

Paisagens

For large percussion group

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Paisagens - Notes

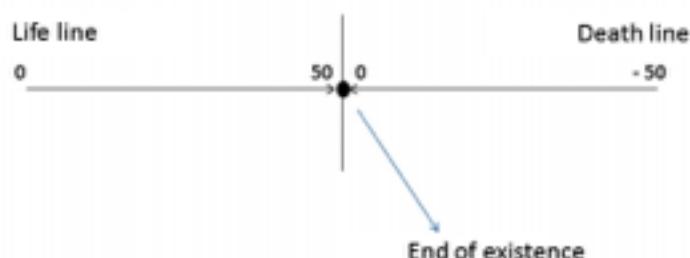
The work 'Paisagens' is for percussion ensemble and is divided into three movements. In its compositional planning, there's also theories of quantum physics and other systems. The first instrumentation was for a group composed by seven players. However, this is a version for four players (including the piano player).

The first movement, I - Dimensions, has its genesis in the possibility of multiple dimensions, which is supported by string theory (not yet proven). There are small cells in the musical context that represent large and small universes, and possibly some sort of clash among themselves.

The second movement, II - Here and Beyond, relates to the idea that life and death happen at the same time. For this bias, the existence of a person that will live for 50 years can be represented by two straight. They run in opposite directions with exactly same direction, size and speed, trying to find themselves. A positive number line that starts at zero and goes steadily increasing progression until the number fifty, represents life. The negative line that starts at the negative number fifty follows decreasing steadily until the number zero, which represents death. Each point augmented on lifeline corresponds to a point diminished on deathline.

This proportionality is, in a sense, the emerging concept of spacetime being shaped by other forces, because some factors are influencing essential characteristics of the straights as speed and duration. These are indefinite variations, biological and / or environmental conditions impossible to predict, but even like this, play an important role in the lines. However, the model keeps itself inflexible. The moment of death, the end of existence on this plane, is represented by the meeting of two straight.

The representation of this design on the work occurs through the division of the instruments involved in two sets. The first, formed by the piano, tympani and cymbals, is the life line (or life set). The second, formed by marimba, vibraphone and other percussions, is the death line (or death set). The two sets switch their appearances referencing the proportionality between the two lines. Also corroborating this same idea, the sets have the same number of beats by appearance, that is, even if occurs changes of measures, beats remains the same. Both will getting shorter throughout the speech until the random part, which lasts about twenty second. Is the climax of the movement.



The narrowing of the temporal condition (duration) of the lines and their conclusion at random times, are symbolizing the feeling of desperation in meeting death, by the human point of view. The random and chaotic moment is the end of existence in terms of the life line, the meeting between the two lines. If is possible, the positioning on the stage also will focus on the this conception. On one side the instrumental ensemble that represents life, the other, which represents death. The center will remain the celesta, which has the function to announce the two forces that are ambiguously avoided and sought, and the percussion that plays in both groups.



suggestion of position on stage

The third movement, III - Uncertainty, dialogues with Wittgenstein's concept of language game. Briefly, the social arrangements that give meaning to the elementary concepts, are called language games. The idea of this movement was present in the initial section, mini sections that are contrasting, but have their own languages. Later, these "games" are subjected to other means, causing inevitably, the arising of other means imbued with new games.

Instrumentation:

Piano: (1 player)
 Vibraphone (1 player)
 Xylophone and celesta (1 or 2 player(s))
 Percussion - Snare Drum, Bombo, Cymbals, Temple blocks and Roto-toms: (4 players)
 Timpani: (1 player)

***All indications and informations about how to play certain symbols, are bellow or above them (in the score).

approximate duration: 10 min

I - Dimensões

expansion?

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Adagio ♩ = 60
mysterious

Timpani

Roto Toms
Temple Blocks

Cymbals

Glockenspiel

Marimba

Percussion

Bombo

Piano

roto tom and temple blocks

roto tons

mp

p

3

5

mp

3

5

5

Bombo and snare drum

p

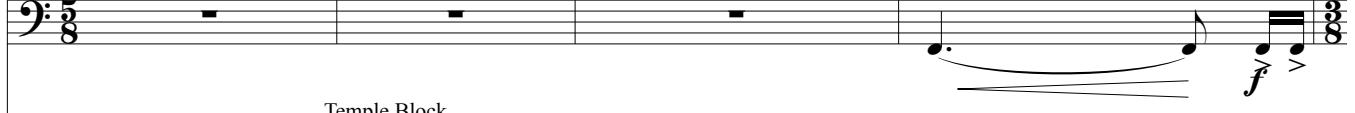
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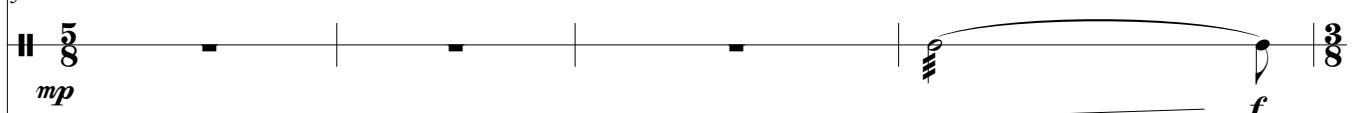
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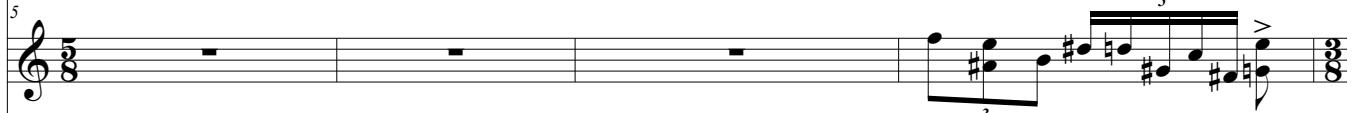
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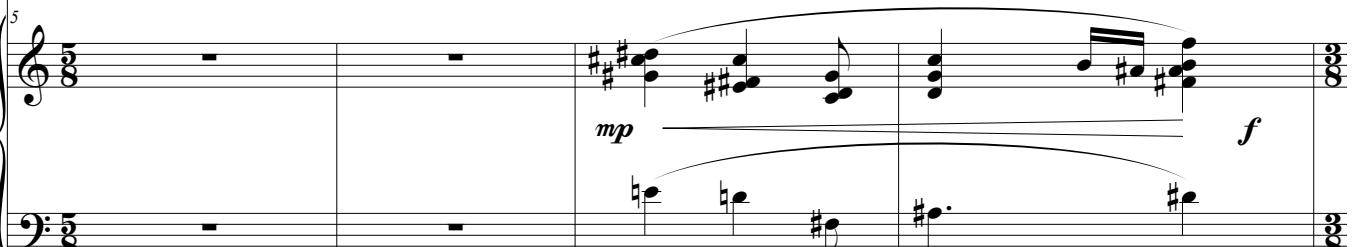
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Tim. 

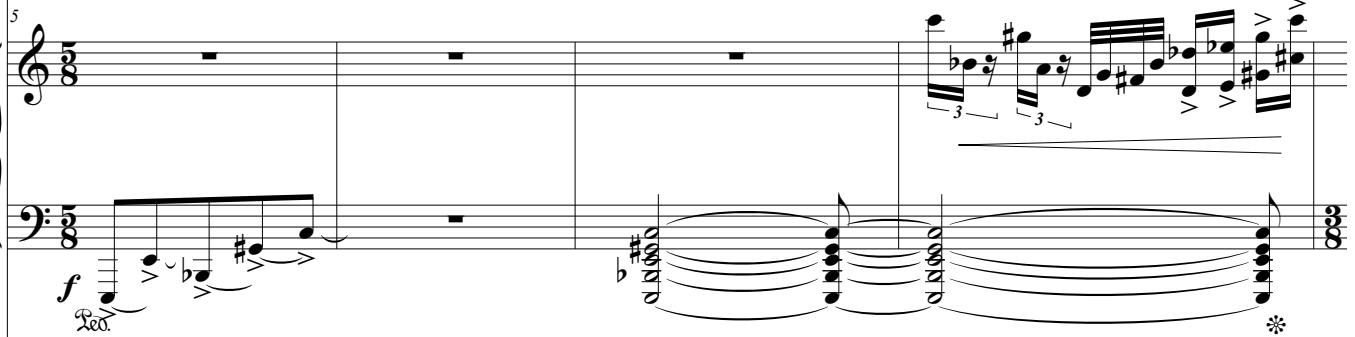
R. Tm. 

Cym. 

Glk. 

Mrb. 

Perc. 

Pno. 

Vib. 

Temple Block

Mais movido ♩ = 100

9

Timp.

Adagio ♩ = 60

9

R. Tm.

Temple Blocks

9

Cym.

at the dome, the top part.

9

Glk.

subito **p**

9

Mrb.

subito **p**

f

9

Perc.

Snare drum

9

Pno.

ff

9

Vib.

subito **p**

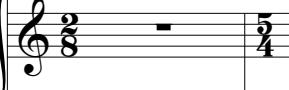
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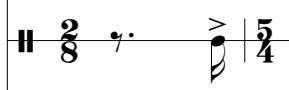
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Tim. 

R. Tm. 

Mrb. 

Perc. 

Pno. 

Moderato ($\text{♩} = 96$)

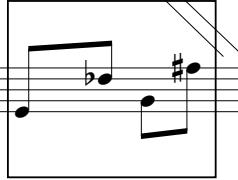
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Roto-tom 

mp

mp

3

play randomly in eighths 

p

mp

3

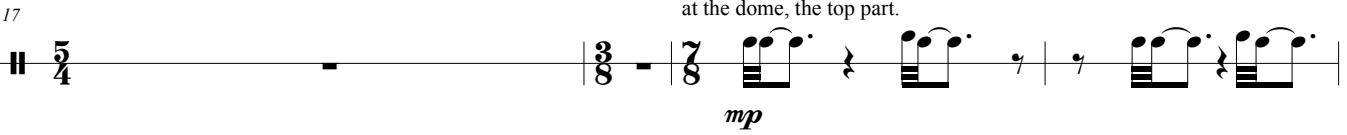
achieve at least a quarter tone up,
pressing the instrument skin.

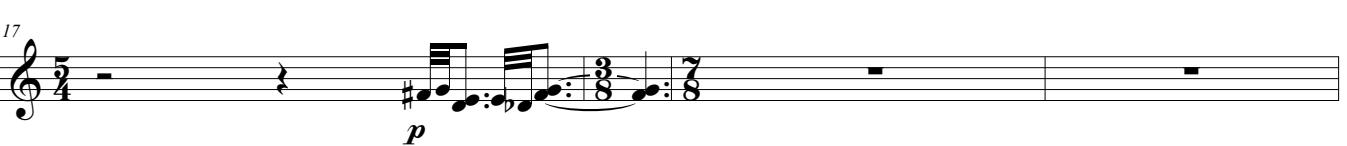
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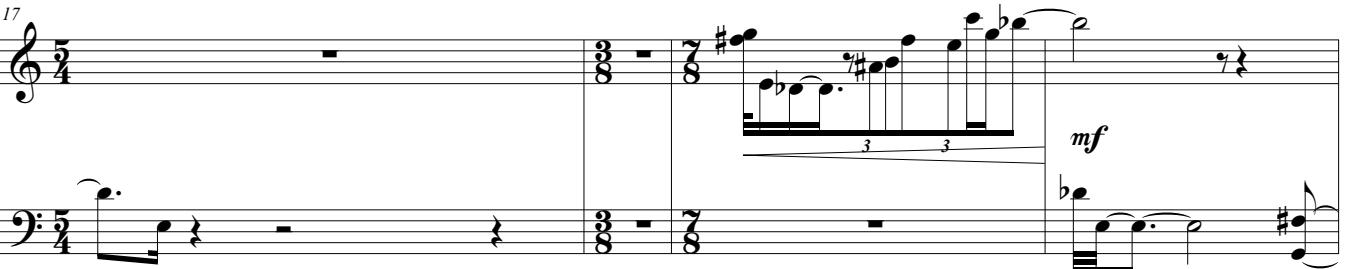
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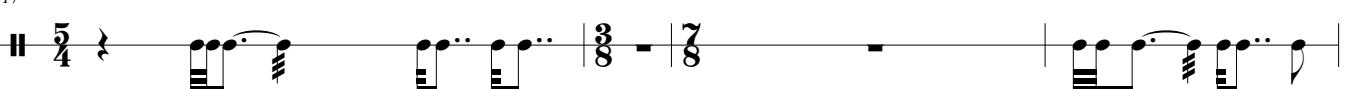
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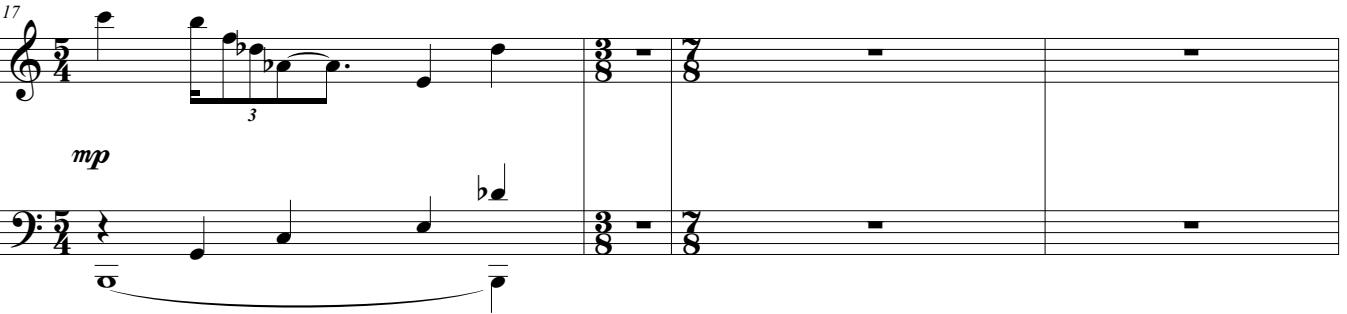
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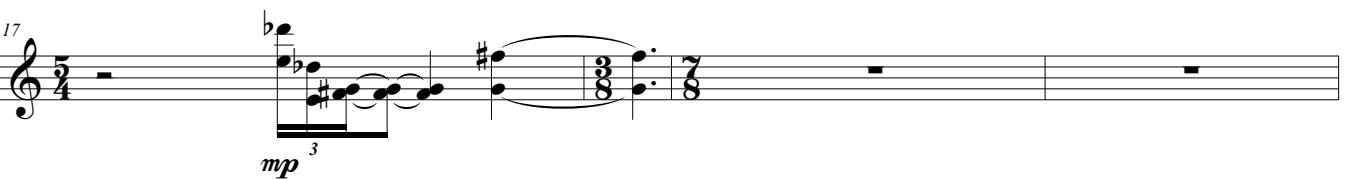
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Glk. 

Mrb. 

Perc. 

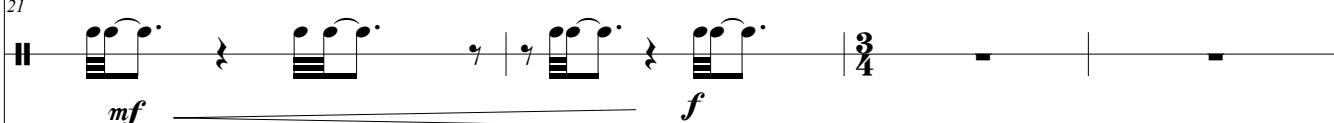
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Vib. 

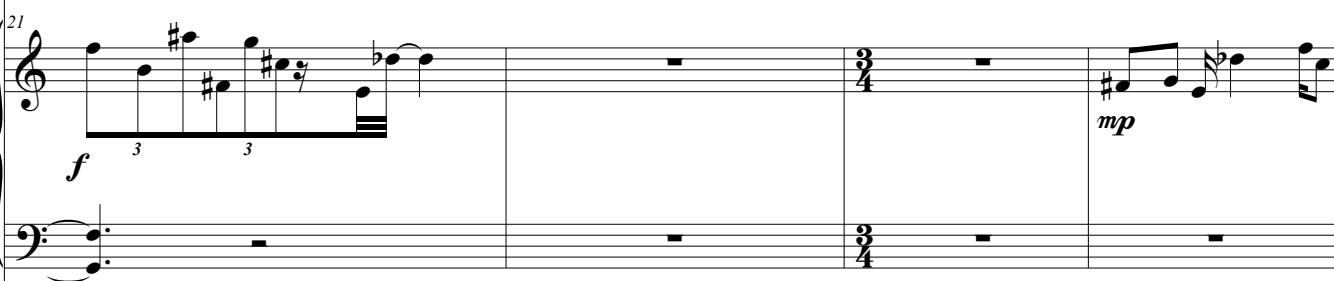
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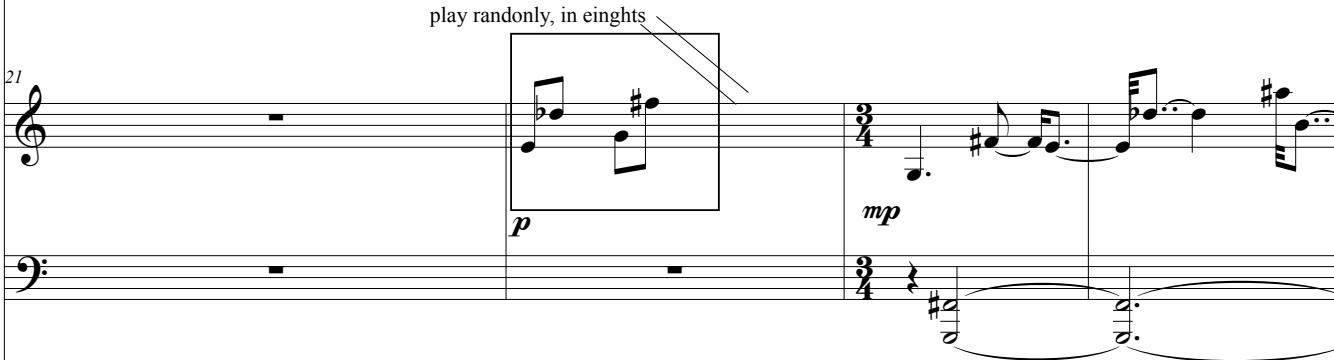
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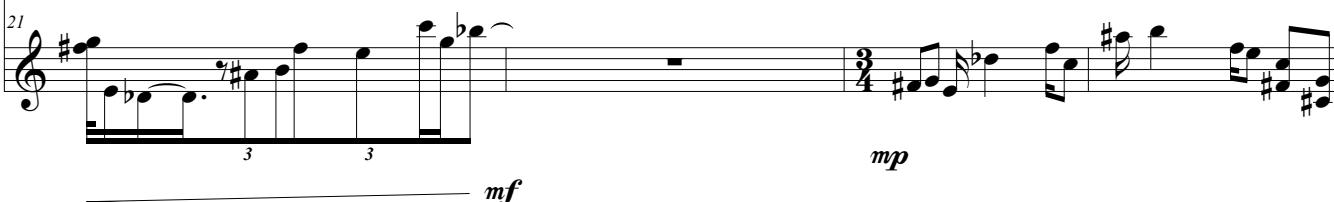
R. Tm. 

Cym. 

Glk. 

Mrb. 

Pno. 

Vib. 

Glk. 25 

Mrb.

Pno.

Vib.

Glk. 29 

Mrb.

Pno.

Vib.

8 Adagio $\text{♩} = 60$ Moderato ($\text{♩} = 96$)

33

Tim.

R. Tm.

Cym.

Glk.

Mrb.

Perc.

Vib.

37

37

Tim.

R. Tm.

Cym.

Glk.

Mrb.

Perc.

Vib.

42

R. Tm.

subito p

42

Cym.

42

Mrb.

subito p

42

Pno.

the more possible legato in pedal

47

Timp.

p

47

R. Tm.

47

Mrb.

47

Pno.

mf

47

Vib.

mf

10

50

Tim. -

R. Tm. *mf*

50

Glk. *mf*

50

Mrb. *mf*

50

Perc. snare drum *mf*

50

Pno.

Vib.

54

Adagio $\text{♩} = 60$

R. Tm. Temple Block *mf*

54

Perc.

Pno. *ff* *f* *p*

54

Vib. *mf*

59

Tim. -

R. Tm. 59 3 | 3 | f | 8 - | 2 | 4 - | - |

Cym. 59 mp | f | 8 - | 2 | 4 - | - |

Glk. 59 3 | f | 8 - | 2 | 4 - | - |

Mrb. 59 mp | f | mf | 8 - | 2 | 4 - | - |

Perc. 59 mp | 3 | f | 8 - | 2 | 4 - | - |

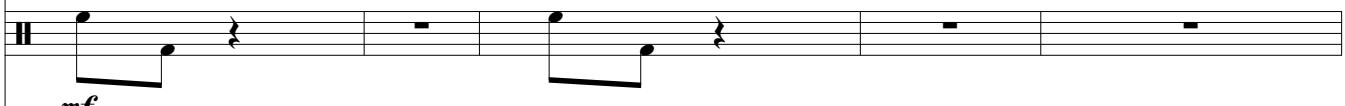
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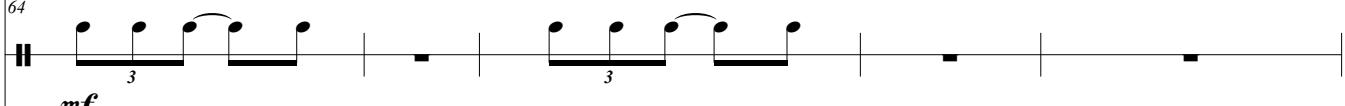
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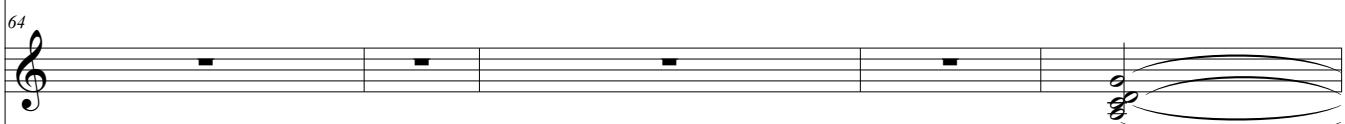
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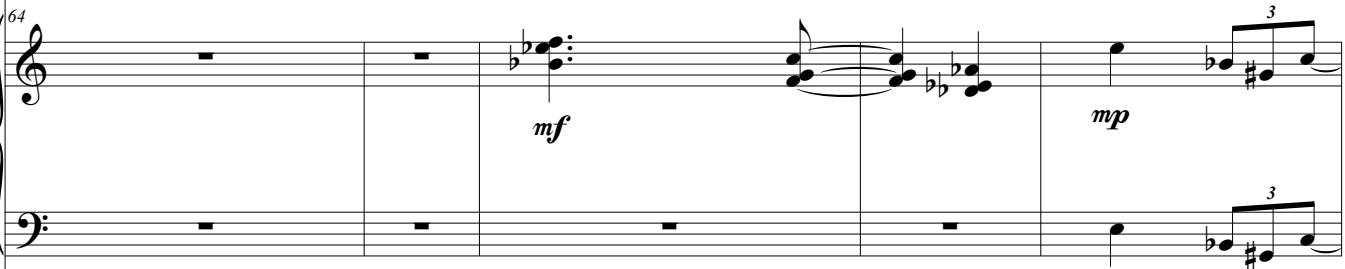
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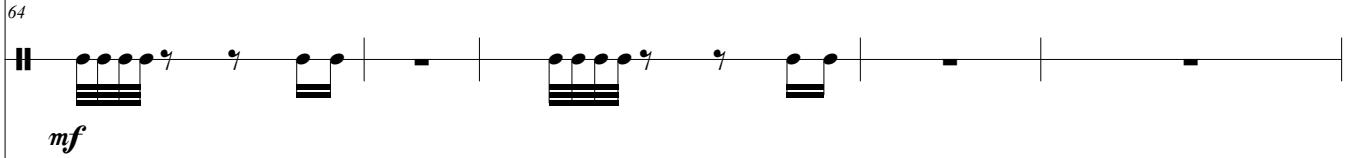
Tim. 

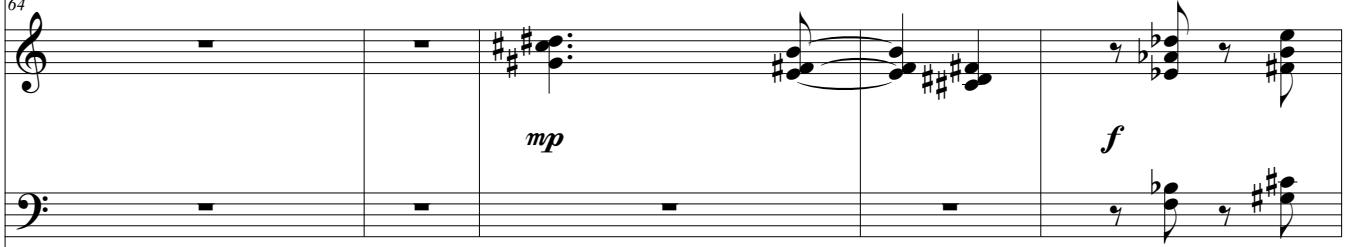
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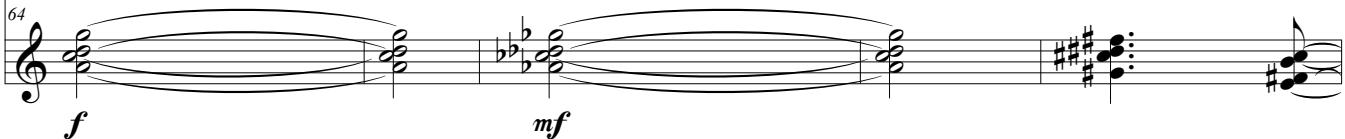
Cym. 

Glk. 

Mrb. 

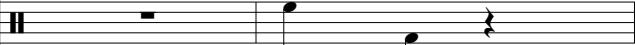
Perc. 

Pno. 

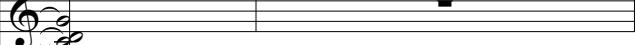
Vib. 

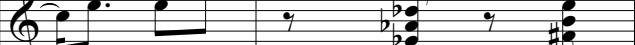
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Tim.  *mp*

R. Tm.  *mf*

Cym.  *mf*

Glk.  *mf*

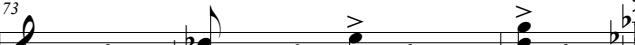
Mrb.  *f*  *mf*

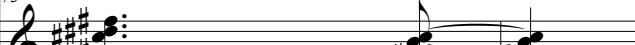
Perc.  *mf*

Pno.  *mf*

Vib. 

69

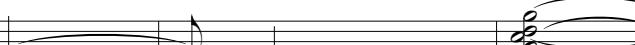
Mrb.  *f*

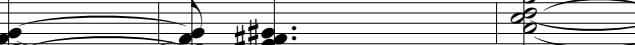
Pno.  *mf*

Vib.  *mf*

73

Mrb.  *f*

Pno.  *f*

Vib.  *f*

14
77

(♩=96)

Cym. | - | - | - | 3 6 | 8

Glk. | 77 - | - | - | 3 6 | 8

Pno. | 77 - | - | - | 3 6 | 8

Vib. | 77 - | - | - | 3 6 | 8

mp

mp

mp

81

Tim. | 7 8 - | 4 8 6 | 3 8 - | 7 8 - | 8

mp

Cym. | 8 8 mp | - f | 4 8 - | 3 8 - | 7 8 mp

Glk. | 8 8 #6 | - 6 | 4 8 - | 3 8 - | 7 8 mf

Vib. | 8 8 - | 4 8 - | 3 8 - | 7 8 - | 4 8

mp

85

Tim. | 4 8 6 | 3 8 - | 7 8 - | 4 8 - | 3 4

mp

Glk. | 4 8 - | 3 8 #6 | 7 8 #6 | - 6 | 4 8 - | 3 4

Pno. | 85 { 4 8 - | 3 8 - | 7 8 - | 4 8 - | 3 4

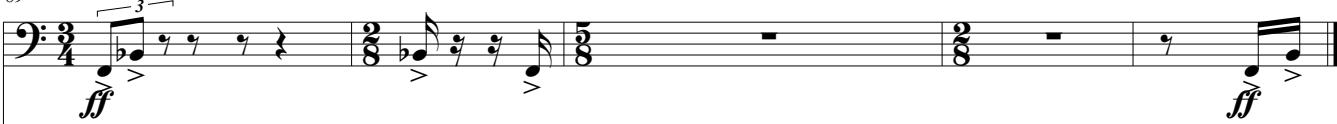
Vib. | 8 8 - | 3 8 - | 7 8 - | 4 8 - | 3 4

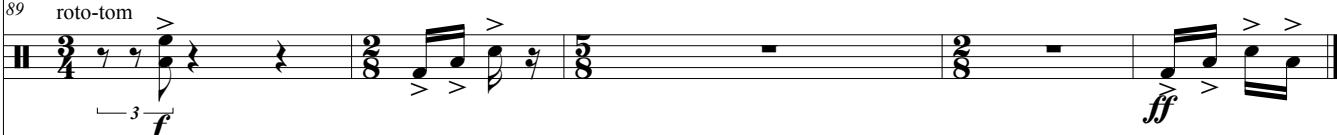
mp

Adagio $\text{♩} = 60$

($\text{♩} = \text{♪}$)

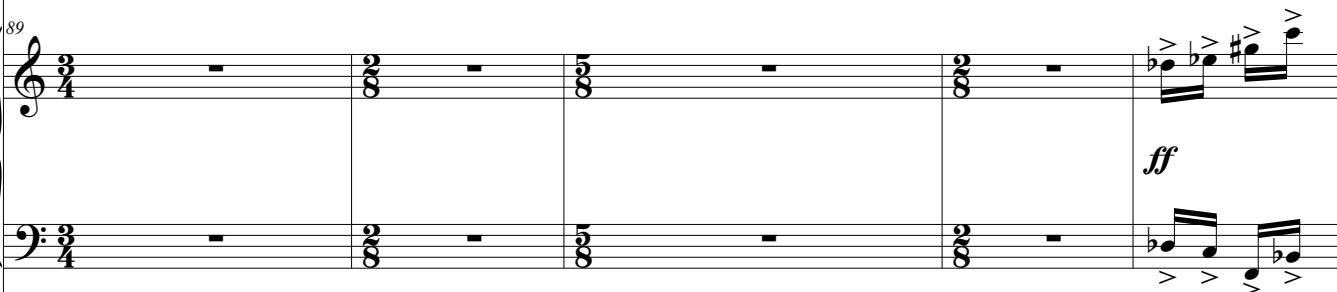
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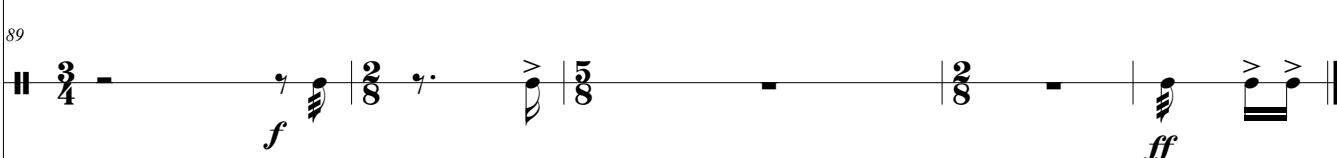
Tim. 

R. Tm. 

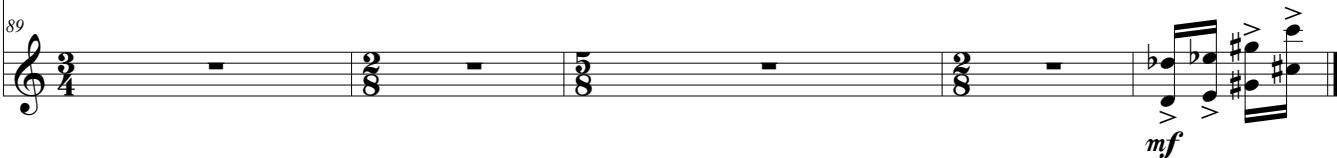
Cym. 

Glk. 

Mrb. 

Perc. 

Pno. 

Vib. 

II - Aqui e além

Here and beyond

Score

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$\sum_{F(v)=1}^n - \sum_{F(m)=1}^{(-n)}$

Celesta

II

Cym. play at the dome play at the body

Mrb.

Perc. tamtam and snare drum

Pno.

II tamtam with a bow

II 8va-----

II 8va-----

18

Mrb.

18 scratch with a meat stick with bow

Perc. f

18

Vib.

2

21

Timp.

21

Cym.

Mrb.

21

Perc.

21 with bow

p < f

21

Pno.

21

Vib.

Mrb.

27

f > subito p

The first note will be played at the tanan, rscratching with a meat stick
The second note, at the snare drum, with a regular stick

Perc.

27 with bow

p < f

f tamtam snare drum

tantan snare drum

<

tamtam p < f

with a bow

Vib.

27

mf

mp

#80

31

Timp.

Cym. *mp*

Mrb. *mp* *f* *mp*

Perc. *caixa*

Pno. *mf* *f* *mf*

Vib. *8va - 1* *8va + 1*

36

Timp. *accel.*

Cym. *f*

Mrb. *f* *subito p* *mf* *f*

Perc. scratch with a metal stick tamtam *mf* snare drum *f*

Pno. *f* *f*

Vib. *8va - 1* *f* *mf* *f*

Temp. 40

Cym. 40

Mrb. 40

Perc. 40 scratch with a metal stick

Pno. 40 tamtam

Vib. 40

random and crescendo glissandi, using hands over the instrument skill

play randomly, any rhythmical configuration

Tim. 42 1/4 3s

Cym. 42 10s 14s 20s fff

scales and notes, up and down, create a chaotic state

Mrb. 42 8s 10s 20s

Perc. 42 scratch with a metal stick and frill randomly and freely

Pno. 42 clusters 7s 15s 20s

Vib. 42 20s

play randomly, any rhythmical configuration, with two hands



Score

III - Incertâncias

It's all about a game. A language game.

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Cymbals

$\text{♩} = 64$

(cymbal) tamtam x shine cymbal

Xylophone

$\text{♩} = 64$

Vibraphone

Marimba

Roto Toms

4

Timp.

Cym.

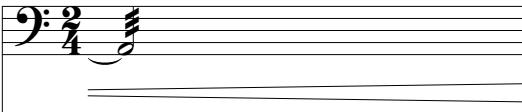
Xyl.

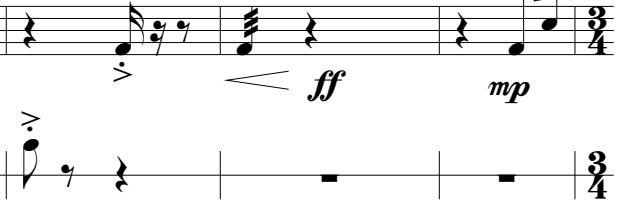
Vib.

Mrb.

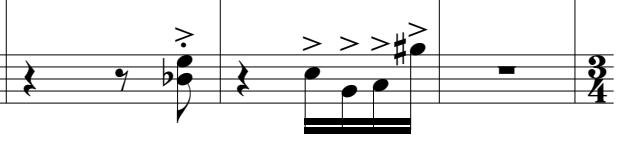
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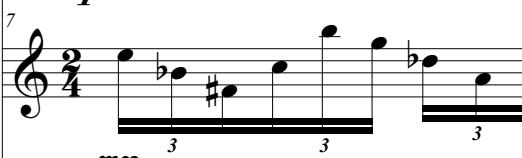
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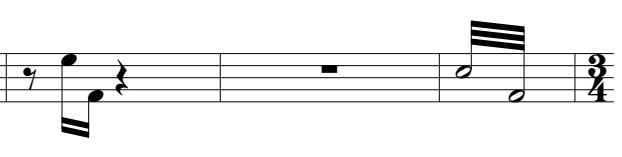
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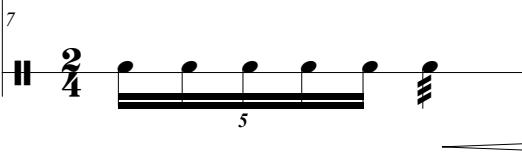
Cym. 

Xyl. 

Vib. 

Mrb. 

R. Tm. 

Perc. 

II

Timp.

Cym.

Xyl.

Vib.

Mrb.

R. Tm.

Perc.

II

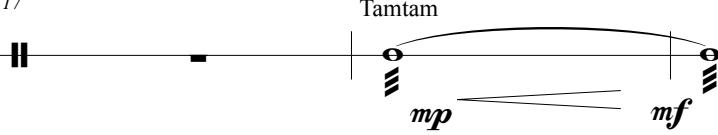
Pno.

III - Incertâncias

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Tim. 

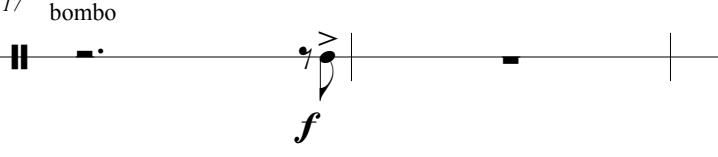
Cym. 

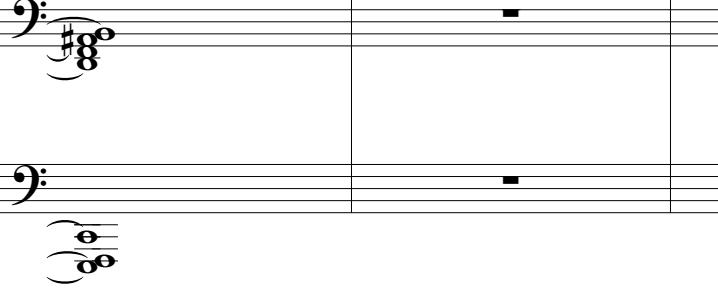
Xyl. 

Vib. 

Mrb. 

R. Tm. 

Perc. 

Pno. 

21

Timp.

Cym.

Xyl.

Vib.

Mrb.

R. Tm.

Perc.

Pno.

play randomly

24

Timp.

24

Cym.

Xyl.

Vib.

24

Mrb.

24

R. Tm.

24

Perc.

24

Pno.

play randomly

III - Incertâncias

7

$\text{♩} = 60$ one hand to each cymbal
 with bow at the dome, regular stick

27

Cym. | $\frac{2}{4}$ - | $\frac{4}{4}$ \times $\text{d}.$ p | - |

Xyl. | pp < | mp 3 3 | - |

Vib. | $\frac{2}{4}$ - | $\frac{4}{4}$ - | - |

Mrb. | mp | - | - |

R. Tm. | mf 3 | - |

Perc. | caixa clara | mf | - |

Pno. | pp | - | Ped. |

one hand to each

31 with bow at the dome, regular stick

shine

$$mp < mf$$

pp <

Xyl.

Vib.

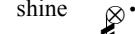
Mrb.

. Tm.

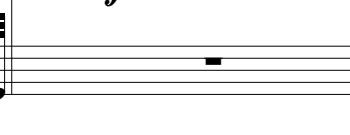
Perc.

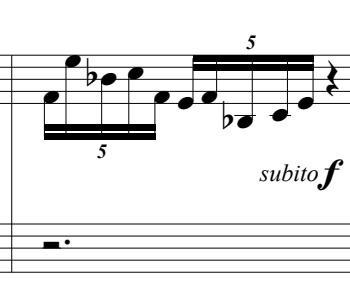
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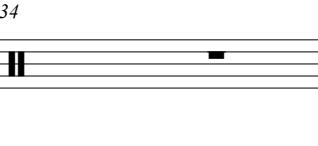
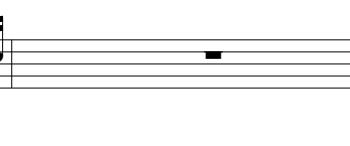
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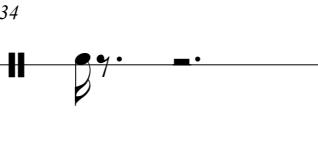
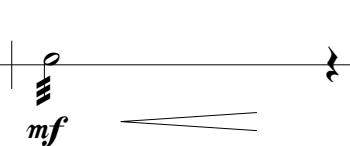
Cym.     *mf* 

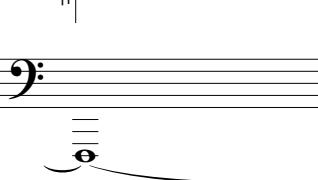
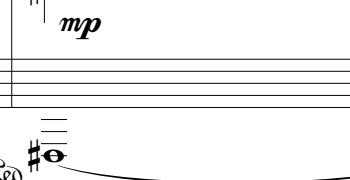
Xyl.   *mf*³

Vib.   *mf*

Mrb. {   *subito f*

R. Tm.  

Perc.  

Pno. {   *mp*  

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 $\text{♩} = 104$ 10
37

Timp.

Vib.

Mrb.

R. Tm.

Perc.

Pno.

41

Timp.

Cym.

41

Xyl.

Vib.

Mrb.

R. Tm.

Perc.

Pno.

41

41

41

41

Fed.

44

Timp.

44

Cym.

cúpula do prato

mf

mp

f

Xyl.

Vib.

Mrb.

R. Tm.

Perc.

f

subito f

mp

f

Pno.

44

The musical score consists of eight staves, each with a specific instrument name and its corresponding musical notation. The instruments are: Timpani (Timp.), Cymbals (Cym.), Xylophone (Xyl.), Vibraphone (Vib.), Marimba (Mrb.), R. Tambourine (R. Tm.), Percussion (Perc.), and Piano (Pno.). The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Measure 1 (Measures 1-4) shows the Timpani and Cymbals. Measure 2 (Measures 5-8) shows the Cymbals and Vibraphone. Measures 3-4 show the Xylophone and Vibraphone. Measures 5-8 show the Marimba and R. Tambourine. Measures 9-12 show the Percussion and Piano. The score includes various dynamics such as *mf*, *mp*, and *f*. Performance instructions like "cúpula do prato" and "subito f" are also present. Measure 12 ends with a measure repeat sign.

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Tim. $\begin{array}{c} \text{Bass clef} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$ - | $\begin{array}{c} \text{3} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$ - | $\begin{array}{c} \text{2} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$

Cym. $\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$ - | $\begin{array}{c} \text{3} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$ - | $\begin{array}{c} \text{2} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$

Xyl. $\begin{array}{c} \text{G clef} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \text{b} \\ \text{mp} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{3} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \text{#} \\ \text{#} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{2} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$

Vib. $\begin{array}{c} \text{G clef} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \text{b} \\ \text{mp} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{3} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \text{b} \\ \text{b} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{2} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$

Mrb. $\begin{array}{c} \text{G clef} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \text{b} \\ \text{mp} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{3} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \text{b} \\ \text{b} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{2} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$

R. Tm. $\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$ - | $\begin{array}{c} \text{3} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$ - | $\begin{array}{c} \text{2} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$

Perc. $\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$ - | $\begin{array}{c} \text{3} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$ - | $\begin{array}{c} \text{2} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$

Pno. $\begin{array}{c} \text{G clef} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \text{b} \\ \text{mp} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{3} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \text{b} \\ \text{b} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{2} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$

Tim. 

Xyl. 

Vib. 

Mrb. 

R. Tm. 

Perc. 

Pno. 

55

Tim. 

Xyl. 

Vib. 

Mrb. 

R. Tm. 

Perc. 

Pno. 

59

Tim. | Bass_3 - | $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ | $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

Cym. | $\frac{3}{4}$ tamtam | at the dome | tamtam | at the dome | $\frac{3}{4}$

Xyl. | $\frac{3}{4}$ mf | $\frac{2}{4}$ - | $\frac{3}{4}$ mf | $\frac{2}{4}$ - | $\frac{3}{4}$

Vib. | $\frac{3}{4}$ - | $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ f | $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

Mrb. | $\frac{3}{4}$ - | $\frac{2}{4}$ f | $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ | $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

R. Tm. | $\frac{3}{4}$ - | $\frac{2}{4}$ f | $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ | $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

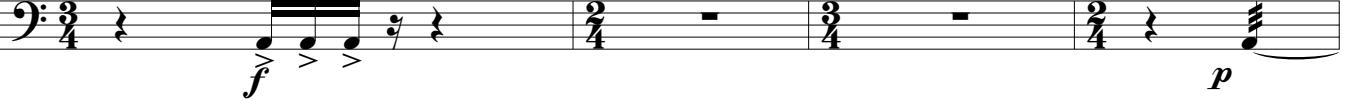
Perc. | $\frac{3}{4}$ bombo | $\frac{2}{4}$ f | $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ | $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

Pno. | $\frac{3}{4}$ mf | $\frac{2}{4}$ - | $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ | $\frac{2}{4}$ - | $\frac{3}{4}$

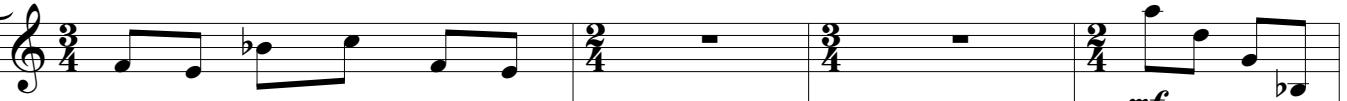
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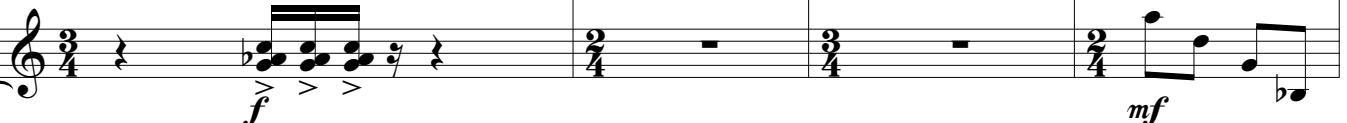
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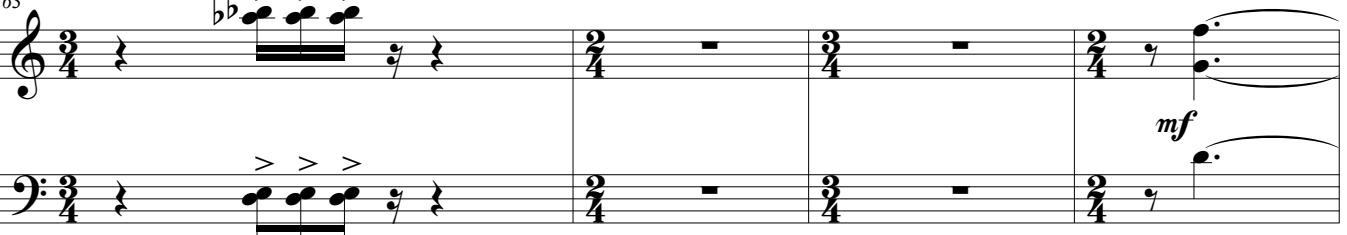
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Tim. 

Cym. 

Xyl. 

Vib. 

Mrb. 

R. Tm. 

Perc. 

Pno. 

67

Timp.

Xyl.

Vib.

Mrb.

Pno.

67

f

67

f

67

Pno.

71

Timp.

Xyl.

Vib.

Mrb.

Pno.

71

mp

71

mp

71

mp

75

Tim. - | 2 - | 4 - | & $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{fff} \\ \text{f} \end{smallmatrix}$

Cym. tamtam | 2 & suspended cymbal | 4 & $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{mf} \\ \text{f} \end{smallmatrix}$

Xyl. $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{f} \\ \text{f} \end{smallmatrix}$ >> | 2 & $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{fff} \\ \text{f} \end{smallmatrix}$

Vib. $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{f} \\ \text{f} \end{smallmatrix}$ >> | 2 & $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{fff} \\ \text{f} \end{smallmatrix}$

Mrb. $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{f} \\ \text{f} \end{smallmatrix}$ >> | 2 & $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{fff} \\ \text{f} \end{smallmatrix}$

R. Tm. - | 2 - | 4 - | & $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{fff} \\ \text{f} \end{smallmatrix}$

Perc. - | 2 - | 4 - | & $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{snare drum} \\ \text{fff} \end{smallmatrix}$

Pno. - | 2 - | 4 & $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{pp} \\ \text{f} \end{smallmatrix}$

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From the faster to the slower. Finding unit at the end of this figure.

79

Timp.

Cym.

suspended cymbal

Xyl.

Vib.

Mrb.

R. Tm.

Perc.

bombo

From the faster to the slower. Finding unit at the end of this figure.

Pno.

#^g₈

ff

From the faster to the slower. Finding unit at the end of this figure.

ff

From the faster to the slower. Finding unit at the end of this figure.

ff

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The musical score consists of eight staves, each representing a different instrument: Timpani (Timp.), Cymbals (Cym.), Xylophone (Xyl.), Vibraphone (Vib.), Marimba (Mrb.), Rhythm Tambourine (R. Tm.), Percussion (Perc.), and Piano (Pno.). The score is numbered 79 at the beginning of each staff. The instruments play various rhythmic patterns, primarily consisting of eighth and sixteenth notes, transitioning from faster to slower tempos. Dynamic markings such as ff (fortissimo) and f (forte) are used. The score includes specific performance instructions like 'suspended cymbal' and 'bombo'. The piano staff features a key signature of one sharp (G major). Measures are separated by vertical bar lines, and a measure repeat sign is present in the piano staff. The score concludes with a final dynamic ff and a sustained note.