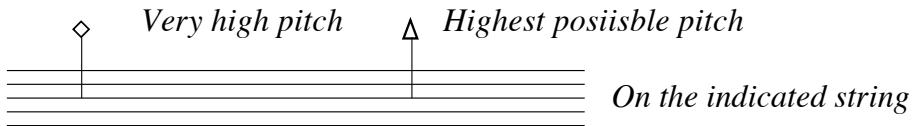


Notation



Play behind the bridge

N3

Vc: Choose three harmonic nodes close to the bridge.
N1 is closest to the bridge and N3 is furthest.

mf

Tempo transformation. Begin the transformation on the indicated note.

g (tempo giusto)
ap (accelerando poco)
am (accelerando molto)
rp (ritardando poco)
rm (ritardando molto)

am

for the Lands End Ensemble
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Markings

for violin, violoncello & piano

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1. Cirrus faint & swirling

System 1 (Top):

- Tempo: (♩ = c 108)
- Violin (Vn): Sustained note until cue (8va), dynamic p.
- Cello (Vc): Sustained note until cue (8va), dynamic p.
- Piano (Pno): Sustained note until cue (8va), dynamic mf, dynamic p.
- Violin (Vn): Dynamic p.
- Cello (Vc): Dynamic p.
- Piano (Pno): Dynamic p.
- Violin (Vn): Dynamic p.
- Cello (Vc): Dynamic p.
- Piano (Pno): Dynamic p.

System 2 (Middle):

- Tempo: 15ma
- Violin (Vn): Dynamic p.
- Cello (Vc): Dynamic p.
- Piano (Pno): Dynamic p.
- Violin (Vn): Dynamic p.
- Cello (Vc): Dynamic p.
- Piano (Pno): Dynamic p.
- Violin (Vn): Dynamic p.
- Cello (Vc): Dynamic p.
- Piano (Pno): Dynamic p.

System 3 (Bottom):

- Tempo: 60
- Violin (Vn): Dynamic p.
- Cello (Vc): Dynamic p.
- Piano (Pno): Dynamic p.
- Violin (Vn): Dynamic p.
- Cello (Vc): Dynamic p.
- Piano (Pno): Dynamic p.
- Violin (Vn): Dynamic p.
- Cello (Vc): Dynamic p.
- Piano (Pno): Dynamic p.

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sul D c. I" *carve a cirrus tendril in sound* *p* *mf*

sul G *carve a cirrus tendril in sound* *p* *mf*

15^{ma} c. 5" *8va* *Red. am*

15^{ma} c. 5" *8va* *Red. am*

15^{ma} c. 3" *8va* *ap*

5

sul A c. I" *pp* *mf*

sul D c. I" *pp* *mf*

8va c. 5" *8va* c. 5" *8va* c. 3" *am*

8va *Red. am* *8va* *Red. ap* *8va* *am*

6

put on mute (Tonwolf) *pp* *(sub. ♩ = 72)*

put on mute (Tonwolf) *pp*

poco a poco cresc... *8va* c. 2" c. 1" c. 2" *8va* c. 2" c. 1" *c. 3:* *8va* c. 2" c. 1" *f* *8va* c. 1" *rp*

8va *Red. am* *rm* *8va* *rp*

7

p *am* *mp* *am* *mf* 1 2 3 4 5 6 *c. 2"* *8va* *tempo 1* *g* *8va* *Red.*

p *am* *mp* *am* *mf* 1 2 3 4 5 6 *c. 1"* *8va* *Red.*

c. 2" *8va* *Red.* *mf* 1 2 3 4 5 6 *c. 2"* *8va* *Red.*

c. 3" *8va* *Red.* *mf* 1 2 3 4 5 6 *c. 2"* *8va* *Red.*

8va *Red.* *mf* 1 2 3 4 5 6 *c. 2"* *8va* *Red.*

8va *Red.* *mf* 1 2 3 4 5 6 *c. 4"* *8va* *Red.*

Vn/Vc: independent, maintain legato, change bows ad lib.
Cumulative phrase: 1 12 123 1234 12345 123456

8

poco a poco cresc...

8va *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *(Vn & Vc: independent after beginning)*

8va *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *(sub ♩ = 50)*

c. 1'' *mp* *am* *c. 3''* *p* *c. 4''*

c. 2'' *mf* *c. 2''* *mf* *c. 2''* *mf* *pp*

c. 2'' *mf* *c. 2''* *mf* *c. 2''* *mf* *pp*

c. 1'' *p* *am* *g* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *(sub ♩ = 50)*

c. 1'' *p* *mf* *pp* *c. 1''* *p* *mf* *pp* *(take off mutes)*

8va *c. 6''* *p* *8va* *n*

Rød.

2. Slip-offs & cutbanks

(♩ = c 108) *pizz.* *sul A*
c. 1" *mf* *accel...* *(sub.)*

(♩ = c 108) *pizz.* *sul D* *mf* *accel...* *(sub.)*

(loco) *c. 3"* *f* *(loco)* *mf*

una corda sempre

a tempo *sul E*
c. 1" *mf* *very fast* *molto rit...*

a tempo *sul A* *mf* *very fast* *molto rit...*

f *c. 2"* *mf*

a tempo *sul D* *sim.* *sul A* *sul D* *sul A*

sul G *mf* *accel...* *sul D* *mf* *sim.*

mf *accel...* *f*

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* Piano: Each bracketed harmony should be repeated for between 4 and 5 seconds. The indicated tempo is the reference tempo. Unless otherwise indicated, begin each bracketed harmony with a return to this tempo. Above the dotted lines are indications for tempo fluctuations: *ap* (accel. poco) *am* (accel. molto) *rp* (rit. poco) *rm* (rit. molto). These are to be performed *ad libitum*. The goal is to create a fluid wavelike transformation of the tempo. When a bracketed harmony has a +, then the tempo at the beginning of that harmony is the result of the previous accelerando.

** Strings (following page) Whole notes have the duration of the piano's bracketed harmony (cued). Black notes without stems have a duration that roughly divides this duration of the bracketed piano harmony in equal proportions. NB A short break after successive upbows is expected.