

CREATIVE TRANSCRIPTIONS

**Concert Music and Fun Pieces for
VIOLONCELLO**

Prepared by David Johnstone

ROMANZA ANDALUZA
(Op.22)
(Andalusian Romance)

SARASATE

For Cello and Piano

CELLO

ROMANZA ANDALUZA Op. 22 and MALAGUEÑA Op.21

A short note from the Arranger

I am most happy for you to have a copy of these pieces to be found alongside each other on the *johnstone-music* Web site under Solo Cello and Cello-Piano transcriptions: Romanza Andaluza (Andalusian Romance) Op. 22 and Malagueña Op.21 by the famous Spanish romantic violin virtuoso Pablo Sarasate. Maybe these works are not quite so well known outside Spain as the same composer's 'Carmen Fantasy', 'Zapateado' or 'Zigeunerweisen' but they are on a high level of virtuosity, musicality, and include many interesting technical effects.

The Romanza Andaluza appears on concert programmes, with piano or orchestral accompaniment. It is not a flamenco influenced piece, but one of classical elegance including many grace notes and double-stoppings.

The Malagueña (meaning 'of' or 'belonging to' the Spanish city of Málaga) is frequently heard with piano accompaniment as a rewarding recital piece. It is perhaps more extrovert than the Romanza, including less double-stoppings, but incorporating other techniques and effects.

In both pieces, the basis has been to keep to the original key and setting up placed an octave lower than the original violin part. However, there are always small corners that need attending to, so that these might be real 'cello' pieces covering difficult, but playable, cello techniques. It is to be hoped that these will make for fantastic pieces for the twenty-first century cello virtuoso.

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VIOLONCELLO

Romanza Andaluza Op.22 - SARASATE

Orig. for Violin Arranged for VIOLONCELLO by David Johnstone

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molto espr. sul III (till bar 13)

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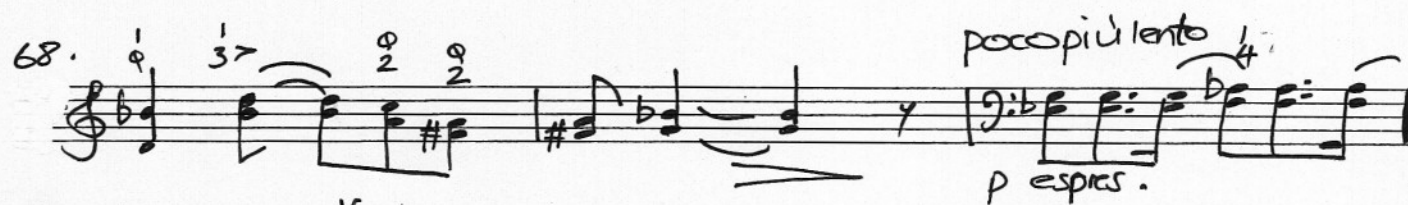
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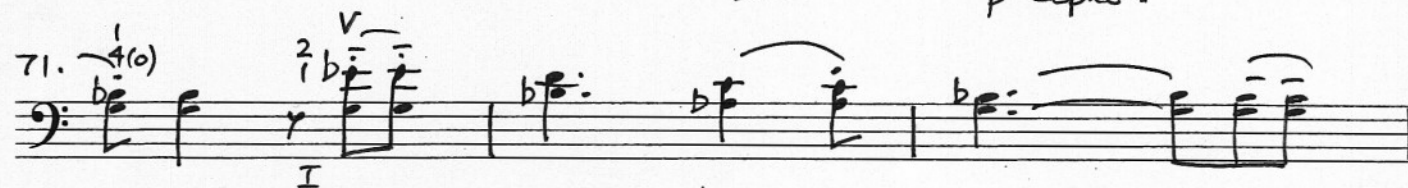
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80. *poco animato*

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86. *II/III*

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104. *tranquillo*

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