

2025-2026 Philharmonia Viola Audition

Excerpt 1: Simple Symphony-Britten HN = 108 (revised tempo 2/25/25)

**VIOLA**

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*III pp* *I pp*

*pizz.* *arco* *III pp*

*I pp* *pp*

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Excerpt 2: Academic Festival Overture HN = 60

div. *sfz* *V* **88** *Un poco maestoso* ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 60$ ) *ff* *(V)* *marcato*

87 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the Viola part of the Academic Festival Overture, measures 87 through 105. The score is written on a single staff in bass clef. It begins at measure 87 with a dynamic marking of *sfz* and a *div.* instruction. The tempo is marked *Un poco maestoso* with a quarter note equal to approximately 60 beats per minute. The music features a series of sixteenth-note runs and chords, with several measures marked with a *V* (Viola) symbol. Measure 88 is boxed and includes the tempo marking. The dynamic *ff* is present at the start of measure 88. The score continues through measure 100, where the tempo marking *marcato* is introduced. Measures 101 through 105 continue with similar rhythmic patterns and dynamics.