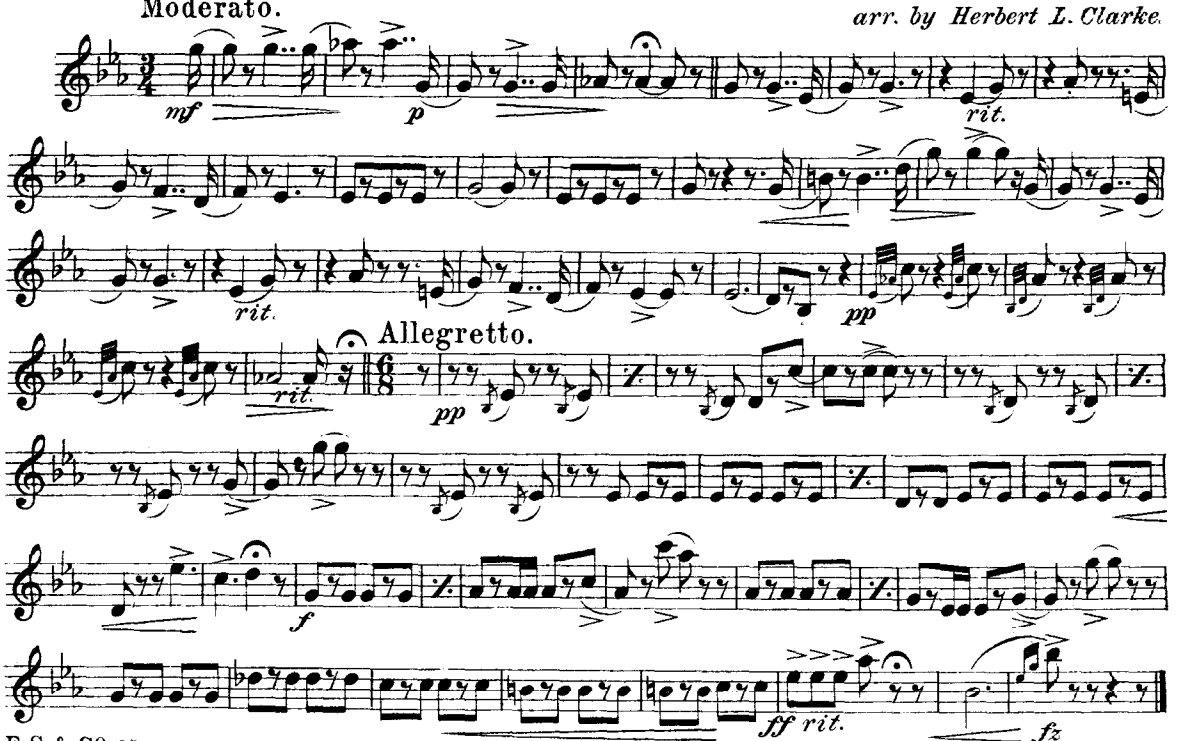

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Song: "Ah! Cupid."

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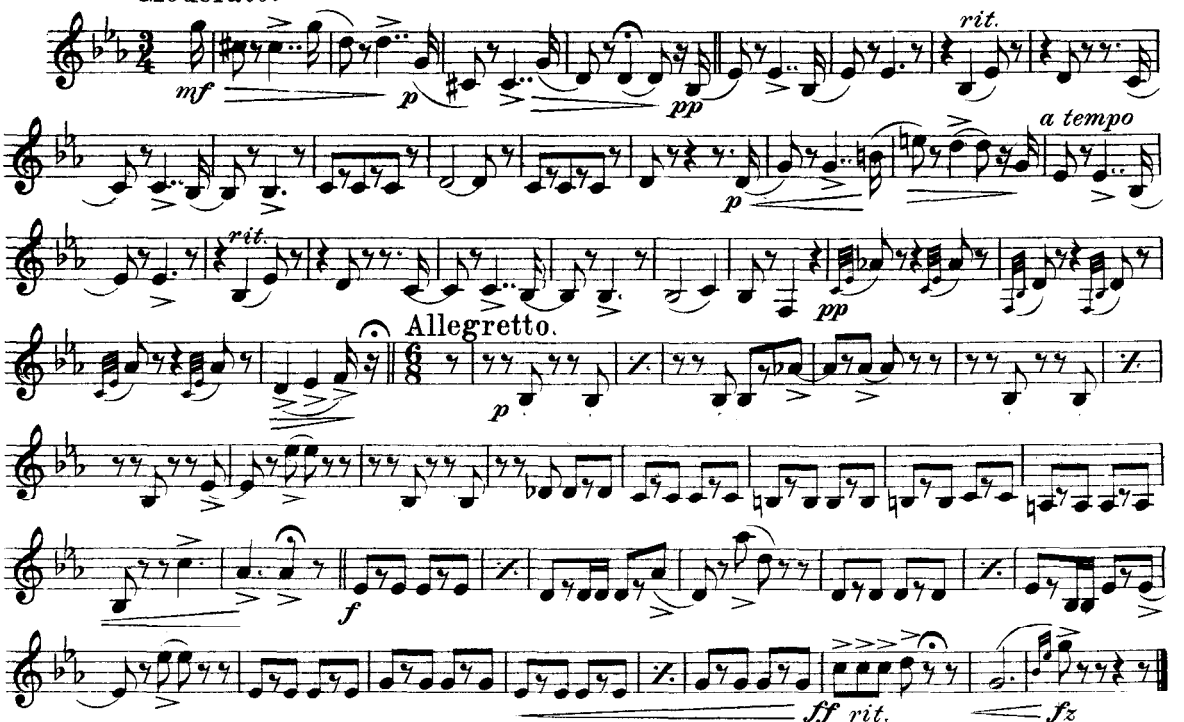

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BASSOONS.

Song: "Ah! Cupid."

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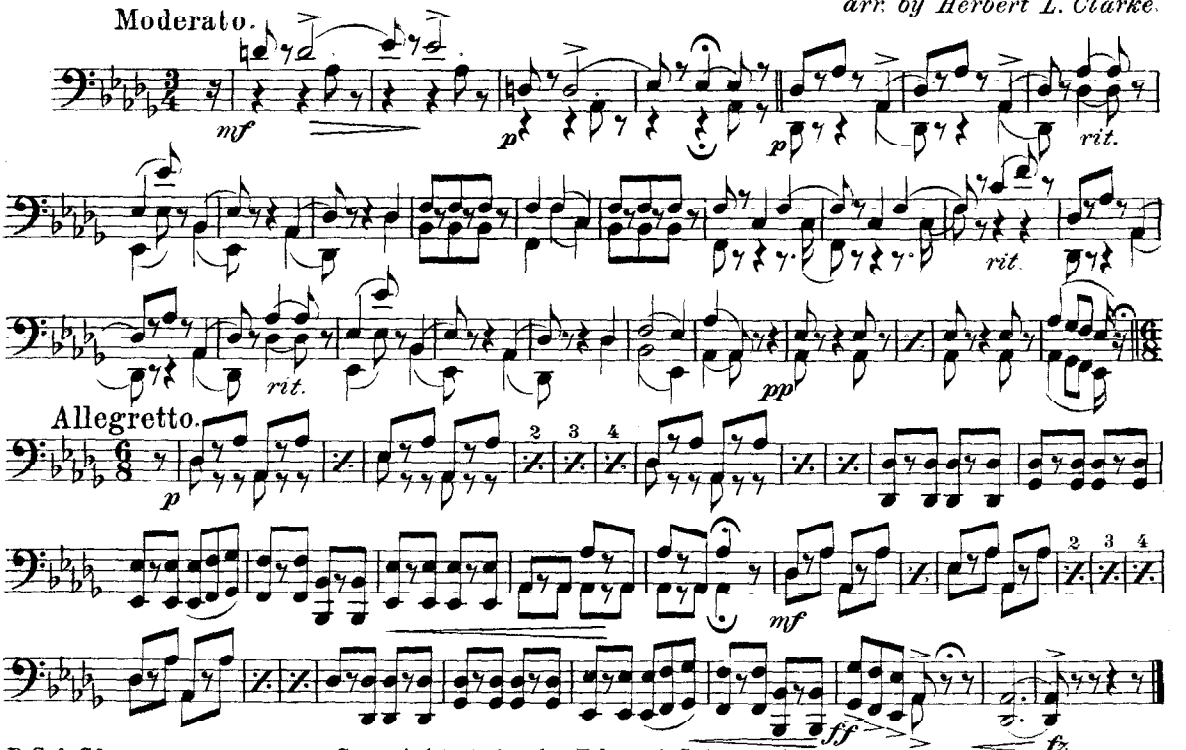

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SOLO B♭ CORNET.
Conductor.

Song: "Ah! Cupid."

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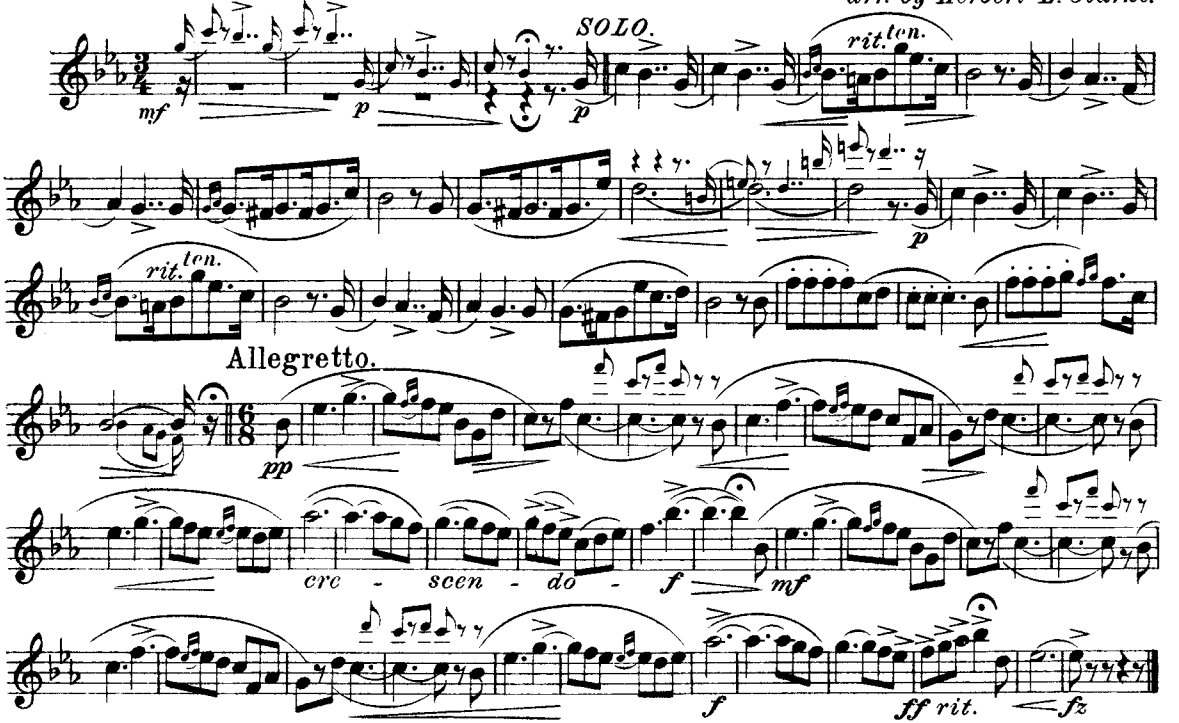

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Song: "Ah! Cupid."

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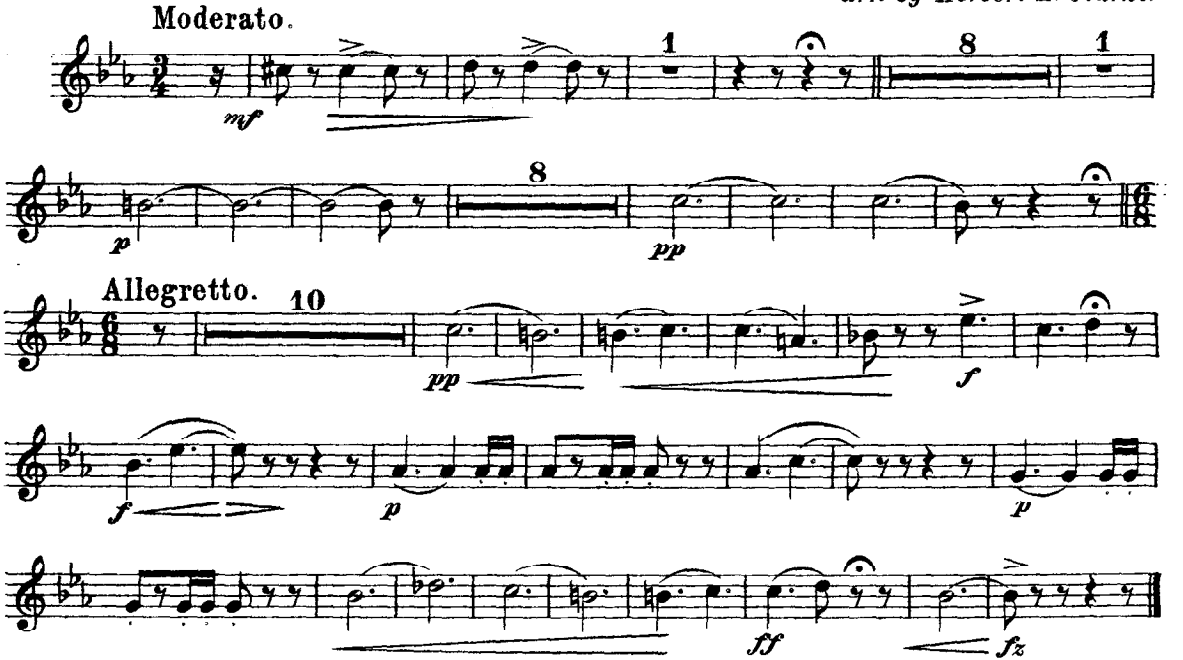

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2nd B♭ CORNETS.

Song: "Ah! Cupid."

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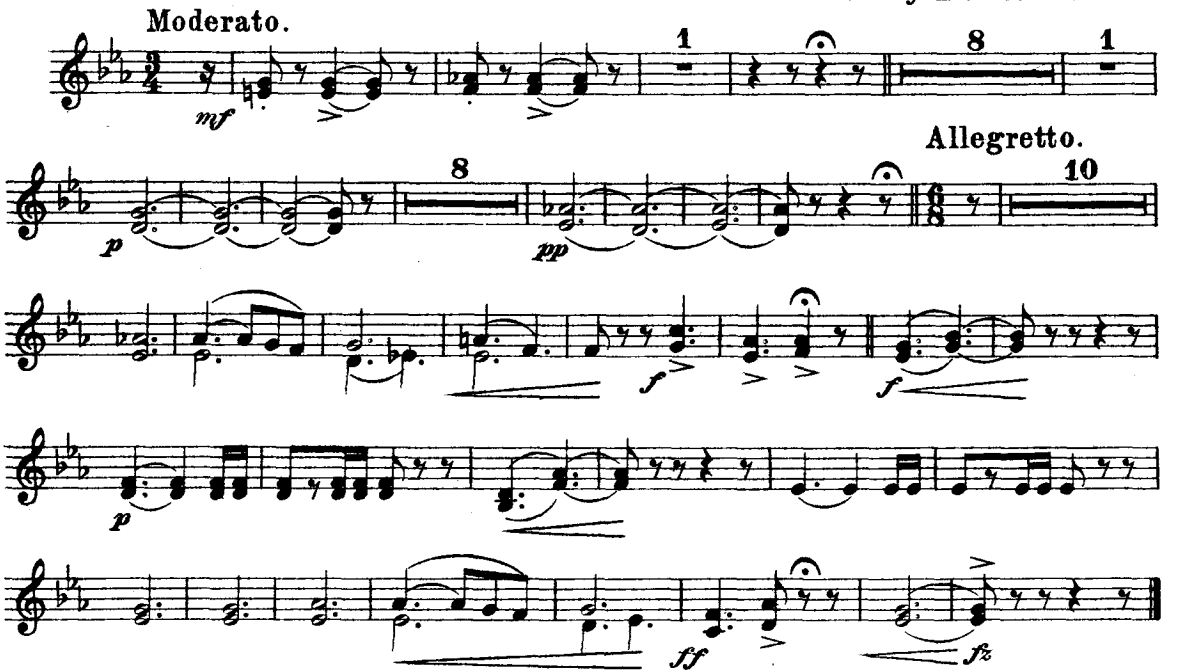

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1st & 2nd HORNS Eb.

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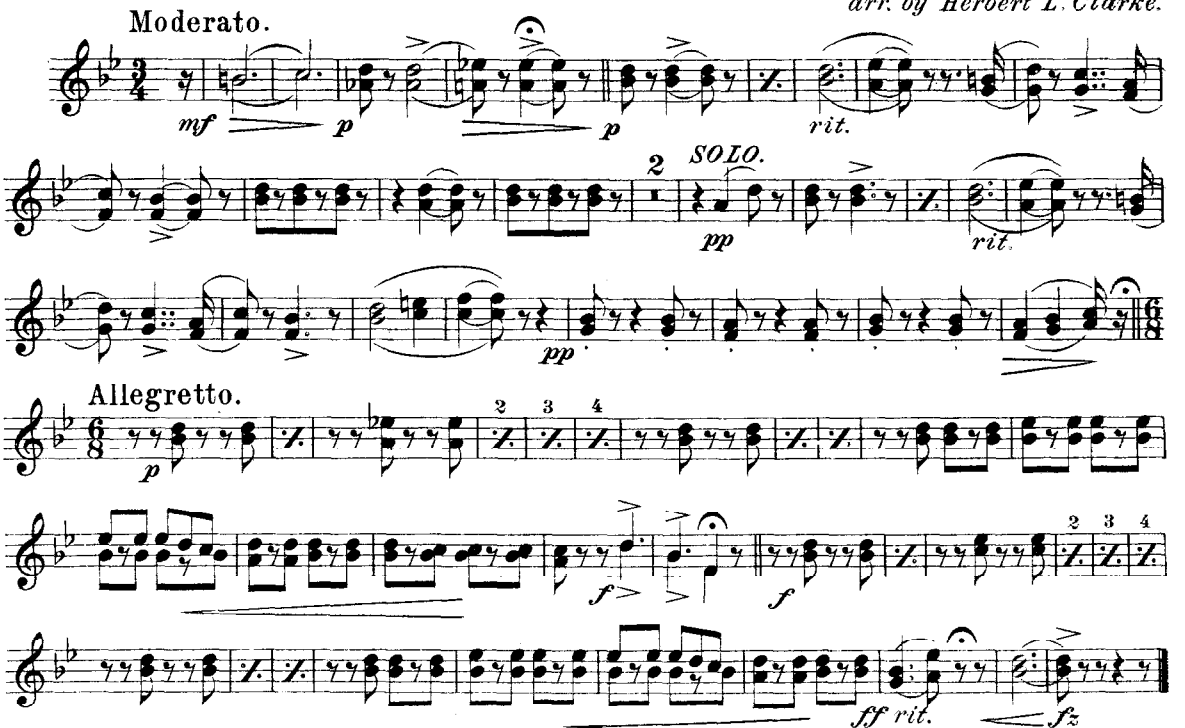

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3d & 4th HORNS Eb.

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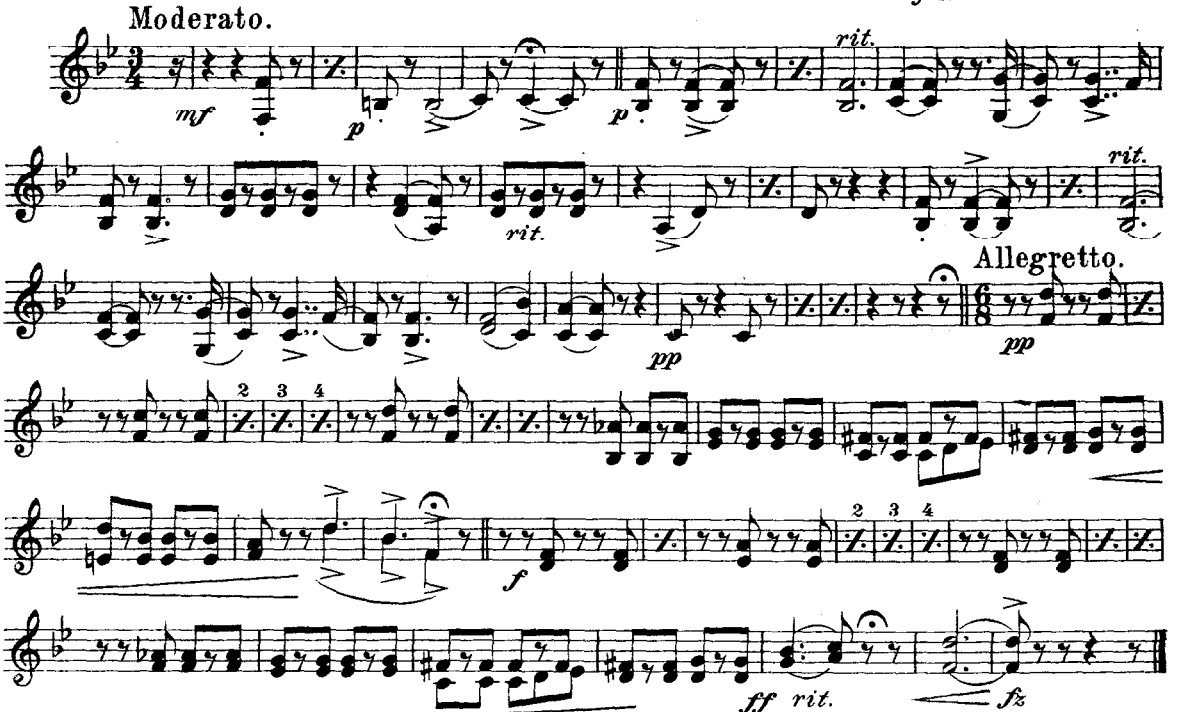

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1st & 2nd TROMBONE.

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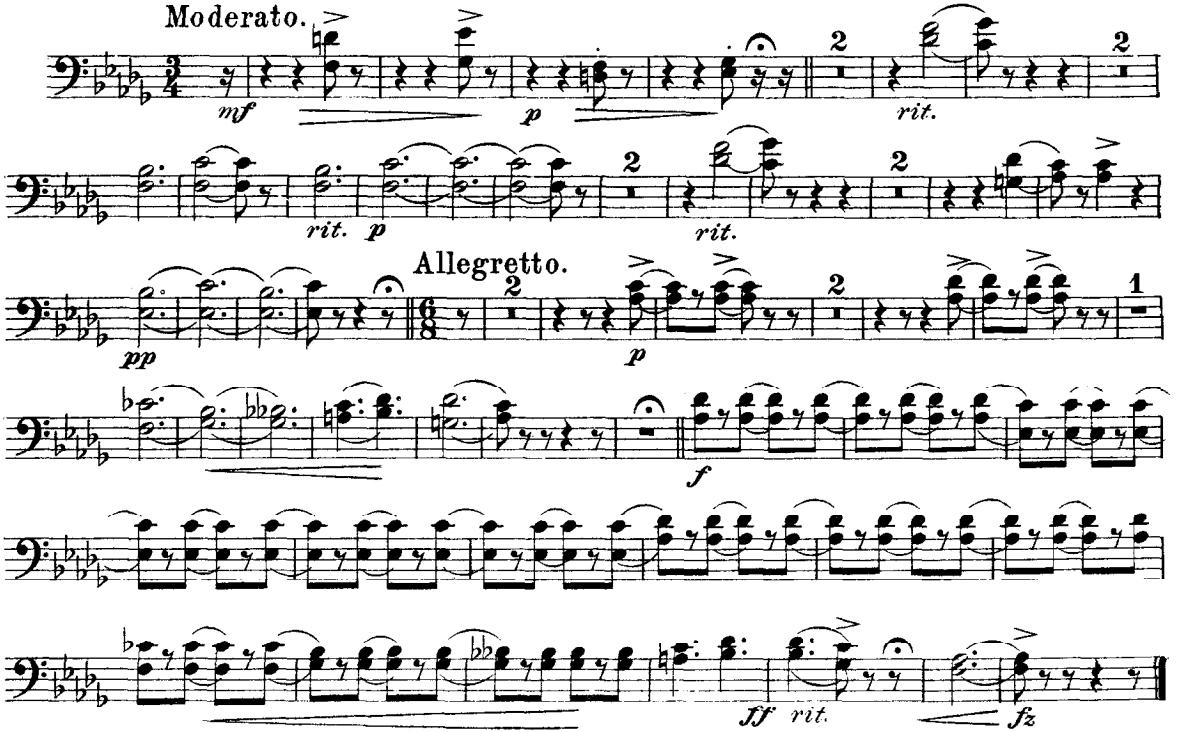

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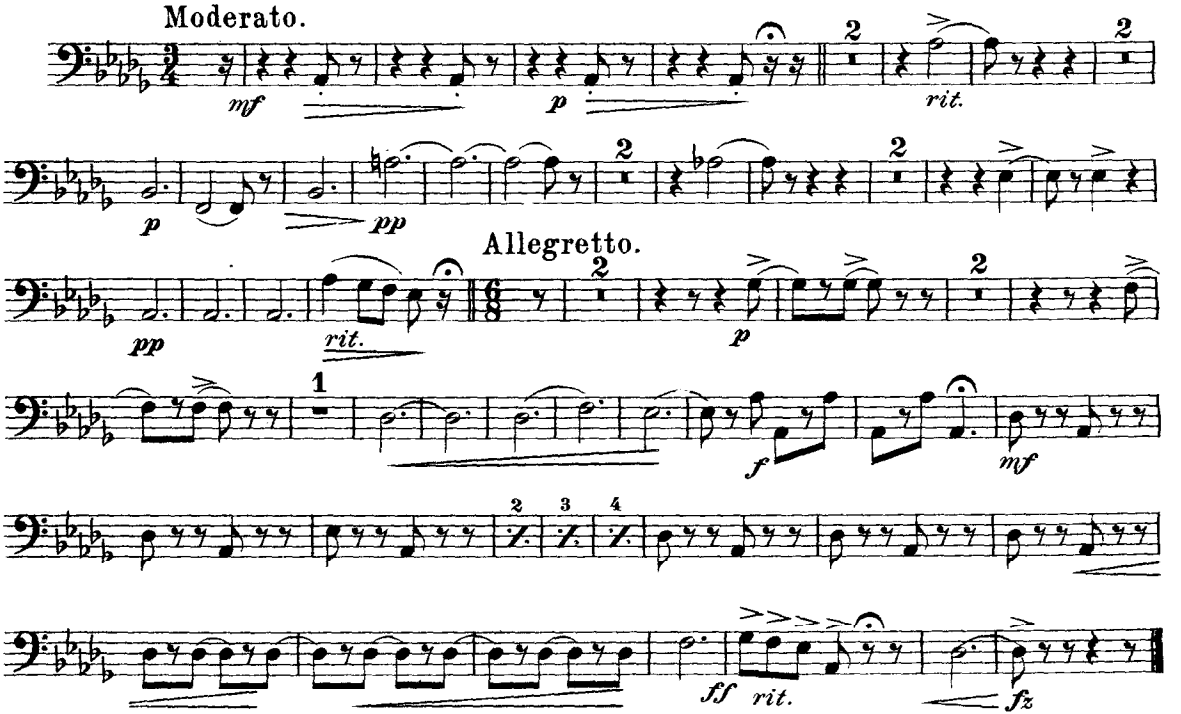

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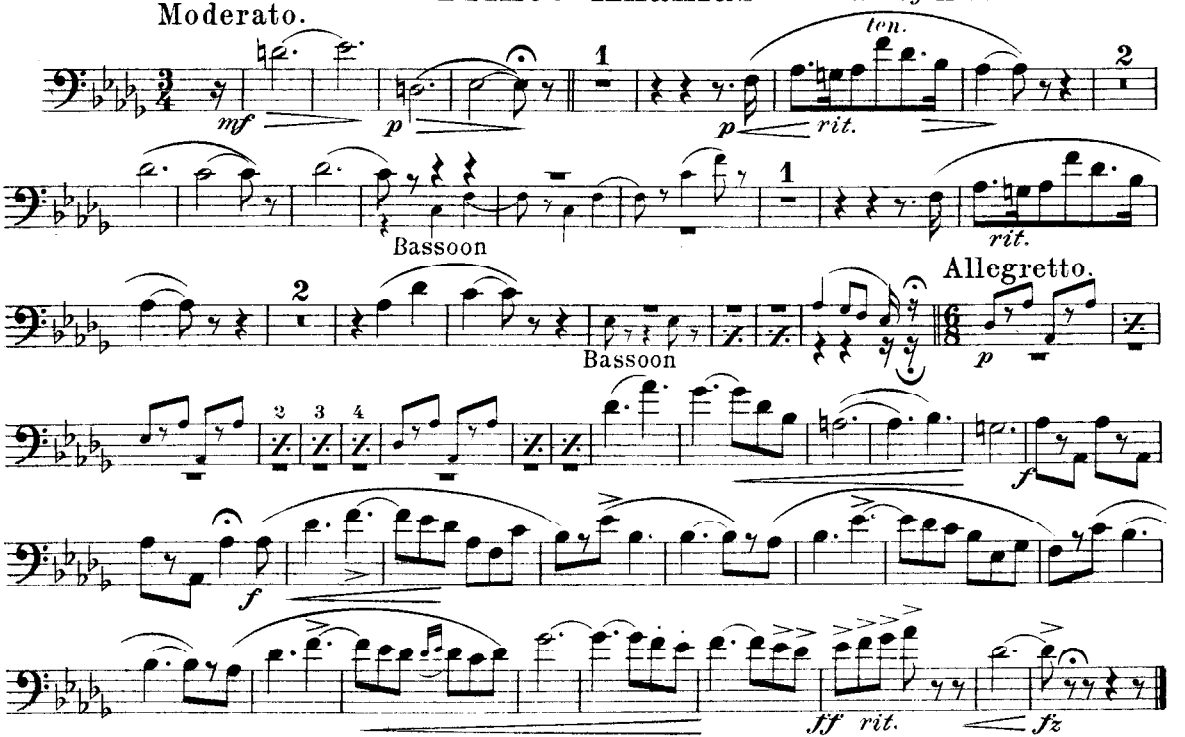

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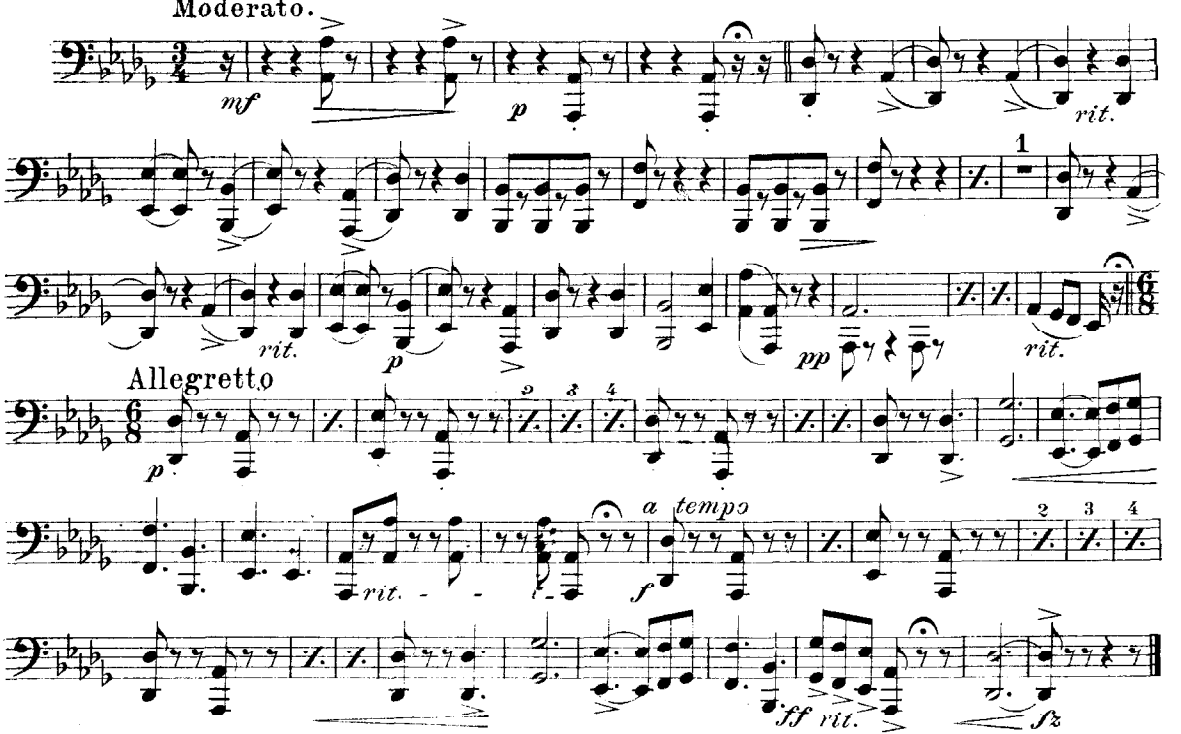

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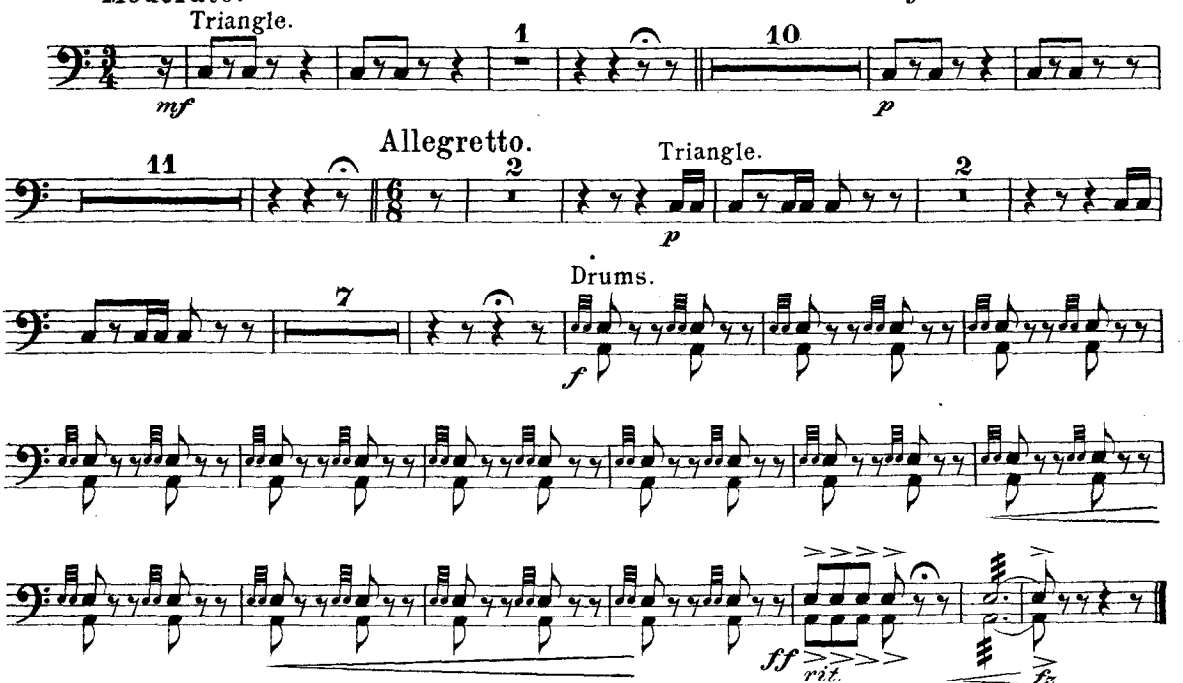

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