

Der Korsar · Le Corsaire · The Corsair

Ouverture · Overture (op. 21, 1855)

Allegro (♩ ca. 120)

The image displays a single-staff musical score in bass clef, representing the bass line of the Overture to Der Corsaire. The music is in 2/4 time and begins with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The tempo is marked 'Allegro' with a metronome marking of approximately 120 quarter notes per minute. The score consists of ten staves of music. The first staff starts with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic, followed by a forte (*f*) dynamic. The second staff features a forte (*f*) dynamic with accents (^) over several notes. The third staff concludes with a sforzando (*sf*) dynamic. The fourth staff shows a dynamic shift from sforzando (*sf*) to pianissimo (*pp*) with a hairpin, followed by a return to fortissimo (*ff*). The fifth and sixth staves are marked fortissimo (*ff*). The seventh and eighth staves also feature fortissimo (*ff*) dynamics. The ninth and tenth staves continue the melodic line with various dynamics and articulations, including accents and slurs.