

Overture to the Opera:
La Forza del Destino.
(The Force of Destiny.)

G. VERDI.

Cello.

A *Allegro.* (Tromb.) *Allegro agitato presto.*
f *G.P.* *f* *G.P.* *pp* *cresc.*

B *Andantino con espressione.* (Fl. Clar.)
f *G.P.* *pizz. p* *p* *f* *G.P.*

C *Andante mosso.* Viola.
pp *ppp* *ppp*

D *Presto, come prima.*
ff *ff*

E *ff* *sfz* *sfz* *V. S.*

Cello.

ff con impeto

Andante come prima. (Clar. Solo) *pizz.* *pp* (Oboe Solo) *pp* *poco G.P. allarg.* *Allegro brillante.* *pizz.* *p*

arco *mf staccato* *pizz.* *p*

H *mf* *ff* *mf*

J Tromb. *v sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *mf dolce* *f* *mf*

K_v *f* *pp* *p* *p*

sempre p e cresc.

The musical score for Cello on page 3 consists of ten staves of music. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 3/4. The score includes the following performance instructions and dynamics:

- Staff 1:** *cresc.* (crescendo)
- Staff 2:** *Grandioso-ritenuto.* (Grandioso-ritardando)
- Staff 3:** *ff tutta forza* (fortissimo, with full force)
- Staff 4:** *acccl.* (accelerando)
- Staff 5:** *M a tempo* (Moderato, at tempo)
- Staff 6:** *pp* (pianissimo) and *pp espressivo.* (pianissimo, expressive)
- Staff 7:** *p* (piano)
- Staff 8:** *pp* (pianissimo) and *cresc.* (crescendo)
- Staff 9:** *f* (forte) and *ff* (fortissimo)
- Staff 10:** *ff* (fortissimo), *ppp* (pianississimo), and *cresc.* (crescendo)
- Staff 11:** *f* (forte)
- Staff 12:** *Piu animato* (More animated)
- Staff 13:** *f* (forte) and *ff* (fortissimo)
- Staff 14:** *f* (forte) and *ff* (fortissimo)
- Staff 15:** *ff* (fortissimo)