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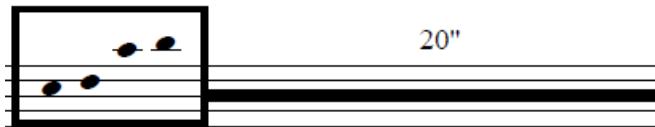
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For String Quintet

Emery Miles

Composed 2019

Revised 2020



Durations chosen ad lib. Stemless noteheads are between half and double the length of the note durations (e.g. a stemless quarter note can be any duration between an eighth note and a half note).

12 accel/rit ad lib muted pizz

Repeats such as this one work the same as the boxes. The duration for which the figure should be repeated is notated over the black line connecting it to the next figure.

sparse → dense

p

Triangle notehead indicates any pitch higher than this pitch. The sparse/dense line indicates how much space there should be between repetitions.

Natural harmonics such as this one should be read as stemless quarter notes. The empty half rest in the latter part of this measure is a rest whose duration can be anything between a quarter rest and a whole rest.

mf

Notes that look like this are stemless half notes (not whole notes) and should have a duration somewhere between a quarter note and a whole note.

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sim.

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

mf *ff* *sim.*

mf *ff*

Tempo: $\text{♩} = 120$

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

mf *ff* *sim.*

mf *ff*

4

Sul D
Transition to harmonic

Vln. I

Bowing ad lib

Vln. II

f

Sul D
Transition to harmonic

Vla.

Bowing ad lib

Vc.

f

D.B.

f

8x

Last repeat only

Last repeat only

Cue 1

Improvise in a relaxed manner,
pitches in any order

The musical score consists of five staves, each representing a different instrument: Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., and D.B. (Double Bass). The score is divided into two main sections by a vertical bar.

- Vln. I:** Staff 1. Measure 8 starts with a dynamic **p**, followed by a 20-second improvisation period indicated by a bracket. Measure 9 starts with a dynamic **mf**, followed by another 20-second improvisation period.
- Vln. II:** Staff 2. Measure 8 starts with a dynamic **p**, followed by an 18-second improvisation period indicated by a bracket. Measure 9 starts with a dynamic **mf**, followed by another 20-second improvisation period.
- Vla.:** Staff 3. Measure 8 starts with a dynamic **p**, followed by a 20-second improvisation period indicated by a bracket. Measure 9 starts with a dynamic **mf**.
- Vc.:** Staff 4. Measure 8 starts with a dynamic **p**, followed by an 18-second improvisation period indicated by a bracket. Measure 9 starts with a dynamic **mf**.
- D.B.:** Staff 5. Measure 8 starts with a dynamic **p**, followed by a 25-second improvisation period indicated by a bracket. Measure 9 starts with a dynamic **mf**, followed by a 15-second section labeled "sul tasto". The bass clef changes to F-clef for this section. A note with a sharp sign is marked with an asterisk (*).

Below the staff for the Double Bass (D.B.), there is a note: "* if no C extension, play 8va".

Continue until cue 2

Vln. I

12 accel/rit ad lib muted pizz 20"

Vln. II

accel/rit ad lib muted pizz 20"

Vla.

accel/rit ad lib muted pizz 20"

Vc.

accel/rit ad lib muted pizz 20"

D.B.

accel/rit ad lib 18"

Any natural harmonic

f ————— *p*

Continue until cue 2

Any natural harmonic

f ————— *p*

Continue until cue 2

Any natural harmonic

f ————— *p*

Continue until cue 2

Any natural harmonic

f ————— *p*

Continue until cue 2

Any natural harmonic

f ————— *p*

22"

15

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Cue 2

mf

mf

mf

mf

Transition to pont.

mp

20

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

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5

25

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mp

mf

f

30

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

p

mf

p

p

p

A trifle faster

35

Vc.

D.B.

mf

f

39

Vc.

D.B.

f

mf

f

mp

43

Vc.

D.B.

mp

mf

mf

Cue 4

sparse

→ dense

48

Vln. I

p

Vln. II

p

Vla.

p

Vc.

mp

mf

D.B.

mf

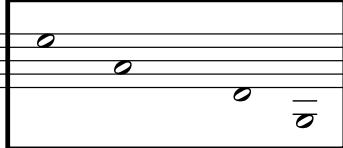
sul pont.

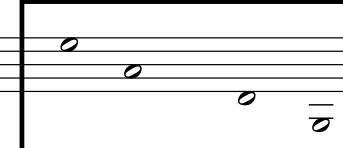
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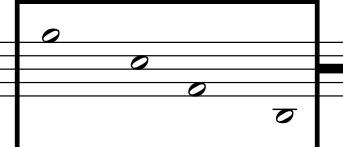
behind bridge,
high bow pressure

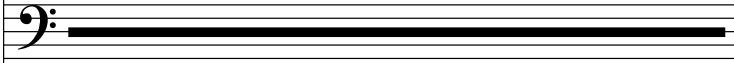
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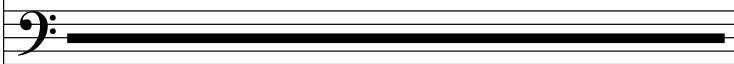
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Vln. I pizz behind bridge 20"
53 
f *pp*

Vln. II pizz behind bridge 20"

f *pp*

Vla. pizz behind bridge 20"

f *pp*

Vc. 10" 10"

pp

D.B. 10" 10"

pp