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| Instrumentation |

Flute/Piccolo*

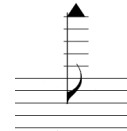
English Horn

Bb Clarinet

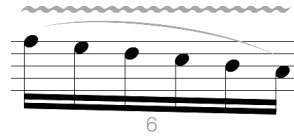
Violin Cello

*Piccolo sounds an octave higher than indicated in the score

| Performance Note |



indicates highest note possible



indicates that each written pitch should trill up by half-step, creating a soft, quick rustling



indicates slap tongue

Elizabeth Ogonek was one of the winners of the 2014 Royal Philharmonic Society Composition Prize and was consequently commissioned to write this work for Music in the Round. It received its premiere by Ensemble 360 on May 14, 2015 in Sheffield, England.

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Free and expressive, ♩ = ca. 42

The score is for five players: Flute/Piccolo, English Horn, B♭ Clarinet, Violin, and Cello. The music is in 3/4 time and consists of 16 measures. The Flute/Piccolo, English Horn, and B♭ Clarinet parts are active, while the Violin and Cello parts are mostly silent. The score includes dynamic markings (ppp, mp, p, mf) and articulation (accents, slurs).

Flute/Piccolo

English Horn

B♭ Clarinet

Violin

Cello

7 A

fl. *pp* *mf* *p* *pp* *mp* *pp*

e.h. *pp* *mf* *p* *pp* *ppp* *mp* *pp*

B $\flat$ cl. *pp* *mf* *p* *pp* *ppp* *mp* *pp* ord. ∇

vln. *ppp* *mp* *pp* molto sul pont. gl. ord. ∇

vcl. *ppp* *mp* *pp* molto sul pont. gl. ord. ∇

Suddenly wild! ♩ = ca. 72

12 B

fl. *sffz* *mp* *ff* *p* *fp* *3*

e.h. *mf* *ppp* *3* *mf*

B $\flat$ cl. *mp* *pp* *sffz* *mp* *ff* *p* *3* *fp* *6* *3*

vln. *pp* *mf* *ppp* *ff* *mp* *3* *ord., pizz.* *l.v.*

vcl. *pp* *mf* *ppp* *ff* *mp* *3* *ord., pizz.* *l.v.*

gradually → m.s.p.

16

fl. *f* *ff* *p* *f* *pp* *p* *pp*

e.h. *f* *pp*

B♭ cl. *f* *ff* *p* *f* *pp* *p* *pp*

vln. arco, m.s.p. *p* ord. *ff* pizz. *fp* *f* arco *sfz* *pp* *p* spicc. *6*

vcl. arco, m.s.p. *p* ord. *ff* pizz. *f* arco *sfz* *pp* *p* spicc. *6*

C Slower but still flexible, ♩ = ca. 56

19

fl. *mp* *pp*

e.h. *mf* *p* *mp* *pp*

B♭ cl. *mp* *pp* *ppp*

vln. *pp* *p* *mp* *mf* *pp* *p* *pp*

vcl. *pp* *p* *mp* *mf* *p* *pp*

27

Musical score for measures 27-30. The score includes parts for Flute (fl.), English Horn (e.h.), Bass Clarinet (B♭ cl.), Violin (vln.), and Viola (vcl.).

- Measure 27:** Flute has a whole rest. English Horn plays a descending eighth-note scale from G4 to B3. Bass Clarinet plays a descending eighth-note scale from F4 to A3. Violin plays a descending eighth-note scale from E4 to C3. Viola has a whole rest.
- Measure 28:** Flute has a whole rest. English Horn continues the scale. Bass Clarinet continues the scale. Violin continues the scale. Viola has a whole rest.
- Measure 29:** Flute has a whole rest. English Horn plays a triplet of eighth notes (G4, F#4, E4). Bass Clarinet plays a quarter note (D4) followed by a half rest. Violin plays a triplet of eighth notes (E4, D#4, C4) followed by a sixteenth-note triplet (B4, A4, G4). Viola plays a quarter note (F4) followed by a half rest.
- Measure 30:** Flute has a whole rest. English Horn plays a half note (F4). Bass Clarinet has a whole rest. Violin plays a sixteenth-note triplet (G4, F#4, E4) followed by a sixteenth-note triplet (D#4, C4, B4). Viola plays a quarter note (A4) followed by a half rest.

The tempo changes at measure 29 to "Tempo 1, ♩ = ca. 42". The key signature changes from one flat to two flats at measure 29. The time signature changes from 6/8 to 5/4 at measure 28, back to 6/8 at measure 29, and finally to 3/4 at measure 30.

D Tempo 2, ♩ = ca. 72

31

fl. *sfz* *mp* *ff* *p* *fp* *f* *ff* *p*

e.h. *ff* *mf* *f*

B♭ cl. *sfz* *mp* *ff* *p* *fp* *f* *ff* *p*

vln. *ff* *pizz.* *l.v.* *arco, m.s.p.* *ord.* *ff* *pizz.* *fp*

vcl. *ff* *pizz.* *l.v.* *arco, m.s.p.* *ord.* *ff* *pizz.* *f*

E Suddenly scurrying, ♩ = 84

35

fl. *f* *ff* *p* *p* *mp* *mf* *p*

e.h. *pp* *p* *mp* *f*

B♭ cl. *f* *ff* *p* *pp* *p* *mp* *mf* *p*

vln. *f* *sfz* *f* *pp* *pizz.* *arco* *sfz* *p*

vcl. *sfz* *f* *pp* *pizz.* *arco* *gl.* *sfz* *p*

[illegible]

42

fl.

e.h.

B♭ cl.

vin.

vcl.

F Tempo 1, ♩ = ca. 42

ppp

mp

pp

ppp

f

p

ppp

mf

5

3

3

14

3

7

7

3

3

3

6

[illegible]

H

59

picc.

p 7 3 5

f 3

ff 5

f 7

9

ff 6

e.h.

p 5

f 3

ff 6

f 5

6

ff 6

B♭ cl.

p 5 7

f 5 3

ff 7 3

f 6

7

ff 5

vln.

sffz 3

sffz

sffz

vcl.

sffz 3

sffz

sffz

65

picc. *p* *f* *p_{sub}* *fff* Suddenly scurrying, ♩ = 84

e.h. *p* *f* *p_{sub}* *fff*

B♭ cl. *p* *f* *p_{sub}* *fff* *p* *f*

vln. *pizz.* *p* *f* *p_{sub}* *ff* *p_{sub}* *f* *sfz p*

vcl. *pizz.* *p* *f* *fffz* *f* *mf*

68

fl. *p* *f*

e.h. *sfz p* *ff* *f* *ff* *ffz* *ff* *ff*

B♭ cl. *mf* *p* *ff* *ff* *ffz* *ff* *ff*

vln. *fff* *fff* *fff* *fff* *sfz p* *ppp* *fff* *fff*

vcl. *arco* *sfz p* *fff* *sfz p* *ppp* *fff*

flute

gradually

m.s.p.

ord.

77

J

81 accel.-----, a tempo

K
87 Fleeting, ♩ = 92

90

fl.

e.h.

B $\flat$ cl.

vln.

vcl.

p *mf* *pp* *mp* *p* *mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf*

mf *pp* *mp* *p* *mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf*

p *mf* *pp* *mp* *p* *mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf*

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

93

fl.

e.h.

B $\flat$ cl.

vln.

vcl.

p sfz *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

sfz *p* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

p sfz *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

pp

mf *mp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *ppp*

Melting, ♩ = ca. 42 rit.

L

96

fl.

e.h.

B♭ cl.

vln.

vcl.

mp *pppp*

mp *pppp*

mp *pppp*

pppp

(8^{va}) gl.

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