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Cautious Interference

For a Quartet of Strings

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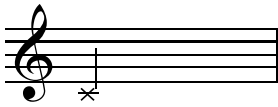
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Performance Notes

Duration: c.24minutes

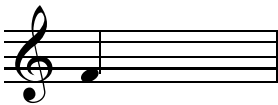
N	normale, arco or pizzicato on the normal position of the strings
s.t.	sul tasto, on the fingerboard
s.p.	sul pont, very near the bridge
vib.	vibrato
non vib.	no vibrato



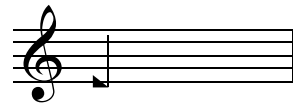
Flick bridge, flick your finger so that your fingernail strikes the side of the bridge making a knocking sound



A diamond notehead indicates a pitch that should be played using flautando bowing, producing a hollow and airy sound.

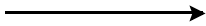


A black oval notehead indicates normal sounding pitches played in the conventional manner.



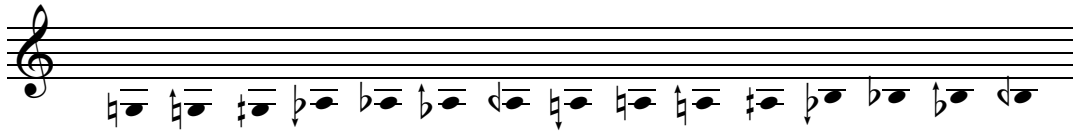
A triangular notehead (with a flat side as its base) indicates a deformed tone produced by increased bow pressure. This is combined with degrees of pressure outlined below:

H	High pressure (no pitch should sound, just bow pressure)
M	Medium pressure (pitch and increased bow pressure should sound equally)
L	Low pressure (pitch should be the prominent sound, with a slight hint of increased bow pressure)



Continuous transition (from one state to another)

Below is the ascending scale in eighth tone steps from G natural to B quarter flat. These are the only pitches used in the entire piece.



From page 1 – 31 the parts do not need to be co-ordinated vertically, the score is presented in its current form to illustrate the approximate vertical relationships between the parts. Instead, the priority in this section is that of the independent structure of durations for each part. At page 31 the performer that reaches the end of this section first should signal for the other performers to stop (regardless of where they are in their individual parts). After the 1 minute 36 second silence, the parts should be vertically co-ordinated for the remainder of the piece, as they share the same structure of durations.

Nicholas Peters, January 2007

Programme Text

Cautious Interference can be performed in any combination of Violin, Viola and Violoncello. Additionally the piece is equally suitable for a soloist, with the other three parts multi-tracked onto a cd for simultaneous playback in performance. A small pitch range, utilising an eighth tone scale, combined with fixed block durations are explored throughout. Four independent parts are employed for the majority of the piece so that they appear to retread the same path as one another, yet in their own time and way.

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♩ = 86 **rigorosamente**

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First system of musical notation for Cautious Interference, featuring four staves labeled [Aa], [Bb], [Cc], and [Dd].

[Aa] Staff: Treble clef, 7/4 time. Starts with a half note (H) and a dynamic of *sfffz*. Followed by a series of eighth notes with a dynamic of *mp*. A slur of 4:3 is indicated over a group of notes.

[Bb] Staff: Treble clef, 7/4 time. Starts with a dynamic of *sfffz*. A slur of 4:3 is indicated over a group of notes. A dynamic of *mp* is marked. A slur of 3:2 is indicated over a group of notes. A dynamic of *mf* is marked at the end.

[Cc] Staff: Treble clef, 7/4 time. Starts with a dynamic of *mf*. A slur of 4:3 is indicated over a group of notes. A dynamic of *mp* is marked. A slur of 3:2 is indicated over a group of notes. A dynamic of *mf* is marked at the end.

[Dd] Staff: Treble clef, 7/4 time. Starts with a dynamic of *f*. A slur of 4:3 is indicated over a group of notes. A dynamic of *mp* is marked. A slur of 3:2 is indicated over a group of notes. A dynamic of *mf* is marked at the end.

Second system of musical notation for Cautious Interference, featuring four staves labeled [Aa], [Bb], [Cc], and [Dd].

[Aa] Staff: Treble clef, 7/4 time. Starts with a dynamic of *mp*. A slur of 7:5 is indicated over a group of notes. A slur of 3:2 is indicated over a group of notes. A dynamic of *mp* is marked. A slur of 5:3 is indicated over a group of notes. A slur of 7:5 is indicated over a group of notes. A dynamic of *mp* is marked at the end.

[Bb] Staff: Treble clef, 7/4 time. Starts with a dynamic of *mp*. A slur of 4:3 is indicated over a group of notes. A dynamic of *mp* is marked. A slur of 3:2 is indicated over a group of notes. A dynamic of *mp* is marked at the end.

[Cc] Staff: Treble clef, 7/4 time. Starts with a dynamic of *mp*. A slur of 4:3 is indicated over a group of notes. A dynamic of *mp* is marked. A slur of 3:2 is indicated over a group of notes. A dynamic of *mp* is marked at the end.

[Dd] Staff: Treble clef, 7/4 time. Starts with a dynamic of *mp*. A slur of 4:3 is indicated over a group of notes. A dynamic of *mp* is marked. A slur of 3:2 is indicated over a group of notes. A dynamic of *mp* is marked at the end.

[Aa] *4:3* *4:3*

[Bb] *mf*

[Cc] *sim.* *3:2*

[Dd]

[Aa] *3:2* *3:2* *7:5*

[Bb] *p* *pizz.* *sffz* *arco s.t.* *p*

[Cc] *3:2*

[Dd]

[Aa] *5:3*

[Bb]

[Cc] *4:3* *3:2*

[Dd]

[Aa] $\overbrace{4:3}^{\flat}$ $\overbrace{5:3}^{\flat}$

[Bb] *mp* *sffz* *pizz.* *arco s.t.* *pp*

[Cc]

[Dd]

[Aa] $\overbrace{4:3}^{\flat}$ $\overbrace{5:3}^{\flat}$ $\overbrace{4:3}^{\flat}$ H N $\overbrace{4:3}^{\flat}$ $\overbrace{3:2}^{\flat}$

[Bb] *p*

[Cc] $\overbrace{3:2}^{\flat}$ *mf* *mp*

[Dd]

[Aa] $\overbrace{3:2}^{\flat}$ $\overbrace{5:3}^{\flat}$

[Bb] *mf*

[Cc] $\overbrace{4:3}^{\flat}$ $\overbrace{3:2}^{\flat}$

[Dd]

4:3 5:3 5:3

[Aa]

[Bb] pizz. arco s.t.
sffz mf mp

[Cc]

[Dd]

7:5 3:2 5:4 9:7

[Aa]

[Bb] 15 pp

[Cc] 3:2

[Dd]

4:3 7:5

[Aa]

[Bb] pizz. arco s.t.
sffz p

[Cc] 4:3 3:2

[Dd]

[Aa] $\overbrace{5:3}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{4:3}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{4:3}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{7:5}^{\text{♩}}$

[Bb] *mp* *sffz* *pizz.* *arco s.t.* *mf*

[Cc]

[Dd] [Flick Bridge] *mf* *con sord. arco* $\overbrace{4:3}^{\text{♩}}$ *mf*

[Aa] $\overbrace{5:3}^{\text{♩}}$ *sffz* *H* *N* $\overbrace{5:3}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{5:3}^{\text{♩}}$ *mp*

[Bb] *p* *mp*

[Cc] $\overbrace{16}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{7:4}^{\text{♩}}$ *mf* *mp*

[Dd] $\overbrace{3:2}^{\text{♩}}$ *p* *f* $\overbrace{3:2}^{\text{♩}}$ *mp*

[Aa] $\overbrace{5:3}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{3:2}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{4:3}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{5:3}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{4:3}^{\text{♩}}$

[Bb] *sffz* *pizz.* *arco s.t.* *mp* *mf*

[Cc] $\overbrace{3:2}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{3:2}^{\text{♩}}$

[Dd] $\overbrace{4:3}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{3:2}^{\text{♩}}$ *pp* *mp* *sim.* *pp*

The first system of the musical score for 'The Four Seasons' by Vivaldi, featuring four staves (Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd) with various musical notations including notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

The image displays a musical score for the piece 'The Swan' by Camille Saint-Saëns, specifically the section from 1:00 to 1:30. The score is arranged for four staves, labeled [Aa], [Bb], [Cc], and [Dd].

- Staff [Aa]:** Features a flute part with a melodic line. Above the staff, there are time signature changes: 5:3, 4:3, 7:5, 3:2, and 7:5. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together.
- Staff [Bb]:** Features a clarinet part. Above the staff, the markings 'arco s.t.' and 'arco s.p.' are present. The music includes a variety of dynamic markings: *mf*, *f*, *mf*, *p*, *mf*, *p*, *mf*, and *p*. The notes are primarily eighth and sixteenth notes.
- Staff [Cc]:** Features a violin part. Above the staff, there is a time signature change to 3:2. The music is composed of eighth and sixteenth notes.
- Staff [Dd]:** Features a cello part. Above the staff, there is a time signature change to 3:2. The music includes dynamic markings: *mf*, *pp*, *f*, and *mf*. The notes are mostly eighth and sixteenth notes.

The score is written in a single system, with all staves sharing a common key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D-flat minor). The time signature changes are indicated by a double bar line followed by the new time signature.

The image displays a musical score for 'The Four Seasons' by Vivaldi, specifically the first movement of 'Spring'. The score is written for four staves, labeled [Aa], [Bb], [Cc], and [Dd]. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *ff*, *mp*, *pp*, *mf*, and *p*. It also features time signatures and a key signature of one flat.

[Aa] $\frac{14}{16}$ $\frac{15}{16}$ $\frac{9:7}{16}$

[Bb] *ppp* *mf* *>p* *mf* *ff* *mf* *N*

[Cc] $\frac{3:2}{16}$ $\frac{3:2}{16}$

[Dd] *ppp*

[Aa] *H* *N* $\frac{4:3}{16}$ $\frac{4:3}{16}$ *sfffz* *mp*

[Bb] *p* *mf* *ppp* *mf* *mf*

[Cc]

[Dd] *ff* *mp* *mf*

[Aa] $\frac{4:3}{16}$ $\frac{3:2}{16}$ $\frac{5:3}{16}$ $\frac{6:5}{16}$ $\frac{4:3}{16}$

[Bb] *ppp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *ff* *L*

[Cc] $\frac{3:2}{16}$

[Dd] $\frac{3:2}{16}$ $\frac{4:3}{16}$ *mf* *p* *mp* *pp* *mp* *pp*

[Aa] $\overbrace{\text{7:5}}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{\text{5:3}}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{\text{4:3}}^{\text{♩}}$

[Bb] $\overbrace{\text{N}}^{\text{♩}}$
mp *ppp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf*

[Cc] $\overbrace{\text{3:2}}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{\text{5}}^{\text{♩}}$

[Dd] $\overbrace{\text{3:2}}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{\text{3:2}}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{\text{3:2}}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{\text{3:2}}^{\text{♩}}$
mp *mf* *>mp* *mf*

[Aa] $\overbrace{\text{3:2}}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{\text{5:3}}^{\text{♩}}$

[Bb] *ppp* *mf* *ppp* *mf* *ppp* *ff* $\rightarrow \text{L}$

[Cc] $\overbrace{\text{mf}}$ $\overbrace{\text{mp}}$ $\overbrace{\text{3:2}}^{\text{♩}}$

[Dd] *mp* *mf*

[Aa] $\overbrace{\text{7:5}}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{\text{H}}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{\text{N}}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{\text{9:7}}^{\text{♩}}$
sffz *mp*

[Bb] $\overbrace{\text{N}}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{\text{L}}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{\text{N}}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{\text{ppp}}$ $\overbrace{\text{mf}}$

[Cc] $\overbrace{\text{3:2}}^{\text{♩}}$

[Dd] $\overbrace{\text{3:2}}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{\text{4:3}}^{\text{♩}}$
p *ppp* *mp* *mf*

[Aa] $\overbrace{3:2}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{7:5}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{3:2}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{6:5}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{4:3}^{\text{♩}}$

[Bb] $\rightarrow L$ N ff p mf mf pp $mf > p$ mf pp

[Cc] $\overbrace{3:2}^{\text{♩}}$

[Dd] $\overbrace{3:2}^{\text{♩}}$ mp mf mp mf mp pp

[Aa] $\overbrace{7:5}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{4:3}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{5:3}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{4:3}^{\text{♩}}$

[Bb] $\rightarrow L$ N $\rightarrow L$ N mf pp ff mp f mf pp $mf > mp$

[Cc] $\overbrace{3:2}^{\text{♩}}$ mf mp

[Dd] mp pp mf mf mp

[Aa] $\overbrace{5:3}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{7:5}^{\text{♩}}$ $\overbrace{4:3}^{\text{♩}}$

[Bb] $\rightarrow L$ N mf p mf p ff mf p mp pp

[Cc] mf mp

[Dd] mf mp p

[Aa] 5:3 H N 9:7
 sffz mp

[Bb] L 7:5 M 3:2 N M 5:3 L 7:5 M
 pp p ppp f p mf mp mf

[Cc] L N 4:3 L N M N L N H N 4:3
 mf mp mf mp f mp mf mp ff mp

[Dd] p mf mf

[Aa] 7:5 5:3 3:2 5:3

[Bb] 4:3 L M 4:3 N
 f mf f p mp f ppp

[Cc] L H N H H N H N L N M 7:5 N
 mf sffz mp ff sffz mp ff $\text{mp} < \text{mf}$ mp f mp

[Dd] 3:2 3:2 p mf p mf p

[Aa] 4:3 3:2

[Bb] L N L M 3:2 3:2
 mp ppp pp f p

[Cc] M N L N H H N 5:3 H
 f mp mf mp ff sffz mp ff

[Dd] mp

[Aa] *H* *sffz* *mp* *N* *4:3* *9:7* *7:5*
 [Bb] *mf* *p* *mf* *f* *mp* *N* *L* *5:3* *ppp* *ff* *M* *f*
 [Cc] *N* *L* *N* *H* *N* *L* *N* *M* *4:3* *H* *N* *5:3* *L* *N*
mp *mf* *mp* *ff* *mp* *mf* *mp* *f* *sffz* *mp* *mf* *mp*
 [Dd] *ppp* *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

[Aa] *4:3* *4:3*
 [Bb] *p* *mp* *L* *M* *f*
 [Cc] *L* *N* *M* *N*
mf *mp* *f* *mp*
 [Dd] *f* *mp*

[Aa] *H* *sffz* *mp* *N* *3:2* *9:7* *25* *32* *7:5*
 [Bb] *mf* *ppp* *p* *M* *5:3* *f* *p* *mf*
 [Cc] *H* *N* *L* *N* *M* *N* *H* *N* *M* *4:3* *arco s.p.* *flautando*
ff *mp* *mf* *mp* *f* *mp* *sffz* *mp* *f* *f*
 [Dd] *pp* *mf* *mf* *mp* *p*

pizz. arco
s.p. N

[Aa] *sffz* *ff*

[Bb] *p* *mp* *f* *mf* *p* *ppp* *mf* *sffz*

[Cc] *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *f* *mp* *mf* *mp*

[Dd] *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

[Aa] *f* *ff*

[Bb] *p* *f* *p* *f* *mf* *p* *f* *pp*

[Cc] *ff* *mp* *sffz* *mp* *mf* *mp* *f* *mp* *ff* *mp* *f* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

[Dd] *p*

[Aa] *mf*

[Bb] *p* *ppp* *f* *p* *mf* *mp* *mf* *f* *mf*

[Cc] *mp* *f* *mp* *mf* *mp* *ff* *mp* *mf* *sffz* *mp* *ff* *sffz* *mp*

[Dd] *mf* *mp* *mf* *mf* *f*

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pizz. s.p. arco s.t.

[Aa] *pp* *sffz* *ppp* *N*

[Bb] *f* *p* *mp* *L* 7:5 *M* 3:2 *N* *ppp*

[Cc] *ff* *mp* *mf* *mp* *f* *mp* *H* *N* *L* *N* *M* 4:3 *N*

[Dd] *mf* *p*

[Aa] *mp* *s.p.* *pp* *f*

[Bb] *M* 5:4 *N* *L* 9:7 *M* *f* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *4:3*

[Cc] *M* *N* *L* *N* 7:5 *H* *H* *N* *H* *N* 5:3 *H* *f* *mp* *mf* *mp* *ff*

[Dd] *mf* *mf*

[Aa] *s.t.* *pp* *mp* *s.p.*

[Bb] *f* *mp* *ppp* *ff* *f* *p* *mp* *f* *M* 4:3

[Cc] *N* *L* *N* *M* *H* *N* *L* *N* 7:5 *M* *N* *arco s.p. flautando* *f* *mp* *f*

[Dd] *vib* *mp* *pizz.* *arco non vib.* *sffz* *pppp*

[Aa] *pizz.* *s.p.* *arco s.t.*
sfffz *pp*

[Bb] *mf* *ppp* *p* *f* *p*

[Cc] *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

[Dd]

[Aa] *mp* *f* *mp* *s.p.*

[Bb] *mf* *p* *sfffz* *p* *f* *p* *f* *mf*

[Cc] *mp* *f* *mp* *mf* *mp* *ff* *mp* *sffz* *mp* *mf* *mp* *f* *mp*

[Dd] *s.p. vib.* *ff* *N non vib.* *pppp*

[Aa] *f* *mp* *pp* *N*

[Bb] *p* *f* *pp* *p* *ppp* *f* *p* *mf*

[Cc] *ff* *mp* *f* *mp* *mf* *mp* *f* *mp* *mf* *mp*

[Dd] *vib.* *sfff*

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pizz. arco
s.p. s.t.

[Aa] *fff* *ff* *mp*

[Bb] *mp* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *p* *mp*

[Cc] *ff* *mp* *mf* *fff* *mp* *ff* *fff* *mp* *ff* *mp* *mf* *mp*

[Dd] pizz. arco
s.p. non vib. *fff* *pppp*

[Aa] *mf* *mp* *ff* *mp*

[Bb] *f* *ppp* *mp* *ppp* *pp* *f* *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

[Cc] *mp* *f* *mp* *mf* *mp* *ff* *fff* *mp* *ff* *mp* *mf* *mp*

[Dd]

pizz. arco
s.p. N s.t. N

[Aa] *fff* *p* *mf*

[Bb] *f* *mp* *ppp* *ff* *f* *p* *mp*

[Cc] *ff* *mp* *mf* *mp* *f* *fff* *f* *mp* *mf* *mp*

[Dd] vib. s.p. *fff* pizz. arco
N non vib. *fff* *pppp*

arco s.p. flautando

[Aa] *s.p.*
ff

[Bb] *M* *9:7* *f* *mf* *ppp* *sffz* *N* *N*

[Cc] *L* *4:3* *N* *L* *N* *4:3* *M* *N* *L* *N*
mf *mp* *mf* *mp* *f* *mp* *mf* *mp*

[Dd]

[Aa] *pizz.* *s.p.* *arco s.t.* *N* *s.p.*
sffz *f* *p*

[Bb] *M* *4:3* *4:3* *L* *4:3*
p *f* *p* *f* *mf* *p* *f* *pp*

[Cc] *4:3* *H* *N* *3:2* *H* *N* *5:3* *L* *N* *M* *6:5* *H* *N* *M* *4:3* *N* *L* *7:5* *N*
ff *mp* *sffz* *mp* *mf* *mp* *f* *mp* *ff* *mp* *f* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

[Dd] *vib.* *non vib.* *vib.*
ff *pppp*

[Aa] *s.t.* *pizz.* *s.p.* *arco s.t.*
f *sffz* *mp*

[Bb] *M* *3:2* *N* *M* *5:3* *L* *6:5* *M* *4:3*
p *ppp* *f* *p* *mf* *mp* *mf* *f*

[Cc] *M* *N* *L* *N* *5:3* *H* *N* *L* *H* *N* *H*
mf *mp* *f* *mp* *mp* *ff* *mp* *mf* *sffz* *mp* *ff* *sffz*

[Dd] *non vib.* *pizz.* *arco s.p.* *vib.*
sffz *ff*

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[Aa] *s.p.* *mf* *sffz* *mf* *ff* *mp* *N*

[Bb] *mf* *f* *p* *mp* *f* *ppp* *mp* *ppp* *pp* *L* *5:3* *M* *4:3* *N* *L* *N* *L*

[Cc] *mp* *ff* *mp* *mf* *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *mf* *N* *3:2* *H* *N* *L* *N* *M* *N* *M* *N* *L*

[Dd] *non vib.* *N* *pppp* *s.p. vib.* *fff*

[Aa] *s.t.* *mf* *sffz* *mf* *ff* *pizz.* *s.p.* *arco* *N* *s.p.*

[Bb] *f* *p* *mf* *M* *3:2*

[Cc] *mp* *ff* *sffz* *H* *N* *7:5* *H* *arco s.p. flautando* *f* *5:3* *N* *H*

[Dd] *non vib.* *N* *pppp*

[Aa] *[flick bridge]* *arco flautando* *mf* *mf* *4:3* *3:2* *3:2*

[Bb] *p* *mf* *f* *mp* *ppp* *ff* *sffz* *L* *5:3* *N* *L* *7:5* *N*

[Cc] *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *f* *mp* *mf* *mp* *ff* *mp* *L* *9:7* *N* *L* *N* *L* *N* *M* *N* *L* *N* *6:5* *H* *N*

[Dd] *pizz.* *arco non vib.* *s.t.* *vib.* *sffz* *pppp* *fff*

[Aa] *sim.*

[Bb] *p f p f mf p f pp p*

[Cc] *sfz mp mf mp f mp ff mp f mp mf mp mf mp*

[Dd] *non vib. N pppp pizz. arco non vib. sfz pppp*

[Aa]

[Bb] *f p mf mp mf f mf*

[Cc] *mf mp f mp ff mp mf sfz mp ff sfz*

[Dd] *vib. ffff*

[Aa]

[Bb] *f p mp f ppp mp ppp pp*

[Cc] *mp ff mp mf mp f mp f mp mf mp*

[Dd] *s.p. pizz. N arco non vib. vib. non vib. sfz pppp fff pppp*

[Aa] *4:3* *3:2*
 [Bb] *M* *4:3* *N* *M* *5:3* *9:7*
f *p* *mf* *p* *fffz* *p* *f* *p* *f*
 [Cc] *L* *N* *L* *N* *5:3* *M* *N* *7:5* *L* *N* *H* *N* *3:2* *H* *N* *5:3* *N* *4:3* *M*
mf *mp* *mf* *mp* *f* *mp* *mf* *mp* *ff* *mp* *fffz* *mp* *mf* *mp* *f*
 [Dd] *pizz.* *arco vib.* *non vib.* *pizz.* *arco vib.*
fffz *fff* *pppp* *fffz* *ffff*

[Aa]
 [Bb] *5:3* *7:5* *L* *M* *3:2* *N* *M* *5:3* *4:3* *L* *5:3*
mf *p* *f* *pp* *p* *ppp* *f* *p* *mf* *mp*
 [Cc] *N* *H* *N* *M* *N* *L* *4:3* *N* *M* *9:7* *N* *L* *N* *9:7* *H*
mp *ff* *mp* *f* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *f* *mp* *mf* *mp* *ff*
 [Dd] *arco non vib. H* *N* *4:3*
fffz *f*

[Aa] *3:2*
 [Bb] *M* *4:3* *9:7* *L* *9:7* *M* *10*
mf *f* *mf* *f* *p* *mp* *f*
 [Cc] *N* *L* *H* *N* *H* *5:3* *H* *arco s.p. flautando* *L* *N* *9:7* *L* *N*
mp *mf* *fffz* *mp* *ff* *fffz* *f* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*
 [Dd] *7:5* *3:2* *5:3* *7:5*
7:5 *3:2* *5:3* *7:5*

[Aa] *4:3* *3:2*

[Bb] *N* *L* *5:3* *N* *N* *M* *9:7* *7:5*
ppp mp ppp sffz p f p f mf

[Cc] *L* *N* *M* *N* *L* *N* *H* *N* *L* *N* *M* *N*
mf mp f mp mf mp ff mp sffz mp mf mp f mp

[Dd] *4:3* *4:3*

[Aa] *3:2* *3:2*

[Bb] *L* *5:3* *3:2* *M* *N* *M* *5:3* *L*
p f pp p ppp f p mf mp

[Cc] *N* *M* *N* *L* *N* *M* *arco s.p. flautando* *L* *N*
ff mp f mp mf mp mf mp f mp mf mp

[Dd] *3:2* *3:2* *7:5*

[Aa] *3:2*

[Bb] *M* *4:3* *3:2* *N* *M* *4:3* *9:7*
mf f mf sffz p f p f

[Cc] *L* *N* *L* *7:5* *N* *M* *N* *L* *N* *H* *N* *4:3* *H* *N* *L* *N*
mf mp mf mp f mp mf mp ff mp sffz mp mf mp

[Dd] *5:3*

4:3 3:2

7:5 L 4:3 M 4:3 N M 9:2 7:4 N

arco s.p. flautando 3:2 L N 9:7 L N L N M 7:5 arco s.t.

mf *p* *f* *pp* *p* *ppp* *f* *p* *fffz*

f *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *f* *f*

4:3 5:3

4:3 3:2

9:7 3:2 7:5 [flick bridge] arco N 4:3 3:2

f *p* *f* *mf* *mf* *pp*

4:3 5:3 4:3 H N 4:3 3:2

fffz *f*

3:2 4:3 3:2

3:2 5:3

[Aa] $\overbrace{\text{3:2}}$ $\overbrace{\text{3:2}}$ $\overbrace{\text{3:2}}$ $\overbrace{\text{4:3}}$

[Bb] sim

[Cc] $\overbrace{\text{4:3}}$ $\overbrace{\text{5:3}}$ $\overbrace{\text{5:3}}$

[Dd] $\overbrace{\text{4:3}}$ $\overbrace{\text{5:3}}$ $\overbrace{\text{5:3}}$

[Aa] $\overbrace{\text{3:2}}$

[Bb] $\overbrace{\text{3:2}}$ $\overbrace{\text{3:2}}$

[Cc]

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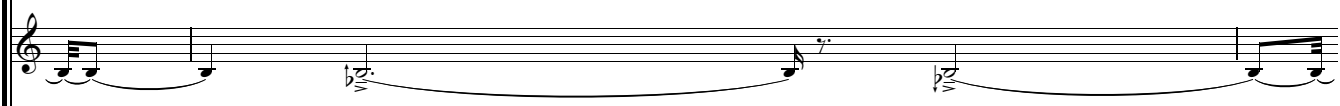
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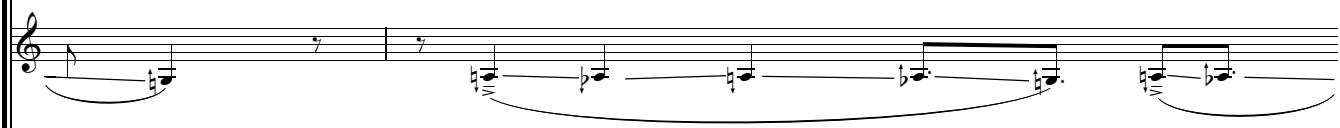
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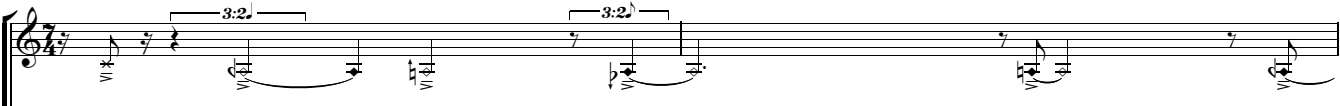
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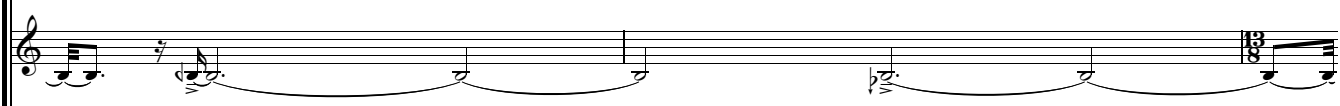
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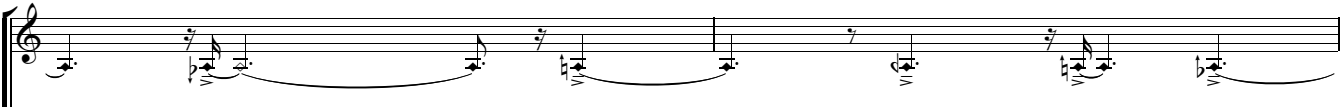
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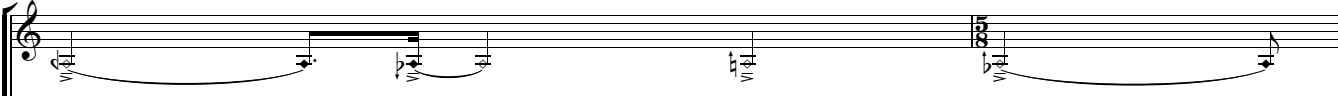
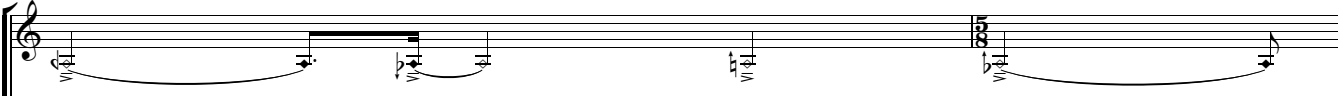
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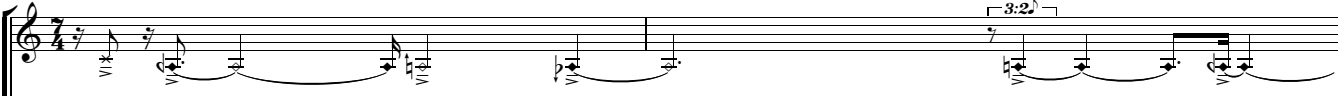
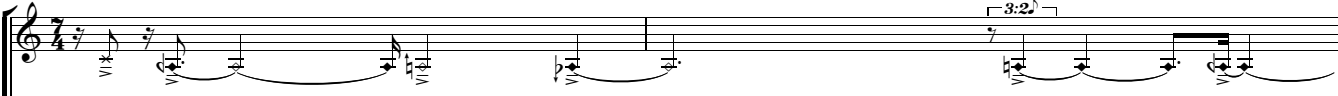
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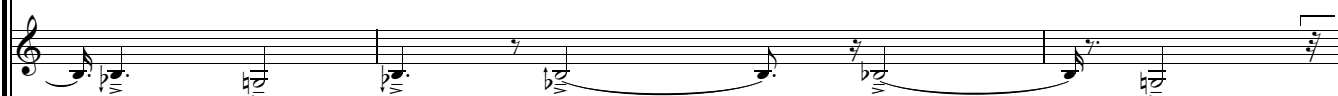
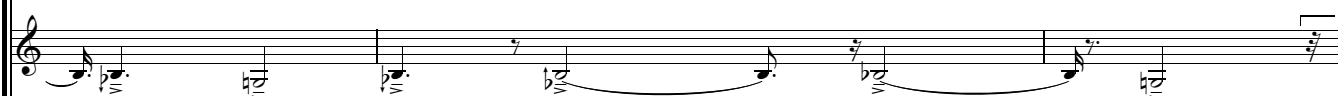
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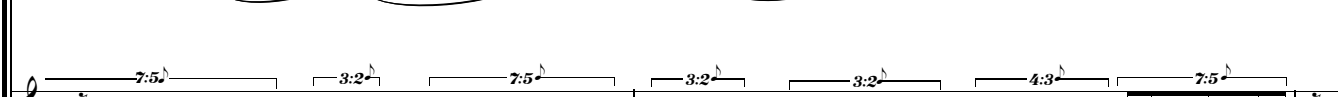
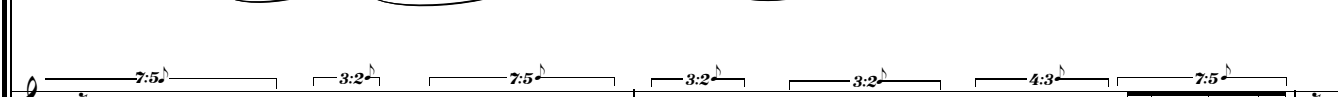
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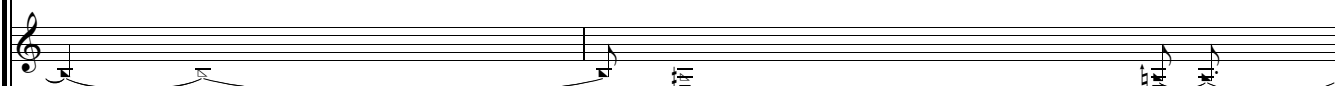
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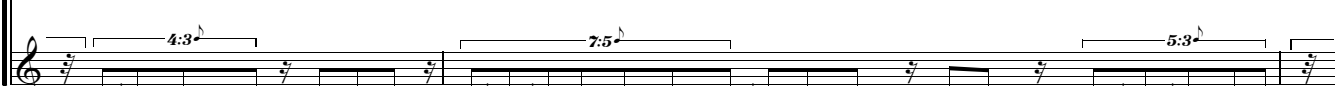
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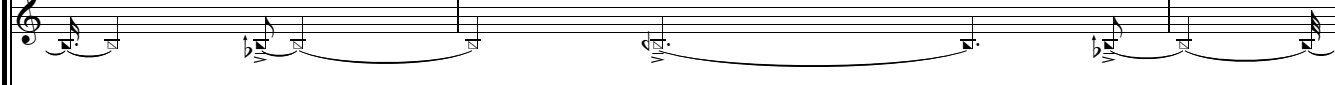
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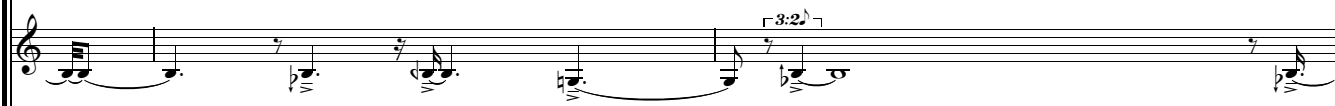
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[Aa] 

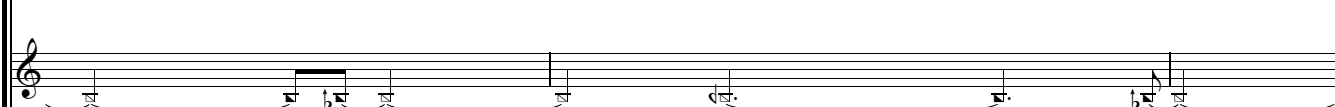
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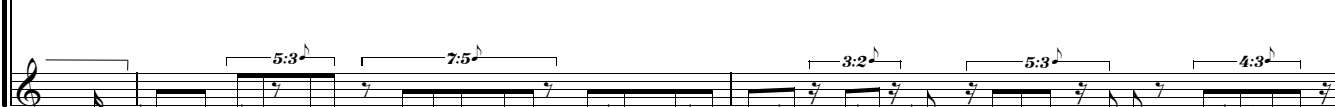
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[Dd]  7:5 4:3 H N 5:3 9:7 *fffz* *f*

[Aa] 

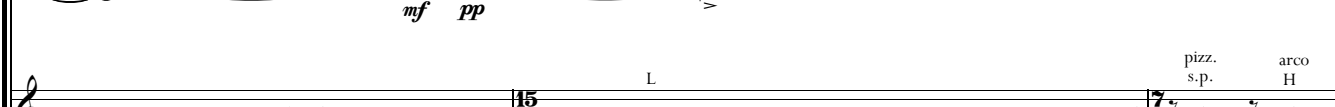
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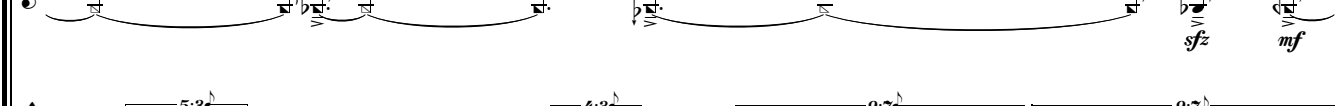
[Cc] 

[Dd]  5:3 7:5 3:2 5:3 4:3

[Aa] 

[Bb]  *mf* *pp* 3:2

[Cc]  L pizz. s.p. arco H *sfz* *mf*

[Dd]  5:3 4:3 9:7 9:7

30

[Aa]

[Bb]

[Cc]

[Dd]

M H M

5:3 3:2

sffz *f*

9:7 7:5

[Aa]

[Bb]

[Cc]

[Dd]

pizz. arco
s.p. H

M H

5:3 3:2 5:3 4:3 3:2

mf *pp*

sfz *f*

[Aa]

[Bb]

[Cc]

[Dd]

M

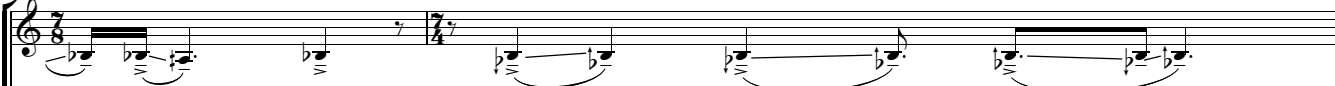
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M

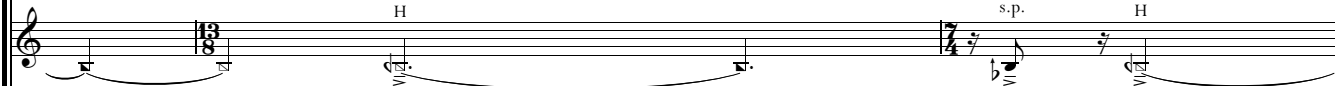
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sfz *ff*

sffz *f*

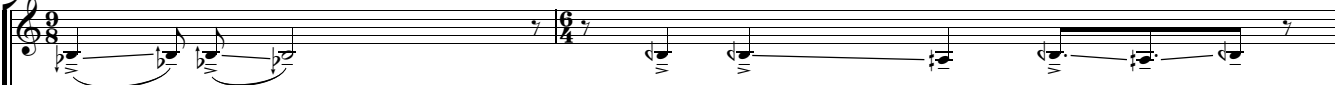
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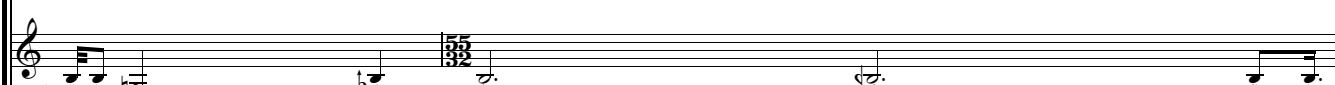
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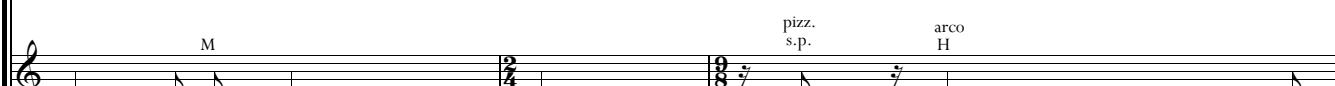
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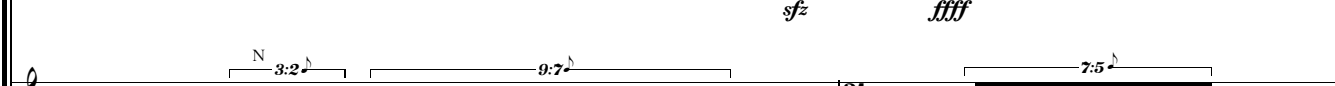
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mf *pp* *pizz. s.p.* *arco* *sfz* *fff* *fffz* *H*

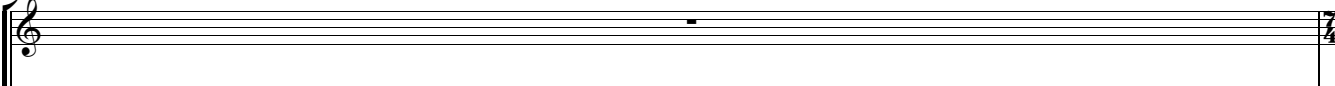
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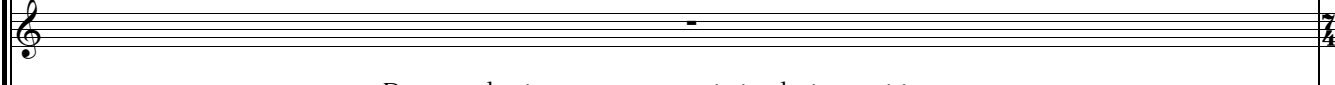
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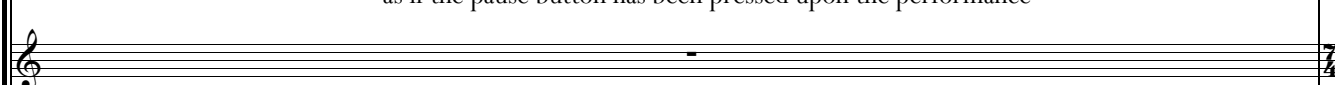
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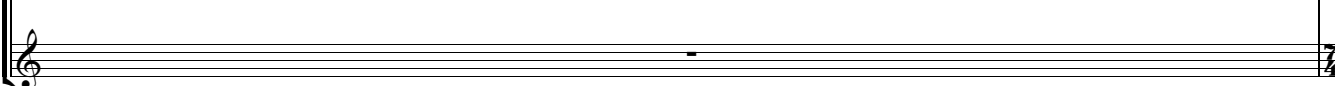
[Dd] 

M *pizz. s.p.* *arco* *sfz* *fff* *f*

[Aa] 

[Bb] 

[Cc] 

[Dd] 

[Complete Silence for 1 minute and 36 Seconds]

Do not relax in any way - remain in playing position
as if the pause button has been pressed upon the performance

con sord.
non vib. s.t.

[Aa]

con sord.
non vib. s.t.

[Bb]

con sord.
non vib. s.t.

[Cc]

con sord.
non vib. s.t.

[Dd]

[Aa]

[Bb]

[Cc]

[Dd]

[Flick Bridge]

vib.

non vib.

mf

p

mp

System 1:

- [Aa]:** Treble clef. Notes: G4 (half), A4 (half), B4 (half), C5 (half). Vibrato (vib.) above the final measure.
- [Bb]:** Treble clef. Notes: F4 (half), G4 (half), A4 (half), B4 (half).
- [Cc]:** Treble clef. Notes: E4 (half), F4 (half), G4 (half), A4 (half). Marking: *non vib.* above the first measure, *p* below the first measure.
- [Dd]:** Treble clef. Notes: D4 (half), E4 (half), F4 (half), G4 (half). Marking: *mf* below the final measure. Instruction: **[Flick Bridge]** above the final measure.

System 2:

- [Aa]:** Treble clef. Notes: G4 (half), A4 (half), B4 (half), C5 (half). Marking: *non vib.* above the first measure.
- [Bb]:** Treble clef. Notes: F4 (half), G4 (half), A4 (half), B4 (half). Marking: *mf* below the final measure. Instruction: **[Flick Bridge]** above the final measure.
- [Cc]:** Treble clef. Notes: E4 (half), F4 (half), G4 (half), A4 (half). Marking: *vib.* above the final measure, *mp* below the final measure.
- [Dd]:** Treble clef. Notes: D4 (half), E4 (half), F4 (half), G4 (half). Marking: *vib.* above the first measure, *p* below the first measure, *mp* below the second measure, *non vib.* above the third measure, *p* below the third measure, *vib.* above the final measure.

System 3:

- [Aa]:** Treble clef. Notes: G4 (half), A4 (half), B4 (half), C5 (half). Marking: *mf* below the third measure. Instruction: **[Flick Bridge]** above the third measure. Marking: *vib.* above the final measure, *mp* below the final measure.
- [Bb]:** Treble clef. Notes: F4 (half), G4 (half), A4 (half), B4 (half). Marking: *p* below the first measure, *mp* below the final measure. Marking: *vib.* above the final measure.
- [Cc]:** Treble clef. Notes: E4 (half), F4 (half), G4 (half), A4 (half). Marking: *non vib.* above the first measure, *>p* below the first measure.
- [Dd]:** Treble clef. Notes: D4 (half), E4 (half), F4 (half), G4 (half). Marking: *non vib.* above the first measure.

non vib.

[Aa] *pp* *mf* *mp*

[Bb] non vib. *pp* *mf* *p* vib.

[Cc] vib.

[Dd] *mf* *mp*

[Aa] vib. *mf* *p*

[Bb] non vib. *mp*

[Cc] non vib. *mp*

[Dd] vib. *mf* *p*

non vib. *mp* *p*

[Bb] *p*

[Cc] vib. *f* *mp*

[Dd] non vib. *mp* *mp* *pp* *mp*

First system of musical notation (measures 1-3) for four staves (Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd).

Staff Aa: *vib.*, *mf*

Staff Bb: *mp*

Staff Cc: *non vib.*, *f*, *mp*, *pp*

Staff Dd: *vib.*, *pp*, *mf*

Second system of musical notation (measures 4-6) for four staves (Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd).

Staff Aa: *non vib.*, *mp*

Staff Bb: *vib.*, *non vib.*, *f*, *mp*, *pp*

Staff Cc: *mp*, *pp*, *mf*

Staff Dd: *non vib.*, *mp*

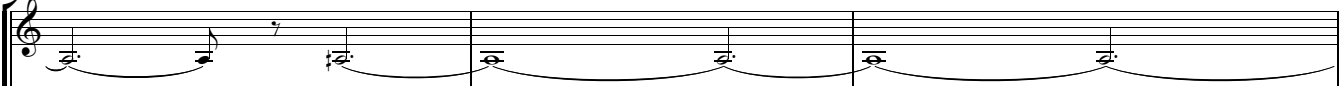
Third system of musical notation (measures 7-9) for four staves (Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd).

Staff Aa: (no markings)

Staff Bb: *vib.*, *non vib.*, *f*, *mp*

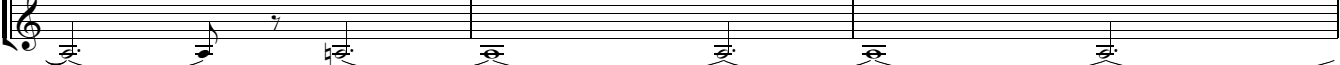
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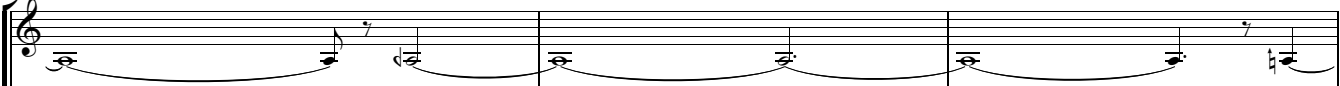
Staff Dd: (no markings)

[Aa] 

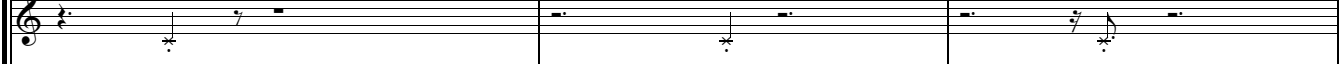
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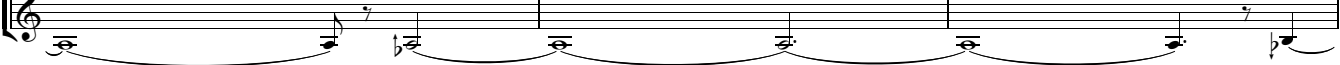
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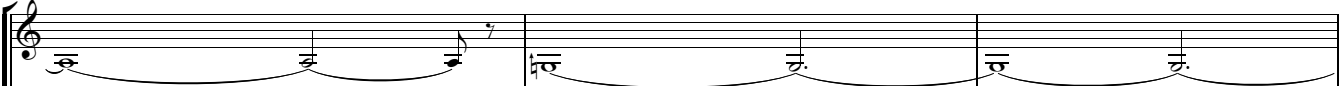
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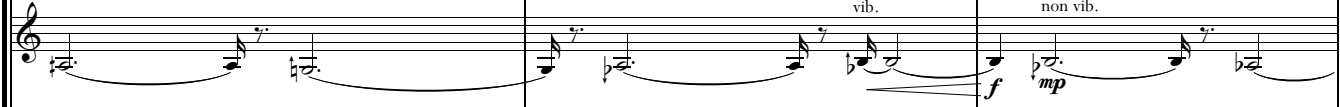
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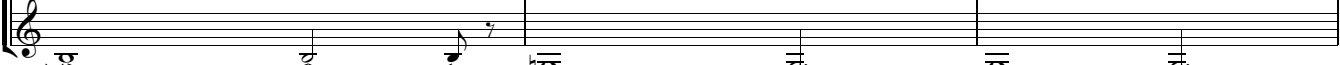
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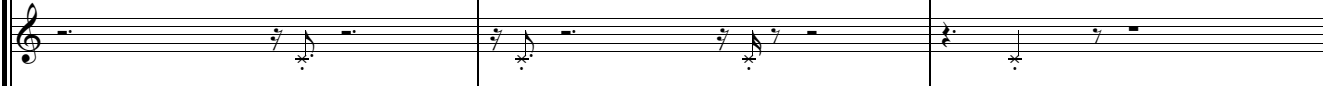
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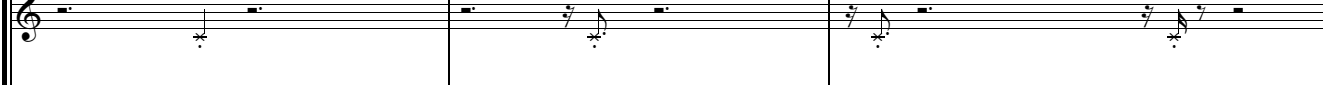
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[Aa] 

[Bb] 

[Cc] 

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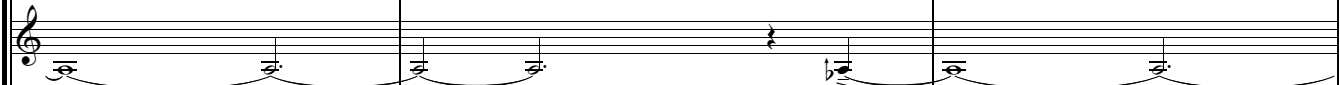
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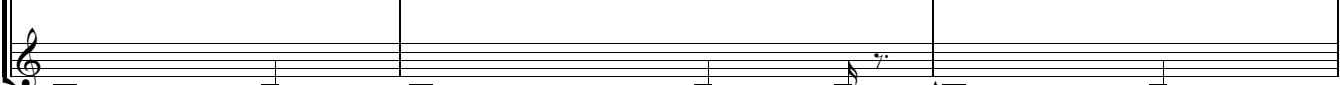
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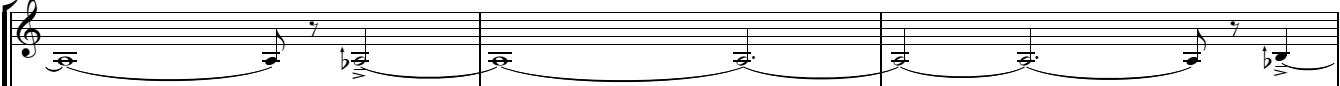
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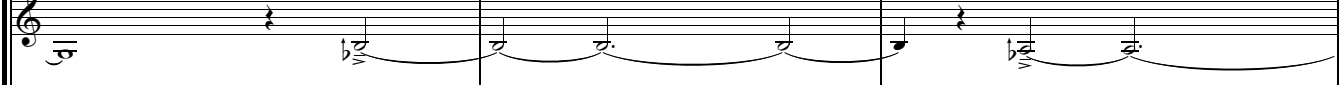
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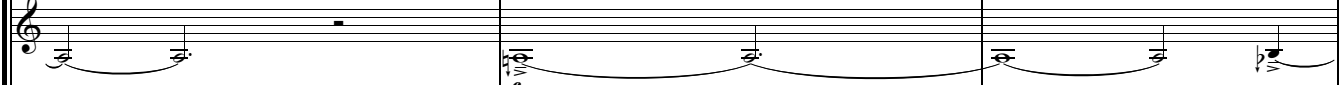
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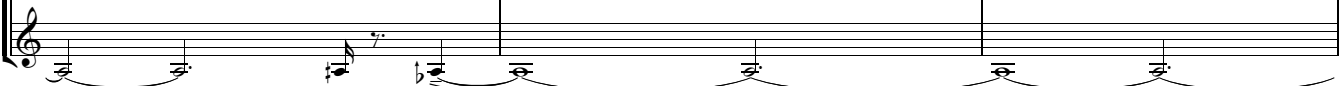
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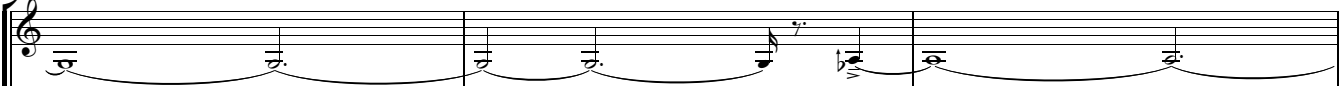
[Cc] 

[Dd] 

First system of a musical score for four staves, labeled [Aa], [Bb], [Cc], and [Dd]. The staves are connected by a brace on the left. The music is written in treble clef. The first staff ([Aa]) has a dynamic marking *f* and the instruction "senza sord." (without mutes). The second staff ([Bb]) has a dynamic marking *f*. The third staff ([Cc]) has a dynamic marking *f*. The fourth staff ([Dd]) has a dynamic marking *f*. The music consists of long, sustained notes with slurs, indicating a slow, legato texture.

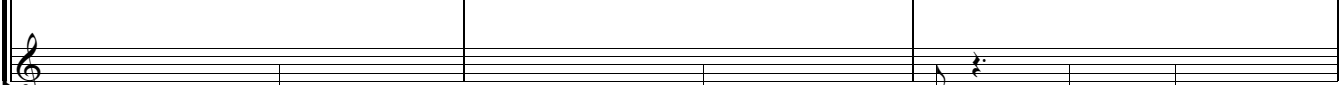
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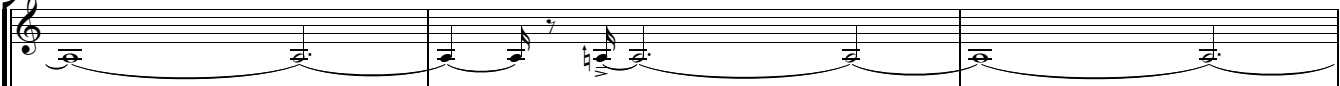
Third system of the musical score for four staves, labeled [Aa], [Bb], [Cc], and [Dd]. The staves are connected by a brace on the left. The music is written in treble clef. The first staff ([Aa]) has a dynamic marking *f*. The second staff ([Bb]) has a dynamic marking *f*. The third staff ([Cc]) has a dynamic marking *f*. The fourth staff ([Dd]) has a dynamic marking *f*. The music consists of long, sustained notes with slurs, indicating a slow, legato texture.

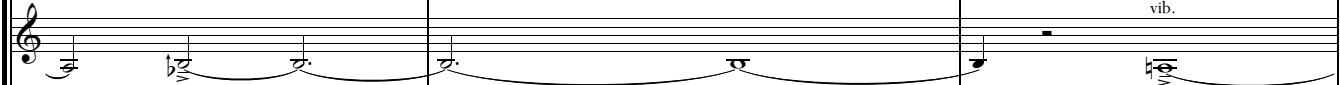
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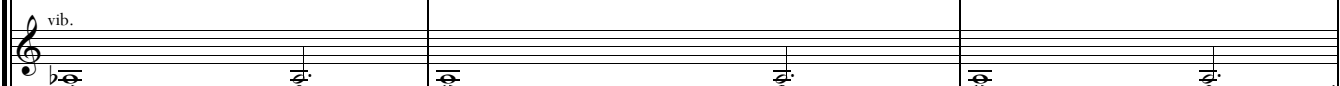
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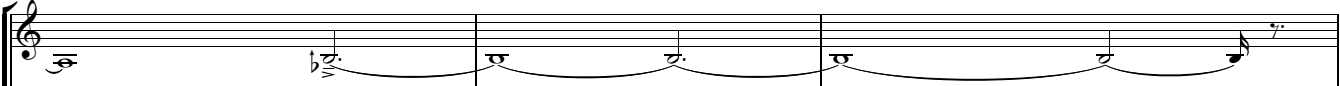
[Dd] 

[Aa] 

[Bb] 

[Cc] 

[Dd] 

[Aa] 

[Bb] 

[Cc] 

[Dd] 

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[Aa] x5

[Bb] x5

[Cc] x5

[Dd] x5

fff

non vib.

4:3

5:4

[Aa] x4

[Bb] x4

[Cc] x4

[Dd] x4

[complete silence]

fff

non vib.

4:3

5:4

[Aa] x2 x3

[Bb] x2 x3

[Cc] x2 x3

[Dd] x2 x3

[complete silence]

fff

non vib.

4:3

5:4

First system of musical notation (measures 1-4). The system consists of four staves labeled [Aa], [Bb], [Cc], and [Dd].

- [Aa] staff: [complete silence] (x3), followed by a melodic line (x2) starting with a *ffff* dynamic and a "non vib." marking.
- [Bb] staff: [complete silence] (x3), followed by a melodic line (x2) starting with a *ffff* dynamic.
- [Cc] staff: [complete silence] (x3), followed by a melodic line (x2) with a 4:3 ratio marking and a *ffff* dynamic.
- [Dd] staff: [complete silence] (x3), followed by a melodic line (x2) starting with a *ffff* dynamic and a "non vib." marking.

Second system of musical notation (measures 5-8). The system consists of four staves labeled [Aa], [Bb], [Cc], and [Dd].

- [Aa] staff: [complete silence] (x4), followed by a melodic line (x4) starting with a *ffff* dynamic.
- [Bb] staff: [complete silence] (x4), followed by a melodic line (x4) starting with a *ffff* dynamic.
- [Cc] staff: [complete silence] (x4), followed by a melodic line (x4) with a 4:3 ratio marking and a *ffff* dynamic.
- [Dd] staff: [complete silence] (x4), followed by a melodic line (x4) starting with a *ffff* dynamic and a "non vib." marking.

Third system of musical notation (measures 9-12). The system consists of four staves labeled [Aa], [Bb], [Cc], and [Dd].

- [Aa] staff: [complete silence] (x5).
- [Bb] staff: [complete silence] (x5).
- [Cc] staff: [complete silence] (x5).
- [Dd] staff: [complete silence] (x5).