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For Clarinet in Bb, Violin, Viola, Cello and Piano

Duration: 8 Minutes

Clarinet Part (No Score)

Duration - 8'

This piece gives rise to multiple temporal strata that diverge and converge at several points during the course of the piece,

The piece is written for 5 players: Clarinet in B^b, Violin, Viola, Cello and Piano.

The function of the piano within the piece is different from the other instruments. The piano part is to be played at the designated speed set by the click track

Performance Directions

This piece is to be performed with 5 audio guide tracks played on 5 separate mp3 players, started at the same time. If the performance venue has a multi-track device that can send each players track to their headphones, this is the preference.

The piece begins with the A section. The player should pick their material for this freely, both with regards to the order and tempo in which it is performed. A sense of autonomy is desired here; during the A section the performers should not attempt to align themselves musically with the other players. Rests are to take place in between cells; the length is up to the discretion of the performer.

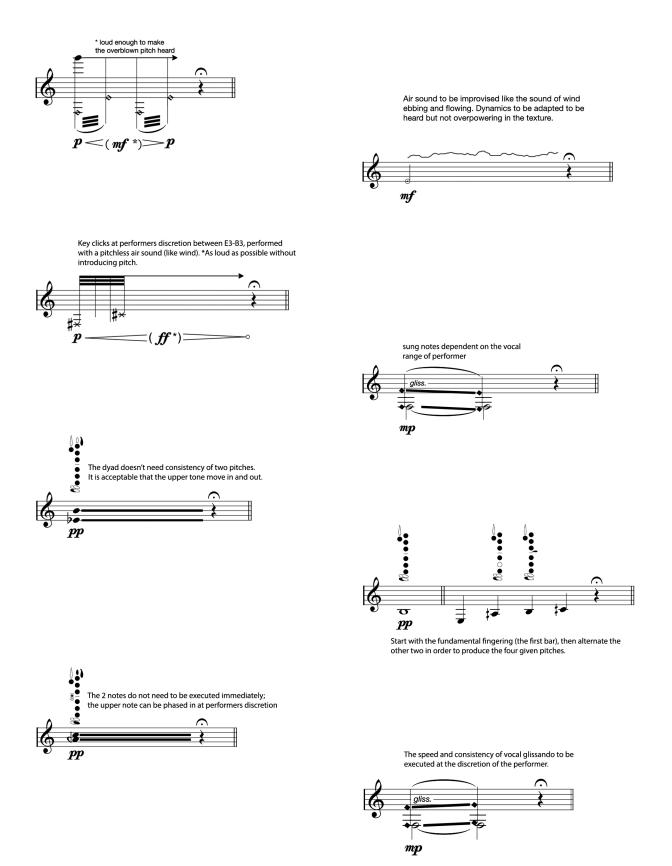
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The audio track will direct the players over the course of the piece to progress to the B section. This material is to be played at the tempo of the click indicated from the audio track, but the material can still be performed in whatever order the player would like. This material will be paired off with another instrument in the form of a "duet". Unlike the A section material, the performers should attempt to align themselves to the other player during the B material; this involves listening to, and playing in a complimentary fashion with the other performer.

Upon leaving B section material and returning to A, the click track will disappear and the tempo becomes free again.

A

Tempo is free for the A Section. Material can be repeated and in different tempi, if desired. Dynamics have been marked according to the technique, but the material should generally be as quiet as possible.



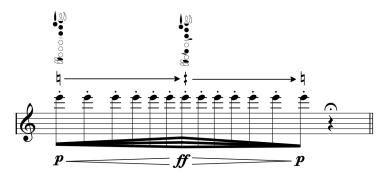
Transposed

B

1		
	2'04"	[🖌 = 56]
	4'24"	[🖌 = 84]
	6'44"	[] = 66]

Material from the B section is to be played in accordance with the tempo of the click track; cells are to be chosen at the discretion of the player and repeated at will. There are to be no long rests between cells, therefore the player is to think one cell ahead







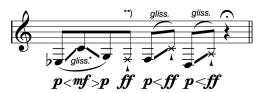












*) gliss chromatically as fast as possible. **) slap tongue

С















For Clarinet in Bb, Violin, Viola, Cello and Piano

Duration: 8 Minutes

Violin Part (No Score)

Duration - 8'

This piece gives rise to multiple temporal strata that diverge and converge at several points during the course of the piece,

The piece is written for 5 players: Clarinet in B^b, Violin, Viola, Cello and Piano.

The function of the piano within the piece is different from the other instruments. The piano part is to be played at the designated speed set by the click track

Performance Directions

This piece is to be performed with 5 audio guide tracks played on 5 separate mp3 players, started at the same time. If the performance venue has a multi-track device that can send each players track to their headphones, this is the preference.

The piece begins with the A section. The player should pick their material for this freely, both with regards to the order and tempo in which it is performed. A sense of autonomy is desired here; during the A section the performers should not attempt to align themselves musically with the other players. Rests are to take place in between cells; the length is up to the discretion of the performer.

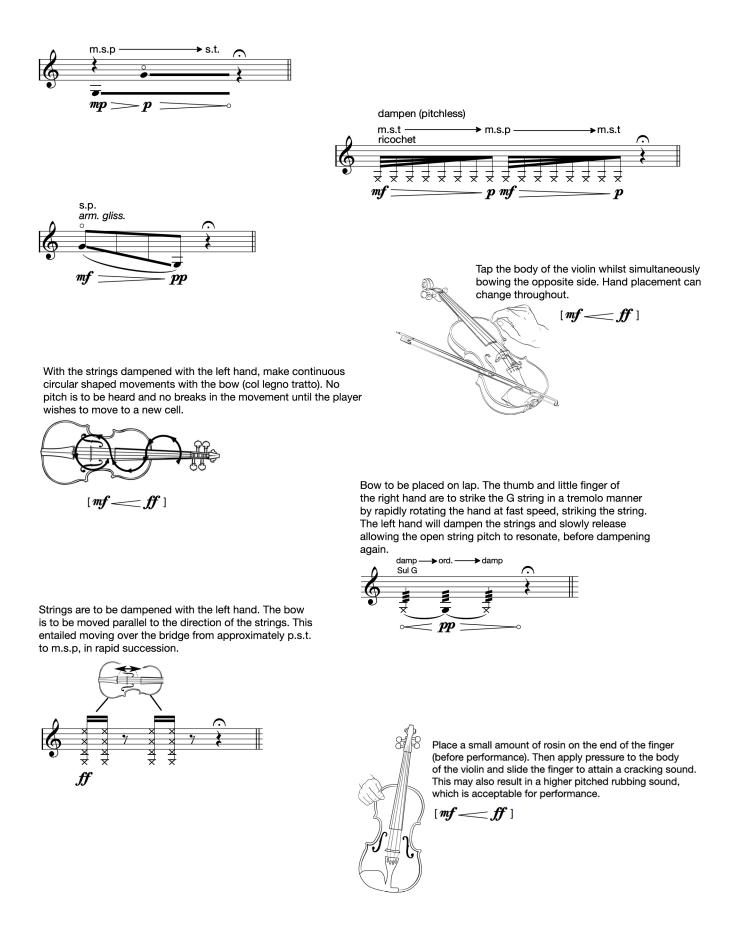
The piece is to begin with material from the A section.

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Upon leaving B section material and returning to A, the click track will disappear and the tempo becomes free again.

A

Tempo is free for the A Section. Material can be repeated and in different tempi, if desired. Dynamics have been marked according to the technique, but the material should generally be as quiet as possible.



B

5'44"	[]	= 96]
6'44"	[•	= 66]

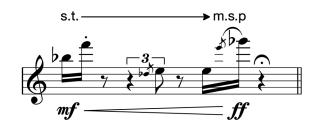
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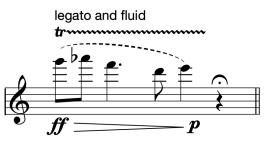
















Violin

















For Clarinet in Bb, Violin, Viola, Cello and Piano

Duration: 8 Minutes

Viola Part (No Score)

Duration - 8"

This piece gives rise to multiple temporal strata that diverge and converge at several points during the course of the piece,

The piece is written for 5 players: Clarinet in B^b, Violin, Viola, Cello and Piano.

The function of the piano within the piece is different from the other instruments. The piano part is to be played at the designated speed set by the click track

Performance Directions

This piece is to be performed with 5 audio guide tracks played on 5 separate mp3 players. The players will begin the tracks at the same time.

The piece begins with the A section. The player should pick their material for this freely, both with regards to the order and tempo in which it is performed. A sense of autonomy is desired here; during the A section the performers should not attempt to align his/herself musically with the others. Rests are to take place in between cells, and are up to the discretion of the performer.

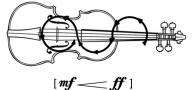
The piece is to begin with material from the A section.

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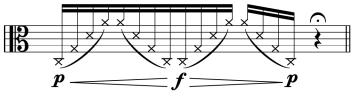
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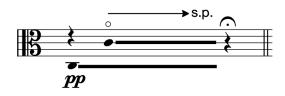
Tempo is free for the A Section. Material can be repeated and in different tempi, if desired. Dynamics have been marked according to the technique, but the material should generally be as quiet as possible.

With the strings dampened with the left hand, make continuous circular shaped movements with the bow (col legno tratto). No pitch is to be heard and no breaks in the movement until the player wishes to move to a new cell.



Strings are to be dampened by the left hand and the bow is to move up and down the fingerboard from as close to scroll as possible to the position of sul tasto.





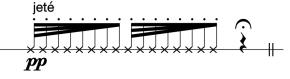
s.p. To be played with a heavy vibrato arm. gliss.



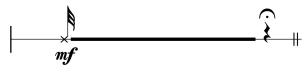
change throughout. [mf _*.ff*]

Tap the body of the viola whilst simultaneously bowing the opposite side. Hand placement can

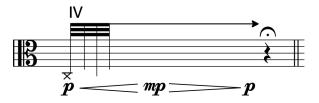
> Bounce bow off the body of the viola, This should be loud enough to be heard, but not dominate the texture.



Bow the tail piece of the viola. Use the full length of the bow and incorporate elements of the side of the bow during the movement.



With the strings dampened with the left hand, tap the C string using the fingernails in a tapping manner.

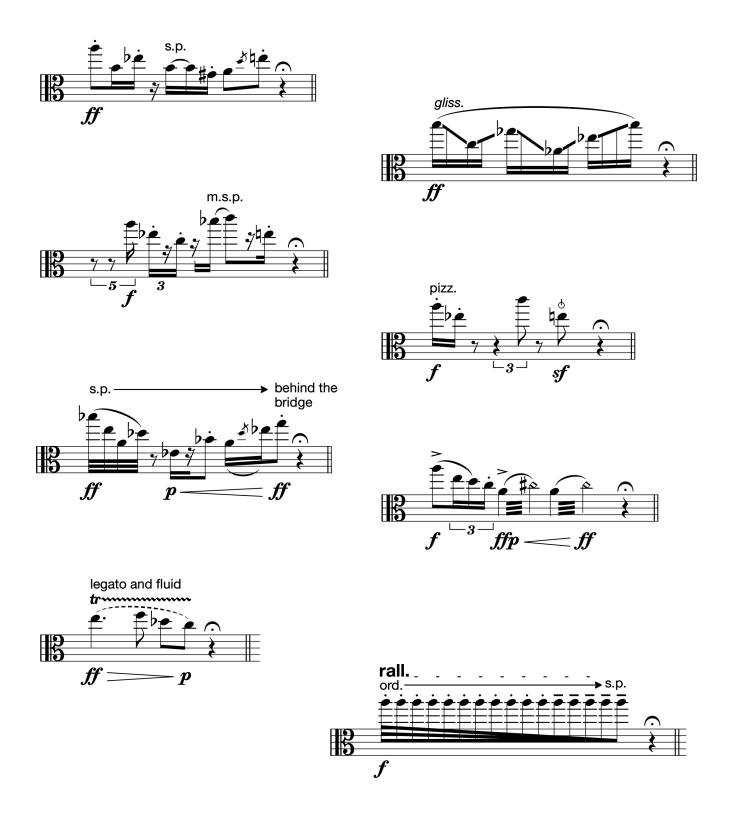


B

Viola

2'04"	[•]	= 56]
3'26"	[•	= 60]

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Viola

С















For Clarinet in Bb, Violin, Viola, Cello and Piano

Duration: 8 Minutes

Cello Part (No Score)

Duration - 8'

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The piece is to begin with material from the A section.

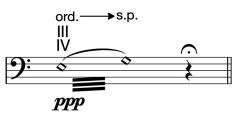
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Α

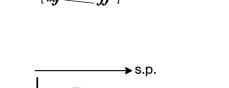
Tempo is free for the A Section. Material can be repeated and in different tempi, if desired. Dynamics have been marked according to the technique, but the material should generally be as quiet as possible.

The laft hand should be rapid and almost percussive against the strings. Bow pressure should be as light as possible.



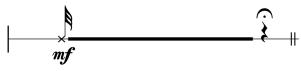
With the strings dampened with the left hand, make continuous circular shaped movements with the bow (col legno tratto). No pitch is to be heard and no breaks in the movement until the player wishes to move to a new cell.







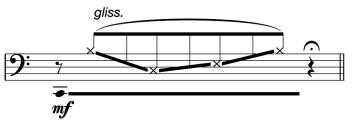
Bow the tail piece of the cello. Use the full length of the bow and incorporate elements of the side of the bow during the movement.



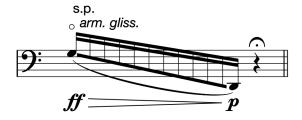
Gently strike the body of the cello with the knuckle, around the f-hole. Move the position of the strike to vary the individual timbral qualities of the cello.



With the strings dampened with the left hand, use the nails of the right hand to glissando up and down the string, It is acknowledged that this may involve a degree of striking the strings to make the effect sonorous.



Place a small amount of rosin on the end of the finger (before performance). Then apply pressure to the body of the cello and slide the finger to attain a cracking sound. This may also result in a higher pitched rubbing sound, which is acceptable for performance. [mf - f]



Cello

Β

3'26"	[• = 69]
4'24"	[- 84]
5'44"	[•=96]

s.p.

p

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pizz.











Cello

С















For Clarinet in Bb, Violin, Viola, Cello and Piano

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Piano Part (No Score)

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The bars have been arranged in a way that makes sure there is always a beat on the first beat of a bar. Therefore, this should not be indicative of any rhythmic emphasis or phrasing.







































































































































