

QVERTURE
TO AN
AMERICAN
COMEDY

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E \flat Contra Bass Clarinet

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Overture to an American Comedy

Contrabass Clarinet in E-flat

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1 **Maestoso** $\text{♩} = 72$ **più mosso** **tempo primo**

sfp *f* *p* *sfp*

12 **più mosso** **A** **Allegro con spirito**

f *p* *f*

22 $\text{♩} = 120$ *mf*

29 **B** **C**

3 9

46 **D** 9 *f* *f*

61 **E** **F** 7 8 5 *f* *f*

84 **G**

91 H

Musical notation for exercise 91, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The notation includes eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and a fermata over a half note.

98

2

f

106

2

f

11

124

slowly

I Slow blues $\text{♩} = 40$ **J**

K poco più mosso $\text{♩} = 90$

12 13

f *p* *p* *f*

154

p *mp*

161 molto rit.

f

L subito Maestoso $\text{♩} = 72$ **M** Allegro con spirito 10

N

$\text{♩} = 120$

186



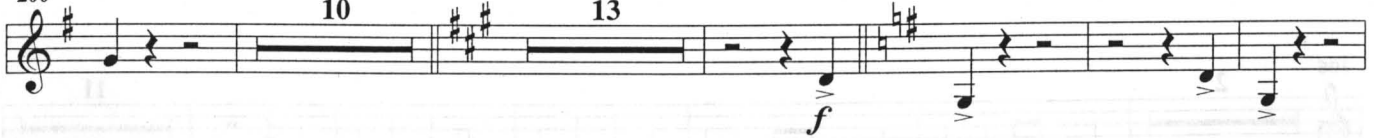
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O

subito più mosso $\text{♩} = 132$

200



P

Q

R

228



265



S

poco più mosso

273



280



T

288



297

