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for flute, clarinet, violoncello and piano  
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Flute (Bass flute, piccolo)

Clarinet in Bb (Bass Clarinet)

Violoncello

Piano

Preparation of the piano:

A wedge is to be inserted in the middle pedal to keep the dampers of the lowest octave (A0-A1) up throughout the whole piece.

Paper clips (or other similar metallic objects) are to be used to prepare the strings of C#5, E5, G5, G#5, A5, D#6, E6 and F#6. The clips should be placed almost in the middle of the string but not exactly, in order to get a clear pitch content of the original string sound coloured by some higher partials.

Rosined horsehair or rosined fishing line are to be used to bow the strings of A3. The material should be placed around the strings and leaning on the tuning pegs area.

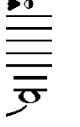
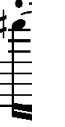
The score is written in C.

## Performance instructions

General:

	Long fermata.
	Short fermata.
	Play the same technique until the end of the line.
	Continuous arrow: play the same technique until otherwise specified.
	Discontinuous arrow: gradual change from the previous to the following technique.
	Trills are always at a semitone distance unless otherwise specified.
	Gradual change of the speed of the trill/tremolo/overpressure during the specified time value.

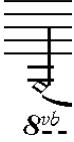
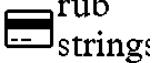
Woodwinds:

+ voice	Sing and play at the same time. Sing as close as possible to the played line, following the contour of the written melody and respecting the rests.
j.w. 	Jet whistle in the direction indicated by the line.
	White circle: airy sound with as less pitch content as possible, still played with the given fingering.
	Black and white circle: airy sound with a significant pitch content.
	Black circle: Full sound, normal playing.
	Split tone or multiphonic with the given fundamental.

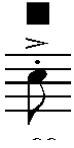
	Tongue frullato. (t-k) Double staccato.
	Bisbigliando: colour trill. If there are not any colour trills available for that note, substitute by a quarter-tone trill.
vocal fry	Low, creaky rattling throat sound produced with a loose glottal closure. The given pitches indicate fingerings to filter the sound.
w.t.	Whistle tone with the given fundamental. A certain amount of pitch fluctuation is expected, especially in the highest whistles.

Piano:

	Before the piece starts, insert a wedge into the middle pedal while pressing the lowest octave (A0-A1), so that the four respective dampers are not in use throughout the whole piece.
	A backslashed notehead indicates a note that has a different timbre because of it being prepared with a paper clip. It is played normally on the keyboard.
	Bow the strings with rosined horsehair or rosined fishing line previously placed around the strings.

 	<p>Multiphonic/harmonic on the given string.</p>
	<p>Rub the lowest strings of the piano longitudinally with a plastic card.</p>
	<p>Damp the string with the palm of your hand.</p>

Violoncello:

	<p>Black square/rectangle: overpressure Black hairpin: increase or decrease the degree of overpressure.</p>
 	<p>White circle: bow on the bridge. Place the bow almost parallel to the strings so that they do not produce any vibration. The result should be similar to white noise with no defined pitch. Black and white circle: Bow on the bridge and string. Bow at an angle of 30°-45° to get a significant amount of pitch content with some noise from the vibration of the bridge. Black circle: Ordinary bowing.</p>

	Bartók pizzicato.
	<p>Open string harmonic indicating the string to be played in roman numerals, the finger position with the diamond notehead and the resulting pitch in brackets.</p> <p>Stopped string harmonics and multiphonics are written as a double stop with one of the noteheads in diamond shape and the other written as usual.</p>
legno+crine	<p>Legno: play with the wood of the bow.      Crine: play with the horsehair of the bow.      Legno+crine: play with the wood and the horsehair of the bow.</p>

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*to Danna Collette Nelson  
written for Ensemble Recherche*

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*j. = ca. 132*

*+ voice*

*f electrically, extrovertly*

*ff*

*f* *ff* *<ff* *=mf ff*

*j.w.*

*+ voice*

*tr*

*f*

*ff*

*f* *ff* *=mf mp*

*+ voice*

*tr*

*p*

*ppp extremely fragile*

*j.w.*

*+ voice*

*f*

*ff*

*tr*

*ppp*

*+ voice*

*ff*

*ff electrically, flaringly*

*ppp extremely fragile*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff electrically, flaringly*

*tr*

*p*

*mf*

*ff*

*Middle*

*Ped.*

*8<sup>th</sup>*

*Reo.*

Musical score for Flute (Fl.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bassoon (Vc.), and Piano (Pno.) on page 13. The score consists of four staves. The Flute and Clarinet parts are primarily on the top two staves, while the Bassoon and Piano parts are on the bottom two staves. The Flute part features dynamic markings such as *j.w.*, *ff*, *mp*, *f*, *>ff*, *>mf*, *ff*, *>f*, *tr.*, *ff*, *mf*, *f*, and *mf*. The Clarinet part includes dynamic markings like *+ voice*, *f*, *mp*, *f < ff > f*, *>mf*, *f*, *mp*, *< ff > mf*, and *f > mf*. The Bassoon part has dynamic markings *ff* and *ff*. The Piano part shows dynamic markings *ff* and *ff*.

Fl. *j.w.* + voice *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *poco a poco dim.* *rit.* *tr* *tr*

Cl. *mp* *f* + voice *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *p* *pp* *pp*

Vc. *mf* *ff* *ppp* *ff* *ppp*

Pno. *mp* *ff* *p* *ff* *p* *f* *ff* *p*

*rit.* *tr* *tr* *tr*

*Led.* *Led.* *Led.*

*j. = ca. 66*

Fl. *(tr)* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr*

Cl. *tr* *poco* *poco* *f* *ff* *tr* *tr* *tr*

Vc. *poco>* *<> poco* *ff* *ca. 132* *mf* *p* *pp*

Pno. *(tr)* *tr* *tr* *bow* *pp* *ff* *tr* *tr*

35

Fl. *p* + voice — tr. — + voice — tr. — + voice — tr. — + voice — tr. —

Cl. poco — poco — poco — f — f — + voice — f — f — + voice — f —

Vc. poco — poco — mf — ppp — mf — p — f — ff — f — ff — p —

Pno. bow — ff — f — ff — p — f — ff — p —

*pp* *ped.* — *ped.* — *ped.* —

j.w.

Fl. ff — mf — f — mf — f — mp — mf — ff — mp — p —

Cl. ff — mp — ppp — p — ppp — mp — ppp — ppp — legno+crine — mp — crine —

Vc. ppp — pp — ppp — mf < f — ppp — p — ppp — p — ppp — gliss. —

Pno. ff — p — ff — p — ff — f — p — ff — p — ff — p —

*ped.* — *ped.* — *ped.* —

55

Fl. (tr.) *pp* Cl. *ppp* Vc. *p* Pno. *bow*

*ff* *rit.* *ppp* *p* *ppp* *legno* *legno+crine* *crine*

*ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *f* *mf* *p*

*pp* *ca. 66* *ca. 132* *rit.* *260* *260* *8vb*

Fl. *p* *pp* Cl. *p* Vc. *gliss.* *mf* Pno. *tr.* *tr.*

*tr.* *tr.* *tr.* *ff* *+ voice* *mf* *p* *mf* *tr.*

*tr.* *tr.* *tr.* *ff* *+ voice* *mf* *f* *mf* *tr.*

*tr.* *tr.* *tr.* *ff* *ca. 66* *ca. 132* *rit.* *tr.* *tr.*

*tr.* *tr.* *tr.* *ff* *mf* *ff* *mf* *mf* *mf*



95

B. Fl. fast -> slow  
fast bisb. -> slow  
slow bisb. -> fast  
slow bisb. -> fast

B. Cl. pp p p mf pp p

Vc. slow -> very slow extremely slow sul pont. sul pont. gliss.

Pno. ppp possible p mf pp p

8<sup>vb</sup>  
PPP

tr

104

B. Fl. fast bisb. -> slow  
fast bisb. -> slow  
slow bisb. -> slow  
fast bisb. -> slow  
fast bisb. -> slow

B. Cl. mf p f p f p f p

Vc. fast -> slow  
slow bisb. -> slow  
slow -> fast -> slow  
fast bisb. -> slow  
fast bisb. -> slow

Vc. sul pont. gliss. pp pp

Pno. (tr) mf p

8<sup>vb</sup>  
PP

114

B. Fl. fast → slow  
slow → very slow  
bisb. → o  
very slow  
bisb. → o  
vocal fry  
(mouthpiece covered)

B. Cl. f  
fast → slow  
slow → very slow  
bisb. → o  
slow → fast  
vocal fry  
(without mouthpiece)  
gliss.  
mf

Vc. gliss.  
p pp p mf p p mf

Pno. rub strings  
8<sup>vb</sup> pp  
rub strings  
8<sup>vb</sup> pp

128

B. Fl. p  
mf p  
gliss. p  
p  
gliss. To Cl.

B. Cl. p slow → fast  
gliss. mf p  
p  
mf p  
p  
mf

Vc. gliss. f  
p  
gliss. mp f  
gliss. mp f  
gliss. f  
gliss. f  
gliss.

Pno. rub strings  
8<sup>vb</sup> p  
rub strings  
8<sup>vb</sup> mf p f  
p  
tr. tr. p  
Ped. Ped.



162 + voice  
Picc. rit. w.t.  
*f*  
Cl. + voice  
*f*  
Vc. *gliss.*  
Pno. *mp* *pp* *rit.* *mp* *p* *p*

166 *w.t.*  
Picc. *pp* *ppp*  
Cl. *pp*  
Vc. *gliss.*  
Pno. *pp* *ppp* *ppp*