

# Elegy for Strings

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in memoriam JFK

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Adagio, ma con moto (quarter note = 68)

Violin 1  
Violin 2  
Viola  
Violoncello  
Contrabass

*p* *mf* *mp*

Measures 1-8. The score is in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features five staves: Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass. The music begins with a *p* dynamic and includes a *mf* > *mp* dynamic change at measure 6. A *V* (Violin) hairpin is present at the start of each staff.

Vln1  
Vln2  
Vla  
Vcl  
Cbass

*mp* *mf* *p*

Measures 9-16. This section includes a rehearsal mark **A** at measure 10. The time signature changes to 3/4 at measure 10. Dynamics include *mp*, *mf*, and *p*. A *V* hairpin is present at the start of each staff.

Vln1  
Vln2  
Vla  
Vcl  
Cbass

*mf* *mp* *f*

Measures 17-24. Dynamics include *mf*, *mp*, and *f*. A *V* hairpin is present at the start of each staff.