

Original keys of D Minor & F Major:  
Version for  
2 Cimbassos (high)

# 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 Cimbasso, and the lower staff is for the left Cimbasso. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is Adagio (♩ = 96) and the dynamics are Pianoforte. The upper staff begins with the instruction *mp sempre legato*. The vocal line in the lower staff starts with the lyrics "Mia - u, mi - au, mia". The music features a series of chords in the upper staff and a melodic line in the lower staff. There are dynamic markings *mp* and hairpins indicating volume changes.

The second system of the musical score continues from the first system. It consists of two staves. The key signature remains one flat, and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is Adagio. The vocal line in the lower staff continues with the lyrics "Mia - u, mi - au, mia". The music features a series of chords in the upper staff and a melodic line in the lower staff. There are dynamic markings *mp* and hairpins indicating volume changes.

The third system of the musical score begins at measure 16. It consists of two staves. The key signature remains one flat, and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is **Poco più mosso**. The vocal line in the lower staff continues with the lyrics "u, miau, miau, mia - u, mia - u, mi - au, mia". The music features a series of chords in the upper staff and a melodic line in the lower staff. There are dynamic markings *mf cresc.*, *f*, and hairpins indicating volume changes.

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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

38

au, mi - au.

*Allegro* ♩=112

Off instrument: Spitting

*p*

Mi - au,

au, mi - au.

Mia - u,

mia -

43

mi - au, mia - u,

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

48

mi - au, mi - au, mia

*cresc.*

- u, mia u, mia

*cresc.*

52

*rit.*  
mia

*mf*

1. *a tempo*  
au.

2. au.

*ff*

*rit.*  
mia

*mf*

1. *a tempo*  
au.

2. au.

*p* mia - *ff*