

Music for Octet & Computer

for trombone quartet, percussion quartet, and live computer

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3 Tenor Trombones and 1 Bass Trombone

cup and plunger mutes

Percussion Instrument List

Percussion 1

- small, medium and large suspended cymbals
- small suspended Chinese cymbal
- hi-hat
- medium bass drum
- 26" and 29" timpanis
- vibraphone

Percussion 2

- medium suspended cymbal
- medium-sized woodblock
- sleigh bells
- medium tambourine
- small, medium, and large toms
- medium bass drum
- 23" timpani
- glockenspiel

Percussion 3

- large suspended cymbal
- triangle
- small-sized woodblock
- rattle
- small, medium, and large toms
- snare drum
- 32" timpani
- glockenspiel

Percussion 4

- large bass drum
- snare drum
- orchestral chimes (tubular bells)
- large tam-tam
- 20" timpani
- marimba

Accidentals hold throughout a measure unless cancelled by a natural sign.



Event marker in score for computer events.

Electronics:

Each trombone should be amplified with 1 microphone.

Each percussion set-up should be amplified with 2-4 microphones, depending on availability, etc.

A reverb unit can be used in conjunction with amplification.

A mono mix of the amplified (un-reverberated) ensemble should be sent (via a pre-fader aux send) to the computer input.

The computer, running the software in Max/MSP should be output as a stereo mix.

Sections can be rehearsed separately, and in any order. Events are triggered by the computer operator.

See the Max/MSP computer patch for further instructions.

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Program Notes

Music for Octet and Computer (2012) was commissioned by the University of Wisconsin, River Falls, for the 46th Annual Commissioned Composer Project, and premiered at River Falls in William Abbott Concert Hall in April of 2012, conducted by Patti Cudd. The piece is for four trombones and four percussionists, and is in four movements. Most creation myths from around the world are very surrealistic, complicated and colorful, with practically hallucinatory or dream-like descriptions involving nature and animals in fascinating juxtapositions. On the contrary, the description of creation in *Genesis* is quite minimal, bare and simple. The first movement of ***Octet*** is based on a time-stretched reading of the first day of creation from *Genesis (King James Version)*, and makes loose use of speech rhythms and vowel/consonant juxtapositions from the text. The second movement, based on the second day of creation where a division into 3 parts (water divided by the sky) is a trio for vibraphone, marimba and computer. The third movement is scherzo-like with extremes of dynamics and rhythmic irregularities and is based on the third day of creation. And the fourth movement is loosely based on the text of the fourth and fifth days of creation from *Genesis*, drawing harmonic material from the formants of 11 major vowel sounds found in Standard American English (as appearing in the text), as well as speech fricatives and their unique spectral content.

The computer part makes use of spectral processing, including cross synthesis, spectral snapshots, spectral filtering, delay, feedback, ordering, and spatialization, and was developed using Max/MSP. ***Music for Octet and Computer*** is dedicated to Lena.

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I

d = 120

1 2

5

Tenor Trombone 1

Tenor Trombone 2

Tenor Trombone 3

Bass Trombone 4

Percussion 1
(semper l.v. unless indicated)

Percussion 2
(semper l.v. unless indicated)

Percussion 3
(semper l.v. unless indicated)

Percussion 4
bass drum
soft stk.
(semper l.v. unless indicated)

large cym.
soft stk.

ppp *p* (l.v.)

large cym.
hard stk.

p

32" tim.
med. stk.

p

32" tim.
med. stk.

p

ppp (semper l.v. unless indicated)

2

3

4

A

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

Pc 1

large cym.
soft stk.

med. cym.
soft stk.

(l.v.)

Pc 2

mp

pp (l.v.)

Pc 3

triangle

p (l.v.)

(l.v.)

Pc 4

ppp

(al n.)

ppp

10

15

This musical score page contains five staves. The top four staves represent tubas (Tb 1, Tb 2, Tb 3, Tb 4) and the bottom four staves represent percussionists (Pc 1, Pc 2, Pc 3, Pc 4). The score is divided into two sections: measure 10 and measure 15. In measure 10, most notes are sustained. In measure 15, dynamic markings and performance instructions are present. For the tubas, there are no specific markings. For the percussionists, the markings are as follows: Pc 1 has 'large cym. soft stk.' with dynamics 'mp' and 'pp (l.v.)'; Pc 2 has 'med. cym. soft stk.' with dynamics 'mp' and 'pp (l.v.)'; Pc 3 has 'triangle' with dynamics 'p' and '(l.v.)'; and Pc 4 has 'ppp' with dynamics '(al n.)' and 'ppp'. Measure numbers 10 and 15 are indicated above the staves.

B

20

5

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

Pc 1

small cym.
soft stk.

mp

pp
(l.v.)

ppp

p

ppp
(l.v.)

Pc 2

med. cym.
soft stk.

mp

pp
(l.v.)

ppp

p

ppp
(l.v.)

Pc 3

large cym.
soft stk.

mp

pp
(l.v.)

ppp

p

ppp
(l.v.)

Pc 4

senza decresc.
(l.v.)

4

6

7

C
25

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

Pc 1

Pc 2

Pc 3

Pc 4

chinese cym.
hard stk.

30

ppp < p > pp

pp < p > pp

pp < p > pp

ppp < p > mp

ppp < p > 3

ppp < p >

bass drum
med. stk.

fffppp

ppp < p > pp

pp < p > pp

pp < p > pp

chinese cym.
hard stk.

30

5

D

8

9

10

35

40

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

bass drum
med. stk.

Pc 1

(sempre l.v.)

chinese cym.
med stk.

mp

p

bass drum
med. stk.

Pc 2

(sempre l.v.)

med. cym.
med. stk.

mp

32" timp.
soft stk.

Pc 3

pp slow gliss

ritardando trem...

Pc 4

pp (*mp*)

ritardando trem...

6

11

12

E

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

Pc 1
large cym.
hard stk.
mp

Pc 1
vibes
soft stk.
(motor on) *p*

Pc 2
23" timp.
med. stk.
p

Pc 2
med. cym.
med. stk.
p

Pc 3
32" timp.
med. stk.
p

Pc 3
large cym.
med. stk.
p

Pc 4
large tam
med. stk.
p

Pc 4
bass drum
med. stk.
fpp

Pc 4
large tam
med. stk.
p

Pc 4
snare drum
hard stk.
pp

Pc 4
bass drum
med. stk.
fpp

Pc 4
> pp

F

50

13

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

Pc 1

Pc 2

Pc 3

Pc 4

55

14

15

7

This musical score page shows parts for Trombones 1-4 and Percussion 1-4. The score is divided into measures 50, 55, and a section between them labeled 13, 14, and 15. Measure 50 starts with dynamic *p*. Measures 51-52 show dynamics *mf* and *mp* respectively. Measure 53 begins with *plunger* and *f*. Measures 54-55 show dynamics *mp*, *small cym. soft stk.*, *f*, *med. cym. med. stk.*, *f*, *23" timp. med. stk.*, *p*, *large cym. soft stk.*, *mp f*, *med. cym. med. stk.*, *f*, *32" timp. med. stk.*, *bass drum med. stk.*, *p*, *fp*, *accelerando trem...*, *ritardando trem...*, *f*, and *mf*. Measure 56 concludes with *mf*.

G

G

Tb 1 Tb 2 Tb 3 Tb 4 Pc 1 Pc 2 Pc 3 Pc 4

mf cresc... 3 f ff tr
 mf cresc... 3 f ff tr
 mf cresc... 3 f ff
 o + o + o plunger simile (pedal) ff
 small cym. med. stk. small cym. med. stk.
 med. cym. med. stk. bass drum med. stk. 3 3 med. cym. med. stk.
 bass drum med. stk. ff
 large cym. med. stk. bass drum med. stk. 5 5 large cym. med. stk.
 nf ff
 large tam med. stk. ff

H

16

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

Pc 1

Pc 2

Pc 3

Pc 4

65

p mf

p mf

p mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

(pedal) f

small cym.
med. stk.

29" timp.
med. stk.

mf

med. cym.
med. stk.

large cym.
med. stk.

large tam
metal scraper

f

70

f

f

f

3

3

3

3

small cym.
hard stk.

ritardando trem...
f mp

med. cym.
hard stk.

ritardando trem...
f mp

large cym.
hard stk.

ritardando trem...
f mp

ritardando trem...
f mp

17

large tam
metal scraper

large tam
med. stk.

I

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

Pc 1

Pc 2

Pc 3

Pc 4

small cym.
hard stik.

med. cym.
med. stik.

23" timp.
med. stik.

32" timp.
med. stik.

bass drum
med. stik.

accelerando trem...

ritardando trem...

chinese cym.
hard stik.

sleigh bells

snare drum
hard stik.

80

J

19

Tb 1

f

pp

Tb 2

Tb 3

f

pp

Tb 4

p

mf

mf

mf

20

85

p

mf

p

mf

f

f

Pc 1

p

29" timp.
hard stk.

26" timp.
hard stk.

f

Pc 2

p

mf

23" timp.
hard stk.

f

Pc 3

p

mf

32" timp.
hard stk.

f

bass drum
hard stk.

f

Pc 4

>

K

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

(pedal) *mp*

chinese cym.
hard stk.

ff *mf* *p* *ppp*

Pc 1

med. cym.
hard stk.

ff *mf* *p* *f*

Pc 2

large cym.
hard stk.

ff *mf* *p* *f*

Pc 3

32" timp.
soft stk.

ff *mf* *mp* *slow gliss* *ritardando trem...* *ppp*

Pc 4

large tam
hard stk.

bass drum
soft stk.

ff *ppp* *p* *ppp*

21

L

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

Pc 1

Pc 2

Pc 3

Pc 4

100

portamento-like gliss.

pp

p

pp

portamento-like gliss.

pp

pp

f

mp

p

pp

*29" timp.
hard stk.*

f

26" & 29" timp.

*bass drum
soft stk.*

mf

3

*23" timp.
hard stk.*

f

3

ritardando trem...

mp *slow gliss*

p

*bass drum
hard stk.*

mf

*bass drum
soft stk.*

ppp

mp

p

mf

f

M

Tb 1 (breathe as necessary) portamento-like gliss.

Tb 2 (breathe as necessary)

Tb 3 (breathe as necessary)

Tb 4 (breathe as necessary) portamento-like gliss.

Pc 1 small cym. bowed *f*

Pc 2 med. cym. bowed *f*

Pc 3 large cym. bowed *f*

Pc 4 20" timp. hard stk. large tam metal scraper *f*

chimes med. stk. *f*

N

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

115

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

120

Pc 1

small cym. hard stk.

5

med. cym. hard stk.

Pc 2

Pc 3

large cym. hard stick

Pc 4

large tam metal scraper

large tam med. stick

mf

mp

mf

mp

mf

mf

mf

mf

O

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

(rapid, small gliss) 125
f (rapid, small gliss)
(rapid, small gliss)
f (rapid, small gliss)

Pc 1

vibes hard stk.
mp (motor off) *f* (motor on) *p*

bass drum med. stk. *f* *f* sleigh bells *f* *pp* *p*

Pc 2

Pc 3

triangle *f* *pp* *p*

Pc 4

mp bass drum med. stk. *p* *f* bass drum hard stk. *f* 20" timp. hard stk. *f*

P

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

Pc 1

Pc 2

Pc 3

Pc 4

130

mf

f

ff

ff

ff

f

ff

f

tambourine shake only

ff

f

ff

f

ff

large tam hard stk.

bass drum hard stk.

ff

ff

3

5

23

Q

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

Pc 1

Pc 2

Pc 3

Pc 4

chinese cym.
hard stk.

2 stks.

sleigh bells

tambourine

triangle

large tam
hard stk.

bass drum
hard stk.

large tam
hard stk.

R

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

Pc 1

Pc 2

Pc 3
small, med.,
large toms,
hard stk.
f 3 3

Pc 4

145

S

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

Pc 1

Pc 2

Pc 3

Pc 4

150

(b.d)

(tam)

(snare)

mp

pp

mf

p

mp

pp

mf

p

pp

mf

mp

p

pp

mf

mp

p

pp

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

(pedal) *mp*

chinese cym. hard stk.

mf

160

ppp

Pc 1

bass drum
hard stk.

mf

soft stk.

p

ppp

Pc 2

large cym.
hard stk.

(on bell) *mp*

(on bell) *pp*

Pc 3

marimba
soft stk.

mp

ppp

Pc 4

22

25

U

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

Pc 1

(motor on) *p*

vibes
soft stk.

sleigh bells *p*

bass drum
soft stk.

(on bell) *p*

(on edge) *p*

32" timp.
soft stk.

bass drum
soft stk. *p*

large tam
soft stk. *p*

Pc 2

Pc 3

Pc 4

165

170

1

$\text{♩} = 120$

II

4

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

Pc 1

vibraphone
 mf mp

Pc 2

Pc 3

Pc 4

marimba
 f ff f mf

This musical score page contains eight staves. The first four staves are for Trombones (Tb 1, Tb 2, Tb 3, Tb 4), each in bass clef and common time. The next four staves are for Percussion (Pc 1, Pc 2, Pc 3, Pc 4), each in treble clef and common time. The Vibraphone part (Pc 1) includes dynamic markings mf and mp , and performance instructions for 'vibraphone' with grace notes. The marimba part (Pc 4) includes dynamics f , ff , f , and mf . A tempo marking of $\text{♩} = 120$ is at the top left, and a rehearsal mark '1' with a downward arrow is at the top center. The section title 'II' is centered above the staves, and a measure number '4' is at the top right.

2**3**

Pc 1

Pc 4

ff f

f



tr

mp

f

3

mp

f

tr

Musical score for two piano parts (Pc 1 and Pc 4) across four staves. The score includes dynamics (f, mp), articulations (trills, grace notes), and performance instructions (3).

Rehearsal marks: 14, 15, 20.

Pc 1 (Treble Clef):

- Measure 14: Dynamics f, Articulation trill.
- Measure 15: Dynamics f, Articulation trill.
- Measure 20: Dynamics mf, Articulation trill.

Pc 4 (Bass Clef):

- Measure 14: Dynamics f, Articulation trill.
- Measure 15: Dynamics f, Articulation trill.
- Measure 20: Dynamics mp, Articulation trill.

Performance instruction: 3 (Measure 20).

Rehearsal mark: 5

6

25

Musical score for two piano parts (Pc 1 and Pc 4) from measure 25 to 26. The score consists of two staves.
Pc 1 (top staff): Rests in measures 25-26. Dynamics: *f* at the end of measure 26.
Pc 4 (bottom staff): Measures 25-26. Dynamics: *f* at the end of measure 26.

7

30

Musical score for two piano parts (Pc 1 and Pc 4) from measure 30 to 31. The score consists of two staves.
Pc 1 (top staff): Measures 30-31. Dynamics: *mf* at the beginning of measure 30, *f* in measure 31.
Pc 4 (bottom staff): Measures 30-31. Dynamics: *mf* at the beginning of measure 30, *f* in measure 31. Measure 31 includes a 5 measure repeat sign.

35

Pc 1

Pc 4

=

8

40

Pc 1

Pc 4

45

Pc 1

accel...

f

ff

v > <

Pc 4

accel...

f

ff

v > <

III

1

Lightly

2

Tenor Trombone 1 = 100 *accel. un poco...* *rit. un poco...* *a tempo* 5 *cup mute* *mf* *mp*

Tenor Trombone 2 *cup mute* *mp*

Tenor Trombone 3 *cup mute* *mp*

Bass Trombone 4 *mp*

Percussion 1 (sempre l.v. unless indicated) *vibraphone* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

Percussion 2 *small cym. med. stk.* *med. size wood blk.* *mf* *f*

Percussion 3 (sempre l.v. unless indicated)

Percussion 4 (sempre l.v. unless indicated) *marimba* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

30

3

A

10

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

Pc 1

Pc 2

Pc 3

Pc 4

triangle

snare

mf

mp

5

3

mf

triangle

snare

mf

mf

mp

This musical score page contains ten staves of music for brass and percussion instruments. The brass section (Tb 1-4) remains silent until measure 10, after which it plays eighth-note patterns. The percussion section (Pc 1-4) begins earlier, with Pc 1 and Pc 2 having eighth-note patterns from measure 10, and Pc 3 and Pc 4 having sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 10 through 20 feature dynamics 'mf' and 'mp'. Measures 21 through 30 feature dynamics 'mf' and 'mp'. Measures 31 through 40 feature dynamics 'mf' and 'mp'. Measures 41 through 50 feature dynamics 'mf' and 'mp'. Measures 51 through 60 feature dynamics 'mf' and 'mp'. Measures 61 through 70 feature dynamics 'mf' and 'mp'. Measures 71 through 80 feature dynamics 'mf' and 'mp'. Measures 81 through 90 feature dynamics 'mf' and 'mp'. Measures 91 through 100 feature dynamics 'mf' and 'mp'. The score is labeled 'A' at the top left.

32

5

C

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

Pc 1

f

Pc 2

f

Pc 3

mf

f

p

Pc 4

tr~~~~~

mp

5

6

6

6

25

This musical score page contains eight staves, each representing a different instrument or section. The instruments are grouped into two sections: brass (Tb 1-4) and woodwind/percussion (Pc 1-4). The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Measure 25 begins with Tb 1 and Tb 2 playing eighth-note patterns. Tb 3 and Tb 4 remain silent. In the subsequent measures, Tb 1, Tb 2, and Tb 3 play eighth-note patterns, while Tb 4 remains silent. The woodwind section (Pc 1-4) starts in measure 25 with Pc 1 playing a sixteenth-note pattern. Pc 2 and Pc 3 remain silent. In the next measure, Pc 1 continues its sixteenth-note pattern, while Pc 2 and Pc 3 begin playing eighth-note patterns. The dynamic level changes from forte (f) to mezzo-forte (mf) and then to piano (p). The woodwind section continues with eighth-note patterns in measures 27 and 28. The brass section (Tb 1-4) remains silent throughout the entire section. A large downward arrow labeled '5' is positioned above the woodwind section, indicating a measure number. Measure 25 is explicitly labeled at the bottom of the page.

D

6

Tb 1 *mf*

Tb 2 *f*

Tb 3 *ff*

Tb 4

30 *accel...* *a tempo*

Pc 1 *ff*

Pc 2 *mf* *mf*

Pc 3

Pc 4 *ff* *mf*

This musical score page contains four systems of music. The top system features four staves for Trombones (Tb 1, Tb 2, Tb 3, Tb 4) and includes dynamic markings *mf*, *f*, and *ff*. The second system features four staves for Percussion (Pc 1, Pc 2, Pc 3, Pc 4) with dynamic markings *ff*, *mf*, *mf*, and *mf*. The third system has four staves for Trombones. The bottom system has four staves for Percussion. Measure numbers 30, *accel...*, and *a tempo* are indicated above the staff lines. A large number '6' with a downward arrow is positioned above the first system.

7

E

35

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

40

rit...

ff

Pc 1

tr

mf

Pc 2

mf

p

Pc 3

mf

p

Pc 4

mf

(b)

pp

mf

F

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3 (air sound)

Tb 4

Pc 1

Pc 2

Pc 3

Pc 4

45 *a tempo*

ff

50

8

Detailed description: This is a page from a musical score. It features five systems of music, each with four staves. The top system is for Trombones 1-4 (Tb 1, Tb 2, Tb 3, Tb 4). Tb 1 and Tb 2 play eighth-note patterns at dynamic 'mf'. Tb 3 has an instruction '(air sound)' and plays eighth notes at 'ff'. Tb 4 has a dynamic 'ff' with a three-measure repeat sign. The second system is for Percussion 1 (Pc 1) and Percussion 2 (Pc 2). Pc 1 starts at 'f' and has a dynamic 'mf' with a three-measure repeat sign. Pc 2 starts at 'p' and has dynamics 'f', 'ff', and 'f'. The third system is for Percussion 3 (Pc 3), which plays eighth-note patterns at 'mf' and 'ff'. The fourth system is for Percussion 4 (Pc 4), which starts at 'p' and has dynamics 'ff' and 'f'. The score includes a rehearsal mark '8' above the staff. Measure numbers 45 and 50 are indicated, along with dynamic markings 'a tempo', 'ff', and 'f'.

36

9

G

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

Pc 1

Pc 2

Pc 3

Pc 4

55

ff
mf
mp
p
f
>3
hard stik.
p
3
mf
p
3
mf
p
3
mf
f
p
3
mf
f
p

H

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

Pc 1

Pc 2

Pc 3

Pc 4

60

rall. poco a poco trem...

p

This musical score page contains eight staves, labeled H at the top. The first four staves are for brass instruments: Tb 1, Tb 2, Tb 3, and Tb 4. The last four staves are for woodwind instruments: Pc 1, Pc 2, Pc 3, and Pc 4. The tempo is marked as 60. The instrumentation includes four tubas and four piccolo clarinets. The Tb 1-4 parts consist of eighth-note patterns. The Pc 1-4 parts feature sixteenth-note patterns with grace notes. Dynamics include *p* (piano) and *3* (three). The woodwind parts end with the instruction *rall. poco a poco trem...*.

38

10

I

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

65

70

Pc 1

sempre rall. poco a poco trem...

Pc 2

un poco staccato when possible...

Pc 3

Pc 4

3

3

3

small size
wood blk.

p

This musical score page contains five systems of music. The top system features four staves for Trombones (Tb 1, Tb 2, Tb 3, Tb 4) with a key signature of one sharp. The second system features four staves for Percussion (Pc 1, Pc 2, Pc 3, Pc 4) with a key signature of one sharp. Measure 65 begins with rests for all instruments. Measure 70 starts with a dynamic of 70. The third system continues with rests for Tb 1-4 and active patterns for Pc 1, Pc 2, and Pc 3. The fourth system continues with rests for Tb 1-4 and active patterns for Pc 1, Pc 2, and Pc 4. The fifth system concludes with a dynamic marking of 'p' for the wood block.

J

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

Pc 1

Pc 2

sempre un poco staccato when possible...

Pc 3

Pc 4

75

80

40

11

K

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3 no mute

Tb 4 *f* *ff*

Pc 1 29th timp.
hard stk.

Pc 2 *p* non staccato, except where indicated
 mf *f*
 mf *f* *p*

Pc 3 *f*
 f *p* 32th timp.
hard stk. rattle
 p

Pc 4 *f* 20th timp.
hard stk.
 p

L

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

Pc 1

Pc 2

Pc 3

Pc 4

90

no mute

ff

95

p *mp*

p *mp*

p *mp*

f

p *mp*

f

p

p

p

pp

p

p

p

p

mf

p *f*

f

p

f

M

12

100

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

Pc 1

Pc 2

Pc 3

Pc 4

N

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

Pc 1

Pc 2

Pc 3

Pc 4

105

13

14 45

Musical score page 1, measures 110-111. The score includes parts for Trombones 1-4 (Tb 1, Tb 2, Tb 3, Tb 4) and Percussion 1-4 (Pc 1, Pc 2, Pc 3, Pc 4). The key signature is B-flat major. Measure 110 starts with a dynamic **P**. The instrumentation is as follows:

- Tb 1:** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Tb 2:** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Tb 3:** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Tb 4:** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Pc 1:** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Pc 2:** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Pc 3:** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Pc 4:** Playing eighth-note patterns.

Measure 111 continues with the same instrumentation and dynamics. Measure 112 begins with a dynamic **f**, followed by a dynamic **mf**. Measure 113 begins with a dynamic **f**, followed by a dynamic **ff**. Measure 114 begins with a dynamic **ff**, followed by a dynamic **fff**.

IV

1

Tenor Trombone 1

Tenor Trombone 2

Tenor Trombone 3

Bass Trombone 1

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

Percussion 4

= 50

cresc. poco a poco...

cresc. poco a poco...

cresc. poco a poco...

ff

accel...

f ff

f ff

f ff

f ff

*large tom,
hard stk.*

ff mp

*large tom,
hard stk.*

ff mp

ff

ff

A

$\text{♩} = 60$ **2**

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

Pc 1
med. cym.
hard stk.

Pc 2
small, medium,
and large toms

Pc 3
small, medium,
and large toms

Pc 4
snare
(rim-shot)

large. cym.
hard stk.

closed hihat
hard stk.

3

5

mp

3

5

mp

6

48

B
3


*m*p cresc. poco a poco... 3 *ff*

cresc. poco a poco... 3 *ff*

*m*p cresc. poco a poco... 3 *ff*

*m*p cresc. poco a poco... 3

Pc 1

Pc 2 *ff*

Pc 3 *ff*

Pc 4 *ff*

The musical score page contains six staves. The first four staves are for brass instruments: Tb 1, Tb 2, Tb 3, and Tb 4. Tb 1 starts with a dynamic of *m*p and a crescendo instruction "cresc. poco a poco...". Tb 2 follows with "cresc. poco a poco..." and a 3rd time mark. Tb 3 and Tb 4 also have "cresc. poco a poco..." markings. Tb 4 ends with a dynamic of *ff*. The fifth staff is for Piano 1 (Pc 1), which is silent. The sixth staff is for Piano 2 (Pc 2), which has a dynamic of *ff*. The seventh staff is for Piano 3 (Pc 3), which also has a dynamic of *ff*. The eighth staff is for Piano 4 (Pc 4), which has a dynamic of *ff*. The tempo is marked as *m* = 50. The section is labeled "B" and includes a 3rd time signature. The section ends with an acceleration ("accel...") and a dynamic of *ff*.

C $\text{♩} = 60$

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

ff 3

Pc 1

Pc 2

Pc 3

Pc 4

closed hihat
hard stk.

large cym.
hard stk.

f

f

f

large tam.
hard stk.

p — *ff*

snare

f

4

15

50

D



E 51
6 ↓ 7
J = 50

Tb 1: Four staves of tuba parts. Measure 6 starts with dynamic **p**. Measure 7 starts with dynamic **p**.

Tb 2: Four staves of tuba parts. Measure 6 starts with dynamic **p**. Measure 7 starts with dynamic **p**.

Tb 3: Four staves of tuba parts. Measure 6 starts with dynamic **p**. Measure 7 starts with dynamic **p**.

Tb 4: Four staves of tuba parts. Measure 6 starts with dynamic **p**. Measure 7 starts with dynamic **p**.

Pc 1: Piano part. Dynamics: **p**, **vibes med. stk.**, **(motor on) p**. Measures 6-7.

Pc 2: Piano part. Dynamics: **mf**, **mp**. Measures 6-7.

Pc 3: Piano part. Dynamics: **mp**, **15**. Measures 6-7.

Pc 4: Piano part. Dynamics: **p**, **large tam. soft stk.**, **p**, **chimes hard stk.**, **p**. Measures 6-7.

8

F

Tb 1 (simile ad libitum plunger + o slowly) (breathe as necessary) accel...

Tb 2 (simile ad libitum plunger + o slowly) (breathe as necessary)

Tb 3 (simile ad libitum plunger + o slowly) (breathe as necessary)

Tb 4 (simile ad libitum plunger + o slowly) (breathe as necessary)

Pc 1

Pc 2 15 glock. mp 3

Pc 3 15 glock. 3

Pc 4

30 (breathe as necessary)

G

Tb 1 non cresc...

Tb 2 non cresc...

Tb 3 non cresc...

Tb 4 non cresc...

Pc 1 cresc. poco a poco...
15

Pc 2 cresc. poco a poco...
15

Pc 3 cresc. poco a poco...
15

Pc 4 cresc. poco a poco...

(change position during breath)

J = 60

H

Tb 1

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

Pc 1 *sempre cresc. poco a poco...*

Pc 2 *sempre cresc. poco a poco...*

Pc 3 *sempre cresc. poco a poco...*

Pc 4 *sempre cresc. poco a poco...*

40

(ad libitum plunger + o faster and faster) *pp ff*

(ad libitum plunger + o faster and faster) *pp ff*

(ad libitum plunger + o faster and faster) *pp ff*

(ad libitum plunger + o faster and faster) *pp ff*

pp ff

fff ff

fff ff

fff ff

fff ff

I

Tb 1 (plunger + o rapidly), (no plunger) 45

Tb 2 (plunger + o rapidly), (no plunger)

Tb 3 (plunger + o rapidly), (no plunger)

Tb 4 (plunger + o rapidly), (no plunger) *f*

Pc 1 large, med, chinese cym.
med. stk. *f* hard stk. 3
snare *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

Pc 2 15 poco a poco rall. tremolo... *f* *ff*

Pc 3 15 poco a poco rall. tremolo... *f* *ff*

Pc 4 tam. med. stk. *f* bass drum,
med. stk. *ff* *f*

56

10

11

cresc. poco a poco...

58

12

L

Tb 1 *decrec. poco a poco...*

Tb 2

Tb 3

Tb 4

Pc 1

Pc 2 *f*

Pc 3 *f*

Pc 4 *f*

decrec. until electronics fade completely

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