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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. *ff iangsam* *ppp*

Timp.

Moderato.
Tpt. Solo

a tempo *animato* *a tempo*

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

Tbn.

Timp.

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

Tpt.
Hrn.

Str.

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

Str.

(Simultaneously the

20 Allegretto (♩ = 112)

Str.