

Firestorm Steed

For cello and piano

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Prestissimo

♩ = 126-152

Violoncello

Piano

Tempest of Hooves: a collision of wind, fire and hooves striking sparks.

The musical score is written for Violoncello and Piano in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The tempo is Prestissimo, with a metronome marking of 126-152. The score is divided into four systems, each containing three staves. The first system (measures 1-3) features a piano introduction with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The second system (measures 4-6) begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The third system (measures 7-9) continues the development. The fourth system (measures 10-12) concludes with a final chord in the piano part. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

13

ff

f

f

16

f

f

f

20

mp

mf Ember's Glow:
Flames fall silent, leaving a tender glow that flickers in the dark

p Ember's Glow:
Flames fall silent, leaving a tender glow that flickers in the dark

pp

p

pp

24

mf

p

cresc.

cresc.

p

cresc.

28

f *mp* *mf* *p*

32

mf *f* *mf*

36

f *mp* *mf* *Tempest of Hooves returns.*

40

f *f* *Tempest of Hooves returns.*

44

Musical score for measures 44-47. The system consists of three staves: a bass staff, a grand staff (treble and bass), and a bass staff. The music is in a minor key. The grand staff features a melodic line in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. The lower bass staff contains a complex rhythmic accompaniment with many sixteenth notes. Dynamic markings include accents and hairpins.

48

Musical score for measures 48-51. The system consists of three staves. Measure 48 features a key signature change to a major key, indicated by a sharp sign on the treble staff. The grand staff continues with the melodic and bass lines. The lower bass staff has a complex accompaniment. Dynamic markings include *ff stringendo* and *f stringendo*.

52

Musical score for measures 52-55. The system consists of three staves. The music returns to the minor key. The grand staff continues with the melodic and bass lines. The lower bass staff has a complex accompaniment. Dynamic markings include accents and hairpins.

56

Musical score for measures 56-59. The system consists of three staves. The music concludes with a final cadence. The grand staff continues with the melodic and bass lines. The lower bass staff has a complex accompaniment. Dynamic markings include accents and hairpins, ending with *sfz*.

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4

f

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9

ff

15

21

mf *mp* *mf*

mf *Ember's Glow:*
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27

cresc. *f* *mp* *mf*

33

f

39

f

f *Tempest of Hooves returns.*

46

ff *stringendo*

52