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forr chamber ensemble

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Commissioned by AKOM Ensemble.

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performed by the AKOM Ensemble and conducted by Roberto Beltrán.

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Instrumentation

Flute (doubling Alto flute and Piccolo)
Bb Clarinet (doubling Eb Clarinet)
Bass Clarinet (doubling Bb Clarinet)
Soprano Saxophone

Trumpet
Trombone
Bass Trombone

Percussion (1 player): Vibraphone, Marimba, Crotales (D4, E4, F#4), Mark tree, Flexatone, 2 Timpani (29' or 29' and 26'), Splash cymbal, Suspended triangle, Drum Kit (Kick drum, 2 Toms, Hi-Hat, Crash, Ride)*

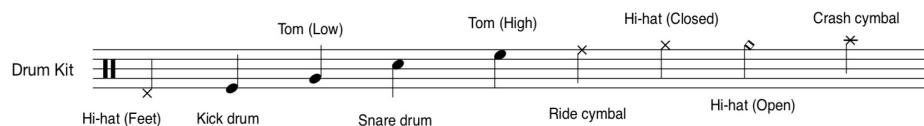
Soprano

Accordion

The score is in C

Duration: ca. 11 min.

*Drum kit notation:



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for chamber ensemble

I. Daydreaming

A. Crespo Barba
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Senza misura ad. lib. **4** $\text{♩} = 80$ even and precise poco rall. **Tempo I ($\text{♩} = 80$)**

Alto Flute pp *very gentle*

Clarinet in B \flat pp *very gentle*

Bass Clarinet *Solo* p *poco esp.* f mp

Soprano Saxophone w/ cloth mute pp *very gentle* $molto$ ff

Trumpet w/ straight mute pp *molto* ff

Trombone w/ straight mute pp *molto* ff

Bass Trombone w/ straight mute p *molto* ff

Percussion Solo **Vibraphone** (w/ hard mallets; motor off)

Soprano pp mf pp ff *como un eco* p p *como un eco* p p

Senza misura ad. lib. **4** $\text{♩} = 80$ even and precise poco rall. **Tempo I ($\text{♩} = 80$)**

Accordion p mf pp pp *molto* ff

2

5
4

A. Fl.

pochiss. *p*

ff

Cl.

gentle

ff

B. Cl.

p *f seco p*

ff

Sop. Sax.

p

ff

p playful *mp*

pochiss. *3*

mp

4
4

Tpt.

pp *molto*

ff

mf

Tbn.

pp *molto*

ff

p

B. Tbn.

p

ff

molto

Perc.

f

pp

ff

5

6

7

pp

ff

pp

mp

f > *p*

S.

pp *molto*

ff

A

ff

pp

mp

A

3
4

Accord.

mf

ppp

pp *molto*

ff

mp

11

A. Fl. *ff*

Cl. *ff*

B. Cl. *ff*

Sop. Sax. *ff*

Tpt. *ff*

Tbn. *ff*

B. Tbn. *ff*

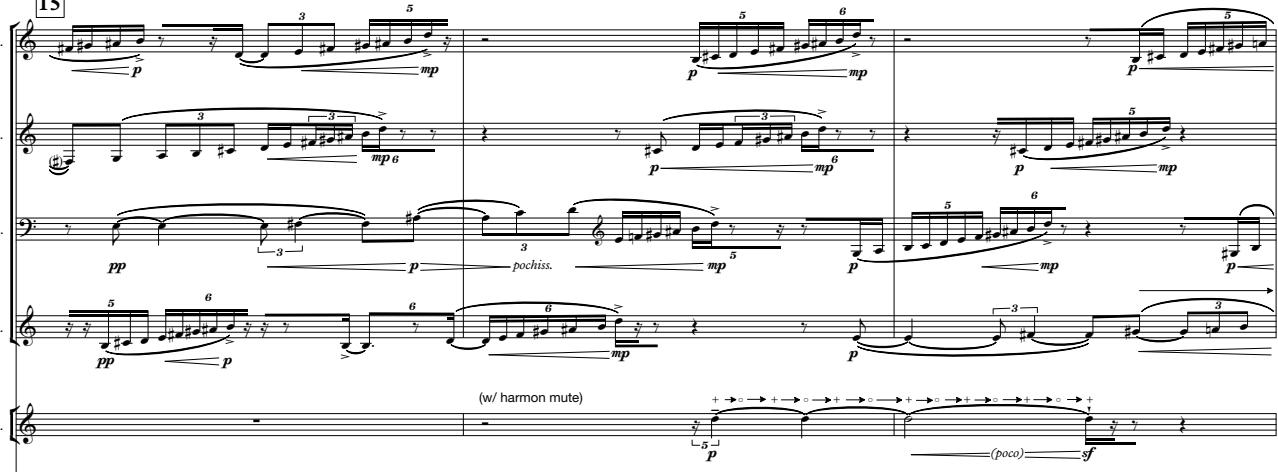
Perc.

S. *ff*

Accord. *ff*

4

15

A. Fl. 

Cl.

B. Cl.

Sop. Sax.

Tpt. (w/ harmon mute)

Perc.

15

Accord.



18

(Change to Flute)

A. Fl. 

Cl.

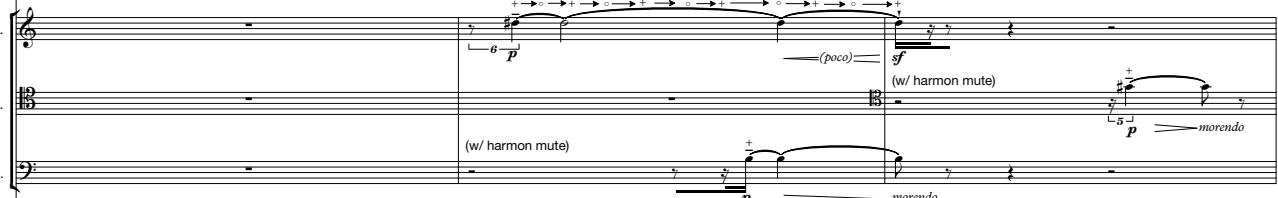
B. Cl.

Sop. Sax.

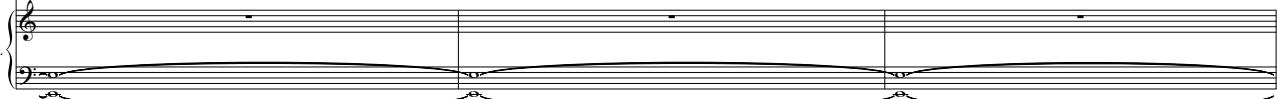
Tpt. (w/ harmon mute)

Tbn. (w/ harmon mute)

B. Tbn. (w/ harmon mute)



Perc. 

Accord. 

22

accel.

5

Fl. *mp espressivo* *fp* *sf* *6* *mp sempre* *6*

Cl. *p* *mp* *p* *5* *mf* *6* *mp sempre* *6*

B. Cl. *p* *mp* *<sf* *p* *mp*

Sop. Sax. *mp* *<sf* *p* *mp* *6* *mp sempre* *6*

Tpt. *p* *(poco)* *sf*

Tbn. *p* *morendo*

B. Tbn. *p* *morendo* *p* *pochiss.*

Perc. *p* *(mf)*

Accord. *mf* *p* *pp* *mp*

22

accel.



3
4

Fl. *mf*

Cl.

B. Cl. *morendo*

Sop. Sax.

Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Marimba (w/ hardest possible mallets)

S.

Accord.

The musical score page 7 features ten staves of music. From top to bottom, the instruments are: Flute, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Soprano Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Bass Trombone, Percussion, Marimba, and Accordion. The Marimba staff has two staves, labeled 'Marimba (w/ hardest possible mallets)' and 'Perc.'. The Accordion staff is grouped under 'Accord.' with a brace. The score includes various dynamics such as *mf*, *f*, *pp*, *mf*, and *ff*. Performance instructions include '*morendo*' for Bass Clarinet and '(open)' for Trombone and Bass Trombone. Measure numbers 29 and 30 are indicated at the beginning of the score. Measure 30 begins with a 3/4 time signature, followed by a 4/4 time signature. Measures 31 and 32 show complex sixteenth-note patterns for the Flute, Clarinet, and Soprano Saxophone. Measures 33 and 34 feature eighth-note patterns for the Bass Clarinet, Trombone, and Bass Trombone. Measures 35 and 36 show eighth-note patterns for the Marimba and Percussion. Measures 37 and 38 show eighth-note patterns for the Accordion. Measures 39 and 40 show eighth-note patterns for the Accordion.

4

4

31

Fl. (air sound) rit.

Cl. (air sound)

B. Cl.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Perc. Timpani (muffled)

31

Accord. rit.

=

34 =80

Fl. (air sound)

Cl. (air sound)

Sop. Sax.

Tpt. (w/ harmon mute)

34 =80

Accord.

37

Fl. 6 6 5 f

Cl. 5 5 5 mf

B. Cl. pp (poco) ff sub.

Sop. Sax. 6 5 5 f

38

Tpt. (poco) + ff sub.

Tbn. (w/ harmon mute) (poco) + ff sub.

B. Tbn. ff sub.

Perc. ppp ff

S. mp ff espr. mp

Accord. 3 3 ppp mf pp

40

B. Cl. ord. frul. ppp ff

Tbn. o + o p < mf > p

Perc. 3 ff pp mf ppp sub. ff

S. p

Accord. mf ff espr. ppp

10

44 **44**

Fl. *pp very gentle entrance*

B. Cl. *pp-(poco) ff sub.*

Sop. Sax. *(w/ cloth mute)* *pp very gentle entrance*

Tpt. *(open)* *pp very gentle entrance*

Tbn. *(open)* *pp very gentle entrance*

B. Tbn. *(open)* *pp very gentle entrance*

Perc. *ppp ff*

S. *pp very gentle entrance*

34 **44**

Accord. *morendo* *morendo*

50

Fl.

Cl.

Sop. Sax.

Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

pp very gentle entrance

Vibraphone (w/ bows; mordor on)

Perc.

S.

55

Fl.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Sop. Sax.

Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Perc.

S.

60

Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Perc.

S.

p

E. ——————

accel.

63

Fl.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Sop. Sax.

Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Timpani

S.

accel.

Accordion.

mp deep

Fl.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Sop. Sax. (open)

Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Perc. Triangle

S.

≡

5 4 7^{II} 7^{II} 7^{II} 7^{II} 7^{II}

Fl.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Sop. Sax.

Tpt.

Perc. Mark tree Timpani

5 4 7^{II}

Fl. Cl. B. Cl. Sop. Sax.

Tpt. Tbn. B. Tbn. Perc.

Accord.

75

p *mf* *sempre*
p *mf* *sempre*
p *mf* *sempre*
p *mf* *sempre*

p *mf* *sempre*
p *mf* *sempre*
p *ff*
mp *fpp* *mf*

7^{II} **7^{II}** **7^{II}** **Timpani**

5 4 7^{II}

75

pp lontano

76

Fl. Cl. B. Cl. Sop. Sax.

Tpt. Tbn. B. Tbn.

S.

Accord.

morendo

pp poco espr. *p* *morendo*

pp poco espr. *p* *morendo*

pp poco espr. *p* *morendo*

p *p sub.*

Cl. *morendo*

B. Cl.

Sop. Sax. *mp*

Tpt. *mp*

Tbn. *p* *morendo*

B. Tbn.

S. *p* *poco espr.* *p* *morendo*

Accord.

82

B. Cl. *poco rall.*

Sop. Sax. *mp*

Tpt. *5*

Tbn. *p*

B. Tbn.

Accord.

90

Accord.

16

Piccolo

E♭ Clarinet

B. Cl.

Sop. Sax.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Accord.

air sound

88

Picc. *ff* *mf* *ff* *mf* *ff* *f* *ff* *mf*

E♭ Cl. *air sound* *mp* *ff* *mf* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

B. Cl.

Sop. Sax. *ff* *air sound* *mf* *ff* *mf* *f* *fp* *ff* *3*

Flexatone

Perc. *ff* *mf*

88

Accord. *ff* *mf*

91

Picc. *ff* *mf* *f*

E♭ Cl. *ff* *mf* *f*

Sop. Sax. *ff* *mf* *f*

Vibraphone (medium mallets)

Perc. *ppp* *p* *(mf)*

17

94

96

Picc.

Eb Cl.

Sop. Sax.

Perc.

mp sempre

f

morendo

ff

pp

Rit.

=

97

98

Picc.

Eb Cl.

Perc.

pp

p

mf

ppp sub.

Rit.

molto

=

100

101

Picc.

Eb Cl.

Perc.

ppp lontanissimo

f

7"

ppp lontanissimo

Duration: ca. 5'20"

4
4

II. Fiesta

106 = 120 Energico

Picc.

Eb Cl.

Cl.

Sop. Sax.

pp

ff espr. p

f molto espr. poco

pp

ff molto espr. p ff espr. p

pp

ff molto espr. p < f

pp

ff molto espr. > p f > p

Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

(w/ plunger mute) +

p

2 Timpani (muffled)

mf even > mp

p

pochiss.

Perc.

Splash cymbal

S.

4
4

106 = 120 Energico

Accord.

f

f mp

117

113

Picc.

Eb Cl.

Cl.

Sop. Sax.

Tpt. (w/ plunger mute)
f energico

Tbn. (w/ plunger mute)
f energico

B. Tbn.

Perc.

Accord.

117

pp lontano

118

121

Picc. *pp* — *ff* *molto espr.* *p sub.* — *ff* *espr.* — *p* — *<f* — *mp*

Eb Cl. *ff* *espr.* — *p* — *f* *molto espr.* — *poco* — *<f* — *mp*

Cl. *pp* — *ff* *espr.* — *p subz f* — *p* — *f* — *mp*

Sop. Sax. *pp* — *ff* *molto espr.* — *p* — *f > p* — *f* — *mp*

Tpt. *p* — *mf* — *ff* — *mf* — *ff* — *mf* — *ff*

Tbn. *p* — *mf* — *ff* — *mf* — *ff* — *mf* — *ff*

B. Tbn. — *p* — *(molo)* — *ff* — *mf*

Perc. — *f* — *mp*

f — *f* — *f*

Accord. *f* — *mp* — *f* — *mp* — *f* — *mp* — *f* — *p*

3
4

126 $\text{♩} = \text{♩} = 60$ Calmo

123

w/ harmon mute (if time, otherwise keep the plunger)

w/ harmon mute (if time, otherwise keep the plunger)

(w/ cloth mute) ♩
as **p** as poss.

morendo

3
4

126 $\text{♩} = \text{♩} = 60$ Calmo

127

morendo

un poco in rilievo

morendo

sf — p

morendo

sf — p

Crotales (w/ bow): To place the crotales on the border of the timpani and play up and down the pedal to make a glissando with the resonance

ppp — p — morendo

ppp — p — morendo

2133 $\text{♩} = \text{♩} = 120$ **3** $\text{♩} = \text{♩} = 60$ Calmo, molto sostenuto

Picc. p

E♭ Cl. $s\acute{f}$

Cl. $s\acute{f}$

Sop. Sax. $s\acute{f}$

(highest possible pitch)

Tpt. mf

Tbn. f

B. Tbn. ff

Timpani

Perc. ppp

ff

2133 $\text{♩} = \text{♩} = 120$ **3** $\text{♩} = \text{♩} = 60$ Calmo, molto sostenuto

Accord. p meno lontano

mp

f

2

4

137

Picc.
Eb Cl.
Cl.
Sop. Sax.
Perc.

Crotales (w/ bow)

poco vibrato; molto sostenuto
mf espr. — f — meno f — pochiss. — mp
Eie... — aou —

molto vibrato
più f — mp

2

4

137

Accord.

=

142

Picc.
Eb Cl.
Cl.
Perc.
S.

poco rall. A tempo [♩ = 60]

pp
morendo
pp
pp
morendo
morendo
pp
morendo
pp
p
p
pochiss. — pp
quasi un eco
mmm
ae
A
mp espr.

=

147

Perc.
S.

poco vibrato
mf meno espr.
iii
ppp — p
morendo
p molto sostenuto
3
piu espr.
5
aaaae.

=

152

S.

mf — 5 — mf sub. — 5 — mp — poco espr. — 3 — p — pochiss. — 3 — ppp quasi un eco
i i i mmm

3
4

2
4

Perc.

Drum set (w/ brushes)

S.

poco vibrato
mf poco espri.
pochiss.
mp f espr.
meno f
molto vibrato
ff appas.
mf

Ace. **iii** **aaa** **oo**

* Balance of dynamics: The *mp* in the 'Drum set' matches Soprano's *mp*

二

2

二

Flute
(multiphonic)

Fl. as **p** as possible, dolcissimo morendo

Clarinet

Cl. (multiphonic) as **p** as possible, dolcissimo senza vibrato

Sop. Sax.

Sop. Sax. pp *lontano, dolciss.*

Perc.

Perc. **mp** **p** **mp** **pp**

S.

S. extreme vibrato as **ff** as poss. morendo

183

Fl. *a p a p*

Cl. *morendo a p a p morendo*

B. Cl. Bass clarinet *p pp*

Sop. Sax. *(1/4 tone slow fluctuations) morendo p pp*

Tpt. *open (1/4 tone slow fluctuations) p pp morendo pp lontano*

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Perc. *mf pp sub. mp (pp) pochiss. p poco esp. (como un eco)*

S. *A o*

25

189

Fl. *morendo p pp*

Cl. *pp morendo p pp*

B. Cl. Solo *pp mf esp. p tr sff ppp mf pp*

Sop. Sax. *pp morendo p pp*

Tpt. *morendo p pp p*

Perc. *p ppp p*

S.

2 $\text{♩} = \text{♩} = 120$

196

4 $\text{♩} = \text{♩} = 60$

2 $\text{♩} = \text{♩} = 120$

poco rall.
(to wait until the percussion player is ready to play the 'splash cymbal')

Piccolo 195

Cl.

B. Cl. p ff sec mp f

Sop. Sax. f ff

Tpt. pp p ff p f

Tbn. (w/ harmon mute) p f mf ff

B. Tbn. (w/ harmon mute) p f p

Perc. Timpani pp f ppp (mf) f

2 $\text{♩} = \text{♩} = 120$

196

4 $\text{♩} = \text{♩} = 60$

2 $\text{♩} = \text{♩} = 120$

poco rall.
(to wait until the percussion player is ready to play the 'splash cymbal')

Accord.

27

4 ♩ = 110 **Tempo giusto**

Picc. *mf* <*fff*>

Cl. *mf* — *ff* — *f* — *ff sub.*

B. Cl. *p sub.* — *f* — *ff sub.* ord. → (growl sound) ord. → (growl sound)

Sop. Sax. *mf* — *f* — *ff sub.* — *mf* — *f* — *ff* — *mf*

Tpt. *mp* — *mf* — *p* (molto)

Tbn. *p* — *f even* — *p sub.* (molto)

B. Tbn. (molto) — *ff* — *p* (molto) — *ff* — *mf* (molto) — *ff* — *mf* (molto) — *ff* — *p sub.* (molto) — *ff*

Perc. *ppp* — *f even* — *p* (Splash cymbal) (to damp it)

3 ♩ *rall.*

4 ♩ = 110 **Tempo giusto**

Accord. *f even* — *mp sub.* — *f*

Duration: ca. 4'10"

III. Candelas

4

204 ♩=90 Meccanico

rall.

4

204 ♩=90 Meccanico

4

204 ♩=90 Meccanico

207 ♩=65

Picc. Cl. B. Cl. Sop. Sax. Accord.

morendo

208 ♩=65

Picc. Cl. B. Cl. Sop. Sax. Accord.

morendo

210

Picc.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Sop. Sax.

Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

212

(open)

pp

Solo

Marimba

pp

ff

pp

ff

212

Accord.

**3
4**

213

Picc. *pp*

Cl. *mp*

B. Cl. *p* *mf*

Sop. Sax. *pp* *ppp* *mp*

Tpt. *pp* *pochiss.* *ppp* *mf*

Tbn. *p* *mp*

B. Tbn. *ppp*

Perc.

Perc. *ppp* *mp* *espr.* *mf* *(pp)*

Accordion.

**3
4**

Accordion.

216

Picc. *f* — *pochiss.* — *ff* — *ppp*

Cl. *f* — *pochiss.* — *ff* — *ppp*

B. Cl. *f* — *pp*

Sop. Sax. *ff* — *ff* — *ppp*

Tpt. *f* — *mp* — *ff*

Tbn. *p* — *3*

B. Tbn. *ff* — *p* — *fff*

Perc. *(mf)* — *ff* — *6* — *7*

Accord. *ff* — *ppp* — *ff sub.*

p meccanico

p meccanico

cuivré

cuivré

p meccanico

219

Picc. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

B. Cl. *p poco esp.* *ff*

Sop. Sax. *mf*

Tpt. *p poco esp.* *ff*

Tbn. *p poco esp.* *ff*

B. Tbn. *ff*

Perc. *ff sub*

Accord. *mp*

Triangle *f sub*

Duration: ca. 1'10"