

# Double Bass Concerto No.1

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Transcribed from the manuscripts for full orchestra and for piano accompaniment.  
This version preserves all original markings including any possible wrong notes.  
Transposed to G major for easy comparison. Tempo related text appears above the staff,  
expression related text below.

Giovanni Bottesini  
(1821-1889)

The musical score consists of four staves, each representing a different version of the piece:

- F# Piano version:** The top staff, showing the piano part in F# major.
- G Piano version:** The second staff, also showing the piano part in F# major, but transposed to G major.
- F# Orchestra version:** The third staff, showing the double bass part in F# major.
- G Orchestra version:** The bottom staff, showing the double bass part in G major.

Measure 75: All staves begin with a dynamic of **f**. The piano parts have grace notes and slurs. The orchestra part has a dynamic of **f** followed by **sf dim. p**.

Measure 89: The piano parts show sixteenth-note patterns with dynamics of **tr**, **p**, and **p**. The orchestra part shows sixteenth-note patterns with dynamics of **tr**, **p**, and **p**.

Measure 99: The piano parts show eighth-note patterns with dynamics of **p** and **p**. The orchestra part shows eighth-note patterns with dynamics of **p** and **p**.

Measure 106: The piano parts show sixteenth-note patterns with dynamics of **f**, **a tempo**, **p**, **cresc.**, **p**, **a tempo**, **p**, **cresc.**, and **sf dim.**. The orchestra part shows sixteenth-note patterns with dynamics of **cédez**, **cantabile**, **p**, **cédez**, **cantabile**, **p**, **cresc.**, and **3**.

117

F# Pf. G Pf. F# Orch. G Orch.

128

F# Pf. G Pf. F# Orch. G Orch.

135

F# Pf. G Pf. F# Orch. G Orch.

145

F# Pf. G Pf. F# Orch. G Orch.

157

F# Pf.      *poco rall.*      *a tempo*      *f*      *dim.*  
G Pf.      *poco rall.*      *a tempo*      *p*      *dim.*  
\*) m.158-159 are crossed out in pencil  
*poco trattenuto*

F# Orch.      *a tempo*  
G Orch.      *poco rall.*      *a tempo*

165

F# Pf.      *sff*  
G Pf.      *cresc.*      *sf*      *p*  
F# Orch.      *sf*      *p*  
G Orch.      *sf*      *p*

170

F# Pf.      *sf*      *p*  
G Pf.      *cresc.*  
F# Orch.      *sf*      *p*  
G Orch.      *sf*

175

F# Pf.      *sff*  
G Pf.      *p*  
F# Orch.      *p*      *espressivo*  
G Orch.      *p*

185

F# Pf. *cresc.* *f* *con forza* *dim.*  
G Pf. *cresc.* *cresc.* *f* *con forza* *dim. p*  
F# Orch. *cresc.* *f* *pp*  
G Orch. *f* *p*

194

F# Pf. *poco ritenuto a tempo* *sf* *pp* *poco tratto. a tempo* *sf*  
G Pf. *p*  
F# Orch. *p*  
G Orch. *p*

200

F# Pf. *poco ritenuto* *a tempo* *p* *3* *3* *sf* *3* *3* *sf* *3* *3* *sf* *3* *3* *cresc.*  
G Pf. *trattenuto* *a tempo* *dolce* *3* *3* *cresc.* *3* *3* *sf* *3* *3* *sf* *3* *3* *cresc.*  
F# Orch. *p* *3* *3* *sf* *3* *3* *3* *3* *cresc.*  
G Orch. *cantabile* *p* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3*

208

F# Pf. *f* *3* *poco tratto* *6* *p*  
G Pf. *poco tratto* *f* *espressivo* *3*  
F# Orch. *crescendo* *6* *p*  
G Orch. *cresc.* *3*

222

F# Pf.  
G Pf.  
F# Orch.  
G Orch.

231

F# Pf.  
G Pf.  
F# Orch.  
G Orch.

236

F# Pf.  
G Pf.  
F# Orch.  
G Orch.

241

F# Pf.  
G Pf.  
F# Orch.  
G Orch.

249

F# Pf.  
G Pf.  
F# Orch.  
G Orch.

254

F# Pf.  
G Pf.  
F# Orch.  
G Orch.

266

**Cadenza**

F# Pf.  
G Pf.  
F# Orch.  
G Orch.

277

F# Pf.  
G Pf.  
F# Orch.  
G Orch.

F# Pf. G Pf. F# Orch. G Orch.

284

F# Pf. G Pf. F# Orch. G Orch.

F# Pf. G Pf. F# Orch. G Orch.

289

F# Pf. G Pf. F# Orch. G Orch.

F# Pf. G Pf. F# Orch. G Orch.

296

F# Pf. G Pf. F# Orch. G Orch.

F# Pf. G Pf. F# Orch. G Orch.

304

F# Pf. G Pf. F# Orch. G Orch.

310

F# Pf. *poco rit.*  
*quasi a tempo*

G Pf. *poco rit.*  
*f a tempo*

F# Orch. *poco rit.*

G Orch. *rall.*

318

F# Pf. *p* *crescendo* *trattenendo*

G Pf. *p* *crescendo* *tempo*

F# Orch.

G Orch.

324

F# Pf. *crescendo* *ff*

G Pf. *crescendo*

F# Orch. *f*

G Orch. *f*

332

F# Pf. *3* *3* *3* *ritenuto*

G Pf. *3* *3* *3* *stentate*

F# Orch. *3* *3* *3* *ritenuto*

G Orch. *3* *3* *3* *ritenuto*

**Andante**

F# Piano version

G Piano version

F# Orchestra version

G Orchestra version

12

F# Pf.

G Pf.

F# Orch.

G Orch.

15

F# Pf.

G Pf.

F# Orch.

G Orch.

18

F# Pf.

G Pf.

F# Orch.

G Orch.

20

F $\sharp$  Pf. G Pf. F $\sharp$  Orch. G Orch.

23

F $\sharp$  Pf. G Pf. F $\sharp$  Orch. G Orch.

28

F $\sharp$  Pf. G Pf. F $\sharp$  Orch. G Orch.

31

F $\sharp$  Pf. G Pf. F $\sharp$  Orch. G Orch.

35

F# Pf.

G Pf.

F# Orch.

G Orch.

38

F# Pf.

G Pf.

F# Orch.

G Orch.

42

F# Pf.

G Pf.

F# Orch.

G Orch.

poco rit. a tempo  
rall. a tempo  
poco rall. a tempo  
poco rall. a tempo

48

F# Pf.

G Pf.

F# Orch.

G Orch.

cresc. dim.  
cresc.  
cresc.

53

F# Pf. G Pf. F# Orch. G Orch.

*rall.*

*p*

*rallentando*

*rall.*

57

F# Pf. G Pf. F# Orch. G Orch.

*pp*

*dim.*

*dim.*

**Finale**  
**Allegro con fuoco**

27

F# Piano version G Piano version F# Orchestra version G Orchestra version

*brillante*

*sf* *scherzoso*

*f*

*p*

*f*

36

F# Pf. G Pf. F# Orch. G Orch.

*cresc.*

*f*

*p*

*f*

*p*

45

F# Pf.  
G Pf.  
F# Orch.  
G Orch.

53

F# Pf.  
G Pf.  
F# Orch.  
G Orch.

63

F# Pf.  
G Pf.  
F# Orch.  
G Orch.

71

F# Pf.  
G Pf.  
F# Orch.  
G Orch.

78

F# Pf.  
G Pf.  
F# Orch.  
G Orch.

*sf*  
*dim.*  
*p*

85

F# Pf.  
G Pf.  
F# Orch.  
G Orch.

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

**12**

106

F# Pf.  
G Pf.  
F# Orch.  
G Orch.

*poco cres.*  
*sf*  
*f*  
*#*

120

F# Pf.  
G Pf.  
F# Orch.  
G Orch.

*p*  
*cresc.* < *sf* *f*  
*p*  
*cresc.* *f*  
*p*  
*cresc.* *f*  
*p*  
*cresc.* *sf*

136

F# Pf. G Pf. F# Orch. G Orch.

148

F# Pf. G Pf. F# Orch. G Orch.

156

F# Pf. G Pf. F# Orch. G Orch.

164

F# Pf. G Pf. F# Orch. G Orch.

174

F $\sharp$  Pf. G Pf. F $\sharp$  Orch. G Orch.

185

F $\sharp$  Pf. G Pf. F $\sharp$  Orch. G Orch.

195

F $\sharp$  Pf. G Pf. F $\sharp$  Orch. G Orch.

211

F $\sharp$  Pf. G Pf. F $\sharp$  Orch. G Orch.

220

F $\sharp$  Pf. G Pf. F $\sharp$  Orch. G Orch.

221

F $\sharp$  Pf. G Pf. F $\sharp$  Orch. G Orch.

223

F $\sharp$  Pf. G Pf. F $\sharp$  Orch. G Orch.

242

F $\sharp$  Pf. G Pf. F $\sharp$  Orch. G Orch.

250

F $\sharp$  Pf. G Pf. F $\sharp$  Orch. G Orch.