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for
Ensemble

Score in C

Alannah Marie Halay
2014

Instrumentation

Horn
Electric Guitar
Electric Bass
Piano (doubling synthesizer)
Electric Violin (five strings)

Electric Guitar

The guitarist requires a sponge.

Required pedals: distortion, delay, and volume pedals

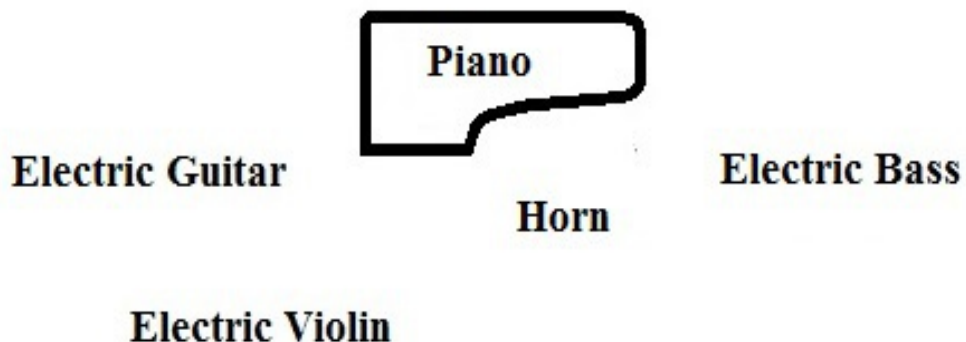
Electric Bass

Required pedals: delay and volume pedals

Electric Violin

Required pedals: distortion, delay, and volume pedals

Performance Layout



N.B.: diagram not to scale. The synthesizer should be positioned in the manner most convenient to the pianist.

Performance Notes

Ord.

This cancels out any non-normative performance technique.

Electric Guitar:

Digital delay 250ms

Feedback 60%

mix 60%

Electric Bass

Digital delay 250ms

Electric Violin

Digital delay 250ms

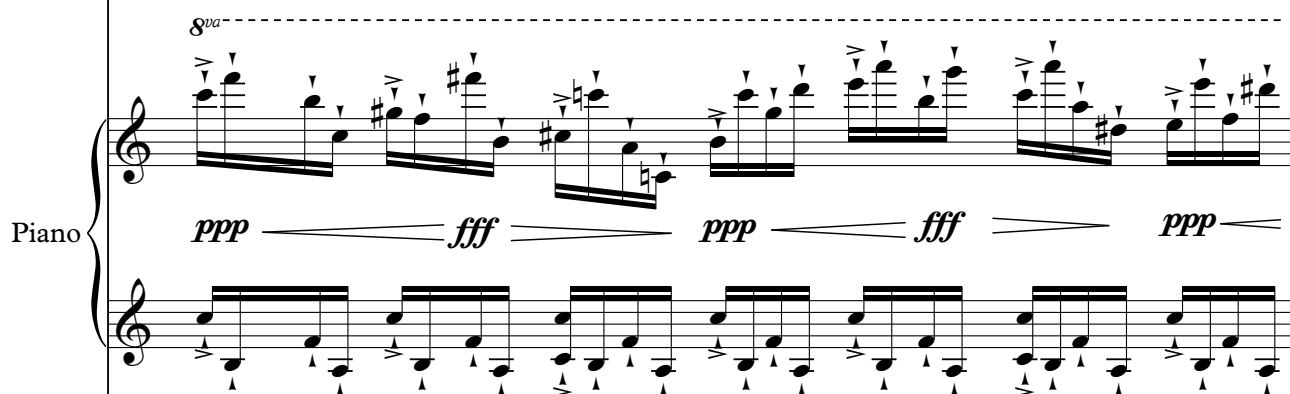
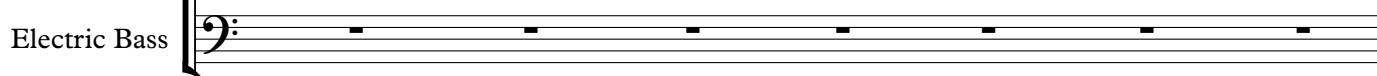
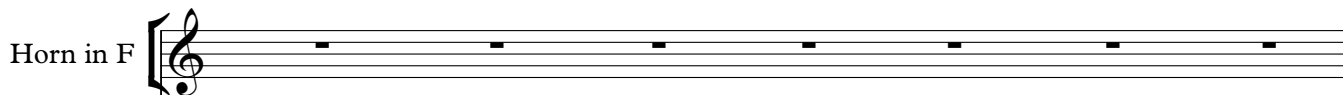
The: a grammatical determiner

Interlocutor: one who converses

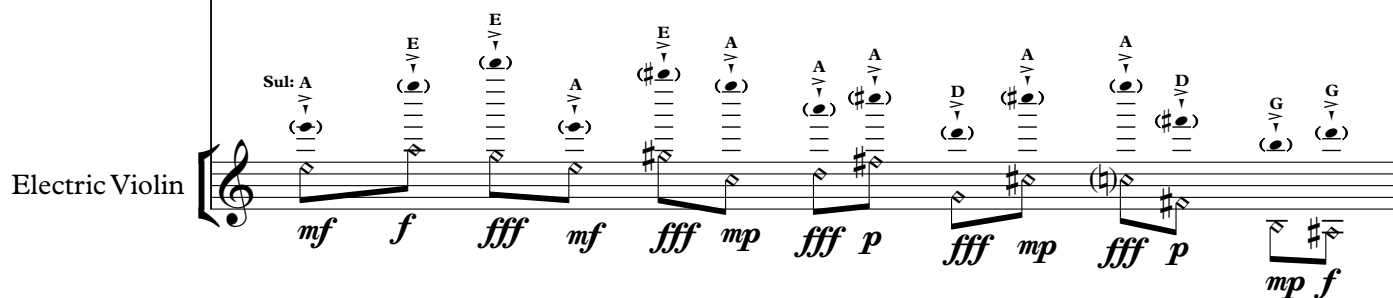
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$\text{♩} = 130$ (senza misura)



distortion and delay



Hn.

ppp *fffppp* *f*

(8)

Pno.

fff *ppp* *fff* *ppp* *fff* *ppp*

Elec. Vln.

fff *mp* *ff* *mf* *fff* *ppp*

A l.v.

Sul: A

E

E

E

Hn.

ppp *fff* *ppp*

(8)

Pno.

fff *ppp* *fff* *ppp* *fff* *ppp* *fff*

Elec. Vln.

fffp *fff* *ppp* *fff* *ppp*

Hn.

ppp *fffppp* *f*

8va

Pno.

fff ppp *fff ppp* *fff ppp* *fff ppp* *fff ppp* *fff ppp* *fff ppp* *fff ppp*

ppp *fff* *ppp* *fff* *ppp*

Elec. Vln.

Sul: G G

mf f *fff mf* *fff mp* *fff p* *fff mp* *fff p* *mp f* *mp f*

A A A A A E A A A

A ♩ = 80

Hn.

ppp *ppp* *fp* *f* *ppp*

Pno.

fff

Ped.

Elec. Vln.

mp f *mp*

no distortion,
keep delay

pizz.

Hn.

ppp *mf* *ppp*

free rhythm -----
 (select pitches can be sounded simultaneously if desired)
as though quietly conversing with bass guitar part

E. Gtr.

p

free rhythm -----
 (select pitches can be sounded simultaneously if desired)
as though quietly conversing with electric guitar part

E. Bass

p

Pno.

mp *mf* *mp*

Elec. Vln.

f *mp*

E. Gtr.

ord.

p

E. Bass

ord.

mp

Pno.

(*mp*) *mf* *mp* *mf*

5:4

5:4

Elec. Vln.

f

The musical score is arranged in four staves. The E. Gtr. staff (top) has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a rest, followed by an eighth note G#4 with an accent and the marking 'ord.', then a quarter rest, and a final whole rest. The E. Bass staff (second) has a bass clef and the same key signature. It starts with a whole rest, followed by a quarter rest, then an eighth note G#3 with an accent and the marking 'ord.', and ends with a whole rest. The Pno. staff (third) consists of two staves. The right-hand staff has a treble clef and the key signature. It begins with a complex chordal figure (F#4, G#4, A4, B4) with an accent, followed by a quarter rest. The left-hand staff has a bass clef and the key signature. It starts with a quarter rest, followed by a series of eighth notes (G#2, F#2, E2, D#2, C#2, B1, A1, G#1) with an accent and the marking '5:4'. The Pno. staff continues with a dynamic marking of (*mp*) for the first measure, which transitions to *mf* in the second measure. The right-hand staff has a dynamic marking of *mp* for the first measure, which transitions to *mf* in the second measure. The Elec. Vln. staff (bottom) has a treble clef and the key signature. It begins with a whole rest, followed by a quarter rest, then an eighth note G#4 with an accent and the marking '*f*', and ends with a quarter rest. A dashed line is present below the Pno. staff.

accel.

E. Gtr.

E. Bass

Pno.

Elec. Vln.

mp *mf* *mp* *fff*

p *f*

free rhythm
(select pitches can be sounded simultaneously if desired)

rhythm: ord.

B

♩ = 130 (senza misura)

Pno.

Elec. Vln.

ppp *fff* *ppp* *fff* *ppp* *ppp*

(ord.)
arco

ppp *fffppp* *f* *ppp*

free rhythm -----

(here, notated pitches are an approximate guide only and do not need to be executed absolutely)

jazz-improv.-like; as though conversing with electric guitar and bass guitar parts

Hn.

p mp p f p mp

free rhythm -----

(select pitches can be sounded simultaneously if desired)

jazz-improv.-like; as though quietly conversing with horn and bass guitar parts

E. Bass

p

Pno.

fff ppp fff (fff) ppp

free rhythm ----|

(select pitches can be sounded simultaneously if desired)

Elec. Vln.

p

Hn.

p *mf* *p* *mp* *p*

free rhythm
 (select pitches can be sounded simultaneously if desired)
 as though quietly conversing with horn and bass guitar parts

E. Gtr.

p

E. Bass

Pno.

ppp *fff* *ppp*

Elec. Vln.

Sul: A

fff *p* *mp* *f*

The musical score is arranged in five staves. The Horn (Hn.) staff is in treble clef and contains a melodic line with dynamic markings *p*, *mf*, *p*, *mp*, and *p*. The Electric Guitar (E. Gtr.) staff is in treble clef and contains a sparse melodic line starting with a *p* dynamic. The Electric Bass (E. Bass) staff is in bass clef and contains a steady melodic line. The Piano (Pno.) staff consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) and features three distinct musical phrases, each marked with *ppp*, *fff*, and *ppp* respectively. The Electric Violin (Elec. Vln.) staff is in treble clef and contains a melodic line with dynamic markings *fff*, *p*, *mp*, and *f*. Above the *fff* and *p* markings are notes with a 'Sul: A' instruction. Above the *mp* and *f* markings are notes with an 'A' instruction. A dashed line is present above the Horn staff, and another dashed line is present below the Electric Guitar staff.

C

♩ = 80

ord.

Hn.

Pno.

Elec. Vln.

fff *ppp* *fff* *mf* *f*

mf *f* *p* *f* *ppp*

Red.

Hn.

Pno.

Elec. Vln.

p *mp*

mp *mf*

mp *p* *mp*

Hn.

p *mf*

Pno.

mp *f*

Elec. Vln.

p $\triangleleft$ *f* $\triangleright$ *p* *sf* $\triangleright$ *mp* $\triangleleft$ *f*

D

to synthesiser, orchestral strings sound

Pno.

with rubato and very expressive

arco

Elec. Vln.

ppp *p* *mf* *mp* *p*

gliss. *gliss.*

Synthesizer, orchestral strings sound
(embrace the natural crescendo)

Synth.

mp

Elec. Vln.

mp *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

ord. sul tasto (no rubato)

gliss.

Synth.

Elec. Vln.

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

The Synth part consists of sustained chords in the right and left hands. The Elec. Vln. part features a melodic line with slurs, accents, and dynamic markings. A 3:2 ratio is indicated above the final measure of the vln. part.

E. Gtr.

E. Bass

Synth.

Elec. Vln.

mp

ff

The E. Gtr. part has a melodic line with slurs and accents, marked *mp*. The E. Bass part has a rhythmic line with slurs and accents, marked 7:4. The Synth part consists of sustained chords. The Elec. Vln. part has a single note marked *ff*.

E

♩ = 100 (senza misura)

delay -----

E. Gtr.

ppp *fff* *ppp* *fff* *ppp*

E. Bass

ppp *mp* *mf* *f* *fff* *mf*

delay -----

Synth.

(L.H.) ----- to piano

to piano

Elec. Vln.

ppp *fff* *ppp* *fff* *ppp*

delay -----

Score for E. Gtr., E. Bass, Synth., and Elec. Vln. The score is divided into four systems, each separated by a dashed line. The E. Gtr. and E. Bass parts are grouped by a bracket on the left. The Synth. part consists of two staves. The Elec. Vln. part is at the bottom.

E. Gtr.

Dynamic markings: *fff*, *ppp*, *fff*, *mf*, *fff*, *mf*

E. Bass

Dynamic markings: *fff mp*, *fff p*, *fff mp*, *fff p*, *fff p*, *fff*, *mf*

Synth.

Piano

mf

Ped. _____

Elec. Vln.

Dynamic markings: *fff*, *ppp*, *fff*, *mf*, *fff*, *ppp*

F

(♩ = 100)

distortion
(no delay)swipe
sponge on
strings

l.v. static distortion

E. Gtr.

*p**p*

E. Bass

p

Pno.

*ppp**f**mf*

Ped.

Elec. Vln.

*mp**f**p*

pizz.

mp

Hn.

ppp *p*

ord. gradually move guitar strings closer to amp.

E. Gtr.

pp

E. Bass

mp *mf* *mp*

Pno.

mp

(no delay)
free pitch
(chords permitted)

ord.
(still pizz.)

mf

5:4 5:4 5:4

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for page 15 and features four staves. The Horn (Hn.) staff has a melodic line starting with a *ppp* dynamic, moving to *p* by the second measure. The Electric Guitar (E. Gtr.) staff has a sustained, wavy texture with a *pp* dynamic. The Electric Bass (E. Bass) staff has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, with dynamics *mp*, *mf*, and *mp*. The Piano (Pno.) staff has a chordal accompaniment, with a *mp* dynamic. The bottom staff is a single melodic line with a *mf* dynamic, featuring time signature changes to 5:4 and performance instructions: "(no delay) free pitch (chords permitted)" and "ord. (still pizz.)".

free pitch -----
(multiphonics permitted)

ord.

p

E. Gtr.

(naturally occurring crescendo)

delay -----

free rhythm -----

E. Bass

mf

Pno.

mf

free pitch -----
(chords permitted)

Hn.

gliss. *gliss.* *mf* *p* *f* *p* *f*

tr~~~~~ tr~~~~~

gradually move guitar strings further away from amp.

feedback

E. Gtr.

f

E. Bass

ord. *f*

Pno.

f

arco
light bow pressure → heavy bow pressure → light bow pressure

sul G & D sul A & E etc.

Vln.

gliss. *gliss.* *ppp* *f* *p*

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for five instruments. The Horn (Hn.) part starts with a glissando on a whole note, followed by a half note, then a trill on a dotted half note, and ends with a trill on a whole note. Dynamics range from mezzo-forte (mf) to piano (p) and forte (f). The Electric Guitar (E. Gtr.) part consists of a continuous, dense tremolo texture at a forte (f) dynamic. The Electric Bass (E. Bass) part features a series of eighth notes, followed by a half note with an 'ord.' (ordered) marking, and then rests. The Piano (Pno.) part has a sustained bass line with a forte (f) dynamic. The Violin (Vln.) part begins with a very soft (ppp) dynamic, includes glissandi, and features a 'sul G & D' (sul ponticello) section followed by a 'sul A & E' section, with instructions for varying bow pressure from light to heavy and back to light.

Score for Horn (Hn.), Electric Guitar (E. Gtr.), Electric Bass (E. Bass), Piano (Pno.), and Violin (Vln.).

Hn. (Horn): Treble clef. First measure: quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, marked *mp* to *f*. Second measure: whole note G4, marked *mp*. Third measure: quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, marked *f*. A 3:2 ratio is indicated above the final measure.

E. Gtr. (Electric Guitar): Treble clef. First measure: continuous tremolo. Second measure: continuous tremolo. Third measure: continuous tremolo.

E. Bass (Electric Bass): Bass clef. First measure: quarter notes G2, A2, B2, C3, marked *mp*. Second measure: quarter notes G2, A2, B2, C3. Third measure: quarter notes G2, A2, B2, C3.

Pno. (Piano): Grand staff. First measure: whole note G2, marked *mp*. Second measure: whole note G2, marked *mp*. Third measure: whole note G2, marked *mp*.

Vln. (Violin): Treble clef. First measure: quarter note G4, marked *mp*. Second measure: quarter note G4, marked *f*. Third measure: whole rest.

Additional markings include "free rhythm" above the E. Bass staff and "ord." above the Vln. staff.

Hn.

mp *mf* *f*

ord.

E. Gtr.

E. Bass

Pno.

f *p* *f*

delay

free rhythm
(select pitches can be sounded simultaneously if desired)

Vln.

mf *gliss.* *f*

Hn.

mp ————— *mf* ————— *p*

E. Gtr.

ppp ————— *niente*

E. Bass

p

free pitch (chords permitted) ————— (ord.)

Cluster chord: use whole hand and/or arm as applicable

mp ————— *mf* ————— *p* ————— *niente*

Vln.

mp ————— *mf* ————— *p*

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for a contemporary ensemble. The Horn (Hn.) part has a melodic line with a crescendo from *mp* to *p*, featuring a 3:2 ratio. The Electric Guitar (E. Gtr.) part consists of a dense, sustained texture of tremolos, starting at *ppp* and fading to *niente*. The Electric Bass (E. Bass) part plays a series of eighth notes, starting at *p*. The Piano (Pn.) part is divided into two systems. The first system includes a 'free pitch (chords permitted)' section and a section with specific rhythmic patterns (7:4 and 3:2) and dynamics from *mp* to *mf*. The second system features a 'Cluster chord' section with a dynamic from *p* to *niente*, with a note indicating to 'use whole hand and/or arm as applicable'. The Violin (Vln.) part has a melodic line with accents and a crescendo from *mp* to *p*.

