

On the high wire

This duet includes tempo changes (giving a moment of unbalance on the tight rope), so nominate a player to lead the tempo in these areas. Aim for a delicate attack on staccato notes but contrasting sweeping effect on the legato articulation. Be sure that you know where the melody is at all times.

1 $\text{♩} = 48$

Cl. *mp*

Cl. *p*

8 **ritenuto** **A tempo**

Cl. *p*

Cl. **ritenuto** **A tempo** *mp* *mf*

17 *mf* *f*

Cl. *f*

21 *mf* *mp*

Cl. *mf* *mp*

30 **ritenuto** **A tempo**

Cl. **ritenuto** **A tempo**

Cl. *mf* *mp*

35