

Symphony No. 2, Opening (upbeat of mm. 18–32)

Johannes Brahms

(1833–1897)

Orchestral Excerpts

ORIGINAL NOTATION

Allegro non troppo

The musical score is written for a single staff in 3/4 time, with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo is marked 'Allegro non troppo'. The score begins with a key signature change from D major to F# major, indicated by 'K.B.' and a double bar line. Measure 11 is marked with a large '11'. The first staff shows a series of chords and single notes, with a 'Fl.' (Flute) part indicated above the staff. The second staff shows a melodic line starting with a 'p' (piano) dynamic and a 'dolce' (sweet) marking. The third staff shows a melodic line starting with a 'dim.' (diminuendo) marking. The score is divided into two systems, with the first system ending at measure 11 and the second system starting at measure 21.

11

Fl.

K.B.

2. Mal

p dolce

21

dim.

AUDITION PART

Allegro non troppo ♩ = 108

K.B.

11

Fl.

(2. Mal)
2x only

p

21

dim.

V

V

ANNOTATED PART

Allegro non troppo ♩ = 108

K.B.

11

(2. Mal)

2x only

p dolce

no cresc.

21

dim.

no slide