

-How sound travels-

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Instrumentation:

Flute 1/ piccolo
Flute 2
Flute3/ alto flute
Oboe 1
Obe 2
Cor Anglais
Bb Clarinet 1 / Eb-Clarinet
Bb Clarinet 2
Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1
Bassoon 2
Bassoon 3/Contrabassoon

Horns 1-4

Trumpet in Bb 1
Trumpet in Bb 2

Trombone 1
Trombone 2
Bass-trombone

Contrabassstuba

Percussion: 4 players:
Player 1: Bowed saw 1, bowed Marimba, Bassdrum 1
Player 2: Bowed Saw 2, Bowed crotales, Bassdrum 2
Player 3: Vibraphone 1
Player 4: Vibraphone 2

Piano with two E-bows.

Violin I desk 1-6 (13 players)
Violin II desk 1-6 (11 players)
Viola desk 1-5 (9 players)
Violoncello desk 1-4 (7 players)
Double bass with low B-string (5 players)

The score is notated in C
Piccolo, Contrabasson and Contrabasses are notated in the usual octave tanspositions. (for the contrabassess this is also the case with harmonies)

Quartertones: 1/4 tone sharp
1/4 tone flat
1/4 tone sharp
1/8 tone sharp
1/8 tone flat

In general: this is a piece without any kind of attacks.

Clarinets
A differentiation is made between different types of vibrato: dynamic (which often is written out rythmically, with a marcato on each note), and pitch-vibrato, where the pitch is altered.

Brass:
1st Trumpet uses harmonmute on the first page.
Trumpets and Trombones uses Plungermute.

Percussion:
Sawplayers should sit next to the vibraphones to make it easier to intonate. The quartertone-pitches in saw and whistling are approximate.
The intended result should be an interval smaller than a half-step that creates interference.

Bass-drums: two players plays one continous thumb-roll by alternating by playing phrases with a duration of 2-3 seconds.
For best friction use Fiberskyn or similar, tuned medium to low.

Piano: It is advisable to mark the notes that are used inside the piano. Place the e-bow directly on the string.
The pedal must be down in order to make the string resonate. Use the pedal to control dynamic changes.
The E-bow can be quite unpredictable, and it can be hard to predict when the string will start to resonate.
It is therefore advisable to start the tone some seconds before it is written, to make sure that the tone is going to be produced.
NB: It is important to have new batteries.

Strings:

In general:
Non vibrato, unless noted.

In the first section: glissando betwwen all notes, except for notes marked with tenuto.

"Increased bow pressure" is valid only on the phrase it is written above, no complete "crush-tone" is wanted,
but a slightly raw tone quality should be the result. Let the amount of bow pressure follow the dynamic envelope.

Program note:
How sound travels
for orkester

Dette stykket er sterkt inspirert av måten gitarfeedback resonerer på. Det er basert på ein feedbackimprovisasjon som eg gjorde i 1999, og som eg seinare transkriberte. Det karakteristiske med måten feedback oppfører seg på er at dersom ein frekvens blir sterk nok, slår den ut dei andre tonane. Dette kan ein høyre i stykket i lengre parti der det bare er ein tone som står i rommet. Eg har instrumentert ut dei forskjellige frekvensane i orkesteret, og kvar tone har sitt tempo som det beveger seg mellom instrumentgrupper på, og som altså forandrar klangfargen og vibrasjonen til tonen. Meir enn ein linjær utvikling kan ein tenke seg stykket som ei romleg utforsking av lyd og lydmasse. Tittelen er henta i frå ei fysikkbok for barn, som forklarar korleis lyd vandrar igjennom forskjellige materiale.

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The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, dynamics (ppp, p, pp, mf, f), articulation marks (accents, slurs), and performance instructions like "vibrato", "sul tasto", "sul pont.", "incr. bow", and "Divisi". A large watermark reading "NB noter" is visible across the center of the page.

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Fl. 1
Fl. 2
A. Fl.
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
B. Cl.

Bright sound

Change to normal flute

as soft as possible

Vln. I d. 1
Vln. I d. 2
Vln. I d. 3
Vln. I d. 4
Vln. I d. 5-6
Vln. II d. 1
Vln. II d. 2
Vln. II d. 3
Vln. II d. 4-6

tutti Vln.: individual bow changes

a 2:
d. 1
d. 2
d. 3-4

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Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl.

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

C. A.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Cbsn.

Hns. 1-2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tpts.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Pno.

Vln. I d. 1

Vln. I d. 2

Vln. I d. 3

Vln. I d. 4

Vln. I d. 5-6

Vln. II d. 1

Vln. II d. 2

Vln. II d. 3

Vln. II d. 4-6

Vla. d. 1

Vla. d. 2

Vla. d. 3-5

Vel. d. 1

Vel. d. 2

Vc. d. 3-4

Vc.

Dbdesk. 1

Db. desk. 2-3

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- Fl. 1
- Fl. 2
- A. Fl.
- Ob. 1
- Ob. 2
- C. A.
- Cl. 1
- Cl. 2
- B. Cl.
- Bsn. 1
- Bsn. 2
- Cbsn.
- Hns. 1-2
- Hn. 3
- Hn. 4
- Tpts.
- Tbn. 1
- Tbn. 2
- B. Tbn.
- Tba.
- Vib. 1.
- Vib. 2.
- Pno.
- Vln. I d. 1
- Vln. I d. 2
- Vln. I d. 3
- Vln. I d. 4
- Vln. I d. 5-6
- Vln. II d. 1
- Vln. II d. 2
- Vln. II d. 3
- Vln. II d. 4-6
- Vla. d. 1
- Vla. d. 2
- Vla. d. 3-5
- Vcl. d. 1
- Vcl. d. 2
- Vc. d. 3-4
- Vc.
- Dblsckl.

The score includes dynamic markings such as *ppp*, *mp*, *p*, and *f*. It also features performance instructions like "gliss.", "with plunger mute +", "molto sul tasto", and "divisi: a 2:". The watermark "NB noter This music is copyright protected" is visible across the center of the page.

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Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl.

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

C. A.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Cbsn.

Hns. 1-2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tpts.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Mar. (perc 1)

Vib1.

Vib2.

Pno.

Vln. I d. 1

Vln. I d. 3

Vln. I d. 5-6

Vln. II d. 1

Vla. d. 1

Vcl. d. 1

Vcl. d. 2

Vc. d. 3-4

Dbdesk1.

Db. desk 2-3

desk 1 & 2

tasto:

imperceptible bow changes

tutti vn II:

tasto, individual bow change

tutti vla:

tasto, individual bow change

tutti:

norm

slightly increased bow pressure

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172 change to piccolo

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

A. Fl.

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

C. A.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Cbsn.

Hns. 1-2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tpts.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Vib. 1

Vib. 2

Pno.

Vln. I d. 1

Vln. I d. 2

Vln. I d. 3

Vln. I d. 5-6

Vln. II d. 1

Vla. d. 1

Vcl. d. 1

Vc. d. 3-4

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Picc. *gliss.* *pp* *p* *wide vib.* *wide vibrato* *pp* *ppp* *s* *pp* *s*

Fl. 2 *no vib.* *ppp* *p* *wide vib.* *pp* *s* *s* *no vib.*

Fl. 3. *no vib.* *p* *pp* *p* *no vib.*

Ob. 1

Cl. 1 *narrow fast pitch vibrato* *pp* *no vib.* *p* *wide vib.* *p* *s* *s* *wide pitch-vib.* *pp* *ppp* *p*

Cl. 2 *no vib.* *p* *pp* *fast narrow vib.* *pp* *s* *wide vib.* *no vib.* *no vib.*

B. Cl. *no vib.* *p* *wide vib.* *pp* *no vib.* *no vib.*

Tbn. 1 *ppp* *pp*

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Saw. 1 *static no vib.* *pp* *p* *wide vib.*

Saw. 2 *no vib.* *p* *wide vib.* *p*

Vib. 1 *lv.* *p* *change speed of motor slightly faster* *pp* *p*

Vib. 2 *static* *p* *pp* *p*

Pno.

Vln. I d. 1 *a 2:* *p* *p* *softly*

Vln. I d. 2 *a 2:* *p* *ppp* *p*

Vln. I d. 3 *a 2:* *p* *pp* *p* *molto vib.* *p*

Vln. I d. 4 *a 2:* *p* *molto vib.* *no vib.* *p*

Vln. I d. 5-6 *a 4:* *n.* *ppp* *sul pont.* *n.* *s.p.* *pp*

Vln. II d. 1 *molto vib.* *pp* *no vib.* *a 2:* *p* *sul pont.* *n.* *sul pont.* *p* *ppp* *p* *softly*

Vln. II d. 2 *gliss.* *a 2:* *p* *sul pont.* *pp* *p* *imperceptible bow changes*

Vln. II d. 3 *a 2:* *p* *vibrato* *n.* *sul pont.* *molto vib.* *s* *p*

Vln. II d. 4-6 *a 4:* *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

Vla. d. 1 *a 2:* *no vib.* *p* *vibrato* *p* *fast vibrato* *p*

Vla. d. 2 *a 2:* *n.* *s.p.* *n.*

Vla. d. 3-5 *a 4:* *n.* *pp* *p* *ppp* *p*

Vcl. d. 1 *a 2: non divisi* *molto sul tasto*

Vcl. d. 2 *a 2:*

Vc. d. 3-4 *extr. sul pont.* *ppp*

Db. desk. 1 *molto tasto* *pp*

Db. desk. 2-3 *molto tasto* *g* *pp* *s*

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Picc. *wide vib. narrow wide wide vib. narrow vib. wide vib.*

Fl. 2 *pp*

Fl. 3 *pp*

Ob. 1

Cl. 1 *narrow pitch vib. wide vib. wide vib. narrow no vib. gliss. narrow wide vib.*

Cl. 2 *pp*

B. Cl. *ppp pp*

Bsn. 1 *Breathe inconspicuously when necessary, re-enter imperceptibly a 2: ppp mp*

Cbsn.

Hns. 1-2 *Breathe inconspicuously when necessary, re-enter imperceptibly a 4: ppp p*

Tbn. 1 *plunger ppp p*

Tbn. 2 *plunger ppp p*

B. Tbn. *plunger ppp p*

Tba.

Saw. 1 *p mp p pp whistle sim. extr. wide vib. mp*

Saw. 2 *p mp p p extr. wide vib. mp*

Vib. 1 *pp p p p mp*

Vib. 2 *L.v. pp p p p mp*

Pno. *mp*

Vln. I d. 1 *pp*

Vln. I d. 2 *molto vib. p*

Vln. I d. 3 *softly molto vib. ppp p*

Vln. I d. 4 *sul a. molto vib. ppp p*

Vln. I d. 5-6 *divisi: molto vib. ppp p*

Vln. II d. 1 *pp*

Vln. II d. 2 *molto vib. p*

Vln. II d. 3 *imperceptible bow changes molto vib. p*

Vln. II d. 4-6 *imperceptible bow changes molto vib. p*

Vla. d. 1 *Tutti vla: mp*

Vcl. d. 1 *molto tasto ppp p*

Vcl. d. 2 *molto tasto ppp p*

Vc. d. 3-4 *a 3: ppp p*

Dbdesk. 1 *molto tasto ppp*

Db. desk. 2-3

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Picc.

Fl. 2

Fl. 3

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

C. A.

Cl. 1

Bsn. 1

Cbsn.

Hns. 1-2

Tpts.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Vib. 1

Vib. 2

Pno.

Vln. I d. 1

Vln. I d. 2

Vln. I d. 3

Vln. I d. 4

Vln. I d. 5-6

Vln. II d. 1

Vln. II d. 2

Vln. II d. 3

Vln. II d. 4-6

Vla. d. 1

Vcl. d. 1

Vc. d. 3-4

Dbdesk. 1

Db. desk. 2-3

with vibrato

pp

mp

pp

a 3:

mf

vibrato

pp

p

ppp

pp

mf

gliss.

gliss.

slight slide vibrato

ppp

plunger

ppp

p

ppp

pp

pp

sul pont.

Divisi:

pp

pp

pp

a 2:

sul d:

8va

pp

a 2:

sul d:

8va

pp

a 4: sul tasto

p

desk 1-3

8va

gliss.

sul pont.

pp

sul pont.

sul pont.

sul pont.

sul pont.

sul pont.

sul pont.

a 4:

sul pont.

p

sul tasto

mp

poco tasto

mp

divisi:

gliss.

f

sul pont.

f

f

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Picc.

Fl. 2

Fl. 3

Ob. 1

Cl. 1

Bsn. 1

Cbsn.

Hns. 1-2

Tpts.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Bdr. 1 (perc 1)

Bdr. 2 (perc 2)

Vib. 1

Vib. 2

Pno.

Vln. I d. 1

Vln. I d. 5-6

Vln. II d. 1

Vln. II d. 4-6

Vla. d. 1

Vcl. d. 1

Vc. d. 3-4

Dbdesk. 1

Db. desk. 2-3

Normal Flute:

Flute 2&3:

Oboe 1&2 + Cor Anglais:

flutter

gliss.

mp

pp

ff

ppp

molto vibrato

pp

ff

pp

ff

ff

pp

mf

gliss.

pp

f

pp

f

pp

mf

gliss.

f

p

mf

f

1/2 open

1/2 open

1/2 open

pp

pp

p

fff

p

pp

mp

fff

thumb roll:

f

thumb roll:

f

desk 1-3: individual bow changes:

increased bow pressure

ff

sul pont.

sul pont.

sul tasto

sul tasto

sul pont.

desk 1-4:

f

p

increased bow pressure

ff

gliss.

increased bow pressure

ff

gliss.

increased bow pressure, raw sound.

slow bowing

fff

increased bow pressure, raw sound.

fff

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Picc.

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Cbsn.

Hns. 1-2

Hn. 3

Tpts.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Bdr. 1
(perc 1)

Bdr. 2
(perc 2)

Vib1.

Vib2.

Pno.

Vln. I
d. 1

Vln. I
d. 5-6

Vln. II
d. 1

Vln. II
d. 4-6

Vla.
d. 1

Vcl.
d. 1

Vc.
d. 3-4

Dbdesk. 1.

Db. desk. 2-3

Divisi:

molto vib

no vib

gliss.

flutter

Breathe when necessary.

mute off:

increased bow pressure

sul pont.

sul tasto

Tutti vnl

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Fl. 1

Ob. 1

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Cbsn.

Hns. 1-2

Tpts.

Tbn. 1

Pno.

Vla. d. 1

Vcl. d. 1

Dbdesk. 1.

Db. desk. 2-3

ppp

pp

gliss. gliss.

sul tasto

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