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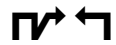
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The image displays a musical score for three acoustic guitar parts (ac.1, ac.2, ac.3) and three piano parts. The tempo is marked "Tempo di tango" and the time signature is 4/8. The score is divided into three systems, each containing two staves (treble and bass clef). The first system (ac.1, ac.2, ac.3) includes a first ending bracket labeled "A" and a dynamic marking "sf". The second system (piano parts) includes a dynamic marking "sf" and a first ending bracket labeled "A". The third system (piano parts) includes a dynamic marking "sf" and a first ending bracket labeled "A". The score is written in a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor).

12

B (fanfarone)

(f) (p cresc.)

B (2da volta solamente)

(f) (p cresc.)

B

(meno f) (f) (p cresc.)

col 8va bassa ad lib.

17

(f) (f) (p cresc) 8va Loco (f)

(f) (fanfarone) (p cresc) (f)

(f) (meno f) p (p cresc) (f)

22

3 3 3 3

26

Measures 26-31 of a musical score. The score is written for three systems, each with a grand staff (treble and bass clef). The key signature has one sharp (F#). Measure 26 starts with a treble staff chord and a bass staff half note. Measures 27-31 feature complex rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth notes, with various accidentals and dynamics.

32

Measures 32-37 of a musical score. The score is written for three systems, each with a grand staff (treble and bass clef). The key signature has one sharp (F#). Measures 32-37 continue the complex rhythmic patterns, featuring many sixteenth notes and some triplet markings. The bass staff has some rests in measures 32 and 33.

38

Measures 38-43 of a musical score. The score is written for three systems, each with a grand staff (treble and bass clef). The key signature has one sharp (F#). Measures 38-43 show further development of the rhythmic themes, with some measures featuring dense sixteenth-note passages in the treble staff and rests in the bass staff.

44

Measures 44-46 of a musical score. Measure 44 features a complex piano texture with sixteenth-note runs in the right hand and dotted eighth notes in the left. Measure 45 continues with similar textures, including a triplet of sixteenth notes in the right hand. Measure 46 shows a continuation of the piano accompaniment with various articulations like accents and slurs.

47

Measures 47-51 of a musical score. Measure 47 includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a *(dim.)* marking. Measures 48-50 feature a *slentando* (ritardando) instruction. Measure 51 concludes with a *(molto rall.)* (very ritardando) instruction. The piano part includes dynamic markings of *(ff)* (fortissimo) and *(dim.)* (diminuendo).

52

Measures 52-57 of a musical score. Measure 52 is marked *(poco più lento di tempo primo)* (a little slower than the first tempo). Measures 53-54 contain triplet markings (3) over eighth notes. Measure 55 features a *(fanfarone)* (fanfare) marking over a sixteenth-note flourish. Measures 56-57 continue the melodic and harmonic development with various articulations.

59

estatico

(fanfarone)

65

C più lento 3 6:4 3 3

molto appassionato *e languido*

C più lento

p e mesto

C più lento

p e mesto

71

tr

3 3 3

appassionato

(sempre mesto)

76

81

(sub. molto accel. if A or B follows)

D

86

Accordion 3. Solo Part

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1

Tempo di tango

A

ac.3

6

10

B

col 8va bassa ad lib.

15

(f)

(p cresc.)

(f)

(meno f)

p

20

(p cresc)

(f)

24

29

34

38

(8va bassa)

1.

1. (loco)

43

46

slentando

(ff)

(dim.)

51

(molto rall.)

(poco più lento di tempo primo)

2.

59 (fanfarone)

65

più lento
(8va bassa)

C

1.

3

6:4

p e mesto

70

(sempre mesto)

77

D

f

85

1.

f

mp

p

mf

(pp e vibr.)