

Original keys of D Minor & F Major:  
Version for  
2 Ophicleides

# Duetto Buffo de due Gatti

Comic Duet for Two Cats

Gioachino Rossini  
(1792 - 1868)

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Adagio ♩ = 96

Pianoforte

The first system of the musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is for the right Ophicleide and contains a series of chords, with the instruction *mp sempre legato* written below it. The lower staff is for the left Ophicleide and contains a vocal line with the lyrics "Mia - u, mi - au, mia". The tempo is marked Adagio with a quarter note equal to 96 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The system ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

The second system of the musical score continues from the first. It consists of two staves. The upper staff contains a vocal line with the lyrics "Mia - u, mi - au, mia". The lower staff contains a series of chords. The tempo is marked Adagio. The system starts with a measure number '8' and ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

The third system of the musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff contains a vocal line with the lyrics "u, miau, miau, mia - u,". The lower staff contains a series of chords. The tempo is marked **Poco più mosso**. The system starts with a measure number '16' and ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The dynamics are marked *mf cresc.* and *f*.

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miau, mia - u, mia - u, mia - u.

*poco rit.*

*mf*

Off instrument: *Spitting*

*Andante* ♩=70

Mi - a - u, mia - u,

u, mia - u, mia - u, mia - u.

Mi - a - u, mia - u,

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mia - u, mi - ua a - u a - u au, mi - a - u, mia - u, mia - u, mia - u, mi - a - u - a - u - a - u - a - u - a - u

mia - u, mi - ua a - u a - u au, mi - a - u, mia - u, mia - u, mia - u, mi - a - u - a - u - a - u - a - u - a - u

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au, mi - au.

*Allegro* ♩=112

Off instrument: *Spitting*

*p*

Mi - au,

Mia - u, mia -

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mi - au, mia - u,

- u, mia u, mi - au, mia -

48

mi - au, mi - au, mia

- u, mia u, mia

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

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- u, *rit.* mia

*mf*

*rit.* mia

*mf*

1. *a tempo* au. *ff*

2. au.

1. *a tempo* au. *p*

2. au. *ff*