

# 12 Variationen ueber ein Gloria (12 Variations on a Gloria)

## for string quartet

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**Thema:** (Glorialied / Gloria-Song) "Gott in der Höh sei Preis und Ehr" - Augsburg 1659

**Violine I**

**Violine II**

**Viola**

**Cello**

**VI. I**

**VI. II**

**Vla.**

**Vc.**

**VI. I**

**VI. II**

**Vla.**

**Vc.**

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Var. I

2      *f*

15      = ca. 130

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vla.

Vc.

20      *mf*      *ff*      *f*

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vla.

Vc.

26      *pizz.*      *arco*      *pizz.*      *arco*

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vla.

Vc.

Var. II      = ca. 90

30

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vla.

Vc.

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35

Vl. I      *mf*      *p*      *mf*

Vl. II      *mf*

Vla.      *mf*      *p*      *mf*

Vc.      *mf*

*mf*

40

Vl. I      1.      2. rit.      *pp*

Vl. II      1.      2. rit.      *pp*

Vla.      1.      2. rit.      *pp*

Vc.      1.      2. rit.      *pp*

*pp*

Var. III      *d* = ca. 90

46

Vl. I      *mf*

Vl. II      *mf*

Vla.      *mf*

Vc.      *mf*

55

Vl. I

Vl. II

Vla.

Vc.

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4

65 rit. *ppp*

VI. I VI. II Vla. Vc.

Var. IV  $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 200$

73 *f*

VI. I VI. II Vla. Vc.

84

VI. I VI. II Vla. Vc.

Var. V  $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 60$

89 *mf*

VI. I VI. II Vla. Vc.

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102

Vl. I  
Vl. II  
Vla.  
Vc.

115

Vl. I  
Vl. II  
Vla.  
Vc.

Var. VI      = ca. 160

126

Vl. I  
Vl. II  
Vla.  
Vc.

135

Vl. I  
Vl. II  
Vla.  
Vc.

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Musical score for orchestra, page 145, measures 1-2. The score includes parts for Vi. I, Vi. II, Vla., and Vc. Measure 1 starts with a forte dynamic in Vi. I, followed by a piano dynamic in Vi. II, Vla., and Vc. Measure 2 begins with a piano dynamic in all parts. Measure 3 starts with a mezzo-forte dynamic in Vi. I, followed by a piano dynamic in Vi. II, Vla., and Vc. Measure 4 begins with a piano dynamic in all parts. Measure 5 starts with a forte dynamic in Vi. I, followed by a piano dynamic in Vi. II, Vla., and Vc. Measure 6 begins with a piano dynamic in all parts. Measure 7 starts with a forte dynamic in Vi. I, followed by a piano dynamic in Vi. II, Vla., and Vc. Measure 8 begins with a piano dynamic in all parts. Measure 9 starts with a forte dynamic in Vi. I, followed by a piano dynamic in Vi. II, Vla., and Vc. Measure 10 begins with a piano dynamic in all parts. Measure 11 starts with a forte dynamic in Vi. I, followed by a piano dynamic in Vi. II, Vla., and Vc. Measure 12 begins with a piano dynamic in all parts. Measure 13 starts with a forte dynamic in Vi. I, followed by a piano dynamic in Vi. II, Vla., and Vc. Measure 14 begins with a piano dynamic in all parts. Measure 15 starts with a forte dynamic in Vi. I, followed by a piano dynamic in Vi. II, Vla., and Vc. Measure 16 begins with a piano dynamic in all parts. Measure 17 starts with a forte dynamic in Vi. I, followed by a piano dynamic in Vi. II, Vla., and Vc. Measure 18 begins with a piano dynamic in all parts. Measure 19 starts with a forte dynamic in Vi. I, followed by a piano dynamic in Vi. II, Vla., and Vc. Measure 20 begins with a piano dynamic in all parts.

150

Musical score for strings (Vl. I, Vl. II, Vla., Vc.) showing measures 156-157. The key signature changes from B-flat major (two flats) to C major (no sharps or flats). The bassoon part is also shown.

2

Var. VII

158

*p*

VI. I

VI. II

Vla.

Vc.

*p*

2

Musical score for orchestra, page 167, measures 1-4. The score includes parts for Violin I (Vl. I), Violin II (Vl. II), Cello (Vcl.), and Double Bass (Vc.). The key signature is A major (three sharps). Measure 1: Vl. I rests. Measure 2: Vl. II plays eighth-note patterns. Vcl. and Vc. play sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 3: Vl. II and Vcl. continue eighth-note patterns. Vc. continues sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 4: Vl. II and Vcl. continue eighth-note patterns. Vc. continues sixteenth-note patterns.

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174

Vl. I rit.  
Vl. II  
Vla.  
Vc.

*mf* rit.  
*mf* rit.  
*mf* rit.  
*mf*

*p*  
*p*  
*p*  
*p*

Var. VIII  $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 120$

178

Vl. I  
Vl. II pizz.  
Vla.  
Vc.

*mf*  
*mf*  
*mf*  
*mf*

188

Vl. I  
Vl. II arco  
Vla.  
Vc.

*mf*  
*mf*  
*mf*  
*mf*

198

Vl. I rit.  
Vl. II  
Vla.  
Vc.

*ff* rit.  
*ff* rit.  
*ff* rit.  
*ff*

*a tempo* *mf* *a tempo* *mf* *a tempo* *mf* *a tempo*

1. 2. 1. 2. 1. 2.

$\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{6}{4}$   $\frac{6}{4}$   $\frac{6}{4}$

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8 Var. IX = ca. 110

204

Vl. I      *pp* arco

Vl. II      *pp* *mf*

Vla.      *pp* *mf*

Vc.      *pp* *mf* *pp*

210

Vl. I      *mf*

Vl. II      *mf*

Vla.      *mf*

Vc.      *mf*

215

Vl. I      -      *pp* rit.

Vl. II      *#f*

Vla.      *p*

Vc.      *#f*

219

Vl. I      *a tempo* > *mf* 1. 2. rit. *c*

Vl. II      *a tempo* *mf* 1. 2. rit. *c*

Vla.      *a tempo* *mf* 1. 2. rit. *c*

Vc.      *a tempo* *mf* 1. 2. rit. *c*

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Var. X

224  $\text{= ca. } 160$

Vi. I

Vi. II

Vla.

Vc.

230

Vi. I

Vi. II

Vla.

Vc.

Var. XI

237  $\text{= ca. } 85$

Vi. I

Vi. II

Vla.

Vc.

246

Vi. I

Vi. II

Vla.

Vc.

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10

255

Vl. I  
Vl. II  
Vla.  
Vc.

=

265

Vl. I  
Vl. II  
Vla.  
Vc.

*p*

*rit.*

=

Var. XII

274

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 120$

Vl. I  
Vl. II  
Vla.  
Vc.

*mf*

=

283

Vl. I  
Vl. II  
Vla.  
Vc.

*allargando*

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 120$

*ff*

*allargando*

*ff*

*allargando*

*ff*

*ff*

=

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291

Vl. I  
Vl. II  
Vla.  
Vc.

299

Vl. I  
Vl. II  
Vla.  
Vc.

309

Vl. I  
Vl. II  
Vla.  
Vc.

319

Vl. I  
Vl. II  
Vla.  
Vc.

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12

Musical score for strings (Violin I, Violin II, Cello, Bass) showing measures 327-328. The score includes dynamic markings like *p*, *rit.*, *decresc.*, and *fff*. Measure 327 starts with eighth-note patterns in 2/4 time. Measure 328 begins with sixteenth-note patterns in 3/4 time, followed by eighth-note patterns in 3/4 time. The bass part features sustained notes with grace notes.