THE RED VIOLIN CAPRICES

Theme

♩ = ca. 60

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Violin

p

pp

rall.

pp

p

Variation 1

Presto

ff

1st, 3rd time *ff*

2nd time *pp sub.*

1.

III

II

2. 3.

cresc. ed accel.
(2. only)

last time
lunga

ff

Variation 2

Ⓐ **Con bravura**

ad lib.

f

4

cantabile

8va

loco

gl.

ff marc.

(loco)

Ⓑ

mp

11

(l.h. pizz.)

sfz

mf

mp

15

(l.h. pizz.)

18

mf

ten.

mp

arco

21

23

mf

1.

26

2.

accel. poco a poco

arco

sim.

f

(pizz.)

cresc. poco a poco

28

sffz (*cresc.*)

sffz

(III IV)

30

sffz (*cresc.*)

sffz

arco

32

sffz (*cresc.*)

Fast and free

34A

fff

34B

34C

35

molto vib.

poss.

Variation 3
Adagio, languid

mf legato

f

rall.

a tempo

p

ossia:

f

rall.

a tempo

p

Variation 4
Slowly con rubato

♩ = ca. 60–66

p

slowly

dolce

slowly

Faster ♩ = ca. 80

(*p*)

(*p*)

Tempo I (♩ = ca. 60–66)

slowly

Faster ♩ = 80

loco

p

♩ = 100 ♩ = 80 ♩ = ca. 120

14 *mf sub.* *p sub.* *mf sub.*

17 *f* *p sub.* *accel.* IV

(*accel.*) (IV) II *cresc.*

20 Presto ♩ = ca. 156

(*cresc.*) *accel.*

23

(*accel.*) IV *rall. molto* ♩ = 100

26

30 *rall.*

Slower ♩ = 80 *ten.* (♩ = 100) (♩ = 80) *ten.* (♩ = 100) (♩ = 80) (♩ = 100)

33 *ff freely*

(♩ = 80) (♩ = 100)

36 *marc.* *fff*

accel. (*breve*)

39 (♩ = ♩)

attacca

Variation 5
Presto, pesante

f *sff* *marc.* *(heavy)* *sff* *sff* *sff* *sff* *sff* *sff* *sff* *sff* *sff* *sff*

3 (III) II (IV) (ossia: *gliss.*) *sff* *f*

5 (III)

8 *f*

10

12 *mf* *f*

14 *ff*

16 f sff sff sff

18 III IV II

sff sff sff sff sff sff sff sff sff sff sff sff

20 IV

sff

22 (III)

sff sff sff sff sff sff sff sff sff sff sff sff

24 sff f

sff sff sff sff sff sff sff

26 III

sff sff sff sff sff sff sff

28

sff sff sff sff sff sff sff sff sff sff sff sff

30 f

sff sff sff sff sff sff sff sff sff sff sff sff

32 *ff* *sff* *8va* *sff quasi gliss.* *f*

34 *sff* *sff* *sff*

ff

35 *sff* *sff* *sff* *sff*

36 *accel. poco a poco* *sff* *sff* *sff* *sff*

37 *sff* *sff* *sff* *sff*

38 *(accel. poco a poco)* (♩=♩) *sf*

39 **Presto possibile** *fff* *8va* *poss.*