



Three Character Pieces: No. 1 John

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(1930)

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(1913-1976)

1. Poco allegro vivace

The musical score is written for piano in 3/4 time. It consists of four systems of staves. The first system starts with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The second system begins at measure 4 and includes a fortissimo (*rf*) dynamic and a crescendo (*cresc.*) marking. The third system begins at measure 8 and includes a 'più vivo' tempo change, a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, and another crescendo (*cresc.*). The fourth system begins at measure 12 and includes a fortissimo (*f*) dynamic and a '(f sempre)' marking. The score features various musical notations including eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and dynamic markings.