

Original keys of D Minor & F Major:
Version for
B♭ Euphonium & BB♭ Tuba

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 is in 4/4 time and D major. It consists of two staves. The upper staff is for the piano accompaniment, starting with a piano (p) dynamic and the instruction 'sempre legato'. The lower staff is for the vocal line, starting with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'Mia - u, mi - au, mia' and features a melodic line with slurs and a fermata over the final 'mia'. There are dynamic markings of 'mp' and 'mp' in the vocal line, and hairpins in the piano accompaniment.

The second system continues the musical score from measure 8. It features two staves. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'Mia - u, mi - au, mia' and includes a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic marking. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and melodic fragments, including hairpins and dynamic markings.

The third system begins at measure 16 and is marked 'Poco più mosso'. It consists of two staves. The vocal line starts with the lyrics 'mia - u, miau, mia - u,' and includes dynamic markings of mezzo-forte (mf) and forte (f). The piano accompaniment features a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic with a crescendo (cresc.) and a forte (f) dynamic. The system concludes with a fermata over the final notes.

24 *mf* *poco rit.* *Andante* ♩=70

miau, mia - u, mia - u, mia - u. Mi - a - u, mia - u,

u, mia - u, mia - u, mia - u. Mi - a - u, mia - u,

mf Off instrument: *Spitting*

32

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 *Allegro* ♩=112

au, mi - au. Mi - au,

au, mi - au. Mia - u, mia -

p Off instrument: *Spitting* *p*

43

mi - au, mia - u,

u, mia u, mi - au, mia -

Detailed description: This system contains measures 43 through 47. It features two staves in G major. The upper staff has vocal lines with lyrics 'mi - au, mia - u,'. The lower staff has a complex accompaniment with many sixteenth notes. The music is divided into six measures.

48

mi - au, mi - au, mia -

u, mia u, mia -

cresc.

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Detailed description: This system contains measures 48 through 51. It features two staves in G major. The upper staff has vocal lines with lyrics 'mi - au, mi - au, mia -'. The lower staff has a complex accompaniment. The music is divided into four measures. The word 'cresc.' is written below the staff in the third and fourth measures.

52

u, rit. mia

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mf

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1. *a tempo* au. *ff*

2. au. *ff*

1. *a tempo* au. *p*

2. au. *ff*

mf *p* *ff*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 52 through 55. It features two staves in G major. The upper staff has vocal lines with lyrics 'u, rit. mia' and '1. a tempo au.' and '2. au.'. The lower staff has a complex accompaniment. The music is divided into four measures. Dynamics include *mf*, *p*, and *ff*. There are first and second endings indicated by double bar lines and repeat signs.