

E se...

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Performance Notes

General remarks:

All accidentals are valid for the notes next to which they appear and notes that appear on the same octave in the same bar.

↑ 1/8 tone higher † 1/4 tone higher ‡ 3/8 tone higher ↓ 1/8 tone lower † 1/4 tone lower ‡ 3/8 tone lower

All crescendi e diminuendi should be performed not linearly but exponentially.

Bass Flute

breathy tone. balance the pitch and the air components of the sound. X on stem indicates Key clicks.

Air sounds. Pitch production is reduced to the minimum in favor of an emphasis on the air component of the sound.

Perform these air sounds with the mouth completely covering the mouthpiece

T.R.

Tongue ram

Multiphonic sounds.

All multiphonics have been taken from *The Techniques of Flute Playing* by Carin Levine and Christina Mitropoulos-Bott

Pizzicato sounds, (with pitch).

Bass Clarinet

breathy tone. balance the pitch and the air sound letting some of the air escape from the side of the mouth.

Air sound. Blow air through the instrument. Pitch production is reduced to the minimum

Slap tongue (with pitch).

Multiphonic sounds. All multiphonics have been taken from; *The Bass Clarinet* by Harry Spiarnaay

Percussion (one performer):

Vibraphone, Med. Cymbal, Timpani (32 inches), Bass Drum, Spring Drum, Log Drum

circular scraping over the head of the Bass Drum

Hit with open hand the rim of the spring drum. Let ring as indicated:
 • covered with the hand
 ○ uncovered

Timp.

Detune timpani as low as possible (no perceptible pitch)

Piano

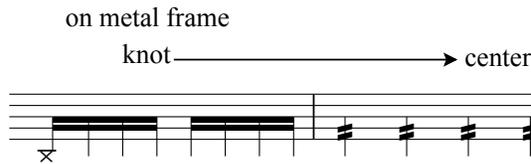
Preparation:



The following strings have to muted with Blue -Tack placed on the pins holding the strings in place farther away from the performer.
The Blue-tack shall be pressed half over the string and half over the pins to create a pitched percussive sound at louder dynamics.



Label these notes with a sticker over the dampers for better accessibility when playing inside the piano



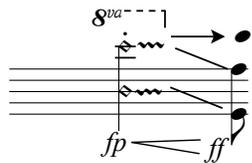
With med-soft rubber mallets play rhythm on metal frame.
Knot indicates a place of the metal frame that is less resonant (where 2 piece of metal meet).
Center indicates a resonant spot on the metal frame (central piece of a longer piece of metal in the metal frame)



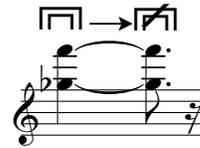
Stomp energetically on the damper pedal to create a resonant echo.

Strings

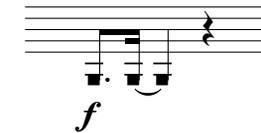
s.p.= sul pont. s.t.= sul tasto c.l.b.= con legno battuto



Harmonic pressure with a wide and rapid vibrato
Move gradually to ordinary pressure while performing a portamento down to the final double stop



Crushed sound (bow over pressure) to ordinary bow pressure.



bow over the bridge to produce a hissing sound (no pitch).
Mute the strings with right hand.

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♩ = 72

Bass Flute
 [B] *p* *mf* *ff* *f* T.R. [B] *ppp* *p* *gliss.* *mp* [A]

Bass Clarinet in Bb
pp *mp* *f* *pp*

Percussion
 scrape with wood mallet
 Spr. dr. hit the rim of the drum
ff *mf* *l.v. sempre*

Piano
 scratch with fingers inside the piano
f *fff*
 (no ped.)

Violin
 ♩ = 72
 s.t. *f* *p* *gliss.* *gliss.* *5f* *fp* *f* *ff* *pizz.*

Violoncello
 arco on the bridge (no pitch) *f* possibile *p* *ff* *3* *arco con sord. no vib.* *s.t. flautato* *pp*

B. Fl. *ff* *sfz mp* *pp* *ff*
 B. Cl. *p < mp > ff* *mp* *pp* *f*
 Perc. *mf* *ff f* *Ped. p*
 Pno. *mp* *fff* *f mp p*
 Vln. *fp* *f ff* *mp mp pp* *ff* *fff*
 Vc. *ff* *f ff* *sfp mp* *(mp) pp* *ff*

T.R. (no vib.) 5 7
 (no vib.) 5 7
 (no vib.) 5 7
 arco flaut. (no vib.) s.t.
 arco flaut. (no vib.) s.t.
 pizz. III
 pizz. IV
 s.p.

[B] [B]

Vibraphone
 Spr. D

16

B. Fl. *mp* *p* *f* *p* *mp*

B. Cl. *pp*sub.

Perc. *ff* *l.v. sempre* *ppp* *p* *Red.* *Vibraphone*

Pno. *fff* *mf*

Vln. arco s.t. flaut. *mp* *p*

Vc. s.t. flaut. *pp* *p*

Detailed description: This page of a musical score, numbered 16, features six staves. The top staff is for Bass Flute (B. Fl.) in 3/4 time, with dynamics *mp*, *p*, *f*, *p*, and *mp*. It includes a boxed 'B' and a triplet. The second staff is Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.) in 3/4 time, marked *pp*sub. The third staff is Percussion (Perc.) in 3/4 time, starting with *ff*, then *l.v. sempre*, and later *ppp* and *p* for the Vibraphone section. The fourth staff is Piano (Pno.) in 3/4 time, with *fff* in the right hand and *mf* in the left hand. The fifth staff is Violin (Vln.) in 3/4 time, marked 'arco s.t. flaut.' with dynamics *mp* and *p*. The bottom staff is Viola (Vc.) in 3/4 time, marked 's.t. flaut.' with dynamics *pp* and *p*. The score concludes in 2/4 time.

26

B. Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Vln.

Vc.

pp *mp* *pp*

(pp)

ord. white vib. no vib. s.t.

pp *mp* *pp*

(pp)

32 T.R.

B. Fl. *mf* *ppp* *mfp* *mf* *p* *f* *mp*

B. Cl. *mp* *fff*

Perc.

Pno. *mp* *p* *mf* *f* *p* *mf*

1/3 Ped. Ped. ord. *

Vln. ord. wide vib. → no vib. s.t. *mf pp sub.* *mp* *mf* *sfz* on bridge

Vc. *f poss.* on bridge 3 no sord.

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 32-35. The B. Fl. part starts with a trill (T.R.) in measure 32, followed by a breath mark (B) and a trill (T.R.) in measure 34. Dynamics range from *mf* to *ppp*, *mfp*, *f*, and *mp*. The B. Cl. part has a long note in measure 32, followed by a crescendo from *mp* to *fff* in measures 34-35. The Pno. part features octaves (*8va*) and triplets in measures 32-35, with dynamics *mp*, *p*, *mf*, *f*, and *p*. The Vln. part has a wavy line indicating vibrato in measures 32-35, with dynamics *mf pp sub.*, *mp*, *mf*, and *sfz*. The Vc. part has a triplet in measure 34 and a dynamic of *f poss.*. Pedal and performance instructions like 'ord. wide vib.' and 'no vib. s.t.' are present throughout.

36

B. Fl. *f* *mp* *smorzato*

B. Cl. *mf* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *off the mouth piece*

Perc. *p* *mf* *p* *p* *mf* *p* Cymbal B. Dr. scrape skin

Pno. *p* *f* inside r.h. l.h. (no ped.)

Vln. *f* *p*

Vc. *mf* *f* *sfz* *f* *sfz* poss.

Detailed description: This page of a musical score, numbered 36, features six staves. The B. Fl. staff begins with a five-measure rest, followed by a melodic line starting at measure 37 with a forte (*f*) dynamic, then a mezzo-piano (*mp*) section marked *smorzato* (ritardando) from measure 40. The B. Cl. staff has a melodic line starting at measure 37 with mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamics, reaching forte (*f*) by measure 39, then mezzo-piano (*mp*) from measure 40, and returning to forte (*f*) and mezzo-piano (*mp*) in the final measures. Percussion includes cymbal and bongo drum (B. Dr.) with scrape skin, featuring a triplet of eighth notes at measure 37 and various rhythmic patterns. The Piano (Pno.) part has a chordal texture in the right hand (inside r.h.) and left hand (l.h.), with a five-measure rest in the right hand at measure 37, and dynamics from piano (*p*) to forte (*f*). The Violin (Vln.) part has a melodic line with forte (*f*) and piano (*p*) dynamics. The Violoncello (Vc.) part has a melodic line with mezzo-forte (*mf*), forte (*f*), sforzando (*sfz*), and a possible sforzando (*sfz poss.*) dynamic.

45

B. Fl. *ff* (pizz.) T.R. *ff* *mf* *f*

B. Cl. multiphonic *mf* (slap tongue) 18 14 *mf* *p*

Perc. *fff* l.v. Vibr. *p* Ped.

Pno. *fff* *f* (1/3 ped.) *mp* *f* inside loco r.h. l.h. 5

Vln. *ff* *ffp* *ff* *sfz* 1/2 c.l.b. jete 7 tratto

Vc. arco ord. s.t. *ff* s.p. *ff* pizz. *ff* pizz. IV III

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 45-48. It features six staves: B. Fl., B. Cl., Perc., Pno., Vln., and Vc. The time signature changes from 4/4 to 2/4 to 3/4 to 7/8. Dynamics range from *fff* to *p*. Performance instructions include 'multiphonic', 'slap tongue', 'ped.', 'arco ord.', 's.t.', 's.p.', 'pizz.', 'inside loco', 'jete', and 'tratto'. Fingerings and articulation marks are present throughout.

58

B. Fl. *f* *mp* *ff* *3*

B. Cl. *p* *f* *p* *tr* *p* *sfz* *ff* *f* *3*

Perc. *mp* *mf* *mp* *mp* *p* *mp* *

Pno. *f* *mp*

Vln. *con sord.* *s.p.* → *ord.* *ff* *p* *ff* *pizz. IV* *ff* *3*

Vc. *con sord.* *s.p.* → *ord.* *ff* *p* *ord.* → *s.p.* *p* *ff* *pizz. IV* *f* *3*

Annotations: *w/ vib. mallet on the bell*, *Cymb.* *3*, *Vibr.* *3*, *Ped.*, *8va*, *1/3 ped*, *T.R.*, *D#*, *2*, *3*, *4*

61

B. Fl. no vib. \rightarrow ord. 3
p \rightarrow *f* \rightarrow *mp*

B. Cl. no vib.
p \rightarrow *f* \rightarrow *mp*

Perc. Spr. Dr. 5^o l.v. *f* \rightarrow *f* \rightarrow *mf* \rightarrow *p*

Pno. *fff*
fff 3 *mf* \rightarrow *p*

Vln. arco no vib. s.p. \rightarrow s.t.
p \rightarrow *f* \rightarrow *mp*

Vc. arco no vib. s.p. \rightarrow s.t.
p \rightarrow *f* \rightarrow *mp*

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 61 to 66. It features six staves: B. Fl., B. Cl., Perc., Pno., Vln., and Vc. The time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4, then 4/4, 3/4, 5/4, and finally 6/4. The B. Fl. and B. Cl. parts are marked 'no vib.' and have dynamics *p*, *f*, and *mp*. The Perc. part includes 'Spr. Dr.' and 'l.v.' markings with dynamics *f*, *mf*, and *p*. The Pno. part has dynamics *fff*, *mf*, and *p*. The Vln. and Vc. parts are marked 'arco no vib.' and have dynamics *p*, *f*, and *mp*. There are various articulations like slurs, accents, and fingerings throughout.

67

B. Fl. *ffz* *mp* *ord.* no vib. immobile sempre

B. Cl. no vib. immobile sempre *pp* *mp*

Perc. mute B.Dr. tune Timp in G

Pno. depress silently

Vln. (no vib. s.t.)

Vc. (no vib. s.t.) immobile sempre

sos. Ped.

Detailed description: This page of a musical score covers measures 67 to 71. The top two staves are for B. Flute and B. Clarinet. The B. Flute part begins with a 7-measure rest, then a 4-measure rest, followed by a sequence of notes with a *ffz* dynamic, a 5-measure phrase, a 3-measure phrase, and a final note with *mp* dynamic and *ord.* marking. The B. Clarinet part has a 7-measure rest, a 4-measure rest, and then a sequence of notes with *pp* dynamic, a 5-measure phrase, a 3-measure phrase, and a final note with *mp* dynamic. The Percussion part consists of two staves with rests and a marking 'mute B.Dr. tune Timp in G'. The Piano part has rests in the upper and lower staves, with a marking 'depress silently' in the lower staff. The Violin and Violoncello parts have rests in the upper and lower staves, with a marking '(no vib. s.t.)' above the upper staff and 'immobile sempre' below the lower staff. A 'sos. Ped.' marking is located at the bottom right of the page.

73

B. Fl. *ppp* *mp* *f* poss. *sfz* A

B. Cl. *f*

Perc. Cymbal over timpani *pp* *p* *mp* take vibr. mallets
Timp. detune as low as possible

Pno. inside the pno with middle finger *pp* *mf* *pp* *ppp* with knuckles on a resonant section of the metal frame inside the piano *ppp* *Ped.*

Vln. s.t. flautato *sfz* immobile sempre

Vc.

78

B. Fl. *mp* sub.

B. Cl. (no vib.)

Perc. muted B.Dr. *f* with vibr. mallets *pp* Log Dr. with vibr. mallets *f*

Pno. *ff* *p* *f* on string with finger *p* *mp*

Vln. (immobile sempre) *ppp* *mp*

Vc. *mp*

83

B. Fl. *sffz mp* sub.

B. Cl. (no vib.) *pp* *mp*

Perc. B.D. (muted) *p* *ppp* *ppp* *mf* *dim.* *(mp)* *ppp* (timp. C#)

Pno. *pp* med-soft rubber mallets on metal frame knot *mf--f* center *p* *ppp* depress silently *accell.* 6 9 **x* *Red.* ** sos. Red.*

Vln. *(mp)*

Vc. *(mp)*

89

(no vib.)

B. Fl.

f *ff*

*p*sub.

(no vib.)

B. Cl.

*p*sub.

Vibr.

B.D. (muted) 3

f *pp*

mf *pp*

Perc.

Ped.

timp.

f

* * *

r.h.

inside the piano

ff

brushing very rapidly strings with the flesh of the fingers

mp *f* *mp*

Pno.

l.h.

p

* *

(no vib.)

Vln.

f *fff*

pp *mp*

(no vib.)

Vc.

f *fff*

mp

A

95 immobile (no vib.) **B** → ord.

B. Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Vln.

Vc.

pp *mp*

B.D. (muted)

ppp *mp* *ff* *mf* *pp*

(mp)

99

B. Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Vln.

Vc.

off the mouthpiece ϕ

mp *mf* *p* *pp*

7 7 7

detune Timp.
as low as possible

B.Dr. no mute

pp *mp*

(mp) *(mp)*

104

B. Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Vln.

Vc.

B.D. *ff* *ppp* *f* *mp* *ppp*

L.Dr. *ff* *pp* *mf*

rubber mallets woodframe

metal frame rubber mallet

knot

center

5 5 5 5 5

112 (tr) B

B. Fl. *mf* *mp*

B. Cl. *mf* *p*

Perc. *ppp* *mp* *pp* *f* *mf* *ppp*

Pno. *mp* *pp* *f* *p_{sub}*

Vln. *mf* *mp* (rit.)

Vc. *mf* *mp*

B.Dr. 5 3 6

ordinario playing

inside the piano with fingers *pp* *f* *p_{sub}*

8^{vb} * Ped. (dumper)

117

B. Fl. *mf* *f* *mp* *tr* *ord.* *overblow*

B. Cl. *mf* *f* *mp*

Perc. *vibr.* *Ped.* *p*

Pno. *with mallets on frame* *6* *6* *6* *6* *6* *6* *6* *6* *ppp* *pp* *p*

Vln. *mf* *f* *mp* *tr* *s.p.* *ord.* *3*

Vc. *mp* *3*

122

B. Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Vln.

Vc.

L.Dr.

B.Dr.

no sord. flautato s.t.

inside the piano with fingers

pp *mp* *f* *mp* *p* *f* *mp* *ff* *p* *ppp* *f* *pp* *mf* *mp*

6 6 6 6 6 6 6

3 3

*

131

B. Fl. *mp* *f* *fff* *ppsub.* *fff* *mf* *ff*

B. Cl. *p* *f* *fff* *ppsub.* *fff* *pp* *ff*

Perc. *pp* *p* *f* *Red.* *p* *mp*

Pno. *fff* *Red.* *8va* *Red.*

Vln. *mf* *fff* *ppsub.* *fff* *pp* *fp* *mp* *ff*

Vc. *mp* *mf* *fff* *ppsub.* *fff* *f* *mp* *ff*

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 131 to 138. It features six staves: B. Fl., B. Cl., Perc., Pno., Vln., and Vc. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The time signature changes from 3/4 to 4/4, then 5/4, and finally 7/8. The woodwinds (B. Fl. and B. Cl.) play melodic lines with triplets and dynamic markings ranging from *pp* to *fff*. The Percussion part includes a vibraphone line with *Red.* (ritardando) markings and dynamic markings from *pp* to *f*. The Piano part features a complex accompaniment with *fff* dynamics and *Red.* markings, including an *8va* (octave) instruction. The strings (Vln. and Vc.) play sustained lines with dynamic markings from *mp* to *ff* and include *ppsub.* (pianissimo subito) markings.

137

B. Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc.

Cymbal/ Timp

p * *pp*

l.v.

pp

p

Pno.

fff *f* *dim.* *mp* *fff*

f *mp* *Red.*

8va

3 5 7 3 5

Vln.

Vc.

142

B. Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Vln.

Vc.

pp *5* *3* *ff* *morendo*

Vibr. *pp* *5* *5* *mp* *mf* *3*

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 142 to 146. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor) and the time signature is 4/4. The woodwind parts (B. Fl. and B. Cl.) are silent. The Percussion part features a vibraphone solo starting in measure 145, with dynamics *pp*, *mp*, and *mf*, and includes quintuplets and triplets. The Piano part has a complex texture: in measure 142, it has *ppp* dynamics with a quintuplet and a triplet; in measure 143, it has *ff* dynamics with a tremolo; in measure 144, it has *ff* dynamics with a tremolo; in measure 145, it has *morendo* dynamics; and in measure 146, it has *morendo* dynamics. The Violin and Violoncello parts are silent.

147

B. Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Vln.

Vc.

5 *p*

ppp *cresc.* *p* *f* *ff* *mp* *p* *cresc.* *mf*

5 3 5 3 5 3 5 6 7

3/4 2/4 3/4 2/4 7/8

151

B. Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Vln.

Vc.

ff *dim.* *mf* *mfp* *mf*

p *p* *p*

3 5 6 7 3 3 3 5 5

154

B. Fl. *mf* *fp* *ff* *mf* no vib.

B. Cl. *mf* *fp* *ff* *mf* no vib.

Perc. *pp* *mp*

Pno. *mp* *pp* *fff* *mp* (ped. sempre)

Vln. *fp* *fff*

Vc. *fp* *fff* *mp* flaut.

157

B. Fl. *mp* *f* *p* *tr*

B. Cl. *mp*

Perc. B.D. rim *pp* *ppp* *mp* *pp* *ppp* B.D. vib. *ppp* *pp-p* *pp* Led.

Pno. *pp* *cresc.* *poco a poco* *f* *dim.* *p* *pp* *f* *6*

Vln. s.t. flaut. *p* *pp* *tr*

Vc. *mp* *mf* *sp* *IV*

163

B. Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Vln.

Vc.

pp *mf* *3* *p* *

p *pp* *p* *ff* *p*

ff *p* *mf*

s.p. ord. s.p. ord.

167

B. Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Vln.

Vc.

p

p

B. Dr. *f* *ppp* *cresc. poco a poco* *p* *mf* *fff*

L. Dr.

mp *fff*

f *p*

con sord. immobile no vib. flautato

con sord. immobile no vib. flautato

p

*