

**Giovanni Sollima**

*I asked ChatGPT to write a piece in my style. I got scared*

For 8 cellos

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It's a reflection on artificial intelligence and its controversial role. At the same time, I had been thinking for a while about micro musical forms (a bit like 'reels'), so I built this little suite. Of course, I followed some minimal fragments of ChatGPT's ideas - mostly disastrous - before running away at full speed!

Violoncello 8

I

Giovanni Sollima

## **Allegro moderato**

*Allegro Macrato*

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33 - 34

*f*

pizz

pizz

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15 - 17

22 - 24

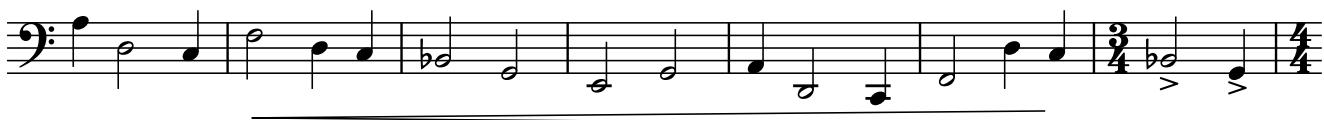
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I  
Violoncello 8

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## Violoncello 8

II

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Adagio

**11** pizz      **2** arco

1 - 11                          13 - 14

**19**

**8**

19 - 26

**35**

**3**

35 - 37

**43**

pizz      **2**

45 - 46

The musical score for Violoncello 8, section II, by Giovanni Sollima, is presented on five staves. Staff 1 (measures 1-11) uses pizzicato (pizz) and arco strokes. Staff 2 (measures 13-14) uses arco strokes. Staff 3 (measures 19-26) features eighth-note patterns. Staff 4 (measures 35-37) consists of sustained notes. Staff 5 (measures 43-46) shows a sustained note followed by a long rest.

### III

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percussion, scream, etc

1-2-3-4      5-6-7-8

**1**

**5**

**9**

**14**

**18**

©

## IV

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No tempo, everyone can freely enter from any point (even in the opposite direction) and any section,



Violoncello 1-2

Violoncello 3-4

Violoncello 5-6

Violoncello 7-8

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Vc. 1-2

Vc. 3-4

Vc. 5-6

Vc. 7-8

19

Vc. 1-2

Vc. 3-4

Vc. 5-6

Vc. 7-8

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A musical score for string instruments (Vc. 1-2, Vc. 3-4, Vc. 5-6, Vc. 7-8) across 28 measures. The score is organized into four staves, each representing a different group of voices. The first staff (Vc. 1-2) uses a treble clef. The second staff (Vc. 3-4) uses a bass clef. The third staff (Vc. 5-6) uses a bass clef. The fourth staff (Vc. 7-8) uses a bass clef. Measures 1 through 7 show sustained notes. Measures 8 through 14 show sustained notes with small horizontal strokes above them. Measures 15 through 21 show sustained notes with small horizontal strokes below them. Measures 22 through 28 show sustained notes.

1<sup>a</sup> VOLTA SOLO CELLO 1  
oppure TUTTI TERRA UNISONO

V

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Violoncellos 1-2

Violoncellos 3-4

Violoncellos 5-6

Violoncellos 7-8

*f*

Andantino

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

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Vc.1-2

Vc.3-4

Vc.5-6

Vc.7-8

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Vc.1-2

Vc.3-4

Vc.5-6

Vc.7-8

3 3 3

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This musical score section for strings shows four staves of music. The top staff (Vc. 1-2) has a bass clef and includes a dynamic instruction 'f.'. The second staff (Vc. 3-4) has a bass clef and includes a dynamic instruction 'b'. The third staff (Vc. 5-6) has a bass clef. The bottom staff (Vc. 7-8) has a bass clef. The music consists of various notes and rests, with some notes having slurs and others having stems.

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This musical score section for strings shows four staves of music. The top staff (Vc. 1-2) has a bass clef and includes a dynamic instruction 'b'. The second staff (Vc. 3-4) has a bass clef and includes a dynamic instruction 'b'. The third staff (Vc. 5-6) has a bass clef and includes a dynamic instruction 'b'. The bottom staff (Vc. 7-8) has a bass clef and includes a dynamic instruction 'b'. The music consists of sustained notes with fermatas above them. A large brace groups all four staves together.



## VI

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Andante

pizz

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Presto **2**

19 - 20 **ff**

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voice any octave

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38 - 39

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voice any octave

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voice any octave

loop

voice any octave

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voice any octave

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