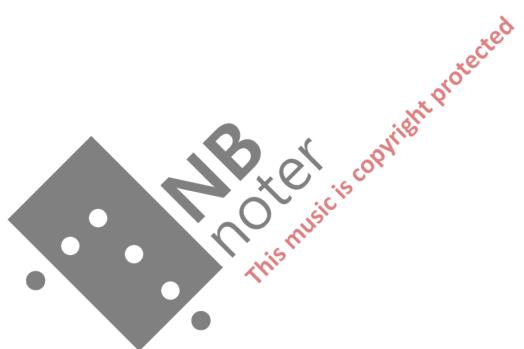
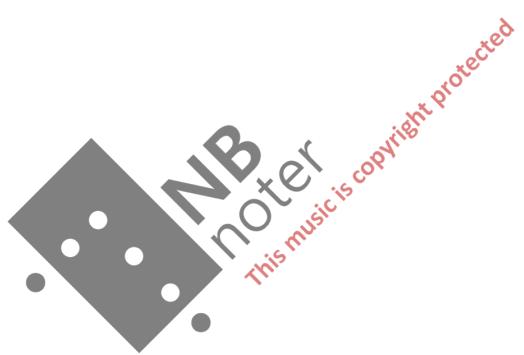


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Duration: ca. 15 min.

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## INSTRUMENTATION

1 violin  
1 double bass

## PERFORMANCE NOTES

(Techniques are mostly explained in the score.)

## All instruments:

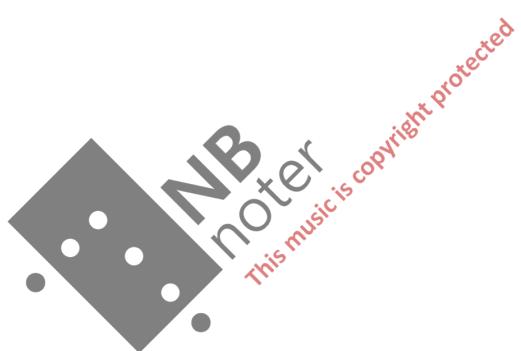
- Always senza vibrato.
- Dynamics written in quotation marks (for example "f") indicate the energy of the action, although the resulting sound may be quite weak.
- Diminuendi/crescendi to/from small circles indicate to/from niente, i.e. to/from nothing or as weak as possible.

## Strings:

- The use of multiphonics is inspired by Ellen Fallowfield's web site, <http://www.cellomap.com/>, which may be consulted for hints and tips. The production of multiphonics is a result of making several natural harmonics on the same string sound at the same time. It requires careful examination to find the right harmonic node in combination with the right placement of bow, bow speed and bow pressure.
- 1/2clt = 'mezzo legno'. Arco with 50 % hair of the bow, 50 % wood of the bow.

## TITLE

The title is a quote from *Telemachus*, episode 1 of James Joyce's *Ulysses*.



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**1/2clt (on dmp. str.)**

**vln.** **7** 8 5 3 4 8 3 5 8  
**db.** 7 8 5 3 4 8 3 5 8

**7 p** **ppp sub.** **1/2clt** **poco sul pont.** **4** 8 **sim.** **ppp** **ppppp sub.** **5** 8  
**5** 8 **ppp** **ppppp sub.** **5** 8

**=**

**5** 8 **sim.** 5 3 8 4 8 7 8  
**p** **ppp sub.** **IV** **arco** **slow bow speed** **pos. nat., flautato velocissimo** **7** 8

**p** **resultant pitches** **sff** **ppppp sub.** **'mf' sub.** **sul pont. firm, but not exaggerated mph IV (6+11+5) pos. nat., flautato -3 c slow bow velocissimo** **1/2clt sul pont. (normal speed)** **7** 8

**5** 8 **3** 8 **arco** **p** **sff** **pppp sub.** **'mf' sub.** **1/2clt (on dmp. str.)** **72 ppp** **7** 8

**=**

**11** 7 8 **1/2clt sul tasto (normal speed)** **4** 8 **arco, pos. nat., flautato velocissimo** **3** 8 **6** 8 **1/2clt (on dmp. str.)** **IV** **, 8**  
**7 8** **ppp** **'mf'** **arco, pos. nat., flautato velocissimo (6th partial)** **3** 8 **6** 8 **1/2clt poco sul pont.** **, 8**  
**ppp**

**=**

**15** 4 8 **arco pos. nat.** **1/2clt** **5** 8 **4** 8 **arco normale** **3** 16  
**p** **ppppp** **p** **mfp pp** **3** 16

**4** 8 **arco pos. nat. 6th partial** **poco sul pont. 1/2clt** **5** 8 **4** 8 **arco normale** **3** 16  
**p** **ppppp** **p** **mfp pp**

4

20      3      4 arco, pos. nat.,  
16      8 flautato  
              velocissimo

5      4 arco normale  
8      8

3      4 arco, pos. nat.,  
16      8 flautato  
              velocissimo

5      4 arco normale  
8      8

**=**

$\text{♩} = 72$     $\text{♩} = 40$

1/2clt III  
(on dmp. str.)

26      5      4 arco normale  
8      8 extremely sul pont.  
              hesitant

$p$        $ppp$  sub.

(arco)      5      4 extremely sul pont.  
8      8      hesitant

$ppp$        $ppppp$

**=**

31      5 III      3      4  
8      8      16      8

5"      5      8

3      4      5"      5      8

**=**

$\text{♩} = 72$     $\text{♩} = 40$

1/2clt  
(on dmp. str.)

35      5      4 arco, pos. nat.,  
8      8 flautato  
              velocissimo

4      4 arco normale  
8      8

3      3 arco normale  
8      8

5      4 poco sul pont.  
8      8 1/2clt

4      4 arco, pos. nat.,  
8      8 flautato  
              velocissimo

5      4 arco normale  
8      8

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$\text{♩} = 40? 52?$

5

41

8

*pp*

1/2clt  
poco sul pont.

5" V 9" 6"  
5 5

4 8

arco  
poco sul pont.  
firm, but not exaggerated

25-30"  
*sff ppppp sub.*

4 8

arco  
poco sul pont.  
firm, but not exaggerated  
sul pont.  
mph III [6+11+5] 25-30"  
mph [7+13+6]

mf ppp sub.

7" 5" 9" 6"  
5 5

4 8

25-30"  
*sff ppppp sub.*

7x altogether

46

8

5 8 3 8

*ppppp < p > ppppp <*

6th partial

7th partial

5 8 3 8

*ppppp < p >*

7x altogether

54

4 8

10-15"

(dotted slur only applies to the 2nd time)

3 8 4 8

*p ppppp mf' ppp sub.*

4 8

10-15" 2x

3 8 4 8

*> ppppp < p ppp*

60

4 8

*mf'' ppp sub.*

5 8 simile

2 8 7 8

2x

4 8

5 8

2 8 7 8

2x

6

63

$\frac{7}{8}$   $\frac{6}{8}$   $\frac{3}{8}$   $\frac{4}{8}$

$\frac{7}{8}$  II (6th partial)  $\frac{3}{8}$   $\frac{4}{8}$

$\frac{4}{8}$  (dotted slur only applies to the 2nd time)  $\frac{5}{8}$   $\frac{4}{8}$  (IV)  $\frac{4}{8}$

$\frac{4}{8}$  II (5th part.) (dotted slur applies only to the 2nd time)  $\frac{5}{8}$  II (6th partial)  $\frac{4}{8}$

71

$\frac{5}{8}$   $\frac{3}{8}$   $\frac{4}{8}$   $\frac{6}{8}$

$\frac{5}{8}$   $\frac{3}{8}$  III (6th partial)  $\frac{6}{8}$

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*ppp* *mf* *ppp sub.* *simile*

75

$\frac{6}{8}$   $\frac{5}{8}$   $\frac{7}{8}$   $\frac{5}{8}$

$\frac{6}{8}$  III (7th partial)  $\frac{7}{8}$  III (8th partial)  $\frac{5}{8}$

78

5 8 III (9th partial)    3 8 III (7th partial)    4 8 III (9th partial)    6 8 III (6th partial)    1 8

82

1 8    5 8 (dotted slur applies only to repetitions)    9 8 III (7th partial)    5 8

IV (6th part.)

85

5 8    4 8 (5x)    2 8    4 8

5 8    4 8 (5x)    2 8    4 8

IV (7th part.)    IV (6th part.)

88

4 8    7-9''

4 8    7-9''

$\text{♩} = 72$ 

(1/2 clt) IV  
unstable

$\text{mf''}$   $\text{ppp sub.}$

arco crini unstable

$\text{5}$   $\text{16}$

$\text{8}$   $\text{3}$   $\text{8}$   $\text{4}$   $\text{8}$   $\text{3}$   $\text{8}$   $\text{4}$   $\text{8}$

 $\text{♩} = 40$ 

arco crini 4 legno tratto sul pont.

$\text{sf} > \text{ppppppp instabile}$

4 legno tratto sul pont.

$\text{5}$   $\text{16}$

$\text{8}$   $\text{3}$   $\text{8}$   $\text{4}$   $\text{8}$   $\text{3}$   $\text{8}$   $\text{4}$   $\text{8}$

$\text{=}$   $\text{♩} = 72$

(1/2 clt) IV  
unstable

$\text{mf''}$   $\text{ppp sub.}$

arco unstable

$\text{4}$   $\text{8}$   $\text{3}$   $\text{8}$   $\text{4}$   $\text{8}$   $\text{2}$   $\text{8}$   $\text{4}$   $\text{8}$

$\text{4}$   $\text{8}$   $\text{3}$   $\text{8}$   $\text{4}$   $\text{8}$   $\text{2}$   $\text{8}$   $\text{4}$   $\text{8}$

$\text{=}$   $\text{106}$

$\text{4}$   $\text{8}$   $\text{9''}$   $\text{7''}$  arco, pos. nat., flautato velocissimo

$\text{mf''}$  arco, pos. nat., flautato velocissimo (6th partial)

$\text{5}$   $\text{8}$   $\text{3-4''}$   $\text{4}$  legno tratto sul pont.

$\text{5}$   $\text{8}$   $\text{3-4''}$   $\text{4}$  legno tratto sul pont.

$\text{più ppppppp instabile}$   $\text{5}$   $\text{8}$   $\text{3-4''}$   $\text{4}$  legno tratto sul pont.

$\text{=}$   $\text{112}$

$\text{2}$   $\text{8}$   $\text{4}$   $\text{8}$   $\text{2}$   $\text{8}$   $\text{4}$   $\text{8}$   $\text{2}$   $\text{8}$

$\text{4 mp} > \text{ppppppp instabile}$   $\text{4 mp} > \text{ppppppp instabile}$   $\text{4 mp} > \text{ppppppp instabile}$

$\text{ppp} > \text{ppppppp instabile}$   $\text{ppp} > \text{ppppppp instabile}$   $\text{ppp} > \text{ppppppp instabile}$

$\text{=}$   $\text{117}$

$\text{5}$   $\text{8}$   $\text{5}$   $\text{8}$   $\text{5}$   $\text{8}$   $\text{5}$   $\text{8}$   $\text{5}$   $\text{8}$   $\text{4''}$



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