

for the foreword of "Wild Grass" by Lu Hsun

# WILD GRASS

For Violoncello

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*flautando: sul tasto, senza vibrato*

$\text{♩} = 48$  *gliss.*  $p < f$  *pp*  $mf > < mf >$   $\text{♩} = 60$  *lv*  $pp < mf$  *p*

[When I am silent...]

*p* *sfz* *pp* *ord.* *tr* *sul tasto, senza vib.* *(pp)*

*ord.* *rit.* *a tempo* *(arco) breathy* *rit.* *mf* *pizz.* *lv* *mf*

*a tempo* *shake vib. (wildly)* *tr* *gliss.*  $p < sfz$   $p < sfz$   $p < sfz$   $fp$   $fp$   $f$  *(pizz.)*  $mp$   $mf$

$p < mf$   $p$   $mp$   $3$

$fp$   $fp$   $fp$   $fp$   $ppp$   $sfz$

5 5 5 6 6 *ppp* *cresc.* *ff* *ppp* arco pizz. arco

(arco) (pizz.) *sul pont.* ord. *tr.* *tr.* *tr.* *tr.* (half-step trills) +

*cresc.* *sfz* *dim.* *p* *flautando* 3

[A subterranean fire...]

$\text{♩} = 132$

*p* *p* *p* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* (arco) pizz. pizz. pizz.

*f* *tr.* *gliss.* *tr.* *gliss.* (half-step trills) Play 4 times

*ff* *tr.* *gliss.* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz*  $\text{♩}(\text{be})$

(half-step trills) *fff* *ppp* Play 4 times Play 4 times

♩ = 100

*espr.*

*innocent, childlike*

Musical staff 1: Treble clef, starting with a melodic line of eighth and sixteenth notes. A trill is marked with a '3' above it. Dynamics include 'p'.

Musical staff 2: Treble clef, featuring a series of beamed eighth notes. Dynamics range from 'mf' to 'ppp'.

Musical staff 3: Treble clef, showing a sequence of notes with 'pizz.' and 'arco' markings. Dynamics include 'pp', 'ppp', and 'rit.'.

Musical staff 4: Treble clef, containing triplet markings and a melodic line. Dynamics include 'mf' and 'p'.

Musical staff 5: Treble clef, featuring a melodic line with a trill. Dynamics include 'mf' and 'p'.

Musical staff 6: Treble clef, showing a sequence of notes with 'pizz.' and 'arco' markings. Dynamics include 'pp', 'mp', and 'p'.

Musical staff 7: Bass clef, featuring a sequence of notes with 'pizz.' and 'arco' markings. Dynamics include 'mf' and 'p'.

Musical staff 8: Bass clef, containing triplet markings and a melodic line. Dynamics include 'pp'.

Musical staff 9: Bass clef, showing a sequence of notes with 'pizz.' and 'arco' markings. Dynamics include 'p', 'lv', 'mf', and 'ppp'.