



# **SUMMERTIME**

**GERSHWIN**

*In an easy arrangement for  
Cello Soloist and String Orchestra*

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**DAVID JOHNSTONE**

**GENERAL SCORE**

*When we play a cello solo with orchestra almost everyone thinks we have to play something difficult, loud, and in high registers; the word 'virtuoso' comes to mind. But why does it have to be like this? Well, it doesn't at all! The idea of the pieces in this series is to present a cello soloist who does not have to play in thumb position (or very rarely) and who can concentrate on making nice music and enjoy themselves rather than have a priority of showing off.*

*These pieces might be played by full professionals (as 'encores') or modest students. They might be performed by any age group; indeed they might make a nice prize for worthy music school students as they make their first venture with an orchestra backing them.*

**Summertime** of George Gershwin is a classic song, bordering on both classical and jazz styles without defining which is the most important. It does not venture beyond the seventh position on the 'A' string (and in fact just once beyond the 'harmonic' octave 'A'), and therefore is suitable for all players of medium level and upward, both young and old. The string orchestral parts are not difficult, but often have 'divisi' passages, thus helping to create rich textures. Enjoy it!!

**SCORE**

**Summertime ..... GERSHWIN arr./orch. Johnstone**

Moderato (♩ = c. 80)

Handwritten musical score for the first system, measures 1-4. The score includes staves for solo vlc, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Vlc, and CB. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is Moderato with a quarter note equal to approximately 80 beats per minute. The Violin II and Vlc parts are marked *mf espr.* in measures 1-2. In measure 3, the Violin I, Viola, and Vlc parts are marked *p*. The solo vlc part has a whole rest in measure 1 and a whole note in measure 2.

Handwritten musical score for the second system, measures 5-8. The score includes staves for solo vlc, Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vlc., and C.B. The key signature is one flat and the time signature is common time. Measure 5 is marked with a **5.** and *pp light*. Above the Vln. I staff, there are handwritten notes: *div. #*, *#*, *y*, *#*, *y*, *#*, *y*. Above the Vln. I staff in measure 6, there are handwritten notes: *rit*, *v*, *mp dolce*. Above the Vln. I staff in measure 7, there are handwritten notes: *rit*, *v*, *rit*, *A tempo*. Above the Vln. I staff in measure 8, there are handwritten notes: *unis.*. The Vln. I part in measure 5 has *pp light* and *div. #* markings. The Vln. I part in measure 6 has *mp dolce* and *%* markings. The Vln. I part in measure 7 has *pp* and *unis.* markings. The Vln. I part in measure 8 has *pp* and *unis.* markings. The Vln. II part in measure 5 has *pp* markings. The Vln. II part in measure 6 has *pp* markings. The Vln. II part in measure 7 has *pp* and *div.* markings. The Vln. II part in measure 8 has *pp* and *div.* markings. The Vla. part in measure 5 has *pp* markings. The Vla. part in measure 6 has *pp* markings. The Vla. part in measure 7 has *pp* and *div.* markings. The Vla. part in measure 8 has *pp* and *div.* markings. The Vlc. part in measure 5 has *pp* markings. The Vlc. part in measure 6 has *pp* markings. The Vlc. part in measure 7 has *pp* and *div.* markings. The Vlc. part in measure 8 has *pp* and *div.* markings. The C.B. part in measure 5 has *pp* markings. The C.B. part in measure 6 has *pp* markings. The C.B. part in measure 7 has *pp* markings. The C.B. part in measure 8 has *pp* markings.

9.

solo VC

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Vlc

CB

13.

solo VC

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vlc.

C.B.

17. *solo vlc*

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Vlc

CB

div.

mp

div.

mp

mp

21. *solo vlc*

*poco animato*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vlc.

C.B.

mp

unis.

mp cant.

25. poco rit-- A tempo

solo vlc

mf

p

Violin I

mp *3*  
cant.

Violin II

Viola

Vlc

CB

solo vlc

29.

espr. *3*

unis.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vlc.

C.B.

33. *so* *vc*

Violin I *div.* *unis.* *pp*

Violin II *pp* *div.*

Viola *pp* *div.*

Vlc *mp* *f* *pp*

CB *pp*

37. *so* *vc*

Vln. I

Vln. II *div.* *mp*

Vla. *div.* *mp* *unis.*

Vlc *mp*

C.B. *mp*

41. *sol<sup>o</sup> vlc* *p*

Violin I *p cant.*

Violin II *p cant.*

Viola *p cant.*

Vlc *p cant.*

CB *pizz.* *p*

45. *sol<sup>o</sup> vlc* *I* *p*

Vln. I *div.* *pp*

Vln. II *div.* *pp*

Vla. *div.* *pp*

Vlc. *div.* *pp*

C.B. *(pizz)* *pp*





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*Enjoy the music!*

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# ***S U M M E R T I M E***

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**VIOLIN I**

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**Summertime ..... GERSHWIN arr./orch. Johnstone**

Moderato  
(d=c.80)

2

p

5.

div.

rit

pp light

8. A Tempo  
unis.

pp

11.

2

mf

15.

pp

18.

2

mp

22. poco animato

25.

*mp cantabile*  $L3$

28.

31.

*div.*

34. *unis.*

37.

41.

*p cant.*

44.

*div.*  
*pp*

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**VIOLIN II**

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moderato  
(♩ = c. 80)

mf espr. p

7. rit. ----- A tempo

pp

10.

13. mp

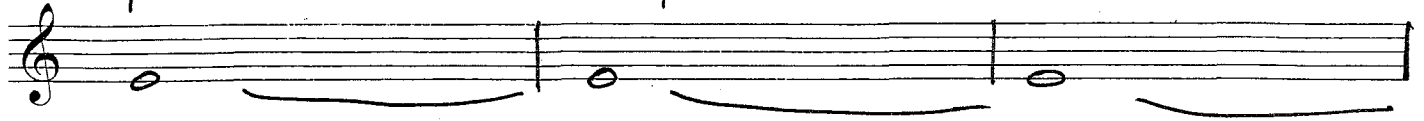
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19. div. mp

22. poco animato unis.



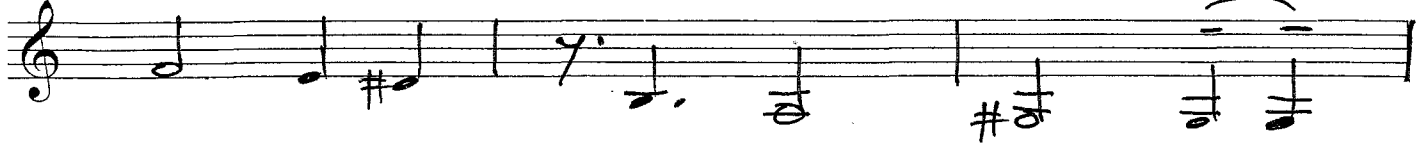
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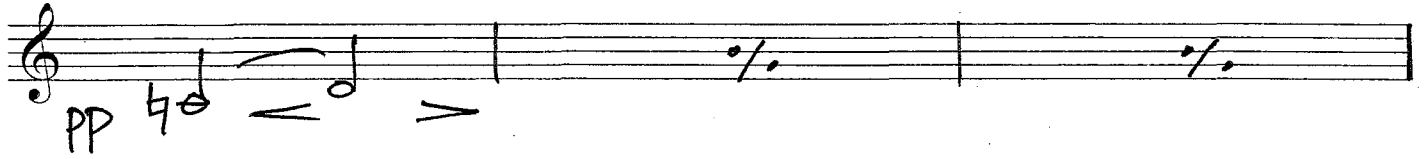
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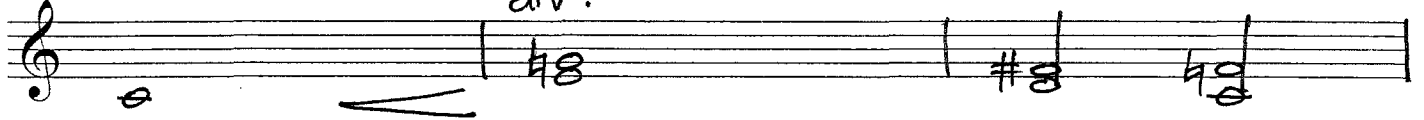
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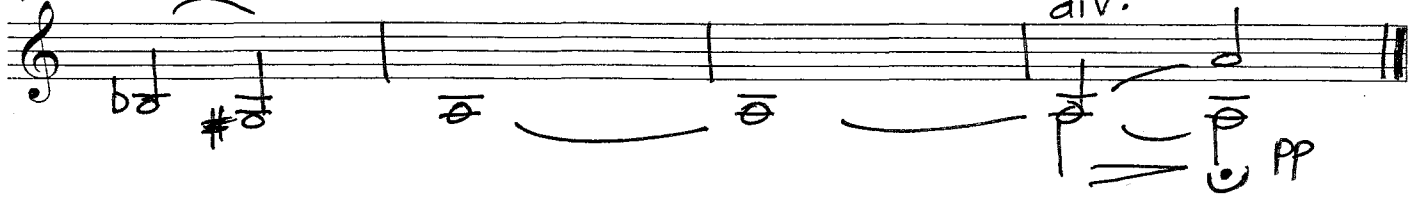
37.



40.



43.



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**VIOLA**

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moderato  
(d=c.80)

3

p

6.

rit ----- A tempo

pp

9.

12. unis.

3

3

mp

15.

div.

pp

18.

div.

mp

21.

poco animato

unis.

24. poco rit. -- Attempo

*p*

27.

30.

33.

36. div.

39. unis. p cant.

42.

45. div.

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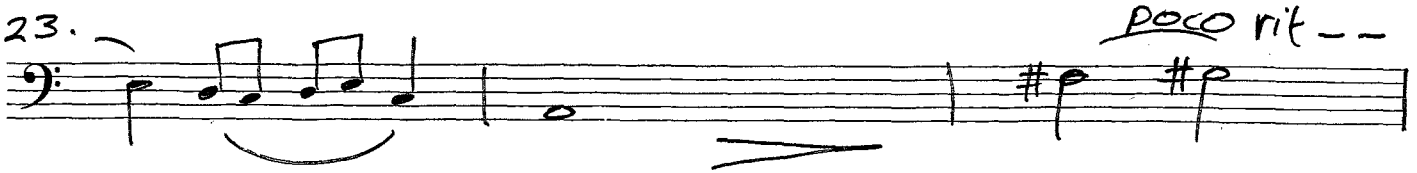
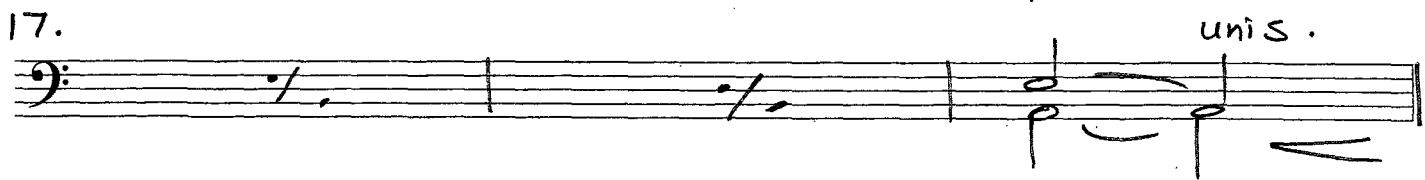
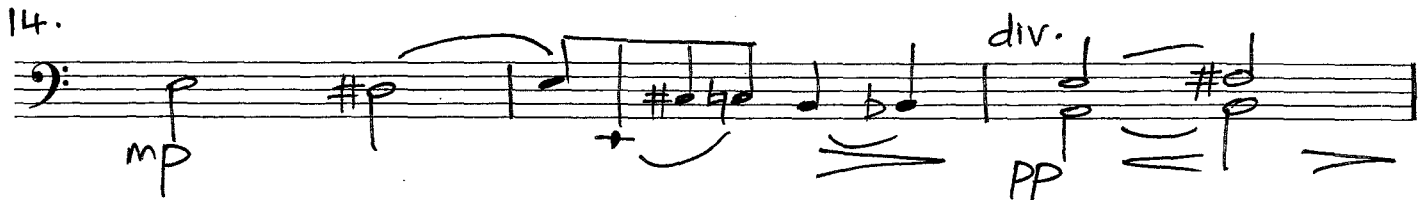
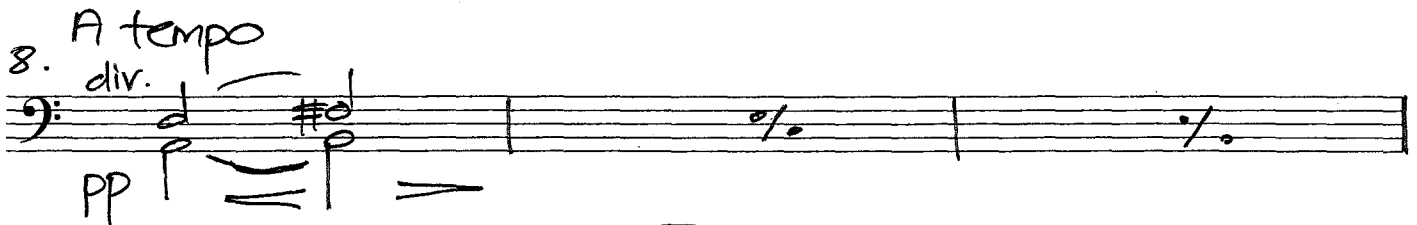
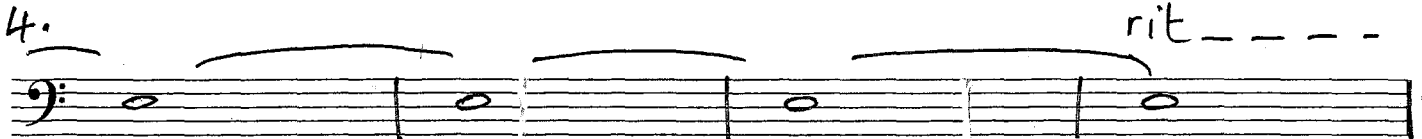
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**VIOLONCELLO**

CELLO

Summertime ..... GERSHWIN arr./orch. Johnstone

moderato  
(♩ = c. 80)





A tempo

26. div. *p*

29. unis.

32. div. *mp* *pp*

35.

38. *mp* *mp*

41. *p* cant.

44. div. *pp*

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**DOUBLE BASS**

DOUBLE BASS Summertime ..... GERSHWIN arr./orch. Johnstone

Moderato  
(♩ = c.80)

6

rit - - - - A tempo

Handwritten musical notation for the first staff, measures 1-9. It begins with a bass clef and a common time signature. The music consists of quarter notes and eighth notes. A dynamic marking of *pp* is present below the staff.

Handwritten musical notation for the second staff, measures 10-13. It continues the melodic line with quarter notes and eighth notes.

Handwritten musical notation for the third staff, measures 14-17. It includes a key signature change to one sharp (F#) and a dynamic marking of *mp*.

Handwritten musical notation for the fourth staff, measures 18-21. It continues the melodic line with quarter notes and eighth notes.

Handwritten musical notation for the fifth staff, measures 22-27. It includes the tempo marking *poco animato* and a triplet of eighth notes. The tempo changes to *poco rit* and then back to *A tempo*. A dynamic marking of *p* is present.

Handwritten musical notation for the sixth staff, measures 28-31. It continues the melodic line with quarter notes and eighth notes.

Handwritten musical notation for the seventh staff, measures 32-35. It includes a key signature change to one sharp (F#) and a dynamic marking of *pp*.

Handwritten musical notation for the eighth staff, measures 36-40. It includes a dynamic marking of *mp* and a fermata over the final note.

Handwritten musical notation for the ninth staff, measures 41-43. It is marked *pizz.* (pizzicato) and begins with a dynamic marking of *p*.

Handwritten musical notation for the tenth staff, measures 44-45. It includes a dynamic marking of *pp* and a fermata over the final note.

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