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(PAGANINI steps slowly on to the podium. BARTUCCI hands him the violin)

BARTUCCI: Nicolo Paganini farà sentire il suo Violino. (exits)

Andante

meno

Str. *f* *largo* *ppp*

Timp.

Vln. Solo on stage:

Moderato. *a tempo* *animato* *a tempo*

Vln. Solo on stage: (The hall becomes slightly darker):

Timp.

19 Allegretto (♩ = 66) (PAGANINI begins to play in the hushed silence)

Vln. Solo

Timp.

Cadenz. (His playing becomes more and more haunting, creating an almost unnatural atmosphere)

Vln. Solo

Timp.

(Simultaneously the

20 Allegretto (♩ = 112)

Vln. Solo

Timp.