

kommós

Solo Violin

5 min



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A kómmós (Greek for "a beating" as of the breasts in mourning) is a lyrical song of lamentation in Greek tragic theater that occurs "when the tension of the play rises to a climax of grief or horror or joy."



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Wailing $\text{♩} = c.72$

III
II
IV

accel.

rit.

1 *fff*

6 **Molto Rubato** *ppp* weeping (*molto espress.*)

10 *ff* *pp* niente

15 *a tempo* *pp* *f* *sub. pp* *ff*

20 *pp* plaintive

25 *poco rit.* *ff* *fff*

31 *p*

36 *pp* tenderly *ppp*

40 ⁰
2 3 3 3 3 3 3
ppp nervously

44
p

47 *poco*
mf

51
f

56 *allargando* *stringendo*
p *f* *ff*

59
fff

63 *Tempo Primo* ♩ = c.88
ffp

67 *senza misura*
sul tasto *ord.*
pp *p* *f* *espress.*

71
sub. pp *f* *ff* *rit.* *8va*

Musical staff 75-76. Treble clef, 3/4 time signature. Measures 75-76. Dynamics: *ppp*, *f*, *pp*, *ff*. Features triplets and slurs.

Musical staff 77. Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Measures 77-78. Dynamics: *p*, *fff*. Features triplets and slurs.

(actual pitches)

Musical staff 79 (actual pitches). Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Measures 79-80. Shows fingerings: IV, II, II, I, IV, III, III.

Musical staff 79. Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Measures 79-80. Dynamics: *sempre p*. Features slurs and fingerings: III, II, IV, III, III.

Musical staff 85. Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Measures 85-86. Dynamics: *ff molto espress.*. Features slurs and fingerings: III, IV. Tempo marking: *Animato* = c.115.

Musical staff 89. Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Measures 89-90. Dynamics: *p*, *mf marcato*. Features triplets, slurs, and an *accel.* marking with an arrow.

Musical staff 93. Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Measures 93-94. Dynamics: *f détaché*, *ff*. Features triplets and slurs.

Musical staff 96. Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Measures 96-97. Dynamics: *f*. Features triplets, slurs, and an *8va⁻7* marking.

Musical staff 100. Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Measures 100-101. Dynamics: *f*. Features slurs and triplets. Tempo marking: *Prestissimo*. *cresc. al fine* marking.

Musical staff 103. Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Measures 103-104. Dynamics: *ffff*. Features slurs and an accent mark.