

Violins 2

Adagio for Strings

Samuel Osmond Barber II

Opus 11

To my aunt and uncle, Louise and Sidney Homer

Samuel Barber
(1910–1981)

Molto adagio

The musical score consists of six staves of music for Violin II. The key signature is three flats, and the time signature varies between common time (4/4), 3/4, and 6/4. The score begins with a dynamic of *p*, followed by *pp* at measure 8. Measures 15 and 26 include dynamics of *mf* and *p*. Measure 26 also includes the instruction "unis.". Measures 34 and 42 show increasing intensity and dynamics, with *mf*, *f*, and *cresc. sempre* markings. Measures 42 and 43 feature slurs labeled "sul G espr." and "cresc. sempre". Measure 5 is marked "div.".

Violino II

8

15

26

34

42

5

div.

unis.

with increasing intensity

mf

p

f

cresc. sempre

sul G espr.

2

48

Vl. II

ff

sff

pp

56

Tempo primo (sord. ad lib.)

Vl. II

p

64

Vl. II

più p

pp

morendo