

**ANNA SOWA**

**MINIMUM MOVEMENT (2022)**

**FOR HARPSICHORD, VIOLIN AND ELECTRONICS**

**PIECE COMPOSED FOR GOŚKA ISPHORDING AND ALICJA PILARCZYK  
WITH FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM NICATI-DE LUZE**

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## Legend

### Cembalo



perussive tremollo beetwen the keys



keys up / podnoszenie klawiszów do góry



highest possible key

# Minimum Movement

## for violin, harpsichord & electronics

Anna SOWA (2022)

(A)

**00:00**

$\text{♩} = 60$

Electronics

$\frac{4}{4}$

Violin

$\frac{4}{4}$

lower keyboard, percussive tremolo

Harpsichord

*mp*  
lower keyboard, percussive tremolo



**00:40**

*accelerando*

*II*

Hpschd.

$\frac{4}{4}$



**01:20**

*21*

(B)

(the electronics last  
until the end of the piece)

elec.

**START**

left hand only, tremolo, tap very intensively,  
with heavy accents at the note start

Vln

$\frac{4}{4}$

Hpschd.

$\frac{4}{4}$

## Minimum Movement

**01:44**

27

Vln

Hpschd.

**02:00**

31

Vln

Hpschd.

(C)

**02:16** free improvisation  
use of all registers allowed

35

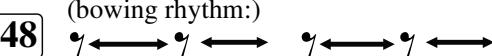
Vln

Hpschd.

## Minimum Movement

3

□ arco, al tallone (close to bow frog/heel)  
 (bowing rhythm:)

**02:48** 

*accelerando*

**43**

Vln

Hpschd.




**03:08** 

*accelerando*

**48**

Vln

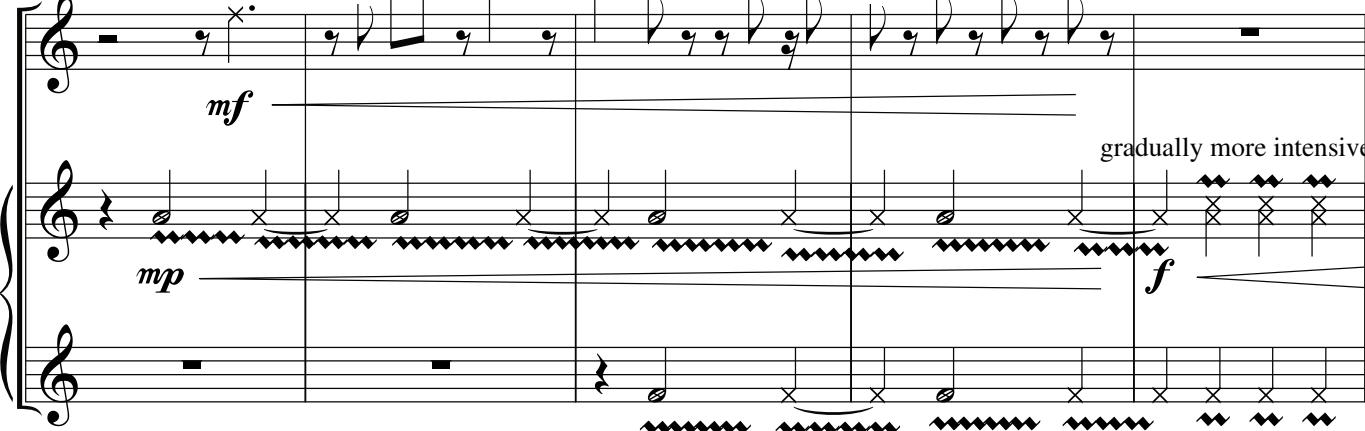
Hpschd.

*mf*

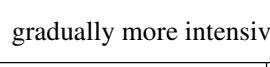
*gradually more intensively*

*mp*

*f*




(D)

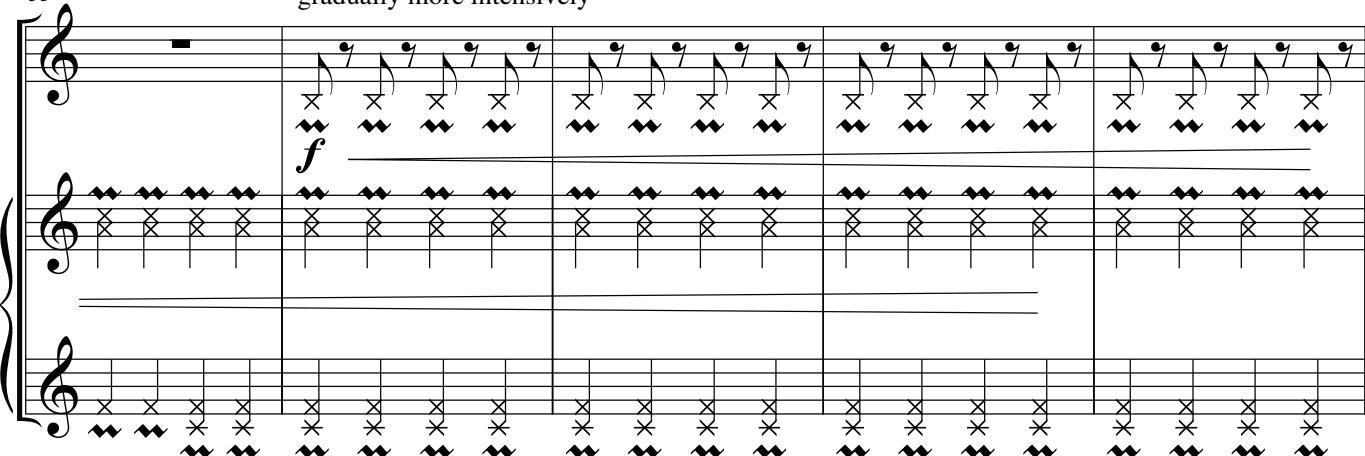
**03:28** 

*gradually more intensively*

**53**

Vln

Hpschd.

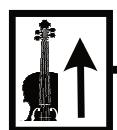


## Minimum Movement

**03:48**  $\text{♩} = 66$  "the physical aspect (as a result of hand movement) is very important here"

Hpschd.

bow movement only  
between pegbox and bridge  
(arrows show the direction)

**04:35**

71

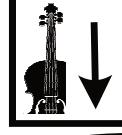
(E)

Vln

Hpschd.

**05:11**

81



Vln

Hpschd.

**05:29**

86

hold bow height

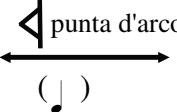
Vln

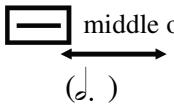
Hpschd.

Minimum Movement

5

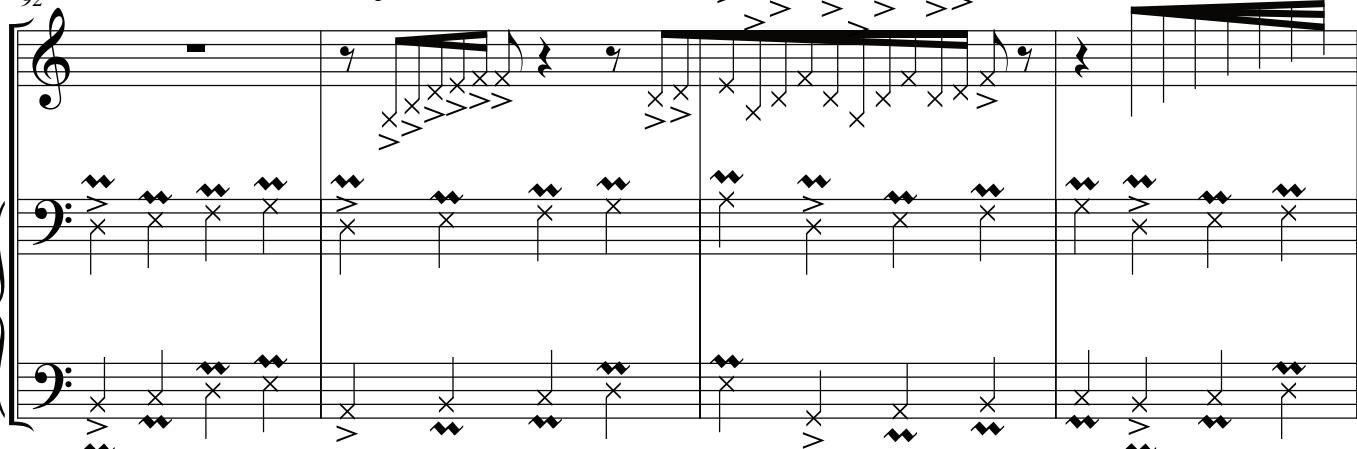
**05:51** 92

punta d'arco (bow tip) 

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Vln

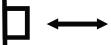
Hpschd.



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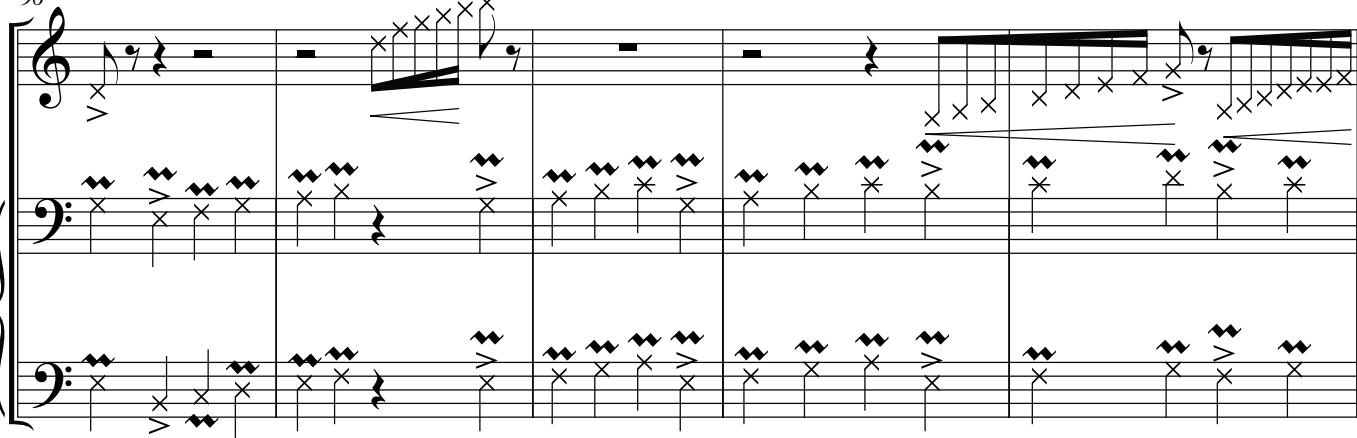
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**06:06** 96



Vln

Hpschd.



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**06:24** 101

(F) 

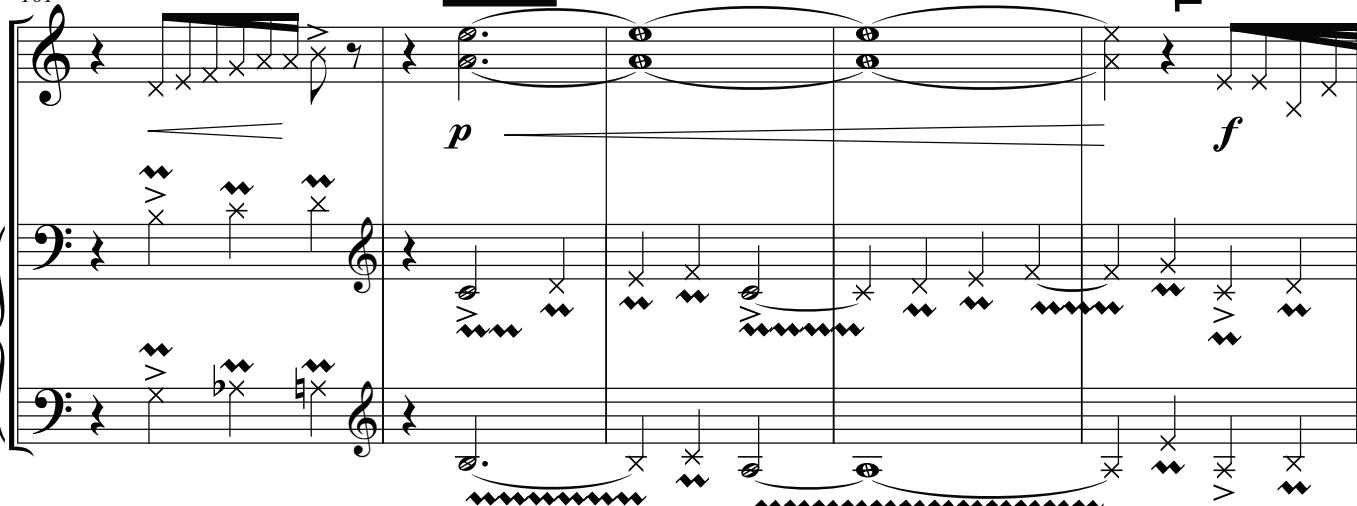


Vln

Hpschd.

*p*

*f*



## Minimum Movement

06:42

106



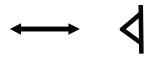
Vln

Musical score for Violin (Vln) and Double Bass (Hpschd.) at measure 106. The Vln part consists of a series of eighth-note patterns with various slurs and grace notes. The Hpschd. part features sustained notes with rhythmic patterns underneath.



07:00

III



Vln

Musical score for Violin (Vln) and Double Bass (Hpschd.) at measure 106. The Vln part includes a sustained note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. The Hpschd. part continues its rhythmic patterns.

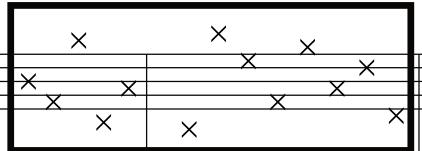
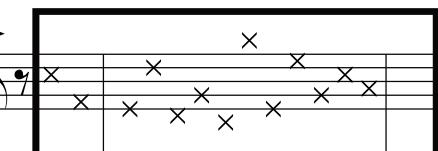


07:11

(♩) free improvisation (♩)

G

114



Vln

Musical score for Violin (Vln) and Double Bass (Hpschd.) at measure 114. The Vln part has a sustained note with a grace note, followed by a sixteenth-note pattern within a large rectangular box labeled "free improvisation". The Hpschd. part continues its rhythmic patterns.

## Minimum Movement

7

**07:29**

119

Hpschd.

**08:09**

130

(H)  $\text{♩} = 76$

Vln

bow pizz.

Hpschd.

(higher keyboard)

(lower keyboard)

**08:36**

138

Vln

accelerando

pizz.

Hpschd.

138

## Minimum Movement

08:55

144

pizz.

**I**

09:11

149

09:30

155

**J** ♩ = 82

col legno battuto

mf

## Minimum Movement

9

09:49

161

Vln

sul G  
pizz.

f

09:52

162

Vln

col legno battuto

mf

f

f

(louder manual)

HIGH  
MID  
LOW

(silent manual)

HIGH  
MID  
LOW

SILENT MODE -8

09:58

164

Vln

col legno battuto

HIGH  
MID  
LOW

HIGH  
MID  
LOW

10:04

166

Vln

sul G  
pizz.

col legno battuto

col legno battuto double

f → sf → gliss. sf

glissando

glissando

glissando

glissando

HIGH  
MID  
LOW

HIGH  
MID  
LOW

## Minimum Movement

**10:12**

169 (♩) ----- ,

Vln glissando

Hpschd. HIGH MID LOW glissando

**10:21**

172 > (♩) ----- ,

Vln

Hpschd. HIGH MID LOW > (♩) ----- ,

sul E pizz. (♩) f ----- ,

**10:27**

174 pizz. (♩) col legno battuto ----- ,

Vln ff

Hpschd. HIGH MID LOW > (6) > (6) (♩) col legno battuto ----- ,

mf sf (♩) f ----- ,

glissando ----- ,

mf ----- ,

## Minimum Movement

11

10:42

(K) col legno

179

Vln

Hpschd.

**HIGH MID LOW**

**HIGH MID LOW**

*sf*      *mf*      ——————

10:50

col legno battuto - - -  
double*8va* - - -

182

Vln

Hpschd.

**HIGH MID LOW**

**HIGH MID LOW**

6      6      6      3      3

change octave  
"not silent"

10:56

184 (8va)

Vln

Hpschd.

*mf*      ——————

*sf*

*mf*      —————— *sf*

**11:11** (L)

Minimum Movement  
col legno battuto

8va-----&gt;

(d) #

Vln

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**11:23**

## col legno battuto

Vln

=

=

**11:31**

Vln

**11:40**

199

Vln

Hpschd.

**(M)****11:49**

202

Vln

Hpschd.

**12:08**

208

Vln

Hpschd.

(N)

12:27

214 free improvisation

Vln

Hpschd.

free improvisation

12:46

220

Vln

(O)

13:11

228

Hpschd.

13:39

237

Vln

Hpschd.

*Gliissando*

*ff*

## Minimum Movement

15

(P)

**13:58**

243

Vln

Hpschd.

arco

**pp**

≡

≡

**14:14**

248

Vln

**ppp**

**14:39**

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