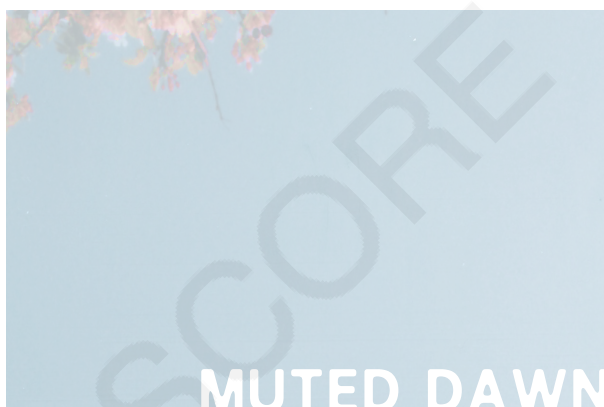


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for flute, harp & viola

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Instrumentation :

Flute / Bass Flute

Harp

Viola

Duration :

7 mins approx.

Notes on Performance :

General

1. Movements 1, 3 and 7 are to be played with a degree of freedom.
Durations of bars and rests are indicated above the staff: 
2. Material within dashed barlines should be performed freely but within the indicated duration.
3. All tremolos / trills are unmeasured.



Cresc. from nothing / dim. to nothing (as much as is possible)

Flute

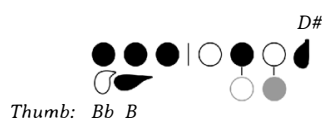


'Air'/aeolian sound



'Whisper tone'. Allow high harmonics to fluctuate.

Timbral trills / bisbigliandi require the player to rapidly alternate between fingerings of a single pitch. Suggested fingerings are given in square brackets above. Keys are shown as follows:



● closed ○ open

● ○ alternate open and closed
(timbral trill / bisbigli.)

Harp



Play with fingernail

p.d.l.t.



Prés de la table



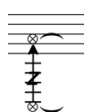
Fast 'strum' (high to low)



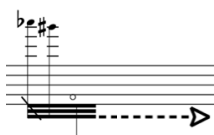
Slower arpeggio (high to low)



Slight accelerando



'Thunder' effect (rapid & forceful gliss. upward, allowing strings to vibrate against one another).



Bisbigandi should continue for the duration of the dashed arrow

Viola



'Air' / deadened sound (pitchless)

Stop string at pitch indicated by lower crossed notehead (or leave open if open string). Touch 4, but also put down the rest of the fingers (indicated by upper slash notehead). Use same finger pressure as for harmonics. This should result in a 'deadened' string.



From pitchless 'air' to artificial harmonics (/ vice versa)



Follow 'air' sound process above (touching 4). By raising and lowering middle fingers, player should be able to rapidly switch between pitchless 'air' and touch 4 harmonics. This is especially useful for the accented artificial harmonics in 'air' passages.

trill + trem.



Tremolo between notes (trill) simultaneous to tremolo with bow. Unmeasured, always light and shimmering. Pitches of harmonics will not always sound.

Muted Dawn

for flute, viola & harp

1.

Cold & Dark. Freely.

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□ 2" □ etc.

Bass Flute

Viola

Harp

p.d.l.t.

(sempre l.v.)

ord.

pp

6

Hp.

p.d.l.t.

ord.

ff

mp

pp

sfz

C₄ B₄

ord.

pp

(pp)

11

Hp.

p

D₄ A₄

(let vibrate through to next movement)

mf

sfz

attacca

2.

A Heavy. ♩ = 72

16 *sempre non vib.* *flz.* *ord.* *flz.*

B. Fl. *pp* *with Vla.*

Vla. *sempre non vib.* *pp* *with Fl.*

Hp. *p* *pp* (l.v.) *p* *pp*

20 *ord.* *flz.* *ord.*

B. Fl. *3*

Vla. *3*

Hp. *p.d.l.t.* *sfz* *ord.* *3*

A_b *E_#*

pp *p*

24 flz. ord. flz. ord.

B. Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

mf *pp* *mf*

mf *pp* *mf*

pp *f*

G *F*

B Più mosso. ♩ = 80

28

grace notes on the beat

B. Fl.

p

grace notes on the beat

Vla.

p

Hp.

31 air , ord. air , ord.

B. Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

p 3 $\emptyset$ *p* 3 $\emptyset$ B $\flat$ F $\sharp$

35 air ord. air ord. air

B. Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

p 3 $\emptyset$ 3 $\emptyset$ *mp* *f*

G $\flat$ C $\sharp$ A $\flat$

attacca

3.

C Senza misura. Spacious. ♩ = c. 90

39 solo, molto espress., freely trem. + flz.

B. Fl. *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *fp* *p*

[39] ord. flz. 3"

B. Fl. *fp* *f* *p subito* *pp* (an echo)

[39] ord. 3 trem. + flz. 3" ord.

B. Fl. *p* *3* *fp* *pp* *fff* (overblown) *p*

[39] *mf* *p* *f* *pp* an afterthought

B. Fl.

D

40 3 41 flz. + trem. 5" 42 3"

B. Fl. *p* *f* *p* *p*

Vla.

Hp. *p* delicato l.v.

43 ord. 5" 4"

B. Fl. *mf* *p* *f* *p* flz. + trem. 44 45

Vla. (*) *leggiere* *mp*

Hp. C: A: together (*)

46 4" 3"

B. Fl. 47 flz. + trem.

Vla. molto flaut., sul tasto sul pont *sfzp*

48 2" 4" 3" 2"

B. Fl. flz. + trem. 49 50 51

Vla. molto flaut. *pp*

Hp. *ff* (l.v.) quick gliss.

4.

E Static. Frozen. ♩ = 54

52

air → pitch → air

sim.

B. Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

sempre l.v.

p sempre

pp

(pitchless/air)

3

55

B. Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

pp

n

3

3

3

3

A_♭

D_♯

57

B. Fl.

Vla.

ord.

pp

F

59 non vib., plenty of air

B. Fl.

pp *mp* *pp*

air

Vla.

ord. air ord.

pp *mp* *pp*

5

Hp.

D# A#

62

B. Fl.

pp *mf* *pp*

Vla.

ppp *pp*

molto flaut.

3 5 3

Hp.

64

B. Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

mp *pp*

mp *pp*

mp

66

B. Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

take Fl.

mp *pp*

mp

pp

mp *pp*

A

D

ppp

5.

G Meno Mosso. Clear. ♩ = 50

69

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

rubato, sempre l.v.

p

mp

F₄

A_b

C_b

A_b

B_#

72

FLUTE

Fl.

Vla.

Hp.

p

3

ppp

ppp

mp

ppp

A_b

mp

3

p delicately

attacca

6.

H Quick. Bright. ♩ = 144



bisblig. / timbral trill etc.

75

Fl. *fff* (overblown)

Vla. air, sul pont. *ffp* *pp* trill (no trem.)

Hp. bisblig. *pp* *ff* (*p*)

G.P.

79

Fl. *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Hp. (l.v.) (♯)

I

84 flz. flz. + trem.

Fl. *pp* *mf*

Vla. air trill + trem. *fp*

Hp. *p*

J

88 bisbig. *tr*

Fl. *pp*

Vla. trill (no trem.), sul pont

Hp. (l.v.)

93

Fl.

mp

Vla.

p sfz sfz sfz (p) pp

Hp.

f

97

Fl.

bisbig. *pp* hollow, non bisbig. **G.P.**

Vla.

flaut. (air) *pp*

Hp.

(l.v.) quick gliss. *p*

A# *p* *E# F#*

K

102 flz. flz. + trem.

Fl. *pp* (as poss.) *sfzp*

Vla. trem. trill + trem. *fp*

Hp. *f*

PRE

107 G.P. ord., non vib. (vib.) bisbig. *pp* (mf) *p*

Vla. ord., non vib. air ord., molto leggero *pp* (mf) *p*

Hp. *p*

PRE

111

Fl. *f*

Vla. *mf*

Hp. (l.v.) *mf*

116

Fl. trem. + flz. *fff* *pp* sub. trem. (no flz.)

Vla. trem. + trill *fpp* trill (no trem.)

Hp. *mf* 8va

119 *sfz*

Fl. *ffz* *mp*

Vla. *ffp* *ffz p*

Hp. *f* *ff*

loco

E $\flat$ F $\sharp$
D $\sharp$ B $\natural$

122 *sfz*

Fl. *sfz* *pp* *attacca*

Vla. *sfz pp*

Hp. (l.v.)

7.

M Stark. Dead.

125 □ 2" □ etc.

Fl. whisper tone

ppp fragile

Vla. molto flaut. e leggero trill. (no trem.)

pp

Hp. 'thunder' effect

fff

(sempre l.v.)

130 (w.t.)

Fl.

Vla.

pp

Hp.

p

135 (w.t.)

Fl.

Hp.

p.d.l.t.

mf

off

This musical score snippet shows measures 135 through 138 for a Flute (Fl.) and Harp (Hp.) duo. Measure 135 features a Flute part with a whole rest, indicated by '(w.t.)', and a Harp part with a half note in the right hand and a half note in the left hand, marked with a piano-diminuendo (p.d.l.t.) hairpin. Measure 136 continues the Harp part with half notes in both hands. Measure 137 shows the Flute part with a half note and the Harp part with half notes. Measure 138 concludes with a half note in the Flute and half notes in the Harp. A box labeled 'off' is positioned above the Flute staff in measure 137, with a dotted line extending to the end of the measure. The dynamic *mf* (mezzo-forte) is marked below the Harp staff in measure 136. A large, diagonal watermark reading 'PERUSAL SCORE' is visible across the lower half of the page.