

John M. Tarrh

Love Story

For Piano and Violin

Full Score



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Instrumentation

Violin

Piano

Performance Notes

Performance time: under 5 min.

Program Listing

Love Story (2022) John M. Tarrh (b. 1947)

Program Notes

Love Story (2022), originally conceived as a duet for harp and viola, was inspired by Edward Elgar's *Enigma Variations* in which each variation consists of a musical sketch of the composer's friends. In the same way, *Love Story* is a musical description of how any couple's relationship might evolve. They each have their own personalities and foibles, they argue briefly, then they reconcile and go on together. In Elgar's words, "This is the basis of the composition, but the work may be listened to as a 'piece of music' apart from any extraneous consideration."

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Allegro ($\text{♩} = 120$)

Violin

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Piano

Vln.

Pno.

Vln.

Pno.

Vln.

Pno.

13

13

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14

Vln. Pno.

17

Vln. Pno.

19

20

Vln. Pno.

23

Vln. Pno.

This image shows four systems of a musical score for 'Love Story' (Full Score). The score is for Violin (Vln.) and Piano (Pno.).

System 1 (Measures 14-16): The Violin part consists of sustained notes with grace notes and dynamic markings *mf* and *p*. The Piano part features chords and eighth-note patterns. Measure 16 ends with a fermata over the piano part.

System 2 (Measures 17-19): The Violin part has eighth-note patterns. The Piano part includes chords and sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 19 is marked with a box around the measure number.

System 3 (Measures 20-22): The Violin part has sustained notes with grace notes and dynamic markings *mf* and *f*. The Piano part features eighth-note patterns and chords.

System 4 (Measures 23-25): The Violin part has eighth-note patterns. The Piano part includes chords and sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 25 is marked with a box around the measure number.

27

Vln.

Pno.

30

32

Vln.

Pno.

35

Vln.

Pno.

39

Vln.

Pno.

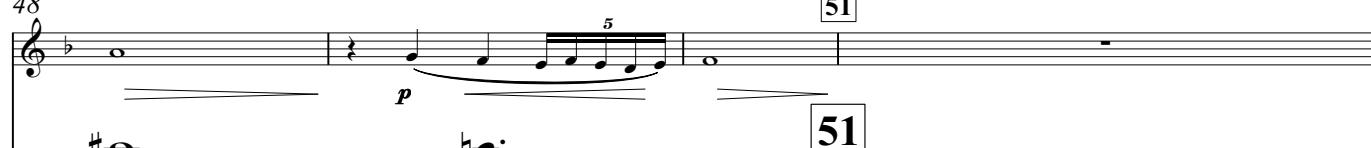
Love Story (Full Score)

43

Vln. 

Pno. 

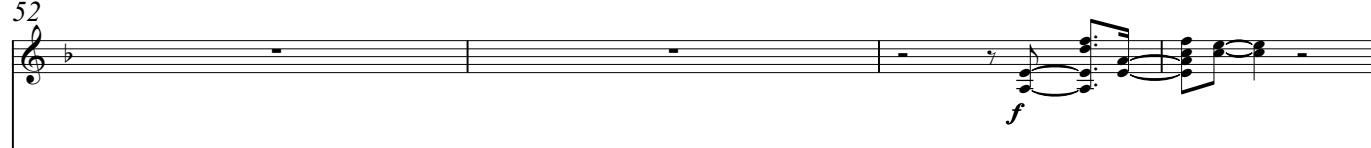
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Vln. 

Pno. 

51

52

Vln. 

Pno. 

56

Vln. 

Pno. 

59

Vln. **60** angrily (♩ = 132)

Pno. **60** angrily (♩ = 132)

63

Vln. **63**

Pno. **ff**

67

Vln. **70**

Pno. **70**

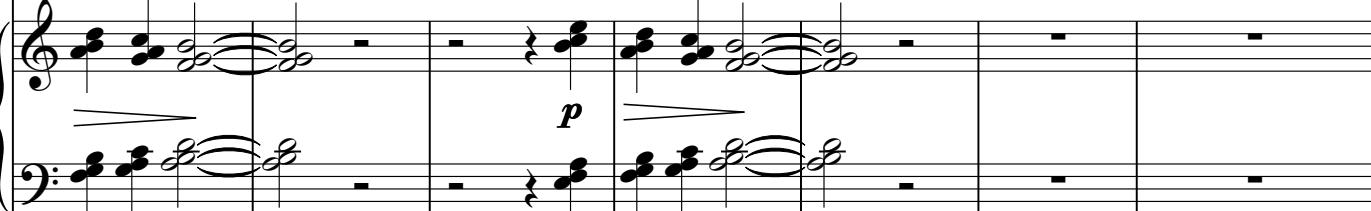
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Vln. **pp**

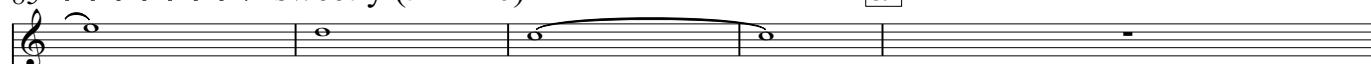
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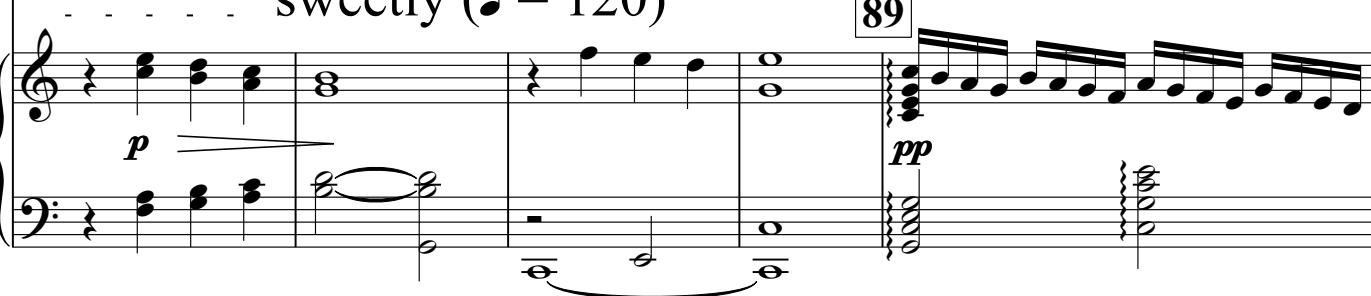
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Vln. 

Pno. 

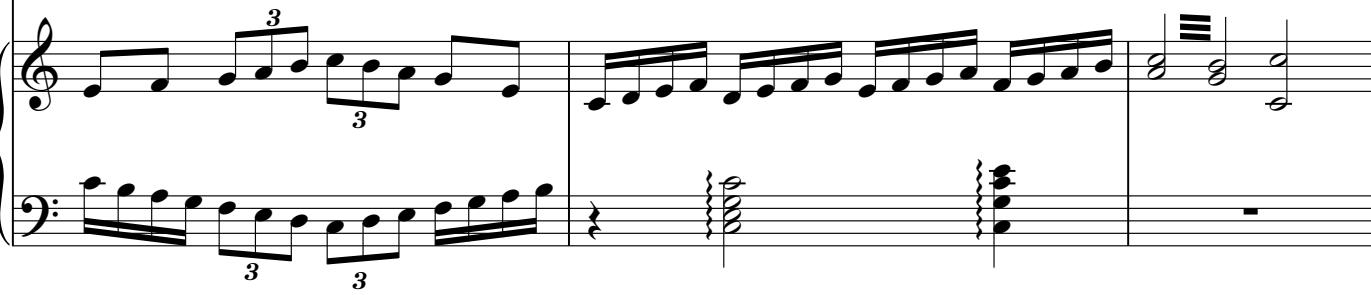
85 sweetly ($\text{♩} = 120$) 89

Vln. 

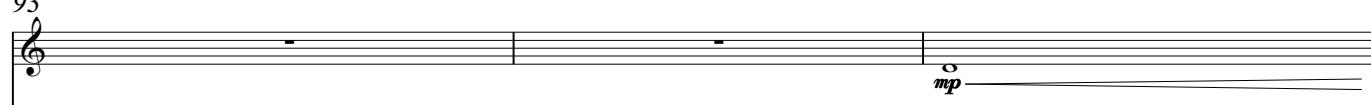
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Vln. 

Pno. 

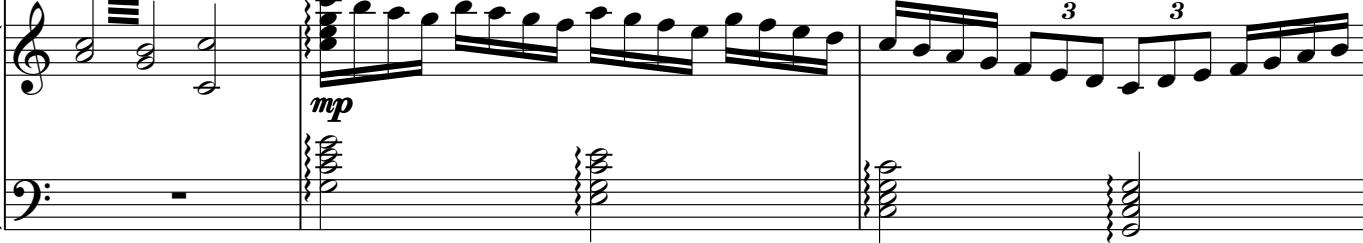
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Vln. 

Pno. 

96

Vln. 

Pno. 

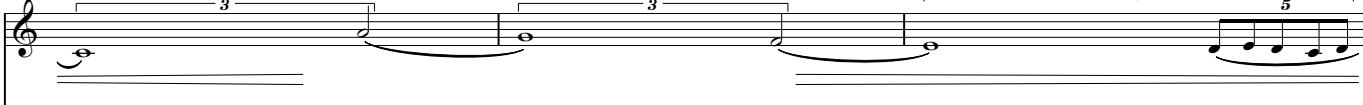
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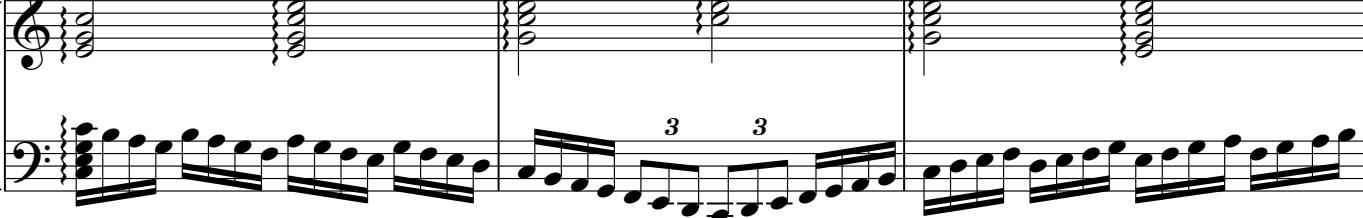
Vln. 

Pno. 

102

103

Vln. 

Pno. 

106

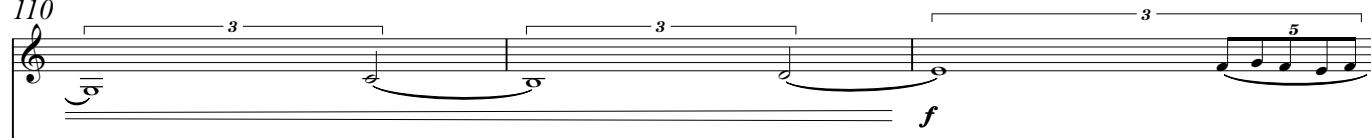
Vln. 

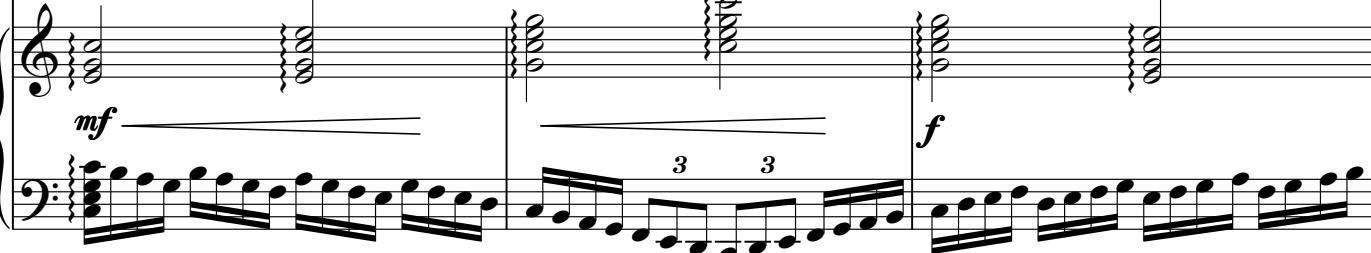
Pno. 

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110

Vln. 

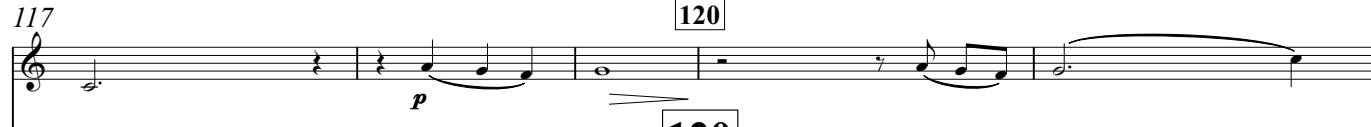
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113

Vln. 

Pno. 

117

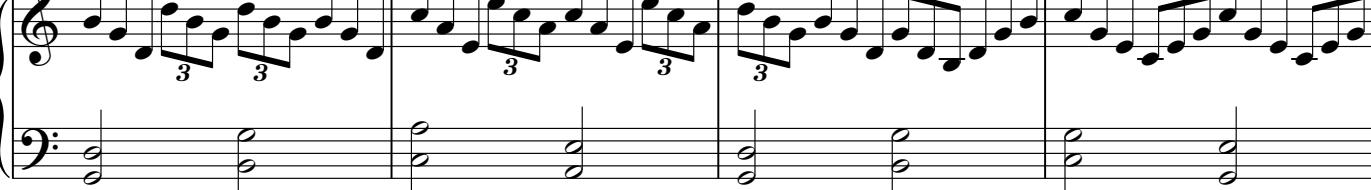
Vln. 

Pno. 

120

122

Vln. 

Pno. 

126

Vln.

Pno.

130

Vln.

Pno.

135

Vln.

Pno.

140

Vln.

Pno.

* *Reo.*