

There is a Difference

Quartet version for clarinet, violin, viola, and cello
based on a story by Hans Christian Andersen

Elaine Fine

Moderato (♩ = 88)

Clarinet in B $\flat$

mp

Violin

mp

Viola

mp

Cello

mp

Narrator

It was in the month of May,

B $\flat$ Cl.

pp *cresc.*

mp

Vln.

p *cresc.*

Vla.

p

pp *cresc.*

pizz.

Vlc.

p

N.

and

flowers

were budding

into blossom.

12

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

Spring spoke about herself from a little apple tree, from which hung a branch that was heavy

pizz.

p

arco

pizz.

18

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

with a glorious mass of rosy buds, that were just ready to open

A

mp

mp

arco

mp

arco

mp

This branch knew how lovely it was, because that knowledge lies in the leaf as well as in the flesh.

24

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

It wasn't a bit surprised

mf

mf

pizz.

mf

pizz.

mf

29

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N. when a grand carriage stopped in the road beside it, and the young Countess in the carriage said that this apple branch

arco

32

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N. was the most beautiful she had ever seen-- that it was spring itself in its loveliest form.

36

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N. So she broke off the apple branch and carried it in her dainty hand, shading it from the sun with her silk parasol

arco

42

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

as they drove onward to her castle

46

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

Fleecy-white curtains fluttered in the castle's open windows,

49

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

in front of many shining, transparent vases full of beautiful flowers.

53

B♭ Cl. *mp*

Vln. *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vlc. *mp*

N. The young Countess placed the apple branch in a vase that held green beech leaves.

57

B♭ Cl. *p* **B**

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N. It was a lovely sight indeed. All sorts of people

63

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc. *p* *mp* *mp*

N. passed through the rooms, and they expressed their admiration in different ways, according to their rank. Some said too much

67

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

mf

mf

mf

pizz.

some said too little, and some said nothing at all.

C

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

mp

mf

mp arco

mf

mp

mf arco

mf

Through observing this the apple branch began to realize that there are differences among people as well as among plants.

76

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

f

f

f

The apple branch considered the differences among the flowers and plants she knew.

80

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N. Some are used for nourishment, some are for ornament,

pizz.

83

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N. and some you could very well do without. Some are rich,

arco

D

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N. Some are poor, and some miserable, rejected plants are very poor. There is a difference, and distinctions should be made, otherwise everybody would be treated as though they were alike.

mp

92

B♭ Cl. *p* pizz. arco

Vln. *p* pizz.

Vla. *p*

Vlc. *p*

N. How unhappy those lowly creatures must feel,
if they are capable of feeling anything.

E

B♭ Cl. *mp* arco

Vln. *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vlc. *mp*

N. The apple branch looked down with special pity on the dandelions. They shot up everywhere in the meadows and ditches,
and they even shot up between paving stones.

104

B♭ Cl. *mf*

Vln. *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vlc. *mf*

N. They were the most worthless of weeds. People called them "devil's milk pails."

110

(♩ = ♩)

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

"Poor wretched outcasts," said the apple branch to the dandelions. "I suppose you can't help being so common, and having such a vulgar name. It's the same with plants as with people: there must be a difference between classes."

p

117

F

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

mf

"A difference?" asked a sunbeam
as it kissed the apple branch?

122

G

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

I kiss all the flowers equally, the poor as well as the rich."

f

But there are too many of the
Devil's Milk Pails!

128

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

mp

p

N. Nobody ties them in bouquets, and they're trodden under foot. And when they go to seed they fly along the road like little bits of wool, and hang on people's clothes. They're just weeds! I suppose there must be weeds, but I'm certainly grateful that I'm not one of them.

134

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

p *mp* *mf*

p *mp* *mf*

p *mf*

N. The Sunbeam responded, "I kiss the golden Devil's Milk Pails. And all the other sunbeams do too."

H

142

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

mp

mp

mp

Poco piu mosso ♩ = 90

N. The apple branch saw a flock of children run into the meadow to play. The youngest child was so tiny that he had to be carried by the others.

150

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N. They set the tiny child down in the grass, among the golden blossoms, and he laughed and gurgled with joy.

157

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N. He kicked his little legs, and rolled over and over.

164

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N. He plucked the yellow dandelions, and he kissed them in innocent delight.

172

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

Some of the children made the hollow dandelion stalks into chains.

179

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

mf

First they made neclaces, then they made longer chains to hang across their shoulders and around their waists,

183

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

and then they made beautiful wreaths to go around their heads.

Tempo primo (♩ = 88)

189

B♭ Cl. *pp*

Vln. *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vlc. *pizz.* *pp*

N. The older children carefully gathered the dandelion flowers that had gone to seed, those loose arial blossoms, those perfect balls of dainty white, and held them to their lips.

195

B♭ Cl. *mp* *cresc.* *mf* *f*

Vln. *cresc.*

Vla. *cresc.*

Vlc. *cresc.*

N. Granny told them that whoever could blow away all the white feathers with one breath would receive new clothes before the year was out.

200

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc. *arco*

N. The poor, despised dandelion was considered quite a prophet on such occasions.

204

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

mp

N. "Now do you see?" asked the sunbeam. "Do you see its beauty and power?"

"I suppose it's OK for children," replied the apple branch.

211

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N. An old woman came into the meadow. She stooped and dug up the roots of the dandelions with a blunt knife that had lost its handle. She planned to roast some of the roots to make tea, and sell the rest to the apothecary to be used for medicine.

217

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N. "Beauty is higher than this," said the apple branch. Only a chosen few can be allowed into the kingdom of the beautiful, and there's as much difference among plants as there is among people.

223

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

Then the sunbeam spoke of her love for all living creatures
and of the equal distribution of all things in time and eternity.

J

230

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

"That's just your opinion," replied the apple branch.

The young Countess came into the room.
She was carrying a flower surrounded by

p

236

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

four large leaves that protected it like a cap so that no breath of air or gust of wind could injure it. She carried it even

p

pizz.

240

B♭ Cl. *mp*

Vln. *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vlc. *arco* *mp*

N. more carefully and tenderly than she had carried the apple branch when she brought it to the castle.

243

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc. *pizz.*

N. As she gently removed the leaves, the apple branch could see that what she carried was the delicate, feathery crown of starry seeds

247

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla. *arco*

Vlc.

N. borne by the despised dandelion! She had plucked it so carefully and carried it so tenderly, that not a single

251

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

one of the dainty, loose, feathered arrows had been blown away. There it was: whole and perfect.

255

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

258

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

pp

pp

pp

pp

The Countess admired the beautiful form with delight, the airy lightness, the marvelous mechanism of a thing that was destined so soon to be scattered by the wind.

262

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

"Look at how beautiful it is!" she cried to her companions. I'll paint it together with the apple branch.

266

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

mp *cresc.*

mp *cresc.*

mp *cresc.*

mp *cresc.*

This poor flower is lovely too, in another way. They are very different, yet both are children in the kingdom of the beautiful.

270

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vlc.

N.

p *mf*

p *cresc.*

p *cresc.*

p *cresc.* *f*

The sunbeam kissed the dandelion, and then it kissed the apple branch, whose petals seemed to blush an even brighter shade of red.

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Moderato (♩ = 88)
For clarinet, violin, viola, and cello
based on a story by Hans Christian Andersen

7 *mp*

16 *p* pizz. A

23 arco *mf* pizz.

31 arco

38

44

49 *mp*

54 B

Cello

63 *p* *mp*

68 *mf* pizz. C

74 arco *mf* *f*

80 pizz.

85 arco D *mp*

90 *p*

97 E ($\text{♩} = \text{♩}$) *mp*

104 *mf* ($\text{♩} = \text{♩}$)

110 *p*

117 F

mf

125 G

f *mp*

135

p *mf*

H Poco piu mosso ♩ = 90

mp

153

162

mf

173 I

182 Tempo primo (♩ = 88)

pp

190

195

cresc.

Cello

200 arco *mp*

208

214

222

232 J pizz. *p*

240 arco *mp*

245 pizz. arco

251 *pp*

260

266 *mp* *cresc.* *p* *cresc.* *f*

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Moderato (♩ = 88)

7

18

26

30

35

41

47

53

mp

pp *cresc.* *mp*

mf

mp

A

4

2

58

B

64

6

p

mp *mf*

76

4

3

82

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

84

D

mp

90

2

6/8

E

(♩=♩)

p

mp

104

mf

110

(♩=♩)

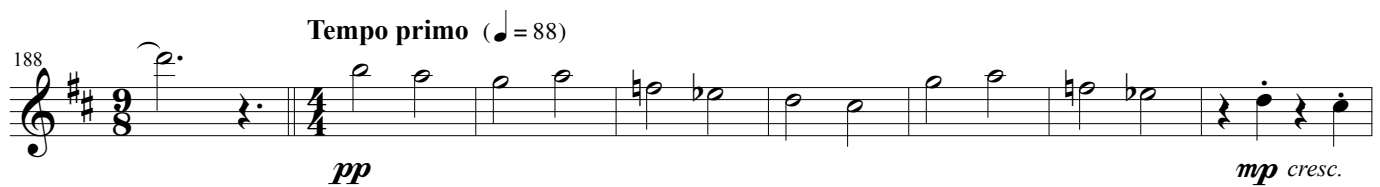
p

118

F

mf

G



Clarinet in B $\flat$

210

217

225

J 2

236

p

241

mp

245

250

253

pp

262

265

mp *cresc.* *p* *mf*

This musical score is for a Clarinet in B-flat, covering measures 210 to 265. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is written on a single staff with a treble clef. Measure 210 begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. Measure 217 continues the melody with a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note F#5, and a quarter note G5. Measure 225 features a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. Measure 236 starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. Measure 241 begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. Measure 245 continues the melody with a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note F#5, and a quarter note G5. Measure 250 features a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. Measure 253 starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. Measure 262 begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. Measure 265 continues the melody with a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note F#5, and a quarter note G5. The score includes dynamic markings: *p* (piano) at measure 236, *mp* (mezzo-piano) at measure 241, *pp* (pianissimo) at measure 253, and a crescendo leading to *p* (piano) at measure 265, followed by *mf* (mezzo-forte) at measure 265. A 'J' symbol is present above measure 225, and a '2' symbol is present above measure 226.

Viola

For the Civitas Ensemble

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Elaine Fine

Moderato (♩ = 88)

The musical score for the Viola part is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is Moderato, marked with a quarter note equal to 88 beats per minute. The score consists of nine staves of music, with measure numbers 8, 15, 23, 30, 35, 41, 46, 50, and 55 indicated at the beginning of their respective staves. The dynamics range from *mp* (mezzo-piano) to *mf* (mezzo-forte). Performance instructions include *pizz.* (pizzicato), *arco* (arco), and a repeat sign with a first ending bracket labeled 'A'. The score concludes with a final measure marked with a '4' and a repeat sign, and a section labeled 'B'.

8 *mp*

15 *p* *pp* *cresc.* *pizz.* *arco* *mp*

23 *mf* *pizz.*

30 *arco*

35 *arco*

41

46

50 *mp*

55 *B* 4

Viola

66 pizz. C arco *mp* *mp* *mf* *mp*

74 *mf* *f*

80

85 arco D *mp*

90 *p* pizz.

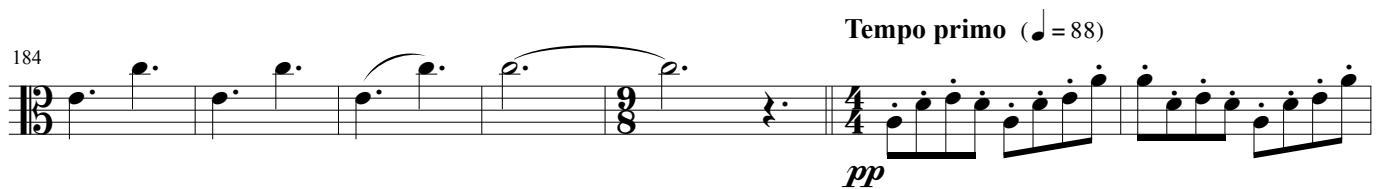
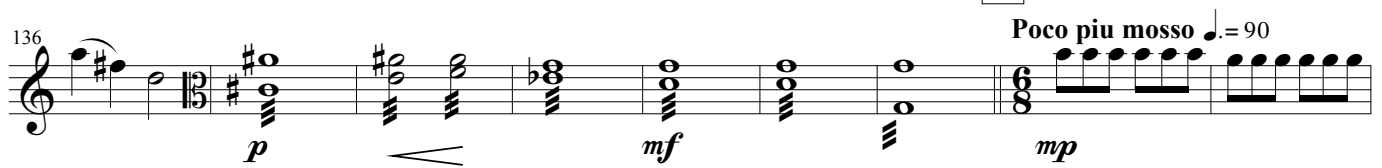
97 E ($\text{♩}=\text{♩}$) arco *mp*

103 2 *mf*

109 ($\text{♩}=\text{♩}$)

115 F *p* *mf*

121 G *f* *mp*



202

mp

209

216

223

232

p

239

mp

244

249

254

pp

261

mp

267

cresc. *p* *cresc.* *f*

Violin

For the Civitas Ensemble

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Elaine Fine

Moderato (♩ = 88)

Violin score for 'There is a Difference' by Elaine Fine. The score is written for a single violin in 4/4 time, with a tempo of Moderato (♩ = 88). The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score consists of nine staves of music, with measure numbers 7, 15, 23, 30, 35, 42, 47, and 53 marked at the beginning of their respective staves. The dynamics range from *mp* (mezzo-piano) to *mf* (mezzo-forte). The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and articulation marks. A section labeled 'A' is indicated by a box around the measure number 15, and a section labeled 'B' is indicated by a box around the measure number 53. The score ends with a final measure marked with a '4'.

7 *mp*

15 arco *p cresc.* *p* pizz. *mp* **A**

23 *mf*

30

35

42

47

53 *mp* **B** 4

Violin

66 **C** *mp* *mf* *mp*

74 *mf* *f*

80

83

D *mp* *p*

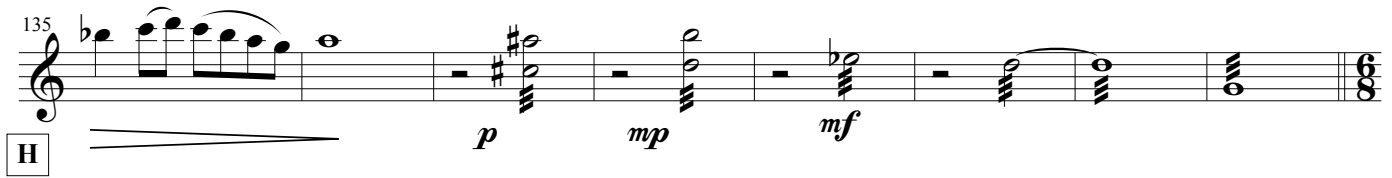
95 pizz. arco **E** ($\text{♩}=\text{♩}$) arco *mp* *mp*

102 *mf* 2

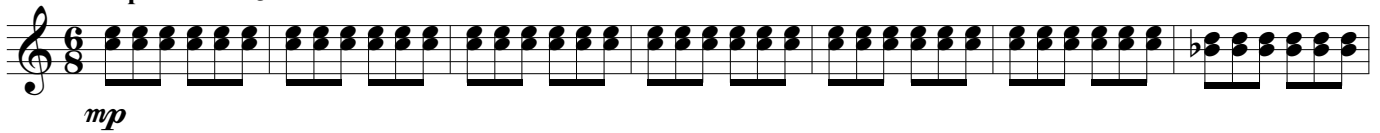
108 ($\text{♩}=\text{♩}$)

113 **F** *p* *mf*

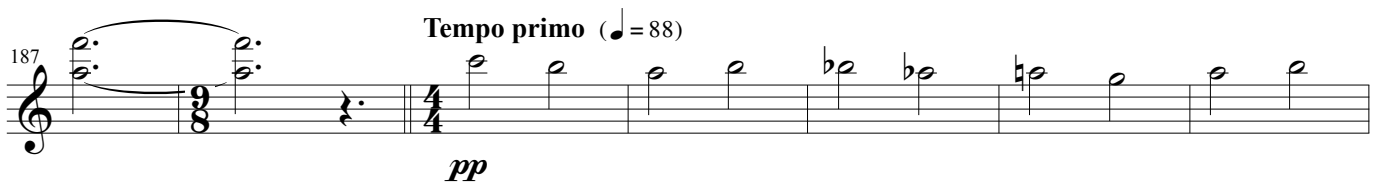
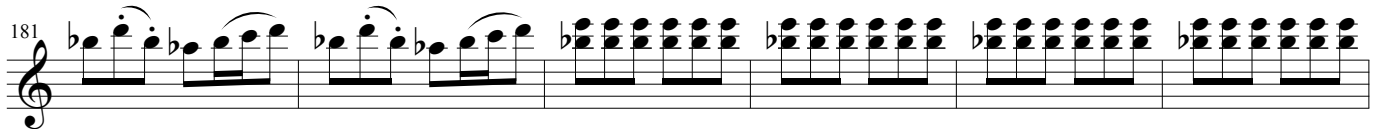
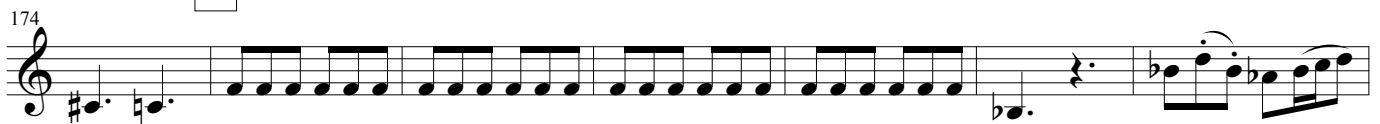
121 **G** *f* *mp*



Poco piu mosso ♩ = 90



I



Violin

201

mp

209

216

223

231

J

p

238

mp

244

251

pp

259

mp

267

cresc.

p

cresc.

f