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Variations
on an Original Theme

for Sinfonietta
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Instrumentation

Flute (dbl. Piccolo)
Oboe (dbl. English Horn)
Bb Clarinet
Bassoon (dbl. Contrabassoon)
Horn in F
Bb Trumpet
Trombone
Percussion I (Snare, Bass, 5-octave marimba, Crotales)
Percussion II (Temple Blocks, Suspended Cymbal, Vibraphone, Glockenspiel, Pitched Gongs (C#, E))
Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Violoncello
Contrabass

Performance Notes

All accidentals carry through the measure and apply only to the octave in which they appear. Phrases marked with "poco accel." and "poco rit" without indicated destination tempi are intended to be subtle and gestural, and are at the discretion of the conductor. Likewise, any tempo marked with "≈" need not be exact. Quarter = quarter at all meter changes. A single dotted eighth note tied to the end of a long sustained note always indicates the beat or subdivision on which the sustained note should stop.

Duration ca. 15 minutes

Program notes

A simple theme of fourteen notes is stated plainly at the beginning of this work. From there begins a journey of transformation as the theme develops, over-exerts itself, and eventually falls apart: In the first variation, the contour of the theme's first seven notes is contained within a minor third, the second seven within a perfect fourth. Throughout its restatements, the theme expands intervallically, while fragments of its various iterations accumulate as motivic material as the work progresses. Halfway through the piece, the music reaches a climactic point that collapses on itself, the theme swiftly swept down through the registers of the orchestra to the ensemble's rock bottom, a low C. From there, the music resets, and the orchestration rebuilds slowly. The theme grows into ever-larger intervallic space, filling a minor 6th, then a major 7th. The final tutti section is a triumphant, nearly unison statement that ends on an enormous C minor chord, which then dissolves upward into the stratosphere, as opposed to the downward collapse in the middle of the work. At this point, the theme cannot be contained within a single register. In its final iteration, it exists as independent pitches spread throughout the entire vertical space of the orchestral score, followed by ghostly traces of the theme's original pitches, now out of order and unraveled.

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♩ = 70 Bell-Like Attacks

A Ghostly, Suspended

To Picc.

The musical score is arranged in two systems. The first system includes the Flute, English Horn, Clarinet in B♭, Bassoon, Horn in F, Trumpet in B♭, and Trombone. The second system includes Violin I, Violin II, and Viola. The music is in 4/4 time. The woodwinds and brass parts feature melodic lines with accents and dynamic markings. The string parts are mostly silent, with the violins and viola playing sustained notes in the final measure.

Flute: *mp* >

English Horn: *mp* > *mp* > *mp* *pp*

Clarinet in B♭: *mp* >

Bassoon: *mp* > *mp* > *p* *mp* >

Horn in F: *mp* > *mp* >

Trumpet in B♭: *mp* >

Trombone: *mp* > *mp* > *mp* >

Violin I: *pp*

Violin II: *pp*

Viola: *pp*

7

Cl. *Solo*

Perc. I *[S.D.] circle brush on head* *pp* *w/ brushes* *pp*

Mar. *[Crot.] bright, metallic l.v.* *pp*

Perc. II *[Sus. Cym.] w/ yarn mallet* *pp* *[Tpl. Bl.] w/ stick* *pp* *[Sus. Cym.] w/ yarn mallet* *pp*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

14

Cl. *p* *mp* *p*

Bsn. *p*

Perc. I *Rim w/ stick* *circle brush on head* *Rim w/ stick* *w/ brushes*
3 pp *l.v.* *p* *3 pp* *l.v.* *pp*

Crot. *pp* *pp*

Perc. II *[Tpl. Bl.] w/ stick* *[Sus. Cym.] w/ yarn mallet* *[Tpl. Bl.] w/ stick*
pp *p* *pp*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. *legato* *p* *mp* *p*

20

Eng. Hn.

Cl.

Bsn.

Perc. I

Crot.

Perc. II

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Solo

mp *p* *mp* *p*

mp *pp* *p* *pp*

l.v. *pp* *l.v.* *pp*

Sus. Cym. *w/ yarn mallet* *p* *Tpl. Bl.* *w/ stick* *pp* *Sus. Cym.* *w/ yarn mallet* *mp*

p *p* *p*

legato *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

25 *poco accel.*

Eng. Hn. *mp* *p* *mp* *mf*

Cl. *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

Bsn. *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

Perc. I *w/ brushes* *pp* *mp* *pp* *Rim w/ stick* *pp* *circle brush on head* *p* *mf* *pp*

Perc. II *[Tpl. Bl.] w/ stick* *pp* *[Sus. Cym.] w/ yarn mallet* *p* *mf* *p* *[Tpl. Bl.] w/ stick* *pp*

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

Cb. *mp* *f* *mf* *f*

(♩ ≈ 80) accel. (♩ ≈ 96) molto accel.

30

Eng. Hn. *p* *mp* *mf* *f*

Cl. *mf* *p* *mf* *mp*

Bsn. *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *f*

Perc. I *Rim w/ stick* *pp* *3* *w/ brushes* *p* *f* *pp* *Rim w/ stick* *p* *3* *mf*

Perc. II *[Sus. Cym.] w/ yarn mallets* *p* *mf* *p* *[Tpl. Bl.] w/ stick* *pp* *[Sus. Cym.] w/ yarn* *p* *f*

(♩ ≈ 80) accel. (♩ ≈ 96) molto accel.

Vln. I *mf* *p* *mp* *mf*

Vln. II *mf* *p* *mp* *mf*

Vla. *mf* *p* *mp* *mf*

Vc. *f* *mf* *mp*

Cb. *mp* *f* *mf* *f* *mp*

[illegible]

39

Picc.

Eng. Hn.

Cl.

Bsn.

Oboe

Mar.

Vib.

mp *f* *p* *p* *p* *p*



42

Picc.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Mar.

Vib.

mp *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mf*

44

Picc. *f* Solo *p*

Ob. *f* *ff* *p*

Cl. Solo *mf* *f* *ff* *p*

Bsn. *f* *ff* *p*

Mar. *f* *ff* *p*

Vib. *mf* *f* *ff* To Tpl. Bl.

47

Picc. Solo *f* *p*

Ob. *f* *p*

Cl. *f* *p* Solo *f*

Bsn. *f* *sub. p* *f*

Mar. To B.D.

50

Picc. *f* *ff* To Fl.

Ob. *f* *ff*

Cl. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

Perc. II *mf* *To Vib.*
[Tpl. Bl.]
w/ sticks

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *mp* *mf*

Vla. *mp* *mf*

Vc. *p* *cresc.* *mp* *mf*

Cb. *p* *cresc.* *mp* *mf*

54 **C** Grand

Ob.

Bsn.

Hn. *mf*

Tpt. *mf*

Tbn. *mf*

Vib. **Vib.** *slightly softer than before, still articulate*
mf *mp* *f* *mp* *mf*

C Grand

Vln. I

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

Cb. *f*

59

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Vib.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

f *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mp* *mf* *mp*

poco rit. D ♩=105 Mellow

64

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Vib.

To Sus. Cym

f *mp* *mf* *p*

poco rit. D ♩=105 Mellow

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

legato

sub. *p* *mf*

legato

sub. *p* *f*

legato

sub. *p* *mf*

70

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p *mf* *p* *ff*

p *mf* *p* *ff*

mp *f* *p* *ff*

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

p *mf* *p* *ff*



E Pressing Forward

79 Solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *pp* *pp* *mf*

p *mp* *p* *mp* *pp* *pp* *mf*

mp *pp* *mp* *pp* *mf*

mp *pp* *mp* *pp* *mf*

mp *pp* *mp* *pp* *mf*

[illegible]

F ♩=94 Dainty, Delicate

accel.

87

Picc. *p*

Ob. *p*

Cl. *p* *f* *ff* *p*

Bsn. *p* *f* *ff*

Tbn. *p* *f*

Perc. I [B.D.] muffled w/ soft mallets *pp* *mp* *pp*

Perc. II [Sus. Cym.] w/ yarn mallets *p*

F ♩=94 Dainty, Delicate accel.

Vln. I *mp* *mf* *f* *p* *pizz.*

Vln. II *mp* *mf* *f* *p* *pizz.*

Vla. *mp* *mf* *ff* *p* *pizz.*

Vc. *mp* *f* *ff*

Cb. *mp* *f* *ff*

- - - - - ♩=66

G ♩=90 Moving Forward

Fl. poco accel. poco rit.

Ob.

Cl. *pp*

Hn. *pp*

Perc. I

Perc. II *l.v.*
pp
<
>
 mf

- - - - - ♩=66

G ♩=90 Moving Forward

Vln. I poco accel. poco rit.
arco *legato*
pp *p* *mp* *f* *pp*

Vln. II *arco, legato*
p *mp* *f* *pp*

Vla. *arco, legato*
p *mp* *f* *pp*

Vc. *legato*
p *mp* *f* *pp*

poco accel. poco rit. H ♩=100 Dainty, Sprightly

101

Fl. *mp* *mf*

Ob. *mp* *mf* *sub. p* *mp* *p*

Cl. *mp* *mf* *sub. p* *mp* *p*

Hn. *mp* *mf*

Perc. I B.D. w/ soft mallets *pp* *mp* *pp*

Perc. II Susp. Cym. w/ yarn mallets *pp* *mp*

poco accel. poco rit. H ♩=100 Dainty, Sprightly

Vln. I *p* *mp* *p* *pizz.*

Vln. II *p* *pizz.*

Vla. *p* *mp* *p* *pizz.*

Vc. *mp* *mf* *p* *pizz.*

I ♩=92 Glassy, Serene

107

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Cl. *mf* *f* *p* *pp* *pp*

Hn. *p* *mf* *p* *pp*

Perc. I To Crot. *mp*

Perc. II *pp* *pp* *mp* *l.v.* To Vib.

I ♩=92 Glassy, Serene

Vln. I *con sord.* *arco* *non vib.* *pp*

Vln. II *con sord.* *non vib.* *arco* *pp*

Vla. *con sord.* *arco* *non vib.* *pp*

Vc.

115

Fl. *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

Ob. *pp*

Cl. *mp* *pp* *p* *pp* *p*
+ straight mute

Tpt. *pp*

Vib. *Vib.*
w/rubber mallets, no pedal
pp *p* *pp* *p*

Vln. I *mp* *pp*

Vln. II *mp* *pp*

Vla. *mp*

(8)

[illegible]

126

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Tpt.

Vib.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mf

pp

pp

pp

pp

con sord.

arco non vib.

pp

(8)

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 126 to 130. Measures 126 and 127 are in 3/4 time, while measures 128, 129, and 130 are in 4/4 time. The instruments and their parts are: Flute (Fl.) with a melodic line starting in measure 126, marked *mf* and *pp*; Oboe (Ob.) with a sustained note in measure 126; Clarinet (Cl.) with a melodic line starting in measure 126, marked *mf* and *pp*; Trumpet (Tpt.) with a sustained note in measure 126; Vibraphone (Vib.) with a melodic line starting in measure 126, marked *mf* and *pp*; Violin I (Vln. I) with a melodic line starting in measure 126, marked *pp*; Violin II (Vln. II) with a melodic line starting in measure 126, marked *pp*; Viola (Vla.) with a melodic line starting in measure 128, marked *pp*; and Cello (Vc.) with a melodic line starting in measure 128, marked *pp*. Performance instructions include 'con sord.' for the Cello in measure 128 and 'arco non vib.' for the Cello in measure 129. A rehearsal mark (8) is placed above the Violin I staff in measure 128.

131

Fl. *ppp* *pp* To Picc.

Ob. *pp*

Cl. *ppp* *pp*

Vib. To Crot. *ppp*

Vln. I (8)

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

J ♩ = 132 Accented, Driving poco accel. .

136

Bsn. *mp* *ff* *mf*

Tbn. *mf* *f* *p* *f* *ff* *mf* *f* *mp*

J ♩ = 132 Accented, Driving senza sord. poco accel. .

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *senza sord.* *p* *(mp)* *(mf)*

Vla. *senza sord.* *p* *(mp)* *(mf)*

Vc. *senza sord.* *p* *mp* *ff* *p* *f* *ff*

Cb. *p* *ff* *mp*

141 (♩ ≈ 136) accel.

Ob. *mp* (*mp*) (*mf*)

Bsn. *ff* *f* *ff* *mp* *mf* *f* *mf* *ff*

Hn. *mp* *mf* *f*

Tpt. - mute *mp* *mf* *f*

Tbn. *f* *ff* *mp* *f* *mf* *ff* *mf* *ff*

Mar. *Crot.* bright, metallic *mp* *mf*

Vln. I *(f)* *ff* *p* (*mp*) (*mf*)

Vln. II *(f)* *ff* *p* (*mp*) (*mf*)

Vla. *(f)* *ff* *p* (*mp*) (*mf*)

Vc. *mp* *f* *ff* *mp* *f* *ff* *mf*

Cb. *ff* *mp* *f* *ff*

(♩ ≈ 144) accel.

146 Piccolo

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *ff* *mp* *mf* *mf*

Cl. *mp* *mf*

Bsn. *mf* *f* *mp* *mf* *mp* *f* *ff*

Hn. *ff* *mf*

Tpt. *ff*

Tbn. *mf* *ff* *mf* *ff* *mp* *f* *<*

To B.D.

Crot. *<*

(♩ ≈ 144) accel.

Vln. I *f* *ff* *mp* *(mf)*

Vln. II *f* *ff* *mp* *(mf)*

Vla. *f* *ff* *mp* *(mf)*

Vc. *f* *ff* *mp* *f* *ff*

Cb. *mp* *f* *ff*

(♩ ≈ 160)

150

Picc. *f*

Ob. *f*

Cl. *f*

Bsn. *ff* *f* *ff*

Hn. *f*

Tpt. *mf* *f*

Tbn. *ff* *mf* *f* *ff*

Perc. I [B.D.] no muffle
w/ hard mallets *fff*

(♩ ≈ 160)

Vln. I *(f)* *(ff)*

Vln. II *(f)* *(ff)*

Vla. *(f)* *(ff)*

Vc. *mp* *f* *mf* *f* *ff*

Cb. *mp* *f* *mf* *f* *ff*

K ♩ = 80 Heavy, Like an Organ

153

Picc. *ff* *f* To. Eng. Hn.

Ob. *ff*

Cl. *ff*

Bsn. *fff* *ff*

Hn. *fff* *ff* *f*

Tpt. *ff* *f*

Tbn. *fff* *ff*

Perc. I *ff*

Perc. II *ff* *Gong* *l.v.*

Vib. *ff*

K ♩ = 80 Heavy, Like an Organ

Vln. I *fff* *f*

Vln. II *fff* *ff*

Vla. *fff* *ff*

Vc. *fff* *ff*

Cb. *fff* *ff*

Sus. Cym.
hard, metallic hit

l.v.

choke

choke

simile

8va

158 To Fl.

Picc. *mf*

Bsn. *f*

Hn. *p*

Tpt. *mf*

Tbn. *f*

Perc. I *f* *p*

Perc. II *f* *p* *simile*

Vln. I *mf* *p*

Vln. II

Vla. *f* *p*

Vc. *f*

Cb. *f*

L ♩ = 80 Peaceful

162

Bsn. *p* *fff*

Tbn. *p* *fff*

Perc. I *fff* *mp* *pp* *3 pp*
S.D. circle brush on head *Rim w/ stick*

Perc. II *fff* *l.v.* *pp* *mp*
Sus. Cym. w/ yarn mallet

Vib. *mf* *Gong* *l.v.*

L ♩ = 80 Peaceful

Vc. *p* *fff*

Cb. *p* *fff* *pp*
Sul G change bows subtly as needed

[illegible]

In Tempo **poco accel. . poco rit. In Tempo**

178 English Horn

Ob. *p* *mp* *p*

Cl. *pp* *p* *pp*

Perc. I *mp* *w/ brushes* *mp*

Perc. II *pp* *mp* *pp* *pp*

In Tempo **poco accel. . poco rit. In Tempo**

Vln. I *pp* *mp* *pp*

Vln. II *pp* *mp* *pp*

Vla. *pp* *mp* *pp*

Vc. *pp* *mp* *pp*

Cb.

186 M poco accel. poco rit. In Tempo

Eng. Hn. *mp*

Cl. *pp* *f* *mp*

Bsn. *prepare next two pages*

Perc. I *circle brush on head* *mp*

Perc. II *mp* *pp* *pp*

M poco accel. poco rit. In Tempo

Vln. I *pp* *mf* *pp*

Vln. II *pp* *mf* *pp*

Vla. *pp* *mf* *pp*

Vc. *pp* *mf* *pp*

Cb. *pp*

193 *poco accel.* (♩ ≈ 90)

Eng. Hn. *pp* *mp* *sfz* *p*

Perc. I *w/ brushes* *mp*

Perc. II *l.v.* *mp* *pp* *mp* *l.v.*

Vln. I *mp* *sfz* *p*

Vln. II *mp* *sfz* *p*

Vla. *mp* *sfz* *p*

Vc. *mp* *sfz* *p*

Cb. *pp* *mp* *sfz* *p*

poco rit. N ♩ = 84 Playful

200

Picc. Flute

Eng. Hn. Oboe

Cl. Solo

Bsn. + straight mute

Tpt.

Vib. Vib. *soft, still articulate* *l.v.*

pp *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

poco rit. N ♩ = 84 Playful

Vln. I *pp*

Vln. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *pp*

Cb. *pp*

207

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Crot.

Perc. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

To Cbn.

Mar.
w/ medium-hard mallets

Tpl. Bl.
Solo

Solo

mp

arco
mp

arco
mp

f

mp

212

Hn. *ff* *mf*

Tbn. *f*

Vln. I *mp* *ff* *mp* *f*

Vln. II *mp* *ff* *mp* *f*

Vla. *mp* *ff* *mp* *mf*

Vc. *mp* *ff* *mp* *f* $\rightarrow$ *mp*

Cb. *ff* *mp*



219

Vln. I *mp* *f* *mf* *staccato eighths, slightly off the string, unless slurred*

Vln. II *mp* *f* *mf* *staccato eighths, slightly off the string, unless slurred*

Vla. *p* *f* *mf* *staccato eighths, slightly off the string, unless slurred*

Vc. *p* *ff* *mf* *staccato eighths, slightly off the string, unless slurred*

Cb. *p* *ff* *mf* *staccato eighths, slightly off the string, unless slurred*

224

Oboe

Ob.

f

Hn.

ff *mf* - mute senza sord.

Tpt.

f

Tbn.

ff *mf*

Vln. I

ff

Vln. II

ff

Vla.

ff

Vc.

ff

Cb.

ff

231 accel.

Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mp*

Cl. *mp*

Mar. Mar.
w/ medium-hard mallets *p*

Vib. Vib.
w/ medium-hard mallets *p* To Sus. Cym.

accel.

Vln. I *ff*

Vln. II *ff*

Vla. *ff*

Vc. *ff*

Cb. *ff*

236

Fl. *f* To Picc.

Mar. *f*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. *Solo*

Cb.



(♩ ≈ 110) accel.

240

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. *mf*

Cb. *mf*

○ ♩ = 120 Perturbed

244

Hn. *f*

Tbn. *f*

Perc. II *p*
 [Sus. Cym.]
w/ yarn mallets

Vln. I *p*

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

Vla. *p* *f*

Vc. *ff* *p* *f*

Cb. *ff* *f*

249

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Perc. II

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

f

mp

p

mf

[illegible]

255

Picc.

Ob.

Cl.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Vln. I

Vc.

Cb.

f

ff

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P Splendid, Imposing

258

Picc. *f* *p*

Ob. *f* *mp* *p*

Cl. *f* *p*

Cbsn.

Hn.

Tpt. *accented* *f*

Perc. I *[B.D.] muffled w/ hard mallets* *p*

Crot. *Gong* *l.v.* *f*

Vib. *Glock* *w/ brass mallets* *f* *mp* *mp* *f*

P Splendid, Imposing

Vc.

Cb.

261

Picc. *f* *mp* *f*

Ob. *f* *p* *f*

Cl. *f* *mp* *f*

Cbsn.

Tpt.

Perc. I *ff* *f* *p*

Glock. *f* *mp*

Vc.

Cb.

263

Picc. *p* *f* *p*

Ob. *mp* *p* *f* *p*

Cl. *p* *f* *mp*

Cbsn.

Hn. *f*

Tpt.

Perc. I *p* *ff* *f*

Glock. *mp* *f* *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc.

Cb.

265

Picc. *f* *p* *f*

Ob. *f* *mp*

Cl. *f* *p*

Cbsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Perc. I *p* *p*

Glock. *mp* *mp*

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

267

Picc. *p* *f* *p* *f*

Ob. *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

Cl. *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

Cbsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn. *f*

Perc. I *f* *ff* *f* *p*

Glock. *f* *mp* *f*

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

269

Picc. *mp* *f*

Ob. *p* *f*

Cl. *p* *mf* *f*

Cbsn.

Hn.

Tpt. *ff*

Tbn.

Perc. I *ff* *f* *mf* *ff* *f*

Glock. *mp* *f*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

271

Picc.

Ob.

Cl.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Perc. I

Glock.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

273

Picc. *cresc.* ***ff*** *cresc.*

Ob. *cresc.* ***ff*** *cresc.*

Cl. *cresc.* ***ff*** *cresc.*

Cbsn. ***ff***

Hn. ***ffp***

Tpt. ***ffp***

Tbn. ***ffp***

Perc. I ***f*** ***p***

Glock. *cresc.* ***ff***

Vln. I ***ff***

Vln. II ***ff***

Vla. ***ff***

Vc. ***ff***

Cb. ***ff***

275

Picc. *fff*

Ob. *fff*

Cl. *cresc.* *fff*

Cbsn.

Hn. *fff*

Tpt. *fff*

Tbn. *fff*

Perc. I *f* *fff*

Glock. *fff*

Vln. I *fff*

Vln. II *fff*

Vla. *fff*

Vc. *fff*

Cb. *fff*

Detailed description: This page of a musical score covers measures 275 to 278. The woodwind section (Piccolo, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon) and brass section (Horn, Trumpet, Trombone) play staccato eighth-note patterns in measures 275 and 276, then rest in measures 277 and 278. The Percussion I part plays a sharp attack in measure 275 and rests thereafter. The Glockenspiel plays a continuous eighth-note pattern. The string section (Violins I & II, Viola, Violoncello, Contrabass) plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment throughout. Dynamics include *fff* (fortississimo) for the woodwinds, brass, glockenspiel, and strings, and *f* (forte) for Percussion I. A *cresc.* (crescendo) marking is present for the Clarinet in measure 276.

Q ♩ = 145 Frenzied, Accented

277

Picc. *ff*

Ob. *ff*

Cl. *ff*

Cbsn. *ff*

Hn. *ff*

Tpt. *ff*

Tbn. *ff*

Perc. I *fff*

Perc. II *fff*

[Sus. Cym.] *hard metallic strike*

choke *choke* *simile*

Q ♩ = 145 Frenzied, Accented

Vln. I *ff*

Vln. II *ff*

Vla. *ff*

Vc. *ff*

Cb. *ff*

284

Picc. *p* *ff*

Ob. *p* *ff*

Cl. *p* *ff*

Cbsn. *ff*

Hn. *p* *ffp*

Tpt. *p* *ffp*

Tbn. *p* *ffp*

Perc. I *p* *ff*

Perc. II *p* *ff* *l.v. To Vib.*

Vln. I *p* *ff* *change bows as needed*

Vln. II *p* *ff* *change bows as needed*

Vla. *p* *ff* *change bows as needed*

Vc. *p* *ff* *change bows as needed*

Cb. *ff* *change bows as needed*

291

Picc.

Ob.

Cl.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

ff

p

pp

mp

The musical score for measures 291-294 is arranged in three systems. The first system includes Piccolo, Oboe, Clarinet, and Contrabass. The second system includes Horn, Trumpet, and Trombone. The third system includes Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass. The Piccolo part begins in measure 291 with a series of sixteenth-note runs. The Oboe, Clarinet, and Contrabass parts also feature melodic lines with various dynamics. The Horn, Trumpet, and Trombone parts enter in measure 292 with a fortissimo (ff) dynamic. The Violin I and II parts have long, sustained notes with a crescendo leading to a fortissimo (ff) dynamic in measure 294. The Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass parts have melodic lines with a crescendo leading to a mezzo-forte (mp) dynamic in measure 294.

molto rit. **R** ♩ = 70 Unfastened, Parted

To Fl.

296

Picc. *p*

Cbsn. *pp* *fp*

Tpt. *pp* *ppp*

Vib. **Vib.**
soft, constant even sound
pp

molto rit. **R** ♩ = 70 Unfastened, Parted

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *pizz.*

Cb. *p*

304

Flute

Picc. *ppp* *p*

Ob. *pp* *mf*

Cl. *ppp* *pp* *mf*

Cbsn. *ppp*

Tbn. *pp* *ppp*

Crot. *mp* *Mar.* *w/ soft mallets* *ppp*

Vib.

Vln. I *pp* *ppp* *8va*

Vc. *pp* *mf* *f*

Cb.

310

Fl. *pp* > *ppp* *pp* *ppp*

Cl. *pp* *pp* 3 3

Cbsn. *pp* < *fp* *pp* > *ppp*

Hn. *pp* *pedal*

Tbn. *pp*

Perc. I *pp* < *fp*

Mar. *Crot.* *l.v.* *pp*

Vib.

Vln. II *Sul D* *pp* *arco* *Sul G*

Cb. *arco* *Sul G*

318

S

Hn. *ppp*

Tbn. *ppp*

Perc. I *pp*

Crot. *pp*

S.D.
w/ brushes

Mar.

Crot. *l.v.*

Perc. II *pp*

Tpl. Bl.

Sus Cym
w/ sticks

Vib. *l.v.*

Glock. *l.v.*

Cb.

326

Rim
w/ stick

B.D.
w/ soft mallets

S.D.
circle head w/ brushes

Perc. I *ppp*

Mar.

Crot. *l.v.*

scrape w/ stick *l.v.*

Sus Cym
w/ yarn mallets

Glock. *l.v.*

Gong *l.v.*

Vib.
w/ bow *l.v.*

Glock. *ppp*