CONCERTO IN F MOLL FOR VIOLIN, STRINGS AND CONTINUO (FROM THE "FOUR SEASONS") - WINTER - 3RD MOVEMENT

As recorded by Antonio Vivaldi

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A Theme 1

Allegro $\frac{\text{A}}{\text{L}} = 136$ Skating

See Performance Notes

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B Theme 2 Other Violins and Viola enter

Slowly and cautiously

Gtrs I, II

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Gtr III

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Other Violins and Viola enter

Slowly and cautiously
Impatiently, as if stumbling, sliding and falling on ice

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Play staccato slightly here (portato)

Again uncertainly as if sliding.
Rather a difficult moment to play it clearly but I don’t know another way of arranging this pattern
E Theme 5

Gtr I  *Tutti (orchestra enters)*

Gtr II  *f*

Gtr III  *f*
Ice is being broken and cracked

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I Theme 6

Southeast wind (as it's coming from behind the iron gate)

Lento $\frac{4}{4} = 88$

Gtrs I, II \textit{mf} Tutti

Gtr III \textit{mf}
Southeast wind and north wind (Sirocco and Borea) struggle with each other

Gtr I

Gtr II

Gtr III
That is Winter; whatever it is, it brings joy.