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OUTBREAK

For Orchestra

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Outbreak

Orchestra

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Transposed Score

Outbreak pits music of disparate styles against each other, taking the listener on a transformative journey. This piece challenges audiences to break away from the mundane and experience sublimity by surrendering to carefully constructed chaos—no matter how far it seems we have wandered from our starting point, there are always familiar themes close by.

Duration: ca. 9'30"

Instrumentation

2 Flutes (II = piccolo)
2 Oboes (II = English horn)

2 Clarinets in B_♭,

2 Bassoons

4 Horns in F

2 Trumpets in C

2 Trombones

Bass Trombone

Tuba

Timpani

3 Percussionists

Bass Drum, Bowed Cymbal, Brake Drum, Castanets, Crotales (2 octaves, chromatic),
Glockenspiel, Ratchet, Snare Drum, Suspended Cymbal, Tambourine, Tam-Tam,
4 Tom-Toms, Triangle, Vibraphone, Whip

Implements

Bass Drum: concert snare drum sticks; soft felt, general, and wood beaters; friction mallet

Brake Drum: hammer

Crotales: soft rubber mallets, brass mallets, bass bow

Glockenspiel: soft rubber mallets

Suspended Cymbal: soft yarn mallets, brushes

Tam-Tam: general mallets, friction mallet, bass bow, triangle beater

Tom-Toms: wood sticks, felt sticks

Vibraphone: soft yarn mallets, bass bow

Strings

(Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass with C extension)

Notation

All



Fast to slow



Slow to fast



div.



ad lib
asynchronous



Feathered beaming is used to indicate a gradual change of speed. An entire section need not change speed at the same rate— the passage should sound intentionally chaotic.

Square noteheads indicate *approximate pitch*. The pitch need not be accurate, and the passage should have a “noisy” quality.

A cluster of squares shows a range of pitches from which performers in the section can choose. Performers should attempt to avoid duplicating pitches within a section.

Clusters are often combined with headless notes that are beamed together. Performers may vary pitch and rhythm during these passages.

Winds



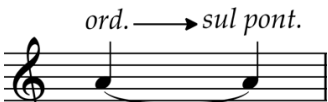
Noteheads with a dot in the center indicate *multiphonics*. These are to be performed by one player. Multiple pitches are notated only to indicate the pitch content of the multiphonic.

Timbre trills are notated with a plus sign (+). This symbol indicates that the performer should use an alternate fingering for the designated pitch. Alternate fingerings have been included in the score.

In the winds, crossed noteheads indicate *air sound*. Performers should blow air through their instrument without producing pitch.

Strings

ord. —→ sul pont.



Arrows are used to indicate a gradual shift in bow placement.

In a passage such as this, the bracketed notes indicate the upper pitch of the trill. In this case, the performer should trill to a touch fourth harmonic.

This notation is used to indicate a change in trill speed.

In the strings, crossed note heads are used to indicate unpitched playing techniques. *Scratch tone* requires a muting of the string with the left hand in combination with heavy bow pressure to produce a “gritty” sound. Occasionally, the performers will be asked to bow *behind the bridge* for a sharp, “tinny” sound, or *on the wrapping* of the string for an extremely abrasive tone.



Triangle noteheads indicate the highest pitch the performer can play. If a performer begins a *glissando* on a lower-pitched string, they should play the highest pitch they can on the same string.



Headless notes connected by a line indicate intervals smaller than a half step. Performers should evenly divide the notated interval by the number of stems. In this example, the strings would evenly divide a whole step over the course of four notes.

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Emerging (♩ = 69)

Flute 1
2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2
(Eng. Horn)

Clarinet in B♭ 1
2

Bassoon 1
2

Horn in F 1
2
3
4

Trumpet in C 1
2

Trombone 1
2
3

Tuba

Timpani

Percussion 1
(Crotales)

(Soft rubber mallets)
Improvise quasi
"Wind chimes"

mp

Percussion 2
(Glockenspiel)

(Soft rubber mallets)
Improvise quasi
"Wind chimes"

mp

Percussion 3
(Vibraphone)

(Soft yarn mallets)
Improvise quasi
"Wind chimes"

mp

Emerging (♩ = 69)

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Contrabass

1. *espressivo*

mp *mf*

1. timbre trill

pp *mp* *pp*

timbre trill

pp *mp*

1. *legato*

mp *mf* *pp*

air sounds
a2
p *mf* *p*

air sounds
a2
p *mf* *p*

mp *mf*

arco l.v.

mf

sul tasto *ord.*

p *mf* *n*

sul tasto *ord.*

mp *mf* *n*

sul tasto *ord.*

mp *mf*

sul tasto *ord.*

mp *mf* *tr* *n*

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Fl. 1 2

2. *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *fp* *n*

Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1

legato *n* *fp*

Cl. 2

legato *n* *fp*

Bsn. 1 2

1. *mf* *p* *pp*

straight mute

F Hn. 1 2 3 4

C. Tpt. 1 2

p *mp* *f* *p*

Tbn. 1 2 3

p *mp* *f* *p*

Tba.

Timp. (soft mallets) l.v. *mf*

Perc. 1 (Cro.)

Perc. 2 (Glock.)

Perc. 3 (Vib.)

Vln. I

mp *fp*

Vln. II

mp *fp*

Vla.

mp *mf* *p* *ord.*

Vc.

mp *mf* *p* *ord.*

Bass

mp *p*

A

Nostalgic (♩ = 92)

Fl. 1
2

Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

> *p*

mf

f

mf

Cl. 1

5

ppp

p

ppp

Cl. 2

5

ppp

p

ppp

Bsn. 1
2

mp

pp

mp

1
2

F Hn.

3
4

1
2

C. Tpt.

1
2

Tbn.

3

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1
(Cro.)

Perc. 2
(S.D.)

Snare Drum (snare off)

n

p

n

n

p

n

Perc. 3
(Vib.)

A

Nostalgic (♩ = 92)

Vln. I

Vln. II

tr

n

p

n

n

p

n

Vla.

p

mp

mf

mp

Vc.

div.

p

mp

p

Bass

18

Fl. 1
2

Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1
2

F Hn.
1
2
3
4

C. Tpt. 1
2

Tbn.
1
2
3

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1
(Cro.)

Perc. 2
(S.D.)

Perc. 3
(Vib.)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

24

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

1

2

F Hn.

3

4

C. Tpt. 1

2

1

2

Tbn.

3

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1
(Cro.)

Perc. 2
(S.D.)

Perc. 3
(Vib.)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

1.

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rit.



Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1 2

F Hn.

C. Tpt. 1 2

Tbn. 1 2 3

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1 (Cro.)

Perc. 2 (S.D.)

Perc. 3 (Sus. Cym)

rit.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

[illegible]

Outbreak - Transposed Score

C Powerful (♩ = 40)

36 *molto rit.*

Fl. 1 *p* *mf* *f*

Picc. *p* *mf* *f*

Ob. 1 *f*

Cl. 1 2 *a2* *mp* *f* 1. *sim.* 2.

Bsn. 1 2 *a2* *mp* *f*

F Hn. 1 2 *f* 1. open

3 4 open *f*

C. Tpt. 1 2 *f* 1. *ff*

Tbn. 1 2 *f*

3 *f*

Tba. *p* *f*

Timp. (general mallets) *p* *f*

Perc. 1 (Cro.) *f* 5

Perc. 2 (S.D.) Cymbals l.v. *f*

Perc. 3 (Sus. Cym) (mallets) *p* *f* *p* *f*

37 *molto rit.* **C** Powerful (♩ = 40)

Vln. I *p* *mf* *f* *ff*

Vln. II *p* *mf* *f*

Vla. *mf* *f*

Vc. *mf* *f*

Bass *mp* *f*

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51

Fl. 1

Ob. 1
2

Cl. 1
2

Bsn. 1
2

F Hn.
1 2
3 4

C. Tpt. 1
2

Tbn.
1 2
3

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1
(Cym.)

Perc. 2
(Tom-T.)

Perc. 3
(Sus. Cym.)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

1.

mf

a2

mf

p

1. straight mute

mf

pp

Tam-tam
(scrape w/ triangle beater)

mf

p

mp

pizz.

p

mp

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62

Fl. 1

Ob. 1
2

Cl. 1
2

legato

3

6

1.

3

6

2.

mf

f

mf

mp

Bsn. 1
2

a2

p

mf

mp

F Hn. 1
2

a2

mf

f

mf

mp

3
4

a2

mf

f

mf

mp

C. Tpt. 1
2

Tbn. 1
2

mf

3

mp

mf

mp

Tba.

mp

mf

mp

Timp.

Perc. 1
(Cro.)

Crotales
arco

Perc. 2
(Tom-T.)

Bass Drum
(hard felt beaters)

mp

Perc. 3
(Vib.)

Vln. I

mf

f

mf

mp

Vln. II

p

mf

mf

f

mf

mp

Vla.

mf

mp

Vc.

mf

mp

Bass

mf

mp

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This page of the musical score is for measures 88 through 92. The tempo is marked 'Regretful' with a quarter note equal to 72 beats per minute. The score is written for a full symphony orchestra, including woodwinds, brass, strings, and percussion.

Woodwinds:

- Flute (Fl.):** Measures 88-90 play a melodic line in the right hand, starting on G4 and moving up to B4. Measures 91-92 play a descending line in the right hand, starting on B4 and moving down to G3. Dynamics range from *mp* to *mf*.
- Oboe (Ob.):** Measures 88-90 play a melodic line in the right hand, starting on G4 and moving up to B4. Measures 91-92 play a descending line in the right hand, starting on B4 and moving down to G3. Dynamics range from *mp* to *mf*.
- Clarinet (Cl.):** Measures 88-90 play a melodic line in the right hand, starting on G4 and moving up to B4. Measures 91-92 play a descending line in the right hand, starting on B4 and moving down to G3. Dynamics range from *mp* to *mf*.
- Bassoon (Bsn.):** Measures 88-90 play a melodic line in the right hand, starting on G4 and moving up to B4. Measures 91-92 play a descending line in the right hand, starting on B4 and moving down to G3. Dynamics range from *mp* to *mf*.

Brass:

- French Horn (F Hn.):** Measures 88-90 play a melodic line in the right hand, starting on G4 and moving up to B4. Measures 91-92 play a descending line in the right hand, starting on B4 and moving down to G3. Dynamics range from *mp* to *mf*.
- Trumpet (Tpt.):** Measures 88-90 play a melodic line in the right hand, starting on G4 and moving up to B4. Measures 91-92 play a descending line in the right hand, starting on B4 and moving down to G3. Dynamics range from *mp* to *mf*.
- Trombone (Tbn.):** Measures 88-90 play a melodic line in the right hand, starting on G4 and moving up to B4. Measures 91-92 play a descending line in the right hand, starting on B4 and moving down to G3. Dynamics range from *mp* to *mf*.
- Tuba (Tba.):** Measures 88-90 play a melodic line in the right hand, starting on G4 and moving up to B4. Measures 91-92 play a descending line in the right hand, starting on B4 and moving down to G3. Dynamics range from *mp* to *mf*.

Strings:

- Violin I (Vln. I):** Measures 88-90 play a melodic line in the right hand, starting on G4 and moving up to B4. Measures 91-92 play a descending line in the right hand, starting on B4 and moving down to G3. Dynamics range from *mp* to *mf*.
- Violin II (Vln. II):** Measures 88-90 play a melodic line in the right hand, starting on G4 and moving up to B4. Measures 91-92 play a descending line in the right hand, starting on B4 and moving down to G3. Dynamics range from *mp* to *mf*.
- Viola (Vla.):** Measures 88-90 play a melodic line in the right hand, starting on G4 and moving up to B4. Measures 91-92 play a descending line in the right hand, starting on B4 and moving down to G3. Dynamics range from *mp* to *mf*.
- Violoncello (Vc.):** Measures 88-90 play a melodic line in the right hand, starting on G4 and moving up to B4. Measures 91-92 play a descending line in the right hand, starting on B4 and moving down to G3. Dynamics range from *mp* to *mf*.
- Bass:** Measures 88-90 play a melodic line in the right hand, starting on G4 and moving up to B4. Measures 91-92 play a descending line in the right hand, starting on B4 and moving down to G3. Dynamics range from *mp* to *mf*.

Percussion:

- Perc. 1 (Cast.):** Measures 88-90 play a melodic line in the right hand, starting on G4 and moving up to B4. Measures 91-92 play a descending line in the right hand, starting on B4 and moving down to G3. Dynamics range from *mp* to *mf*.
- Perc. 2 (B.D.):** Measures 88-90 play a melodic line in the right hand, starting on G4 and moving up to B4. Measures 91-92 play a descending line in the right hand, starting on B4 and moving down to G3. Dynamics range from *mp* to *mf*.
- Perc. 3 (Tam-T.):** Measures 88-90 play a melodic line in the right hand, starting on G4 and moving up to B4. Measures 91-92 play a descending line in the right hand, starting on B4 and moving down to G3. Dynamics range from *mp* to *mf*.

Other:

- Regretful (♩ = 72):** A tempo marking indicating the mood and speed of the music.
- mp (mezzo-piano):** A dynamic marking indicating a moderate volume.
- mf (mezzo-forte):** A dynamic marking indicating a moderate to loud volume.
- pp (pianissimo):** A dynamic marking indicating a very soft volume.
- p (piano):** A dynamic marking indicating a soft volume.
- n (normal):** A dynamic marking indicating a normal volume.
- ord. (ordinario):** A marking indicating the normal or standard playing technique.
- straight mute:** A marking indicating that the instrument should be played with a straight mute.
- Vibraphone arco:** A marking indicating that the vibraphone should be played with an arco (arco) technique.

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Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1 2

Cl. 1 2

Bsn. 1 2

F Hn. 1 2 3 4

C. Tpt. 1 2

Tbn. 1 2 3

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1 (Tamb.)

Perc. 2 (B.D.)

Perc. 3 (Vib.)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

slow fall

gliss.

mp

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This page of a musical score is divided into two systems. The top system includes staves for Fl. 1, Picc., Ob. 1 & 2, Cl. 1 & 2, Bsn. 1 & 2, F Hn. 1 & 2, 3 & 4, C. Tpt. 1 & 2, Tbn. 1 & 2, 3, Tba., Timp., Perc. 1 (Cro.), Perc. 2 (B.D.), Perc. 3 (Tam-T.), and a section for Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., and Bass. The bottom system continues the Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., and Bass parts. The score is marked with a 'K' and the word 'Chaotic' in a box. Dynamic markings include *mf*, *ff*, *fff*, *f*, and *mp*. Performance instructions such as 'rip', 'gliss.', 'a2', 'div.', 'behind the bridge', 'sul pont.', and 'Whip' are present. The time signature changes from 3/4 to 4/4 and back to 3/4. The page number 123 is in the top left corner.

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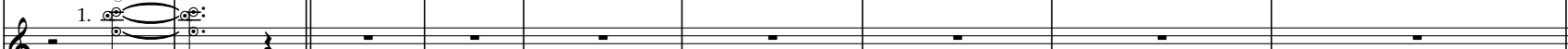
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Fl. 1

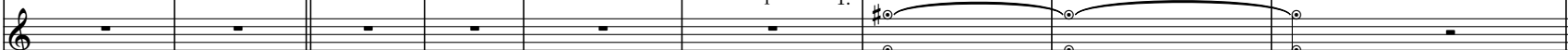


Ob. 1



Cl. 1

2



Bsn. 1

2



F Hn.

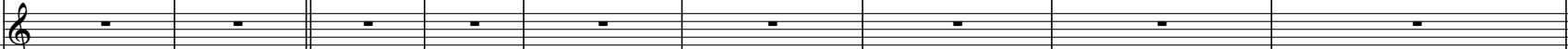
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3

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C. Tpt. 1

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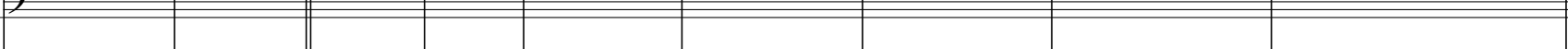


Tbn. 1

2



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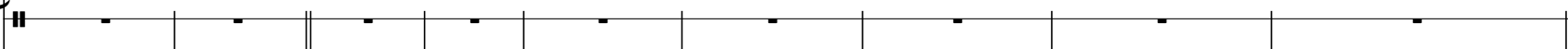
Tba.



Timp.



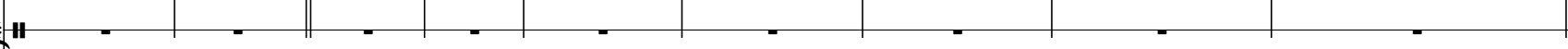
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(Rat.)



Perc. 2
(B.D.)



Perc. 3
(Whip)



L

Disoriented

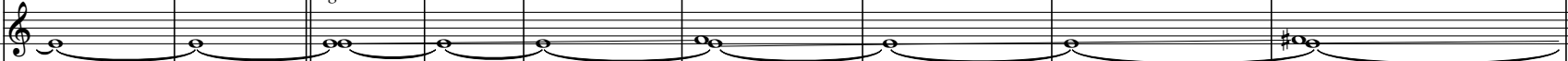
unis.
sul pont.

arco

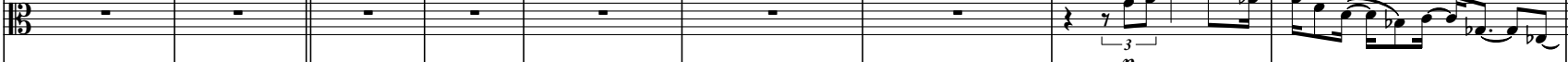
Vln. I



Vln. II



Vla.



Vc.



Bass



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Fl. 1

Picc.

Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1
2

Bsn. 1
2

1
2

F Hn.

3
4

F Hn.

1
2

C. Tpt.

1
2

Tbn.

3

Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1
(Rat.)

Perc. 2
(B.D.)

Perc. 3
(Whip)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

M

Condemned

160

Fl. 1

Picc.

Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1/2

Bsn. 1/2

F. Hn. 1/2

3/4

C. Tpt. 1/2

Tbn. 1/2

3

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1 (Rat.)

Perc. 2 (B.D.)

Perc. 3 (Whip)

Vln. I

div. pizz. ad lib. asynchronous

Vln. II

mf ff mf

div. pizz. ad lib asynchronous

Vla.

mf ff mf

div. ad lib asynchronous

Vc.

mf ff mf

div. ad lib asynchronous

Bass

mf ff mf

unis. arco

gliss.

gliss.

gliss.

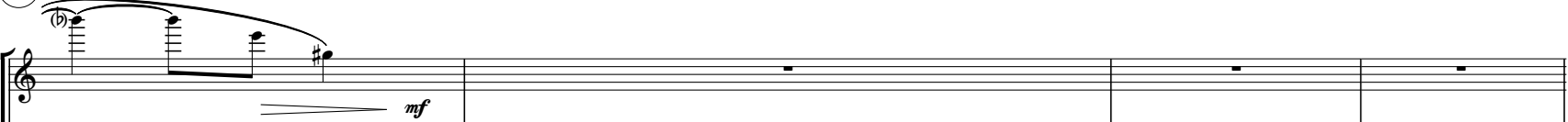
gliss.

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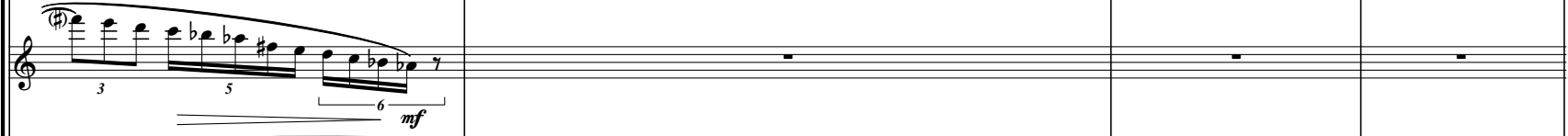
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Fl. 1



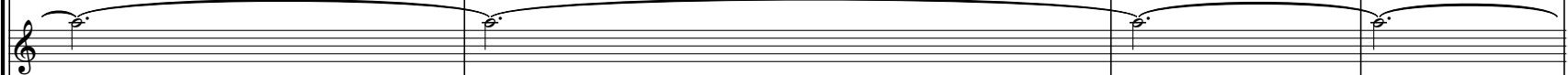
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Ob. 1



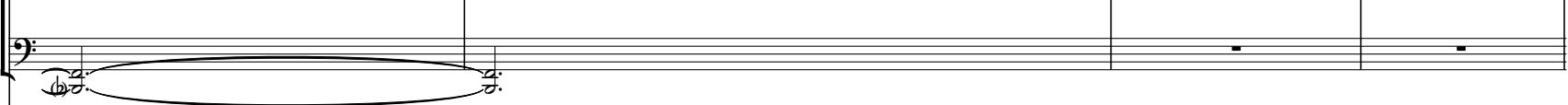
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Cl. 1/2



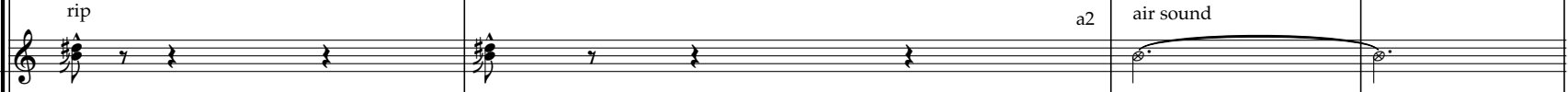
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1/2



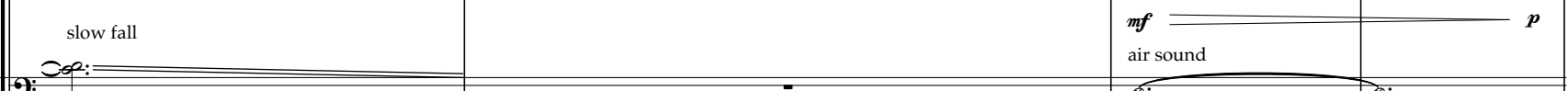
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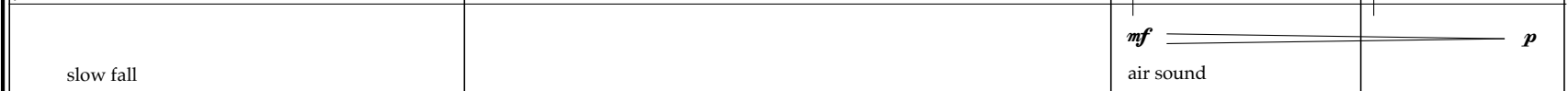
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1/2



1/2



3





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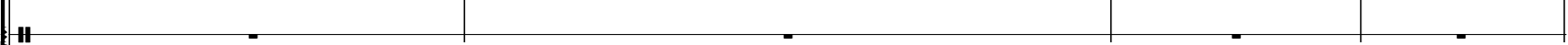
Perc. 1 (Rat.)



Perc. 2 (B.D.)



Perc. 3 (Tam-T.)



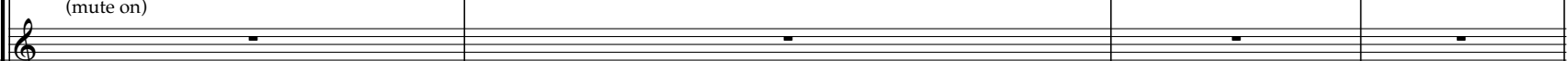
Vln. I

(mute on)



Vln. II

(mute on)



Vla.

(mute on)



Vc.

con sordino
fast to slow
asynchronous



Bass

con sordino
fast to slow
asynchronous



air sound

a2

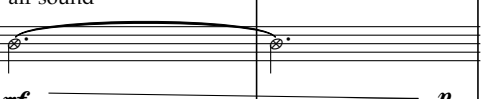


mf

p

air sound

a2



mf

p

air sound

a2



mf

p

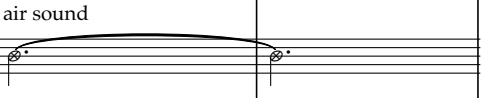
air sound



mf

p

air sound



mf

p

air sound



mf

p

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Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1 2

Bsn. 1 2

F Hn.

3 4

C. Tpt. 1 2

1 2

Tbn.

3

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1 (Cro.)

jazz sticks

Perc. 2 (B.D.)

Perc 3 (Tam-T.)

Vln. I

con sordino

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

mp

mf

p

pp

senza espressione

gliss.

espressivo

3

186

Fl. 1 2

Ob. 1

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1 2

Bsn. 1 2

F Hn. 1 2 3 4

C. Tpt. 1 2

Tbn. 1 2 3

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1 (Cro.)

Perc. 2 (B.D.)

Perc. 3 (Tam-T.)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

mp

mf

pp

n

legato

1.

6

Triangle

p

mp

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