

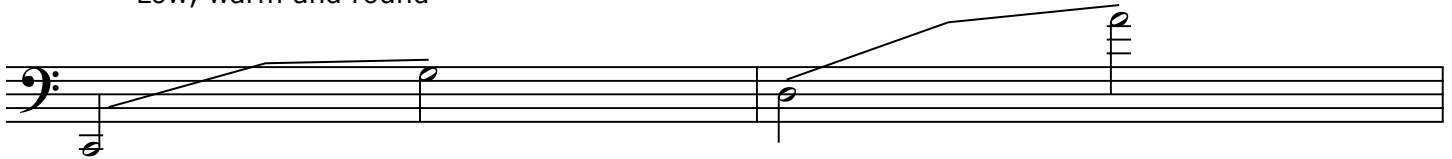


A Guide to Composing for the Cello

Cello Range

Low, warm and round

Middle to high, Lyrical and melodic



Arco - With the Bow. Vibrato and singing (cantabile) quality

arco



Pizzicato or pizz. - Plucked with fingers. Short, detached

pizz.

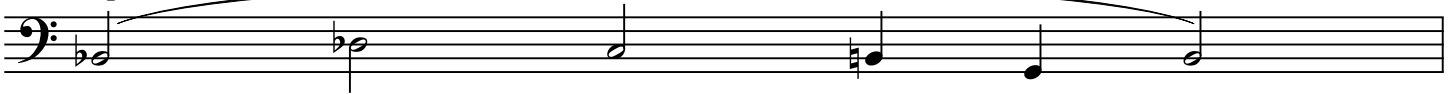


Glissando - Slide up or down



Sul ponticello - to play on the bridge. Makes an eerie, scary sound

sul ponticello



Fast! From J.S. Bach's Cello Suite in D minor

Allegro energico



Beautiful lyrical playing -- The Swan from Saint Saens Carnival of Animals

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