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Viola

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cow bell

tam-tam

bass drum (+ chains & objects)

crotales

Bass Clarinet in Bb 1

Bass Clarinet in Bb 2

# performance notes.

## General

- Accidentals apply to pitches they immediately precede.
- Quarter-tone accidentals are used.
- Acciaccatura to be performed as fast as possible.

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(Player Score)

**a covered frantic feel.**

Viola  
2nd time only.

Percussion  
cow bell  
tambourine  
bass drum  
crotales

(accents to be only slightly louder in *pp*)

Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$  1  
key noise: left right  
*pp* key clicks: *ff*  
*molto agitato.* abruptly end together. (accents to be only slightly louder in *pp*)

Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$  2  
key noise: left right  
*pp* key clicks: *ff*  
*molto agitato.*

**covered.**

Vla.  
2nd time only.

Perc.  
2nd time only.

B. Cl. 1  
*pp* *sfz* *pp* *mp* *sfz* (2nd time)

B. Cl. 2  
*pp* *pp* *mp* *sfz* (2nd time)

**5"**

1. still.  
2. *tasto. non-vib.* drop off pitches like a sigh.  
*calmo.* *p*  
*arco.* *p*  
*calmo.* *p*

**10"**

1. agitation on top of the stillness.  
2. *msp.*  
*f* *p*  
dao stick. *p* rhythmic.  
*sfz* *pp* sub. swirl chains and objects.  
*calmo.*

*pp calmo.*

*pp calmo.*

continue over page...



**F** on bridge. *iv/iii* *tasto.*

Vla. *ff* *mf*

Perc. *mf* soft mallet. *pp* *mf* becoming agitated. . .

B. Cl. 1 *ff* *pp* *mf*

B. Cl. 2 *ff* *pp* *mf*

**G** *msp.* *f* *f* *pp sub.* *mf* *pp* *mf*

mallet. *ff* *p* *f* *pp sub.* *p*

*(mf)* do not overpower the viola.

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15"

**H** *slow.* *5"*

Vla. *ff* *mf* *arco. msp.* *f* *f* *(on the same string.)* *tasto.* *swelling.* *msp.* *ff* *dao stick.* *ff*

Perc. *p* *dao stick.* *p* *mallet.* *p* *rall.* *pp* *p* *steady.* *pp* *agitato.* *f*

B. Cl. 1 *pp* arhythmic. *rapido, agitato.* *f* *sk2* *sk1* *sk2*

B. Cl. 2 *pp* arhythmic. *rapido, agitato.* *f* *sk2* *sk3+4* *sk3+4* *sk1*

**I** *10"*

**J** *2"*

**K** *15"*

*sk2* *sk3+4* *sk3+4* *sk3+4*

*sk1* *sk2* *sk3+4* *sk2* *sk3+4*



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frantic & swelling.

B. Cl. 1

B. Cl. 2

O

Vla. *tasto. non-vib.*

calmo.

Perc. arco.

p

p

10

B. Cl. 1

B. Cl. 2

sk1

sk2

f

P

Vla.

Perc.

p

f

f

f

5





W 5" 3"

Vla. 13 *tasto.*  
*p calmo.*

Perc. *p* soft mallet.

*pizz. arco.*  
*msp.*  
*f sub.* *p*

B. Cl. 1 *fp*

B. Cl. 2 *fp*

X 12"

Vla. 14 *tasto. non-vib.*  
*p*

Perc. *fz* *dao stick.*

B. Cl. 1 *pp* *sung: gentle.*  
*high & timid.* *aggressive gliss.*

B. Cl. 2 *pp* *gentle.*  
*high & timid.* *aggressive gliss.*

*on bridge.*  
*f sub.*  
*high & timid.* *aggressive gliss.*

*fltz.*

*fp* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

**Y**

Vla. **15**  
 trill from fundamental to harmonic.  
 swelling. *mf* *mf* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *p*  
 sim... *msp.*

Perc.  
*p* arhythmic.

B. Cl. 1  
*p* *f* *p* *f* *ff* *f*  
 aggressive growl. *f* *p* *f* *ff* *f*  
 fitz.

B. Cl. 2  
*p* *f* *p* *f* *f* *f*  
 aggressive growl. *f* *p* *f* *f* *f*

**Z**

Vla. **16**  
*ff* *stb.* *quick, aggressive.* *f* *mf* *mf* *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f*  
 pizz. *f* *mf* *mf* *f* *f* *f* *f*  
 swelling. *f* *f* *f*  
 arco. *tasto.*

Perc.  
*f* *p* *ff* *f* *f* *f* *f*

B. Cl. 1  
*ad libit.* *f* *deces.*

B. Cl. 2  
*ad libit.* *f* *deces.*

**AA** **3''** **6''**

**BB** 3" 4" 6" 4" **CC** 10"

Vla. *p calmo.* *msp. fundamental.* *tasto.* *slow gliss.* *msp. fundamental to harmonic.* *tasto.* *gliss.*

Perc. *arco.* *scrape.* *(arco)* *(arco)*

B. Cl. 1 *gentle, rising.* *gentle, high.* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *ff sub.*

B. Cl. 2 *pp* *p* *ff sub.*

4" **DD** 12"

Vla. *tasto.* *(tasto.)* *msp.* *fundamental to harmonic.*

Perc. *arco.* *mallet.* *gentle.*

B. Cl. 1 *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

B. Cl. 2 *pp* *p*







together, but frantic.

25

B. Cl. 1

B. Cl. 2

*ff* *p* *ff* *p* *ff* *p* *ff* *f*

*ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

aggressive growl.

aggressive growl.

aggressive growl.

calm.

26

Vla.

Perc.

5"

6"

4"

5"

msp.

*ff*

*mf*

tasto.

non-vib.

*p*

tasto.

*p*

arco.

*p*

multiphon.

*p*

multiphon.

*p*

B. Cl. 1

B. Cl. 2

abruptly end at the slightest sound of B. Cl. 1's multiphonic.



**27 NN aggressive.**

Vla. *tasto. non-vib.* → *msp.* *pizz.*

Perc. *dao stick.*

B. Cl. 1 *f p* → *f*

B. Cl. 2 *f p* → *f*

**OO** **4"** **4"**

arco. *msp.* *f* → *ff* *hard pressure.*

(dao) mallet.

fltz. *mf* → *ff*

fltz.

sk4

**28** **8"** **4"** **PP 10"** **15"**

Vla. *calm.* *msp.* *mf* *p scrape*

Perc. *p*

B. Cl. 1 *pont.* *p* *multiphon.*

B. Cl. 2 *ppp poss.*

*ppp poss.*