

Franz Joseph Haydn  
The Seasons

**DER FRÜHLING.**

**1. Einleitung und Recitativ.**

Die Einleitung stellt den Übergang vom Winter zum Frühling vor.

Largo.

Vivace.

A

fz

fz

fz

fz

fz

fz

fz

fz

fz

## Violoncell.

**C**

**D**

**E**

**F**

**G**

**H**

**Violoncell.**

Violoncello part of the musical score for 'The Seasons'. The score consists of six staves of music. The first three staves are in common time (indicated by 'C') and the last three are in 3/4 time (indicated by '3'). The key signature varies between staves, showing both major and minor keys. The vocal parts (Recit. Simon, Lucas, Hanne) are written above the cello part. The lyrics are in German. The score includes dynamic markings such as *ff*, *f*, *p*, and *d*. The vocal parts sing in unison or in pairs at various points. The cello part features eighth-note patterns and some sixteenth-note figures. The vocal parts provide harmonic support and narrative elements.

Recit: Simon.

Seht, wie der strenge Winter flieht.

zum fer-nen Po-le zieht er hin.

Ihm folgt auf seinen Ruf,

der wilden Stürme brausend Heer mit

grässlichem Ge-heul.

Lucas.

Sch, wie vom schroffen Fels der Schnee

intrüben Strömen sich er-giesst.

Hanne.

Seht, wie von Sü-den her durch laue Winde sanft gelockt,

der Früh-lingsbo-te streicht.

**2. Chor des Landvolkes.**

**Allegretto.**

Allegretto. Part of the musical score for the 2nd Chorus of the Landvolke. The score consists of three staves. The top staff is in common time (C), the middle staff is in 3/4 time (3), and the bottom staff is in common time (C). The key signature changes between staves. The vocal parts sing in unison. The score includes dynamic markings such as *p dolce*, *p*, *ff*, and *A*. The vocal parts sing in a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The score is labeled with 'A' and 'B' above the middle staff, indicating different sections of the chorus.

*p dolce*

*A*

*B* 3

## Violoncell.

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

H

## 3. Recitativ.

Simon.

Vom Widdersstrahlet jetzt die helle Sonn' auf uns her ab. Nun weichen Frost und Dampf. und schweben laue Dunst umher. der Erde Busen ist gelöst, erheitert erheitert ist die Luft.

4. Arie.

Allegretto.

**A**

**B**

**C**

**D**

**E**

**F**

Fl. u. Ob.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

**pp**

## 5. Recitativ.

*Lucas.*

Der Landmann hat sein Werk vollbracht, und weder Müh noch Fleiss gespart; den Lohn erwartet er aus  
Händen der Natur und fleht darum. und fleht darum den Himmel an.

## 6. Terzett und Chor. (Bittgesang.)

*Poco adagio.*

**A**

**B**

**C**

**D**

Sheet music for Violoncello (Cello) from Haydn's "The Seasons". The music is in common time and consists of 14 staves of musical notation. The key signature changes frequently, including B-flat major, A major, G major, F-sharp major, E major, D major, C major, B-flat major, A major, G major, F-sharp major, E major, D major, C major, and B-flat major. The dynamics include *p*, *f*, *fz*, and *ff*. The tempo markings include "Un poco più moto." and "E". The page number 7 is in the top right corner.

Un poco più moto.

D

*f*

*fz*

E

*fz*

*fz*

*p*

*ff*

*fz*

*fz*

## 7. Recitativ.

Hanne.

Er hört ist unser Flehn, der laue West erwärm't, und füllt die Luft mit feuchten Dünsten an.

Andante.

## 8. Freudenlied mit abwechselndem Choré der Jugend.

Andante.

Sheet music for Violoncello from Haydn's "The Seasons". The music is in common time and consists of 12 staves of musical notation. The key signature changes frequently, indicating different seasons. The first staff begins with a treble clef, but subsequent staves switch to a bass clef. Measure numbers are present above the first few staves. Dynamic markings include *cc*, *dd*, *fz*, *p*, *f*, *A*, and *cresc.* The score includes various performance instructions such as slurs, grace notes, and bowing.

**Violoncell.**

**B**

**C**

**D** Maestoso.

**E** Poco adagio. *Sopr.*

**3**

F **Allegro.**

**G**

**H<sup>2</sup>**

**I**

## DER SOMMER.

## 9. Einleitung und Recitativ.

Die Einleitung stellt die Morgendämmerung vor.

Adagio.

In grauem Schleier rückher-an das sanfte Morgenlicht;  
mit lahmen Schritten weicht vor ihm die träge Nacht zurück.

Zu düstern Höhlen flieht der Leichen vögel blinde Schaar; ihr dumpfer  
Kla.geton be.klemmt das bange Herz nicht mehr.

Des Tages Herold meldet sich,  
mit scharfen Lau-te ru.feter *f* zu neuer Thätigkeit den aus.geruhten Landmann auf.

## 10. Arie und Recitativ.

Allegretto.

A

B

**Recit. Hanne.**

Die Morgenröthe bricht hervor

wie Rauch verflieget      das leichte Gewölk,      2      der Himmel pranget

in hellem A.zur,      der Berge Gi.pfel      in feurigem Gold.

**11. Terzett und Chor.**

**Largo.**

**Allegro.**

**A**

## Violoncell.

**Violoncell.**

**A**

**B**

**C**

**D** Andante.

**E** Allegro.

**F**

**G**

**12. Recitativ.**

Simon.

Nun regt und be-wegt sich al-les um-her;

ein bun-tes Ge-wühl be-de-cket die

**mf**

Flur Dem braunen Schnitter nei.get sich der Saaten wal.len.de Fluth, die Sen.zé blitzt, da sinkt das

Korn: doch steht es bald. und auf gehäuft in fes.ten Gar.ben wie.der da.

*cresc.*

Lucas.  
Die Mit.tagssonnen brennet jetzt in voller Gluth, und giesst durch die entwölkte Luft ihr mächtiges Feür

in Strömen her.ab.

im niedern Qualm ein blendend Meer von Licht und Wie.derschein.

13. Cavatine.

*Largo.*

*p* *pp*

*fp* *f*

*A*

*fp* *p*

*pp*

*f* *pp*

## 14. Recitativ.

*Poco adagio.**Hanne.*

Willkommen jetzt *p* o dunkler Hain,

wo der be-jahrten Ei-che Dach den küh-lenden Schirm gewährt,  
und wo derschlanken Espe Laub

*pp* mit lei-sem Ge-lispel rauscht! *p*

**B**

Am weichen Moose rieselt da in heller Fluth der Bach,  
*2* *pp*

und fröhlich summend irrt und wirrt die bun-te

Sonnenbrut. Der Kräuter reinen Balsamduft ver-breitet Zephyrs Hauch,  
*f* *p*

und aus dem nahen Bu-sche tönt des jun-gen Schäfers Rohr.  
*f*

15. Arié.

Adagio.

Musical score for the Cello part, Adagio section. The score consists of four staves of music. The first staff starts with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. It features eighth-note patterns with dynamic markings *p*, *f*, and *p*. The second staff begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The third staff starts with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The fourth staff starts with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. Measures 1 through 6 are shown, followed by a repeat sign and measures 7 through 12. Measure 12 ends with a fermata over the bass clef.

Allegro assai.

Musical score for the Cello part, Allegro assai section. The score consists of six staves of music. The first staff starts with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. It features eighth-note patterns with dynamic markings *p* and *f*. The second staff starts with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The third staff starts with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The fourth staff starts with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The fifth staff starts with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. It includes a measure for the Oboe. The sixth staff starts with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. Measures 1 through 6 are shown, followed by a repeat sign and measures 7 through 12. Measure 12 ends with a fermata over the bass clef.

**Violoncell.****16. Recitativ.**

**Simon.**

O seht, es steiget in derschwülen Luft, am ho.hen Saume des Ge.birgs, von Dampf und Dunst,  
 ein fah.ler Ne.bel auf. Em.por ge.drängt, dehnt er sich aus, und hül.let bald den Himmels.raum

*cresc.*

**A Lucas**

in schwarzes Dun.kel ein. Hört, wie vom Thal eindumpfGebrüll den wil.den Sturm ver.

**Adagio.**

kündt! seht, wie von Unheil schwer, die fin.stre Wolke langsam zieht, und dro.hend auf die Eb.ne

**Poco adagio.**

**Hanne.**

Kein Thier, kein Blatt be.weget sich, und To.des stille herrscht umher

**17. Chor.****Allegro assai.**

1 arco

**ff**

**p**

**f**

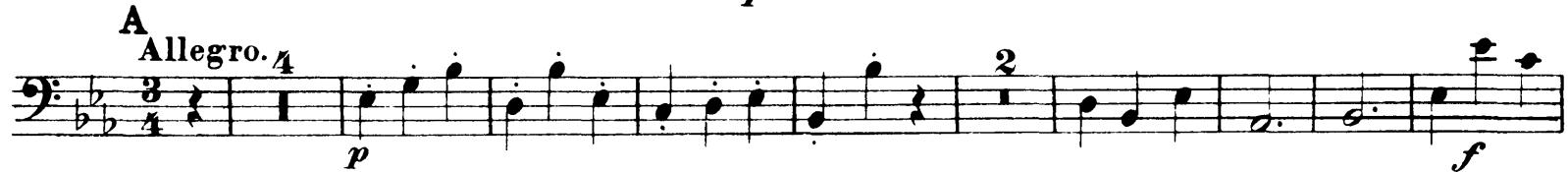
Sheet music for bassoon, page 10, measures 11-15. The music is in bass clef, 2/4 time, and consists of five staves of musical notation. Measure 11 starts with a dynamic  $fz$ . Measure 12 begins with a dynamic  $p$ , followed by a section labeled 'A'. Measures 13-14 begin with  $fz$  dynamics. Measure 15 begins with  $fz$ . The section ends with a dynamic  $ff$ . The music includes various note heads, stems, and rests, with some notes having slurs and grace notes.

The musical score consists of six staves of cello music. The first staff begins with a dynamic of  $\text{ff}$ . The second staff starts with  $p$ . The third staff features dynamics  $f$  and  $pp$ . The fourth staff contains a series of eighth-note chords. The fifth staff includes numerical markings above the notes: 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. The sixth staff concludes with a fermata over the final note.

## 18. Terzett mit Chor.

*Allegretto.*

The musical score consists of six staves of cello music. The first staff is marked  $p$  and  $fz$ . The second staff is marked  $f$  and  $p$ . The third staff is marked  $a a$  and  $v$ . The fourth staff begins with  $ff$  and  $p$ . The fifth staff begins with  $ff$  and  $p$ . The sixth staff concludes with a fermata over the final note.



## Violoncell.

## DER HERBST.

## 19. Einleitung und Recitativ.

Der Einleitung Gegenstand ist des Landmanns freudiges Gefühl über die reiche Ernte.

## Allegretto.

The musical score consists of five staves of music for the cello. The first four staves are in common time (indicated by '4') and the fifth staff begins in common time ('4') and ends in 2/4 time ('2'). The key signature changes from A major (no sharps or flats) to E major (one sharp). The dynamics include forte (f), piano (p), and a dynamic marking 'A' above the staff. The letter 'e' is placed at the end of the fifth staff.

## Recit. Hanne.

A single staff of music for the cello. The lyrics are: "Was dich sei-ne Blü-the der Lenz zuerst versprach, was dich seine Wärme der Sommer reifen hiess, zeigt der Herbst in". The bassoon part is also present below the cello line.

## Lucas.

A single staff of music for the cello. The lyrics are: "Fül-le dem frohen Landmann jetzt. Den rei-chen Vorrath fährt er nun auf hoch be-ladnen". The bassoon part is also present below the cello line.

## Simon.

A single staff of music for the cello. The lyrics are: "Wa-gen ein. Kaum fasst der wei-ten Scheune Raum, was ihm sein Feld her-vor - gebracht Sein heit- res". The bassoon part is also present below the cello line.

A single staff of music for the cello. The lyrics are: "Auge blickt umher. es misst den auf - getürmten Segen ab, und Freude und, Freude strömt in seine Brust.". The bassoon part is also present below the cello line.

20. Terzett mit Chor.

**Allegretto.**

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for the cello. The tempo is Allegretto. The score is divided into sections labeled aa, bb, cc, dd, and ee. Dynamic markings include *p*, *f*, *p*, *f*, *p*, *f*, *p*, *f*, *p*, and *f*. The music features various note patterns, rests, and slurs. The key signature changes throughout the piece, indicated by sharp and flat symbols.

**aa**

**bb**

**cc**

**dd**

**ee**

## Violoncell.

The image shows a page of sheet music for a bassoon, consisting of four staves of music. The music is written in bass clef and includes various dynamics such as *f*, *fz*, *p*, and *ff*. The first staff, labeled 'A', features sixteenth-note patterns and a dynamic *f*. The second staff, labeled 'B', starts with a dynamic *fz* and includes the instruction 'Più allegro.'. The third staff, labeled 'C', features sixteenth-note patterns and dynamics *fz* and *p*. The fourth staff, labeled 'D', features sixteenth-note patterns and a dynamic *ff*.

**21. Recitativ.**

Hanne.

Seht, wie zum Haselbusche dort die rasche Jugend eilt! an je-dem A-ste schwinget sich der

*mf*

Kleinen lose Schaar, und der bewegten Staud' entstürzt gleich Hagelschaur' die lockre Frucht. Hier klimmt der junge Bau'r den

*f*

hohen Stamm entlang, die Leiter flink hinauf. Vom Wi.pfel, der ihn deckt, sieht er sein Liebchen nah'n, und ihrem Tritt ent.

*p*

ge-gen fliegt dann im trau-ten Scherze die run - de Nuss herab. Im Gar - ten steh'n um je - den

*mf*

Baum die Mäd.chen gross und klein, dem Ob - ste, das sie klauben, an fri - scher Far - be gleich.

*f*

**22. Duett.**

**Allegretto.**

*p*

*f*

**A**

*f*

*p*

Sheet music for bassoon, page 10, measures 11-16. The music is in bass clef and common time. The key signature changes between B-flat major and G major. The notes are primarily eighth and sixteenth notes. Measure 11 starts with a forte dynamic (f). Measure 12 begins with a piano dynamic (p). Measure 13 starts with a forte dynamic (f). Measure 14 starts with a piano dynamic (p). Measure 15 starts with a forte dynamic (f). Measure 16 starts with a piano dynamic (p). Measures 11-12 are labeled 'B'. Measures 13-14 are labeled 'C'. Measures 15-16 are labeled 'D'.

B

C

D

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## Violoncell.

## 23. Recitativ.

Simon.

## 24. Arie.

Allegro.

Più moto.

B Più moto.

C pizz. 3 arco

D

**25. Recitativ.**

Lucas.

Hier treibt ein dich-ter Kreis die Ha - sen aus dem La - ger auf.

**Allegro.**

f

von al . len Sei . ten her . gedrängt

## Violoncell.

*arco*

hilft ihnen keine Flucht.  
Schon fallen sie

*arco*

und liegen bald  
in Reihen freudig

Vivace.

## 26. Chor. (Landvolk und Jäger.)

*f*

hin - gezählt.

*A*

*B*

*C*

*D*

Sheet music for Violoncello, page 31, from Haydn's "The Seasons". The music is in common time and consists of 14 staves of musical notation. The key signature changes frequently, indicated by various sharps and flats. The dynamics include *fz*, *ff*, *p*, and *s*. The tempo markings *1* and *5* appear above certain measures. The section title "Violoncell." is centered above the first staff. The page number "31" is located in the top right corner. The music is divided into sections labeled 3, E, 2, 1, F, 4, 1, 5, G, and 5. The instrumentation includes the cello and oboe, as indicated by the clefs and dynamic markings.

## 27. Recitativ.

Hanne.

Am Reben-stocke blinket jetzt die helle Traub' in vollem Saft und ruft dem Winzer freundlich zu,

*mf*

Simon.

dass er zu le-sen sie nicht wei-le. Schon werden Kuf' und Fass zum Hügel hin - gebracht, und aus den

*f*

Hütten strömet zum fro-hen Ta-ge-wer-ke das muntre Volk her-bei. Seht, wie den Berg hin-an von

*A*

Lucas.

Menschen al-les wimmelt! hört, wie der Freu-den-ton von jeder Seit' er-schallet. Die Arbeit fördert lachender

Scherz, vom Morgen bis zum A-bend hin, und dann erhebt der brausen-de Most die Fröhlichkeit zum Lustgeschrei.

*f*

## 28. Chor.

Allegro molto.

*f*

*A*

*fz*

*p*

The musical score consists of six staves of music for the violoncello. Staff A starts with a dynamic of  $f\zeta$ . Staff B follows with dynamics  $p$ ,  $f\zeta$ , and  $f\zeta$ . Staff C begins with  $ff$ . Staff D is marked "Allegro assai." and includes dynamics  $pizz. 1$ ,  $2$ ,  $3$ , and  $f$ . Staff E features a dynamic of  $f\zeta$ . Staff F ends with a dynamic of  $1$ .

A

B

C

D Allegro assai.

E

F 2

## Violoncell.

*ff*

G

fz fz fz fz

H 1

fz fz

I

fz fz fz fz

K

fz fz fz fz

*ff*

## DER WINTER.

### 29. Einleitung und Recitativ.

Die Einleitung schildert die dicken Nebel, womit der Winter anfängt.

*Adagio ma non troppo.*

Nun sen\_ket sich das bla\_sse Jahr und fallen Dünste kalt her \_ ab.

Die Berg' um\_hüllt ein grauer Dampf der endlich auch die Flüchen drückt,

und am Mit\_ta\_ge selbst f der Sonne matten Strahl verschlingt. f p

Aus Lapplands Höhlen schreitet her f p f

Vor sei\_nem Tritt er\_starrt f p

a tempo

B

der stürmisch düstre Winter jetzt.

### 30. Cavatine.

*Largo.*

## Violoncell.

## 31. Recitativ.

Lucas.

Gefesselt steht der breite See, gehemmt in seinem Laufe der Strom. Im Sturze vom thürmen-den

Felsen hangt gestockt und stumm der Wasser-fall. Im dürren Hai-ne tönt kein Laut. Die Fel-der deckt,

die Thäler füllt ein' un-geheu-re Flockenlast. Der Er-de Bild ist nun ein

Grab, wo Kraft und Reiz er-stor-ben liegt, wo Leichenfar-be trau-ri-g herrscht,

und wo dem Blicke weit umher nur ö-de Wü-ste nei-sich zeigt.

## 32. Arie.

Presto.

Sheet music for Violoncello from Haydn's "The Seasons". The music is in common time and consists of 12 staves of music. The key signature changes throughout the piece, starting in G major and moving through various sharps and flats. The dynamics include *p*, *f*, *pp*, *staccato*, *legato*, and *Allegro*. The music is divided into sections labeled A, B, C, and D. Section A starts with a melodic line in G major. Section B begins with a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. Section C features a continuous eighth-note pattern. Section D concludes the piece with a rhythmic pattern. The score includes measure numbers 1 through 12 under the first staff.

*p* *legato*

*staccato* **B.** *f* *p*

*pp*

1 2 3 4 5

6 7 8 9 *f* *p*

**Allegro.**

*p* *f*

*p* *f* *pp*

**C** *f* *p*

*f* *pp*

**D** *pp*

## Violoncell.

## 33. Recitativ.

Lucas.

So wie er naht, schallt in sein Ohr durch heulen-de Win-de nur erst geschreckt, heller

*p*

Hanne.

Stimmen lauter Klang. Die warme Stu-be zeigt ihm dann des Dörfchens Nachbarschaft, ver-eint in traumem

*f* *p*

Simon.

Kreise den Abend zu verkürzen mit leichter Arbeit und Gespräch. Am Ofen schwatzen hier von ihrer

*mf* *f* *p*

Jugendzeit die Väter zu Körb und Reusen flieht die Weidengert; und Netze strickt der Söhne muntrer Haufe dort.

*p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

6  
8

Allegro.

Am Rocken spinnen die Mütter,  
am laufenden Rade die Töchter; und ih-ren Fleiss be-  
lebt ein un-gekün-stelt fro-hes Lied.

*p*

## 34. Lied mit Chor.

Allegro.

*f* *fz* *pizz.* *1*

6 Hanne. mir zum Bu-sen-schlei.. *p*

2 3 4 5 arco

*f*

**A**

**B**

**C**

**D**

**pizz. 1**      **2**  
**arco**  
**fz**      **f**  
**p**

**35. Recitativ.**

Lucas.

Ab - ge - sponnen ist der Flachs, nun stehn die Rä - der still. Da wird der Kreis ver - engt,

*mf*

und von dem Männer-volk umringt, zu hor - chen auf die neu-e Mähr, die Han - ne jetzt er - zäh - len wird.

*f*

## Violoncello.

Moderato.  
pizz.

## 36. Lied mit Chor.

*arco*

*p*

*f* *p* *f* *p*

**A**

*f*

*p*

**B**

*f*

*p*

**C**

*f*

*fz* *p* *f*

**D**

*p*

*fz*

*staccato*

*fz* *ff*

**37. Recitativ.**

Simon.

Vom dürren Oste dringt ein scharfer Eishauch jetzt her vor. Schnidend fährt er durch die

Luft, verzehret jeden Dunst, und hascht des Thieres Odem selbst. Des grimmi-gen Tyranns, des Winters

Sieg ist nun vollbracht, und stummer Schrecken drückt den ganzen Umfang der Natur.

**38. Arie und Recitativ.**

**Largo.**

A

## Violoncell.

**Allegro molto.****B****C****D pizz.****Recit.**

*Simon.*

sie bleibt allein und leitet uns un-wan-del-bar durch Zeit und Jah-res-wech-sel, durch

Jam - mer o - der Freu - de bis zu dem höch - sten Zie - hin.

39. Terzett und Doppelchor.

Allegro moderato.

4

*p*      *f*      *p*

*p*      *f*      *p*

*f*      *pp*      *f*

A      *pp*      *f*

*f*

B      *f*

*f*

C      *p*      *cresc.*      *f*

1      2

3

D

E

F

G 1

H

I

The musical score consists of ten staves of cello music. Staff 1 (measures D) starts with a dynamic of *f*. Staff 2 (measures E) begins with a dynamic of *f*. Staff 3 (measures F) begins with a dynamic of *f*. Staff 4 (measures G) begins with a dynamic of *fz*. Staff 5 (measures H) begins with a dynamic of *ff*. Staff 6 (measures I) begins with a dynamic of *fz*. Measures D, E, F, G, and H are in common time. Measures I and the final measure are in 2/4 time. Measure D ends with a fermata over the first note. Measure E features eighth-note patterns and sixteenth-note figures. Measure F shows eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note pairs. Measure G includes eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note pairs. Measure H consists of eighth-note pairs. Measure I features eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note pairs. The final measure concludes with a half note followed by a fermata.