

BACH CELLO SUITE NO.1 IN G MAJOR

Adapted for 6-string bass by John Patitucci

When playing this piece, the time should flow evenly in a freer style rather than strict metronomic time. Listen to Pablo Casals' recording of this piece to hear the use of rubato in his interpretation. Please notice that this transcription is written in treble clef due to it's high register on the six-string bass.

2 4 3 1 3 4 3 4 2 4 3 1 3 4 3 4 2 1 4 3 4 1 4 1 2 1 4 3 4 1 4 1
D C C C D C D D C C C D C D G C C C G C G G C C C G C G
A A A A

2 3 4 3 4 3 4 3 2 3 4 3 4 3 4 3 2 4 3 1 3 4 3 4 2 4 3 1 3 4 3 3
G C C C G C G G C C C G C G G C C C G C G G C C C G C G
A A A A

2 1 3 1 3 4 3 4 1 4 3 4 1 4 3 1 3 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 3 4 1 4 1 4 1 4
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G C C C C G G G G D G G D D G G G D G D D G G G D G D
C G G G A A

1 3 4 1 4 3 1 4 4 3 1 4 3 1 4 2 1 4 2 4 4 4 1 4 2 4 1 4 2 1 4 2
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4 3 1 1 1 3 4 3 2 3 1 1 1 3 4 3 2 1 1 3 4 1 1 4 2 1 1 3 4 1 3 1

G D G G G D G D C D G G G D G D D G C C C C G D D G C C C C G G

1 4 1 4 2 4 2 4 1 4 1 4 2 4 2 4 4 3 1 4 3 4 1 3 4 3 1 4 2 1 4 2

G G G G C G C G G G G G C G C G G G G G G G C G G G G D D D A A

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A D G D G D G D A D G D G D G D A D G G G D G D A D G G G D G D

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A D G G G D G D A D G G G D G D A G C C C G C G A G C C C G C G

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G A E G# A

1 4 4 1 3 4 1 3 1 4 4 1 3 4 1 3 1 2 2 1 4 3 4 4 1 2 4 4 1 2

A D G G D G G A D G G D G G E A D G G C C A D D D D G G

4 1 2 4 1 2 4 1 2 4 1 2 4 1 2 4 4 3 2 3 3 1 1 2 2 4 1 4 2 4 1 2

G G D D G G G C C G G G G C C C C C C C C C C C G G D D A D D

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E A D G C C C C C G D D D A A D E A D D C G G G G G G G G

3 1 1 2 2 4 1 4 2 1 4 2 4 3 4 3 4 4 1 4 1 4 2 1 2 2 1 4 2 1 1 4

G G G G G D D A A D D G G C C C C G G D G G D G A D D A A A A E

2 4 3 1 4 3 1 4 4 3 1 4 3 1 4 2 3 1 4 3 1 4 2 1 1 4 3 1 4 2 1

C C C G G G D C C C G G G D D C C G G G D D D C G G G D D D

4 4 3 1 3 1 4 1 1 1 3 1 4 1 1 1 3 1 4 1 4 1 1 1 3 1 4 1 4 1 1 1

A G G G G C D C G C G C G C G C G C D C G C G C G C D C G C G C

3 1 4 1 1 1 3 1 4 1 4 1 1 4 2 1 4 1 1 4 2 4 2 4 1 4 2 4 4 4 1 4

G C D C G C G C G C G C C G D C G C C G C G D G C G C G C G C G

