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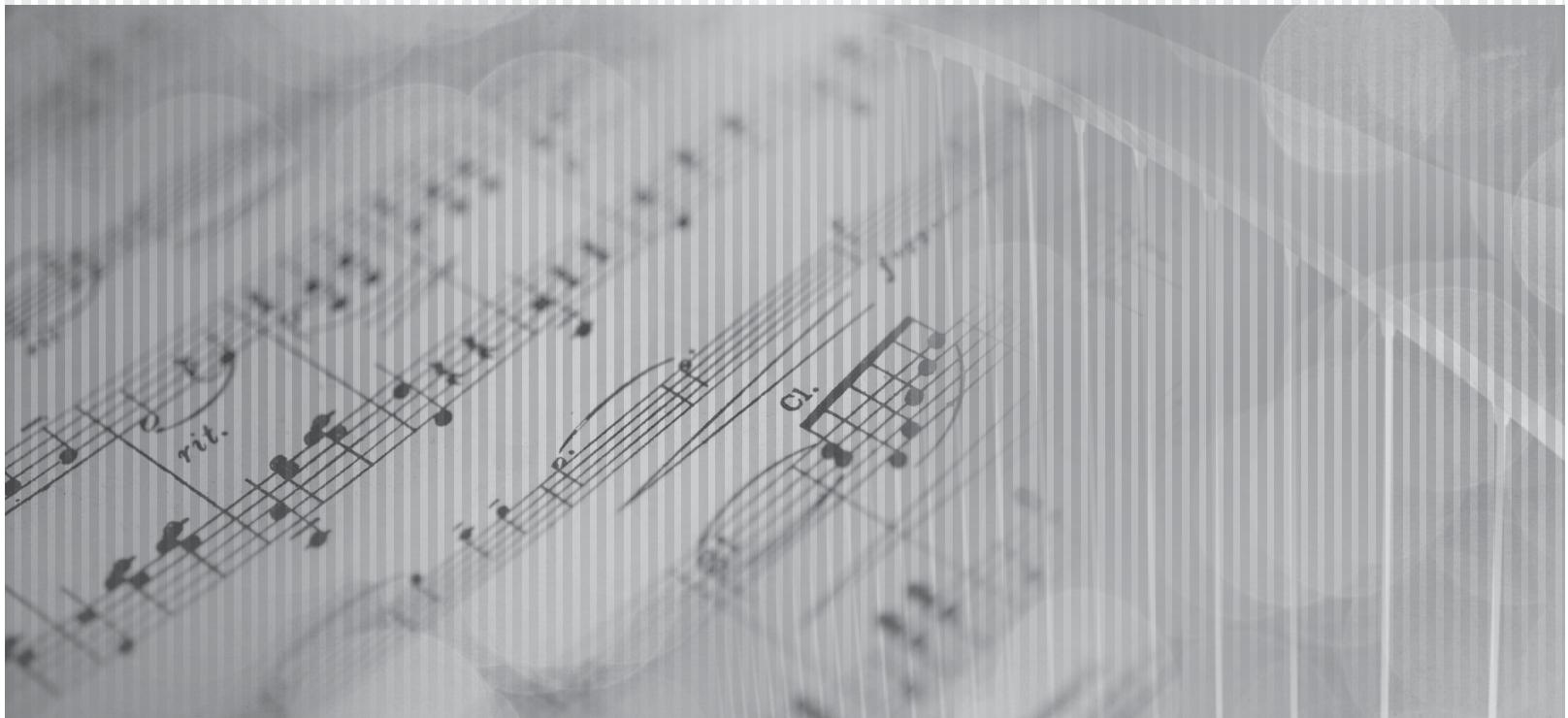
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Symphony No. 3

for symphony orchestra (1978)



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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 idiom in melodic, harmonic, rhythmic or other expressions. With those terms he can operate a more conscious perception of the musical occurrences in 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 ideas 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.

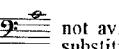
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ORCHESTRATIONS:

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

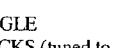
PERCUSSION (5 players):

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'

SYMPHONY No. 3

for symphony orchestra

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Top Section (Measures 1-2):

- Picc. (rest)
- Fl. I (f)
- Fl. II (f, sfz)
- Ob. I, II (I.) (f)
- E. Hn (rest)
- Cl. I, II (I.) (f)
- B. Cl. (rest)
- Bn I, II (I.) (f)
- D. Bn (rest)
- Hn I (sfz)
- Hn III (sfz)
- Hn II (sfz)
- Hn IV (sfz)
- Tpt I (sfz)
- Tpt II (sfz)
- Tpt III (sfz)
- Trb. I (sfz)
- Trb. II (sfz)
- Trb. III (sfz)
- Tuba (sfz)
- Timp. (p)
- Perc. (S. Cymb. f)
- Hp (change Pedal during gliss.) (S. gliss. A♭ gliss. H♭)

Bottom Section (Measures 3-4):

- Vln I (rest)
- Vln II (rest)
- Vla (pizz.) (ff)
- Vcl. (ff)
- D. B. (ff) (7)

(3)

Vln I
Vln II
Vla
Vcl.
D. B.

7 7 7 7 7 7 6 7

ff sfz sfz sfz

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(5)

Vln I
Vln II
Vla arco ff
Vcl. 6
D. B. 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

arco ff

====

(7)

Vln I
Vln II
Vla
Vcl.
D. B.

6 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

====

(9)

Hn I
Hn III
Hn II
Hn IV
Perc.
Vln I
Vln II
Vla
Vcl.
D. B.

7 7 7 7 7 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

(11)

Hn I
Hn III
Hn II
Hn IV
Trb. I
Trb. II
Trb. III
Tuba

Timpani
Mar. hard sticks *ff* 3
Vib. very soft sticks *ff* 10 10 10
Perc. Tam. sharp stroke on the edge with metal sticks *pp*
B. Dr. *sfz* *f*

Hp

Vln I
Vln II
Vla
Vcl.
D. B.

(13)

Hn I
Hn III
Hn II
Hn IV
Trb. I
Trb. II
Trb. III
Tuba
Mar. *ff* *secco*
Vib. *mf* *ff* 10
Perc. etouffe *f* *ord.* *f*
Hp G_b *div. pizz.*
D. B. *mf* solo *ff*

16

Hn I
Hn III
Hn II
Hn IV
Tpt I
Tpt II
Tpt III
Trb. I
Trb. II
Trb. III
Tuba
(Mar.)
Perc.
Hp
D. B.

18

Hn I
Hn III
Hn II
Hn IV
Tpt I
Tpt II
Tpt III
Trb. I
Trb. II
Trb. III
Tuba

20

Hn I ff

Hn III ff

Hn II ff

Hn IV ff

Tpt I ff

Tpt II ff

Tpt III

Trb. I ff

Trb. II

Trb. III

Tuba

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vcl.

22

Hn I

Hn III

Hn II

Hn IV

Tpt I

Tpt II

Tpt III

Trb. I

Trb. II

Trb. III

Tuba

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vcl.

25

Vln I *ff* 3

Vln II *pesante* 3 *ff* *f*

Vla *f* 3

Vcl. *pesante* 3 *arco* *f*

Vln I *sfz f*

Vln II *f* 3 *sfz*

Vla *f* 3

Vcl. *f*

D. B.

27

Vln I *f* *pp* *ff*

Vln II *pp*

Vla *f* *pp*

Vcl. *f* *pp*

D. B.

29

E. Hn

B. Cl.

Bn I

D. Bn

Vln I *intenso*

Vln II *intenso*

Vla *intenso*

Vcl. *intenso*

D. B.

Vln I *saltando*

Vln II *saltando*

Vla *saltando*

Vcl. *saltando*

D. B.

Vln I *tutti*

Vln II *tutti*

Vla *tutti*

Vcl. *tutti*

D. B. *tutti* *ff* *sfz*

31

E. Hn

B. Cl. *p*

Bn I *p*

D. Bn

Perc.

Hp

D. B. *sfz p*

Vln I *mf* 3

Vln II *f*

Vla *f*

Vcl. *f*

D. B. *ff* *p*

(35)

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I

E. Hn.

Cl. I

B. Cl.

Bn I

D. Bn

Mar.

Hp

Vla

D. B.

F# G# A#

(37)

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I

E. Hn.

Cl. I

B. Cl.

Bn I

D. Bn

Mar.

Hp

F# G# A# H#

Vla tutti div.

40

Picc. *f*
Fl. I
Fl. II
Ob. I
E. Hn
Cl. I
B. Cl.
Bn I *f*
D. Bn *p*

Mar. 10 10 10 10 *ff* 10
Hp *f* *pp*

Vla *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

E. Hn *f* *p* *f* *sfz*
B. Cl. *f* *p* *f* *sfz*
D. Bn *p* *f*

Vla *sfz* *sfz* *sfz p* *p sempre* *p sempre*
Vcl. *p sempre*

46

E. Hn
B. Cl.
D. Bn

Vla

Vcl. tutti div.

D. B.

48

Tuba

Vln I

Vla

Vcl.

D. B.

50

Tuba

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vcl.

D. B.

52

Tuba

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vcl.

D. B.

tutti
s. sord.

sempr legato

unis.

unis.

unis.

Trb. I

Trb. II

Trb. III

Tuba

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vcl.

D. B.

3

sfz

f

sfz p

f

3

sfz

f

sfz p

f

5

56

Trb. I

Trb. II

Trb. III

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vcl.

D. B.

c. sord.

p

c. sord.

p

c. sord.

p

p

p

pp sempr

pp sempr

p

58

Tpt I
Tpt II
Tpt III
Trb. I
Trb. II
Trb. III
Tuba
Timp. *ppp*
Perc.
Vln I
Vln II
Vla
Vcl.
D. B.

L. Tam-t.
large steel brushes

poco marc. 3
p sffz 3
s. sord. 3
pp 3
s. sord. 3
pp

60

Hn I
Hn III
Hn II
Hn IV
Tpt I *c. sord.* 3
mf 3
Tpt II *c. sord.* 3
mf 3
Tpt III *c. sord.* 3
mf 3
Trb. I
Trb. II
Trb. III
Tuba
Timp.
Vln I
Vln II
Vla
Vcl.
D. B.

p 3
v 3
mf 3
p 3
p 3
p 3
mf 3
sffz sffz

62

Hn I
Hn III
Hn II
Hn IV
Tpt I
Tpt II
Tpt III
Trb. I
Trb. II
Trb. III
Tuba

Timp.
ppp

Vln I
Vln II
Vla
Vcl.
D. B.

64

Hn I
Hn III
Hn II
Hn IV
Tpt I
Tpt II
Tpt III
Vln I
Vln II
Vla
Vcl.
D. B.

66

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I

Ob. II

Cl. I

Cl. II

B. Cl.

Bn I

Bn II

Hn I *f*

Hn III *f*

Hn II *f*

Hn IV *f*

Vln I 5

Vln II 5

Vla

Vcl. 3

D. B. 3

68

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I

Ob. II

E. Hn

Cl. I

Cl. II

B. Cl.

Bn I

Bn II

D. Bn

Hn I

Hn III

Hn II

Hn IV

Tpt I

Tpt II

Tpt III

Trb. I

Trb. II

Trb. III

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

W. Bl. (high)

Vln I div.

Vln II div.

Vla div.

Vcl. div.

D. B.

71

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I

Ob. II

E. Hn.

Cl. I

Cl. II

B. Cl.

Bn I

Bn II

D. Bn.

Hn I

Hn III

Hn II

Hn IV

Tpt I

Tpt II

Tpt III

Trb. I

Trb. II

Trb. III

Tuba

Timp.

Vib. hard sticks (non vibr.)

S. Cymb. soft sticks

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vcl.

D. B.

unis.

p

arco

sffz p

ff³

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75 *virtuos*

Tim. *virtuos*

Perc.

=

77

Tim. *gliss.*

Mar. *mf*

2 S. Drs *p* — *pp*

Perc. *Bongos hard sticks* *p*

T. Bls *rubber sticks* *p*

D. B.

=

80

Fl. I

Cl. I

Tim. *pp* — *ff* *f*

Mar. *f*

S. Dr. *pp*

Perc. *Bongos* *T. Bls*

Vln I

Vln II

D. B. *pizz.* *mfp* — *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz*

83

Fl. I

Cl. I

B. Cl.

Tim. *pizz. ffz ffz*

Mar. *f*

S. Dr. *ffz*

Perc. Bongos *p*

T. Bls *ff 3*

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

D. B. *div. arco* *unis.* *f* *div. ff*

87

Fl. I

Cl. I

B. Cl. *mf*

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

92

Fl. I
Ob. I
E. Hn
Cl. I
B. Cl.
Bn I
D. Bn

Hn I
Hn III
Hn II
Hn IV
Perc.
Hp

Vln I
Vln II
Vla

Measure 92 starts with a dynamic of *p*. The woodwind section (Fl. I, Ob. I, E. Hn, Cl. I, B. Cl., Bn I, D. Bn) has a melodic line with various dynamics including *f*, *mf*, and *p*. The brass section (Hn I, Hn III, Hn II, Hn IV) enters with eighth-note patterns at *p* and *mf*. The percussion (Perc.) and bassoon section (Hp) remain silent. The strings (Vln I, Vln II, Vla) enter with eighth-note patterns at *p*. The section ends with a dynamic of *p*.

97

Fl. I

Ob. I

E. Hn

Cl. I

B. Cl.

Bn I

D. Bn

Hn I

Hn III

Hn II

Hn IV

Perc.

M. S.

very qu. ff

f 3

ff 3

ff 3

ff

ff

ff

ff

p

p

p

p

Guiro

ff

B_b C_b G_#

3

8.3

ff

5

l.v.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla unis.

100

Fl. I

Ob. I

E. Hn.

Cl. I

B. Cl.

Bn I

D. Bn

Perc.

Guiro

S. Dr. (no strings)

Hp

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

F# C# Bb

Bb F# G#

102

Hn I

Hn III

Hn II

Hn IV

Tuba

Perc.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Trgl. (large)

ff

ff

(b) (b)

ff

ff

sffz

pp

div.

sffz

pp

sffz

pp

104

Hn I muted *p*

Hn III muted *p*

Hn II muted *p*

Hn IV muted *p*

Tuba *mfp*

Mar. 10 *f*

Vib. 10 *p*

Perc. *extreme pp* *full* *zoo*

T. Bells *with soft padded cron-ledge* *l.v.* *p*

Hp *f etouffé*

B₂ C_# G₂ C₂

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vcl.

106

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vcl. soli

108

Timp.

Perc.

Vln I ff

Vln II ff

Vla ff

Vcl.

non dim.

non dim.

non dim.

non dim.

non dim.

110

Timp. *p* chromatic gliss.

Perc.

Tam-t.
long steel brushes *mf*

Mar. *ff*

Vib. *pp* *l.v.*

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

D. B. *ff* *sfz*

112

Hn I

Timp.

Mar. *7*

Vib. *7*

Perc. *b7*

Tam-t. *pp*

Vla

Vcl.

D. B. *7* *saltando* *5* *3* *punta d'arco* *pp*

114

Bn I
D. Bn

Hn I
Mar. *gliss on piper*
Perc. *Tam-t.*

Vln I
extreme sul pont.
legato
Vla div.
pp
extreme sul pont.
legato
Vcl. div.
pp
extreme sul pont.
legato
D. B. s. p.

116

E. Hn
Cl. I
Cl. II
Bn I f
Bn II
D. Bn mf

Hn I
Hn II

Vln I s. p.
pp
Vln II
Vla
Vcl.
D. B.

118

Ob. I
Ob. II
E. Hn
Cl. I
Cl. II
Bn I
Bn II
D. Bn

Hn I
Hn III
Hn II
Hn IV

Vln I
Vln II
Vla
Vcl.
D. B.

f *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *open* *mf* *open* *mf* *cresc. poco a poco* *s. p.* *cresc. poco a poco* *cresc. poco a poco* *cresc. poco a poco* *cresc. poco a poco*

120

Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I

Ob. II

E. Hn

Cl. I

Cl. II

Cl. Picc.

Bn I

Bn II

D. Bn

Hn I

f

Hn III

f *open*

Hn II

f

Hn IV

f *open*

Tpt I

Tpt II

Tpt III

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

pp

Vla

unis.

Vcl.

D. B.

122

Picc. *ff*

Fl. I *ff*

Fl. II *ff*

Ob. I *ff*

Ob. II *ff*

E. Hn

Cl. I *ff*

Cl. II *ff*

Cl. Picc. *ff*

Bn I

Bn II

D. Bn *ff*

Hn I *f*

Hn III *f*

Hn II *f*

Hn IV *f*

Tpt I

Tpt II

Tpt III

Trb. I

Trb. II

Trb. III

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. *f*

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vcl.

D. B. *pp*

• All strings gradually passing from sul pont. to ord. The *cresc.* reaches *f*–*ff*.

A detailed musical score page from a symphony, numbered 124. The page features two systems of music. The top system includes parts for Picc., Fl. I, Fl. II, Ob. I, Ob. II, E. Hn., Cl. I, Cl. II, Cl. Picc., Bn I, Bn II, D. Bn, Hn I, Hn III, Hn II, Hn IV, Tpt I, Tpt II, Tpt III, Trb. I, Trb. II, Trb. III, Tuba, Timp., Perc., 2 S. Dr. (with strings), and Vln I. The bottom system includes parts for Vln II, Vla, Vcl., and D. B. The notation includes various dynamics like ff, s, and tr., as well as performance instructions such as mf and ff. The score is written on multiple staves, each with a specific clef and key signature.

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Picc. -

Fl. I -

Fl. II -

Ob. I -

Ob. II -

E. Hn -

Cl. I -

Cl. II -

Cl. Picc. -

Bn I *mf* ff

Bn II *mf* f 3

D. Bn *mf* 3

Hn I ff 3

Hn III ff sfz

Hn II ff sfz

Hn IV ff sfz

Tpt I ff

Tpt II ff

Tpt III ff

Trb. I p f 3

Trb. II p f 3

Trb. III p f 3

Tuba p f 3

Perc. 4 T. Bl. ff 3

Mar. hard sticks ff 10 10

Vln I

Vln II

Vla ff

Vcl. ff

D. B. ff 7 7 7 7 7

128

Picc.
Fl. I
Fl. II
Ob. I
Ob. II
E. Hn.
Cl. I
Cl. II
Cl. Picc.
Bn I
Bn II
D. Bn

Hn I
Hn III
Hn II
Hn IV
Tpt I
Tpt II
Tpt III
Trb. I
Trb. II
Trb. III
Tuba
Timp.

Mar.
Xy.
Perc.

Vln I
Vln II
Vla
Vcl.
D. B.

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Picc.

Fl. I

Fl. II

Ob. I

Ob. II

E. Hn

Cl. I

Cl. II

Cl. Picc.

Bn I

Bn II

D. Bn

Hn I

Hn III

Hn II

Hn IV

Tpt I

Tpt II

Tpt III

Trb. I

Trb. II

Trb. III

Tuba

Timp.

Xyl.

S. Cymb.

2 S. Dr. no strings

Perc.

4 T. Bl.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vcl.

D. B.

take B. Cl.

*) F(\natural) in the hand writting.
**) C(\natural) in the had writting.

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Fl. I
Fl. II
Ob. I
Cl. I
B. Cl.
Bn I
Bn II
D. Bn

Hn I
Hn III
Hn II
Hn IV

Timp.
Mar.
Perc.
2 S. Dr.
Bongos

Hp

Vln I
Vln II
Vla
Vcl.
D. B.

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Fl. I
Fl. II
Ob. I
E. Hn
Cl. I
Bn I
Bn II
D. Bn

Hn I
Hn III
Hn II
Hn IV
Tuba

Perc.

Hp

solo
Vln I
altri
Vln II
Vla
Vcl.
D. B.

The musical score page 36 consists of three systems of music. The first system features woodwind instruments: Flute I, Flute II, Oboe I, Bassoon I, Bassoon II, Double Bass, and Horn I, II, III, IV. The second system includes Horn I, Horn II, Horn III, Horn IV, and Tuba. The third system features strings: Solo Violin, Altri (Alto Violin), Violin II, Cello, Double Bass, and Double Bass. Various dynamics such as forte (f), fortissimo (ff), mezzo-forte (mf), piano (p), and sforzando (sfz) are indicated throughout the score. Performance techniques like pizzicato (pizz.) and tutti are also specified.

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E. Hn
Bn I
Bn II
D. Bn
Tuba
Perc.
Mar.
Vib.
Hp
Vln I
Vln II
Vla
Vcl.
D. B.

più lento

tutti *mf* *perd.*
arco *mf* *perd.*
arco *mf* *perd.*
arco *mf* *perd.*
mf *perd.*

3 *mf* *sforzato* *perd.*
3 *p* *perd.*

pp *ndo*

l.v. *l.v.* *l.v.*