

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

# Duetto Buffo de due Gatti

Comic Duet for Two Cats

Gioachino Rossini  
(1792 - 1868)

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Adagio ♩ = 96  
Pianoforte

*mp* *sempre legato*

Mia - u, mi - au, mia

8

Mia - u, mi - au, mia

16

*Poco più mosso*

u, miau, mia - u,

*mf cresc.* *f*

mia - u, mi - au, mia

*mf* *cresc.* *f*

Detailed description: The score is for two flutes in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 1-7) is marked 'Adagio' and 'Pianoforte'. The piano part features a complex texture of sixteenth-note chords. The vocal line (measures 2-7) has lyrics 'Mia - u, mi - au, mia' with a melodic line that is 'sempre legato'. The second system (measures 8-15) continues the vocal line with lyrics 'Mia - u, mi - au, mia'. The piano accompaniment has some rests and dynamic markings like 'mp'. The third system (measures 16-23) is marked 'Poco più mosso'. The vocal line has lyrics 'u, miau, mia - u,'. The piano part has dynamic markings 'mf cresc.' and 'f'. The score ends with a fermata on the final note.

24

miau, mia - u, mia - u, **poco rit.** mia - u. **Andante** Mi - a - u, mia - u,  $\text{♩} = 70$

*mf* *>* *>* Off instrument: *Spitting*

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

*mf* *>* *>*

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 - 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 - a - u

38

au, mi - au. **Allegro**  $\text{♩} = 112$  Mi - au,

Off instrument: *Spitting*

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

*p* *p*

43

mi - au, mia - u,

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

48

mi - au, mi - au, mia -

- u, mia - u, mia -

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

52

- u, rit. mia

1. *a tempo* au. 2. au.

*mf* *mf* *ff*

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*mf* *p* *ff*