

# Cthar

for two cellos

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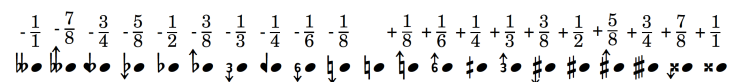
# FOREWORD

Cthar is an Aramaic word, pronounced "seth-ar" meaning "to hide" or "to disassemble."

(G.R.E.)

## PERFORMANCE NOTES

Microtones:



Accidentals apply only to the pitch which they immediately precede.

**Bow Position Staff** | The upper staff for each instrument notates the horizontal contact point at which the bow touches the string. These positions are written as fractions where  $\frac{0}{1}$  represents *au talon* and  $\frac{1}{1}$  represents *punta d'arco*.

**String Positions:** "ord." stands for ordinario, "st." stands for sul tasto, "sp." stands for sul ponticello, and "msp." stands for molto sul ponticello. An attempt should be made to smoothly transition from one to the next as indicated by the dashed line connecting the two positions.

**Dynamics:** The dynamics indicated should be considered "effort dynamics." As such, the combination of bow speed and effort will often make the cello produce both "flautando" and "scratch" tones. These are the effects desired.

c.6'20"

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B.H.

vc.I

L.H.

B.H.

vc.II

L.H.

*mp*

*ff*

*p*

*mp*

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B.H.  $\frac{5}{4}$   $\frac{0}{1}$   $\frac{0}{1}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{0}{1}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{0}{1}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{0}{1}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   
 vc.I  $\frac{13:12}{msp.}$   
 L.H.  $\frac{17:16}{p}$   $\frac{11:12}{fff}$   $\frac{11:12}{mf}$   
 B.H.  $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   
 vc.II  $\frac{ord.}{sp.}$   
 L.H.  $\frac{11:12}{fff}$   $\frac{mf}{}$

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B.H.  $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{0}{1}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   
 vc.I  $\frac{9:8}{ord.}$   $\frac{11:12}{st.}$   
 L.H.  $\frac{13:12}{fff}$   $\frac{mf}{}$   $\frac{p}{}$   $\frac{mp}{}$   $\frac{fff}{}$   $\frac{mf}{}$   
 B.H.  $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   
 vc.II  $\frac{7:8}{msp.}$   $\frac{ord.}{}$   
 L.H.  $\frac{15:16}{p}$   $\frac{mp}{}$

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5  
4

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B.H.

vc.I

ord. — sp.

L.H.

*mp* *ff*

B.H.

vc.II

st. —

L.H.

*fff* *mf* *p* *mp*

9:8 17:16

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B.H.

vc.I

msp. —

L.H.

*fff* *mf*

B.H.

vc.II

ord. —

L.H.

*fff* *mf*

5:4 17:16 13:12

13

3  
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B.H.  $\begin{matrix} \langle V \rangle \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \square \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \langle V \rangle \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \square \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} V \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \square \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{matrix}$

vc.I ord.

L.H.  $\begin{matrix} 23:24 \\ p \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} mp \end{matrix}$

B.H.  $\begin{matrix} \square \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} V \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \square \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{matrix}$

vc.II sp. msp.

L.H.  $\begin{matrix} 13:12 \\ fff \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} mf \end{matrix}$

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$\begin{matrix} \square \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} V \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} V \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \square \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} V \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \square \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} V \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix}$

st. 15:16

$\begin{matrix} \square \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} V \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \square \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} V \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \square \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \langle V \rangle \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \square \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix}$

ord. st.

$\begin{matrix} fff \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} mf \end{matrix}$

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4  
4

B.H.  $\begin{matrix} \langle V \rangle \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \square \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} V \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{matrix}$

vc.I ord.

L.H.  $\begin{matrix} 7:8 \\ fff \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} mf \end{matrix}$

B.H.  $\begin{matrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} V \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{matrix}$

vc.II ord. 9:8 17:16

L.H.  $\begin{matrix} 17:16 \\ p \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} mp \end{matrix}$

$\begin{matrix} \square \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} V \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \square \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} V \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{matrix}$

sp. msp. 9:8

$\begin{matrix} fff \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} mf \end{matrix}$

17

 $\frac{4}{4}$  B

B.H.

vc.I

L.H.

B.H.

vc.II

L.H.

*mp* *ff*

*ord.* 17:16 9:8

*mp* *ff*

*Sua*

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 $\frac{4}{4}$ 
 $\frac{5}{4}$ 

B.H.

vc.I

L.H.

B.H.

vc.II

L.H.

*fff* *mf* *mp* *ff* *fff* *mf*

*msp.* 15:16 7:8 13:12 9:8

*fff* 15:16 23:24 *mp*

*st.*

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4  
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B.H.  $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{3}{4}$  st.  
 vc.I ord. 21.20 sp.  
 L.H.  $\frac{5}{4}$  *ff*  
 B.H.  $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$  msp. ord.  
 vc.II st. 7.8 ord.  
 L.H.  $\frac{11}{12}$  *fff* *mf* *mp* *ff*

5  
4

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3  
4

B.H.  $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   
 vc.I msp. 17.16 ord.  
 L.H. *p*  
 B.H.  $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{0}{1}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$  sp. msp.  
 vc.II ord. 9.8  
 L.H.  $\frac{13}{12}$  *mp* *ff* *mp* *mp* *9.8*

5  
4

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 $\frac{5}{4}$  D

B.H.  $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   
 vc.I st. ----- ord.  
 L.H. *Sua* ----- 1  
*mp* ----- 7:6 ----- *ff*  
 B.H.  $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   
 vc.II ----- 9:8 ----- st.  
 L.H. ----- *ff*  
 B.H.  $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   
 sp. ----- 7:8 ----- msp.  
 L.H. *mp* ----- *ff*  
 B.H.  $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   
 ord. -----  
 L.H. ----- 11:12 ----- *mp*

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 $\frac{3}{4}$ 

B.H.  $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   
 vc.I ord. ----- st.  
 L.H. ----- 3:4 ----- *mp* ----- *ff*  
 B.H.  $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   
 vc.II ----- 7:8 ----- sp.  
 L.H. ----- *ff*

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B.H. V  $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$  V  $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$  V  $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$  V  $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$

vc.I ord. 9:8 13:12 sp.

L.H. mp 13:12 ff

B.H. V  $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$  0  $\frac{1}{5}$  0  $\frac{1}{5}$  0  $\frac{1}{5}$  0  $\frac{1}{5}$  0  $\frac{1}{5}$  0  $\frac{1}{5}$  0  $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$  0 V  $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$

vc.II msp. 17:16

L.H. mp 13:12 17:16

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B.H. V  $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$  V  $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$

vc.I msp. ord. 3:4 st.

L.H. mp 13:12 ff fff mf

B.H.  $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$  0  $\frac{1}{5}$  0  $\frac{1}{5}$  0  $\frac{1}{5}$  0  $\frac{1}{5}$  0  $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$

vc.II 17:16 ord.

L.H. ff p 9:8 mp mp

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5  
4

B.H.  $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{4}{5}$

vc.I ord.

L.H.  $mp$   $7:8$   $ff$

B.H.  $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{4}{5}$

vc.II ord.

L.H.  $ff$

4  
4

B.H.  $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{2}{5}$

sp.  $9:8$

L.H.  $fff$   $7:8$

B.H.  $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{3}{5}$

sp.  $13:12$

L.H.  $fff$   $11:12$

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5  
4

B.H.  $\frac{0}{1}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$

vc.I msp.  $9:8$

L.H.  $mf$

B.H.  $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{1}$

vc.II msp.  $9:8$

L.H.  $mf$

4  
4

B.H.  $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{2}{5}$

ord.

L.H.  $mp$   $ff$

B.H.  $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$

ord.  $st.$

L.H.  $mp$   $ff$   $p$   $mp$

$5:4$   $7:8$

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B.H.  $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$

vc.I  $\frac{3}{4}$  st.

L.H.  $p$   $9:8$

B.H.  $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$

vc.II ord.  $13:12$  sp.

L.H.  $p$   $15:16$   $mp$   $fff$   $13:12$   $mf$

B.H.  $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$

vc.II ord.  $17:16$   $mf$

L.H.  $fff$   $17:16$   $mf$

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5  
4

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B.H.  $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$

vc.I  $\frac{5}{4}$  sp.

L.H.  $mp$   $ff$   $3:2$

B.H.  $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{4}{5}$   $\frac{1}{5}$

vc.II msp.  $17:16$  ord.

L.H.  $fff$   $17:16$   $mf$

