

Haydn
Quartet No. 68 in D Minor
Op. 103
VIOLINI I

Andante grazioso.

The musical score for Violin I consists of 12 staves. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a 2/4 time signature. The tempo is marked "Andante grazioso." and the initial dynamic is *p*. The score includes several sections:

- Section A:** Starts with a repeat sign and a first ending. Dynamics range from *p* to *fz*.
- Section B:** Features a *pp* dynamic followed by *f* and triplet markings.
- Section C:** Includes a *p* dynamic and a *f* dynamic.
- Section D:** Ends with a *p* dynamic and a *fz* dynamic.

The score concludes with a final cadence.

VIOLINO I.

First section of the Violino I part, featuring a complex melodic line with various dynamics and articulations. The notation includes slurs, accents, and dynamic markings such as *f*, *fz*, and *p*. The section concludes with a double bar line.

Menuetto ma non troppo Presto.

Menuetto ma non troppo Presto. The notation is in 3/4 time and includes two parts, A and B. Part A begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Part B features a variety of dynamics including *f*, *p*, and *fz*. The section ends with a double bar line.

Trio. Molto Adagio. The Trio section is in D major and 3/4 time. It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and includes various dynamics such as *pp*, *f*, and *fz*. The section concludes with a double bar line and the instruction *P Menuetto da capo.*

Molto Adagio.

Canon.*) *Molto Adagio.* The Canon section is in D major and 3/4 time. It features a simple melodic line with lyrics: "Hin ist al-le mei-ne Kraft, alt und schwach bin ich. Fine." The section ends with a double bar line.

*) Die beiden Sätze dieses Quartettes (Andante und Menuett) waren schon 1803 fertig. Haydn wartete bis 1806 auf Zunahme der Kräfte und auf günstige Stimmung, um den fehlenden Schlusssatz hinzuzufügen. An Stelle desselben ist die Visitenkarte abgedruckt, derensich Haydn im Jahre 1807 bediente; das Sätzchen ist aus Versehen als ein „Canon“ betitelt worden. Haydn starb am 31. Mai 1809, 77 Jahre 2 Monate alt.