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as though birds
for orchestra
(2013)

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*as though birds, startled
by a moulting sound
quietly dispersed*

-Jonathan Dubow, Fugal.

Orchestra

Piccolo (3)
2 Flutes
3 Oboes
2 Bb Clarinets
Bass Clarinet (3)
3 Bassoons (3 doubling Contrabassoon)

4 Horns in F
3 Trumpets in Bb
2 Trombones
Bass Trombone
Tuba

Timpani
Percussion (2 players)

Player 1: 5 temple blocks, xylophone, suspended cymbal (shared), 4 tom toms, glockenspiel
Player 2: suspended cymbal (shared), maracas, tam tam, finger cymbals, bass drum

Harp
Piano

Strings (14.12.10.8.6)
(half of the double basses require low C extensions)

This score is notated in C though the piccolo, contrabassoon and double bass parts will sound at their usual octave transpositions.

Duration 3'30"

A

9

picc. *sfz sfz* *ff*³

fl. 1 & 2 *a2 sfz sfz* *ff*³

ob. 1 & 2 *sfz sfz* *ff*³

B♭ cl. 1 & 2 *p mp*

b. cl. *p mp*

bsn. 1 & 2 *p*

c. bsn. *f mf* *mp* *sfz p* *sfz p*

hrn. 1 & 2 *p* *mf* *f*

hrn. 3 & 4 *p* *mf* *f*

B♭ tpt. 1 & 2 *sfz* *ff*³

tpn. 1 & 2 *f* *mf* *f* *p* *fp* *f psub*

b. tbn. *f* *mf* *f* *p* *fp* *f psub*

tba. *p*

timp. *gliss.* *f*

perc. 1 *xylophone* *f* *(sus. cymb.)* *scrape with triangle beater* *5 temple blocks* *sfz, pp* *sfz, pp*

perc. 2 *f*

hp. *f* *f* *f* *f*

pno. *f* *mf* *mp* *sfz p* *sfz p*

vin. 1 *ord., arco* *f* *p* *tr* *unis.* *fp* *f* *fp* *f*

vin. 2 *ord., arco* *f* *p* *tr* *unis.* *fp* *f* *fp* *f*

via. *f* *p* *tr* *unis.* *fp* *f* *fp* *f*

vcl. *f* *p* *tr* *unis.* *fp* *f* *fp* *f*

d.b. *div.* *f* *mf* *3* *mp* *unis.* *arco* *p* *pizz.* *p* *3* *f* *div., arco* *p* *unis.* *f psub*

C

24

This page contains the musical score for measures 24 through 28 of a symphony. The score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with the following parts from top to bottom:

- picc.** (Piccolo)
- fl. 1 & 2** (Flutes)
- ob. 1 & 2** (Oboes)
- ob. 3** (Oboe)
- B♭ cl. 1 & 2** (Bass Clarinets)
- bsn. 1 & 2** (Bassoons)
- c. bsn.** (Contrabassoon)
- hrn. 1 & 2** (Horns)
- hrn. 3 & 4** (Horns)
- B♭ tpt. 1 & 2** (Trumpets)
- B♭ tpt. 3** (Trumpet)
- tbn. 1 & 2** (Trombones)
- tba.** (Tuba)
- timp.** (Timpani)
- perc. 1** (Percussion 1)
- perc. 2** (Percussion 2)
- hp.** (Harp)
- pno.** (Piano)
- vin. 1** (Violin 1)
- vin. 2** (Violin 2)
- via.** (Viola)
- vcl.** (Violoncello)
- d.b.** (Double Bass)

The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (e.g., *f*, *pp*, *sfz*), articulation (e.g., *tr.*, *acc.*), and performance instructions (e.g., *div.*, *arco*, *pizz.*). A box labeled 'C' is located at the top right, and a box labeled '5 temple blocks' is located above the Percussion 1 staff in measure 27.

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picc. *sfz* \langle *ff* \rangle *f* *p* *f*
 fl. 1 *mp* *p* *mp* *pp*
 fl. 2 *p* *f* *p* *mp* *pp*
 ob. 1 & 2 *sfz* \langle *ff* \rangle *f* *mp* *p* *pp*
 ob. 3 *sfz* \langle *ff* \rangle *f* *pp*
 B♭ cl. 1 & 2 *p* *f* *p* *mp* *pp*
 b. cl. *mp* *p*
 bsn. 1 *mp* *p*
 c. bsn. *p* *f* *p*
 hrn. 1 *p* *f* *pp* *pp*
 hrn. 2 & 3 *p* *mp* *pp*
 B♭ tpt. 1 & 2 *sfz* \langle *ff* \rangle *f* *pp* *fitr.*
 B♭ tpt. 3 *p* *f* *p* *mp* *pp* *mute off*
 tbn. 1 & 2 *p* *pp* *mute off*
 b. tbn. *cup mute* *p* *pp* *mute off*
 tba. *p* *f* *p* *pp*
 timp. *p* *maracas*
 perc. 2 *p*
 hp. *p*
 pno. *3rd* *sfz* \langle *ff* \rangle *f* *p*
 vin. 1 *div., pizz.* *f* \langle *ff* \rangle *f* *unis., arco* *mp* *p* *molto sul pont.* *pp*
 vin. 2 *div., pizz.* *f* \langle *ff* \rangle *f* *unis., arco* *f* *p* *molto sul pont.* *pp*
 vla. *div., pizz.* *f* \langle *ff* \rangle *f* *unis., arco* *f* *p* *molto sul pont.* *pp*
 vcl. *arco* *p* *f* *pp* *mp* *p*
 d.b. *arco* *p* *f* *pizz.* *p*

picc. *sfz sfz f fff*

fl. 1 & 2 *p f p f mf sfz sfz f fff*

ob. 1 & 2 *f p sfz sfz f fff*

ob. 3 *f p fp fp f fff*

B♭ cl. 1 & 2 *fp fp fp f a2 fff*

b. cl. *fp fp fff*

bsn. 1 & 2 *fp fp a2 fff*

c. bsn. *mf mf f*

hrn. 1 & 2 *mf mf p f fff*

hrn. 3 & 4 *mf p f fff*

B♭ tpt. 1 & 2 *mf pp sfz sfz f fff* *mute off*

B♭ tpt. 3 *sfz sfz f fff* *mute off*

trn. 1 & 2 *p f sfz sfz*

b. trn. *p ff*

tba. *pp ff*

perc. 1 *suspended cymbal pp*

perc. 2 *mf*

hp. *p mp* *D C# B | Eb F G Ab*

pno. *mf sfz sfz*

vin. 1 *ord., div. mp p f p f mf sfz sfz f fff* *div. a 3*

vin. 2 *ord., div. mp p f p f mf sfz sfz f fff* *div. a 3*

vla. *ord., div. mp p f p f mf f* *div. a 3*

vcl. *p mp mf fp fff* *div. a 2*

d.b. *p mp mf p ff*

E ♩ = 112

47 *tr* *ff* *pp* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr*

picc. *ff* *pp*

fl. 1 *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

fl. 2 *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

ob. 1 & 2

ob. 3

B♭ cl. 1 *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

B♭ cl. 2 *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

bsn. 1 & 2

hrn. 1 & 2

hrn. 3 & 4

B♭ tpt. 1 & 2 1. 2. cup mute a 2 *f* 1. *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* 3 *p* *mp*

B♭ tpt. 3 cup mute *f* *p* *mp*

tbn. 1 & 2 2. straight mute *fp* *pp* 1. cup mute *p* *mp* mute off

b. tbn. straight mute *fp* *pp*

tba.

timp.

perc. 1 4 tomtoms wire brushes *pp* *f* *p* *pp* *f* *p* *mf*

perc. 2

hp. *f*

pno. *ff* *p* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr*

vin. 1 unis. *fp* *f* *p* *f* *p* *mf* molto s.p.

vin. 2 unis. *fp* *f* *p* *f* *p* *mf* molto s.p.

vla. unis. on the string *fp* *ppp* *fp* *ppp* *f*sub *p* gliss.

vcl. unis. on the string *fp* *ppp* *fp* *ppp* 5

d.b.

picc. *f* *sfz* *sfz* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

fl. 1 *sfz* *sfz* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

fl. 2 *sfz* *sfz* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

ob. 1 & 2 *sfz* *sfz* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

ob. 3 *sfz* *sfz* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

B♭ cl. 1 *sfz* *sfz* *p* *mf* *p* *mp*

B♭ cl. 2 *sfz* *sfz* *p* *f*

b. cl. *sfz* *sfz*

bsn. 1 & 2 *p* *sfz* *pp*

bsn. 3 *p* *sfz* *pp*

hrn. 1, 2 & 3 1. 2. 3. mute *p* *sfz* *pp* mute off

hrn. 4 4. mute *p* *sfz* *pp* mute off

B♭ tpt. 1 & 2 *mp* *sfz* *sfz* mute off

B♭ tpt. 3 *sfz* *sfz* mute off

perc. 1 *f* *p*

perc. 2 finger cymbals *mp*

hp. F-F#, Ab-A *mp* *mf* *p*

pno. *f*

vin. 1 *ord.* *ff* *p* *ff*

vin. 2 *ff* *p* *ff* *pizz., sul pont.* *mp* *p*

via. *f* *p* *div., pizz.* *sfz* *p* *unis.* *arco* *gliss.* *fp*

vcl. *pizz.* *sfz* *p* *div.*

d.b.

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(2+3)

fl. 1 *p < mf* *p* *mf* *p < mf* *p < mf* *p < mf* *p* *f*

fl. 2 *p < mf* *p* *f*

ob. 1 & 2 *pp* *sfz p*

ob. 3 *pp* *sfz p*

B♭ cl. 1 *p* *ppp*

B♭ cl. 2 *p* *ppp*

b. cl. *pp* *sfz* *p* *pp*

bsn. 1 & 2 *pp* *sfz p* *pp*

bsn. 3 *pp* *sfz p* *pp*

B♭ tpt. 1 & 2

B♭ tpt. 3

tbn. 1 & 2

b. tbn. (straight mute) *pp* *sfz p* *pp*

tba.

timp.

perc. 1

perc. 2

hp. *p* *mp* *p*

vin. 1 *pizz.* *l.v.* *p* *arco, spiccato* *p* *ff*

vin. 2 *ord.* *l.v.* *p* *arco, spiccato* *p* *ff*

via. (on the string) *ppp* *p* *ppp* *molto s.p.*

vcl. *arco* *ppp* *ppp*

div. a 2 *arco* *ppp* *ppp*

d.b. *pizz.* *pp* *sfz* *p* *pp*

picc.

fl. 1 & 2

ob. 1 & 2

ob. 3

B♭ cl. 1 & 2

B♭ tpt. 1 & 2

B♭ tpt. 3

tb. 2

b. tbn.

tba.

perc. 1 (toms) with mallets

perc. 2 (bass drum)

pno.

vin. 1

vin. 2

via.

vcl. div. a 2

d.b.

1. 2. straight mute

harmon mute (stem in)

(2.)

gliss.

ord.

s.p.

arco

div., pizz.

p *mp* *mf* *f* *ff* *sfz* *ppp* *pp* *tr* *gliss.* *ord.* *s.p.* *arco* *div., pizz.*

fl. 1 & 2 (2+3) (3+3) (3+3+2) (3+3+3+2) a2

ob. 1 & 2 1. mf ff a2

ob. 3 mf p mp f

B♭ cl. 1 & 2 1. mf 2. p mp f ff

b. cl. f ff f p mp

bsn. 1 & 2 f ff f mp

c. bsn. contrabassoon mp

hrn. 1 & 2 p ff

hrn. 3 & 4 p ff

B♭ tpt. 1 (straight mute) (1.) p ff

tb. 1 & 2 ff

b. tb. ff

tba. ff

perc. 1 5 temple blocks pp maracas

perc. 2 p

hp. p mp f ff

pno. p mp f ff

vin. 1 ord. p mp ff

div. a 2 ord. p mp ff

vin. 2 ord., pizz. p mp f ff

via.

vcl. div., pizz. ff mp

d.b. 3 ff pizz. mp

89 (2+3) (4+3) J (3+3)

picc. *p* *poss.* *mp* *f* *ff* *f*

fl. 1 & 2 *f* *ff* *f*

ob. 1 & 2 *p* *mp* *f* *ff* *f*

ob. 3 *f* *ff* *f*

B♭ cl. 1 *mp* *mf* *f* *ff*

B♭ cl. 2 *mp* *mf* *f* *ff*

b. cl. *p*

bsn. 1 & 2 *p*

hrn. 1 & 2 *f*

hrn. 3 & 4 *f*

B♭ tpt. 1 & 2 (straight mute) *f* *ff* *f*

B♭ tpt. 3 (straight mute) *f* *ff* *f*

tn. 1 & 2 *mf*

b. tbn. *mf*

perc. 1 *p* *mp*

perc. 2 *mp* *l.v.*

hp. *mp* C#-C, Eb-E

pno. *f* *ff* *f*

vin. 1 *f* *ff* *f*

vin. 2 *f* *ff* *f*

vla. *f* *ff* *f*

vcl. *f* *ff* *f*

d.b. *f* *ff* *f*

musical notation including rests, dynamics, articulation, and performance instructions such as "suspended cymbal scrape with triangle beater" and "straight mute".

This page of the musical score, page 20, covers measures 96 through 98. It is marked with a rehearsal sign 'K' at the top. The score is for a full orchestra and includes the following parts:

- picc.**: Piccolo
- fl. 1 & 2**: Flutes 1 and 2
- ob. 1 & 2**: Oboes 1 and 2
- ob. 3**: Oboe 3
- B♭ cl. 1 & 2**: Bass Clarinet 1 and 2
- b. cl.**: Bass Clarinet
- bsn. 1 & 2**: Bassoon 1 and 2
- c. bsn.**: Contrabassoon
- hmn. 1 & 2**: Horns 1 and 2
- hmn. 3 & 4**: Horns 3 and 4
- B♭ tpt. 1 & 2**: Trumpets 1 and 2
- B♭ tpt. 3**: Trumpet 3
- tbn. 1 & 2**: Trombones 1 and 2
- b. tbn.**: Trombone
- tba.**: Tuba
- perc. 1**: Percussion 1 (xylophone)
- perc. 2**: Percussion 2 (bass drum)
- hp.**: Harp
- pno.**: Piano
- vin. 1**: Violin 1
- vin. 2**: Violin 2
- via.**: Viola
- vcl.**: Violoncello
- d.b.**: Double Bass

The score features a variety of dynamics and articulations. Key dynamics include *p* (piano), *f* (forte), *sfz* (sforzando), *ff* (fortissimo), and *ppp* (pianissimo). Articulations such as *tr* (trill), *pizz.* (pizzicato), *arco* (arco), and *div. a 3* (divisi a 3) are used throughout. Performance instructions like "mute off" are present for the trumpets. The harp part includes a chord sequence: D C B♭ | E F G A. The piano part features triplets and sixteenth-note patterns. The string parts include sixteenth-note passages for the violins and violas, and pizzicato patterns for the cello and double bass.

fl. 1
 fl. 2
 B♭ cl. 1
 B♭ cl. 2
 b. cl.
 bsn. 1 & 2
 c. bsn.
 hrn. 1, 2, 3 & 4
 tbn. 1 & 2
 b. tbn.
 tba.
 perc. 1
 perc. 2
 hp.
 vln. 1
 div. a 3
 vln. 2
 div. a 3
 vla.
 div. a 3
 vcl.
 d.b.

Dynamics: *p*, *mf*, *f*, *ppp*
 Performance instructions: *glöckenspiel*, *div.*, *E-Eb, A-Ab*
 Fingerings: 3, 5, 6, 7

M

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picc. *pp* *ppp*

fl. 1 *p*

fl. 2 *p* *pp*

ob. 1 *p* *mp* *p* *pp*

B♭ cl. 1 *mf* *p* *pp*

B♭ cl. 2 *mf* *p* *pp*

bsn. 1 & 2

bsn. 3/
c. bn.

hrn. 1 *mp* *p* *pp* *mp* *pp*

hrn. 2, 3 & 4

B♭ tpt. 1 *p*

B♭ tpt. 2 *p* *pp*

tbn. 2 *mp* *p* *pp* *mp*

timp. *pp* l.v.

perc. 1 *p* *mp* *p* *pp* *ppp*

perc. 2 *ppp* l.v. tam tam

hp. *p* *mp* *pp*

pno. *p* *pp* *ppp*

vin. 1 *p* *pp* *ppp* vln. 1 div. a 2

vin. 2 *p* *pp* div. a 2

via. *ppp* *p* *ppp* div. a 2

vcl. *p* *pp*

d.b. *pp* div., pizz.

131

fl. 1

ob. 1 & 2

ob. 3

B♭ cl. 1

B♭ cl. 2

b. cl.

hrn. 1 & 2

hrn. 3 & 4

B♭ tpt. 1 & 2

B♭ tpt. 3

tbn. 1 & 2

timp.

perc. 1

perc. 2

hp.

pno.

vin. 1
div. a 2

vin. 2
div. a 2

via.
div. a 2

vcl.

d.b.

fp

p

tr

ff

sffz

6

7

7

7

p

pp

mp

mf

ppsub

pp

pp

pp

pp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mf > p

mf > p

mf > p

div. b♭

unis.

l.v.

144

picc. *f*

fl. 1 & 2

ob. 1 & 2

ob. 3 *p* *mp* *pp*

B \flat cl. 1 *p* *mp*

B \flat cl. 2 *p* *mp*

b. cl. *p* *pp* *p*

bsn. 2 *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

bsn. 3/
c. bn.

hrn. 2 2. mute *p* *mp* *p*

hrn. 4 4. mute *p* *mp* *p*

B \flat tpt. 1 & 2

B \flat tpt. 3

tn. 1 & 2 *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

timp. *ppp* gliss. *p* *ppp*

perc. 1

perc. 2 *ppp* *p*

hp. *p* *pp* G-Gb *p*

pno. *p* *pp* *8 \flat*

vin. 1 *pp*

vin. 2 unis. *p* *pp*

via.

vcl. *p* *pp*

d.b.
div. a 2 *p* *pp*

