

# Romanze

A:2

from *Eine kleine Nachtmusik*, K. 525, second movement

Arranged by Clem Virgo

W. A. Mozart  
(1756–91)

**Andante** ♩ = c.66

*p* *grazioso* *mf* *mp* *p* *mp* *f* *mp* *mf* *mp*

**poco rit.** **a tempo**

This piece is the slow movement of Mozart's *Eine kleine Nachtmusik* (A Little Night Music), probably his most popular and best loved instrumental work. He composed it in the summer of 1787, while working on his opera *Don Giovanni*. Written for string quartet and double bass, it belongs to a type of entertainment music called *notturno* (nocturne), intended for performance at night.

The vocal 'romance' genre is here imitated in a slow movement of simple, lyrical character. It is in ABA song form, but only the A section is given here. Quaver pairs (bb. 3, 6 and 14–15) might be played ♩ (the original string version has ♩ ♩ ♩). The only exception is the quaver pair at the beginning of b. 7, which should be played as written.