

## IV. The Crow and the Pitcher

The drought was severe. A dehydrated crow approached a pitcher of water on a table in a garden. He hopped onto the rim and stretched as far as possible; however, he could not reach the water. When he attempted to topple the pitcher over to spill its contents, he discovered it was too heavy to budge. The crow thought, "If I do not drink water soon I will surely die." An idea came to him. He dropped a pebble into the pitcher and watched keenly as the water level rose ever so slightly. He dropped

The musical score is divided into three systems. The first system features Violin and Trb. or Bsn. parts in 4/4 time, marked *f* and  $\text{♩} = 80$ . Both parts play a series of sixteenth-note runs, with a sixteenth rest (6) indicated in the middle of each line. An *ossia* line is provided below the Trb. or Bsn. part. The second system continues the sixteenth-note runs for both instruments, also marked with a sixteenth rest (6) and an *ossia* line. The third system shows the Piano accompaniment in 4/4 time, marked *p* and *somber*. The right hand plays a series of eighth notes, while the left hand plays a series of eighth notes with a triplet (3) in the final measure.

