

THE VIRTUOUS WIFE

(SUITE)

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VIOLA

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I OVERTURE

Andante maestoso

2nd. time ♩

The musical score for the Viola part of the Overture I is written in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. It begins with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) and a tempo marking of *Andante maestoso*. The score includes several measures with slurs and accents, and a first ending marked '1.' and a second ending marked '2.'. A tempo change to *Allegro* occurs at measure 11, with a 3/4 time signature and a dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte). The score also features a section marked 'A' with a dynamic marking of *p* (piano) and a section marked 'B'. The piece concludes with a dynamic marking of *ff* (fortissimo) and a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking.

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I. MARCH

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Viola

Alla marcia, Allegro

f (p second time)

f

p cresc.

f *ff* *rit. (second time only)*

II. TWO MINUETS

MINUET I

Tempo di Menuetto

p delicato

p cresc. *f*

MINUET II

Poco più mosso

f (p second time)

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f *p* *ff* *p* *pp*
 MINUET I D.C.
 senza replica

III. SLOW AIR

Andante sostenuto
p *mf* *f* *pp* *cresc.* *dim.* *p* *f*

IV. QUICK AIR

Vivace
 staccato
p (*pp* second time) *mf* *cresc.* *f*

V. HORNPIPE

Allegro vivace
f *p* *f* *p* *cresc.* *f*