

Nine Pieces

Arranged for guitar ensemble
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from 'For Children' Sz. 42

Béla Bartók
(1881 - 1945)

1. Choral

Andante ♩ = 116

I

pp

8

mf

18

f

p

25

mf

p

cresc.

31

f

pp

35

f

Allarg

2. Drinking Song

Allegro ♩ = 126

I

9

19

28

A Allegro robusto ♩ = 138

44

51

56

3. Swineherd's Song

(Házasadik a Tücsök - The Cricket Takes a Wife)

Allegro moderato ♩ = 132

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The first staff (measures 1-6) starts with a **f** dynamic and includes a triplet of eighth notes (3-1-4-3) and a circled '4' with a dashed line. The second staff (measures 7-12) features a **mf** dynamic, a **poco cresc.** marking, and a triplet of eighth notes (4-3-2). The third staff (measures 13-18) begins with **mf** and **dim.**, followed by a **p** dynamic and a six-measure rest. The fourth staff (measures 19-23) is marked **Più vivo** with a tempo of ♩ = 152, starting with a **p** dynamic and ending with a **f** dynamic. The fifth staff (measures 24-30) starts with a **ff** dynamic and includes a triplet of eighth notes (3-2-1). The sixth staff (measures 31-36) begins with a **fff** dynamic and features a long slur over the first five measures and a triplet of eighth notes (3-3-2) in the final measure.

4. Old Hungarian Tune

Andante rubato ♩ = 70

VII

p espr. sempre legato

f

p

IX

5

I

f

II

p

meno f

10

CII

p espr. sempre legato

15

f

p

f

p

20

meno f

p

p

26

IV

f

p

f

p

32

meno f

p

calando