

# The Tea Party

Violoncello

Set in the heart of the English countryside, the older ladies of the village gather for their monthly tea party. They are, without a doubt, an array of colourful personalities, poised with expectation and brimming with gossip.

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Duration: 3:24

Allegretto  $\text{♩} = 110$

9

16 Andante  $\text{♩} = 85$

23

28

33 A tempo

40 pizz.

46 arco

52

## Violoncello

57

62 Vivace

67

71

75 A tempo

82 A tempo

90

95

103 Moderato  $\text{♩} = 90$

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The sheet music consists of ten staves of musical notation for the cello. Staff 1 (measures 57-61) starts with a dynamic of *p*, followed by *f*, *ff*, and a crescendo symbol (>). Staff 2 (measures 62-66) is labeled "Vivace" and features a dynamic of *p*. Staff 3 (measures 67-71) starts with *ff* and ends with *pp*. Staff 4 (measures 71-75) starts with *p* and ends with *ff*. Staff 5 (measures 75-81) is labeled "A tempo" and includes dynamics *f*, *> mp*, *rit.*, and *pp*. Staff 6 (measures 82-88) is also labeled "A tempo" and includes dynamics *f*, *p*, *3*, *mp*, *mf*, and *mf*. Staff 7 (measures 89-95) includes dynamics *ff*, *mp*, *f*, and *p*. Staff 8 (measures 96-102) includes dynamics *ff*, *p*, *fff*, *p*, *rit.*, and *fff*. Staff 9 (measures 103-108) is labeled "Moderato" with a tempo of  $\text{♩} = 90$ , and includes dynamics *p*, *rit.*, *ppp*, and *p*.