

Zamówienia kompozytorskie 2020-2021

Martyna Kosecka
(*1989)

Isorropía. In search of balance
for five instruments and electronics
na pięć instrumentów i elektronikę

(2020)

partytura / score

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wykonawcy / performers:
Barbara Mglej – skrzypce / violin
Paulina Woś – skrzypce, altówka / violin, viola
Martyna Zakrzewska – fortepian, syntezator / piano, synthesizer
Alena Budziňáková-Palus – akordeon / accordion
Aleksandra Gołaj – perkusja / percussion

Przemysław Kunda – dyfuzja dźwięku / sound diffusion

czas trwania / duration:
9'30"

Partia elektroniczna zrealizowana przez kompozytorkę w the Norwegian Centre for Technology, Art and Music NOTAM

Electronic part made by the composer in the Norwegian Centre for Technology, Art and Music NOTAM

Syntezator mikrotonowy stworzony przez Bálinta Laczkó

Microtonal synthesizer developed by Bálint Laczkó

obsada / scoring:

skrzypce / violin
skrzypce, altówka / violin, viola
fortepian, syntezator / piano, synthesizer
akordeon / accordion
perkusja / percussion:
siren (stand siren with handle)
piatto sospeso
lastra
gran cassa
4 woodblocks
vibraphone
2 crotales (f sharp, b)

All notation is made at the actual pitch except the part of crotales.

Wszystkie instrumenty brzmią tak, jak są zanotowane, za wyjątkiem partii crotales.

Partitura in C / Score in C

OBJAŚNIENIA:

Kompozycja powinna być wykonana bez udziału dyrygenta. Każdy wkonawca otrzymuje dousznie mono click track, zsynchronizowany z warstwą elektroakustyczną. Pianista powinien otrzymać dodatkowo odsłuch naziemny. Wszystkie instrumenty, za wyjątkiem syreny oraz lastry, powinny być amplifikowane, a ich sygnały rozesłane na poszczególne głośniki zgodnie ze schematem amplifikacji.

Motyw rytmiczne w formie repetycji są zapisane na dwa sposoby – powtórzenia o regularnym metrycznym układzie są notowane w uproszczeniu (bez główek nut), natomiast motyw metrycznie nieregularne są zanotowane w pełni. Wszystkie różnice w opisanych poniżej znakach są dodatkowo objaśnione w partyturze.

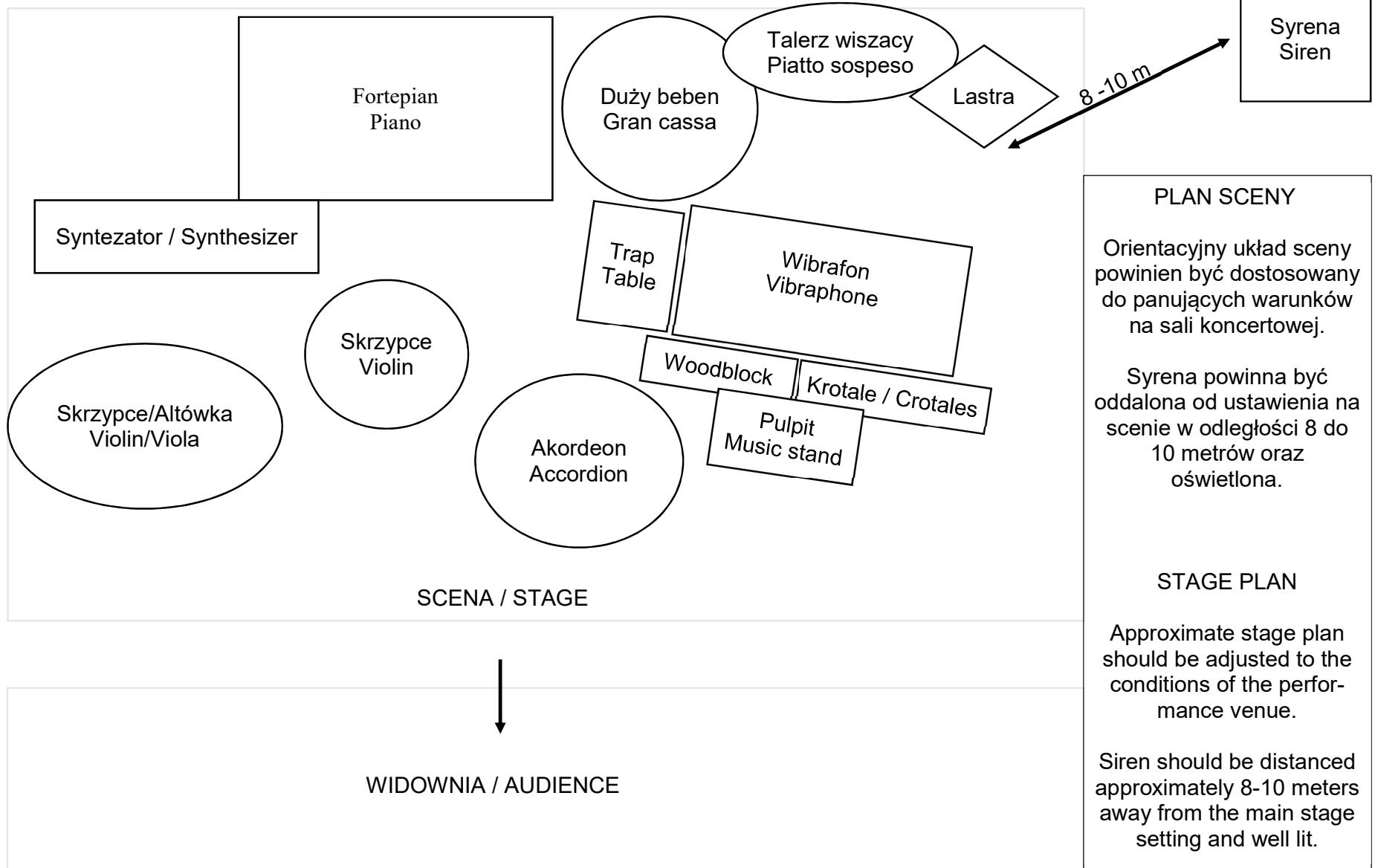
Partytura napisana in Do.

EXPLANATION TO THE SCORE:

The piece should be performed without the conductor's participation. Each performer receives a mono click track, synchronized with the electroacoustic material. The pianist additionally receives the ground monitoring. All instruments, except the siren and lastra, should be amplified, and their signals sent to individual speakers according to the amplification scheme.

For the rhythmical pattern of repetitions in regular metrical arrangement, noteheads have been hidden. In case of irregularly placed rhythmical repetitions, the whole patterns are traditionally introduced. All differences or developments of the signs showed below are additionally explained in the score if needed.

The score is written in C.



ELEKTRONIKA

Taśma do utworu jest w wersji kwadrofonicznej. Plik czterokanałowy jest załączony w materiałach wykonawczych. Pliki mono są dostępne na życzenie. Click track dla wykonawców jest zsynchronizowany z taśmą i rozpoczyna się z nią w tym samym momencie. Wersja taśmy w formacie stereo jest dostępna do ćwiczeń.

Wszystkie instrumenty podlegają amplifikacji, za wyjątkiem syreny oraz lastry. Pianista powinien otrzymać dodatkowo odsłuch naziemny. Schemat dyfuzji dźwięku jest przedstawiony na kolejnej stronie.

Zadaniem realizatora dźwięku jest utrzymanie dokładnego balansu pomiędzy źródłami elektronicznymi a sygnałem instrumentów akustycznych i nie pozwolić, aby warstwa instrumentalna została zamaskowana przez elektronikę.

Warstwa taśmy została zanotowana w partiturze za pomocą nut, grafik oraz linii. Dokładne wysokości dźwięku zostały przedstawione tam, gdzie było to możliwe. Ważne, długo wybrzmiewające struktury muzyczne są zanotowane na początku ich trwania oraz powtórzone, gdy materiał się kończy.

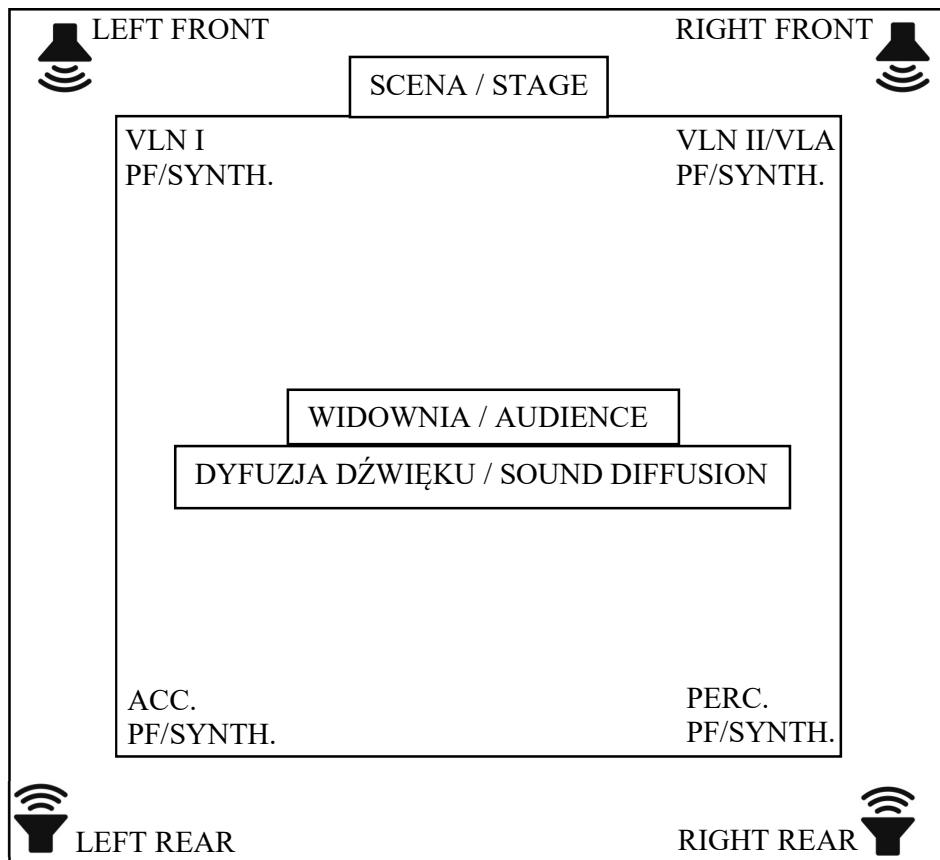
ELECTRONIC PART

Tape component is quadraphonic. 4-channel file is attached to performance materials pack. Mono files are available on demand. Click track for the performers is synchronized with the tape part and starts with it at the same moment. For study, a stereo version of the file has been prepared.

All instruments are amplified, except the siren and lastra. A monitor ground speaker should be provided for the piano performer. Diffusion pattern is presented in the graph on the next page.

The role of sound engineer is to equally balance the purely electronic and instrumental sources and never allow the electronic component to fully cover the live performance, rather mix with the space created in the performance venue.

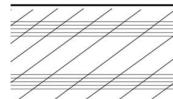
Tape component is presented in the score by the usage of notes, graphics and linear assignments. Accurate pitches are presented whenever possible. Crucial long-lasting musical structures are introduced whenever appear in music, and repeatedly introduced when the structure ends further in time.



SYMBOLE W PARTII ELEKTRONICZNEJ ELECTRONIC PART SYMBOLS

A₄
440Hz

- oznaczenie tonu podstawowego
fundamental reference



- długość trwania oraz głośność zdarzenia
dźwiękowego
duration and amplitude of event



- glissando



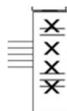
- oznaczenie pozycji dźwięku w przestrzeni
sound diffusion references



- kontynuacja dźwięku
continuation of sound

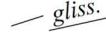


- "przejście" dźwięku pomiędzy głośnikami
transition of sound between the speakers



- niesprecyzowane zdarzenie dźwiękowe o
charakterze nieharmonicznym
unprecised non-harmonic event

SYMBOLE / SYMBOLS:

- ♯ - podwyższenie dźwięku o 1/4 tonu
raising the sound a 1/4 tone
- # - podwyższenie dźwięku o 3/4 tonu
raising the sound a 3/4 tone
- ♭ - obniżenie dźwięku o 1/4 tonu
lowering the sound a 1/4 tone
- 𝄫 - obniżenie dźwięku o 3/4 tonu
lowering the sound a 3/4 tone
-  - glissando, portamento
-  - grać możliwie najszybciej
play as fast as possible
-  - rytmicznie przyspieszać, rytmicznie zwalniać
rhythmically play faster, play slower
-  - slide, obniżenie dźwięku pod koniec jego trwania
jazz slide, bending the base note
- ,
-
-
- △
-
- ↓
- (o)
- ∅
- nagłe zerwanie dźwięku
rapid rupture of the sound
- crescendo od al niente, bez początkowego ataku dźwięku
imperceptible attack for developing the sound
- decrescendo do al niente, niezauważalne zakończenie dźwięku
imperceptible closure of the sound
- najwyższy możliwy do wykonania dźwięk
highest possible sounding pitch
- płynne przejście z jednej techniki wykonawczej w drugą
transition from one performance technique to another
- znak uwagi przy zmianie rytmicznej
attention sign in rhythmical alteration
- informacja o trwaniu dźwięku
duration information
- natychmiastowe stłumienie dźwięku
dampen the sound

SKRZYPCE / ALTÓWKA
VIOLIN / VIOLA

Pozycje smyczka

Bow positions

AST – alto sul tasto, bardzo wysoko nad gryfem
alto sul tasto, as high as possible on the fingerboard

ST – sul tasto, na gryfie
sul tasto, on the fingerboard

ORD. – konwencjonalna artykulacja
normal, ordinary position

SP – sul ponticello, blisko podstawka
sul ponticello

ASP – alto sul ponticello, bardzo blisko podstawka
alto sul ponticello, high up on the bridge

ASP/OB – balansując pomiędzy pozycją koło

podstawką, a grą na podstawku, z dużą ilością szmerów

alto sul ponticello/on the bridge, almost playing on the bridge, very noisy sound

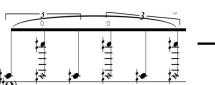
OB – dokładnie na podstawkę, z dużą ilością hałasów i trzasków
on the bridge, as much noisy and dirty as possible

◊ – na strunniku, wyzwalając niską, stale rezonującą częstotliwość
on the tailpiece, provoke a low, constant resonating frequency

Natężenie smyczka i inne techniki
Bow pressures and other techniques

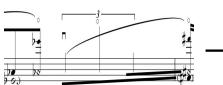
nat. – tradycyjne natężenie, również unieważnienie wcześniejszych oznaczeń dotyczących smyczkowania
ordinary bow pressure, also cancellation sign for previous bow arrangements

¶ V – silnie naciskając smyczkiem, zgrzyt
exaggerated bow pressure, scratch tone



tremolo palcowe (struna jest na przemian dociskana i lekko dotykana)
finger tremolo (the string is alternately pressed and touched lightly)

↓ ↓ – przejaskrawić nacisk smyczka AST w okolicy pozycji szóstego węzła harmonicznego, wywołując dźwięk subharmoniczny, brzmiący septymę wielką lub oktawę niżej (brzmiąca wysokość przedstawiona w nawiasie)
rasping subtone noise, achieved by AST position overpressed bowing on the sixth node position, sounding a major seventh or octave below the written note (sounding pitch introduced in comas)



rozszerzenie techniki tremolo palcowego o płynną zmianę pozycji w czasie grania (wszystkie dodatkowo otrzymane hałasy i szmery są pożądane)
finger tremolo extension with the position change (all noises and additional glissando patterns are welcome)

col legno – delikatnie pocierając drzewcem smyczka o strunę, wywołując dodatkowy szmer podczas grania
with the bow wood, not harshly depressed not to harm the bow, more in a noise effect category



glissando w kierunku ledwie osiągniętej docelowej wysokości (muśnięcie wysokości)
glissando towards barely touched note (peck of the pitch)

≡ – tremolo, najszybciej jak to możliwe
tremolo as fast as possible

AKORDEON / ACCORDION

Wszystkie kombinacje wykorzystanych rejestrów są oznaczone w partyturze utworu oraz w partii instrumentu.

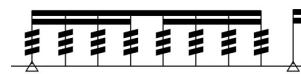
All register combinations are introduced in the score and individual part in advance.

b.sh. – bellows shake

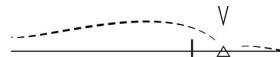
VVVV – składanie i rozkładanie miecha
bellows movement

 – klaster pomiędzy oznaczonymi wysokościami
cluster on surrounding pitches

 – technika odchylenia dźwięku (wykonywana prawą ręką)
pitch bend technique (with right hand)



– z włączonym przyciskiem powietrza, tylko powietrze
air button on, performing on air only



– nieregularne brzmieniowo i rytmicznie,
szerokie składanie i rozkładanie miecha
irregular in timbral and rhythical matter,
wide air bellows movement



– grać na obudowie instrumentu, jak szmer
noises on the side of instrument

FORTEPIAN / SYNTYZATOR

Do realizacji partii syntezatora w *Isorropía. In search of balance* potrzebna jest 49-klawiszowa klawiatura midi z suwakami/pokrętlami, np. typu M-Audio Keystation 49. Klawiaturę należy podłączyć do komputera z zainstalowanym programem Max MSP w najnowszej wersji, rozpakować załączony do materiałów wykonawczych folder .zip o nazwie „isorropia_synth” oraz uruchomić patch Max MSP o tej samej nazwie. Następnie należy wybrać urządzenie sterujące dźwiękiem oraz przypisać sygnał kontroli głośności do wybranego suwaka/pokrętła.

Dźwięki z syntezatora mają przypisane określone wysokości mikrotonowe, dokładna tabela jest przedstawiona na następnej stronie.

W partiturze przedstawione są realnie brzmiące wysokości, jednakże partia dla wykonawcy zanotowana jest w sposób tradycyjny, i odzwierciedla cztery oktawy instrumentu midi jako region korespondujący notacji c-c³. Mniejsza pięciolinia przedstawia realnie brzmiące wysokości syntezatora.

PIANO / SYNTHESIZER

For the performance of *Isorropía. In search of balance* performer needs a 49-key midi controller with volume knob/slider, for example M-Audio Keystation 49. The keyboard should be connected to the computer with installed newest version of Max MSP. Then one should unzip the provided .zip file named “isorropia_synth” from the performance material pack, and launch it in Max MSP. Next, one has to choose the audio device and assign the volume signal control to the chosen knob/slider.

Synthesizer sounds are mapped into specific microtonal pitches, whose chart is available on the next page.

The score contains only the real sounding synthesizer pitches; however, the performer's part is notated traditionally, mapping four octaves of the midi instrument into a region corresponding to C2-C6 (Helmholtz reference c-c³). The small stave with sounding pitches is attached in the performer's part for the reference.

synth scale map for Isorropia

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Pozostałe symbole

Other symbols

Wykonawca powinien zaopatrzyć się w x1 szczotkę do czyszczenia butów o twardym włosiu, jak ta przedstawiona na zdjęciu.

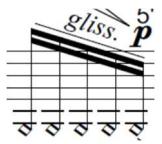
The performer should also possess x1 large hard fiber shoe sponge, like the one on the picture.



- wertykalny ruch szczotką po strunach fortepianu
vertical sponge movement on the strings



- horyzontalny ruch szczotką po strunach fortepianu
(następujaco: w stronę prawą, w stronę lewą)
horizontal sponge movement on the strings
(correspondingly: towards the right, towards the left
side of rubbing position)



- glissando harmoniczne na strunie, dowolne
wysokości dźwięku
random note harmonic glissando on one string

PERKUSJA / PERCUSSION

Pałeczki i akcesoria potrzebne do wykonania:

- x2 miękkie pałki do gran cassy
- x4 miękkie pałki do wibrafonu
- x1 duża gąbka (jak na zdjęciu)
- x1 smyczek
- 1x twarda pałka ksylofonowa
- 1x mała pałka superball o średnicy 1,20 cm
- 1x średnia pałka superball o średnicy 2 cm
- x1 grzebień plastikowy (jak na zdjęciu)



Mallets and other equipment needed for the performance:

- x2 soft bass drum stick
- x4 soft vibraphone mallet
- x1 large fiber sponge (see the picture)
- x1 bow
- x1 hard xylophone mallet
- x1 small superball of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch – 1,20 cm
- x1 medium superball of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch – 2 cm
- x1 plastic comb (see the picture)

POZOSTAŁE SYMBOLE

OTHER SYMBOLS



- grać ręką lub częścią ręki (opis w paryturze)
to play with hand or part of hand (described in the score)



- wykonywać okrągłe ruchy ręką podczas realizacji danej techniki wykonawczej
to make a circular moves with hand during the particular technique performance



- smyczkiem
with bow



- dźwięki zbliżone do hałasu lub szmeru, w różnych technikach wykonawczych
noise-like sounds with various techniques



- na talerzu
on the cymbal



- grać w centrum / na brzegu instrumentu
in the middle / on the side of vibrant surface

Isorropía. In search of balance

for five instruments and electronics

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0" → 2" 6" 9" 11" 13"

Elettronica

CLICK STARTS IN $\text{♩} = 130$
2 BARS WITH 5 BEATS EACH

Batteria

Agitato $\text{♩} = 130$

5 **SIREN** turn the handle of siren in the indicated rhythm patterns (one quarter = one full turn) in order to reach to the highest note, then release for a free glissando.

4 ca. A = 440 Hz always return to the highest pitch in the next periods
gliss.

Accordine

sfpp subito

extremely slow transition

Violino I

Violino II

ord., senza vibrato sempre

f con forza

II ord. f con forza

change the bowing without extra accentuation

15"

17"

18"

21"

6

El.

Bassoon

Double Bass

crossfade

▼ siren spatialization pattern sim.

5**4**

Batt.

SIREN

gliss.

(—————)

Synth.

Operate the volume knob of the synthesizer with left hand.
Open up and down the sound as indicated in the levels.

Acc.

gliss.

pp

Vlno I

molto decresc.

→ ASP estremo

non esspres.

→ noise

poco col legno

→ provoke the additional wooden noise

Vlno II

muta → I

molto decresc.

→ ASP/OB

mp calmo

23"

10s

El.

Batt.

SIREN

38.

44

f

gliss.

Acc.

gloss

mp

nat.

Vlno I

do not avoid extra noises

ff come possible

ASP/OB

control the wooden noise sounds

Vlno II

mf inquieto

30" 32" 33" 35" 37"

14

El.

crossfade

Batt. **SIREN**

5 4

Synth.

Acc.

pp

(make more accent on tremolo note, like with very short pulsation)

poco col legno

nat.

Vlno I

Vlno II

pp

rhythm rit.

ASP

39"

41"

44"

46"

19

El.

Batt. $\frac{5}{4}$ [SIREN]

Synth. { 8

Acc. { 8

Vlno I

Vlno II

ff come possible

ASP (make more accent on tremolo note, like with very short pulsation)

48"

50"

53"

55"

23

El.

crossfade

Batt.

SIREN

38 54

Synth.

Acc.

pp

poco col legno

mp

nat.

Vlno I

Vlno II

p

gliss.

nat.

56" 58" 1'00" 1'03"

2

27 El. f ff sfp

structure m.16 pp sim.

5 **SIREN** **2** **4** **4**

Batt. f gliss.

Synth. f

Acc. gliss. fff

Vlno I nat., ord. molto vibrato nat., come prima f meno

Vlno II f nat., ord. molto vibrato nat., come prima f meno

1'04"

1'05"

1'07"

1'09"

31

El. *crossfade*

Batt. **SIREN**

Synth.

Acc. *p inquieto (stereo effect)*

Vlno I *poco col legno* → nat.

Vlno II *poco col legno* → nat.

4

5

1'11" 1'13" 1'16" 1'18"

35

El.

Batt.

SIREN

gliss.

Acc.

mf

molto calmo

**glide between the pitches
but preserve their rhythmic points**

Vlno I

mf molto calmo

gliss.

nat.

gliss.

3 **5**

8 **4**

Vlno II

mf molto calmo

1'19" 1'21" 1'23" 1'26"

39

El. *crossfade*

Batt. **5** **4** **SIREN**

Synth.

Acc. *pppp*

Vlno I *poco col legno* → *nat.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*

Vlno II *pp* *gliss.* *glide between the pitches but preserve their rhythmic points* *gliss.* *gliss.* *distort the sound* *gliss.* *ASP, col legno* *gliss.*

3

1'26" 1'28" 1'30" 1'32"

extremely slow microtonal glissando (accompaniment to vln I)

43

mp

pp sim.

El.

SIREN CHORUS

very slow microtonal glissando of upper note + saturation of higher harmonics

cross-dynamic of siren sounds

ff

E₂ 1318.51Hz

gliss.

4

SIREN

let the siren sound till the end of its reverberation
and move towards vibraphone

gliss.

Batt. *f*

Synth. *mf*

poco vib. ad libitum

Acc. *ppp inquieto*

f 3

ASP, with loads of noise and string "breath"
change arco ad libitum, but remain continuity of sound

Vlno I *f*

change arco ad libitum, but remain continuity of sound → ASP/OB

Vlno II *f*

arco nat. molto decresc.

gliss.

towards noise, barely sound

muta in viola *pp*

gliss.

1'34"

1'35"

1'37"

1'39"

47

ff

mf high glissando intensifies

p sim.

gliss.

El.

Batt.

SIREN

gliss.

Synth.

Acc.

Vlno I

muta → II

ppp

beating from octave glissando split

gliss.

1'41"

1'43"

1'45"

1'47"

51

El:

- 1'41"-1'43": Four horizontal arrows pointing right.
- 1'43"-1'45": Notes on the 5th, 6th, and 7th strings with a wavy line above them.
- 1'45"-1'47": Notes on the 5th, 6th, and 7th strings with a wavy line above them. Text: "take over from violino I sound".
- 1'47"-1'49": Notes on the 5th, 6th, and 7th strings with a wavy line above them. Text: "SIREN CHORUS STRETCHED".

Batt. (SIREN):

- 1'41"-1'43": (ca. *mf/mp*)
- 1'43"-1'45": *gliss.*
- 1'45"-1'47": *motor on - full with ped., change freely, although allow sounds to blend*. **VIB.** $\textcircled{1} \times 4$
- 1'47"-1'49": *mf ma non troppo*

Synth.:

- 1'41"-1'43": Eight-note chords on the 5th string.
- 1'43"-1'45": Eight-note chords on the 5th string.
- 1'45"-1'47": Eight-note chords on the 5th string.
- 1'47"-1'49": Eight-note chords on the 5th string.

Acc.:

- 1'41"-1'43": Sixteenth-note patterns on the 5th string.
- 1'43"-1'45": Sixteenth-note patterns on the 5th string.
- 1'45"-1'47": Sixteenth-note patterns on the 5th string.
- 1'47"-1'49": Sixteenth-note patterns on the 5th string.

Vlno I:

- 1'41"-1'43": *gliss.*
- 1'43"-1'45": *pp*

1'48" 1'50" 1'52" 1'54"

55

4

El. gliss. El. gliss. f ff

SIREN Batt. VIB. gliss. stabilize the volume in the middle to gain the right balance between other instruments

Synth. Acc. sff ff con fuoco 3 ord. Vlno sff 3 ppp

Vla sff ASP, non vibrato

1'56" 1'58" 1'59" 2'01"

59

El.

Batt. (SIREN)

VIB.

Synth.

Pfte. *mf* *3*

Acc. *ppp* *f* *5*

Vlno. *3* *ff* *5*

Vla. *ppp* *ff*

structure from m. 48 →

hard cut in dynamic level!

p

gliss.

molto vibrato

pitch bend

(o)

AST non vibrato

AST non vibrato

2'03"

2'05"

2'07"

2'09"

63

El.

Batt.

VIB.

SIREN
very low frequencies cloud

gliss.

mf

gliss.

gliss.

gliss.

ff

synth.

Pfte.

mp less touch

ppp

Acc.

ff

p

(.) . (.) (o)

molto vibrato

Vlno.

sff

arco nat., ord.

ppp

arco nat., ord.

Vla.

sff

(non harm.!)

(non harm.!)

2'11" 2'12" 2'14" 2'16"

67

SIREN

Batt. (ca. **p / pp**)

VIB.

f

Synth.

Pfte {

ff

Acc. {

f

Vlno {

ff

Vla {

ff

5

gliss.

pitch bend

(o)

AST non vibrato

AST non vibrato

2'14"

2'16"

2'18"

2'20"

2'22"

2'23"

71

vlno *mf*

vla *mf*

El.

SIREN

VIB.

synth.

Pfte

Acc.

Vlno *sff*

Vla *sff*

gliss.

f

ppp 3

gliss.

niente

ff

pppp

ff

pppp

ff

pppp

arco nat., ord.

pppp quasi niente

arco nat., ord.

pppp quasi niente

2'25"

2'27"

2'29"

2'31"

75

El.

Batt. [VIB.]

Synth.

Pfte. *ped.* *fff*

Acc. *poco vib. ad libitum* *f*

Vlno. *detaché* → ASP

Vla. *f* → AST

gliss.

5/4

2'33" 2'35" 2'38"

79
6

El. *mp* *mf*
 Batt. **CROT.**
 Synth. **VIB.**
 Pfte. *ppp delicatamente* *ffff*
 less touch
 Acc. *ppp delicatamente* *ffff*
 Vlno. *ppp delicatamente*
 Vla. *ppp delicatamente*

molto rall.
5
4

sim. *ffff*
ffff *ffff*
ffff

³ ³

ASP/OB very breathy, with many noises, pitches barely seen → ASP without wooden noise slow 1/4 tone glissando downwards do not change hand position *gliss.*

ASP/OB very breathy, with many noises, pitches barely seen → ASP without wooden noise

2'40"

2'43"

2'46"

82

El.

Bassoon

Double Bass

Bassoon

Double Bass

CROT.
VIB.

Synth.

Pft.

Acc.

Vlno

Vla

slow microtonal glissando
start with the last accordion note

p

ppp

ffff niente

fingertaps always very clear on the fingerboard
→ OB just noise

IV sim.

gliss.

ffff niente

II

ffff niente

sp

mf

2'49"

2'52"

2'55"

85

El.

gliss.

mf

ppp

Batt.

CROT.

VIB.

mf

Synth.

Pfte

mp

l.v.

pppp

Ped.

Vlno

slow 1/4 tone glissando downwards
do not change hand position

gliss.

→ OB just noise + fingertaps

pppp niente

Vla

mf

gliss.

→ OB just noise + fingertaps

pppp niente

III sim.

gliss.

2'59"

88

3'02" sync. with crotales sound

gliss.

gliss.

3'06"

El

CROT.

Batt.

VIB.

p

regulate the volume with knob

Pfte

hold the pedal until the last vibrant note

Vlno

ASP flautando, with many noises

OB just noise + fingertaps

pp

Vla

ASP flautando, with many noises

OB just noise + fingertaps

ppp quasi niente

gliss.

ppp quasi niente

6
4

5
4

3'12" 7

El. *p*

CRACKING NOISE *ppp*

Batt. **CROT.** *VIB.* *pp*

Synth. *pp*

Pfte hold the pedal until the last vibrant note

close the volume completely

Acc. *8va* very slow cresc. *pp*

Vlno "wind impression" OB → ASP flautando → OB *ppp*

Vla IV OB → ASP flautando → OB *ppp*

"wind impression" OB → ASP flautando → OB *ppp*

"wind impression" OB → ASP flautando → OB *ppp*

8

3'30"

95

A cloud of saturated siren sounds
Only the highest frequencies of the spectrum circulate.
CRACKING NOISE

F#
11839.82Hz

3'34"

3'39"

unstable tone

mp

Calando ♩ = 56

4

open up the volume on 1/4 of the knob

Synth.

(8) pppp

Acc. air button b.sh. p ppp

58

"wind impression"
OB → ASP flautando → OB

Vlno ppp

"wind impression"
OB → ASP flautando → OB

Vla ppp

3'43"

3'45"

3'50"

3'54"

3'58"

98

El.

CRACKING NOISE

unstable tone

LASTRA with large fiber sponge rub gently, provoking more noise than pitch l.v.

Batt. **p** **ppp**

PTTO SOSP. with large fiber sponge rub gently, provoking more noise than pitch

Batt. **p** **pp**

5 16 sim. **3 4** sim.

always dampen by leaving the sponge on the surface of instrument

5 8

4 8va-1

air button b.sh.

p **ppp**

8va-1 **#**

air button b.sh.

p **ppp**

p

air button b.sh.

4'00"
103 **9**

4'03"
4'04"

pp **gliss.**

El.
[CRACKING NOISE] →

3 **4**
Batt.
LASTRA
PTTO SOSP.
sim.
as fast as possible, without accenting notes
gva

3 **16** **4** **4**
Pfte.
ppp molto calmo
Ped. half pedal
gva
p

Acc.
p **pppp** **p**
air button
b.sh.
p
poco vibrato

OB
Vlno *gva* →

4'08" 106 *gliss.* 4'12"

El. CRACKING NOISE → unstable tone

Batt. LASTRA PTTO SOSP. *mf* dampen harshly

Pfte *pppp* ↑ with large sponge rub gently, vertically, the area of strings F-A, provoking more noise than pitch NO PEDAL

Acc. *ppp* air button b.sh.

Vlno ASP with a lot of noise

Vla III OB → cracky and full of noises

16

Detailed description: This is a page from a musical score. It features six staves, each with a different instrument: Electric Bass (El.), Bassoon (Batt.), Flute (Pfte.), Accordion (Acc.), Violin (Vlno.), and Cello/Bassoon (Vla.). The score is divided into three measures. Measure 1 (4'08" to 4'12") includes instructions for the electric bass and bassoon. Measure 2 (4'12" to 4'17") includes instructions for the flute, accordion, violin, and cello/bassoon. Measure 3 (4'17" to the end) includes instructions for all instruments. Specific markings include 'gliss.' for the bassoon, 'CRACKING NOISE' for the bassoon, 'unstable tone' for the bassoon, 'LASTRA' and 'PTTO SOSP.' for the bassoon, 'dampen harshly' for the bassoon, 'pppp' for the flute, 'with large sponge rub gently, vertically, the area of strings F-A, provoking more noise than pitch' for the flute, 'NO PEDAL' for the flute, 'air button b.sh.' for the accordion, 'ASP with a lot of noise' for the violin, and 'cracky and full of noises' for the cello/bassoon. Fingerings for the flute are indicated with a hand icon and numbers 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, sim. Measures 2 and 3 also feature complex rhythmic patterns with many vertical stems and specific dynamic markings like 'mp' and 'p'.

4'21" 4'21"

109

10

El.

transition through the center

gliss.

p

CRACKING NOISE

unstable tone

mp

(event moved from bottom line)

X A cloud of saturated siren sounds after heavy transformation.

X More noises than glissando patterns

ppp

A cloud of saturated siren sounds disappears to *al niente*.

unstable tone

mp

1 LASTRA 5 4

tap lightly - one finger

mf

PTTO SOSP.

G.C.

tap lightly

pp

glide with all fingernails from the middle to the side of cymbal
hold the cymbal slightly dampened with other hand!

pp 3 mp 3 pp 3

1 8 3 4 16

sim.

p

sim.

pp mp

Pfte { sim.

NO PEDAL

(o+o) p

Acc. { perform with fingertips touching the side of instrument
according to the finger pattern 5 4 3 2. Try to reach a slight delicate, non invasive noise.

OB/ASP blend with cymbal sound OB

Vlno

OB

OB

cracky and full of noises

mp

4'30" 4'30" 4'35" 4'39"

11

piano reference gliss. piano & accordion synch. gliss. gliss.

El. ppp
 CRACKING NOISE intensifies p
 mp

16 **LASTRA** **4**
 Batt. sim. mf G.C. sim. mp

with large fiber sponge
 rub gently, provoking more noise than pitch
 with wide sponge movements
 on the whole surface of sheet

Pfte p lontano with large sponge sim.
 Ped.

Acc. pppp al niente ppp with large sponge sim.
 with pedal, clean ad lib.

Vlno III ASP OB, balance the bow to achieve various noise shades ASP p

Vla IV ASP (in rhythm!) mp intenso OB just noise ASP p

4'43" 117 gliss. 4'48" 4'52" 4'52"

El
 [CRACKING NOISE] *intensifies* → very low vibrating inharmonic cluster

Batt.
 LASTRA l.v.
 PTTO SOSP.

Pfte
 mp

Acc.
 molto vibrato

Vlno
 scratch tone
 mp

Vla
 mp intenso → OB just noise → ASP

1 8 3 4 1 16

cracky sound mf dampen harshly

come prima

half pedal

pp molto calmo, senza emozione

ASP

sfp subito scratch tone

sfp subito

4'56" 4'56" 4'58" 4'59" 5'01"

121

El.

Batt.

Pfte.

Acc.

Vlno.

Vla.

piano sound + delay

CRACKING NOISE intensifies

LASTRA

16 tap lightly - knuckle
G.C.
4 pp tap lightly

18 sim.
4 sim.
CROT. mf

16 **4**

3

ppp
half pedal
ppp meno
scratch tone
vary the scratch tempo, keep "distortions" in sound
mp senza accento

ppp niente
scratch tone
p
scratch tone
ppp senza accento
scratch tone
vary the scratch tempo, keep "distortions" in sound
mp senza accento
pp

5'01" 5'04" 5'06" 5'09"

12

El.

[CRACKING NOISE] → crescendo hard cut!

Batt. **Pfte.** **Acc.** **Vlno.** **Vla.**

LASTRA

Più mosso ♩ = 70

3/**4**

mp **WHITE NOISE (WIND IMITATION)** **B₃ 7902.13Hz** **ppp**

VOCE **mormorando** **theatrical whisper, plosive** **k(ah)!**

mmm

f **theatrical whisper, plosive** **k(ah)!**

mmm

voce **mormorando** **theatrical whisper, plosive** **k(ah)!**

mmm

with large sponge sim.

↑ ppp **3** **3** **3**

gently raise the sponge **mp**

acc. **air button b.s.**

trill glissando between harmonic and fundamental note, as fast as possible, to the highest sound achievable on the string

gliss. **mp**

**TUTTI BAR 127:
NO MOVEMENT AMONG THE
ENSEMBLE PLAYERS.
PERFORM AS FROZEN!!!**

p **mf**

**play on tailpiece: try to get the richest timbres out of a tailpiece,
change the bow more times if necessary but perform indicated rhythms as accentuated**

5'13" 5'16" 5'20" 5'21" 5'24"

130

El.

5'13": **El.** (treble clef) rests.

5'16": **El.** (treble clef) rests.

5'20": **El.** (treble clef) rests. **piano + delay**, **mp**.

5'21": **white noise transformations**, **p**.

5'24": **El.** (treble clef) rests.

Batt.

5'13": **LASTRA**, **pp**.

5'16": **sim.**

5'20": **5** **16** **4** **4**. **G.C.** **ricochet, with Superball**, **random harmonic gliss.**, **mf**, **gloss.**, **p**.

5'21": **Superball, same size**, **pp**.

5'24": **with large sponge, sim.**, **3**, **5**.

Pfte.

5'13": **pp**.

5'16": **sim.**

5'20": **random harmonic gliss.**, **mf**, **gloss.**, **p**.

5'21": **8vb**, **gloss.**, **pp**.

5'24": **8vb**, **gloss.**, **pp**.

Acc.

5'13": **mf**.

5'16": **p**.

5'20": **fagitato**.

5'21": **pp**.

5'24": **mp**.

Vlno.

5'13": **mf**.

5'16": **p**.

5'20": **wide bellows gestures**.

5'21": **IV sempre ord.**, **pp**.

5'24": **dolcissimo**.

Vla.

5'13": **p**.

5'16": **mf**.

5'20": **sfp**.

5'21": **mf**.

5'28"

5'31"

5'34"

5'36"

135

El.

Batt. **LASTRA**
G.C.

Pfte gently raise
the sponge

Acc.

Vlno I ord.

Vla

5'28"

5'31"

5'34"

5'36"

5
16

5
4

sim.

random harmonic gliss.
mf gliss. **p**

molto vibrato, rich

AST
scratch

5'40" 5'44" 5'48" 5'49"

139

El.

Batt. LASTRA
G.C.
mp

Pfte. pp — mf — p gently raise the sponge
↑ with large sponge, sim.
Ped. 8^{vb}

Acc. p

Vlno I. mf —> p
mf — p

Vla. mf — p

5'48"

5'49"

piano + delay
mp

+ inharmonic cloud in higher octaves

5 16 **molto accel.** **4 4**

ricochet, with Superball
f

random harmonic gliss.
mf gliss. p

random harmonic gliss.
mf gliss. p

pp misterioso

ord. pp p

sfp

molto accel.

4 4

random harmonic gliss.
mf gliss. p

pp ad lib.

random harmonic gliss.
mf gliss. p

pp misterioso

ord. pp p

sfp

5'53" 5'55" 5'58" 6'00" 6'02" 6'04"

13

El. *mp*
 Pft. *mf* hard cut!
 Acc. *mp*
 Vlno I *pp* *p* *mp* *detaché ASP* *flautando* *pp* *ord.*
 Vla. *mp* *fmp energico espressivo* *ppp*

a bit unstable
 slightly pulsating
 E₄
 1318.51Hz

Agitato ♩ = 88
 3 **PTTO SOSP.** try to keep long, constant pitch with minimum sound changes
 4 change the bow imperceptibly
 Batt. **pp molto calmo**
 correct the volume level for "mf/f" dynamic at the very last moment, to prepare level for the next section

3 **16** 3 **4**

6'05" 6'07" 6'09" 6'11" 6'13"

149

El. *radically fast glissando* gliss. violin I piano gliss. f pp pp

fronts play the microtonal pitch value

Batt. *PTTO SOSP.* *LASTRA* scratch with a plastic comb vertically ↓ 3/4 Batt. sf

Synth. *mf*

Pfte *p misterioso* *clean frequently* 3/4

Acc. *pitch bend* *(.)* *mf* *f* if possible to bend even more, bend abruptly

Vlno I *mp* *p mfp subito* *tr* *presto* *mp* *ppp*

Vla. *gliss.*

6'13" 6'15" 6'17" 6'19" 6'21"

154

El.

Batt. $\frac{3}{4}$ PTTO SOSP. $\frac{4}{4}$

Pfte. $\frac{3}{16}$ $\frac{4}{4}$

Acc. V

Vlno I V

Vla. $\frac{3}{4}$

pp molto calmo

sim.

pitch bend

tremolo poco rit.

sfp

mf inquieto

gliss.

mf inquieto

p

mf

mp

pppp

pppp

pppp

pppp

pppp

gliss.

mf

mp

pppp

pppp

pppp

pppp

6'22" 159 6'24" gliss. 6'27" 6'27" 6'29"

El. *pppp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

Batt. *PTTO SOSP.* *4* *4* *16* *LASTRA* scratch with a plastic comb vertically *3* *4* *16* *sim* *4* *sf* put down the bow

Synth. Since now treat synthesizer and piano lines as a corresponding melodic progressions. Try to exaggerate the synth dynamics with touch quality, as there is no time for adjusting the volume knob.

Pfte. *mf* *3* *5* *6* *p* *mf* *3* *5* *3* *mp* *Reo.*

Acc. pitch bend *mf* *ffff*

Vlno I *p* *mf* *inquieto* *p* *mf*

Vla. *mf* *f*

6'29" 6'32" 6'35" 6'35" 6'38" 6'41"

164

El. piano sound + delay

gliss.

mf high reverberation and a lot of high overtones

mf A cloud of saturated siren sounds
X after heavy transformation.
X More noises than glissando patterns
ppp

4 PTTO SOSP. **4** 1 8 with comb **4** 3 16 5

Batt. G.C. glide on the surface, round the membrane edge, allow the ball to "jump" while gliding

Synth. *p inquieto* - big superball 3/4 inch / 2 cm

(add more touch in synth.)

Pfte. *mf* *mf* *mf* *p misterioso* *mp*

Acc. *Reo* pitch bend *f* *p* pitch bend

Vlno I *p* *ASP* arco normal pressure *mf* *ff*

Vla. *mp* *gliss.* *to* muta in violino

6'41" 6'45" 6'45" 6'47" 6'48" 6'50"

170

El. mf

Batt. $\frac{5}{4}$ PTTO SOSP. G.C. LASTRA with comb $\frac{1}{16}$ up $\frac{4}{4}$ mp

Synth.

Pfte.

Acc. f sim. mf (d.) pitch bend (quick if possible) sff

Vlno I mp → ASP arco normal pressure

6'50" 6'53" 6'53" 6'56" 6'59"

176

El.
noise crescendo

Batt.
LASTRA
G.C.

Synth.
change to soft vibraphone mallets
big superball 3/4 inch / 2 cm
mf

Pfte.
mf inquieto

Acc.
mp agitato
pppp subito
turn into cluster of surrounding pitches

hold the notes
to form a cluster

poco accel.

4 **3** **4** **5**

4 **4**

4

5

15

7'01" *ff*

7'04" *molto decrescendo*

7'07" *pppppp*

181 El. + many inharmonic reverberations

Echo primo ♩ = 110

5 **4** **LASTRA** **ff** **WOOD BLOCKS**

Batt. VIB.

Synth. (8)

Pfte. (8) *ff con forza* (8) *fff come poss.*

Acc. (8) *ff con forza* (8) *fff come poss.*

Vlno I arco ord. (8) *ff con forza* (8) *fff come poss.*

Vlno II arco ord. (8) *ff con forza* (8) *1/4 tone glissando downwards gliss.* (8) *fff come poss.*

new structure cresc. from the background

4

7'09" 7'11" 7'14" 7'16"

184

quickly lower the synthesizer dynamic to small level, then
operate with a volume knob
in order to achieve a pulsating structure

Synth. $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{5}{4}$

ppp \ll *mp* \gg sim.

ppp \ll *mp* \gg *pppp*

achieve a pulsating sound structure

Acc. $\frac{8}{8}$

p \ll *ppp* \ll *p* \ll *ppp* \ll *p* \ll *ppp* \ll *p* \ll *ppp*

a punta d'arco \rightarrow ASP \rightarrow AST \rightarrow ASP \rightarrow ord.

Vlno I $\frac{4}{4}$

mp \ll *ppp* \ll *mp* \ll *ppp*

a punta d'arco \rightarrow ASP \rightarrow AST \rightarrow ASP \rightarrow ord.

Vlno II $\frac{4}{4}$

mp \ll *ppp* \ll *mp* \ll *ppp*

16 *ff*
 7'18" 188
 El.
 + many inharmonic reverberations
 7'21" *molto decrescendo*
 7'23"
 7'26" *ppppp*

5 **4** **3** **4**
WOOD BLOCKS
 Batt.
 VIB.
ff con forza *ppp come poss.* *mf* *ppp*
 Synth.
 Pfte.
 Ped. *ff con forza* *ppp come poss.*
 Acc.
ff con forza *molto decresc.* *pppp* *f* *molto ppp*
 Vlno I
 1/4 tone glissando downwards *gliss.* 1/4 tone glissando upwards *gliss.*
ff con forza *pppp* *f*
 Vlno II
ff subito con forza *molto decresc.* 1/4 tone glissando downwards *gliss.* 1/4 tone glissando upwards *gliss.*
molto decresc. *pppp* *f* *molto ppp*

new structure cresc. from the background

7'27" 7'29" 7'31" 7'34"

192

El.

Batt. **VIB.**

Synth. operate with a volume knob in order to achieve a pulsating structure

Acc.

Vlno I

Vlno II

7'36" 196 7'38" 7'40" 7'42" 17

El.
 Bass.
 Synth.
 Pfte.
 Acc.
 Vlno I
 Vlno II

+ many inharmonic reverberations
 1/4 tone glissando downwards

ff
 ff con forza
 f con forza
 ff subito con forza
 molto decresc.
 molto decresc.

$\frac{5}{4}$ WOOD BLOCKS

7'45"
200

El.

Batt.

VIB.

WOOD BLOCKS

Synth.

Pfte.

Acc.

Vlno I

Vlno II

chords from b.192 reemerge **pp**

p

ppp come poss.

ppp come poss.

pppp

pppp

1/4 tone glissando downwards

gliss.

II

gliss.

muta in viola

7'48"

7'50" *mp*

7'53"

7'56"

7'59"

203

El.

NOISE

Batt.

VIB.

WOOD BLOCKS

molto cresc.

ff

molto decresc.

Synth.

ppp

8va-

molto cresc.

Pfte.

ppp come poss.

molto cresc.

fff

molto decresc.

pppp

Acc.

molto decresc.

Vlno I

gliss.

no gliss.

molto cresc.

1/4 tone glissando downwards

ff

molto decresc.

gliss.

Measure times: 7'53", 7'56", 7'59"

8'01"

8'04"

8'07"

8'10"

206

El.

Batt. [WOOD BLOCKS] VIB.

Synth. 8 ff prepare the sponge pppp

Pfte.

Acc. pppp molto cresc.

Vlno I gliss. III gliss. IV gliss. pppp molto cresc.

3 **4**

8'10" 8'15" 8'19" 8'23" 8'24" 8'25"

18 *ff sempre*

HUGE DRONE STRUCTURE
DRONE CONTAINS ALL THE PREVIOUS PITCH COMPONENTS
 $+$
ADDITIONAL OVERTONES AND SUBTONES OF THE MAIN FUNDAMENTALS OF THE PIECE
 $+$
NOISE

CA - 50 C DETUNE **CA - 50 C DETUNE**

Echo secondo $\text{♩} = 56$

4 **4** **3** **16** **16** **4**

Batt. **Pfte.** **Batt.** **Acc.** **Vlno I** **Vla.**

LASTRA try to achieve constant noise reverberation if the sound is too intensive and covers the rest of musicians, perform **f**. However, it has to be loud.
ff non troppo shake with hand
rub the lowest piano A-C strings with sponge, wildly

G.C. move the sponge towards higher strings in a fast horizontal movement and come back fast towards the original position

ff sempre **ff sempre** **ff sempre** **ff sempre** **ff sempre** **ff sempre**
ff sempre **ff sempre** **ff sempre** **ff sempre** **ff sempre** **ff sempre**

AST scratch change arco ad libitum, but remain continuity of noise-sound
ff fff sempre **AST scratch**

8'25"

8'30"

8'34"

8'38"

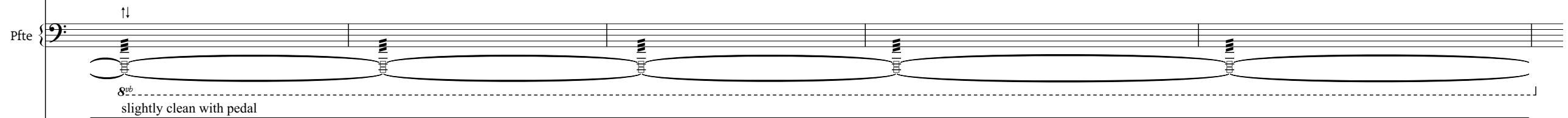
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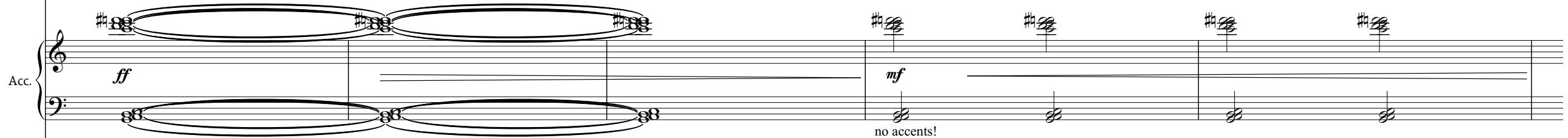
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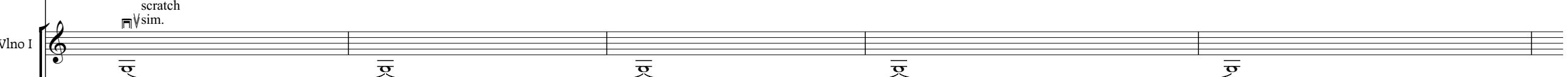
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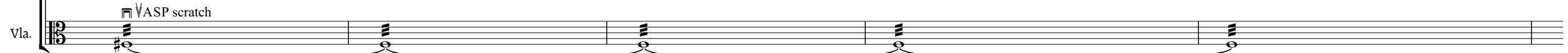
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Batt. **16** **8** **16** **4** **4**

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Vlno I sfz sfz scratch sim. ↓ ↓ ↓

Vla. sfz sfz scratch ↓ ↓ ↓

9'05" 9'09" 9'14" 9'18" 9'18" 9'20" 9'20" 9'24"

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El.
 DRONE
CONTINUES →
 CA - 50 C
DETUNE
 CA - 50 C
DETUNE

Batt.
 LASTRA
 PTTO SOSP.
 G.C.

Pfte
 sfz
 ↗ ← ↗
 8vb

Acc.
 no accents!

Vlno I
 ffff
 sfz
 sfz

Vla.
 ffff
 sfz

ffff,
 siren cloud
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 pp
 p
 gliss.
 φ immediately dampen the sound with mallets, staying on the vibrant surface
 φ fast towards the highest possible string before the frame inside the instrument

TUTTI THE END:
 NO MOVEMENT AMONG THE ENSEMBLE PLAYERS.
 STAY FROZEN!!!