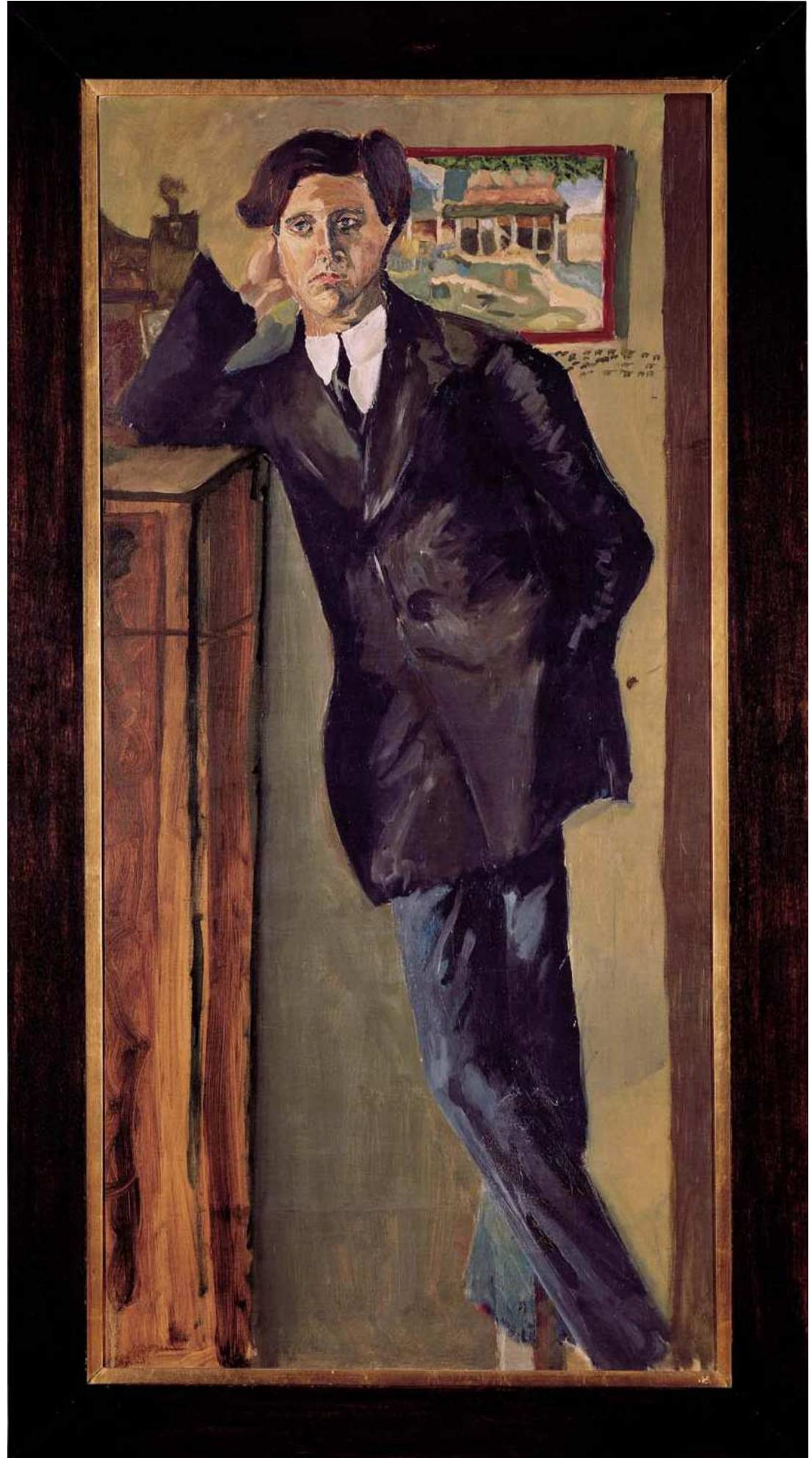


**Alban Berg**

**Violin-  
konzert**

dem Andenken  
eines Engels



**Partitur**

für Louis Krasner

## Orchester-Besetzung

2 große Flöten (beide auch Piccolo)	4 Hörner in F
2 Oboen (2. auch Englischhorn)	2 Trompeten in C
Alt-Saxophon in Es (auch 3. Klarinette in B)	2 Posaunen (1. Tenor, 2. Baß) (Kontra-)Baß-Tuba
2 Klarinetten (1. in B, 2. in A)	Streichquintett
Baß-Klarinette in B	
2 Fagotte	
1 Kontrafagott	

**4 Pauken, große Trommel, Becken, kleine Trommel,  
Tamtam (tief), Gong (hoch), Triangel**

**Harfe**

In dieser Partitur sind alle Instrumente in der wirklich klingenden Tonhöhe notiert.

- H <sup>↗</sup> bedeutet Hauptstimme
- N <sup>↗</sup> bedeutet Nebenstimme
- r <sup>↗</sup> bedeutet, daß die so bezeichnete Stimme im gleichen Rhythmus (akkordtonbildend) mit einer Haupt-(H) bzw. Neben-(N)-stimme geht, diese aber durchzulassen hat.
- RH <sup>↗</sup> bedeutet Hauptrhythmus. Alles andere hat begleitend zurückzutreten.
- CH <sup>↗</sup> bedeutet Choralmelodie (“Es ist genug! so nimm, Herr, meinen Geist” aus der Kantate BWV 60 “O Ewigkeit, du Donnerwort” von J.S. Bach)

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## Korrekturen zur 1936-Edition

Diese Edition folgt jener von Universal Edition aus 1936, aber mit den (unmissverständlichen) Korrekturen beschrieben in:

Radovan Lorkovic and Douglas Jarman. “Berg’s Violin Concerto: Discrepancies in the Published Score”. *The Musical Times*, Vol. 130, No.155 (May, 1989), pp.268-271.

## Corrections to the 1936 Edition

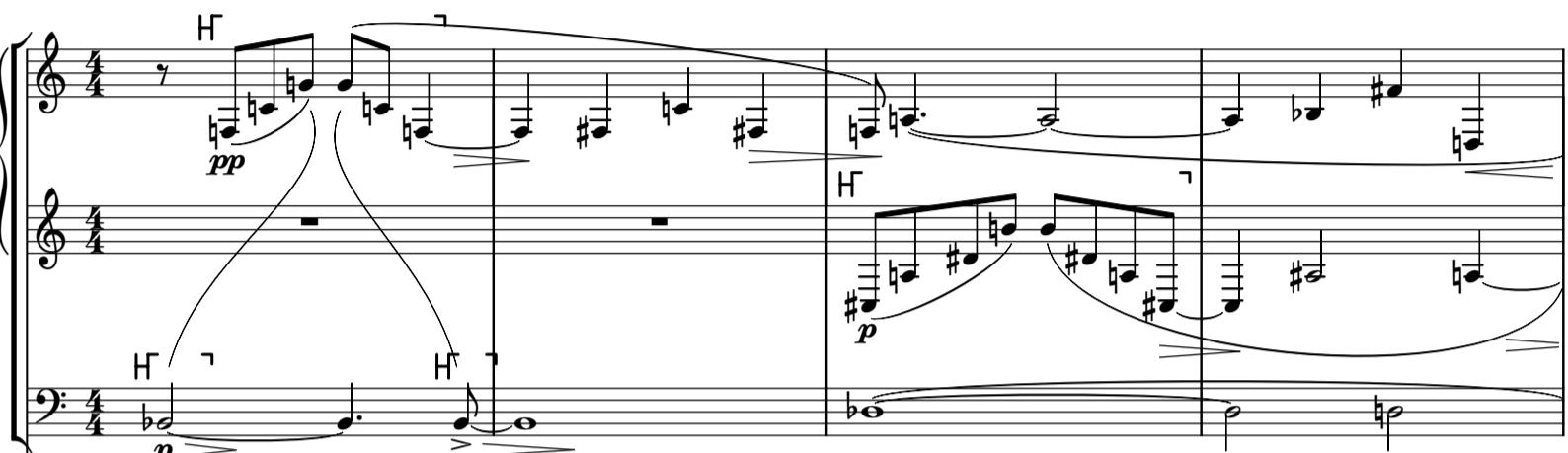
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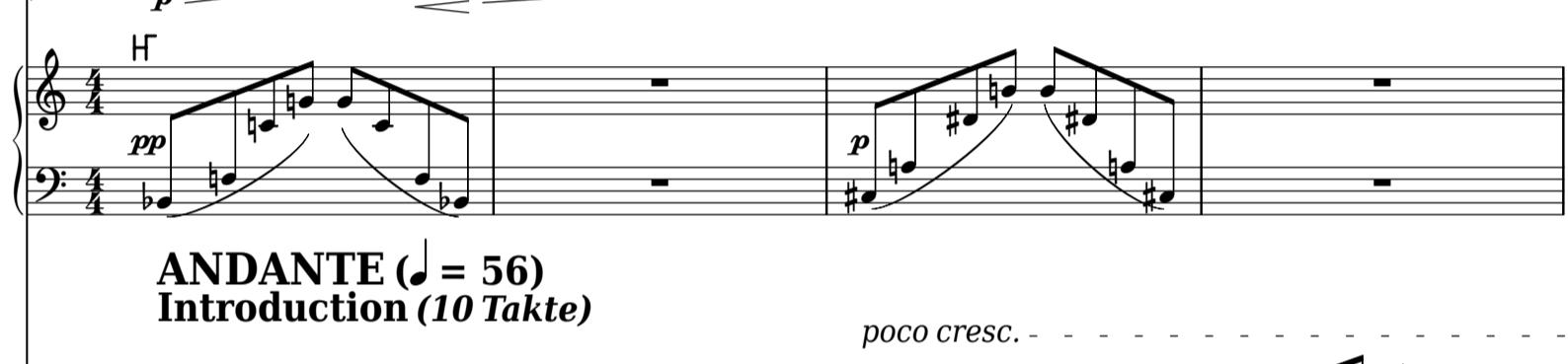


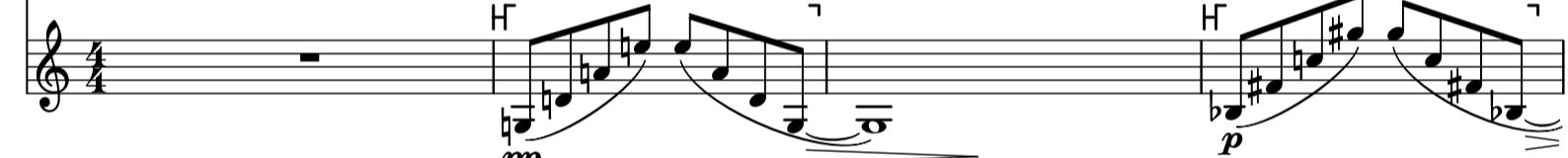
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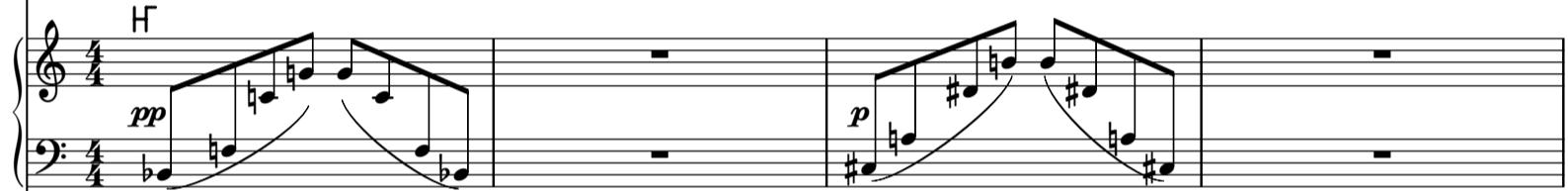
**ANDANTE (♩ = 56)**  
**Introduction (10 Takte)**
*poco cresc.*

\*) 2 Klarinetten

1. (B) 

2. (A) 

Bassklarinette in B 

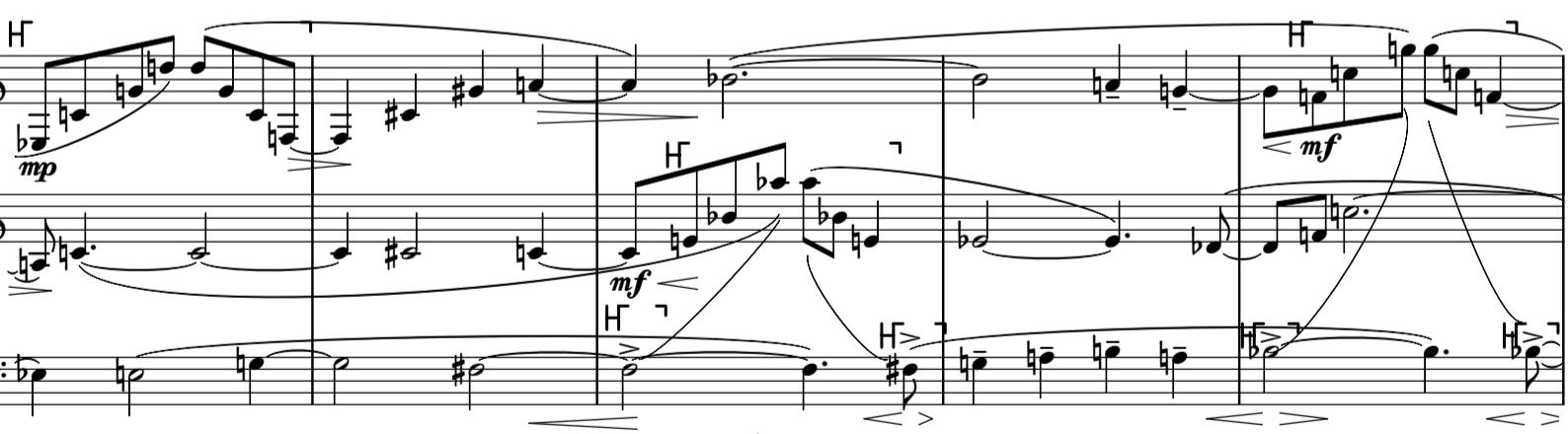
Harfe 

**ANDANTE (♩ = 56)**  
**Introduction (10 Takte)**
*poco cresc.*

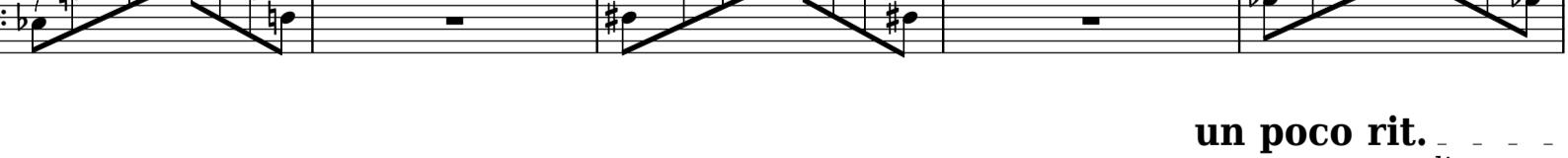
Solo Violine 

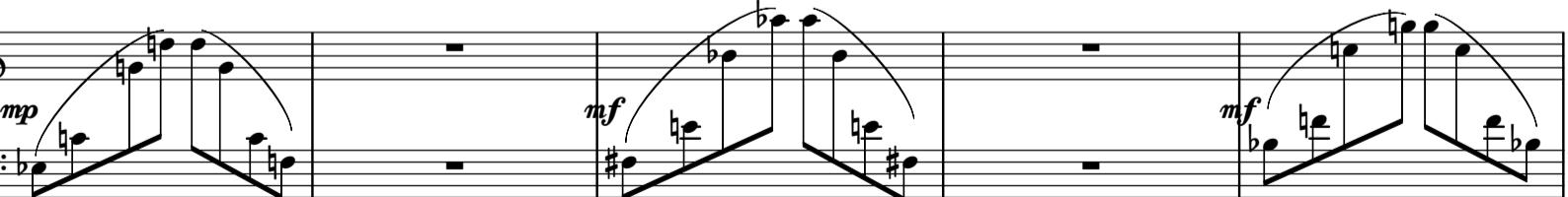
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**un poco rit.***dim.*

Kl. 

2. (A) 

Basskl. (B) 

Hrf. 

Solo Vi. 

**un poco rit.***dim.**dimin., aber deutl.*

\*) In den Stimmen ist die 1.Klarinette in B, die 2.Klarinette in A notiert

**molto riten. a tempo**

10

Kl.

2. (A)

BbKl. (B)

2 Fg. 1.2.

Kfg.

4 Hrn. (F) 1.-4.

Hrf.

*poco espr.*

*p*

*pp*

*pp*

*p, dolce (pp)*

*(m.Dpf.)*

**molto riten. a tempo**

Solo Vi.

Br.

Kb.

*get. arco*

*(m.Dpf.)*

*pp*

*pp, ma espr. [Dpf. ab]*

*1 Solo N*

*p espr.*

**rall.** - - - - - , a tempo

17

Sax.

Kl.  
(A)

BßKl.  
(B)

2 Fg.  
1.2.

Kfg.

4 Hrn.  
(F)

2.4.

2 Trp.  
(C)

2 Pos.  
1.

Pk.

Hrf.

2.

*p* *>> pp*

*p, ma molto espr.*

*pp dolce*

*3. Dpf.ab*

*p*

*(m.Dpf.)*

*pp*

*(m.Dpf.)*

*4. Dpf.ab*

*p*

*(m.Dpf.)*

*1.*

*p*

*p*

*p*

**rall.** - - - - - , a tempo

Solo Vl.

Vlc.

*morendo*  
Alle  
(*m.Dpf.*)

*arcò*

*p*

*espr.*

*pp*

26

2 Fl. 1. -

Sax. - *p delicato*

1. (B) Kl. - *pp dolciss.* - *p* - *poco cresc..*

2. (A) 2 Fg. 1. - *pp dolciss.* - *p* - *poco cresc..*

2 Hrn. (F) 1.2. - *(m.Dpf.)* - *p* - *poco cresc -*

2 Trp. (C) 1. - *p* - *p* - *poco cresc -*

2 Pos. 1. - *p* -

Pk. - *p*

Gong (hoch) - *p* - *pp*

Hrf. - *p* - *p non arpegg.* - *p*

Solo Vl. - *delicato* - *espr.*

II.Gg. - *get.* - *(m.Dpf.)* - *non vibr.* - *p* - *poco espr.* - *ma non vibr.*

Br. - *Alle (o.Dpf.)* - *p*

Vlc. - *pizz.* - *pp* - *Dpf. ab* - *espr.*

KBß. - *p* -

**rall. . , a tempo, un poco grazioso**

34

Kl. 1. (B)

Kl. 2. (A)

2 Fg. 1.2.

Kfg.

4 Hrn. (F) 1.2.

Trgl.

*poco f*

*poco*

*poco f*

*Dpf. ab*

*p*

**rall. . , a tempo, un poco grazioso**

Solo Vi.

KBß.

*poco f*

*f*

*mp*

*flautando*

poco rit. - - - , a tempo (grazioso)

2 Ob. 1.

Kl. 1. (B) *poco*

2. (A) *poco*

BßKl. (B)

2 Fg. 2.

2 Pos. 1.

2.

Trgl.

Hrf. *mf* *mf* *f*

poco rit. - - - , a tempo (grazioso)

Solo Vi. *poco*

I. Gg. *N pizz.*

Br. *(o.Dpf.)* *col legno*

**un poco più animato**

46

2 Fl. 1. *ppp schattenhaft*

Kl. 1.2.

BßKl. (B)

2 Fg. 2. *zu 2<sup>t</sup> N p*

4 Hrn. (F) *(o.Dpf.) begleitend p*

2 Pos. 1. *poco N*

2. *(m.Dpf.) mp poco fp*

*(Diese Tubastelle nur für den Fall, daß sie für die 2.Pos. zu tief ist.)*

BßTb. *(m.Dpf.) mp poco fp*

kl.Tr. gr.Tr. *p*

**un poco più animato**

Solo Vl. *gewöhnlich (H)*

*poco f*

I.Gg. *(o.Dpf.) d.Solisten arco fortsetzend H f*

II.Gg. *Alle (m.Dpf.) N pizz. ppp schattenhaft*

Br. *col legno (o.Dpf.)*

Vlc. *mp col legno Alle geschlagen*

KBß. *f*

**poco allarg., \*) a tempo (grazioso)**

51

2 Fl.

1. (B)

Kl.

2. (A)

2 Fg.

1. 2. cresc. f mf p begleitend

4 Hrn. (F) 1. 2. poco f

2 Pos. 1. 2. Dpf. ab

Beck. kl.Tr.

freiähnend m.d. Triangelschlägel geschl. pp

**poco allarg., \*) a tempo (grazioso)**

Solo Vl.

I. G. G.

II. G. G.

Br.

Vcl. (o.Dpf.) pizz. p

Kb. (o.Dpf.) pizz. p

gewöhnlich arco ff mf \*) arco führend arco \*) 3 3 mf

\*) N.B. für Vlc. und Kb.: Triolenachtel = letztes Sechzehntel vom vorherigen Takt

**poco rit. — , a tempo**

56

1. 2 Fl.

2. 2.

Sax.

1. (B) 2. (A)

Kl.

BßKl. (B)

2 Trp. (C) 1.

Beck.

*(m.Dpf.)* *N*<sub>3</sub> *poco* *Dpf. ab*

*freihängend m.d. Triangelschlägel schlagen*

**poco rit. — , a tempo**

*N*, *ma molto f* *loco*

*I.Gg.*

*N*<sub>3</sub> *pizz.* *p* *nehmen Dpf.*

*(m.Dpf.)* *arco* *3* *3* *mf* *poco* *3* *mf* *3* *3*

*(o.Dpf.)*, *mf*

*f* *immer führend*

*Vlc.*

**poco accel.** - - - **un poco più mosso**

61

2 Fl.

2. Sax.

1. Kl.  
(B)

2. Kl.  
(A)

Basskl.  
(B)

1. 2. Fg.

4 Hrn.  
(F) 1.

Pk.

gr.Tr.

Hrf.

*(o.Dpf.) H führend*

*mf, ma espr.*

*poco*

*p*

*p*

*mf*

**poco accel.** - - - **un poco più mosso**

Solo Vi.

II.Gg.

Br.

Vlc.

KBß.

*Dpf. ab*

*poco f*

*cresc.*

*mp*

*poco cresc.*

6 6 6

*3*

*3*

*3*

*3*

*3*

*mf*

65

2 Fg. 1.2.

4 Hrn. (F) 1.

Hrf.

Solo Vl.

I.Gg.

Br.

Vlc.

KBß.

*p*

*mf*

*m.Dpf.*

*p*

*o.Dpf.*

*mp*

68

2 Fg. 1.2. *mp*

4 Hrn. (F) 1. *zurücktreten!*

2 Trp. (C) 1. *(o. Dpf.)* *H* führend *f*

kl.Tr.

Solo Vl. *poco f* *cresc.* - - - - - *6* *6* *6* *6*

I.Gg.

Br.

Vlc. *mp*

KBß.

Detailed description: This is a page from the full score of Alban Berg's Violin Concerto. The page number 12 is at the top left. The title 'Alban Berg — Violinkonzert' is at the top center, and 'Partitur' is at the top right. Measure 68 begins with two bassoon parts (2 Fg. 1.2.) playing eighth notes in mezzo-forte. The fourth horn (4 Hrn. (F)) enters with a melodic line, followed by two trumpets (2 Trp. (C)). The solo violin (Solo Vl.) has a prominent sixteenth-note pattern starting with poco forte and increasing in volume (crescendo). Other instruments like oboe (I.Gg.), bassoon (Br.), cello (Vlc.), and double bass (KBß.) provide harmonic support. Dynamic markings include mp, f, and cresc. The score uses a mix of standard musical notation and German performance instructions like 'zurücktreten!' and '(o. Dpf.)'.

71

Kl.

2. (A)

BßKl. (B)

2 Fg. 1.2.

4 Hrn. (F) 1.

2 Trp. (C) 1.

kl.Tr.

Hrf.

Solo Vl.

I.Gg.

Br.

1.Solo Vlc.

Übr.

KBß.

Nr

p

Nr

p

p

ff

6

sempr f

cresc.

6

poco f

mf

mf

poco f

**calmando e rit.** - - - - - **molto più tranquillo**

74

Kl.  
2. (A)  
Bfkl. (B)  
2 Trp. (C)  
2 Pos.  
Gong (hoch)  
Hrf.

Instrumental parts shown:  
 - Kl. (1. B) and 2. (A) play eighth-note patterns.  
 - Bfkl. (B) plays eighth-note patterns.  
 - 2 Trp. (C) and 2 Pos. play eighth-note patterns.  
 - Gong (hoch) and Hrf. play sustained notes.  
 Dynamics: *nimmt Dpf.*, *(o.Dpf.)*, *(führend)*, *pp*, *mf*, *(m.Dpf.)*, *p delicato*.

**calmando e rit.** - - - - - **molto più tranquillo**

Solo Vi.  
Br.  
1.Solo  
Vlc.  
Übr.  
KBf.

Instrumental parts shown:  
 - Solo Vi. plays sixteenth-note patterns with dynamic *ff* followed by *dimin.*  
 - Br. and Übr. play sustained notes.  
 - 1.Solo and Vlc. play eighth-note patterns.  
 - KBf. plays sustained notes.  
 Dynamics: *ff*, *dimin.*, *ppp*, *pp*, *p*, *Zeit lassen!*, *(o.Dpf.)*, *1.Solo*, *pp*.

78

2 Pos. 2.

Gong (hoch)  
Tamtam (tief)

Solo Vl. (Zeit lassen! - - - )

I.Gg. 2.Hälfte (m.Dpf.)

Br. pp

1.Solo morendo

Vlc. Alle p trem. am Steg  
Alle p trem. am Steg

KBß1.Solo 1.Solo molto tranquillo pp Zeit lassen!

calando

Tamtam  
(tief) 80

Hrf.

Solo Vln.

I.Gg.

Vlc.

**calando**

poco f dim.

ossia

Zeit lassen!

am Griffbrett

7 5 3

mf dim.

(molto) \*) Tempo I. ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 56$ )

83

1. Fl.

2. Fl.

Kl. (B)

Hrf.

(molto) \*) Tempo I. ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 56$ )

Solo Vln.

I. Gg.

Vlc.

Kb.

\*) Die neuen Achtel entsprechen also beiläufig den letzten Sechzehnteln des vorhergegangenen "Calandos".



$\text{♪} = \text{♪}$

**ALLEGRETTO**  
 $\text{♪} = \text{♪} (= 112) (\text{scherzando})$

98      *nimmt 2. Ob.*

2 Ob. E.H.  
1. Kl.  
2. Kl.  
B.B.Kl.  
2 Fg.  
Hrf.

$\text{♪} = \text{♪}$

**ALLEGRETTO**  
 $\text{♪} = \text{♪} (= 112) (\text{scherzando})$

(Holz)  
(Vlc.)  
(B.Bkl.)  
(Holz!)  
(Vlc.!)  
(molto p)  
B.BKl!  
(Dpf. ab)

Solo Vi.  
I.Gg.  
II.Gg.  
Br.  
Vlc.  
Kb.