

# ADAGIO CANTABILE

*for String Orchestra*

Arranged by Joseph I. Corporon (ASCAP)

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## *Cantilena*



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# About the Arranger

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Joe is the Traditional Worship Director at First Church DeLand, and has served in the music ministries at other congregations in Florida and Texas. He also teaches Cello, Violin, and Piano at Elite Academy in Ormond Beach. He taught for several years in private and public schools in Miami-Dade and Volusia counties. He taught cello and conducted various ensembles of the Flagler Youth Orchestra, and was Artistic Director from 2021-2023.

He has been actively arranging and composing since 2021, specializing in music for church choirs and instrumental music based on Christian hymnody or music of the great composers.

Joe and his wife, Donna, are the proud parents of two daughters and two sons. They also enjoy their four fur babies – three cats and a dog. In his spare time Joe enjoys developing websites, and learning the intricacies of EndeavourOS Linux and other open source software.



## Notes

The *Adagio Cantabile* from Beethoven's *Piano Sonata No. 8, Opus 13 "Pathétique"* has been arranged for String Orchestra by Joseph I. Corporon.

The hauntingly beautiful opening theme is played by the Violas with accompaniment by Cello and Bass. When the melody is restated it is doubled in Violin 1 and Violin 2 joins the accompaniment. The equally sonorous second theme is played by Violin 2. Each instrument has a substantial part to play in this excellent adaption of the Beethoven sonata. The arrangement remains in the original key of Ab Major.

This arrangement is dedicated to Dr. Michael Rickman, Professor Emeritus at Stetson University in DeLand, Florida. Dr. Rickman and Joseph Corporon have been personal friends and performing colleagues with The Daytona Solisti Chamber Players since 2005. Dr. Rickman is a Steinway Artist.

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*Dr. Michael Rickman gewidmet.  
Michael, deine beiden kleinen Beethoven-Freunde sagen:  
„Bravo! Dein wunderschönes Klavierspiel berührt das Herz eines jeden Zuhörers.“*

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Music by Ludwig Van Beethoven

Adagio cantabile (♩ = 54)

The musical score is for a string orchestra and is in 2/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The tempo is Adagio cantabile, with a quarter note equal to 54 beats per minute. The score is divided into five staves: Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass. The Violoncello and Contrabass parts begin with a piano (*p*) dynamic marking. The Viola part has a *p* marking in the second measure. The Violin parts are mostly rests in the first measure. A large diagonal watermark reading "FOR PREVIEW ONLY - PERFORMANCE OR DISTRIBUTION PROHIBITED BY LAW" is overlaid on the score.

6 10

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Cb.

This system contains measures 6 through 10. It features five staves: Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabasso. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). Measure 6 starts with a treble clef and a key signature change to three flats. Measures 7 and 8 contain rests for the Violin 1 and 2 parts. Measures 9 and 10 feature a triplet of eighth notes in the Violin 1 and 2 parts, marked with a 'p' (piano) dynamic. The Viola part has a triplet of eighth notes in measure 9. The Violoncello and Contrabasso parts have a triplet of eighth notes in measure 9. A large diagonal watermark is present across the page.

11

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Cb.

This system contains measures 11 through 15. It features the same five staves as the previous system. Measure 11 begins with a treble clef and a key signature change to three flats. The Violin 1 part has a melodic line with slurs. The Violin 2 part has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with slurs. The Viola part has a melodic line with slurs. The Violoncello and Contrabasso parts have a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with slurs. A large diagonal watermark is present across the page.

16

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

This block contains the first system of the musical score, covering measures 16 through 19. It features five staves: Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Contrabasso (Cb.). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). Measure 16 starts with a dynamic marking of *p* (piano). The Vln. 1 part has a melodic line with slurs and accents. The Vln. 2 part plays a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. The Vla. part has a melodic line with slurs. The Vc. part has a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. The Cb. part has a melodic line with slurs. A large diagonal watermark reading "FOR PREVIEW ONLY - PERFORMANCE OR DISTRIBUTION PROHIBITED BY LAW" is overlaid across the score.

20

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

This block contains the second system of the musical score, covering measures 20 through 23. It features the same five staves as the first system. Measure 20 is marked with a box containing the number "20". The Vln. 1 part continues its melodic line with slurs and accents. The Vln. 2 part continues its rhythmic accompaniment. The Vla. part continues its melodic line with slurs. The Vc. part continues its rhythmic accompaniment. The Cb. part continues its melodic line with slurs. A large diagonal watermark reading "FOR PREVIEW ONLY - PERFORMANCE OR DISTRIBUTION PROHIBITED BY LAW" is overlaid across the score.

23

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*cresc.*

*mp*

*p*

*cresc.*

*p*

*cresc.*

*mp*

*cresc.*

*p*

*cresc.*

*mp*

*cresc.*

*p*

*cresc.*

*mp*

*cresc.*

*p*

*cresc.*

*mp*

*cresc.*

*p*

28

30

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*pp*

*p*

*pp*

*p*

*pp*

*mp*

*pp*

*p*

*pp*

*p*

33

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

40

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

Div.

Unis.

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42

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*sfz* 3 *sfz* 3 *sfz* 3

*sfz* 3 *sfz* 3 *sfz* 3

*sfz* 3 *sfz* 3 *sfz* 3

*sfz* 3 *sfz* 3 *sfz* 3

*sfz* 3 *sfz* 3 *sfz* 3

*sfz* 3 *sfz* 3 *sfz* 3

Div.

Unis. 3 3 3 3

*fp* *dim.*

*f* *dim.*

*fp* *dim.*

Div.

Unis.

*fp*

*fp*

45

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*pp*

*p*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3



48 50

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*mp*

Div.

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51

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*p*

*p*

*ms.*

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55

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*mp*

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60

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*mp*

63

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

This system contains measures 63 through 66. It features five staves: Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Contrabasso (Cb.). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The time signature is 3/4. Measures 63 and 64 show the beginning of a melodic line in Vln. 1 and Vln. 2, with Vln. 2 playing a triplet accompaniment. Measures 65 and 66 continue this texture, with Vln. 1 playing a melodic phrase and Vln. 2, Vla., Vc., and Cb. providing accompaniment. The dynamic marking *pp* (pianissimo) is indicated at the start of measure 65 for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, and Cb., and at the start of measure 66 for Vla. and Vc.

67

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

This system contains measures 67 through 70. It features the same five staves as the previous system. Measures 67 and 68 show Vln. 1 playing a melodic line with a triplet accompaniment in Vln. 2. Measures 69 and 70 continue this texture, with Vln. 1 playing a melodic phrase and Vln. 2, Vla., Vc., and Cb. providing accompaniment. The dynamic marking *pp* is not explicitly shown in this system but is implied from the previous system.

70

rit.....

The musical score consists of five staves: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vla., Vc., and Cb. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The score is divided into four measures. In the first measure, Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 play a triplet of eighth notes marked *rf*. Vla. plays a half note marked *rf*. Vc. and Cb. play a half note marked *rf*. In the second measure, Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 play a triplet of eighth notes marked *rf*. Vla. plays a half note marked *rf*. Vc. and Cb. play a half note marked *rf*. In the third measure, Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 play a triplet of eighth notes marked *rf*. Vla. plays a half note marked *rf*. Vc. and Cb. play a half note marked *rf*. In the fourth measure, Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 play a triplet of eighth notes marked *pp*. Vla. plays a half note marked *pp*. Vc. and Cb. play a half note marked *pp*. The tempo marking *rit.....* is placed above the fourth measure. A large diagonal watermark reads "FOR PREVIEW ONLY - PERFORMANCE OR DISTRIBUTION PROHIBITED BY LAW".