

Symphony in Eb for String Orchestra - The Four Nations

1. France (Artistic)

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Allegro risoluto (♩ = 72)

Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Violoncello
Contrabass

f *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

Measures 1-9: The score features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with accents and slurs. The first violin part has a dynamic marking of *f* and includes a triplet of eighth notes. The other instruments (Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass) play a similar rhythmic pattern, with dynamic markings of *f* and *sf*.

10 **rall.** **Andantino** (♩ = 72)

Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Violoncello
Contrabass

dim. *p* *p* *p* *p*

Measures 10-13: The tempo changes to **rall.** and **Andantino**. The first violin part has a dynamic marking of *dim.* and includes a triplet of eighth notes. The other instruments (Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass) play a similar rhythmic pattern, with dynamic markings of *p*.