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for chamber ensemble

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Transposed score

Flute, Piccolo

Bass clarinet in B♭, Clarinet in B♭

Violin

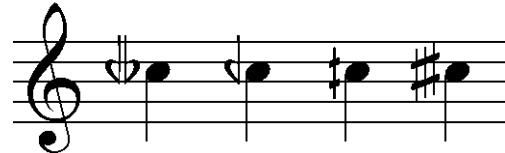
Violoncello

Percussion (Bass drum, Crotales, Vibraphone)

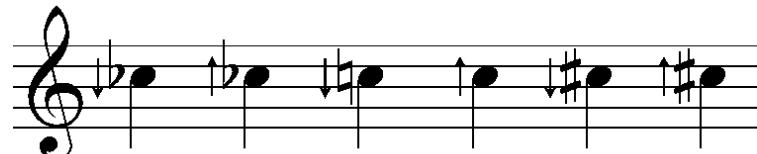
Piano

Notation

Quarter tones (± 50 cents):



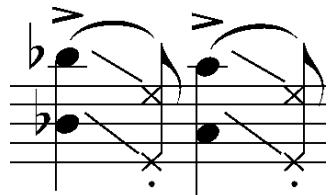
Sixth tones ($\pm \sim 33$ cents) [NB: natural sign is only used to cancel previous accidental]:



Twelfth tones ($\pm \sim 17$ cents):



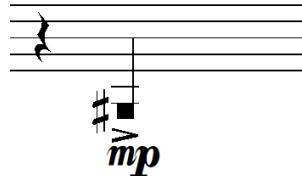
Violoncello



Cross noteheads indicate indeterminate pitches

Piano

$\frac{1}{2}$ muted



Half muted: partially mute the string, not enough to stop the tone entirely

Duration: c. 9.5 mins

Transposing Score

for Continuum Contemporary Music

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Come una processione lenta $\text{♩} = 69$

Flute

Bass Clarinet in B \flat

Violin

Violoncello

Bass Drum

Piano

con sord.
flautando

pp

ppp
flautando

To Crot.

Crotales hard rubber mallets

depress silently

ff

f

mf

mp

2

8

Musical score for orchestra and piano, page 2, measure 8.

Flute (Fl.): Rests.

Bassoon (B. Cl.): Rests.

Violin (Vln.): Continuous glissando (gliss.) across all four strings.

Cello (Vc.): Playing continuous glissando (gliss.).

Crotales (Crot.): "To B. D." dynamic markings.

Piano (Pno.): Rests.

Drum (Bass Drum): Dynamic *p*.

Measure 8 starts with a 5:4 time signature. The flute and bassoon play eighth-note patterns. The violin and cello play continuous glissandos. The crotales play "To B. D." The piano rests. The bass drum plays a single stroke with dynamic *p*.

12

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln. *pp*

Vc. *p*

B. D. *p*

Pno.

This musical score page contains five staves. The top two staves are for woodwind instruments: Flute (Fl.) and Bassoon (B. Cl.). Both play eighth-note patterns with dynamics marked *p*. The third staff is for the Violin (Vln.), which plays sustained notes with a dynamic marking of *pp*. The fourth staff is for the Cello (Vc.), also playing sustained notes with a dynamic marking of *p*. The bottom staff is for the Double Bass (B. D.), which plays eighth notes with a dynamic marking of *p*. The piano part (Pno.) is empty. The page number 3 is in the top right corner, and the measure number 12 is at the top left.

20

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln. poco a poco meno flautando
p

Vc. bow ord.
mp. *più cresc.*

B. D. *p*

Pno. *1/2 muted*
mp

This musical score page contains five staves. The top two staves are for Flute (Fl.) and Bassoon (B. Cl.), both in treble clef. The third staff is for Violin (Vln.) in treble clef, with instructions to play "poco a poco meno flautando" and dynamic "p". The fourth staff is for Cello (Vc.) in bass clef, with "bow ord." instructions and dynamic "mp". The bottom two staves are for Bass Drum (B. D.) and Piano (Pno.). The B. D. staff has a dynamic "p". The Pno. staff has a dynamic "mp" and a "1/2 muted" instruction. Measure lines divide the page into four measures. The Flute and B. Cl. parts switch between 7:4 and 11:8 time signatures. The Vln. part consists of sustained notes with slight variations in pitch and dynamic. The Vc. part provides harmonic support with sustained notes. The Pno. part consists of eighth-note patterns with a muted dynamic.

25

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

B. D.

Pno.

ord. → sul pont.

To Vib.

mp

mf

28

Fl. *f* [6] 8

B. Cl. To Cl. [6] 8

Vln. *f* [6] 8

Vc. *f pesante* [6] 8

Pno. *f pesante* [6] 8

32

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln. senza sord.
 ord.
f accentuato

Vc. sul II/III

Vib. motor off, hard rubber mallets
f pesante

Pno.

This musical score page contains five staves of music. The top two staves are for Flute (Fl.) and Bassoon (B. Cl.), both in treble clef and common time (indicated by '8'). The third staff is for Violin (Vln.) in treble clef and common time. The fourth staff is for Cello (Vc.) in bass clef and common time. The bottom two staves are for Vibraphone (Vib.) and Piano (Pno.), both in treble clef and common time. The score is numbered '32' at the top left and '7' at the top right. The Violin and Cello parts have specific performance instructions: the Violin uses accents and dynamic *f accentuato*, and the Cello uses *sul II/III*. The Vibraphone part uses hard rubber mallets with dynamic *f pesante*. The Flute, Bassoon, and Piano parts are mostly silent or provide harmonic support.

37

Musical score for orchestra and piano, page 8, measure 37.

Instrumentation: Flute (Fl.), Clarinet in B♭ (Cl.), Violin (Vln.), Cello (Vc.), Vibraphone (Vib.), Piano (Pno.).

Key signature: 4 sharps (F major).

Time signature: Common time (indicated by '4').

Measure 37 (Measures 1-4):

- Flute (Fl.):** Dynamics: *f accentuato*, *cresc. molto*, **molto rit.**, *cresc. molto*. Articulation: slurs. Measure 4 ends with a forte dynamic (*fff*).
- Clarinet in B♭ (Cl.):** Dynamics: *f accentuato*, *cresc. molto*.
- Violin (Vln.):** Dynamics: *f*, *cresc. molto*.
- Cello (Vc.):** Dynamics: *cresc. molto*.
- Vibraphone (Vib.):** Dynamics: *accentuato*, *cresc. molto*.
- Piano (Pno.):** Dynamics: *cresc. molto*.

Measure 5 (Measures 5-8):

- Flute (Fl.):** Dynamics: *fff*.
- Clarinet in B♭ (Cl.):** Dynamics: *fff*.
- Violin (Vln.):** Dynamics: *fff*.
- Cello (Vc.):** Dynamics: *fff*.
- Vibraphone (Vib.):** Dynamics: *fff*.
- Piano (Pno.):** Dynamics: *fff*.

Measure 6 (Measures 9-12):

- Flute (Fl.):** Dynamics: *fff*.
- Clarinet in B♭ (Cl.):** Dynamics: *fff*.
- Violin (Vln.):** Dynamics: *fff*.
- Cello (Vc.):** Dynamics: *fff*.
- Vibraphone (Vib.):** Dynamics: *fff*.
- Piano (Pno.):** Dynamics: *fff*.

Measure 7 (Measures 13-16):

- Flute (Fl.):** Dynamics: *fff*.
- Clarinet in B♭ (Cl.):** Dynamics: *fff*.
- Violin (Vln.):** Dynamics: *fff*.
- Cello (Vc.):** Dynamics: *fff*.
- Vibraphone (Vib.):** Dynamics: *fff*.
- Piano (Pno.):** Dynamics: *fff*.

Measure 8 (Measures 17-20):

- Flute (Fl.):** Dynamics: *fff*.
- Clarinet in B♭ (Cl.):** Dynamics: *fff*.
- Violin (Vln.):** Dynamics: *fff*.
- Cello (Vc.):** Dynamics: *fff*.
- Vibraphone (Vib.):** Dynamics: *fff*.
- Piano (Pno.):** Dynamics: *fff*.

42

A tempo $\text{J} = 69$

Fl.

Cl.

Piccolo

9

Vln.

p

Crot.

p

release vib. pedal on downbeat

l.v.

Pno.

mp

(8).l

l.v.

mp

release pedal on downbeat

10

48

Picc.

Cl.

Vln.

Crot.

To Vib.

Pno.

54

63

11

Picc.

Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Vib. Vibraphone

To Crot.

Crotales

Pno.

f — *p* *p*

mp > *mp* > — *mf*

f — *p*

p

f — *p* *p*

mp < *mp* — *mf*

f

p

l.v.

mp

f

p

p

mp

f

p

p

mp

12

65

Picc.

Cl.

Vln. *mp*

Crot. *mp*

Pno. *mp*

This musical score page contains five staves. The Picc. (Piccolo) and Cl. (Clarinet) staves are blank. The Vln. (Violin) staff shows a pattern of eighth notes with grace notes, starting with a whole note followed by a dotted half note. The Crot. (Crotal) staff consists of sustained notes. The Pno. (Piano) staff also has sustained notes. Measure 65 concludes with a repeat sign and a first ending. The second ending begins with a dynamic marking *p*. The Vln. staff includes a dynamic marking *mp* under its eighth-note pattern. The Crot. staff includes a dynamic marking *mp* under its sustained notes. The Pno. staff includes a dynamic marking *mp* under its sustained notes.

Picc. 72
 To Fl. Flute *mf*
 Cl. *mf*
 Vln. *mf* *f cresc.*
 Vc. *mf*
 Crot.
 Pno. *mf*
13

f \sharp G

77 **molto accel.**

14

Fl.

f cresc.

Cl.

f cresc.

Vln.

f cresc.

Vc.

f cresc.

Crot.

f cresc.

Vibraphone

Pno.

f cresc.

8va

This musical score page contains six staves of music. The top four staves (Flute, Clarinet, Violin, Cello) are in treble clef and have identical rhythmic patterns with slurs and grace notes. The Crotal staff (bottom left) and Vibraphone staff (center) are in treble clef and play eighth-note patterns. The Piano staff (bottom right) is in bass clef and has a different rhythmic pattern. Dynamic markings include 'f cresc.' and 'molto accel.'. Performance instructions like slurs and grace notes are also present.

Fl. 15
 cresc. molto
 Cl.
 cresc. molto
 fff
 To B. Cl.
 fff

Vln.
 cresc. molto
 fff

Vc.
 cresc. molto
 fff

Vib.
 cresc. molto
 To B. D.
 fff

Pno.
 cresc. molto
 fff

16

91

A tempo = 69

Musical score for orchestra and piano, measures 11-12.

Flute: *ff* (measures 11-12)

Bass Clarinet: (measures 11-12)

B. Cl.: *ff* (measures 11-12)

Vln.: *ff* (measures 11-12)

Vc.: *ff* (measures 11-12)

B. D.: Bass Drum (measures 11-12) *ff*

Pno.: *ff* (measures 11-12)

dim. (measures 11-12)

99

Meno mosso $\text{♩} = 60$

17

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

B. D.

Pno.

mf accentuato

jeté

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf pesante

accentuato

18

103

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

B. D.

To Crot. and Vib.

Pno.

106

Meno mosso $\text{♩} = 54$

19

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln. ord.
 mp

Vc. ord.
 mp

B. D.

Pno. mp

115

20

Ancora meno mosso ♩ = 48

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Perc.

Crotales

Vibraphone
motor slow, medium yarn mallets

Pno.

This musical score page contains six staves. The top four staves (Flute, Bassoon, Violin, Cello) are grouped together with a common vertical bar line. The Percussion staff is below them, followed by a Vibraphone staff. The Vibraphone staff is divided into two sections: 'Crotales' (top) and 'Vibraphone' (bottom), with a note indicating 'motor slow, medium yarn mallets'. The Piano staff is at the bottom. Measure numbers 1 through 8 are present above the staves. Dynamics include **p**, **mp**, and **pp**. Measure 8 includes a performance instruction for the Vibraphone.

124

slow → fast → slow
tr

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Perc.

Pno.

sub. *pp*

mp → *p*

mp → *p*

mp → *pp*

sub. pp

mp → *p*

mp → *pp*

sub. pp

mp → *p*

mp → *pp*

mp → *ppp*

pp

8va

p