

according to PAGANINI's playing, the WITCHES and BACCHANTES disappear)

(With the last note of his violin there is suddenly full light and PAGANINI is seen standing motionless, in a trance. The action during his playing must give the impression of a vision. After his solo EVERYBODY remains motionless staring at PAGANINI)

(The deadly silence dissolves into feverish joyful applause)

ALL: (general cries)
Long live Paganini! Long live Paganini!

Marcia. (♩ = 120)

Moderato non troppo.

ANNA ELISA: (deeply moved, softly) What brightness in his eyes! I seemed to experience a witches' dance!