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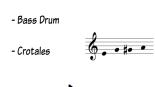
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[Sat in the Corner]

for bass clarinet, percussions, piano, violin and cello (2017, rev. 2018)

Performance Notes

Percussions:



Super rub mallet, Bow, E-bow and bass drum sticks.

The percussionist is often required to play on the strings of the piano soundboard, so it's very important to place the bass drum and the few crotales near by the piano.

Piano:



Prepare the indicated notes with Patafix or Blu-Tack to obtain a muffled but resonant sound.



For the super rub mallet

(Both bass drum and piano soundboard)

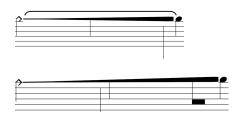
Always starting "già appoggiato": never strike, never pull the mallet away suddently (especially for the strings in the piano soundboard)!!!



Increasing the movement speed while diminishing the pressure.

Strings:

sulP	On the Bridge (white noise)			
MP	As close as possible to the brige			
Р	Half way from MP position to ordinary position playing			
0	Ordinary position			
T	As close as possible to the fretboard			
MT	On the fretboard			
ax press.)	Saturated sound:			
, and the second	dirty sound, rich in harmonic resonances (always slow bow), not "grattato"			



 ${\it Gradually changing the left hand pressure on the string (on the same pitch)}$

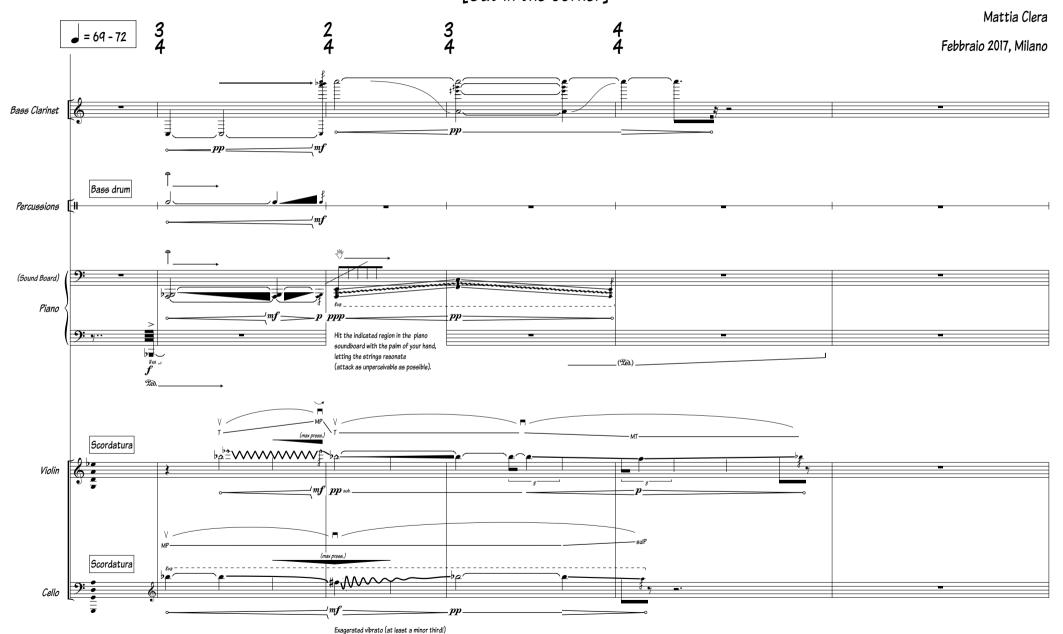
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Every other unusual technic will be explained in the score,

Bass Clarinet sound transposed, the fingerings appearing in the performer part.

Accidentals affect only the notes they immediately precede, except for repeated notes.

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diminishing to non vibrato, while glissando to the indicated note.



