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for double woodwind quintet

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INSTRUMENTATION

Flute 1 (doubles Alto Flute in G)
Flute 2 (doubles Piccolo)
Oboe 1
Oboe 2 (doubles English Horn)
Clarinet in B-flat 1
Clarinet in B-flat 2 (doubles Bass Clarinet in B-flat)
Horn in F 1
Horn in F 2
Bassoon 1
Bassoon 2 (doubles Contrabassoon)

PERFORMANCE NOTES

Transposed score.

Accidentals carry through the measure and are octave-specific in the traditional manner.

Grace notes should be played before the beat.

Explanations for unconventional noteheads and extended techniques appear in the score and parts where they occur.

Multiphonics in the score appear as their sounding “chords,” (transposed according to each instrument, where necessary). Fingerings for multiphonics appear in the individual parts. A glossary is also included in the following section of the score preface.

Horn fingerings are indicated throughout the score and horn parts to achieve specific overtone partials. The natural 7th and 11th partials are often desired, though the written pitch is rounded to the closest semitone in the overtone series.

Microtonal accidentals for overtones in the flute whistle-tones are rounded to the nearest quarter-tone.

Microtonal accidentals:

♭_{1/4}

= 1/4 flat

♯_{1/4}

= 1/4 sharp

MULTIPHONIC GLOSSARY

FLUTE

Musical notation for Flute, showing notes and fingerings for various pitches.

OBOE

Musical notation for Oboe, showing notes and fingerings for various pitches.

CLARINET

Musical notation for Clarinet, showing notes and fingerings for various pitches.

BASSOON

Musical notation for Bassoon, showing notes and fingerings for various pitches.

PROGRAM NOTE

*Non perché più ch'un semplice semblante
fosse nel vivo lume ch'io mirava,
che tal è sempre qual s'era davante;*

*ma per la vista che s'avvalorava
in me guardando, una sola parvenza,
mutandom' io, a me si travagliava.*

*Ne la profonda e chiara sussistenza
de l'alto lume parvermi tre giri
di tre colori e d'una contenenza;*

*e l'un da l'altro come iri da iri
parea riflesso, e 'l terzo pareva foco
che quinci e quindi igualmente si spiri.*

*And not because more than one simple semblance
was in the Living Light at which I gazed-
for It is always what It was before-*

*but through my sight, which as I gazed grew stronger,
that sole appearance, even as I altered,
seemed to be changing. In the deep and bright*

*essence of that exalted Light, three circles
appeared to me; they had three different colors,
but all of them were of the same dimension;*

*one circle seemed reflected by the second,
as rainbow is by rainbow, and the third
seemed fire breathed equally by those two circles*

Dante, *Paradiso*, Canto XXXIII, 109-114 (trans. Mandelbaum)

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come iri da iri

for double woodwind quintet

Ryan Chase (2016)

Maestoso, brillante

[♩ = 52 / ♩ = 104]

accel. . . . [♩ = 66 / ♩ = 132]**I.**

The musical score is for a double woodwind quintet, featuring Flute, Oboe, Clarinet in Bb, Horn in F, and Bassoon. The tempo is **Maestoso, brillante**, with a metronome marking of [♩ = 52 / ♩ = 104]. The score includes an **accel.** section with a metronome marking of [♩ = 66 / ♩ = 132]. The score is divided into measures with various time signatures (4/4, 3/4, 5/4, 2/4). The Flute part includes instructions like (overblow), (roll out), (roll in), (flutter-tongue), and soffiata. The Oboe part includes instructions like * multiphonic and to PICCOLO. The Clarinet in Bb part includes instructions like * multiphonic and p < f > p. The Horn in F part includes instructions like fff, molto marcato, and 1. The Bassoon part includes instructions like * multiphonic and p < f > p. The score is marked with various dynamics (fff, f, mp, mf, p) and includes performance instructions like (overblow), (roll out), (roll in), (flutter-tongue), and soffiata.

* Multiphonic instructions and fingerings appear in the preface of the score and in the parts where they occur.

** Timbral trill: rapidly trill between two alternate fingerings of the given pitch.

*** Alternate between two alternate fingerings of the given pitch.

**** Specific horn fingerings are shown to indicate the desired overtone series. The natural 7th and 11th partials are often called for: do not "correct" their intonation.

[illegible]

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1 & 2

Cl. 1 & 2

Hn. 1 & 2

Bsn. 1 & 2

The score features complex rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth notes, across all instruments. Dynamics range from *ff* to *fff*. Specific performance instructions include "roll in (starting from a full semitone flat)" for Piccolo, "roll out" for Flute 1, and "multiphonics" for Oboe 2, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Horn 1, and Bassoon 1. The key signature changes from one sharp (F#) to two flats (Bb and Eb) at measure 19.

This musical score is for the first movement of 'The Rite of Spring' by Igor Stravinsky. It features woodwinds and brass instruments. The score is written for Piccolo (Picc.), Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The key signature is C major, and the time signature is 2/4. The score is divided into measures, with some measures containing triplets and others containing sixteenth notes. The woodwinds and brass instruments play a variety of notes, including octaves and triplets. The Piccolo and Flute parts are marked with 'fff' (fortissimo) and 'molto secco e sibilante' (very dry and hissing). The Oboe and Clarinet parts are marked with 'fff' and 'multiphonic'. The Horn and Bassoon parts are marked with 'fff' and 'multiphonic'. The score is written for a full orchestra, with the woodwinds and brass instruments playing a variety of notes, including octaves and triplets.

Picc. 31 *f* *fff* *f* *fff*

Fl. 1 *f* *fff* (roll out)

Ob. 1 *fff* multiphonic *p* *fff* multiphonic

Ob. 2 *fff* multiphonic *pp* *mf* *pp* *fff*

Cl. 1 *ff*

Cl. 2 *ff*

Hn. 1 *fff* *fff*

Hn. 2 *fff* *fff*

Bsn. 1 *fff*

Bsn. 2 *fff*

38

Picc. *f* *ff*, molto secco e sibilante *ff*

Fl. 1

Ob. 1 *ff* *fff* multiphonic *fff*

Ob. 2 *fff*

Cl. 1 multiphonic *fff* *fff*

Cl. 2 multiphonic *fff* *fff*

Hn. 1 *ff*

Hn. 2 *ff*

Bsn. 1 *fff*

Bsn. 2 *fff*

The image displays the first system of a musical score for 'The Firebird Suite' by Igor Stravinsky. The score is arranged for a woodwind and brass ensemble, including Piccolo (Picc.), Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The music is written in 6/16 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The score is divided into measures, with a double bar line indicating a section change. The Piccolo part begins with a rest, followed by a series of eighth notes. The Flute part features a melodic line with slurs and ties. The Oboe and Clarinet parts have complex, rapid passages. The Horn and Bassoon parts provide a rhythmic foundation with repeated eighth notes. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings like *fff* (fortissimo).

50 51 52 53 54

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

E

9

55

Picc. *fff* *soffiata* *fff* *soffiata* *fff*, molto secco e sibilante

Fl. 1 *fff* *fff*, molto secco e sibilante to ALTO FLUTE

Ob. 1 *fff* multiphonic *fff*

Ob. 2 *fff* multiphonic *fff*

Cl. 1 *fff* *fff*

Cl. 2 *fff* *fff* to BASS CLARINET

Hn. 1 *fff*

Hn. 2 *fff*

Bsn. 1 *fff* *fff* multiphonic

Bsn. 2 *fff* *fff* multiphonic to CONTRABASSOON

II.

Presto scherzando [♩ = 200] (♩ = ♩ sempre)

Piccolo (Flute 2)

soffiata (sempre)

ff possibile (overblow)

Alto Flute in G (Flute 1)

ff

key clicks (with staccato tonguing)

ff possibile

Oboe

1

f

2

f

Clarinet in B $\flat$ 1

f

(flutter-tongue)

p — molto —

Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$

slap tongue

ff

Horn in F

1

mettere sord.

con sord.

poco f

2

mettere sord.

con sord.

poco f

Bassoon

1

ff possibile

p

Contrabassoon

ff possibile

* Bassoon and Contrabassoon: without reed, all keys shut, no note fingered. Attack with the tongue without tone production (breath only), staccatissimo. The resulting "pitch" should approximate B.

The musical score is for the first movement of 'The Firebird' by Igor Stravinsky. It is in 3/4 time and features woodwinds and brass. The score is divided into two systems, A and B. System A includes parts for Piccolo, Alto Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Horn, Bassoon, and Contrabassoon. System B includes parts for Piccolo, Alto Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Horn, Bassoon, and Contrabassoon. The music is marked with various dynamics and articulations, including 'ff possibile', 'f', 'poco f', and 'con sord.'.

* Bassoon and Contrabassoon: Same as before, but find a fingering where the resulting "pitch" is D.

14

Picc. *ff* possibile, *molto secco* *p*

A. Fl. (tongue ram) *ff* possibile, *molto secco* tongue ram key clicks (with staccato tonguing) *ff* possibile

Ob. 1 blow air through instrument (no pitch), loud key click trill between two fingerings of your choice *ff* possibile

Eng. Hn. *pp* possibile *p*

Cl. 1 slap tongue *mf* *molto f* *fp* *fff* *molto*

B. Cl. *mp*

Hn. 1 open *mf* 2 *mf* *ff*

Hn. 2 open *mf* *mf* *ff*

Bsn. 1 blow air through instrument (no pitch), loud key click trill between two fingerings of your choice *ff* possibile

Cbsn. blow air through instrument (no pitch), loud key click trill between two fingerings of your choice *ff* possibile *ff* possibile

Woodwind Section

Measures 22-29

Key Signature: One sharp (F#)

Time Signature: 8/8, 3/4, 8/8, 3/4, 8/8, 3/4, 8/8, 3/4

Instrument Parts:

- Picc.** (Piccolo): *ff possibile* (measures 22-23), *ff* (measures 24-25), *ff* (measures 26-27), *ff* (measures 28-29).
- A. Fl.** (Alto Flute): *fff* (measures 22-23), *ff possibile* (measures 24-25), *ff* (measures 26-27), *ff* (measures 28-29).
- Ob.** (Oboe): *ff* (measures 22-23), *ffp* (measures 24-25), *ff* (measures 26-27), *f* (measures 28-29).
- Eng. Hn.** (English Horn): *ff* (measures 22-23), *ffp* (measures 24-25), *ff* (measures 26-27), *ff* (measures 28-29).
- Cl.** (Clarinet): *ffp* (measures 24-25), *ff* (measures 26-27), *f* (measures 28-29).
- B. Cl.** (Bass Clarinet): *ffp* (measures 24-25), *ff* (measures 26-27), *f* (measures 28-29).
- Hn.** (Horn): *p* (measures 24-25), *ff possibile* (measures 26-27), *p < f* (measures 28-29), *fff sub.* (measures 30-31).
- Bsn.** (Bassoon): *ffp* (measures 24-25), *ff* (measures 26-27), *ff possibile* (measures 30-31).
- Cbsn.** (Contrabassoon): *ffp* (measures 24-25), *ff* (measures 26-27), *ff possibile* (measures 30-31).

Performance Instructions:

- blow air through instrument (no pitch), loud key click trill between two fingerings of your choice
- tongue ram
- flutter-tongue
- overblow
- blow air through instrument (no pitch), then stop forcefully with tongue
- (ord.)
- poco f
- ff sub.
- ff possibile

31

E

Picc. *ff possibile*

A. Fl. *fff*

Ob. 1 *fff*

Eng. Hn. *fff* *fp* *fff*

Cl. 1 *fff* *f* (slap tongue) *fff* *fff*

B. Cl. (slap tongue) *ff* *fff*

Hn. 1 *fff* *fff*

Hn. 2 *fff*

Bsn. 1 (replace mouthpiece)

Cbsn. (replace mouthpiece)

[illegible]

Lento nostalgico [♩ = 40]

[illegible]

15 **C**

Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1 2

D

19

Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1 2

E

24

Fl. 1 *ppp* *pp*

Fl. 2 *ppp* *pp*

Ob. 1 *pp* *ppp*

Eng. Hn. *pp* *ppp* *ppp*

Cl. 1 *ppp* *pp* *mf* *ppp*

Cl. 2 *ppp* *pp* *mf* *ppp*

30

Fl. 1 (whistle-tone) *ppp* *ppp*

Fl. 2 (whistle-tone) *ppp* *ppp*

Ob. 1 *pp*

Eng. Hn. *p*

Cl. 1 *ppp* *ppp* *ppp*

Cl. 2 *ppp* *ppp*

IV.

Allegro ecstático [♩ = 138]

Flute

1 *ff*, *molto secco*

2 *ff* *ff*

Oboe

1 *ff*

English Horn

ff *ff* *ff*

Clarinet in B $\flat$ 1 *ff*

Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$ *ff*

Horn in F

1 *con sord.* *molto f*

2 *con sord.* *molto f* *(molto f)*

Bassoon

1 *ff* *ff*

Contrabassoon *ff*

This musical score is for a piece titled "The Rose Tree". It is written for a large ensemble of woodwind and brass instruments. The score is divided into two systems, each containing six staves. The instruments are: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), English Horn (Eng. Hn.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Horn (Hn.), Bassoon (Bsn.), and Contrabassoon (Cbsn.). The music is in 3/4 time and features a variety of musical techniques, including triplets, sixteenth-note runs, and dynamic markings such as *ff* (fortissimo) and *molto f* (molto forte). The score is written for a single performance, with each instrument part clearly delineated by its staff and instrument label.

The first system of the musical score for 'The Marriage of Figaro' by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The score is written for a full orchestra and includes parts for Flute 1 and 2, Oboe 1, English Horn, Clarinet 1, Bass Clarinet, Horn 1 and 2, Bassoon 1, and Cbassoon. The music is in C major, 2/4 time, and features a variety of musical notations including eighth notes, sixteenth notes, triplets, and dynamic markings like *ff* and *p*. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines, and the time signature changes from 2/4 to 4/4 in the final measure.

31

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Bsn. 1

Cbsn.

ff

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for a woodwind section. Measures 31-35 are shown. Flute 1 and 2 play complex passages with many triplets and sixteenth-note runs. Oboe 1 has a melodic line with triplets. English Horn plays a steady eighth-note pattern. Clarinet 1 has a melodic line with triplets. Bass Clarinet has a melodic line with triplets and sixteenth-note runs. Horn 1 and 2 play a steady eighth-note pattern. Bassoon 1 has a melodic line with triplets and sixteenth-note runs. Contrabassoon has a melodic line with triplets. The dynamic marking *ff* is present at the bottom of the page.

D

36

Fl.

1

2

slap tongue

f possibile

ff

pp

slap tongue

f possibile

f, molto secco

ff

pp

soffiata

ppp

p

tongue ram

f

f possibile

f

ppp

p

Ob.

1

mf

f

Eng. Hn.

mp

pp

f sub.

pp

f

pp

Cl.

1

pp

(pp)

f (sub.)

mp

pp

mp

f

pp

f

ppp

cresc, poco a poco

B. Cl.

f

pp

f

pp

p

pp sub.

Hn.

1

f (sub.)

f

2

pp

Bsn.

1

pp

f (sub.)

pp

p

f

p sub.

Cbsn.

48

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Bsn. 1

Cbsn.

ff

senza misura

ca. 15" - 20"

Ad lib. as fast as possible on pitches in any given order with any number of notes per group (ca. 1-8).
Slowly abate in intensity and fade out to nothing; ending after the English Horn but before the Clarinet.

any number of notes per group (ca. 1-8).
Slowly abate in intensity and fade out to nothing; ending after the English Horn but before the Clarinet.

Ad lib. on pitches in any given order as single, staccato notes. They should always be isolated, but vary the time taken between each attack, gradually adding more silence as you diminuendo. End before Flute and Clarinet.

Ad lib. as fast as possible on pitches in any given order with any number of notes per group (ca. 1-8). Slowly abate in intensity and fade out to nothing; ending after the English Horn and Flute on a single, staccato D.

B

11

Fl. 1 *ppp* *p* *ppp* *pp* *mp* *ppp*

Fl. 2 *ppp* *p* *ppp* *ppp* *p* *ppp* *ppp* *p* *ppp*

Ob. 1 *ppp* *(p)* *mf* *ppp* *mp, legato e dolce*

Eng. Hn. *ppp* *p* *ppp* *pp* *mp*

Cl. 1 *pp* *mp*

Cl. 2 *pp* *mp*

Hn. 1 *(ppp)* *ppp* *p* *ppp* *ppp* *ppp*

Hn. 2 *ppp* *p* *ppp* *ppp* *ppp* *ppp*

Bsn. 1 *ppp* *mp* *pp* *ppp* *mp*

Cbsn. *ppp* *mp*

C

whistle-tone

to BASS CLARINET

[illegible]

poco accel. **F Poco più mosso** [♩ = 66]

27

Fl. 1 *multiphonic* *ppp* *p* *mp* *pp* *soffiata* (roll out) *pp* (roll out)

Fl. 2 *ppp* *mp* *pp* *soffiata* (roll out) *pp* (roll out)

Ob. 1 *p* *ppp*

Eng. Hn. *ppp* *mp > ppp*

Cl. 1 *ppp* *mp* *ppp* *subtone* 3 *ppp*

B. Cl. *ppp* *mp* *pp*

Hn. 1 *pp* *< f* *pp* *blow air through instrument (no pitch)*

Hn. 2 *pp* *< f* *pp* *blow air through instrument (no pitch)*

Bsn. 1 *ppp* *mp* *pp* *pp*

Cbsn.