

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Variations on a Rococo Theme, Op. 33
CONTRABASSO.

Moderato assai quasi andante.

p *cresc.* *mf*

pizz. *f* *p*

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Tema.
Moderato semplice.

arco *pp*

1. 2. *pp*

1. 2. *Tutti* 4 *p* *pizz.* *p*

Var. I.
Tempo del tema.

3 *arco* *p*

Tutti 4 *p*

Var. II.
Tempo del tema.

p *piu f* *mf*

p *mf* *p*

Tutti 4 *p* *p cresc.* *mf*

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Var. III.

Andante sostenuto.

pizz.

First staff of music for Variation III, starting with a bass clef, 3/4 time signature, and a dynamic marking of *p*. The melody consists of eighth notes.

Second staff of music, continuing the melody with eighth notes and some slurs.

Third staff of music, continuing the melody with eighth notes.

Fourth staff of music, featuring a key signature change to two sharps (F# and C#) and a dynamic marking of *mf un poco string.*

Fifth staff of music, including a measure with a fermata and a dynamic marking of *a tempo pizz. p*.

Sixth staff of music, continuing the melody with eighth notes.

Seventh staff of music, featuring a key signature change to two sharps and a dynamic marking of *f*. It includes a triplet of eighth notes marked *arco* and another triplet marked *string.*

Eighth staff of music, continuing the triplet and featuring a dynamic marking of *p* with hairpins.

Var. IV.

Andante grazioso.

Ninth staff of music, starting with a key signature of two sharps and a dynamic marking of *mf*. It includes a measure with a fermata and a dynamic marking of *rit.*

Tenth staff of music, including dynamic markings of *rit.*, *animato*, *rit.*, and *Tempo I.* with a dynamic marking of *p*.

Eleventh staff of music, continuing the melody with eighth notes.

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rit. *animato* **Tempo I.** *rit.*

mf 10

pizz. *a tempo* *arco* 10

Var. V.
Allegro moderato.

pizz.

un poco cresc.

1 *arco* *f*

11 *pizz.* *p* *cresc.*

Cadenza.

arco *mf* **Tutti** 4 *p*

cresc. 1 1 6 *Cad.*

Var. VI.
Andante.

pizz. *pp*

piu f *p* *p*

1 9 *rall. 3* *pizz.* *pp*

string.

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Var. VII e Coda.
Allegro vivo.

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arco.
mf *cresc.*

f *p* *pp*

mf pizz.

f *mf* *pp* arco

cresc.

f *p* *cresc.*

p *pp*

pizz. *mf*

arco *f* *cresc.*

p *f* *mf* pizz.

arco *cresc.* *p* *fp*

fp *rit.* *a tempo* arco *ff*

rit.

Fine.