

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893) Symphony No. 4 in F Minor, Opus 36 - Movement IV

Listening Guide

EXPOSITION

- 1. **DESCENDING SCALE** mania 1st THEME
- 2. Melancholic Russian folk song 2nd THEME... (notice Question & Answer/Commentary effect)
- 3. Repeat of ____ THEME
- 4. Jumpy CLOSING THEME... REST (PAUSE)

DEVELOPMENT

- 5. _____ THEME begins DEVELOPMENT (______ complete statements)
- 6. **2nd THEME** in a _____ **KEY**
- 7. Other changes (DIMINUTION, AUGMENTATION, STRETTO, SEQUENCE)

RECAPITULATION

- 8. **DESCENDING SCALE** mania 1st THEME
- 9. Jumpy _____ THEME...REST (PAUSE)
- 10. Melancholic Russian folk song ____ **THEME** initiates **2nd DEVELOPMENT**
- 11. Intense **STRETTO** on **2nd THEME**
- 12. _____ THEME (from MOVEMENT ____?)
- 13. softer and softer... then very soft **TIMPANI**

CODA (SPECIAL ENDING)

- 14. _____ play CLOSING THEME...then tossed from one section to another
- 15. SCALES fly about
- 16. _____ **THEME** and **2nd THEME** return for last time
- 17. Mad, joyful dash to finish line
- 18. ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! **! LAST CHORDS!**

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