

Afternoon Descending

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The first system of music is in 4/4 time and begins with a repeat sign. The melody is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first measure is marked with a dynamic of *mf*. The notation consists of a single staff with a treble clef and a corresponding TAB staff below it. The TAB staff shows fret numbers for the Treble (T), Alto (A), and Bass (B) strings. The first four measures are: T: 12, 12, 12, 12; A: 12, 0, 12, 0; B: 12, 0, 12, 0. The next four measures are: T: 10, 10, 10, 10; A: 11, 0, 11, 0; B: 11, 0, 11, 0.

The second system continues the piece and ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The melody is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F#, C#). The notation consists of a single staff with a treble clef and a corresponding TAB staff below it. The first four measures are: T: 9, 9, 9, 9; A: 10, 0, 10, 0; B: 10, 0, 10, 0. The next four measures are: T: 8, 8, 8, 8; A: 9, 0, 9, 0; B: 9, 0, 9, 0. The system concludes with the word "Fine" above the final measure.

The third system continues the piece and ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The melody is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F#, C#). The notation consists of a single staff with a treble clef and a corresponding TAB staff below it. The first four measures are: T: 0, 0, 0, 1; A: 0, 0, 0, 0; B: 0, 0, 0, 2. The next four measures are: T: 3, 3, 3, 3; A: 4, 0, 4, 0; B: 4, 0, 4, 0. The final four measures are: T: 5, 7, 8, 10; A: 5, 0, 7, 0; B: 5, 0, 7, 0.

The fourth system continues the piece and ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The melody is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F#, C#). The notation consists of a single staff with a treble clef and a corresponding TAB staff below it. The first four measures are: T: 0, 0, 0, 1; A: 0, 0, 0, 0; B: 0, 0, 0, 2. The next four measures are: T: 5, 7, 8, 10; A: 5, 0, 7, 0; B: 5, 0, 7, 0. The system concludes with the instruction "D.C. al Fine" above the final measure.