

***the solar anus***

violin and large ensemble

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## **Instrumentation**

- Solo violin
- Two flutes
- Percussion: vibraphone (two soft mallets and bow), snare and two sheets of plain paper.
- Six first and six second violins
  - Three violas
  - Two violoncellos
- Three double basses

## Notation Index



- Strings: left hand finger tapping on strings
- Vibraphone: use the bow's 'frog' (lower metal end), percussively
- Flutes: simultaneous key tapping and blowing



.....highest note possible

### Harmonics

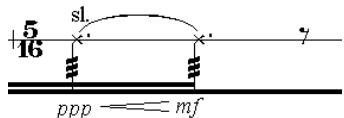
- Violin: the diamond and the black note indicate finger positions; the sounding note is omitted.

- Vibraphone: the diamond note indicates the finger position; the small black note indicates the sounding note.

- Double bass: the diamond note indicates the finger position; the small black note indicates the sounding note, written one octave lower.

### Instructions for the percussionist

**Paper sheets:** two sheets of plain A4 paper are placed on each hand and scrubbed. The scrubbing speed and the intensity (loudness) are indicated independently.



**Vibraphone:** use two very soft mallets and a vibraphone with a three octave range from F below the stave.

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$\text{♩} = 70$

Violin

Flute a

Flute b

Percussion

Violin I a

Violin I b

Violin I c

Violin I d

Violin I e

Violin I f

Violin II a

Violin II b

Violin II c

Violin II d

Violin II e

Violin II f

Viola a

Viola b

Viola c

Violoncello a

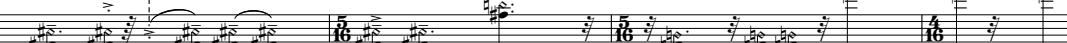
Violoncello b

Double Bass a

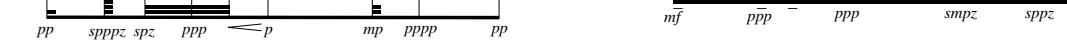
Double Bass b

Double Bass c

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Vln. 

Fl. a 

Fl. b 

Perc. 

6:5

Vln. pp

Fl. a pppp ppp PPPP PPPP

Fl. b PPPP PPPP PPPP PPPP

Perc. arco gett. f sl. fst. sl. fst. f > ppp

Vln. I a arco 5:3 pp ppp pppp

Vln. I b pp mp arco gett. 3:2 5:3

Vln. I c pp arco mp ppp PPPP p

Vln. I d arco gett. 3:2 mf p ppp p

Vln. I e mp arco mf pp ppp p p

Vln. I f mp arco con sord. pp pppp p

Vln. II a arco con sord. pppp

Vln. II b arco con sord. pppp

Vln. II c arco con sord. pppp

Vln. II d arco con sord. pppp

Vln. II e arco con sord. pppp

Vln. II f arco con sord. 4:3 arco gett. 4:3 pppp

Vla. a mp arco mf pp mp mp

Vla. b pp arco pp pp PPPP

Vla. c pp pppp mp mf

Vc. a arco gett. 5:4 5:4 mp arco pp mf pppp 6:4

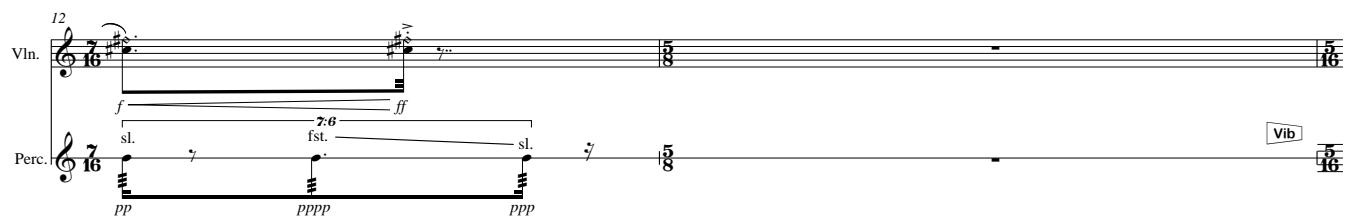
Vc. b arco gett. pp mp mf mp

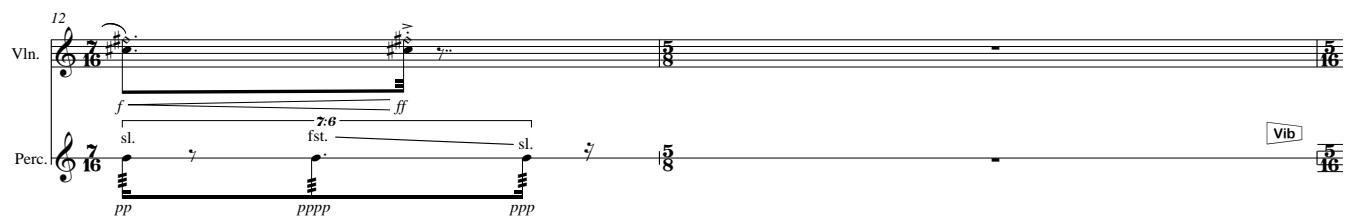
Db. a mp mp mf pppp

Db. b

Db. c

12

Vln.  $\frac{16}{16}$  

Perc.  $\frac{16}{16}$  



(molto sul p) -----

Vln. 17 ff *p* 7:5 norm ----- sul p 9:5 + + pizz

Fl. a *pppp* 5:4 6:5 gliss. *p* *ppp* *pp* *pppp*

Fl. b *pppp*

Perc. arco bow frog 7:5 (paper sheets)  
mf let ring ff f pp p pp mf let ring-----

Vln. I a arco con sord <*pppp*>

Vln. I b arco con sord <*pppp*>

Vln. I c arco con sord <*pppp*>

Vln. I d arco con sord <*pppp*>

Vln. I e arco con sord <*pppp*>

Vln. I f arco con sord <*pppp*>



sul-p----- norm getsul p ----- 7:6:8 sul t-----> molto sul t ----- norm sul t norm  
 23 8 9:5

Vln. fff pppp pp mf ff > pp sffz pppp pppp pppp  
 Fl. a pppp pp pp pp pp pp  
 Fl. b pppp pp pp pp pp pp  
 Perc. sl. fst. sl. sl. 3:2 16:16 4:4 8:8 16:16  
 Vln. I a pppp >> mp arco mf gett 5:4  
 Vln. I b pppp >> mp arco gett 3:2 5:3  
 Vln. I c pppp >> mf p pppp p  
 Vln. I d pppp >> pp mp pppp arco 5:3  
 Vln. I e pppp >> pp mp p pppp  
 Vln. I f pppp >> pp pp pp pp  
 Vln. II a con sord sul t pppp  
 Vln. II b con sord sul t pppp  
 Vln. II c con sord sul t pppp  
 Vln. II d con sord sul t pppp  
 Vln. II e con sord sul t pppp  
 Vln. II f (molto sul t) pppp  
 Db. a pppp >> (molto sul t)  
 Db. b pppp >> (molto sul t)  
 Db. c pppp >>  
 Vln. 7:4:8 5:3:8 5:4:8 10:8  
 spzz sfz pp > pppp ff spzz ppp p pppp pp pppp  
 (snare)



10  
 Vln. 36 *molto sul t-*  
 Fl. a 36 *gett----- distort ----- gett-----*  
 Fl. b 36 *gliss. gliss. gliss. gliss. gliss.*  
 Perc. 36 *ffff sfffz ffff sub. f fff sub. pp*  
 sul p II III *gliss. gliss. gliss.*  
 Vln. I a 36 **TUTTI SUB. MOLTO SUL P.**  
 Vln. I b 36 *gett----- 9:7----- gliss.*  
 Vln. I c 36 *ff fff mp fff 9:7----- gliss.*  
 Vln. I d 36 *p ff f ffff 9:7----- gliss.*  
 Vln. I e 36 *ff fff mp fff sub. p ff ffff 9:7----- gliss.*  
 Vln. I f 36 **GETATTO**  
 Vln. II a 36 *ff fff mp fff 5:4-----*  
 Vln. II b 36 *ff fff mp fff 5:4-----*  
 Vln. II c 36 *ff fff mp fff 5:4-----*  
 Vln. II d 36 *ff fff mp fff 5:4-----*  
 Vln. II e 36 *ff fff mp fff 5:4-----*  
 Vln. II f 36 *ff fff mp fff 5:4-----*  
 Vla. a 36 *ff fff mp fff 5:4-----*  
 Vla. b 36 *ff fff mp fff 5:4-----*  
 Vla. c 36 *ff fff mp fff 5:4-----*  
 Vc. a 36 *ff fff mp fff 5:4-----*  
 Vc. b 36 *ff fff mp fff 5:4-----*  
 Db. a 36 *ff fff sub. p ff ffff 9:7----- gliss.*  
 Db. b 36 *ff fff sub. p ff ffff 9:7----- gliss.*  
 Db. c 36 *ff fff sub. p ff ffff 9:7----- gliss.*

sul p -----

39 arco norm 5:3

Vln. fff sffff imp fff pp gett--- gett----- normgett

Fl. a 3 5 16 2 5 16 5 16 4 16

Fl. b 3 5 16 2 5 16 5 16 4 16

Perc. sub. sl. 5 16 mp ff ffff ffff >f mp fff mp 2 16 p mf f fst. sl. (snare)



48

7"

Vln. molto sul t *gloss.* sul p molto sul t norm 4:3 5"

Perc. paper sheets sl. fst. sl. sl. sl. fst. sl. sl. sl. fst. sl. 16

mf pp mp p mf f pp ff mp pp fff

Db. a sul G 5:3 5:4 5:3 5:4

Db. b sul G p PPP mp 5:3 5:3 pp ppp

Db. c sul G ppp mp p mp ppp pp mp

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61

Perc.

*let ring-*

Db. a

sul A

Db. b

sul G

Db. c

sul E

ppp pp pppp pppp pppp ppp

≡

64

Perc.

7:5♪

mp ppp ppp pppp 5:4♪ mp mp

Db. a

sul A sul G sul D

Db. b

sul G sul D sul A sul D

Db. c

sul E sul A

pp pppp p pp pppp 5:4♪ pp pp 4:3♪ pp

≡

68

Perc.

7:5♪

mp p p mf let ring- |

Db. a

sul D

Db. b

p pp p 7:5♪ p

Db. c

p pp mp p

7:4♪

mp p pppp sul p pppp sul p pppp sul p pppp

17

Vln. sul p con sord. gett. 1  
 sub. ppp sfz tap 6:5 smpz molto sul t

Fl. a flz 5:4 smpz PPPP ppp

Fl. b smpz flz 5:4 tap 6:4 pppp ppp

Perc. pp let ring 6:4 7:5 pp

Db. a (sul p) sul E sul D

Db. b (sul p) sul E sul G

Db. c (sul p) sul G





(TUTTI molto vibrato) ----- arco

Vln. I a  $\frac{16}{16}$  gliss. gett. ffff

Vln. I b  $\frac{16}{16}$  gliss. gett. ffff

Vln. I c  $\frac{16}{16}$  gliss. pizz. 5:3 4:3 5:4 ffff

Vln. I d  $\frac{16}{16}$  pizz. 5:4 5:3 6:5 4:3 ffff

Vln. I e  $\frac{16}{16}$  pizz. 6:4 ffff

Vln. I f  $\frac{16}{16}$  arco ffff

Vln. II a  $\frac{16}{16}$  arco ffff

Vln. II b  $\frac{16}{16}$  arco ffff

Vln. II c  $\frac{16}{16}$  arco ffff

Vln. II d  $\frac{16}{16}$  arco gett. gliss. pizz. arco ffff

Vln. II e  $\frac{16}{16}$  arco gett. gliss. pizz. 3:2 arco ffff

Vln. II f  $\frac{16}{16}$  arco gett. 5:3 gliss. ffff

Vla. a  $\frac{16}{16}$  arco gett. 5:3 gliss. ffff

Vla. b  $\frac{16}{16}$  arco 5:3 gliss. ffff

Vla. c  $\frac{16}{16}$  arco 5:3 gliss. ffff

Vc. a  $\frac{16}{16}$  pizz. 6:5 arco 5:3 ffff

Vc. b  $\frac{16}{16}$  pizz. arco 5:3 6:4 ffff

Db. a  $\frac{16}{16}$  arco 5:3 5:3 ffff

Db. b  $\frac{16}{16}$  pizz. 6:5 arco 3:2 ffff

Db. c  $\frac{16}{16}$  pizz. 5:4 arco ffff

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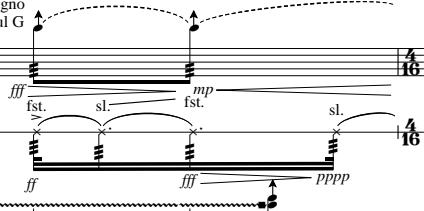
Vln.  -

Perc.  paper sheets

TUTTI subito molto sul pont.  
(highest notes possible)

sul E+A 

*distort*

col legno  
sul G 

fff fsl. sl. mp fsl. sl. 

ffff fff pppp 

Vln. I a 

sul E+A 

*distort*

Vln. I b 

sul E+A 

*distort*

Vln. I c 

sul E+A 

*distort*

Vln. I d 

sul A+D 

*distort*

Vln. I e 

sul A+D 

*distort*

Vln. I f 

sul A+D 

*distort*

Vln. II a 

sul A+D 

*distort*

Vln. II b 

sul D+G 

*distort*

Vln. II c 

sul D+G 

*distort*

Vln. II d 

sul D+G 

*distort*

Vln. II e 

sul D+G 

*distort*

Vln. II f 

sul A+D 

*distort*

Vla. a 

sul D+G 

*distort*

Vla. b 

sul G+C 

*distort*

Vla. c 

sul D+G 

*distort*

Vc. a 

sul D+G 

*distort*

Vc. b 

sul G+D 

*distort*

Db. a 

sul D+A 

*distort*

Db. b 

sul A+E 

*distort*

Db. c 

87

This musical score excerpt shows two staves. The top staff is for the Violin (Vln.) and the bottom staff is for the Percussion (Perc.). The music is in 16th-note time (indicated by a '16' over the bar line). Measure 87 begins with a dynamic of *f*. The violin part consists of a series of eighth-note pairs with various dynamics: *pp*, *mp*, *pp*, *PPPP*, *mf*, *pp* (with a grace note), *pppp*, *PPPP*, *pp*, *pp*, and *PPPP*. The percussion part features sustained notes with dynamic markings: *ffff*, *ff*, *ffff*, *pp*, *ppp*, *pppp*, and *pp*. Various performance techniques are indicated, such as *fst.* (first beat), *sl.* (slur), and *3* (a triplet bracket). Measure 87 concludes with a fermata over the final *pp* of the violin's pattern. The score ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

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