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SYMBIOSIS

(for horn and piano)

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Performance Notes:

The horn player should place the bell of the horn inside the piano and play into the piano to create an echoey and reverberant affect.

The provided fingerings for the microtones are suggestions. All the microtones should sound as full as possible and not pinched.

The occasional beamings on top of the horn line refer to the alternation of fingerings between the F and B-flat side of the horn (or the given fingerings) with the provided rhythms to create a timbral trill.



Harmonic glissando on the given fundamental starting as high as possible



(+): This sign on the horn part indicates stopped horn.

(o): This sign on the horn part indicates open horn.

Arrows indicate gradual shift from one form of playing to another.



The occasional plus-signs (+) on the low notes of the piano part indicate muting. The pianist is required to press down on the bottom end of the string while playing the note to create a percussive sound with the pitch quality of the played note.



Play a cluster chord. The provided note should be the lowest note of the cluster.



=R: This sign means the dynamic level should be at an equal level to the existing resonance

<R: This sign means the dynamic level should be at a smaller level than the existing resonance

Duration: 9 minutes

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Score in "C"

$\text{♩}=50$

lip vib.
slow

fast

slow

moderate → fast

switch between
F and B \flat fingering

pedal all the way through unless specified

9

Musical score for piano and strings, page 10, measures 5-6. The score consists of two systems of music. The top system is for the piano, featuring a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The piano part includes dynamic markings *mp*, *pp*, *mp*, and *pp*. The bottom system is for the strings, featuring a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The string part includes dynamic markings *mf*, *p*, and *f*. The score is written in common time, with measure 5 ending in 5/4 time and measure 6 ending in 4/4 time. Various musical elements such as grace notes, slurs, and articulation marks are present throughout the score.

12

ff f
pp f

mp

fff fff

T2 - 0

4+3

16

T2 - 0

4+3

pp

p

mf

pp

mp

22

4+3
T23 - 0

mf

mp

mf

=R

mf

25

p

mp 3

mf 3

mf 3

p 3

p

f

fff

28 01 T1

sforzando p subito

ff

15ma

L.H.

p *f*

fff

=65

mf *pp* *f* *p* *mp* *f*

p *f* *p* *f* *mp* *f*

gradually press down una corda

36 mute 5 5 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7
mp

una corda
fully pressed down

muddy; cloudy

Rall poco a poco

ff mp subito ff mp subito ff mp subito

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

mp L.H R.H R.H R.H simile

L.H L.H R.H

Rall poco a poco

f

=50

ff mp subito ff mp subito ff mp subito ff mp subito ff

=50

gradually release una corda

senza una corda

6

56 senza misura

(♩=50)

ff

(♩=50)
8va ---

mp 3

3

f

二

Musical score for strings and piano, page 16, measures 63-65. The score consists of three staves. The top staff is for the piano, showing a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo of $\text{♩} = 56$. The middle staff is for the strings, with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff is also for the strings, with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. Measure 63 starts with a rest followed by a dynamic *ff*. Measure 64 begins with a dynamic *f*, followed by a dynamic *mp*. Measure 65 starts with a dynamic *p*, followed by a dynamic *ff*. The piano part in measure 65 includes dynamics *mp*, *subito*, and *ff*. The strings play eighth-note patterns throughout the section. The piano part features eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note patterns.

69

gradually release una corda

senza una corda

6

=

78 senza misura

(♩=56)

senza mute
0 - 1
tr.....

♩=70 5 5

p..... *f*..... *pp f*

(♩=56) rapidly
quasi bisbigliando
muddy; cloudy

♩=70

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

ff..... *R*..... *ff*..... *ff*..... *mf*

A musical score for three staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. It features a melodic line with grace notes and slurs, primarily in groups of three. The middle staff is also in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. It contains rhythmic patterns consisting of sixteenth-note figures. The bottom staff is in bass clef. Measures 1 through 7 show sustained bass notes. Measure 8 begins with a bass note followed by a dynamic marking 'ppp'. The measure continues with eighth-note patterns. A key change occurs at the start of measure 8, indicated by a G major symbol. The measure ends with a dynamic 'ff' and a bass note. Measure 9 starts with a bass note and a dynamic 'f'. The score concludes with a bass note and a dynamic '8va' (octave up).

2

senza misura

T2 - T0

tr

p < *mf* > *p*

f

pp

f pp

p

f pp

f pp

f

una corda

on F#



74

f

pp

♩ = 50

3

3

3

3

3

3

f

p

f

p

f

p

pp

mf

pp

*rapidly
quasi bisbigliando*

mf

*rapidly
quasi bisbigliando*

mf

gradually release una corda

freely;
from as high as possible
to as low as possible

add neighboring
notes to create a
fabric of cluster

lip vib.
slow → fast → slow

senza una corda

slow → fast → slow moderate → fast

senza vib.

fff

ff

ffff

ffff

ff

pp

f

pp

mf

f

mp

pp

mf

ff

p

f

This musical score page contains several staves of music for different instruments. The top staff uses a bass clef and has dynamic markings like 'ff' and performance instructions such as 'freely; from as high as possible to as low as possible' and 'add neighboring notes to create a fabric of cluster'. The middle section includes a dynamic 'ffff' and a instruction 'lip vib. slow → fast → slow'. The bottom section features a dynamic 'ff' and a tempo marking 'senza vib.'. Various dynamics like 'ff', 'f', 'pp', 'mf', and 'p' are scattered throughout. Performance techniques like 'add neighboring notes' and 'lip vibration' are indicated with arrows and text boxes. Measure numbers 5 and 4 are visible in the lower right. The score is filled with a variety of note heads, stems, and rests, creating a dense and expressive musical texture.

92

p *mf*

fp *ff*

p

p

mf

mp *f*

pp

fff

12 + → o.

=

98

- - - -

p

mf

f

ff

mp

ff

ff

ff

una corda

senza una corda

tr

ff sub. mp *mf* *p* *ff*

una corda *gradually release una corda* *senza una corda*

senza misura

(♩=50)

119

ff *p*

f *p*

(♩=50)

mf

R.H. *L.H.* *mp*

ffff

gradual shift of fingering
T - 0 → 1 - 0 → T2 - 0

122

mf → *p* → *mf* → *ff* → *f*

mf

p → *f*

fff

125

growl;
to an indefinite pitch;
as low as possible

let vibrate for a while
then gradually release
the pedal

ff

mf → *f*

pp → *f*

fff

fff

ped.