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Score

Flicker
for string quartet
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$\text{♩} = 100$

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

6

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

10

Sul pont.

p

short, but without removing the bow from the string

3

II

Vln. I

fp

Vln. II

fp *fp*

Vla.

p

Vc.

Sul pont. ricochet bow for full duration

mp

This musical score page shows four staves for string instruments: Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., and Vc. The Vln. I staff has a treble clef and includes dynamic markings *fp* and *p*. The Vln. II staff also has a treble clef and includes *fp* markings. The Vla. staff has a bass clef and includes a dynamic *p*. The Vc. staff has a bass clef and includes a dynamic *mp*. Performance instructions include 'Sul pont.' and 'ricochet bow for full duration' over a sixteenth-note pattern in the Vla. staff, and '3' under some notes in the Vln. I and Vc. staves, indicating triplets. The Vln. I staff also features grace notes above the main notes.

Musical score for strings (Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc.) showing measures 16 through 20.

Measure 16: Vln. I plays eighth-note pairs with grace notes. Vln. II and Vla. play eighth-note pairs. Vc. rests.

Measure 17: All parts play eighth-note pairs. Dynamic: ***fp***.

Measure 18: All parts play eighth-note pairs. Dynamic: ***fp***.

Measure 19: Vln. I uses sul pont. and ricochet bow for full duration. Vln. II and Vla. play eighth-note pairs. Vc. rests. Dynamic: ***mp***.

Measure 20: Vln. I uses ord. bowing and eighth-note pairs. Vln. II and Vla. play eighth-note pairs. Vc. plays eighth-note pairs. Dynamic: ***fp***.

Measure 21: Vln. I and Vln. II play eighth-note pairs. Vla. and Vc. play eighth-note pairs. Dynamic: ***mf***.

Measure 22: Vln. I and Vln. II play eighth-note pairs. Vla. and Vc. play eighth-note pairs. Dynamic: ***mf***.

Measure 23: Vln. I and Vln. II play eighth-note pairs. Vla. and Vc. play eighth-note pairs. Dynamic: ***mf***.

Measure 24: Vln. I and Vln. II play eighth-note pairs. Vla. and Vc. play eighth-note pairs. Dynamic: ***mf***.

20

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

24

fp

fp

fp

fp

fp

fp

fp

fp

fp

pp

behind bridge

Musical score for strings (Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc.) showing measures 25-28.

Vln. I: Measures 25-26: Rest. Measure 27: Dynamic *fp*, sustained note with a fermata. Measure 28: Sustained note with a fermata.

Vln. II: Measures 25-26: Rest. Measure 27: Dynamic *fp*, sustained note with a fermata. Measure 28: Sustained note with a fermata.

Vla. (Bassoon): Measures 25-26: Rest. Measure 27: Sixteenth-note pattern with grace notes and slurs. Measure 28: Sixteenth-note pattern with grace notes and slurs.

Vc. (Cello): Measures 25-26: Rest. Measure 27: Rest. Measure 28: Sustained note with a fermata.

29

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

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38 arco
Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *fp*

Vla. *fp*

Vc. *fp*

41 *p*
p 3 3

42 3 3
Vln. I

Vln. II 3 3

Vla. 3 3

Vc. 3 3

fp

fp

fp

45

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

fp

fp

fp

fp

p

p

50

52

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

fp

fp

fp

fp

fp

fp

Sul pont.

mp

end trill on harm.

p

p

55

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

fp

semi-scratch tone
—3— —3—

p ————— *f* —————

59

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

fp

fp

fp

p —————

Detailed description: The musical score consists of two systems of four measures each, labeled 55 and 59. The instrumentation includes Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), and Cello (Vc.). Measure 55 starts with a sustained note from Vln. I. Vln. II plays eighth-note pairs. Vla. plays eighth-note pairs with 'semi-scratch tone' markings (indicated by a bracket under the notes). Vc. also has a sustained note. Measures 56-58 show a repeating pattern of eighth-note pairs from Vln. II and Vla., with Vln. I and Vc. sustained notes. Measures 59-62 show a similar pattern, with a dynamic change to *p* in measure 60 and *f* in measure 61.

63

Vln. I

Vln. II ***fp***

Vla.

Vc. ***f***

64

sul tasto

p

p

66

Vln. I ***p***

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. ***p***

sul tasto

p

ord.

p

p

ord.

69

Vln. I

p <>

Sul pont.

Vln. II

p <> *mp*

Vla.

> *p* <> *mp*

Vc.

mp

Sul pont.

73

Vln. I

mp

ord. *b*

Vln. II

p

Vla.

Vc.

75

ord.

Sul pont.

76

Vln. I

Sul pont.

Vln. II

ord. *tr* (♂)

Vla.

Vc.

tr (♂) *tr* (♂) *tr* (♂) *tr* (♂) *tr* (♂) *tr* (♂)

79

Vln. I

Sul pont.

Vln. II

ord. *tr* (♂) *tr* (♂) *tr* (♂) *tr* (♂) *tr* (♂) *tr* (♂)

Vla.

Vc.

tr (♂) *tr* (♂) *tr* (♂) *tr* (♂) *tr* (♂) *tr* (♂)

Still... $\text{♩} = 88$

82

Vln. I

mp

Vln. II

mp

Vla.

Vc.

88

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mp

12

94

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Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Tempo I

100

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

106

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

> < > > 3 < (diamond) < (diamond) < (diamond) < (diamond)

112

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

3 3 3 3 3

117 118

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

121

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

125

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

128

129

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Sul pont.

p

short, but without removing
the bow from the string

Musical score for strings (Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc.) showing measures 132-135. The score consists of four staves. Vln. I and Vln. II play eighth-note patterns with accents and dynamic markings *fp*. Vla. has sixteenth-note patterns with a dynamic marking *fp* in measure 135. Vc. provides harmonic support with sustained notes and sixteenth-note patterns.

137

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Ricochet bow at random intervals on given pitch

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Approx. 12 - 20"
until completely faded out, moving closer
to the tip of the bow on each ricochet

142

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Ricochet bow at random intervals on given pitch

Ricochet bow at random intervals on given pitch