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Le Streghe.
(The Witches' Dance.)

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The violin should be tuned
one half-tone higher; thus: 

▣ = Down bow.
▽ = Up bow.
+ = pizz.

Introduction.
Maestoso.

Violin.

N. PAGANINI. Op. 8. (Posth.)



Tutti
f

sul ponticello
p

f *p*

Larghetto.
Solo V
espressivo e largamente

3 sul A
sul D

dolce *f* *ad lib.* *f*

Violin.

Theme.
Andantino.

dolce

Tutti
f

Solo
f

Più lento.
sul A
p dolce tremolando

ad lib.

Tutti
f

This section contains the main theme of the piece. It begins with a *dolce* marking and features several triplet and sextuplet figures. The dynamics range from *f* (forte) to *p* (piano). The tempo is marked *Andantino*. The section concludes with a *Più lento.* instruction and a *sul A* marking, indicating a shift to the A string. The dynamics here are *p dolce tremolando*.

Var.I.

mf leggiero

f *p* *f*

p *f*

This section is the first variation, marked *Var.I.* and *mf leggiero*. It is written in 4/4 time and features a complex rhythmic pattern with many sixteenth and thirty-second notes. The dynamics fluctuate between *f* (forte) and *p* (piano).

First musical staff with dynamics *p* and *f*.

Second musical staff with dynamics *p* and *cresc.*

Third musical staff with dynamics *f*, fingerings (1, 2, 3, 4), and accents.

Fourth musical staff with dynamics *f*, fingerings (1, 2, 3, 4), and accents.

Fifth musical staff with dynamics *f*, fingerings (1, 2, 3, 4), and accents.

Sixth musical staff with dynamics *p*, *ad lib.*, and *mf*. Includes the instruction *Più lento.* and *sul A dolce tremolando*.

Seventh musical staff with dynamics *mf*, *f*, *p*, and *f*. Includes the instruction *Tempo I.*

Eighth musical staff with dynamics *p*, *cresc.*, and *f*.

Var II.

Violin.

This section consists of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a 6/8 time signature. The tempo marking *leggiero* is placed below the first staff. The music is characterized by intricate rhythmic patterns, including sixteenth and thirty-second notes, often beamed together. Fingerings (1-4) and accents (+) are indicated throughout. The notation includes various bowing techniques such as slurs and accents.

Più lento

This section consists of a single staff of music. The key signature remains two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature changes to 2/4. The tempo marking *Più lento* is placed above the staff. Below the staff, the instruction *sul A dolce tremolando* is written. The music features a slower, more melodic line with long notes and a tremolo effect.

Tempo I.

This section consists of two staves of music. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 6/8. The tempo marking *Tempo I.* is placed above the first staff. The music returns to a faster tempo with complex rhythmic patterns, including sixteenth and thirty-second notes, similar to the first section. Fingerings and accents are indicated throughout.

Minore.
Più lento.

Violin.

sul A & D

vibrato *dim.*

sul E & A

Var. III.

sul G

largamente

8

8

sul G

sul D sul G

Violin.

Più lento.
dolce, tremolando

Tempo I.

8

Finale.
Allegretto.

Violin.

The image displays a page of violin sheet music consisting of ten staves. The music is written in a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The notation includes various musical elements such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4. Performance markings include "sul A & D" and "sul G", which refer to playing on specific strings. The word "dolce" is used to indicate a soft, sweet playing style. The music features complex passages with many sixteenth and thirty-second notes, often grouped in beams. The piece concludes with a final cadence on the tenth staff.

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