

Jester

In a darkly playful manner, approx. $\text{♩} = 66$
freely

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The musical score for 'Jester' is written for piano and features a variety of dynamic and performance markings. The piece begins with a tempo of approximately 66 beats per minute and a 'freely' performance instruction. The first system (measures 1-4) includes a forte (*f*) dynamic, a 'very fast' marking, and a 'with pedal' instruction. The second system (measures 5-8) features a piano (*pp*) dynamic, a 'release sos.' marking, and a 'loc.' marking. The third system (measures 9-12) includes a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic, a '15^{me}' marking, a 'f' dynamic, a 'loco' marking, and a 'p' dynamic. The fourth system (measures 13-16) features a 'f' dynamic, a 'p' dynamic, and a 'loco' marking. The fifth system (measures 17-19) includes a 'freely' performance instruction, a tempo change to 100 beats per minute, and a 'In tempo' marking. The score concludes with a 'freely' performance instruction and a 'f' dynamic.

Measures 1-4: *f*, very fast, with pedal, sos.

Measures 5-8: *pp*, release sos., loc., *ff* 8^{va}.

Measures 9-12: *mp*, 15^{me}, *pp*, *f*, loco, *p*, release sos.

Measures 13-16: *f*, *p*, loco.

Measures 17-19: freely, $\text{♩} = 100$, In tempo, *f*, *mp*, freely, *f*.

43 *mp* *f*

47 *accel.* *8va* *ff* *subito p* *marked*
Playfully, but always driving ♩ = 112
8va (through m. 91)

50

55 *scherzoso* *loco* *mp*

59

97

p
loco

103

mp
p

107

mp
ppp *freely placed*
mp

110

pp
mp
p

114

mp
p
mp

140

accel.

f

151

ff

Slowly

pp

154

ca 5'30"