

FRIENDSHIP

(Ben-Hur and Messala)

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Moderato

mf espr.

f molto espr.

The musical score is written for piano and consists of five systems. The first system begins with a treble clef and a bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The first system includes the instruction *mf espr.* (mezzo-forte, expressive). The second system continues the piece with various chordal textures and melodic lines. The third system features a triplet of eighth notes in the bass line. The fourth system includes the instruction *f molto espr.* (forte, very expressive) and continues with complex harmonic structures. The fifth system concludes the piece with sustained chords and melodic fragments.

First system of a musical score. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The music features a series of chords and melodic lines. The tempo marking *appass.* is present in the upper left. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' in the upper right.

Second system of the musical score. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The music continues with chords and melodic lines. The tempo marking *ff* is in the upper left, *mf* is in the middle, and *rit.* is in the lower right.

Third system of the musical score. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The music features chords and melodic lines. The tempo marking *f a tempo* is in the upper left.

Fourth system of the musical score. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The music features chords and melodic lines. The tempo marking *Tranquillo* is in the upper right. The dynamic marking *p* is in the lower right. The tempo markings *deceso.* and *rit.* are in the middle.

Fifth system of the musical score. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The music features chords and melodic lines. The tempo marking *poco rit.* is in the middle. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' in the upper right.