

à Paul Sacher
pour le 28.4.1976

Messagesquisse pour 7 violoncelles (1976)

Pierre Boulez

1925

① Très lent (pas du tout "rythmique"; suivre les coups d'archet du violoncelle principal)

(sans sourd.)

Violoncelle principal

avec sourd.

Violoncelles

* on ne doit pas entendre ces entrées: les jouer assez proches du violoncelle principal; dans chaque mesure, donc, un premier temps assez court, un second temps long.

② Toujours très lent

Espace, très égal (se modeler sur la résonance du pizz.)

pizz. $\bullet = 2\text{J}$, $\text{J} = 36-40$

arco

court

Un peu moins lent - un peu moins égal $\bullet = 2\text{J}$, $\text{J} = 46-48$

pizz.

arco

pizz.

arco

plus court

poco sf

mp

poco sf

Rapide, espacé c.l. batt.

pp

cresc.

* Les petites notes doivent être jouées à l'aise, pas trop rapides.

** ad lib., dans n'importe quel ordre, séparés par des silences inégaux. Le col legno batt. sera joué en changement constant et irrégulièrement la place de la frappe - entre tige et chevalet - de façon à ce que le bruit résultant change sans cesse de hauteur. Le changement sera minimum dans le pianissimo, maximum dans le fortissimo.

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Encore un peu moins lent - un peu plus irrégulier $\bullet = 2\text{J}$, $\text{J} = 56-58$

pizz. sf

arco

pizz.

arco

très court

mf

(Les petites notes toujours pas trop rapides)

Rapide, espacé* c.l. batt.

p

cresc.

sim.

p

cresc.

Encore moins lent - encore plus irrégulier $\bullet = 2\text{J}$, $\text{J} = 72-76$

pizz. sf

arco

pizz.

arco

à peine suspendu

f

c.l. batt.

Rapide*

mp

cresc.

sim.

mp

cresc.

sim.

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cresc.

* De plus en plus rapide - de moins en moins espacé

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Pas trop lent - tendu, assez irrégulier • = J, J = 46-48

Les Nymphes enrouées, assez irrégulièrement

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③ Rapide $\text{♩} = 116$ ralentir progressivement jusqu'à - - - - - Très lent $\text{♩} = 48$

[illegible]

* très peu de crescendo sur la tenue, beaucoup de crescendo sur la levée.

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④ Très rapide ($d = 132$)

[illegible]

The image shows a page from a musical score for the opera 'L'Espresso' by Giuseppe Verdi. The score is for a six-part vocal ensemble (Soprano, Alto, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Bass 1, Bass 2) and piano accompaniment. The music is in 3/4 time and the key of D major. The vocal parts are written in soprano, alto, and bass clefs. The piano part is in bass clef. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like 'ff' (fortissimo) and 'non legato'. The lyrics are in Italian, and the page is numbered '1' in the top left corner.

* Staccato sempre off the string
* Non legato sempre on the string

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1 *stacc.*
mf sub.
stacc.

2 *mf sub.*
stacc.

3 *mf sub.*
stacc.

4 *mf sub., stacc.*
stacc.

5 *mf sub.*
stacc.

6 *mf sub.*
mf sub., stacc.

④

1 *non legato*
ff sub.
stacc.
non legato

2 *non legato*
ff sub.
mf sub., stacc.
stacc.
non legato

3 *non legato*
ff sub.
mf sub.
stacc.
non legato

4 *non legato*
ff sub.
mf sub., stacc.
stacc.
non legato

5 *non legato*
ff sub.
mf sub.
stacc.
non legato

6 *non legato*
ff sub.
mf sub., stacc.
stacc.
non legato

⑤

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1 *mf*
ff

2 *mf*
ff

3 *ff > mf*
ff

4 *ff > mf*
ff

5 *ff > mf*
ff

6 *ff > mf*
ff

⑥

1 *mf*
ff

2 *mf*
ff

3 *ff > mf*
ff

4 *ff > mf*
ff

5 *ff*

6 *ff*

Measures 1-4 of a 6-part musical setting. The score features six staves with complex rhythmic patterns and dynamic markings. The dynamics include *ff* (fortissimo), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *ff > mf*. The notation includes various note values, rests, and articulation marks.

Measures 5-8 of the 6-part musical setting. The dynamics continue with *ff*, *mf*, and *ff > mf*. The musical texture remains dense with overlapping lines and complex rhythms.

Measures 9-12 of the 6-part musical setting, beginning with a circled '6' indicating a section change. The dynamics include *mf* and *stacc.* (staccato). The notation shows a continuation of the complex rhythmic and melodic material.

Measures 13-16 of the 6-part musical setting. The dynamics include *mf* and *ff*. The notation includes the instruction *non legato* (non-legato) for some of the parts, indicating a more detached articulation.

[illegible]

A musical score for a six-part setting of 'The Rose Tree'. The score is written for six voices, numbered 1 through 6, on a grand staff. The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a common time signature. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The score is divided into three measures, with the first measure containing the main melody and the subsequent measures showing the voices entering and following the melody. The lyrics 'The Rose Tree' are written below the staves.

This image shows a page from a musical score for 'The Swan' by Camille Saint-Saëns. It features six staves of piano accompaniment. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. The dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte), *ff* (fortissimo), and *non legato*. The score is written in a key with one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a 3/4 time signature. The music is characterized by its elegant, flowing lines and delicate textures.

This musical score is for 'The Song of the Lark' by George Gershwin, arranged for piano. It features a complex arrangement with multiple staves. The top staff contains the main melody, while the lower staves (numbered 1 through 6) provide harmonic support and accompaniment. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *p* (piano) and *ff* (fortissimo). The piece is in 4/4 time and consists of 16 measures.

1. *ff* *mf* *stacc.* *mf*
 2. *ff* *mf* *stacc.* *mp*
 3. *ff* *mf* *stacc.* *mp*
 4. *ff* *mp* *stacc.* *p*

1. *mf* *f > p*
 2. *mf* *f > p*
 3. *mp* *mf* *f > p*
 4. *f* *mf* *mf*
 5. *mf* *mf*
 6. *stacc.* *p* *mf* *mf*

1. *mf* *f > p*
 2. *mf* *f > p*
 3. *mf* *f > p*
 4. *f > p* *mf* *mf*

1. *mf* *mf* *f > p*
 2. *mf* *mf* *f > p*
 3. *mf* *mf* *f > p*
 4. *f > p* *mf* *f > p*
 5. *f > p* *mf* *f > p*
 6. *f > p* *mf* *f > p*

1. *mf* *mf* *f* *p* *f* *mf* *stacc.*

2. *mf* *mf* *f* *p* *f* *mf* *stacc.*

3. *mf* *mf* *f* *p* *f* *mf* *stacc.*

4. *mf* *mf* *f* *p* *f* *mf* *stacc.*

5. *mf* *mf* *f* *p* *f* *mf* *stacc.*

6. *mf* *mf* *f* *p* *f* *mf* *stacc.*

1. *mf* *mp* *p* *non legato* *ff sub.* *non legato*

2. *mf* *mp* *p* *non legato* *ff sub.* *non legato*

3. *mf* *mp* *p* *non legato* *ff sub.* *non legato*

4. *mf* *mp* *p* *non legato* *ff sub.* *non legato*

5. *mf* *mp* *p* *non legato* *ff sub.* *non legato*

6. *mf* *mp* *p* *non legato* *ff sub.* *non legato*

1. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

2. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

3. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

4. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

5. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

6. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

1. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

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3. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

4. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

5. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

6. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

[illegible]

A musical score for a six-part setting of the song 'The Rose Tree'. The score is written on six staves, numbered 1 through 6 on the left. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music is written in a common time signature (C). The notation includes various note values (quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes), rests, and dynamic markings such as 'v' (piano) and 'f' (forte). The melody is primarily carried by the first staff, with other staves providing harmonic support. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines.

The image shows a musical score for a piece titled "The Rose Tree". The score is written for a six-part vocal ensemble, with parts numbered 1 through 6. The music is in 2/4 time and features a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *stacc.*, *ff*, and *f*. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines, and the parts are arranged in a system with six staves. The first staff (part 1) has a treble clef, while the other staves (parts 2-6) have bass clefs. The music is characterized by its simple, folk-like melody and the use of staccato and dynamic markings to create a specific musical effect.

Handwritten musical score for six staves, numbered 1 to 6. The score is written in a single system with a common key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature of 4/4. Each staff contains musical notation with various dynamics and articulations. Dynamics include 'ff' (fortissimo), 'f' (forte), 'mf' (mezzo-forte), and 'stacc.' (staccato). Articulations include 'non legato' and 'legato'. The notation includes eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and slurs. The staves are numbered 1 through 6 on the left margin.

(court)

fff poss.

1 *fff poss.*

2 *fff poss.*

3 *fff poss.*

4 *fff poss.*

5 *fff poss.*

6 *fff poss.*

⑧ Sans tempo - libre
Soutenu - Long

Sans traîner

Libre - Rapide ♩ = 132

f

1 *pp sub.*

2 *pp sub.*

3 *pp sub.*

4 *pp sub.*

5 *pp sub.*

6 *pp sub.*

*accents ad lib., sur l'rythme donné, répétés à des intervalles irrégulièrement espacés.

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Soutenu
plus court que la fois précédente

Sans traîner
mais prendre davantage de temps que la fois précédente
Libre - Rapide ♩ = 132

f

1 *pp sub.*

2 *pp sub.*

3 *pp sub.*

4 *pp sub.*

5 *pp sub.*

6 *pp sub.*

Soutenu (id.)

Sans traîner (id.)

Libre - Rapide ♩ = 132

mf

1 *pp sub.*

2 *pp sub.*

3 *pp sub.*

4 *pp sub.*

5 *pp sub.*

6 *pp sub.*

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Soutenu *Sans tréner* Libre - Rapide $\text{♩} = 132$

1 *mp* *pp sub.* *mp*

2 *mp* *pp sub.* *mp*

3 *mp* *pp sub.* *mp*

4 *mp* *pp sub.* *mp*

5 *mp* *pp sub.* *mp*

6 *mp* *pp sub.* *mp*

Soutenu *Sans tréner* Libre - Rapide $\text{♩} = 132$

1 *p* *pp sub.* *mp*

2 *p* *pp sub.* *mp*

3 *p* *pp sub.* *mp*

4 *p* *pp sub.* *mp*

5 *p* *pp sub.* *mp*

6 *p* *pp sub.* *mp*

Soutenu (id.) *Sans tréner (id.)* Libre - Modéré $\text{♩} = 92$

1 *pp* *mp*

2 *pp* *mp*

3 *pp* *mp*

4 *pp* *mp*

5 *pp* *mp*

6 *pp* *mp*

Très modéré $\text{♩} = 92$

1 *pppp*

2 *ppp*

3 *ppp*

4 *ppp*

5 *ppp*

6 *ppp*

⑨ Libre (Violoncelle principal seul)

Lent $\text{♩} = 2$ $\text{♩} = 48$, assez irrégulier

pizz. *Les petites notes doivent être jouées à l'aise, pas trop rapides.*

Lent et calme $\text{♩} = 48$
sul tasto arco *Les petites notes restent toujours rapides.*

Un peu plus allant $\text{♩} = 2$ $\text{♩} = 66$, de plus en plus régulier

pos. nat. pizz. sul pont. arco pos. nat. pizz. *Les petites notes de plus en plus rapides au fur et à mesure que le mouvement se précipite*

Lent et calme $\text{♩} = 46$
(plus que précédemment)
sul tasto arco

Encore plus allant $\text{♩} = 1$ $\text{♩} = 44$, de plus en plus régulier

pos. nat. pizz. sul pont. arco pos. nat. pizz. *Encore plus qu'auparavant*

Lent et calme $\text{♩} = 44$
(encore plus qu'auparavant)
sul tasto

Toujours plus animé $\text{♩} = 58$ (sim.)

sul pont. pos. nat. pizz. sul pont. arco pos. nat. pizz. *de plus en plus lent et lointain*

Lent et calme $\text{♩} = 42$
(de plus en plus lent et lointain)
sul tasto arco

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Agité $\text{♩} = 76$, absolument régulier

sul pont. *Encore plus lent* $\text{♩} = 40$
sul tasto

disparaissant

Excessivement lent et très lointain $\text{♩} = 38$

sans vibrer

disparaissant

⑩ Aussi rapide que possible ($\text{♩} = 176$)

a) non legato sempre, attaquer brusquement
pos. nat. *non legato sempre*

b) *non legato sempre*

c) *non legato sempre*

1. *non legato sempre*

2. *non legato sempre*

3. *non legato sempre*

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5. *non legato sempre*

6. *non legato sempre*

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mf *p sub.* *f*

1 *mf* *p sub.* *f*

2 *mf* *p* *f*

3 *mf* *p* *f* *non legato sempre*

4 *p* *f*

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p sub. *ff*

1 *p sub.* *ff*

2 *p* *ff*

3 *p* *ff* *non legato sempre*

4 *p* *ff*

5 *p* *ff*

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p sub. *p*

1 *p sub.* *p*

2 *p*

3 *p*

4 *p*

5 *p*

6 *p* *non legato sempre*

⑦

fff

1 *fff*

2 *fff*

3 *fff*

4 *fff*

5 *fff*

6 *fff*



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