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Iz jare kamena  
nad morem  
vitki se čempresi  
njišu.

# The Cypress Song

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## Pesma čempresa

From a blazing rock  
above the sea  
the slender cypresses  
sway.

**Allegretto**

Viola      Pianoforte

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5

9

13

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Jato pahulja,  
na belini neba.  
Zvezdane igra sna

# Snowy Stars

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## Zvezdane perlice

A swarm of snowflakes,  
whiten the sky.  
Dreamy stellar dance.

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**Andante delicato**

Viola      Pianoforte

7

13

20

Arcos

S planine vitez  
svojoj dragoj hita.  
Šuma se budi.

# Small Romance

## Mala romansa

9  
Down the mountainside the knight  
charges towards his love.  
The forest awakens.

Allegretto

Viola

Pianoforte

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6

13

19

Arcos

The musical score consists of two staves: Viola (top) and Pianoforte (bottom). The Viola staff uses a bass clef and common time (indicated by a 'C'). The Pianoforte staff uses a treble clef and common time. Measure 6 starts with a rest for the Viola and eighth-note chords for the Pianoforte. Measure 7 begins with eighth-note chords for both instruments. Measure 8 shows eighth-note patterns for both. Measure 9 introduces sixteenth-note patterns for the Pianoforte. Measure 10 continues with sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 11 shows eighth-note patterns again. Measure 12 adds sixteenth-note patterns to the Viola. Measure 13 begins with eighth-note patterns. Measure 14 adds sixteenth-note patterns to the Pianoforte. Measure 15 shows eighth-note patterns. Measure 16 adds sixteenth-note patterns to the Viola. Measure 17 shows eighth-note patterns. Measure 18 adds sixteenth-note patterns to the Pianoforte. Measure 19 concludes with a repeat sign and a final section starting with eighth-note patterns for both instruments.

12

Pod plaštom magle  
zrak sunca  
otkriva  
budjenje proleća.

# Dawn

## Zora

Under the cloak of fog  
a ray of sunshine  
reveals  
the awakening of spring.

**Serene**  
**(Molto Moderato)**

Viola      Pianoforte

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Sunce ranog leta  
jutrom budi polja.  
Mirišu trave.

# Enchanted Day

## Čudesan dan

The early summer sun  
awakens the fields each morning.  
Scent of grasses lingers.

**Moderato tranquillo**

Viola      Pianoforte

Simona Arco

6

11

15

Arcos

Pesama mnogo  
kolo beskraja  
Ljubav večne radosti

# Aria nad Dance

## Arija i Igra

So many songs  
an infinite round.  
Eternally joyful love.

**Adagio**

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Viola

Pianoforte

6

12

18

Arcos

24 I klizi jesen  
ko kapi kiše  
na oknu  
poslednji trag.

# Autumn Waltz

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## Jesenji valcer

And autumn slips by  
like drops of rain.  
On the window pane  
the last trace.

**Valse tranquillo**

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Viola      

Pianoforte      

**4**      

**8**      

**12**      

Arcos

Zlato jeseni  
dušu obasjava.  
Putnik slobodan  
Ide.

# Introduction and Valse

## Introdukcija i Valcer

The gold of autumn  
illuminates the soul.  
The traveler freely  
goes.

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*ad libitum* *tr*

Viola      Pianoforte

5

9

12    **Tempo di Valse**

20

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Osmišljene kao svojevrsni kompozitorski omnibus, Iskre čini osam kompozicija koje su obrađene za četiri gudačka instrumenta: violinu, violu, violončelo i kontrabas. Muzička slika je proširena time što svaki gudački instrument, uz klavir kao podjednako značajan kolorit koji zaokružuje atmosferu, izvodi svih osam kompozicija.

Isprepletanost ovakvog izvodjenja stvara i kod izvođača i kod slušaoca, zbog raznovrsnosti unutrašnje kompozicione priče i minijaturnog libreta u vidu haiku poezije, punoču doživljaja i mogućnost raznovrsnog tumačenja.

Kompozicije "Pesma čempresa" (The Cypress Song), "Zvezdane perlice" (Snowy Stars) i "Mala romansa" (Small Romance) namenjene su najmlađim izvođačima. Kroz raspevane teme donose različita raspoloženja, dočaravajući slike prirode i bajkovite priče.

"Zora" (Dawn) melanholičnom melodijom daje široke mogućnosti za interpretaciju, istraživanje boja i izražajnosti instrumenta.

"Čudesan dan" (Enchanted Day) nosi u sebi boje i mirise generacije sedamdesetih, spokojsvo dugog leta i šarm francuske Provance.

"Arija i lgra" (Aria and Dance). Raspevana Arija i temperametna lgra kontrastnim deonicama otkrivaju ikonsku težnju duše.

"Jesenji valcer" (Autumn Waltz). Sentimentalna melodija kroz ritam 12/8 postaje stilizovana slika valcera koji sinhronizuje raspoloženje i trenutak.

"Introdukcija i Valcer" (Introduction and Valse) podstiče izvođača da pokaže virtuoznost i izražajnost koje čine gudačke instrumente magičnim.

## SPARKS

Created as a kind of composer's omnibus. Sparks consists of eight compositions arranged for four string instruments: violin, viola, cello and double bass. The musical portrait is elaborated by the fact that each string instrument performs all eight compositions, alongside the piano as an equally important tone rounding out the atmosphere.

By layering the central compositional stories with miniature librettos in the form of haiku poetry, the intertwining of this type of performance creates for both the performer and the listener a rich experience with possibilities for numerous interpretations.

"The Cypress Song", "Snowy Stars" and "Small Romance" are compositions intended for young performers. They create various moods through lilting themes, evoking images of nature and fairy tales.

With its melancholy melody, "Dawn" offers a broad range of possibilities for interpretation, exploration of shades and instrumental expressiveness.

"Enchanted Day" carries within it the colors and scents of the Seventies, the tranquility of long summers and the charm of Provence.

"Aria and Dance". Through their contrasting parts, the lilting Aria and the temperamental Dance reveal the primal aspirations of the soul.

"Autumn Waltz" is a sentimental melody which, played in 12/8 time, transforms into a stylized image of a waltz, synchronizing mood and moment.

"Introduction and Waltz" encourages the performer to showcase the virtuosity and expressiveness that make string instruments magical.

