

The Tiger Shuffle

Violoncello

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♩ = 100

2 0 0 2 3 0 0 2 3 0 0 2 3 0 0 2 3

5 4 4 1 3 1 4 4 1 3 1 4 4 1 3 1 0 0 2 3 0 0 2 3

8 0 0 2 3 0 0 2 3 4 4 1 3 1 4 4 1 3 1 4 4 1 3 1

11 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 3

14 4 4 4 4 4 4 0 0 2 3 0 0 2 3 0 0 2 3 0 0 2 3

17 0 0 2 3 0 0 2 3 0 0 2 3 0 0 2 3

19 0 0 2 3 0 0 2 3

The score is written for a cello in 4/4 time. It consists of six systems of music. Each system includes a staff with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The music is characterized by a steady eighth-note shuffle pattern. Fingering numbers (0-4) are placed above the notes to indicate fingerings. Slurs and brackets are used to group notes, particularly for triplets and longer phrases. The piece begins with a double bar line and a repeat sign, followed by a series of eighth-note patterns. The final system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.