

Orchestra Excerpts for NZSSSO 2027 – HARP

In addition to your short solo piece, please play the following **3** orchestral excerpts (between the red brackets).

Please introduce each item before playing.

We suggest you listen to recordings of the Rachmaninov to determine a suitable tempo.

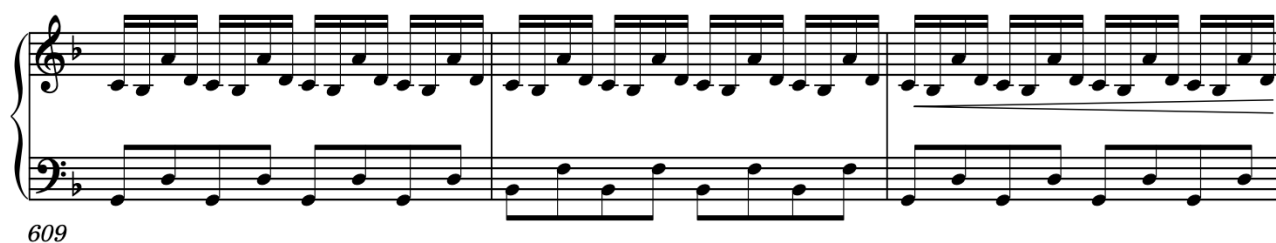
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Cowan – Hansel and Gretel Suite

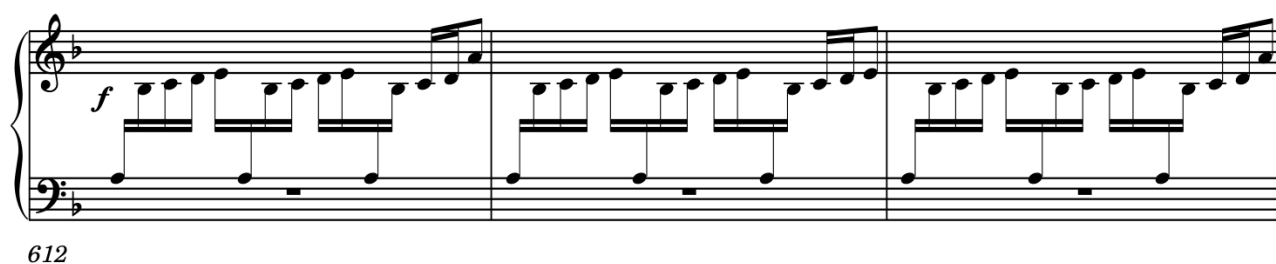
Excerpt 1 – Figure 72 – Figure 73. Time signature is 4/4, ♩ = 88



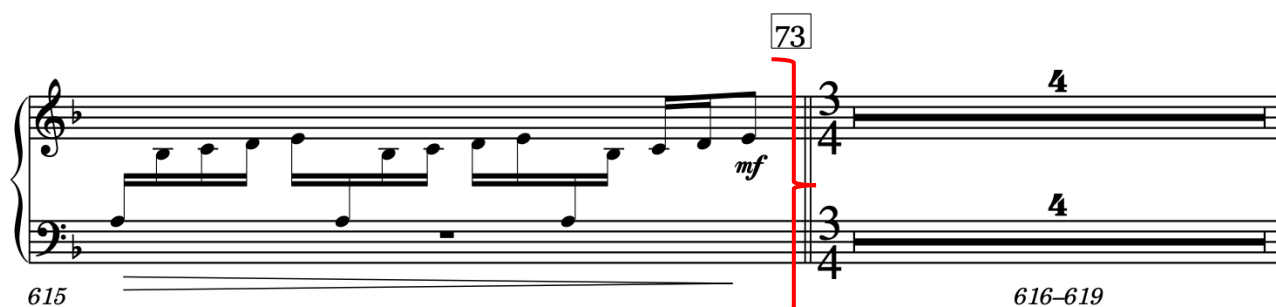
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Excerpt 2 – Fig 75 – End.

Time signature is 4/4, ♩ = 88

75 rit.
(solo melody)

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Rachmaninov – Symphonic Dances

Excerpt 3 – 1 bar before Figure 78 to Figure 80.

First bar time signature is 9/8, last tempo indication was 'L'istesso tempo, ma agitato', with that tempo being 'Lento assai'.

78 2/4

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

79

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

80

f *mf* *dim.* 1

vv-vvvv *L*