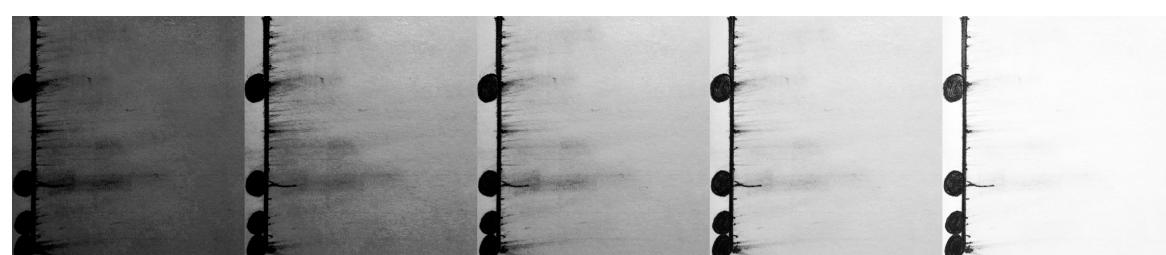


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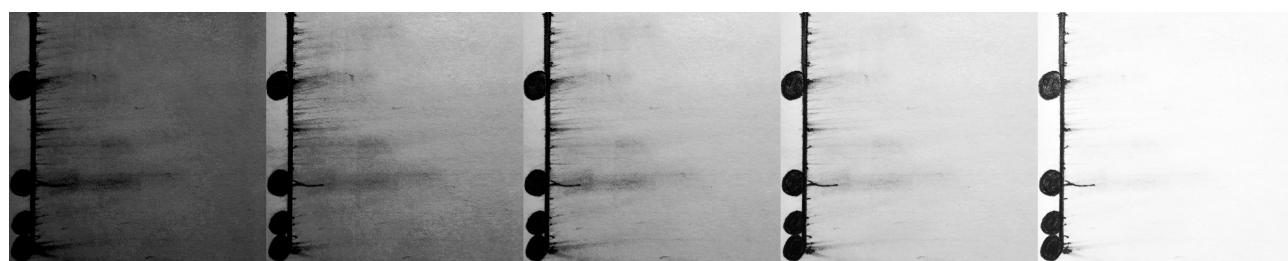
impromptu
for orchestra



(2019)

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Program note: Something so striking about Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, besides its famed obsessiveness, is its radical use of space. Silence suddenly permeates moments of climax, as in the first movement, or points of arrival are delayed by long pedal tones, as in the third movement. In my response, *impromptu*, I use a chord progression from the development of the first movement, savoring and expanding the space between each harmony. I explore non-pitched or sparsely pitched textures between these harmonic columns, recasting the common-practice tonality of Beethoven's time in a decidedly 'non-tonal' way, like echoes or shadows of a tradition past. The visual metaphor I have in mind is holding his manuscript under a powerful microscope and seeing all the little grains and details and fibers of the paper in between each inky chord on the page.

Instrumentation

3 flutes (3rd doub. picc.)

3 oboes

3 B♭ clarinets (3rd doub. B♭ bass clarinet)

3 bassoons (3rd doub. contrabassoon)

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4 F horns

3 C trumpets

2 trombones

1 tuba

—
timpani

2 percussion:

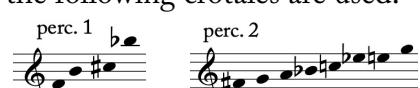
perc. 1: crotales + water bowl (see below), small flower pots (2, different sizes), resonant glass bottles (2), claves (2), small woodblock, hi-hat, sus. cymbal, tam-tam, bass drum (shared)

perc. 2: vibraphone, crotales + water bowl, snare drum, guiro, capiz shell chimes, bass drum (shared)

the following unpitched percussion staff is used:



the following crotales are used:



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harp

—
violin I

violin II

viola

cello

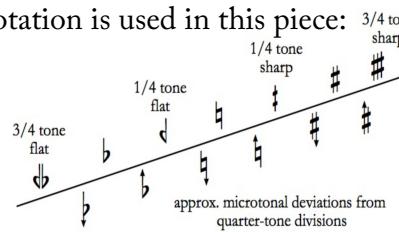
doublebass

— Score in C —

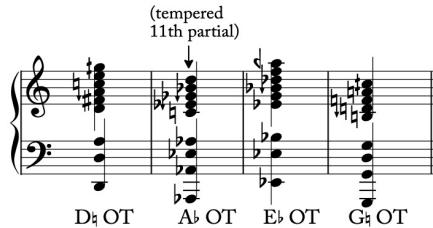
Performance Notes

in general

- the following quarter-tone notation is used in this piece:



starting at rehearsal H, there are four non-tempered overtone harmonies. Here, the natural & flat accidentals with a downward arrow refer to the approx. tuning of the 7th partial (-31 cents), while the quarter tones refer to the approx. tuning of the 11th partial (-49 cents). In the A♭ OT chord, the 11th partial is tempered to help preserve the tritone substitution relationship with the alternating D♯ OT chord.



- exponential crescendo:
- al niente:
- dal niente:
- the non-conventional playing techniques in this piece are generally *ppp*, always meant to evoke a delicate sound world and should never be executed "aggressively"
- an instructional video may be provided upon request demo'ing the woodwind and string techniques
- any other questions may be directed to the composer: katherine.balch91@gmail.com
- duration: c. 4'45"

woodwinds

- tongue pizz. (flute and bassoon): short percussive sound produced by a plosive "toh" into the mouthpiece/emboucher hole
- air sounds are notated with diamond noteheads. If applicable, a syllable articulation will be provided or amount of pitch/air will be indicated
- flute bisb. (flute): timbre trill, always choose fingerings that are very soft and delicate
- flute jet whistles (flute): there are two types of jet whistles in this piece, one with an upward shape
- with downward shape
- ("hoo-eet" sound) and one ("shee-oo" sound) Both should be very short/quick with a plosive stop at the end of the envelope.
- bassoon fl.t. "purr" sound: flutter tongue without reed to produce a gentle, purr-like effect

brass

- air sounds are indicated with diamond noteheads
- all brass require **practice mutes** in addition to standard mutes. The dynamics for practice mute sections should always feel like a shadow or very distant filagree, the conductor should adjust dynamics accordingly to achieve this effect.

harp

- harmonics written where fingered (sounding *8va*)
- harpist requires plectrum

strings

- in general: x-noteheads indicate a sound that is unpitched/has a non-determinant pitch
- m.s.t** = molto sul tasto // **s.t.** = sul tasto // **s.p.** = sul pont // **m.s.p.** = molto sul pont
- jeté: bounce bow, let sound die naturally
- col legno battuto (c.l.b.) x-noteheads are notated on the following clef & staff
- to show relative **vertical bow position**. More *sul tasto* will result in a lower pitch while more *sul pont* will result in a higher pitch. The string (I, II, III, IV) is always indicated above the notehead. The LH dampens strings, or **harmonic pressure** at the half-way nodes on the lengths of the strings and *does not shift*. The resultant sound is a *very delicate, high clicking/tapping effect*.
- with this clef system, glissandi
- indicate **no horizontal bow motion**, *always strike the string with the same part of the stick* while glissing up and down the fingerboard.
- decrescendos in parenthesis: indicates that sound will naturally decay as part of the gesture
- crunch: rotate bow overpressure near frog, *unpitched* "chop"
- all other non-standard techniques described in score when the first appear
- all string require **practice mutes** in addition to regular mutes. The dynamics for practice mute sections should always feel like a shadow or very distant filagree, the conductor should adjust dynamics accordingly to achieve this effect.

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Whispered, ephemeral ♩ = c. 72-76

fast, short jet whistle (j.w.)
sfp air sounds
ppp *mp*
tongue pizz.
mp

À 2, con sord.
p

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flower pot: *scrape* inside edge with triangle beater
mp
bass drum, scrape with superball mallet
p
guiro, scrape
p
crotale, gliss
(strike then dip in water bowl)

strike

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SOLO senza s.p., jeté + gliss, chirpy
mp
gli altri
GLI ALTRI, con sord (practice mute)
ppp (a shadow)
slow, even gliss
SOLO senza sord
GLI ALTRI, con sord (practice mute)
ppp (a shadow)
slow, even gliss
SOLO senza sord
GLI ALTRI, con sord (practice mute)
ppp (a shadow)
slow, even gliss
I, dampen strings, restez (sempre)
col legno battuto (c.l.b.)
p dolce
5

div.

gli altri
GLI ALTRI, con sord (practice mute)
ppp (a shadow)
slow, even gliss
div.

gli altri
GLI ALTRI, con sord (practice mute)
ppp (a shadow)
slow, even gliss
div.

gli altri
dampen strings & rotate bow overpressure near frog ad. lib, independent of other players, gentle creaky ship sound
con sord.
pp dolce

— impromptu [Score in C] —

12

Picc. *bisb.* *pp*

Fl. 1 *breathy 6 (pitch bend)* *tongue pizz.* *j.w. (as before)* *tongue pizz.* *air sounds* *pp*

Fl. 2 *mp dolce*

Ob. 1 *pp*³

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 3 *3* *3* *3* *6* *pp* *mf*

Hns. 1 & 3

Hn. 2 & 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tba.

Perc. 1 *f.p. (scrape inside edge)* *strike g.b.* *claves (triangle beater)* *pp*

Perc. 2 *crotale, gliss*

Hp.

sol. *p* *mp* *pp* *mf*

Vln. I *div. à 3* *3* *pp* *mf*

gli altri *3*

sol. *mp* *p* *pp*

Vln. II *gli altri* *3* *mp* *pp*

sol. *ord.* *poco s.p.* *mf*

Vla. *gli altri* *slow, even gliss* *3* *mp* *pp*

Vc. *div.* *slow, even gliss* *crunch (rotate bow overpressure near frog, unpitched)* *3* *mp dolce* *pp*

Cb. *(becoming more sparse)*

15

Picc. *breathy* *3*

Fl. 1 *j.w.* *fff* *ppp* *air sounds* *t - t - t - t - t - t - t - t - t - t - t - t - t* *tongue pizz.* *mp dolce*

Fl. 2 *sfp* *ppp* *ppp* *air sounds*

B. Cl. *ppp* *mp* *mf* *ppp*

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2 *f.t. "purr"*

Bsn. 3 *mp* *tongue pizz.* *3*

Hns. 1 & 3 *con sord. (practice mute)*

Hn. 2 & 4 *ppp (a shadow)* *mp* *ppp* *con sord. (practice mute)*

Tbn. 1 *ppp (a shadow)* *mp* *ppp* *con sord. (practice mute)*

Tbn. 2 *ppp (a shadow)* *mp* *ppp* *con sord.*

Tba. *ppp (a shadow)* *mp* *ppp*

Tim. *ppp* *p*

Perc. 1 *f.p.* *5* *mp* *claves* *capiz shell chimes, very gently agitate* *p* *ppp*

Perc. 2 *ppp*

Hp. *3* *ppp*

sol. *mp* *c.l.b., as before* *I* *II* *I* *III* dampen strings, restez, col legno battuto (c.l.b.), explore bow position s.t. to s.p ad.lib., rhythmically independent of other players & contributing to a globally dense but delicate texture

Vln. I *p (—)* *sim.*

gli altri *< mf >*

TUTTI, senza sord., dampen strings, restez, col legno battuto (c.l.b.), explore bow position s.t. to s.p ad.lib., rhythmically independent of other players & contributing to a globally dense but delicate texture

Vln. II *< mp >* *p*

gli altri *< mf >* *s.p., jeté + gliss, chirpy*

Vla. *< mp >* *mp* *(—)* *mf* dampen strings, restez (sempre) col legno battuto (c.l.b.)

gli altri non div.

sol. *< mf >* *p (—)*

Vc. *p (—)* *s.p.* *mp flüchtig*

gli altri *< mf >* *div.* *ppp* slow, even gliss.

Cb. *< mp >* *ppp* slow, even gliss.

19 j.w. (as before)

B

tongue pizz.

Fl. 1 *sfp* pizz. 3

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Bsn. 3

Hns. 1 & 3

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Hp.

solosolo

Vln. I *mp dolce* *mp flüchtig*

gli altri

Vln. II

solosolo

Vla.

gli altri

Vc.

gli altri

Cb.

A 2, con sord.

con sord. (harmon, stem out)
wa - wa - wa-wa-wa-wa-wa-wa-wa-wa

con sord. (harmon)
"wo + w" 3 + 3

ppp mp ppp

crotale, *gliss*
(strike then dip in water bowl)

guiro, *scrape*

p

f.p., *scrape* inside edge

at the tip m.s.p., scratchy

molto, shivering

crunch (overpressure at frog) & drag bow vertically,
erratically accelerating creaky sound (approx. rhythm)

s.p.

div. ord.

pp

IV

mf

ord., vib.

p *mf*

senza sord., dampen strings, restez, col legno battuto (c.l.b.), explore bow position s.t. to s.p ad lib.,
rhythmically independent of other players & contributing to a globally dense but delicate texture

I *p* (—) sim. II

dramatic gliss, sighing

div. A 3

molto

dramatic gliss, sighing

molto

p

ppp

23 *bisb.*

Picc. *pp*
Fl. 1 *j.w.*
sfp
B. Cl.
Bsn. 3

C Tpt. 1 remove mouthpiece & face towards lead pipe
C Tpt. 2 remove mouthpiece & face towards lead pipe
C Tpt. 3 remove mouthpiece & face towards lead pipe
Tbn. 1 *con sord. (cup)*
ppp *mp* *ppp*
Tbn. 2 *con sord. (cup)*
ppp *mp* *ppp*
Tba.

Tim. *p* *ppp*
Perc. 1 bass drum, *scrape* with superball mallet
(crotale)
Perc. 2

Hp. *ppp* (pedal buzz)
G#/G \natural
mf

solo Vln. I *ppp* *m.s.t.* *s.p.* harmonic arpeggio + gliss to bridge
gli altri

HALF SECTION only
ord., IV *ppp* *p* *m.s.p., molto vib., erratic harmonics*
solo Vln. II *ppp* *mf* *I* *II*
gli altri *p as before, delicate clicking*
(con sord., practice mute)
solo Vla. *m.s.p.*
Vla. *ppp* *mp* *s.p., harmonic arpeggio + gliss to bridge (echoing vln. I solo)*
gli altri

I, c.l.b. (approx. rhythm), as before
solo Vc. *p dolce*
Vc. *(—)*
gli altri

Cb. *mp* *ppp*

27 **C**

Fl. 1 *breathy*
 Fl. 2 <*p*>
 Ob. 1 SOLO
ppp *mp* *ppp* *ppp* *mp* *espress*
 Ob. 2 <*p*>
 Cl. 1 <*p*>
ppp *p*
 Cl. 2 <*p*>
ppp *p*
 B. Cl.
 Bsn. 1 <*p*>
 Bsn. 2 <*p*>

Hns. 1 & 3 *A 2*
 Hn. 2 & 4 <*p*>
 CTpt. 1 (replace mouthpiece)
 CTpt. 2 (replace mouthpiece)
 CTpt. 3 (replace mouthpiece)

Perc. 1 claves (triangle beaters) *pp* *p* *mp* *f.p.* triangle *f.p.*
 Perc. 2 vibes (soft mallets) *ppp* *p*
 Hp. *mp*

C

solo
 Vln. I non div.
 gli altri *ppp*
 solo dampen strings, restez, col legno battuto ad. lib., as before
 Vln. II I II
 gli altri *p* as before, delicate clicking
 solo
 Vla.
 gli altri
 Vc.
 Cb.

(at tip) *m.s.p.*
 (all except principal replace practice mute)
 SOLO (senza sord.)
 ALTRI (con sord.)
 I, dampen strings & pizz. behind bridge
sfz
 ord. con sord. (practice mute)
 div.
 div.
 non div.
ppp
m.s.t.
ppp *p* *ord.* <*mp*>

32

— impromptu [Score in C] —

Picc.

Fl. 1 *pizz.*

Fl. 2 *mp*

Ob. 1 *pp*

Ob. 2 *ppp mp*

Cl. 1 *ppp mf* *espress*

Cl. 2 *pp*

Bsn. 3 *mp*

Hns. 1 & 3 *con sord. (practice mute)* *ppp* *con sord. (practice mute)*

Hn. 2 & 4

C Tpt. 1 *ppp* *con sord. (harmon)* *p*

C Tpt. 2 *ppp* *con sord. (practice mute)*

C Tpt. 3 *ppp* *con sord. (practice mute)*

Tbn. 1 *ppp* *con sord. (practice mute)*

Tbn. 2 *ppp*

Tba. *ppp*

Timp. *p* *crotale, gliss*

Perc. 1 *p* *crotale, gliss* *f.p.s (triangle beater)* *sfzp*

Perc. 2 *p*

Hp. *ppp mp*

Vln. I *solista* *mp* *div. ord.* *ppp* *5*

gli altri *mp*

Vln. II *mp flüchtig* *div. ord., con sord. (practice mute)*

gli altri *mp* *arco, s.p.*

Vla. *mp flüchtig*

gli altri *mp*

Vc.

Cb. *div.* *mp*

To fl. *air*

j.w. *sfzp* *remove mouthpiece*

air *t - t - t - t - t - t* *pp* *j.w.* *sfzp* *remove mouthpiece*

fl.t. "purr"

con sord. (practice mute)

wa-wa *wa-wa-wa-wa-wa-wa*

sus. cym., scrape with triangle beater

I *crunch* *IV, m.s.t., flautando*

mp dolce *senza sord., half bow, half hair*

p *crunch* *arco, ord.*

mp dolce *senza sord., half bow, half hair*

p *crunch*

mp dolce *senza sord., half bow, half hair*

p *half bow, half hair* *I, c.l.b. (approx. rhythm), as before* *p dolce*

p *senza sord., half bow, half hair*

p *senza sord., half bow, half hair*

37

Fl. 1 singing

Cl. 1 *p*

B. Cl.

Bsn. 3

Hns. 1 & 3 molto *p* *f pos*

Hn. 2 & 4 wa-wa-wa molto molto *f pos*

C Tpt. 1 *ppp* *mf* *p* *f pos*

C Tpt. 2 molto *p* *f pos*

C Tpt. 3 con sord. (harmon, stem in) *p* *f*

Tbn. 1 molto *p* *f pos*

Tbn. 2 molto *p* *f pos*

Tba. *f*

Perc. 1 f.p., scrape inside edge strike g.b. f.p. claves g.b. f.p.
guiro, scrape snare (with brushes) mp mp mp sub mf

Perc. 2 *p* *ppp* *p* mp p mf

Hp. sim. with plectrum: slowly scrape up length of string, erratic creaking sound
p *f pos*

solo I, pizz. behind bridge arco, crunch crunch (overpressure at frog) & drag bow vertically, erratically accelerating creaky sound (approx.rhythm) (continuous overpressure) *f ma dolce*
mp dolce con sord., s.p. pp pp pp pp

Vln. I *mp* crunch (continuous overpressure) *f ma dolce*

gli altri crunch (continuous overpressure) *f ma dolce*

solista *mp dolce* con sord., s.p. crunch (overpressure at frog) & drag bow vertically, erratically accelerating creaky sound (approx.rhythm) (continuous overpressure) *f ma dolce*

Vln. II *mp* crunch (continuous overpressure) *f ma dolce*

gli altri crunch (continuous overpressure) *f ma dolce*

solista *mp dolce* con sord., s.p. crunch (overpressure at frog) & drag bow vertically, erratically accelerating creaky sound (approx.rhythm) (continuous overpressure) *f ma dolce*

Vla. *mp dolce* con sord., s.p. *ppp* *p* *mf* *p*

gli altri *mp* crunch (continuous overpressure) *f ma dolce*

Vc. *mp dolce* con sord., s.p. *ppp* (not coordinated) *f ma dolce*

Cb. *mp* ord., s.p. *ppp* creaky ship sound, as before (spare, lighter sound) more active, heavier sound

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Fl. 1 $\ll p \gg$

Fl. 2 $\ll p \gg$ Flute pizz.

Fl. 3 mp dolce

Ob. 1 $\ll p \gg$

Ob. 2 mf 3

Ob. 3 mf 3

Cl. 1 $\ll p \gg$

Cl. 2 $\ll p \gg$

B. Cl. (replace mouthpiece) mf 3

Bsn. 1 $\ll p \gg$

Bsn. 2 $\ll p \gg$ pizz.

Bsn. 3 mp dolce 3

Hns. 1 & 3

Hn. 2 & 4

Tbn. 1

Tba.

D

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 f.p.'s 3 crotale, gliss

Hp.

D IV, c.l.b. as before

solista m.s.p., ricochet, repeat figure ad. lib., independent of other players, contributing to a *cloud of delicate chirping sounds*

Vln. I IV, c.l.b. as before ppp

gli altri

solista m.s.p., ricochet, repeat figure ad. lib., independent of other players, contributing to a *cloud of delicate chirping sounds*

Vln. II gli altri

TUTTI: m.s.p., ricochet, repeat figure ad. lib., independent of other players, contributing to a *cloud of delicate chirping sounds*

Vla.

Vc. m.s.t. ppp div.

Cb. m.s.t. ppp div.

45

F1. 1 j.w. *fzp*

F1. 2 *pizz. 3* *mp dolce*

F1. 3 *fl.t., breathy* *ppp* *mp*

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Ob. 3

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Bsn. 3

Hns. 1 & 3

Hn. 2 & 4

Tbn. 1

Tba.

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Hp.

solosolo

Vln. I gli altri

arco, s.p.

Vln. II gli altri

Vla.

(becoming more sparse, disappearing...)

Vc.

Cb.

A 2, con sord. (straight)

ppp

A 2, con sord. (straight)

ppp

con sord. (cup)

ppp

con sord.

ppp

pppp

f.p., scrape inside edge *claves, strike* *f.p.* *claves* *f.p. g.b.*

pp *p* *pp* *mf*

s'va-

pp

mf

p

8va-

pp

mf

non div., ord.

ppp

non div., ord.

ppp

mp

— impromptu [Score in C] —

48

Fl. 1 *mf* *pizz.* *pp* trying to imitate strings
Fl. 2 *mf* *mp dolce* *pp* trying to imitate strings
Fl. 3
Ob. 1 *mf* *bisb.* *air sounds*
Ob. 2 *mf* *t - t - t - t - t - t*
Cl. 1 *mf* *ppp* *pp* trying to imitate strings
Cl. 2 *mf* *p* *pp* trying to imitate strings
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1 *mf* *ppp* *ppp*
Bsn. 2 *mf* *mp* *fl.t., "purr"*
Bsn. 3 *mf* *pizz.* *mp dolce* *fl.t., "purr"*

Hns. 1 & 3 *mp*
Hn. 2 & 4 *mp*
C Tpt. 1 *con sord. (practice mute)*
C Tpt. 2 *ppp*
C Tpt. 3 *con sord. (practice mute)*
Tbn. 1 *mp*
Tbn. 2 *ppp*
Tba. *mp*

Perc. 1 *vibes (soft mallets)*
Perc. 2 *pp* *mp >*
 crotale, gliss
 crotale, gliss

Vln. I *ppp*
 m.s.p., as before
 II, c.l.b.
Vln. II *ppp*
 m.s.p., as before
 I, c.l.b.
 m.s.p.
Vla. *ppp*
 p
Vc. *mp*
Cb. *mp*
 crotale, gliss
 div.
 ord.
 div.
 div.
 div.
 div.

56

Fl. 1 Fl. 2 Fl. 3 Ob. 1 Cl. 1 Cl. 2 B. Cl. Bsn. 1 Bsn. 2 Bsn. 3

breath tone (mostly air)
pp *whispy, flüchtig*

breath tone (mostly air)
pp *whispy, flüchtig*

pizz.
mp

C Tpt. 1 C Tpt. 2 C Tpt. 3 Tbn. 1 Tbn. 2

molto

molto

molto

molto

ppp

ppp

Timp.

sus. cym. (soft mallets)

p

g.b.'s (triangle beaters)

Perc. 1 Perc. 2

ppp

mp

capiz shell chimes, *gently agitate*

pp

Hp.

pedal buzz

A♯/A♯
mf

SOLO

TUTTI, non div., col legno battuto ad. lib. as before

I
x...
II
x...
III
x..

p as before, delicate clicking

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. Cb.

solo

gli altri

mf

mp

div., ord.
mf

mp

div., ord.
mf

mp

TUTTI

non div., c.l.b. ad. lib. as before

II
x...
IV
x...
x..

p as before, delicate clicking

59

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Fl. 3 air (.) t - t - t - t - t - t - t
ppp mp

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Ob. 3

Cl. 1 (b) p. pp

Cl. 2 3 p

B. Cl. 6 p

Bsn. 1 3 pp

Bsn. 2 3 pp

Bsn. 3 fl.t. "purr" replace reed

Hns. 1 & 3

Hn. 2 & 4

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tim. F

Perc. 1 w.b. 3 cl. g.b. w.b., strike p ppp

Perc. 2 f.p.'s 3 p

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

— impromptu [Score in C] —

63

Fl. 1 Fl. 2 Fl. 3

Ob. 1 Ob. 2 Ob. 3

Cl. 1 Cl. 2 SOLO (emerging from sustained chord)

B. Cl. Bsn. 1 Bsn. 2 Bsn. 3 To Contrabsn.

Hns. 1 & 3 Hn. 2 & 4

C Tpt. 1 C Tpt. 2 (remove mouthpiece, face towards lead pipe)

C Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1 Tbn. 2 (remove mouthpiece, face towards lead pipe)

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1 claves
w.b.
f.p.'s
g.b.
w.b.
snare (sticks)

Perc. 2

Vln. I ord.
s.p., crunchy

Vln. II ord.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

66

Hns. 1 & 3

Hn. 2 & 4 *ppp*

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

C Tpt. 3 air sounds *mf*

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba air sounds (replace mouthpiece) *mf*

Tim.

Perc. 1 *ppp* *p* *f.p.* *g.b.* *cl.* *pp* *p* *scrape outside edge* *crotale, gliss.* *sfz*

Perc. 2 *p*

Hp.

Vln. I SOLO, c.l.b., as before I, *pizz.* behind bridge I arco, c.l.b. TUTTI, senza sord., ord. *ppp dolcissimo* *p*

Vln. II SOLO *s.p.* I, c.l.b. IV, *crunch* TUTTI, senza sord., ord. *ppp dolcissimo* *p*

Vla. SOLO, c.l.b., as before I, *pizz.* II, *pizz.* *sim.* *s.p.* *mp flüchtig* I, c.l.b. TUTTI, senza sord., ord. *ppp dolcissimo* *p*

Vc. SOLO I, c.l.b. as before II, *pizz.* *p* *mp* TUTTI, senza sord., ord. *ppp dolcissimo* *p*

Cb.

poco accel.

G Poco più mosso $\text{♩} = \text{c. 80}$

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Fl. 3
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Ob. 3
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2
Contrabassoon
Cbsn.
Hns. 1 & 3
Hn. 2 & 4
C Tpt. 1
C Tpt. 2
C Tpt. 3
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Hp.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

70

— impromptu [Score in C] —

G Poco più mosso $\text{♩} = \text{c. 80}$

warm., vib.
m.s.t., flauntado
m.s.t., flauntado
ord.
ord.

div., dramatic gliss.
À 4, poco s.p.
TUTTI, pizz.
div.
div.

non. div., pizz.
 ♩
 ♩
 ♩
 ♩
 ♩

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Fl. 1 *mf* — *p* 3 *f agitato* (shuttering/shivering effect) *f* = *p*

Fl. 2 *mf* — *p* To picc.

Fl. 3 *mf* — *ppp*

Ob. 1 *mf* — *ppp*

Ob. 2 *mf* — *p*

Ob. 3 *mf* — *ppp*

Cl. 1 *mf* — *ppp* *mf* *fp* — *f*

Cl. 2 *mf* — *ppp* *mf* *fp* — *f*

B. Cl. *mf* — *ppp*

Bsn. 1 *mf* — *ppp*

Bsn. 2 *mf* — *ppp*

Cbsn. *ppp*

Hns. 1 & 3 *pp* *ppp* *f*

Hn. 2 & 4 *ppp* *f*

C Tpt. 1 *ppp* *f*

C Tpt. 2 *ppp* *f*

Tbn. 1 *p* 3 — *f*

Tbn. 2 *pp*

Timpani *ppp* *mf*

Perc. 1 *pp* — *f* hi-hat (sticks) sus. cymb (sticks) *p* vibes (med. hard mallets, full but warm sound) 6

Perc. 2 *mp*

Hp. 3 *f* *mp* *ff* *f* A♭/A♯ *sfz* pizz.

Vln. I 3 arco, ord. *ff* *p* — *f* *f* I, dampen strings & pizz. behind bridge

Vln. II *sfz* → molto vib., dramatic gliss. *mp* pizz. *ff* *sfz*

Vla. *f* → molto vib., dramatic gliss. *p* 6 *ff*

Vc. *f* → molto vib., dramatic gliss. pizz. *ppp* arco

Cb. *f* → molto vib., dramatic gliss. *sfz* 6

H Crisp, jittery $\text{♩}=\text{c.}160$

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H Crisp, jittery $\text{♩}=\text{c.}160$
H Crisp, jittery $\text{♩}=\text{c.}160$

arco
IV, at tip
sim.
sim.

arco, ord.
ff
at tip
sim.

ff
at tip
mf
sim.

ff
arco, ord.
ff
div.
mf
(heavy jeté, let sound die naturally)
sfz (div.)
sim.

ff
arco, ord.
ff
div.
f
non div., pull string for pitch bend
f

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To fl.

Picc. *p*

Fl. 1 *fp* *f* *ppp* *f* *pp*

Fl. 2 *fp* *f* *p* *f* *pp* *f* *pp*

Cl. 1 *fp* *f* *ppp* *f* *ppp* *f* *pp*

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Cbsn.

Hns. 1 & 3 *fp* *mf* *mp*

Hn. 2 & 4 *fp* *mf*

C Tpt. 1 *f* *fp* *mf* *pp*

C Tpt. 2 *f* *fp* *mf* *pp*

C Tpt. 3 *p* *ff* *sighing gliss.* *pp*

Tbn. 1 *mp* *f* *mf* *pp* *pp*

Tbn. 2 *mp* *f* *mf* *pp* *pp*

Tba. *mp* *f* *mf* *pp*

Timp. *f* *mp* *hi-hat (sticks)*

tam-tam (scrape with triangle beater)

Perc. 1 hard mallets (*crisp, short sound*) *sfz* *ppp* *mf* *pp*

Perc. 2 *bisb.* *p* *ff* *ppp* *f*

Hp. *ppp* *f* *ppp* *f*

Vln. I *ff* *p dolce* *f* *p* *ff* *overpressure* *div.* *p* *ff* *s.p., wild vib., noisy*

Vln. II *p* *ff* *f* rapid gliss from near bridge to top of fingerboard, short, crisp screech *div.* *non div.* *p* *f* *overpressure* *ord.* *p* *f*

Vla. *f* *sfz* *pizz.* *arco* *p* *f* *overpressure* *ord.* *p* *f*

Vc. *f* *s.t., flautando* *heavy jeté, as before* *p* *f* *div.* *non div.*

Cb. *III* *ff* *ffff* *p* *mf* *sfz* *ff*

90

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Picc.
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Ob. 3
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2
Cbsn.

Hns. 1 & 3
Hn. 2 & 4
C Tpt. 1
C Tpt. 2
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tba.

Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Hp.

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

SOLO p dolce growl molto, noisy senza sord.

1. 3 + + + mf — p mf

sus. cymbal (med. soft mallets)

p.d.l.t. 3 ppp ord. p.d.l.t. 3

pizz. overpressure arco, ord.

m.s.p. ord. fff s.p., wild vib., pizz.

noisy

p < f mf f

p — f p — f f (f) 3 p < f mf f

p — f sub — f mf sub

p dolce mf p — f

m.s.t., flautando —> ord. 5 m.s.t., flautando —> ord. 5

p — f — p f — p pp < mf > p — f — p

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Fl. 1 f — p

Fl. 2 f — p j.w. To picc.

Fl. 3 sf

Ob. 1 f — ppp

Ob. 2 f — ppp

Ob. 3

Cl. 1 f — ppp

Cl. 2 f — ppp

Bsn. 1 f — ppp

Bsn. 2 f — ppp

Cbsn.

Hns. 1 & 3

Hn. 2 & 4 senza sord., ord. p — mf —

C Tpt. 1 p — f senza sord.

C Tpt. 2 p — f (con sord., plunger)

C Tpt. 3 (con sord., plunger) p — f

Tbn. 1 p — f —

Tbn. 2 mp — f

Tba.

Tim. p — f — ppp sus. cymbal (sticks on bell) 3 (on bow, splash)

Perc. 1 p — f med. soft mallets (heavier, more diffuse sound)

Perc. 2 p — mf —

Hp. ord., bisb. p — f

Vln. I 3 p heavy < f — 3 sighing, wilting ppp — f

Vln. II 3 p heavy < f — 3 sighing, wilting arco ppp — f

Vla. 3 p heavy < f — 3 sighing, wilting div. ppp — f mf

Vc. 3 p heavy < f — 3 sighing, wilting ppp — f div. mf

Cb. 3 p heavy < f —

8va

s.p. p — f

m.s.p. p — f

overpressure

overpressure

(heavy jeté, as before)

fz

I poco rit.

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Picc. *mf* *ppp*
 Fl. 1 *shivering f ppp*
 Fl. 2 *shivering f ppp*
 Ob. 1 *f p pp*
 Ob. 2 *p mf*
 Cl. 1
 Cl. 2
 Clarinet in B♭
 Cl. 3
 Bsn. 2 *p fp fff p*
 Cbsn. *p fp fff p*

Hns. 1 & 3 *p f*
A 2 3 3
 Hn. 2 & 4 *p f*
senza sord.
 C Tpt. 1 *p f*
 C Tpt. 2 *pp 3 f pp*
 C Tpt. 3 *pp 3 f pp*
 Tbn. 1 *p f*
 Tbn. 2 *p f*
 Tba. *p f* *p pos*

Tim. *f*
tam-tam (bow)
 Perc. 1 *pp mf*
hi-hat (sticks)
sus. cym. (scrape)
 Perc. 2 *p f*

Hp.

Vln. I *f p*
s.p. *ord. 3 3*
mf heavy ff
 Vln. II *pp f*
s.p. *ord. 3 3*
mf heavy ff
 Vla. *f p*
s.p. *ord. 3 3*
mf heavy ff
div. ord.
 Vc. *f p*
s.p. *ord. 3 3*
mf heavy ff
div. ord. 0
 Cb. *f p*
s.p. *ord. 3 3*
mf heavy ff

c.144

106 poco rit. *c.132*

Picc. f pp f pp f pp f pp mf embouchure gliss
 Fl. 1 f pp f pp f pp f pp mf embouchure gliss
 Fl. 2 f pp f pp f pp f pp mf embouchure gliss
 Ob. 1 f pp f pp f pp f pp mf embouchure gliss
 Ob. 2 - - - - -
 Ob. 3 - - - - -
 Cl. 1 f pp f pp f pp f pp mf embouchure gliss
 Cl. 2 f pp f pp f pp f pp mf embouchure gliss
 Cl. 3 f pp f pp f pp f pp mf embouchure gliss
 Bsn. 1 - - - - -
 Bsn. 2 - - - - -
 Cbsn. - - - - -
 Hns. 1 & 3 mp f p f 3 3 mf > p
 Hn. 2 & 4 p f p f p f -
 C Tpt. 1 - - - - -
 C Tpt. 2 pp f pp f pp f pp mf p 3
 C Tpt. 3 mp f p f p f p f remove mouthpiece & face towards lead pipe
 Tbn. 1 - - - - -
 Tbn. 2 - - - - - remove mouthpiece & face towards lead pipe

c.144

poco rit. *c.132*

Tim. f p f f mf sus. cymb., harmonic *scrape* with tip of stick hi-hat (sticks) bass drum, *scrape* with superball mallet
 Perc. 1 f pp f -
 Perc. 2 - - - - -
 Hp. - - - - -

c.144

Vln. I - - - - -
 Vln. II - - - - -
 Vla. - - - - -
 Vc. - - - - -
 Cb. - - - - -

poco rit. *c.132*

Vln. I - - - - -
 Vln. II - - - - -
 Vla. - - - - -
 Vc. - - - - -
 Cb. - - - - -

molto v f mp f molto fp
 molto v f mp f molto fp
 molto v f mp f non div. molto fp
 molto v f mp f molto fp
 molto v f mp f molto fp

rit.

110

Picc. *fp*
Fl. 1 *mp*
Fl. 2 *fp*
Ob. 1 *fp*
Ob. 2
Ob. 3
Cl. 1 *fp*
Cl. 2 *fp*
Cl. 3
Bsn. 1 *remove reed*
Bsn. 2
Cbsn.
Hns. 1 & 3
Hn. 2 & 4
C Tpt. 1
C Tpt. 2
C Tpt. 3
Tbn. 1 *air sounds*
Tbn. 2 *remove mouthpiece & face towards lead pipe*
Tba.
Tim. *pp* *mp*
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Hpf. *f*
Vln. I *f* *ppp*
Vln. II *f* *ppp*
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

c.112

rit.

Fl. 1 *j.w.*
Fl. 2 *fp*
Ob. 1 *ppp*
Ob. 2
Ob. 3
Cl. 1 *ppp*
Cl. 2 *ppp*
Bsn. 1 *tongue pizz.* *mp dolce*
Bsn. 2
Cbsn. *remove reed*
Hns. 1 & 3 *p* *mp*
Hn. 2 & 4 *remove mouthpiece & face towards leap pipe*
C Tpt. 1 *remove mouthpiece & face towards leap pipe*
C Tpt. 2 *remove mouthpiece & face towards leap pipe*
C Tpt. 3 *con sord. (harmon, stem in)* *"wow"*
Tbn. 1 *air sounds*
Tbn. 2 *air sounds*
Tba. *to*
Tim. *pp*
Perc. 1 *(slow harmonic scrape with tip of stick)*
Perc. 2 *vibes, soft mallets (warm, gentle sound)*
Hpf. *p* *mf*
Vln. I *f* *ppp*
Vln. II *f* *ppp*
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

c.112

rit.

Vln. I *p dolce*
Vln. II
Vla. *SOLO*
Vc. *p dolce*
Cb. *p* *mf*

114 **J** ♩ =c.72

Picc. air sounds t-t-t-t-t-t tongue pizz. air
 Fl. 1 pp mp > mp dolce air t-t-t-t-t-t-t-t
 Fl. 2 j.w. 3 j.w.
 Cl. 1 mf ppp mp >
 Cl. 2 mf ppp
 Cl. 3
 Bsn. 1 fl.t., "purr" pizz. 3
 Hns. 1 & 3 remove mouthpiece & face towards leap pipe
 Hns. 2 & 4 air sounds 6
 C Tpt. 1 mp
 C Tpt. 2 mp
 Tbn. 1
 Tbn. 2
 Tuba mp

J ♩ =c.72

Tim. p pp crotales, gliss
 Perc. 1 p 3 pp
 Perc. 2 vibes, bow 3 guiro, scrape
 Hp. mp

SOLÒ (senza sord.) **J** ♩ =c.72 harm. gliss to bridge
 solo p dolce c.l.b., as before II
 Vln. I GLI ALTRI, con sord. p (=>) crunch
 gli altri
 solo SOLO (senza sord.) p mf > harm. gliss to bridge I
 Vln. II GLI ALTRI, con sord. p 3 pizz. behind bridge
 gli altri
 solo SOLO (senza sord.) p mf > harmonic gliss, explore upper partials ad. lib., varying speed, approx. placement of tremolo jitters on any harmonic, an ideal performance responds/reacts to other soloists
 Vla. GLI ALTRI, con sord. p pp dolce
 gli altri
 solo SOLO (senza sord.) p mf > harmonic gliss, explore upper partials ad. lib., varying speed, approx. placement of tremolo jitters on any harmonic, an ideal performance responds/reacts to other soloists
 Vc. GLI ALTRI, con sord. div. p pp dolce <>>
 gli altri
 Cb. p mf > con sord.

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— impromptu [Score in C] —

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Picc. *tongue pizz.* *ppp* *p*

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Cl. 3 *replace reed*

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2 *fl.t., "purr"*

Cbsn. *mp*

Hn. 1 & 3 *air sounds*

Hns. 2 & 4 *mp*

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1 *mp*

Tbn. 2 *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Timpani

Perc. 1 *g.b., triangle beater* *p* *crotale, gliss* *g.b. cl. f.p.* *pp* *cl.* *p* *0*
capiz shell chimes, gently agitate

Perc. 2 *p* *p*

(increasingly sparse)

Hp. *mp*

solo Vln. I *mp* *c.l.b., I* *p* *(=>)* IV *sim.* III *sim.* I *p* *(=>)* II *sim.* s.t. *p* *(=>)* s.t.

gli altri *mp*

solo Vln. II *m.s.p.* *I, pizz. behind bridge* *sfz* *s.t.* *p* *(=>)* s.t.

gli altri *mp*

solo Vla. *m.s.t.* *s.p.* *I, c.l.b., as before* *II, sim.* *I* *sim.* *II* *sim.* *p* *(=>)* *s.t.* *p* *(=>)* *s.t.*

gli altri *mp*

solo Vc. *p dolce* *5* *(=)* *p* *(=>)* *s.t.* *p* *(=>)* *s.t.*

gli altri *mp*

Cb. *mp*