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Duration: 6 minutes

for Garrick

AMERICAN BERSERK

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(2001)

$\text{♩} = 100$

ff

molto *And.*

5

9

13

17

*

21

ff

con Ped.

24

f

meno Ped.

28

31

34

38

42

*Right hand slightly
softer than left*

45

mf

con Ped.

48

cresc.

Ped. — molto Ped.

52

f

Ped.

56

(L) (L)

60

(L) (L)

64

(L) (L)

67

ff

* very light Ped.

70

f

p più Ped.

73

76 *R.H. gets gradually louder*

79 *cresc. for R.H. only* *ff* *f*

very light Ped.

82

85 *f* (R.H.)

91 *cresc.*

96

più Ped.

8^{va}

8^{va}

100

ff

molto Ped.

103

(2+3+3)

senza Ped.

107

f

cresc.

con Ped. * *Ped. sim.* * *Ped. sim.* * *Ped.*

8^{va}-----

111

8^{va}

8^{va}

*

115

mp

con Ped.

*

119

poco cresc. *f*

Ped. *molto Ped.*

124

poco cresc. *f*

129

meno Ped.

135

cresc. *poco a poco più Ped.*

140

ff *molto Ped.*

berserk!

144

cresc. *fff*

8va

147 comodo

mp

very light *Red.*

151

cresc. poco a poco

155

f

cresc.

più Red.

159

ff

f

162

165

very light *Red.*

poco più Red.

168

very light Ped.

172

176

8va (short)

180

p
senza Ped.
pp

184

(R.H.)

187

188 189 190

p *mp* *pp*

190

191 192 193 194 195

p *mp* *pp*

195

196 197 198 199 200

p *mp* *pp*

199

200 201 202

p *mp* *pp*

202

203 204 205

p *mp* *pp*

205

206 207 208

p *mp* *pp*

208

212

216

220

(8)-----

cresc.

8va-----

223

8va-----

f

mf

poco Ped.

226

p

mf

229

233

238

f

più Led.

243

246

250

(con Led.)

254

f

260

265

molto Ped.

(8)

271

meno Ped.

276

280

ff

(short)

284 *f*
con Ped.

287
* *Ped.*

290 *8va--*

294 *8va--*

298 *(8)-----*
senza Ped.

302
più Ped.

wild!

305

ff

very light Ped.

307

f

310

più Ped.

313

ff

fff

allargando

316

ff

f

(LH remains ff)

Tempo I

a very slight relaxation
of tempo

319

p subito

p

Ped.