Excerpt 2: Mvt. IV, bars 98-137
Allegro con spirito; Brahms did not offer a metronome marking. Suggested tempo is \( \dot{=} \text{ca.} 104. \)

This wonderful passage has many different colors, textures, and rhythms. Throughout the excerpt, play with a warm rich sound – never use a hard or harsh tone. It can be tempting to rush the tempo in this excerpt – keep it steady.