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(b.1921)

Vivace e con brio [♩. = c.112]

The musical score is written for piano in 12/8 time, key of D major. It consists of 12 measures. The first system (measures 1-2) features a treble staff with a melody starting on G4, marked with a forte (ff) dynamic and fingerings 1, 4, 1, 4. The bass staff has a rhythmic accompaniment with fingerings 5, 2, 5, 2. The second system (measures 3-4) continues the melody in the treble staff with fingerings 1, 1, 1, 4, and the bass staff has a more active line with fingerings 5, 2. The third system (measures 5-6) shows the treble staff with a descending melody and the bass staff with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The fourth system (measures 7-8) features a more complex treble staff melody with fingerings 4, 2, 1, 5, 4, 2, and the bass staff with a consistent eighth-note pattern. The fifth system (measures 9-10) continues the treble staff melody with fingerings 3, 1, 4, and the bass staff with a consistent eighth-note pattern. The sixth system (measures 11-12) concludes the piece with a final treble staff melody and a bass staff accompaniment. A large, faint watermark 'O' is visible across the center of the page.

There is some additional editorial fingering.

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