

Passages

for

flute / piccolo / bass flute
(one player)

and

percussion quartet

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Instrumentation

Transposed score

flute / piccolo / bass flute
one player

percussion (four players)

vibraphone
xylophone
tubular bells
orchestra bells
almglocken (one octave, C⁴-C⁵)

triangle (very high)
2 gongs (medium and low)
cymbal (low)

4 pair maracas (very high)
snare drum (piccolo)
bongos (one pair)
temple blocks

player 1

vibraphone
triangle
gong (low)
snare
maracas

player 2

xylophone
almglocken
temple blocks
maracas

player 3

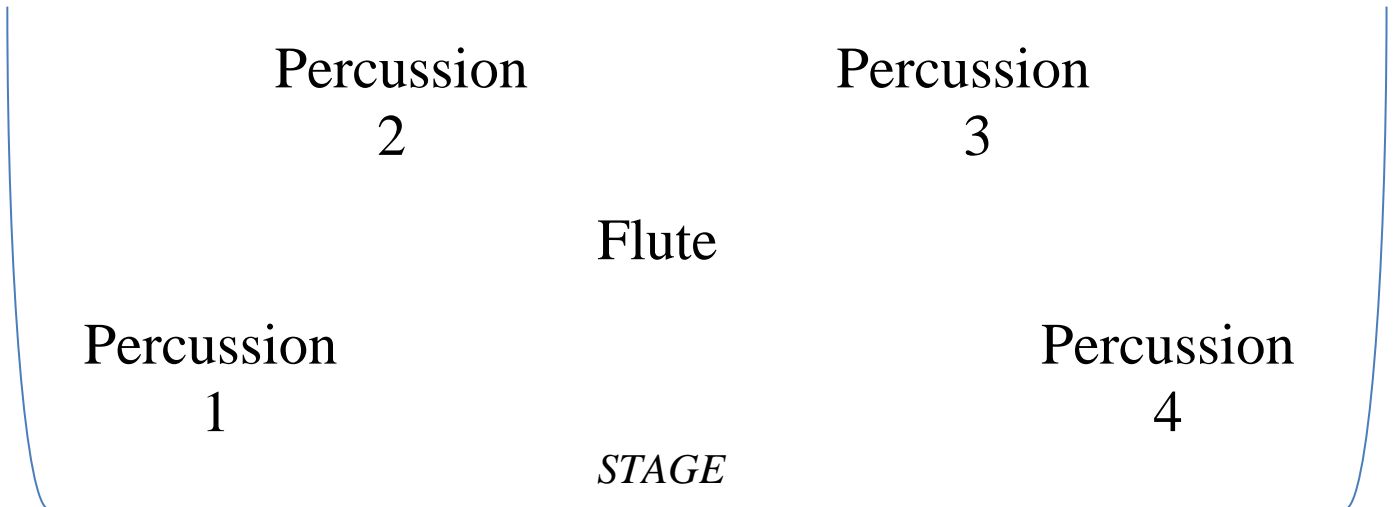
tubular bells
bongos
cymbal
maracas

player 4

orchestra bells
gong (medium)
maracas

Duration = ca. 8'

Spatial Distribution of Players



Notation for Speaking and Flutes

voice: x = speak, unvoiced

flutes: x = air, no pitch

◇ = breathy, with pitch

▼ = tongue pizzicato

————→ = gradual change from one technique to another (i.e. breathy with pitch to air with no pitch).

Passages

I

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♩=60

Flute

Flute / Piccolo

p

mf

ppp

fff

light beater

fff

Triangle (very high)

Vibraphone

Temple Blocks

Maracas (very high)

Xylophone

rubber mallets

fff

Bongos

Tubular Bells

Orchestral Bells

Gong (medium)

♩=60

gradual
transition
from flz.
to normal

Fl. / Picc.

Tri.

Vib.

T. Bl.

Mrcs.

Xyl.

Bongos

Tub. B.

Orch. Bells

Gong

rubber mallets

sticks

3

p *f* *p*

p *fff* *f* *p*

ppp *mf* *ppp*

ppp *mf* *ppp*

p

trill changes from half-step to minor 3rd on downbeat of bar 8..

6 → normale

Fl. / Picc.

f *ppp* *fff*

Tri.

Vib.

hard yarn mallets

senza vib., sempre

f *Ped.*

T. Bl.

Mrcs.

Xyl.

Bongos

Tub. B.

Orch. Bells

Gong

mf

normale

8 (tr) *ppp*

Fl. / Picc.

Tri.

Vib.

T. Bl.

Mrcs.

Xyl.

Bongos

Tub. B.

Orch. Bells

Gong

mf

p f

norm

11

flz.

Fl. / Picc.

p *f* *p* *fff*

Tri.

Vib.

T. Bl.

ff

Mrcs.

Xyl.

Bongos

f

Tub. B.

Orch. Bells

Gong

14

Fl. /
Picc.

17

Fl. / Picc.

mf *ppp* *p* *mf* *ppp* *p*

Tri.

Vib.

p 5

Red.

T. Bl.

Mrcs.

ppp *fff*

Xyl.

Bongos

Tub. B.

p

Orch. Bells

p 7

Gong

22 to Piccolo

Piccolo

Fl. / Picc.

Tri.

Vib.

T. Bl.

Mrcs.

Xyl.

Bongos

Tub. B.

Orch. Bells

Gong

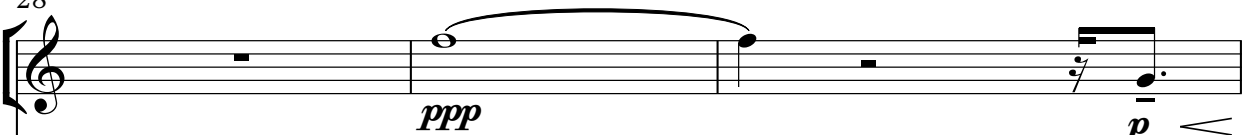
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fff *f*

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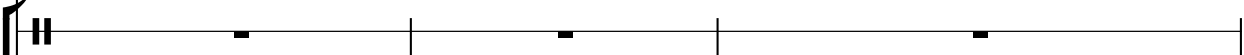
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Fl. /
Picc.




ppp *p* >

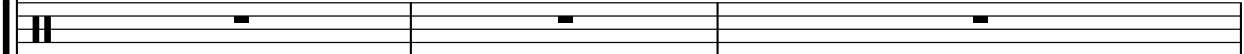
Tri.



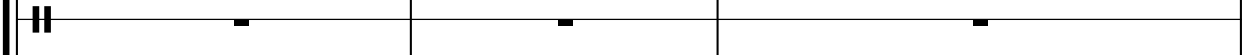
Vib.



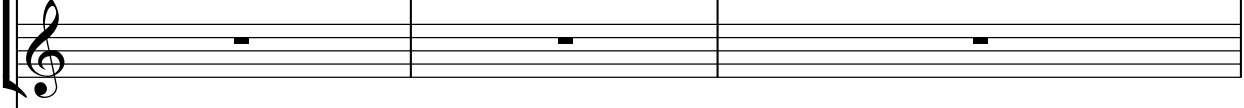
T. Bl.



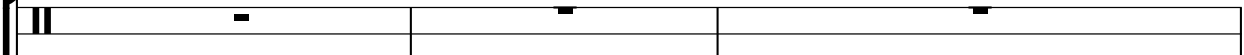
Mrcs.



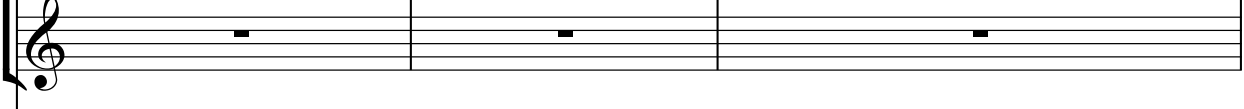
Xyl.




Bongos




Tub. B.



Orch. Bells



Gong



Fl. / Picc. *mp* *ppp* *mf* *f* *p*

Tri.

Vib.

T. Bl.

Mrcs.

Xyl.

Bongos sticks *ppp* *mf* *ppp*

Tub. B.

Orch. Bells

Gong

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37

Fl. / Picc.

Tri.

Vib.

T. Bl.

Mrcs.

Xyl.

Bongos

Tub. B.

Orch. Bells

Gong

heavy beater

fff

fff

fff

2'34.0"

II

Flute

$\text{♩} = 60$

ppp *mf* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

tongue pizz. air. with pitch gradual transition from flz. to air with pitch

5 3

Perc. 1

Voice

hard yarn malets

Vibraphone

mf *ped* sempre senza vib. sempre

Perc. 2

Voice

Maracas (very high)

Perc. 3

Voice

Maracas (very high)

Cymbal (large)

mf t

Perc. 4

Voice

Orchestral Bells

Gong

5

Fl. *ppp* *mf* *ppp* flz. → air with pitch

Voice *fff* *t k*

Vib. *fff*

Voice *ppp* *fff* *sh*

Mrcs. *ppp* *f*

Cym. *ppp* *mp*

Voice *fff* *t* *fff* *t k*

Orch. Bells

Gong

9

Fl. *ppp*

Voice

Vib. *f*

Voice

Mrcs. *ppp < fff*

Voice *f > ppp*

Mrcs. *ppp < fff*

Cym.

Voice

Orch. Bells *fff*

Gong *mf*

17

Fl.

ppp

f

ppp

Voice

fff

fff > ppp

k

sh-----

l.v.

Vib.

fff

Voice

Mrcs.

ppp < fff

fff

Voice

Mrcs.

ppp < fff

fff

Cym.

Voice

fff

fff > ppp

k

sh-----

l.v.

Orch. Bells

fff

Gong

1'20.0"

III

Perc. 1

- Voice with flute
- Bass Flute / Piccolo
- Maracas (very high)
- Snare Drum (piccolo)
- Vibraphone

Perc. 2

- Almglocken

Perc. 3

- Bongos
- Marimba

Perc. 4

- Maracas (very high)
- Orchestral Bells

Tempo and Dynamics: $\text{♩} = 60$ *fff*

Articulation and Performance Notes:

- Voice with flute:** *fff*, *mf*, *ppp*, *p*, *mf*, *ppp*. Notes: "t k", "breathy, with pitch", "tongue pizz", "breathy, air, with → no pitch".
- Bass Flute / Piccolo:** *fff*, *mf*, *ppp*, *p*, *mf*, *ppp*. Notes: "breathy, with pitch", "tongue pizz", "breathy, air, with → no pitch".
- Maracas (very high):** *ppp* < *fff*.
- Almglocken:** *p*. Notes: "medium yarn mallets".
- Bongos:** *fff*, *p*. Notes: "medium yarn mallets".
- Marimba:** *p*. Notes: "medium yarn mallets".
- Maracas (very high):** *ppp* < *fff*.

4

Voice with fl.

to Piccolo

Piccolo

mf

Voice

ppp *fff*

sh

f *p*

t k t k t k t k

Mrcs.

fff

S. D.

Vib.

Alm.

ppp

p

p

Bongos

Mar.

ppp

p

p

Voice

ppp *fff*

sh

f *p*

t k t k t k t k

Mrcs.

fff

Orch. Bells

8

Voice with fl.

Piccolo



fff

Voice

Mrcs.

S. D.

Vib.



light sticks,
very smooth roll,
edge to center

ppp < fff

Alm.



mf < fff

Bongos

Mar.



mf < fff

Voice

Mrcs.

Orch. Bells



[illegible]

14

Voice with fl.

Piccolo

Voice

Mrcs.

S. D.

Vib.

Alm.

Bongos

Mar.

Voice

Mrcs.

Orch. Bells

The musical score for measures 14-18 is as follows:

- Measure 14:** Vib. begins with a melodic line starting on G4, moving down to E4, then up to F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5. Alm. begins with a melodic line starting on G4, moving down to E4, then up to F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5. Mar. begins with a melodic line starting on G4, moving down to E4, then up to F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5. Orch. Bells begins with a melodic line starting on G4, moving down to E4, then up to F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5.
- Measure 15:** Vib. continues with a melodic line starting on G4, moving down to E4, then up to F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5. Alm. continues with a melodic line starting on G4, moving down to E4, then up to F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5. Mar. continues with a melodic line starting on G4, moving down to E4, then up to F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5. Orch. Bells continues with a melodic line starting on G4, moving down to E4, then up to F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5.
- Measure 16:** Vib. continues with a melodic line starting on G4, moving down to E4, then up to F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5. Alm. continues with a melodic line starting on G4, moving down to E4, then up to F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5. Mar. continues with a melodic line starting on G4, moving down to E4, then up to F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5. Orch. Bells continues with a melodic line starting on G4, moving down to E4, then up to F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5.
- Measure 17:** Vib. continues with a melodic line starting on G4, moving down to E4, then up to F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5. Alm. continues with a melodic line starting on G4, moving down to E4, then up to F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5. Mar. continues with a melodic line starting on G4, moving down to E4, then up to F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5. Orch. Bells continues with a melodic line starting on G4, moving down to E4, then up to F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5.
- Measure 18:** Vib. continues with a melodic line starting on G4, moving down to E4, then up to F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5. Alm. continues with a melodic line starting on G4, moving down to E4, then up to F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5. Mar. continues with a melodic line starting on G4, moving down to E4, then up to F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5. Orch. Bells continues with a melodic line starting on G4, moving down to E4, then up to F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5.

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23

Voice with fl.

Piccolo

Voice

Mrce.

S. D.

Vib.

Alm.

Bongos

Mar.

Voice

Mrce.

Orch. Bells

5

5

3

5

5

3

l.v.

p

fff

1'40.0"

5

Voice

B. Fl.

Gong (m)

Voice

Voice

Mrcs.

Gong (l)

fff

f

p

f

ppp

fff

p

ppp

flz.

air with pitch

tr

shu-e

k

sh-----

10

Voice

B. Fl.

Gong (m)

Voice

Voice

Mrcs.

Gong (l)

p *f* *p* *fff*

fff

14

9

9

flz. →

air with pitch

air with pitch

t

t k t

t k

p

p < f > ppp

fff

fff

Gong (m)

Voice

Voice

Mrcs.

Gong (l)

The musical score is arranged in five systems. The first system contains the main melodic and rhythmic parts: Voice, B. Fl., and Gong (m). The Voice part begins at measure 14 with a fortissimo (fff) dynamic and includes a nine-measure phrase. The B. Fl. part also features a nine-measure phrase and dynamic markings ranging from piano (p) to fortissimo (fff), including a crescendo (p < f > ppp) and a decrescendo (fff). Performance instructions like 'flz.' (flautando) and 'air with pitch' are present. The second system contains three empty staves for Voice, Mrcs., and Gong (l), each with a double bar line at the start.

17

Voice

B. Fl.

Gong (m)

Voice

Voice

Mrcs.

Gong (l)

mf

ppp

p

mf

ppp

p

fff

3

t

fff

k

19

Voice

B. Fl.

Gong (m)

Voice

Voice

Mrcs.

Gong (l)

mf

f

ppp

ff

mp

ppp

f

p

f

fff

fff

flz.

air with pitch

sh-----

t

t k

22

Voice

B. Fl.

Gong (m)

Voice

Voice

Mrcs.

Gong (l)

ppp *mf* *ppp*

whistle tones

28

Voice

B. Fl.

Gong (m)

Voice

Voice

Mrs.

Gong (l)

fff

fff

ppp *<mf* *fff* *p* *<fff*

sh- - z s- - - - sh

("z" on any pitch)

p

32

Voice

air
with
pitch

flz.

no
flz.

whistle tones

whistle tones

fff

fff

k

ch

B. Fl.

p

f

ppp

fff

ppp

fff

ppp

Gong (m)

Voice

Voice

Mrcs.

ppp

f

p

fff

Gong (l)

2'20.0"