

No. 13 in Bb Major: Air de Moÿse de Rossini

Sheet music for Oboe, Andante.

The music consists of ten staves of musical notation for oboe, arranged vertically. The first staff begins with measure 1, marked *p*. Measures 5 and 8 begin with dynamic *ff* and *p* respectively. Measure 16 begins with dynamic *f*. Measures 18 and 23 begin with dynamic *p*. Measures 21 and 26 begin with dynamic *a Tempo*. Measures 5, 8, 16, 21, and 26 begin with dynamic *Ad libitum*.



No. 13: Gioacchino Rossini's Aria from his opera Moïse (1827), is an excellent example of 19th- century bel canto style. The ornamentation already applied by the composer is extensive. The structure, though, is a simple binary form; ||A A'|| B A||. This short piece is so difficult that its execution is always sure to bring down the house.