

# JOHN TARTAGLIA INVENTA DIABOLI for Viola and Violoncello

#### Dedicated to Richard Cisek of the Minnesota Orchestral Association - in gratitude

Premiered April 8, 1990 by Cynthia Phelps, viola; and Janet Horvath, cello; at Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

c. 13 minutes

#### **PROGRAM NOTE:**

"Tartaglia's 'diabolic inventions' are true to their name: macabre thoughts set down in wry, witty fashion. After the statement of an insistent theme and a buildup to a scherzo that sounds vaguely Russian, the music de-constructs, like the bones of a dancing skeleton, then reassembles, merging eventually with the 'Dies Irae,' the old Latin hum about Judgment Day, from the mass for the dead."

- from Mike Anthony's review in the Minneapolis Star/Tribune, April 10, 1990



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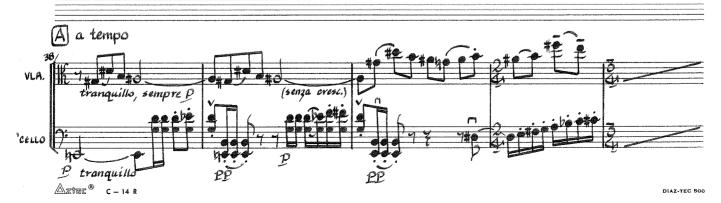


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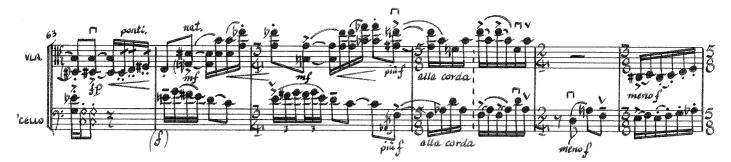






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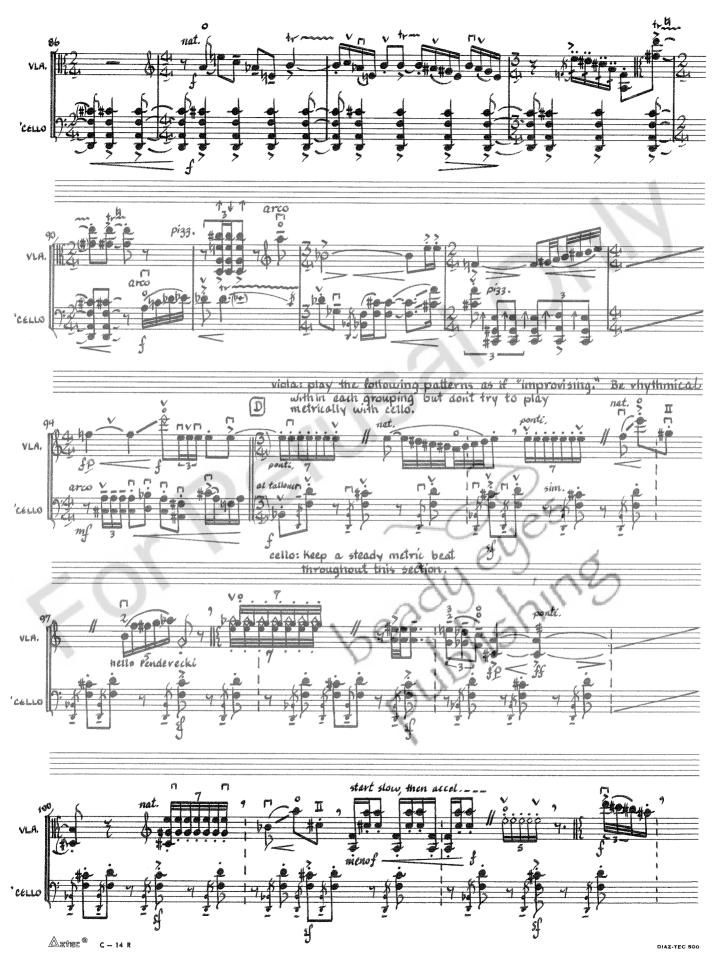








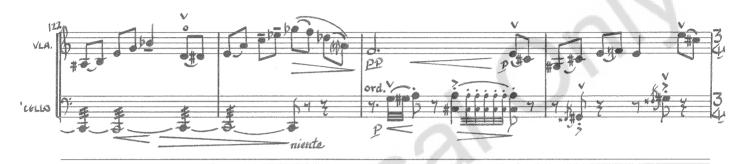




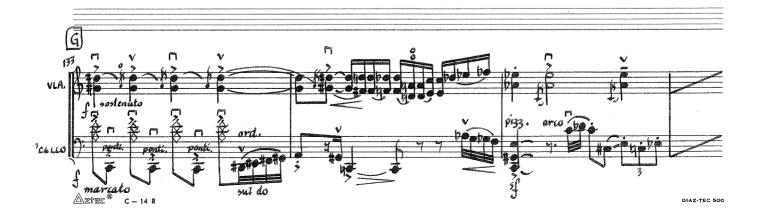


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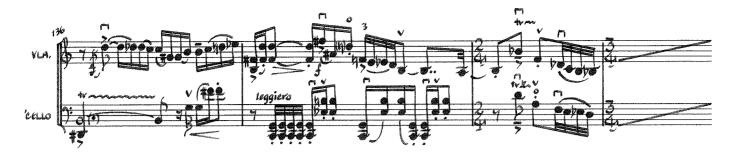


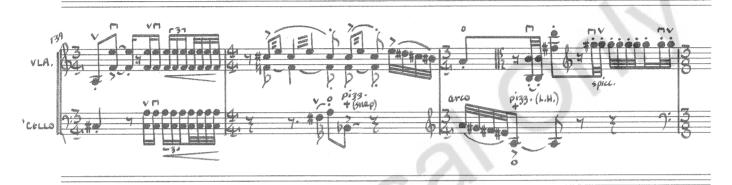


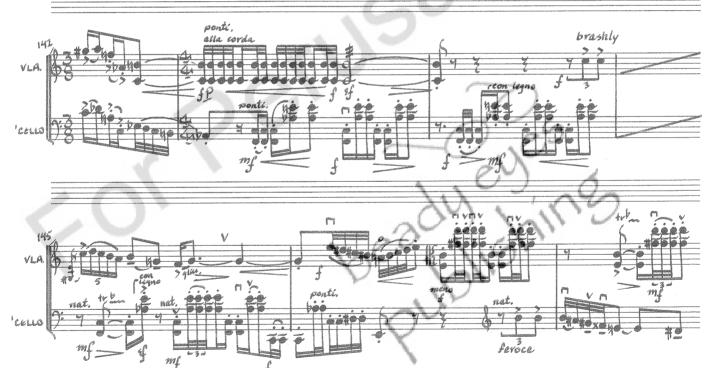


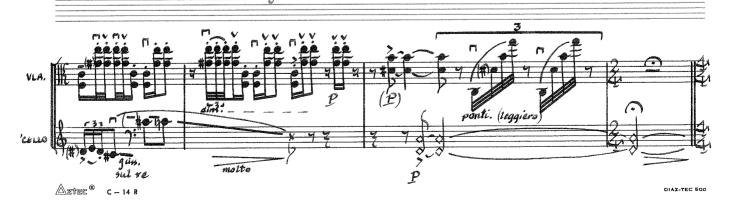


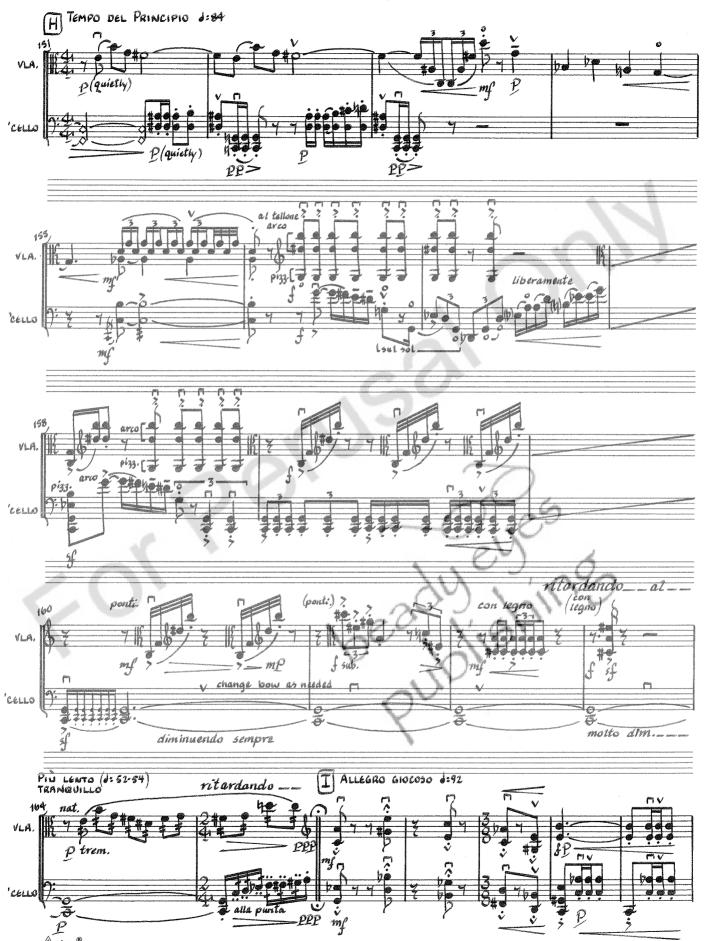
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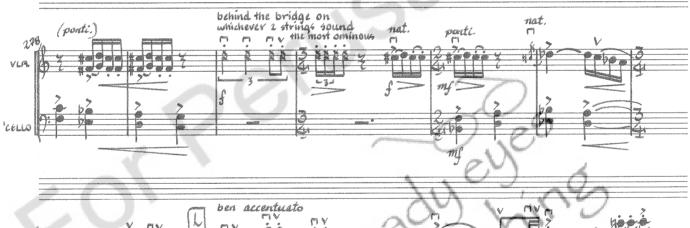
















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