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1. BOLERO

(Latin American Rhythm)

The *bolero* is a flamboyant Spanish dance characterized by vigorous fast movements, complicated footwork, leaps, kicks and dramatic pauses. It is usually a couples dance with solo sections for each participant. The elaborately costumed dancers often accompany themselves with castanets while swaying to the rhythm of the music.

Spiritoso ♩ = 108-120

Julio Sanders

The musical score is written for piano and bass. It consists of four systems of music. The first system begins with a **ff** (fortissimo) dynamic and a tempo marking of **Spiritoso** with a quarter note equal to 108-120 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and fingerings (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5). Dynamics change throughout the piece, including **f** (forte), **p** (piano), and **8va** (octave). The second system includes a **p** (piano) dynamic. The third system includes **f** (forte) and **p** (piano) dynamics. The fourth system includes a **p** (piano) dynamic. The score is characterized by its rhythmic complexity and the use of slurs and ties to connect notes across measures.

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