

For Scott  
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# Six Little Variations on Noël Ancien

(Ile-de-France)  
For Flute and Piano

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Andante (Theme) and Variation I  
(♩ = 56-60)

Flute

*mf*

*pp* (echo)

Piano

Andante (Theme) and Variation I  
(♩ = 56-60)

6

12

*poco*

*mp*

II. Moving a Little

(♩ = 62)

18

II. Moving a Little

(♩ = 62)

*mp*

*mf*

*sfz*

8vb

23

*poco*

*sfz*

*fz* > *mf*

3

8vb

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27

*pull back*  
*sfz*  
*fz*  
*pull back*

III. Scherzando-like (♩ = 58)

31

*rubato*  
*a tempo*  
*p subito*  
*ffz*  
*mp*

III. Scherzando-like (♩ = 58)

*rubato*  
*a tempo*  
*p subito*  
*rfz*

35

*mp*  
*rfz*  
*p e cresc.*  
*p e cresc.*

39

*p subito* *sfz* *fz*

*cantabile* *p subito* *cresc.*

42

*sempre legato* *mf e dim.* *ma poco* *ppp* *fz*

IV. Cadenza: Slow and Songful *ad lib.*  
*cantabile*

45

*mp* *p* *fz e dim.*

IV. Cadenza: Slow and Songful *ad lib.*

*Ad.* \* (with a dashed line and asterisk)

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48

*fz* *precipitously* *sfz* *mp*

No break

V. Repetitive (♩ = 56-60)

49

*fz e dim.* *precipitous* *Rall. Slow and Songful*

V. Repetitive (♩ = 56-60)

*mf sempre legato* *precipitous* *Rall. -- Slow and Songful*

50

*mp* *fz* *mp* *p*

*mp* *mp*

VI. Finale -- Spirited But Not Rushed (♩ = 56)

52

*mf*

VI. Finale -- Spirited But Not Rushed (♩ = 56)

*mf*

57

*fz*

*sempre legato* *rfz* *fz*

62

*ppp* *poco*

*p* *ppp* *ma poco*