

יוסף טל

**סימפוניה מס' 3**

لتזמורת סימפונית (1978)

JOSEF TAL

**SYMPHONY No. 3**

FOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (1978)

SCORE

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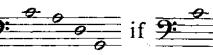
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## ORCHESTRATIONS:

PICCOLO  
 2 FLUTES  
 2 OBOES  
 ENGLISH HORN  
 2 CLARINETS in B $\flat$   
 BASS CLARINET in B $\flat$  (changing with Cl. in E $\flat$ )  
 2 BASSOONS  
 DOUBLE BASSOON

4 HORNS in F  
 3 TRUMPETS in C  
 3 TROMBONES  
 TUBA

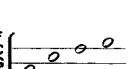
### PERCUSSION (5 players):

I. TIMPANI in  if  not available substitute bongo

II. MARIMBA

III. XYLOPHONE  
 VYBRAPHONE  
 TURKISH SUSPENDED CYMBAL  
 BASS DRUM

IV. TUBULAR BELLS  
 GUIRO  
 TAM-TAM

V. LARGE TRIANGLE  
 4 TEMPLE-BLOCKS (tuned to )  
 WOOD BLOCK  
 3 BONGOS  
 2 SNARE DRUM (of different sizes)

HARP

STRINGS

Dur.: 16 $^{\text{t}}$

### Symphony No. 3

Verbal explanation of a musical composition is greatly handicapped by the lack of congenial notions in daily language. Over a long period of time, traditional music has been translated into a technical jargon which helps the listener to recognize certain crystallized musical idioms in melodic, harmonic, rhythmic or other expressions. With those terms he can operate a more conscious perception of the musical occurrences in a composition, till he reaches the stage of a happy co-operation between his emotional and intellectual evocations.

Contemporary music has not yet found equivalents in lay language, which can explain different behaviour of musical thinking, and which can lead to a different syntax and to different laws of musical architecture.

I ask the listener of my work kindly to release me from pseudo-philosophical speculations, highly technical remarks, biographical hints, ideological points of view and more, all of which make easy, readable and somehow interesting programme notes, but will never reach the honest truth in the musical event.

I do believe in the listener's capacity to free himself from irrelevant comparisons with music well known to him. Instead, he might follow with his inherent ability of curiosity, new patterns, new textures, new relationships and new sound materials. In short, to let a different world of music sink in, undisturbed by preconditioned evaluations.

While listening to this symphony of mine, the listener will quickly realize that the term 'symphony' in this case is not identical with the classical symphony. Here, that word symbolizes all that takes place in the discussions between single instruments, groups of instruments, cross relations between different sayings and different opinions; all dealing with a basic idea which is split into various patterns and ever again reunited at points of culmination, till the final fade-out of the music closes the work.

Josef Tal

### סימפוניה מס' 3

הסבירים מילוליים של יצירה מוסיקלית מוגבלים, בשל העדר מוסכמות בלשון הויומיים. בכך תקופות ארוכות תרגמה המוסיקה המסורתית לעגה טכנית שיש בידה לסייע למائزן להכיר ביטויים מוסיקליים מגובשים מסוימים בתחוםים המלודיים, ההרמוניים, הקצביים ואחרים. בעורת מונחים אלה יכול המائزן להפעיל תפיסה מודעת יותר של האיזוועים המוסיקליים ביצירה, עד שהוא מגיע לשלב של שיתוף פעולה רצוי בין תאבותיו הרגשות והאינטלקטואליות.

למוסיקה בת-זמןנו טרם נמצא המקבילים בשפת-החובבים העשויים להסביר דרכם שונות של חסיבה מוסיקלית, והעשויים להוליך אל מבנה שונה ואל חוקים שונים של הארכיטקטורה המוסיקלית.

אני מבקש מן המائزן לשחרר אותו מהשלכות פסיבדו-פילוסופיות, מהערות טכניות יבשות, מרמזים ביוגרפיים, מהשפות אידיאולוגיות וכדומה. כל אלה אמנים ווצריכים רשותה-הסבה קלה וקריאה מעניינת לנדי – אולי אין כוחם להשופף את האמת הכבנה של החוויה המוסיקלית.

אני מאמין ביכולתו של המائزן להשתחרר מהשwoאות (שאין להן קשר) אל יצירות המוכרות לו היטב. במקום זאת מוטב לו לעקוב, בעזרת כוشر-הסקנות הטבעי, אחר דגמים חדשים, מירקמים חדשים, התיחסויות חדשות, וחומרניים צליליים חדשים. בקיצור: לחתם לעולם שונה של מוסיקה לחדר ולשוק ערך, בלי המכשולות של הערכות מותנות מראש.

בשעת ההאזנה לסימפוניה זו של יבחן המائزן במהרה כי המושג 'סימפוניה' איננו זהה במקורה זה לсимפוניה הקלאסית. כאן מסמלת המילה את כל המתרחש בוינווחים בין כלים בודדים, בין קבוצות כלים, ביחסים המצלבים בין אמורויות שונות ודעות שונות – כולל עוסקים ברעיון בסיסי המתפרק לגורמים שונים, וחוזר ומתאחד שוב ושוב בנקודת השיא עד שהצללים נמוגים בהדרגה בסופה של היוצרה.

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# SYMPHONY No. 3

## FOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

סימפונייה מס' 3

(1978)

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لتצמורת סימפונית

יוסף טל  
JOSEF TAL

7

3

I  
II  
Vla  
C  
Cb

6

5

I  
II arco ff  
Vla  
C  
Cb

6

7

I  
II  
Vla  
C  
Cb

8

I  
II  
Vla  
C  
Cb

11

=

12

Harp

Mar.

Vibr.

Gr. C

Tom Tam

Timpani

Cello

pp

sp/p

etouffé

hard sticks 10

very soft sticks

pp full Ped.

pizz. mf

14

Fl.

Trom.

Bass.

Harp.

Cel.

nat.

sec

ff

ff

ff

ff

16

Hn

Trom.

Tuba

Harp

Mar.

Cb

18

Trp.

Hn

Trom.

Tuba

20

Tp

Hm

Trb

Tuba

This page contains four staves of handwritten musical notation. The first three staves (Tp, Hm, Trb) have measures ending in measure numbers 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3. The fourth staff (Tuba) has measures ending in 3, 3, 3, 3. Measures 3, 3, and 3 contain sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 3, 3, and 3 contain eighth-note patterns. Measures 3, 3, and 3 contain sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 3, 3, and 3 contain eighth-note patterns.

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21

Tp

Hm

Trb

Tuba

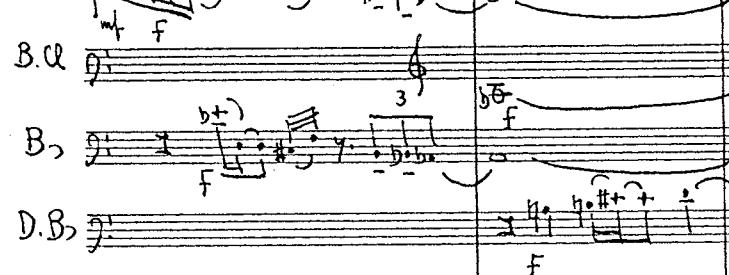
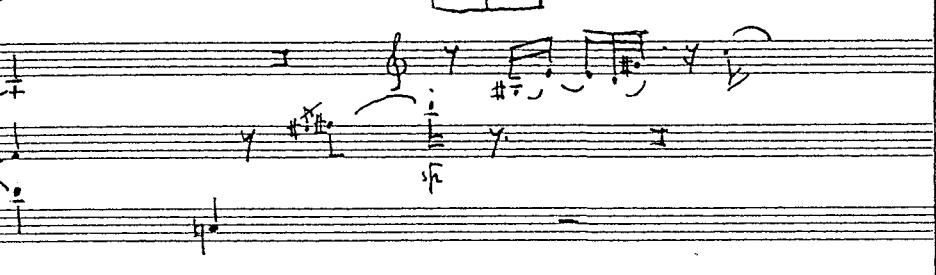
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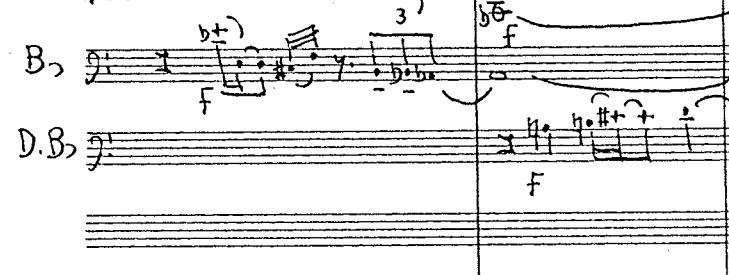
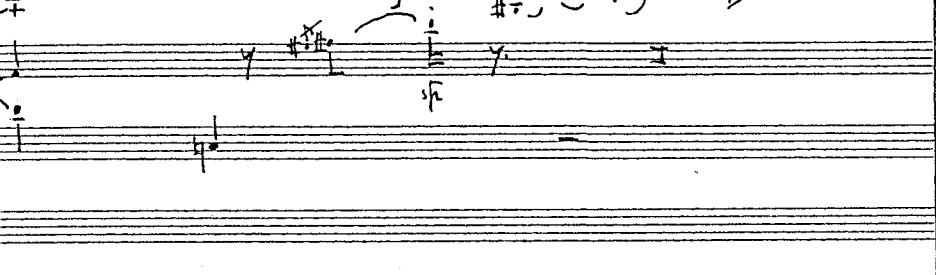
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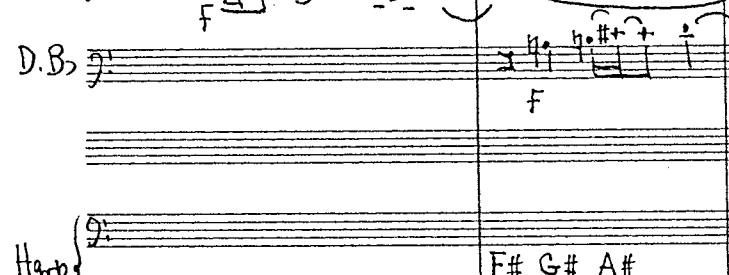
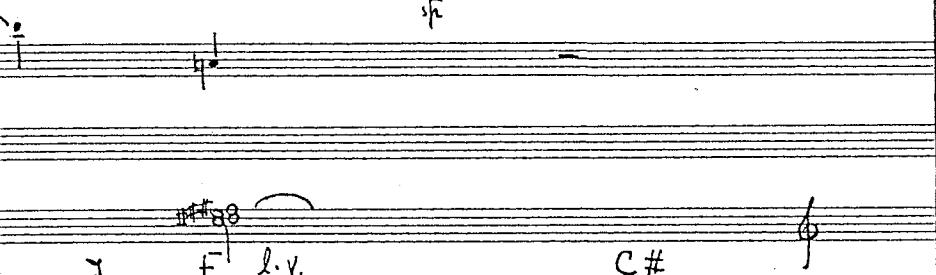


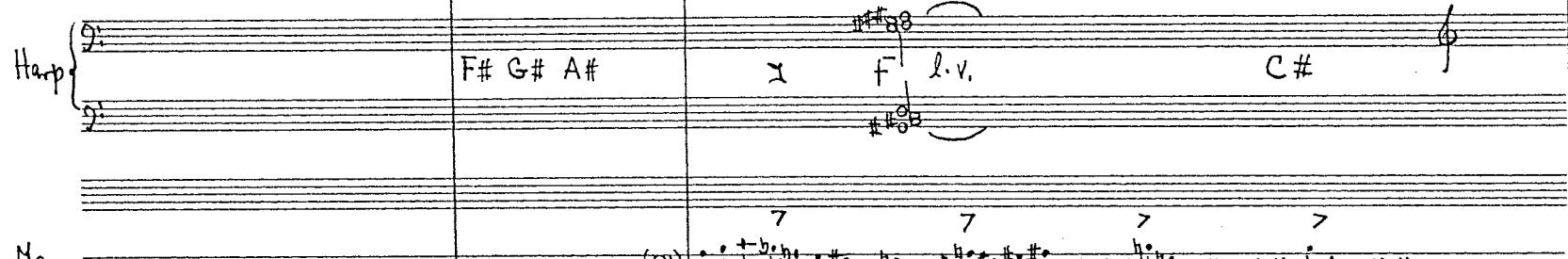
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E. H.  

B. Cl.  

B.  

D. B.  

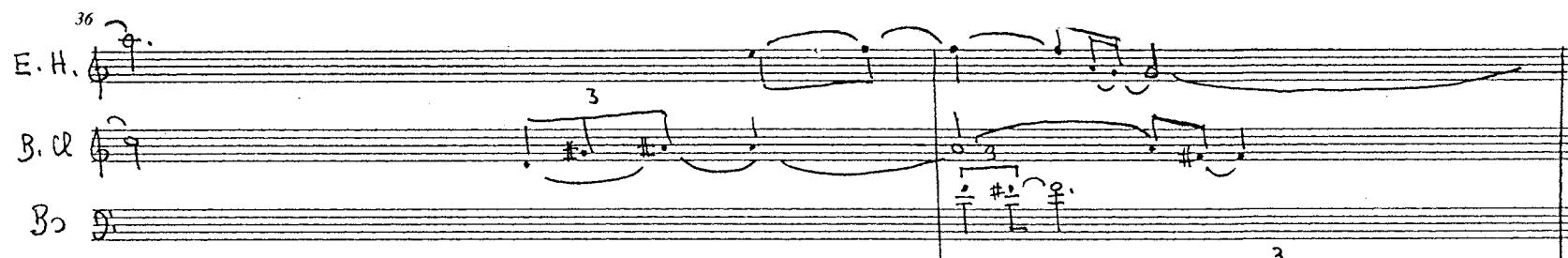
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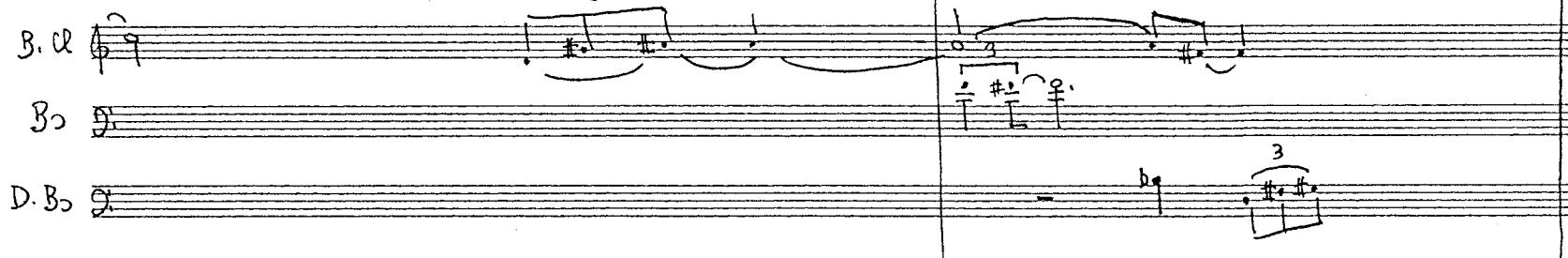
Mar. 

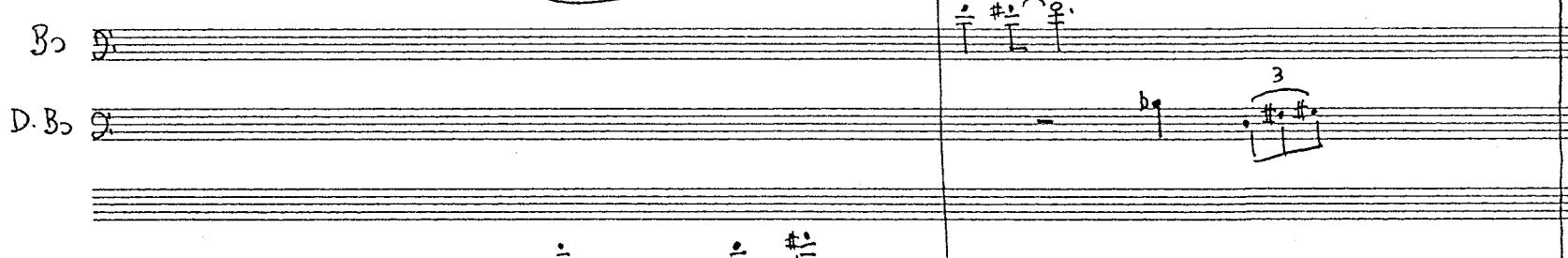
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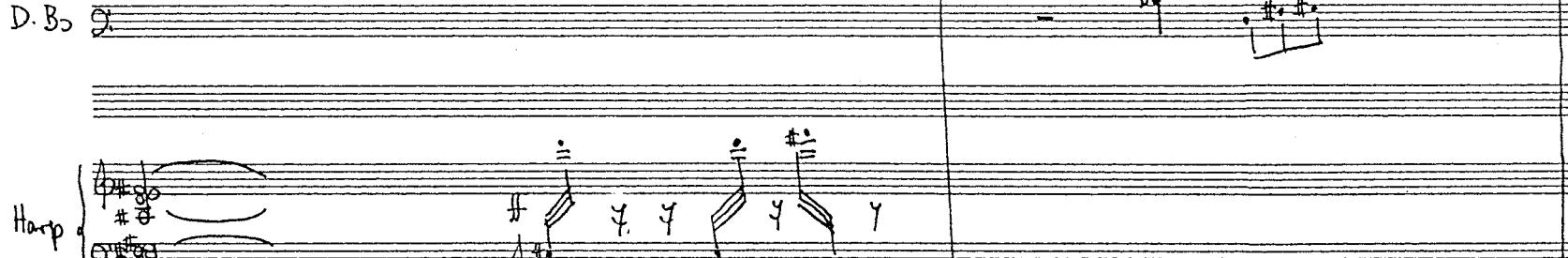
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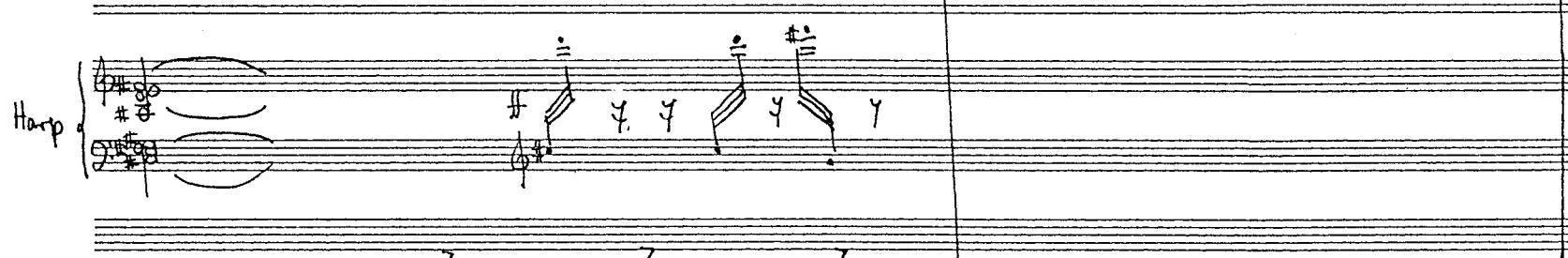
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E. H. 

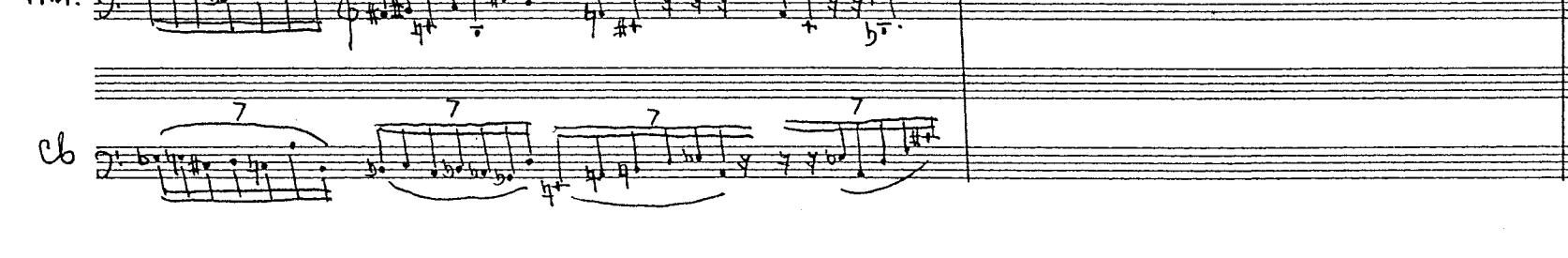
B. Cl. 

B. 

D. B. 

Harp 

Mar. 

Cb 

38

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

R

Ob

E. H.

Cl

B<sub>2</sub>

D. B.

Harp

Mar.

Vla

40

Picc.

R

Ob

Cl

B<sub>2</sub>

Harp

Mar.

Vla

41

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E.H.

Cl.

B.Cl.

Bb.

D.Bb.

Harp

Mar.

Vla.

44

E. H. 
  
B. Cl. 
  
D. Bb. 
  
  

Vla. 
  
=

47

E. H. 
  
B. Cl. 
  
D. Bb. 
  
  

Vla. 
  
C. 
  
=



18

Handwritten musical score page 18, system 55. The score includes parts for Tuba, I, II, Vla, C, and Cl. The Tuba part features rhythmic patterns with dynamic markings like  $\text{sf}$ ,  $f$ ,  $\text{sp}$ ,  $p$ , and  $(p)$ . The woodwind parts (I, II, Vla, C, Cl) play eighth-note patterns. The Vla and C parts have performance instructions: "overdrive off" above the staff and "overdrive on" below the staff.

com 90d.

51  
b.d.

57

Tuba: P consond.

Tuba: P

Tam Tam

Timp:  $\text{X}$   $\text{Y}$   $\text{F}$   $\text{G}$

tempo pp

I

II

Vla

C

Cl

59

Timp.

Tfb

Tuba

Tam Tam  
large  
with large steel brushes  
ppp

poco mvt.

I

II

Vla

C

Cb

61

Timp.

Tfb

Tuba

Timp.

I

II

Vla

C

Cb

63

Trp

Hn

I

II

Vla

C

Kb

65

Trp

Hn

I

II

Vla

C

Kb

67

*brano*

Hm

T

II

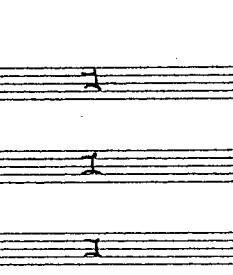
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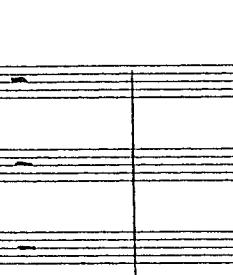
C

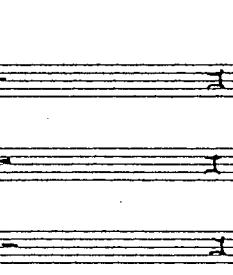
Cs

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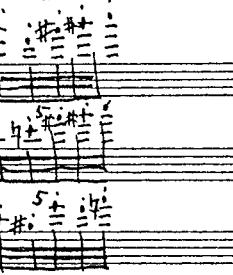
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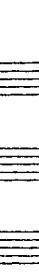
Fl. 

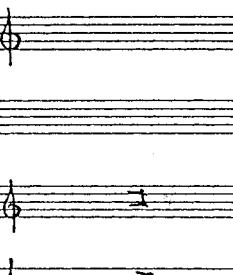
Ob. 

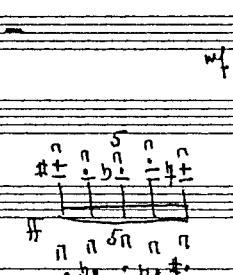
Cl. 

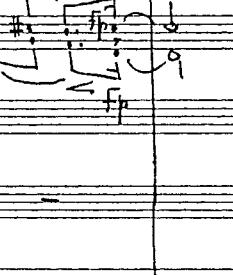
$\frac{5}{3}$  Cl. 

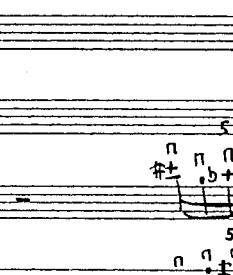
B. 

H. 

I div. 

II div. 

Fla. div. 

C. div. 

Ob. 

$\frac{5}{3}$  rit.

P. tt.

Ft.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

E. Cl.

B.

D. B.

Trip.

Hm.

Vibr.

Wood Bl.

I

II

Vla.

C

Cb.

P.III

72

Fl. pp

Ob. pp

E.H. pp

Cl. bfp

E.Cl. sfp

B. pp

D.B. sfp

Trp. sfp

Hn. sfp

Trb. sfp

Tuba sfp

Cymb. (turkish)

Timp. pp

I. sfp

II. sfp

Vla. sfp

C. sfp

Cb. sfp

With soft sticks

pp

f

ff

sfp

slur

dynamic markings

tempo markings

instrument names

dynamics

technique markings

75

Mar.

2 S. Dr.

3 Bongo

4 Temple Blks,

Tim. virt. 3 3 3 3 5 6 3 3 3 pp > mf mf pp >

77

Mar. mf y z y y | - y b+ f | y y y y | y z

S. Dr. p x x y z | - y x y y | mf | y y y y | y z

Bongo p pp tr. sticks | - y x y y | rubber sticks | p |

Tpl. Bl. | | | |

Tim. g z | - y y y y | y y y y | y z

80

Mar. g z #p | b b o 5 3 3 3 3 | y y y y | y z

S Dr. x z y x | - y z | y y y y | y z

Bongo pp | - y x y y | 3 3 |

Tpl. Bl. | | |

Tim. g z | - y y y y | y y y y | f +



87

Fl  
Cl  
Bs  
I  
II  
Vla

*expr.* p      f      p      pp

92

Fl  
Cl  
Bs  
Hn  
I  
II  
Vla

*div.* #G:      p





102

Horn muted (p) (p)

Tuba (p) (mf)

Harp (G) (C#) (G) (C#)

Mar.

Vibr. (p) (extreme pp)

Bells (p) (with soft padded cross-ledge)

Triangle (large) (p)

I (ff) (pp)

II (ff) (pp)

Vla (ff) (pp) (pp) (pp)

div. (pp)

C# (p)

Féteaué (p)

10 (p)

10 (p)

105

Harp

Tuba

Marimba

Vibraphone

Bells

I

II

Vla

C

3

4

5

6

Cb

108

non decresc.  
m.d.

110

with long steel brushes  
mallets  
chromatic gliss.  
sfz

112

Mar. 7 7 7 7

Vibr. -

Tam Tam

Timpani

Cb

**==**

114

Hn

Mar.

Tam Tam

Vla

C

Cb

*pp (leg) extreme sul pont.*

116

B, D.B., Cb

I

Vla

C.

pp

mf

rel. p. (relaxed piano)

f

mf

118

E. H.

Cl

B,

D. B.

H.M.

mf (open)

all strings: beginning of gradual cresc.

I

II

Vla

C.

Cb

mf

ff

ff

mf

mf

mf

mf

120

Ob. E. H. Cl. Bs. & B. H. 3. 3.

I. II. Vla. C. Cb.

122

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

E. Cl.

Hn.

I.

II.

Vla.

C.

Cb.

123

Pic.

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

E. Cl.

B.

D. B.

Timp.

Hn.

Tb.

Tuba

Timpani

I

II

Vcl.

C

Cb

all strings gradually passing from s.p. to nat. The cresc. reached f-f

125

Picc. Fl. Ob. F. h. Cl. E. Cl. B. D. B.

Tpt. Hn. Tdg. Tuba

S. Dr. Tpl Bl.

I. II. Vla. C. Cb.

with strings

*x*

*mf*

*x*  
*3*

127

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

E. fl.

Cl.

E. cl.

B.

D. B.

Tpt.

Hn.

Trb.

Tuba

Har.

Xyl.

I.

II.

Vcl.

C.

S.

127

130

hard sticks

129

Picc. f

R

Oboe

F. H.

C. L.

E. C. L.

B. S.

A. B.

Tpt

Hn

Tfb

Tuba

Mar

Xyl.

Timp

T

Vcl

C

Cb

all wind instr.  
flutter tongue

*all wind instr.  
flutter tongue*

131

Pic.

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

E. Cl.

B.

D. B.

Tpt.

Hn.

T. B.

Tuba

Cymb.

S. Dr.

Tpl Bl.

Timpani

I

I

Kla.

C

G

no strings

x 3 3 F

(x)

3 + 3 3 3 + x 5 5 + 6 + 3 3

132

Fl.

Oboe

Cl.

B. Cl.

B. s.

Trom.

Mar.

Vibr.

S. Dr.

Bongo

Bells

Timp.

I

VII solo

II

Vla

Vla solo

C

Cb.

Dynamic markings and performance instructions:

- Flute: ff, f, ff, f
- Oboe: ff, f
- Clarinet: ff, f
- Bassoon: ff, f
- Trombone: ff, f, ff, f
- Maracas: ff, f, ff, f
- Vibraphone: ff, f, ff, f
- Snare Drum: ff, f, ff, f
- Bongo: ff, f, ff, f
- Bells: ff, f, ff, f
- Timpani: ff, f, ff, f
- Trombones: ff, f, ff, f
- Tuba: ff, f, ff, f
- Cello: ff, f, ff, f

Performance instructions:

- Maracas: tr. slides
- Vibraphone: short ped.
- Timpani: sffz., ff, ff, pp

136

This is a handwritten musical score page for orchestra, numbered 136. The score is organized into two systems of measures. The instrumentation includes:

- Flute (Fl.):** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Oboe (Ob.):** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Clarinet (Cl.):** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Bassoon (B.):** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Double Bass (D.B.):** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Horn (Hrn):** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Harp:** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Trombone (T.):** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Violin I solo (Vl. solo):** Playing sixteenth-note patterns. Dynamics:  $p$ ,  $f$ .
- Violin II (Vl. II):** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Cello (C.):** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Bass (Cb.):** Playing eighth-note patterns.

Dynamics and performance instructions include  $f$ ,  $p$ ,  $mf$ ,  $v$ ,  $pizz.$ , and  $\text{mf}$ . Measure 1 ends with a forte dynamic. Measure 2 begins with a dynamic of  $Eb D\flat$ .

139

E. H. 3

B. 3

D. Bn.

Tuba

Harp. l.v.

Mar. l.v.

Vibr. pp. l.v.

pp. with ped. l.v.

pianissimo

I

II

Vla. arco mf

C. arco mf

Cl. mf

pianissimo

ad lib.

ad lib.

ad lib.

ad lib.

ad lib.

September 1978

Dur.: 16'