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**LUX**

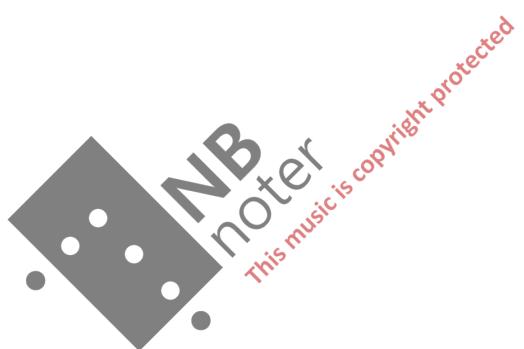
Saxophone quartet, double choir and 3  
female voices





# LUX

For saxophone quartet, double choir and 3 female voices.



Martin Ødegaard 2019

*commissioned by Ensemble 96*

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## About the performance:

### Placement:

The 3 solo voices are placed behind the audience, preferably on a gallery, or on a high stand.  
The rest of the choir is placed in two groups on each side of the audience.  
Tenor and baritone saxophones are placed in front, preferably in the center of the church-choir.  
Soprano and alto saxophones are placed on each side of the room, in front of the choirs.

T/Bar sax

c h o i r 1	c h o i r 2
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S sax

A sax

3 solo voices  
( S M A )

### Sax-quartet:

All tremolos and trills should be performed with irregular speed.  
Feel free to add some extra colours, by different timbre approaches, throughout the piece.  
D.T. = double tonguing, fast and irregular.  
s.t- = slap tongue

The soprano sax player must also use a tenor sax.

Choir:

All vowels are pronounced as in Latin.



The score is in C.

Duration: about 7' 30"

**Score in C**

**Instrumentation:** Soprano Sax., Alto Sax., Tenor Sax., Baritone Sax.

**Tempo:**  $\text{♩} = 55 - 60$

**Measure 1:** Tenor sax:  $p \swarrow mf p$ ; Soprano sax:  $p$ ; Alto sax:  $p \swarrow mf p$ ; Tenor sax:  $p$ ; Baritone sax:  $p \swarrow mf p$ .

**Measure 2:** Tenor sax:  $mp$ ; Soprano sax:  $p$ ; Alto sax:  $p$ ; Tenor sax:  $p$ ; Baritone sax:  $mp$ .

**Measure 3:** Tenor sax:  $p$ ; Soprano sax:  $p$ ; Alto sax:  $p$ ; Tenor sax:  $p$ ; Baritone sax:  $p$ .

**Measure 4:** Tenor sax:  $p$ ; Soprano sax:  $p$ ; Alto sax:  $p$ ; Tenor sax:  $p$ ; Baritone sax:  $p$ .

**Measure 6:**

S. Sx.:  $mf$ ; A. Sx.:  $mf$ ; T. Sx.:  $mf$ ; B. Sx.:  $mf$ .

A. Sx.:  $p$ ; T. Sx.:  $p$ ; B. Sx.:  $p$ .

**Measure 7:**

S. Sx.:  $p$ ; A. Sx.:  $p$ ; T. Sx.:  $p$ ; B. Sx.:  $p$ .

**Measure 8:**

S. Sx.:  $mf p$ ; A. Sx.:  $mf p$ ; T. Sx.:  $mf p$ ; B. Sx.:  $mf p$ .

**Measure 9:**

S. Sx.:  $mf$ ; A. Sx.:  $mf$ ; T. Sx.:  $mf$ ; B. Sx.:  $mf$ .

**Measure 10:**

S. Sx.:  $mf$ ; A. Sx.:  $mf$ ; T. Sx.:  $mf$ ; B. Sx.:  $mf$ .

**Measure 11:**

S. Sx.:  $p$ ; A. Sx.:  $p$ ; T. Sx.:  $p$ ; B. Sx.:  $p$ .

**Measure 12:**

S. Sx.:  $f$ ; A. Sx.:  $f$ ; T. Sx.:  $f$ ; B. Sx.:  $f$ .

**Measure 13:**

S. Sx.:  $p$ ; A. Sx.:  $p$ ; T. Sx.:  $p$ ; B. Sx.:  $p$ .

**Measure 14:**

S. Sx.:  $mf$ ; A. Sx.:  $mf$ ; T. Sx.:  $mf$ ; B. Sx.:  $mf$ .

**Measure 11:**

S. Sx.:  $p$ ; A. Sx.:  $p$ ; T. Sx.:  $p$ ; B. Sx.:  $p$ .

**Measure 12:**

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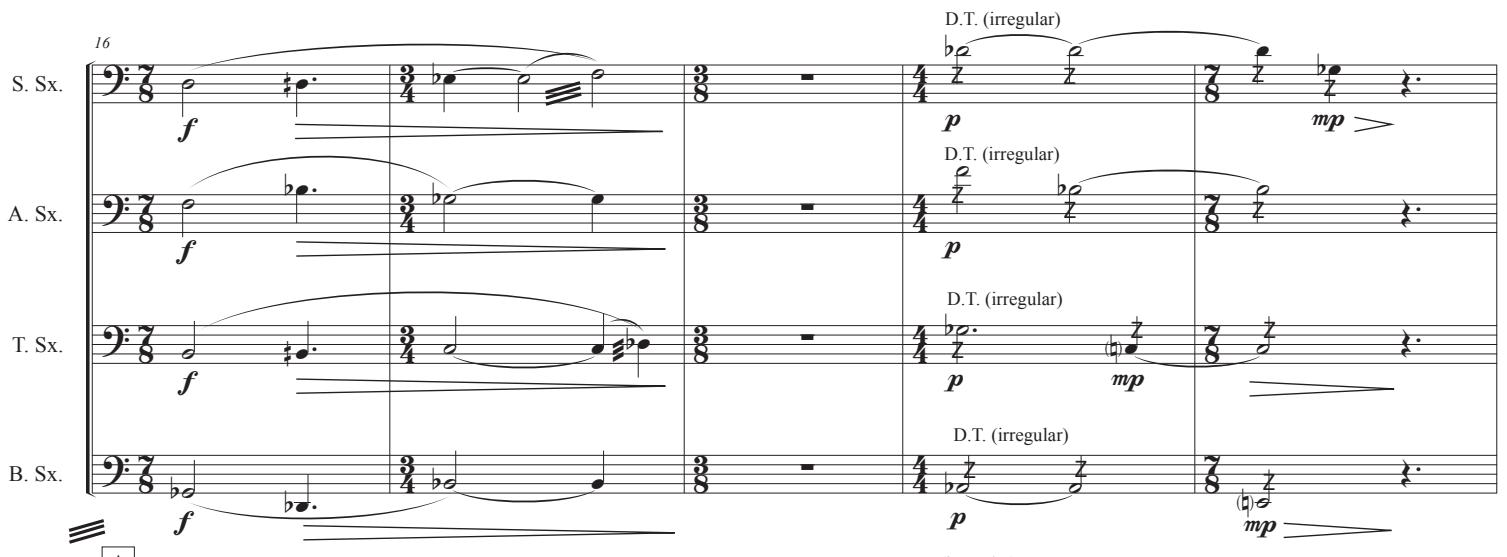
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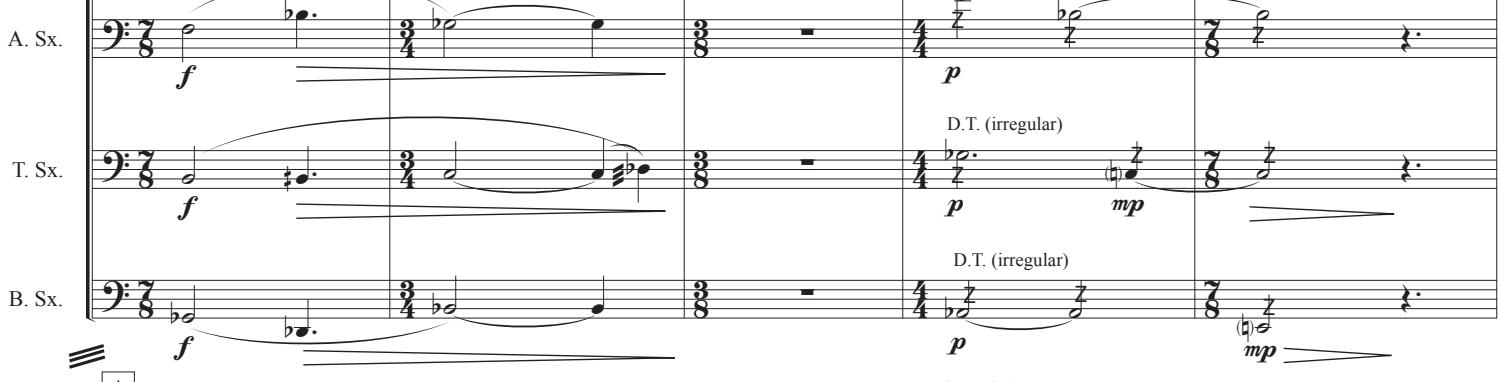
S. Sx.:  $p$ ; A. Sx.:  $p$ ; T. Sx.:  $p$ ; B. Sx.:  $p$ .

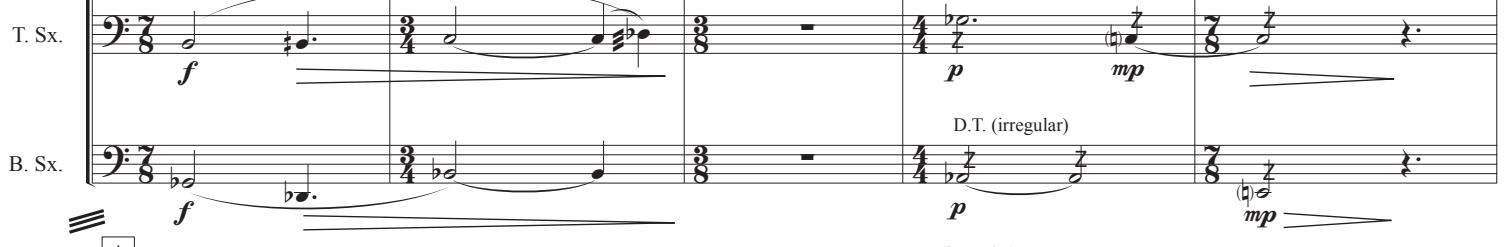
**Measure 14:**

S. Sx.:  $mf$ ; A. Sx.:  $mf$ ; T. Sx.:  $mf$ ; B. Sx.:  $mf$ .

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S. Sx. 

A. Sx. 

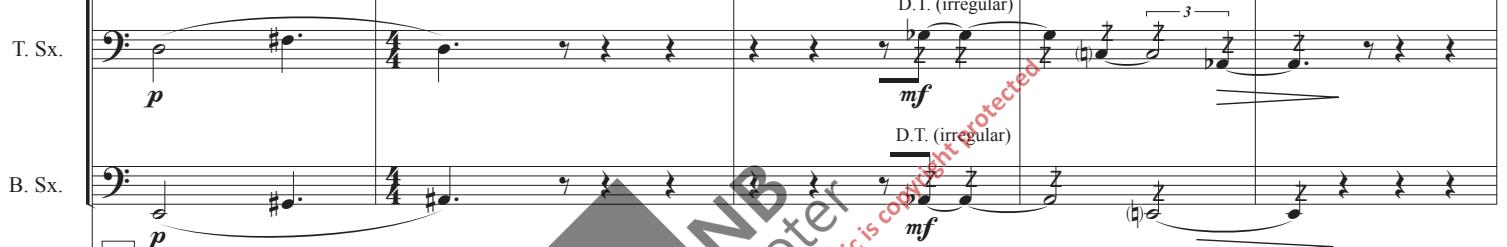
T. Sx. 

B. Sx. 

**A**

S. Sx. 

A. Sx. 

T. Sx. 

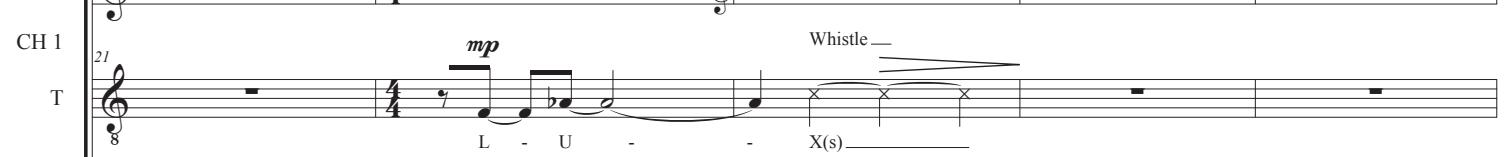
B. Sx. 

**A**

S. 

A. 

CH 1

T. 

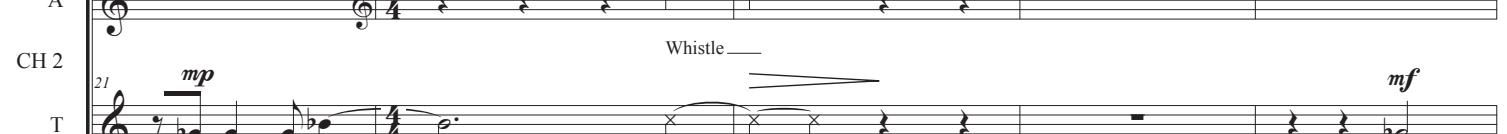
B. 

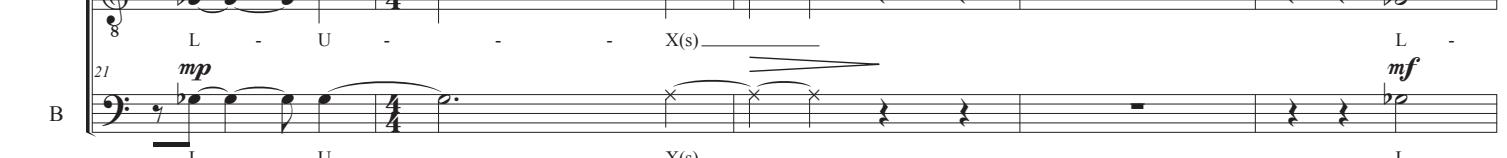
**A**

S. 

A. 

CH 2

T. 

B. 

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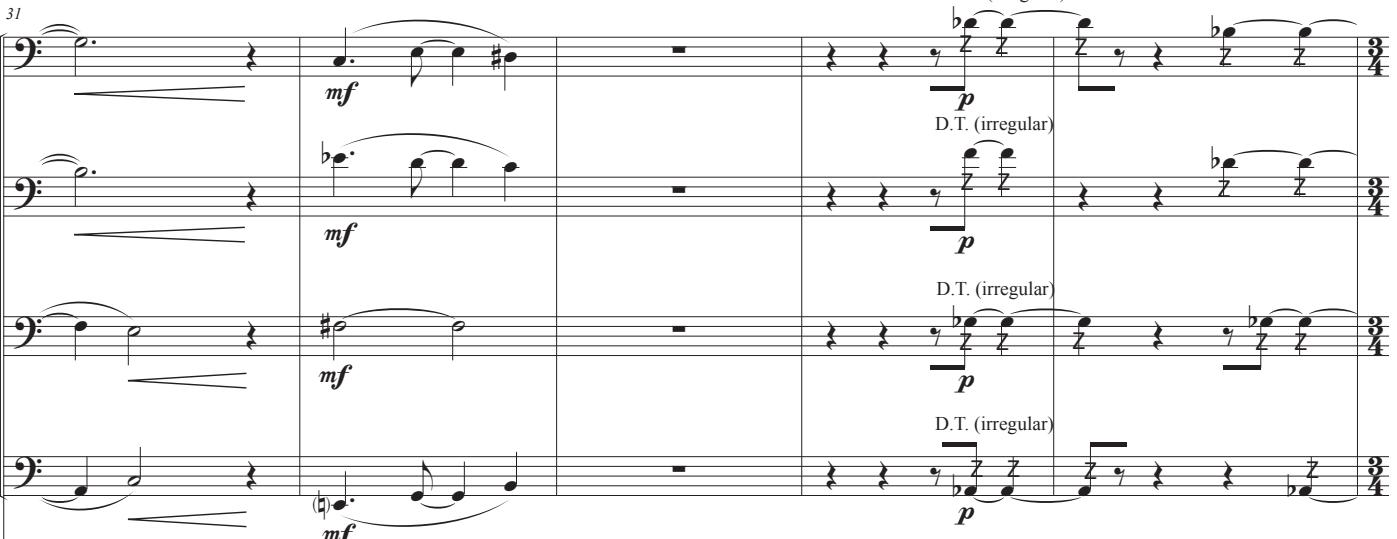
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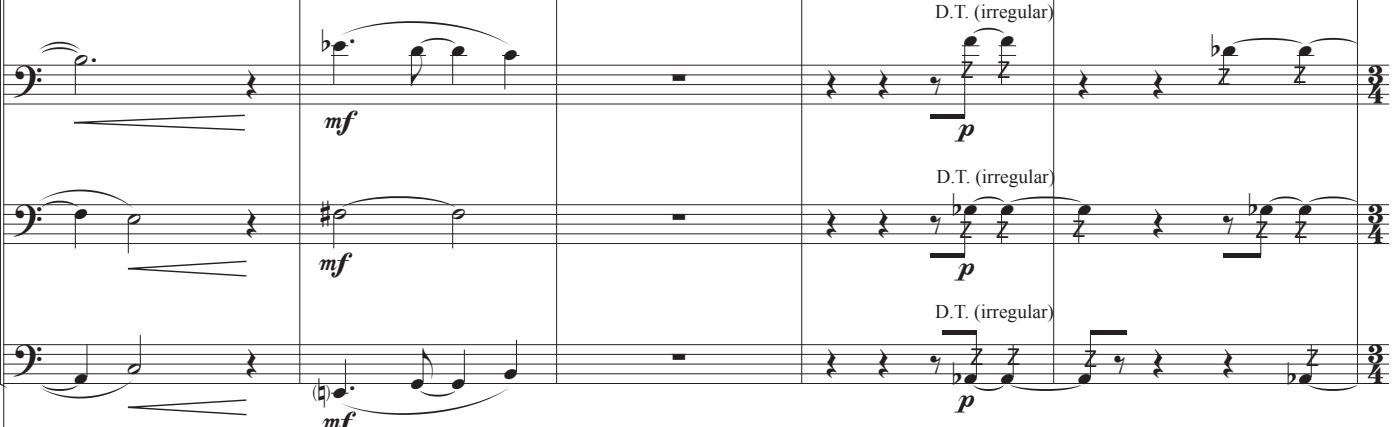
S. Sx. A. Sx. T. Sx. B. Sx.

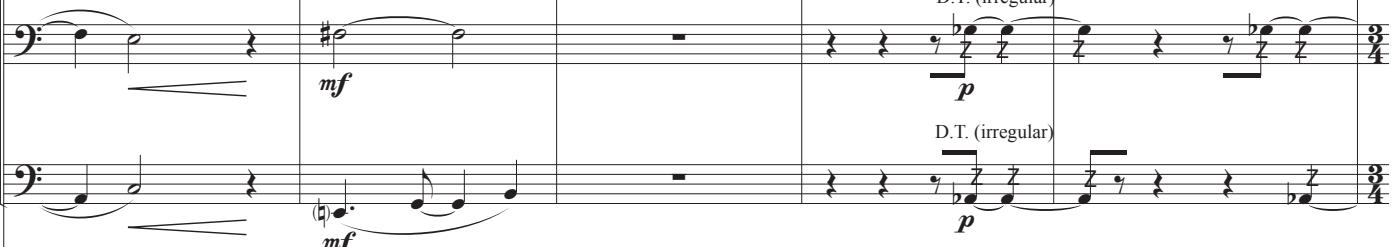
S. A. CH 1 T. B. S. A. CH 2 T. B.

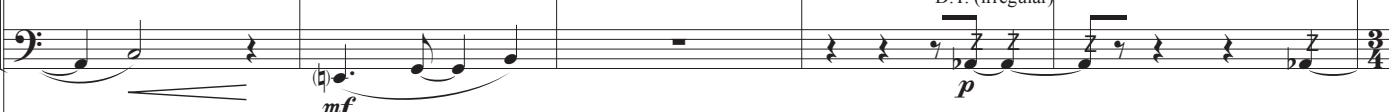
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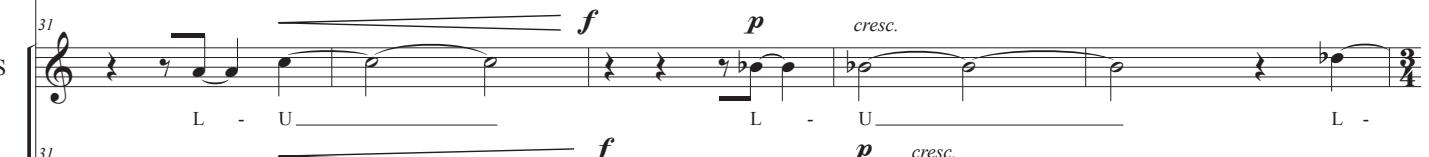
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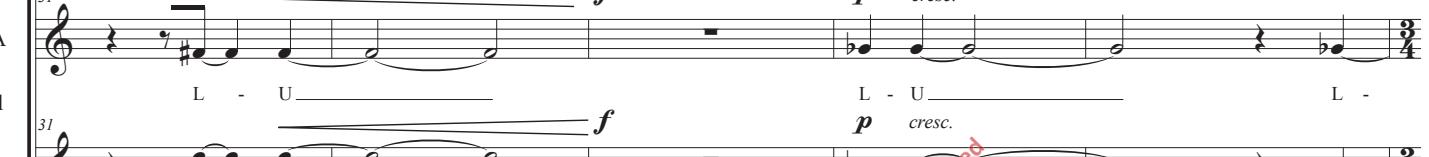
S. Sx. 

A. Sx. 

T. Sx. 

B. Sx. 

S 

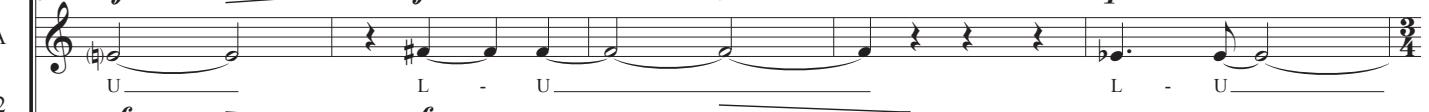
A 

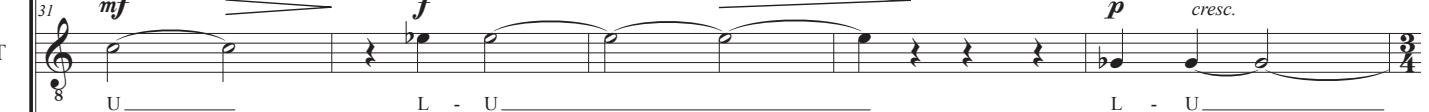
CH 1 

T 

B 

S 

A 

CH 2 

T 

B 

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S. Sx. 

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

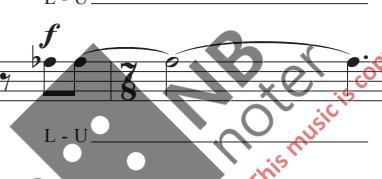
B. Sx.

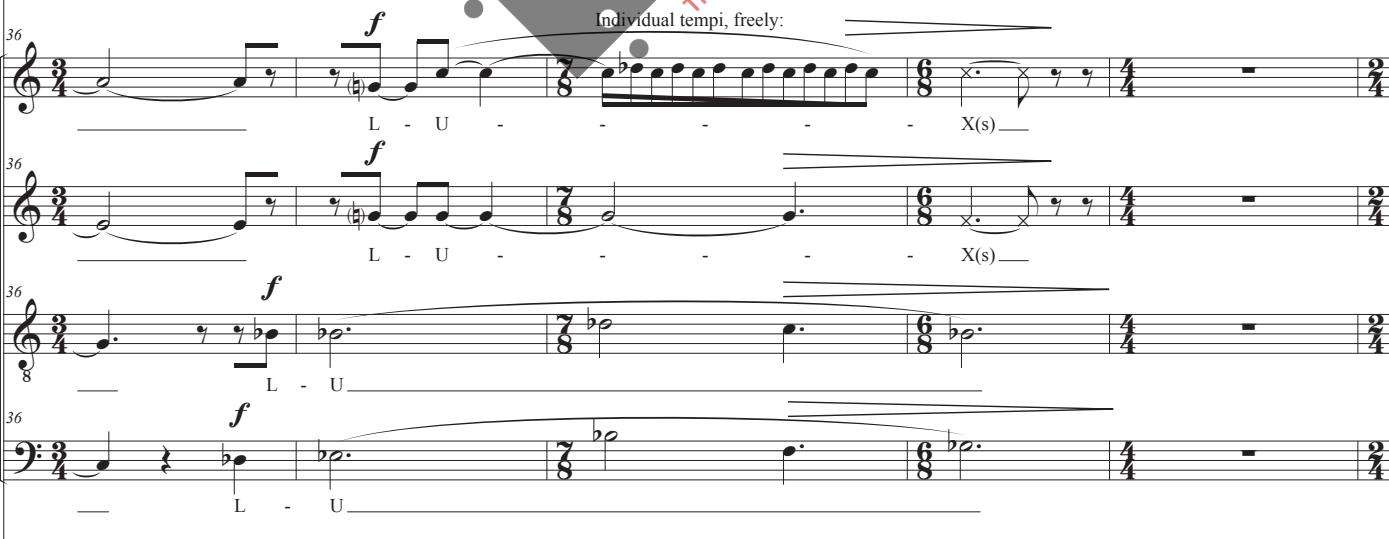
S. 

A

CH 1

T

B 

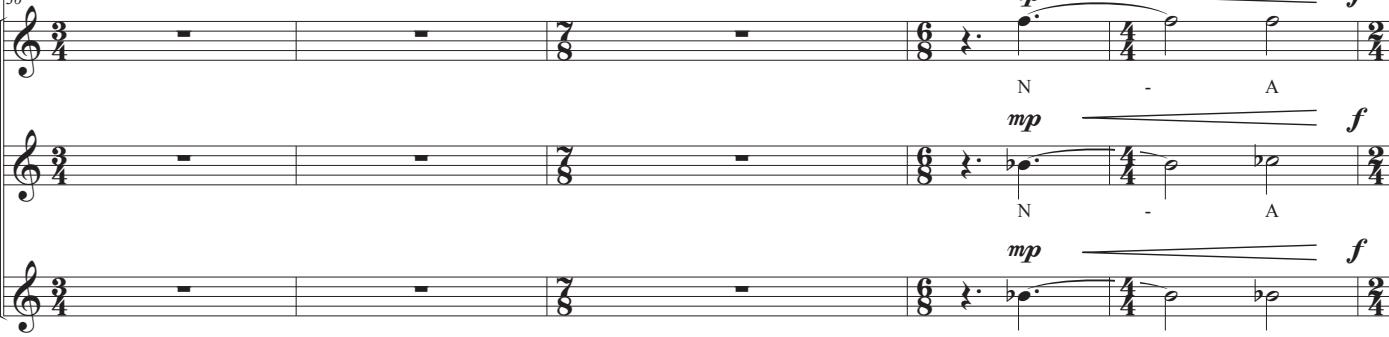
S 

A

CH 2

T

B

S 

Solo M

A

Individual tempi, freely:

L - U

f

mf

Lux ae - ter - na,

Individual tempi, freely:

L - U

f

X(s)

L - U

f

X(s)

L - U

f

N - A

mp

f

N - A

mp

f

N - A

mp

f

41

S. Sx. A. Sx. T. Sx. B. Sx.

**B**

S A CH 1 T B

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**B**

S A CH 2 T B

**B**

Solo M A

Soprano sax:

S. Sx. A. Sx. T. Sx. B. Sx.

S

A

CH 1

T B

S

A

CH 2

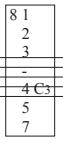
T B

Solo M

A

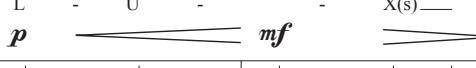
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S. Sx. 

A. Sx.  

T. Sx.

B. Sx. 

S.  

A.  

CH 1

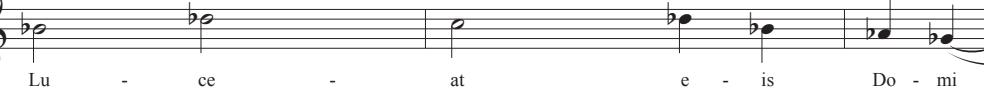
T. 

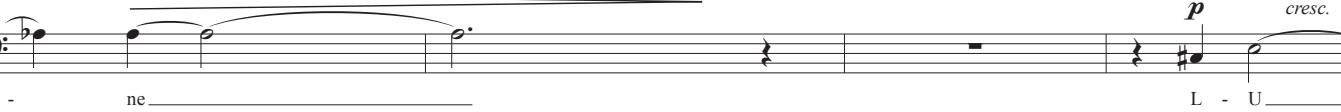
B. 

S.  

A.  

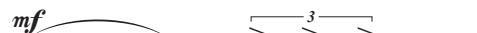
CH 2

T. 

B. 

S. 

Solo M. 

A. 

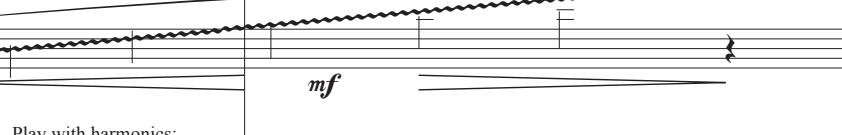
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2
3 C1
- Bb
4
5
6

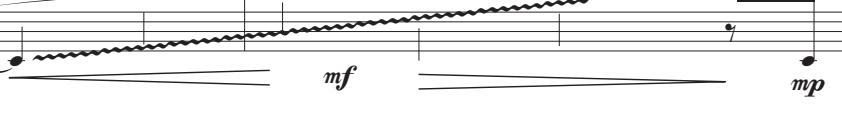
S. Sx. 55 

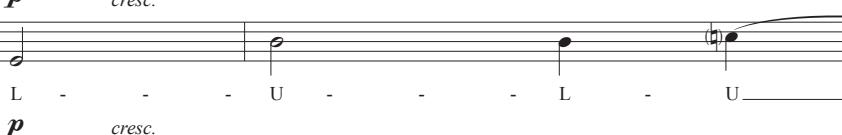
A. Sx. 

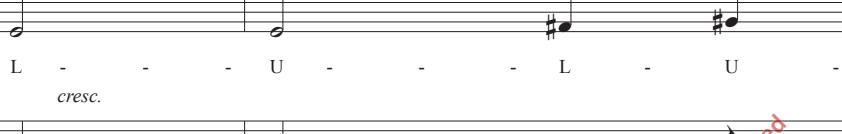
Play with harmonics:

T. Sx. 

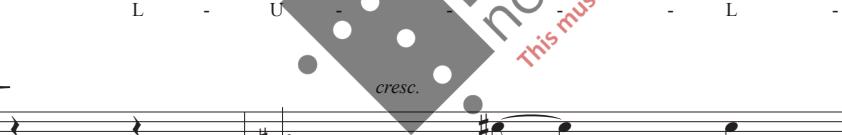
Play with harmonics:

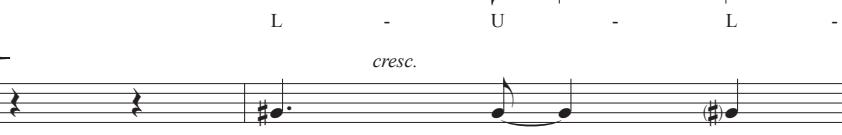
B. Sx. 

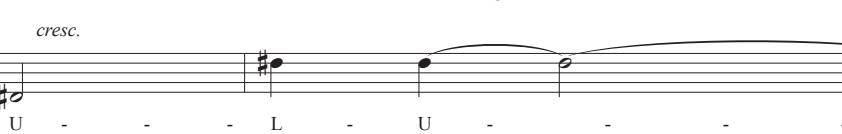
S 55 **p** cresc. **f** 

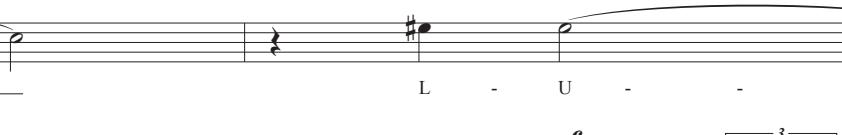
A 55 **p** cresc. **f** 

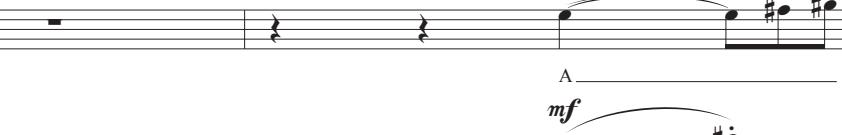
CH 1 55 **mp** cresc. 

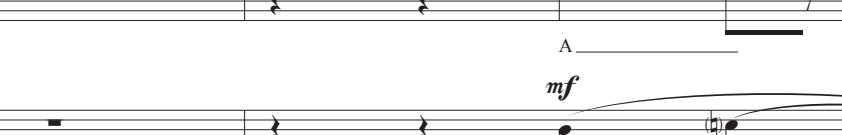
T 55 **mp** cresc. 

B 55 

S 55 

A 55 

CH 2 55 **mp** cresc. 

T 55 

B 55 

Solo M 55 

A 55 

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S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

S

A

CH 1

T

B

S

A

CH 2

T

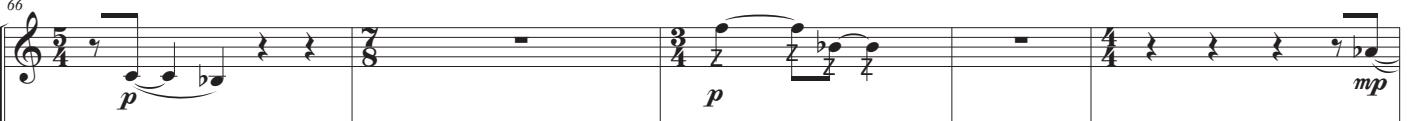
B

Solo

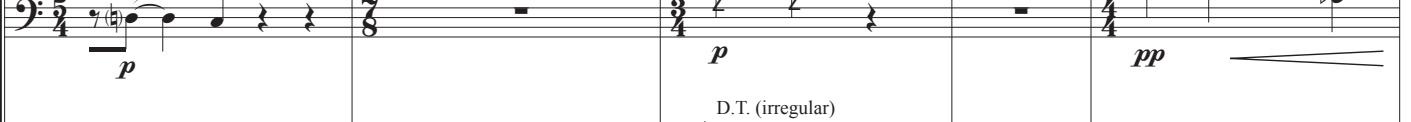
M

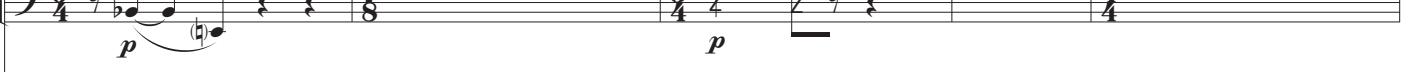
A

D.T. (irregular)

S. Sx. 

A. Sx. 

T. Sx. 

B. Sx. 

S 

A 

CH 1

T 

B 

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S 

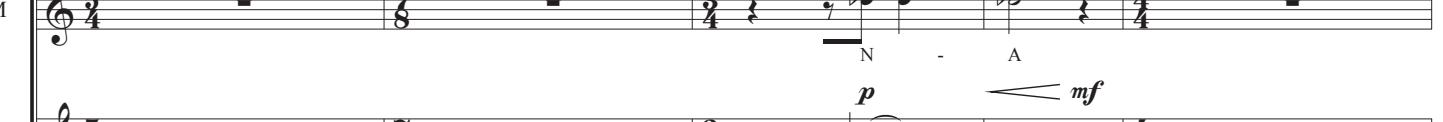
A 

CH 2

T 

B 

S 

Solo M 

A 

71

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

S

A

CH 1

T

B

S

A

CH 2

T

B

Solo

M

A

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**E**

S. Sx. *mf*

A. Sx. *mf*

T. Sx. *mf*

B. Sx. *mf*

**E**

S *f* Et lux per - pe - tu - a \_\_\_\_\_ Et lux per - pe - tu - a \_\_\_\_\_

A *f* Et lux per - pe - tu - a \_\_\_\_\_ Et lux per - pe - tu - a \_\_\_\_\_

CH 1 *f* Et lux per - pe - tu - a \_\_\_\_\_ Et lux per - pe - tu - a \_\_\_\_\_

T *f* Et lux per - pe - tu - a \_\_\_\_\_ Et lux per - pe - tu - a \_\_\_\_\_

B *f* Et lux per - pe - tu - a \_\_\_\_\_ Et lux per - pe - tu - a \_\_\_\_\_

**E**

S *f* Et lux per - pe - tu - a \_\_\_\_\_

A *f* Et lux per - pe - tu - a \_\_\_\_\_

CH 2 *f* Et lux per - pe - tu - a \_\_\_\_\_ Et lux per - pe - tu - a \_\_\_\_\_

T *f* Et lux per - pe - tu - a \_\_\_\_\_ Et lux per - pe - tu - a \_\_\_\_\_

B *f* Et lux per - pe - tu - a \_\_\_\_\_ Et lux per - pe - tu - a \_\_\_\_\_

**E**

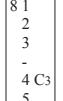
Solo M - - - -

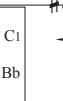
A - - - -

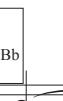
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S. Sx. 

A. Sx. 

T. Sx. 

B. Sx. 

Play with harmonics:

**3**

S.

A.

CH 1

T.

B.

S.

A.

CH 2

T.

B.

S.

Solo M.

A.

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**p**

**mp**

Whistle

**p**

**3**

**f**

**ff**

**f**

**ff**

**3**

**3**

84

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

*C5*

*mp*

*1 2 3 4 Bb 5 6 7*

*mp*

*1 2 3 4 Cl 5 6 Eb*

*mp*

*p*

S

L U - X(s) — L — U — X(s) —

A

CH 1

T

Lu - ce - at e - is

B

U — Lu ee - at is

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S

L - U — X(s) — L — U — X(s) —

A

CH 2

T

Lu - ce - at e - is

B

Whistle — Lu - ce - at e - is

S

Whistle — Whistle — Whistle —

Solo M

Whistle — Whistle — Whistle —

A

Whistle — Whistle — Whistle —

**F**

S. Sx. A. Sx. T. Sx. B. Sx.

D.T. (irregular)

D.T. (irregular)

D.T. (irregular)

D.T. (irregular)

**F**

S A CH 1 T B

89 Lux ae - ter - na - Lu - at e - is

89 Lux ae - ter - na - Lu ce - at e - is Do - mi - ne -

**F**

S A CH 2 T B

89 Lux ae - ter - na - Lu - ce - at e - is Do -

89 Lux ae - ter - na - Lu ce - at e - is Do - mi -

**F**

S Solo M A

Whistle Whistle Whistle Whistle

Whistle Whistle Whistle Whistle

Whistle Whistle Whistle Whistle

Whistle Whistle Whistle Whistle

94

S. Sx. *mp*

A. Sx. *mp*

T. Sx. *mp*

B. Sx. *mp*

94

S

A

CH 1

T

B

94

S

A

CH 2

T

B

94

S

Solo M

A

Et lux per - pe - tu - a lu - ce - at e - is

Do - mi - ne Et lux per - pe - tu - a lu - ce - at e - is

Et lux per - pe - tu - a lu - ce - at e - is

Et lux per - pe - tu - a lu - ce - at e - is

Et lux per - pe - tu - a lu - ce - at e - is

Et lux per - pe - tu - a lu - ce - at e - is

Et lux per - pe - tu - a lu - ce - at e - is

ne Et lux per - pe - tu - a lu - ce - at e - is

ne Et lux per - pe - tu - a lu - ce - at e - is

ne Et lux per - pe - tu - a lu - ce - at e - is

Whistle

Whistle

Whistle

**G**

S. Sx. - | 5 - | 4 - | 5 - | 4 - |

A. Sx. - | 5 - | 4 - | 5 - | 4 - |

T. Sx. - | 5 - | 4 - | 5 - | 4 - |

B. Sx. - | 5 - | 4 - | 5 - | 4 - |

**G**

*p* S - | 5 (b) - | 4 (b) - | 4 #o - | 5 - | 4 b (b) - |

98 *p* A - | 5 - | 4 - | 5 - | 4 - |

CH 1 L - U - | X(s) - | L - U - | p

98 T - | 5 - | 4 - | 5 - | 4 - |

98 B - | 5 - | 4 - | 5 - | 4 - |

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**G**

*p* S - | 5 L - U - | 4 #o - | 5 X(s) - | 4 b - |

98 *p* A - | 5 L - U - | 4 - | 5 X(s) - | 4 L - U - |

CH 2 98 T - | 5 L - U - | 4 - | 5 - | 4 - |

98 B - | 5 L - U - | 4 - | 5 - | 4 - |

*p* S - | 5 L - U - | 4 - | 5 - | 4 - |

**G**

S - | 5 - | 4 - | 5 - | 4 - |

Solo M - | 5 - | 4 - | 5 - | 4 - |

A - | 5 - | 4 - | 5 - | 4 - |

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

S.

A.

CH 1

T.

B.

S.

A.

CH 2

T.

B.

S.

M.

A.

103

3 4 4 3

mp f > pp

103

3 4 4 3

mp f > pp

103

3 4 4 3

mp f > pp

103

3 4 4 3

p mp f > pp

103

3 4 4 3

f > p

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3 4 4 3

mf > f p

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3 4 4 3

3 4 3 4

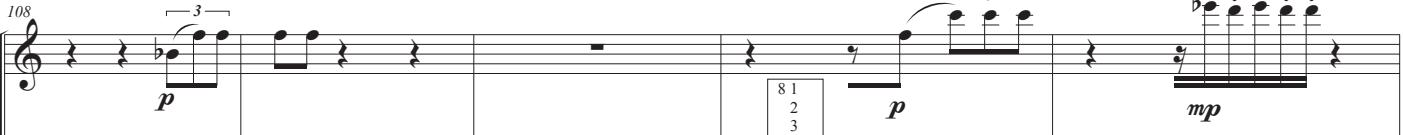
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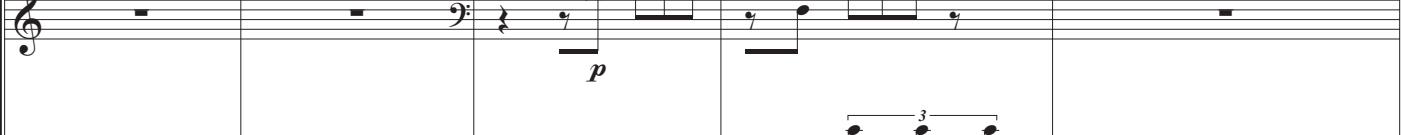
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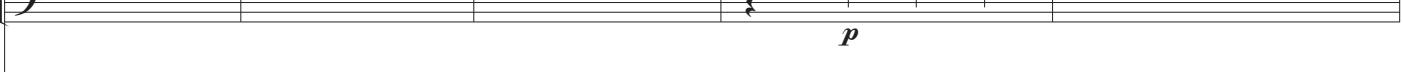
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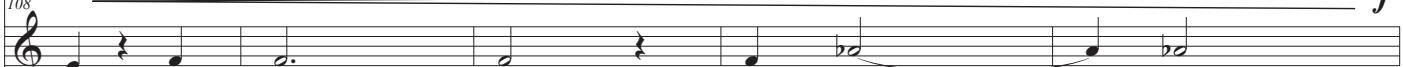
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B. Sx. 

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S. 

A. 

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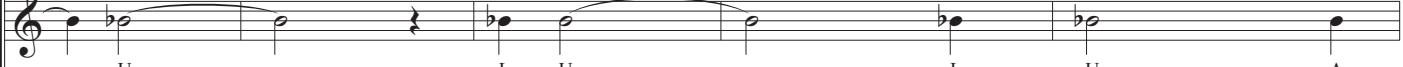
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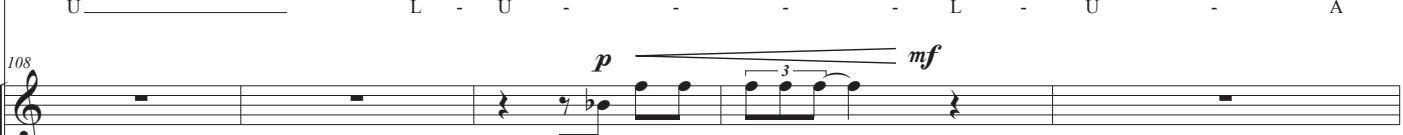
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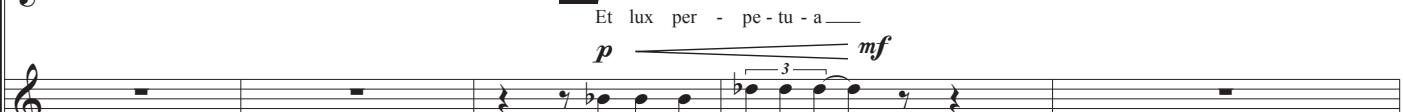
CH 2 

T. 

B. 

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S. 

M. 

A. 

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S. Sx. **H** 8 1 2 3 - 4 C<sub>5</sub>

A. Sx. **f** *mf* **mf** *mf* **mf**

T. Sx. **f** *mp* *mf* **mf**

B. Sx. **p** *mf* **mf**

S. **H** *mp* **f**

A. *mp* **f**

CH 1 *mp* **f**

T. *mp* **f**

B. *mp* **f**

S. **H** *mp* **f**

A. *mp* **f**

CH 2 *mp* **f**

T. *mp* **f**

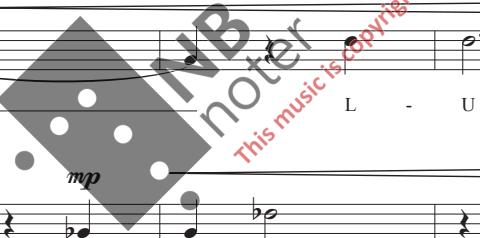
B. *mp* **f**

S. **H** *mf* **mf** Lux ae - ter - na

M. **mf** Lux ae - ter - na

A. **mf** Lux ae - ter - na

*Play with harmonics:*



II8

S. Sx.

*mf*

1 2 Bb  
3 -  
4  
5  
6

A. Sx.

*mf*

1 3  
4  
5 6 Eb

T. Sx.

*p* *mf*

*mf*

Play with harmonics:

B. Sx.

*f* *mf*

*mf*

Play with harmonics:

Play with harmonics:

II8

S

*mf*

L - U - L - U - A - U -

II8

A

*mf*

L - U - L - U - A - U -

CH 1

*mf*

L - U - L - U - A - U -

T

*mf*

L - U - L - U - A - U -

B

*mf*

L - U - L - U - A - U -

S

*mf*

L - U - L - U - L - U -

II8

A

*mf*

L - U - L - U - L - U -

CH 2

*mf*

L - U - L - U - L - U -

T

*mf*

L - U - L - U - L - U -

B

*mf*

L - U - L - U - L - U -

Solo

*mf*

L - U - L - U - Lu - ce - at e - is Do - mi - ne -

M

*mf*

L - U - L - U - Lu - ce - at e - is Do - mi -

A

*mf*

L - U - Lu - ce - at e - is -

8va  
Play with harmonics:

S. Sx. *mf*

A. Sx. *f*

T. Sx. *f*  
Play with harmonics:  
*ff*

B. Sx. *f*  
Play with harmonics:  
*ff*

S. *f*

A. *f*  
L - U - A - U - A - A

CH 1. *f*  
L - U - A - U - A - A

T. *f*  
L - U - A - U - A - A

B. *f*  
L - U - A - U - A - A

S. *f*  
A - U - L - U - A - U - A - A

A. *f*  
A - U - L - U - A - U - A - A

CH 2. *f*  
A - U - L - U - A - U - A - A

T. *f*  
A - U - L - U - A - U - A - A

B. *f*  
A - U - L - U - A - U - A - A

S. *f*  
A - A - A - A

M. *ff*  
ne A - A - A - A

A. *ff*  
Do - mi - ne A - A - A - A



