

Commissioned by the Nashville Chamber Orchestra for Christopher Norton
Dedicated to the life and work of Richard Dohrmann

Concerto for Marimba, Percussion and Strings

I.

Conni Ellisor

$\text{♩} \approx 66$

Marimba

Percussion I
Bongos
ff

Percussion II
Congas or Box
ff

Percussion III
Gourd Shaker

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

1 2 3 4 5

Mar.

Perc. I
simile

Perc. II
simile

Perc. III
simile

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Db

6 7 8 9

Mar.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Vln I

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Dbs

f

f

f

f pizz.

f

arco

10 11 12 13 14 15

Mar.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Vln I

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Dbs

2

16 17 18 19 20 21

Mar.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Db

22 23 24 25

Mar.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Db

26 27 28 29

Timbales

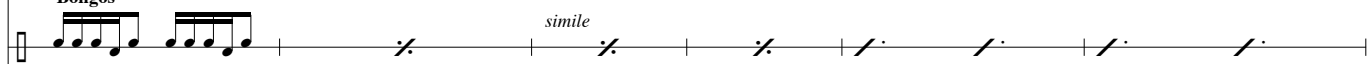
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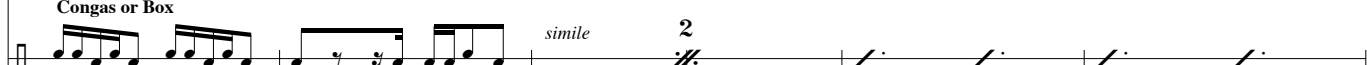
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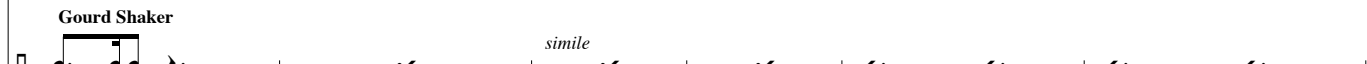
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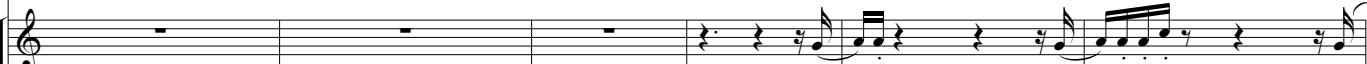
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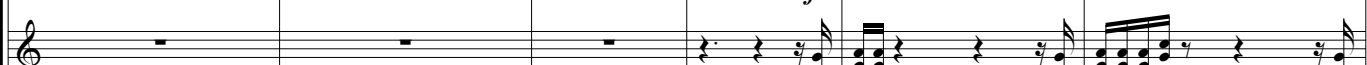
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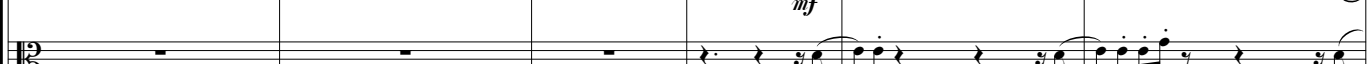
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Perc. II **Congas or Box**  *simile*

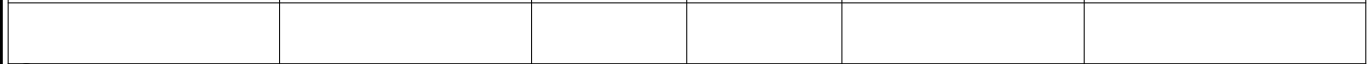
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Vln I  *mf*

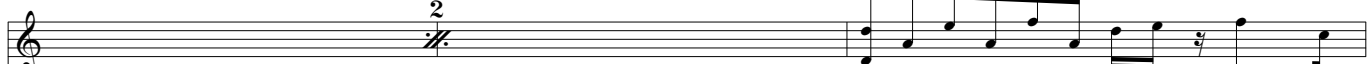
Vln II  *mf*

Vla  *mf*

Vcl 

Dbs 

30 31 32 33 34 35

Mar. 

Perc. I 

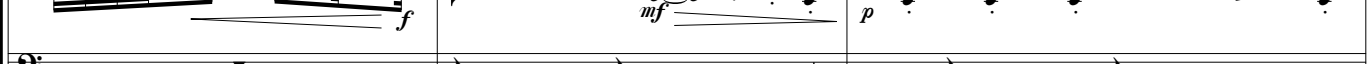
Perc. II 

Perc. III 

Vln I  *f*

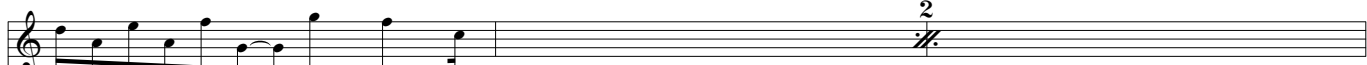
Vln II  *f*

Vla  *f*

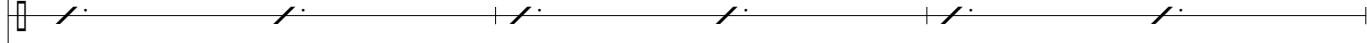
Vcl  *mf*

Dbs 

36 37 38

Mar. 

Perc. I 

Perc. II 

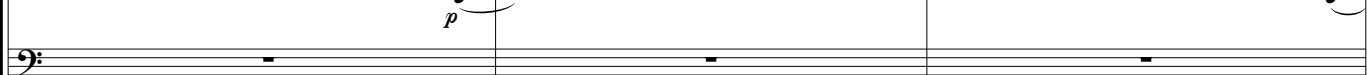
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Vln I 

Vln II 

Vla 

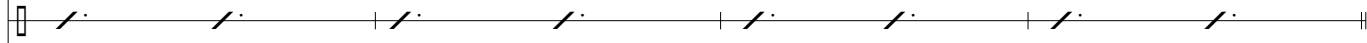
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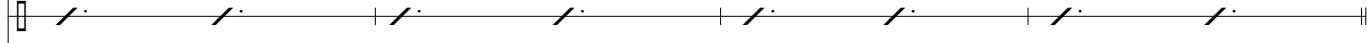
Dbc 

39 40 41

Mar. 

Perc. I 

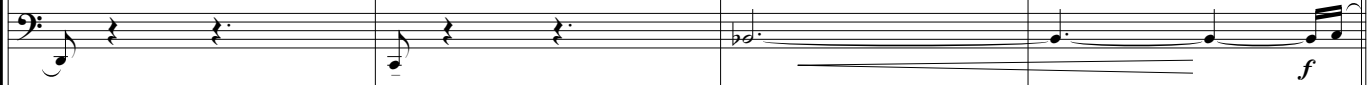
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Perc. III 

Vln I 

Vln II 

Vla 

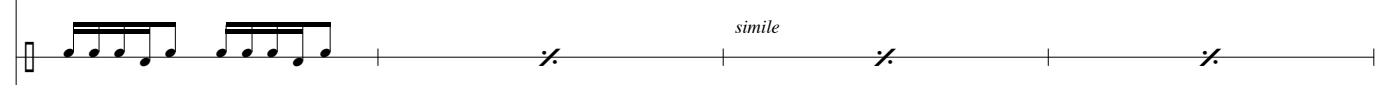
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Dbc 

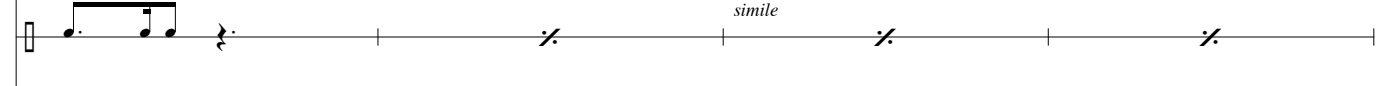
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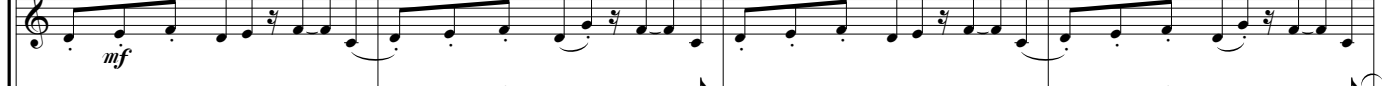
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Perc. I  *simile*

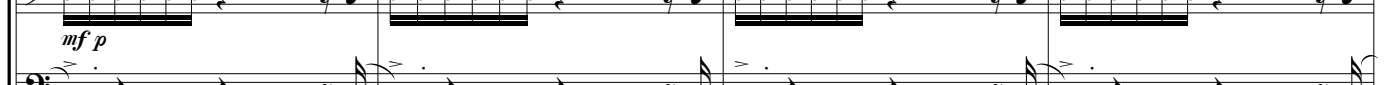
Perc. II  *simile* **2**

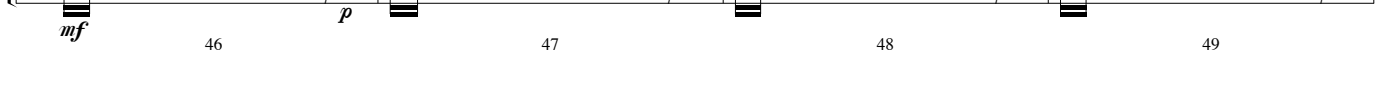
Perc. III  *simile*

Vln I  *mf*

Vln II  *mf*

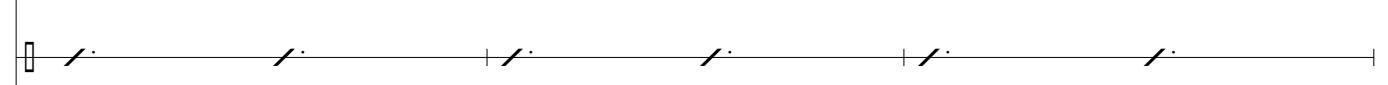
Vla  *mf p*

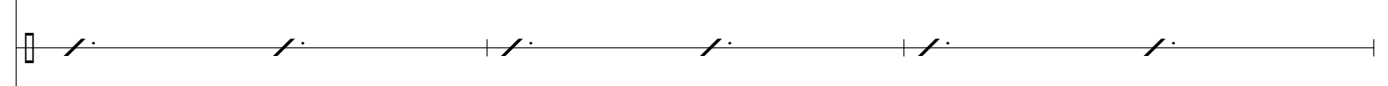
Vcl  *mf p*

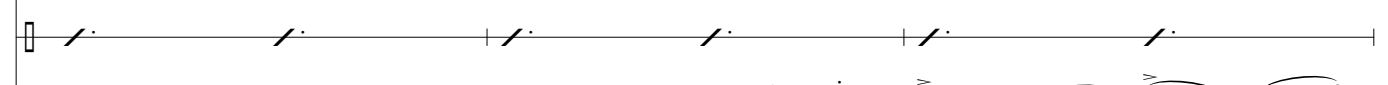
Dbs  *mf* *p*

46 47 48 49

Mar. 

Perc. I 

Perc. II 

Perc. III 

Vln I  *cresc.*

Vln II  *cresc.*

Vla 

Vcl 

Dbs 

50 51 52

Mar.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vcl

Dbs

53 54 55 56

Mar.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vcl

Dbs

57 58 59 60 61 62

Mar. Perc. I Perc. II Perc. III Vln I Vln 2 Vla Vcl Dbs

63 *sim.* 64 65 *mp* 66 67

Mar. Perc. I Perc. II Perc. III Vln I Vln 2 Vla Vcl Dbs

68 69 70 71

Mar. Perc. I Perc. II Perc. III Vln I Vln 2 Vla Vcl Dbs

72 73 74 75

mf *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

$\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ **C** *Poco meno mosso* (♩. = 60)

Mar. Perc. I Perc. II Perc. III Vln I Vln 2 Vla Vcl Dbs

76 77 78 79 80

mf *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

simile *espressivo*

Mar. Perc. I Perc. II Perc. III Vln I Vln 2 Vla Vcl Dbs

81 82 83 84 85

cresc.

Mar. Perc. I Perc. II Perc. III Vln I Vln 2 Vla Vcl Dbs

86 87 88 89 90

mp *pp espressivo* *mp* *espressivo*

molto rit. *Alla Breve* ♩ = 77

91 92 93 94 95 96

D **Vibraslap**

97 98 99 100 101

Mar.

Perc. I *simile*

Perc. II *simile*

Perc. III *simile*

Vln I *mf*

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Db

102 103 104 105 106 107

Mar.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Vln I

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Db

108 109 110 111 112

E

Mar.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Dbs

113 114 115 116

Mar.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Dbs

117 118 119 120

pizz.

Mar. F

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Db

121 122 123 124 125 126

Mar.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Db

127 128 129 130 131

arco

Mar. Perc. I Perc. II Perc. III Vln I Vln 2 Vla Vcl Dbs

8th - 4

132 133 134 135 136

Mar. Perc. I Perc. II Perc. III Vln I Vln 2 Vla Vcl Dbs

137 138 139 140

Mar.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Db

141

142

143

144

145

pizz.

G

Mar.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Db

146

147

148

149

150

151

mf

mf

simile

2

simile

Mar.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Dbs

152 153 154 155 156 157

Mar.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Dbs

158 159 160

Mar. Perc. I Perc. II Perc. III Vln I Vln 2 Vla Vcl Dbs

161 162 163

Mar. Perc. I Perc. II Perc. III Vln I Vln 2 Vla Vcl Dbs

164 165 166

Mar.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Vln I

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Dbs

arco

167 168 169

Animé ♩ = 80

H

to: Perc.

Mar.

Congas *soli*

Perc. I

Box *soli*

Perc. II

Perc. III

Vln I

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Db

170 171 172 173 174 175

Mar.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Vln I

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Dbs

176 177 178 179 180 181

Mar.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

Vln I

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Dbs

182 183 184 185 186 187

p *ff*

II.

Sultry ♩ = 80

Marimba

Percussion I

Percussion II

Percussion III

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Arco Bass

Congas

Bell

Shaker

Claves

con sord.

pizz.

1 2 3 4 5 6

Mar.

Perc. I *ALL Perc. sim.*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Bs.

7 8 9 10 11 12

Mar.

Perc. I

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Bs.

13 14 15 16 17 18

A

Mar.

Perc. I

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 *pizz.*

Vla.

Vcl.

Bs.

19 20 21 22 23 24

Mar.

Perc. I

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Bs.

25 26 27 28

rubato

a tempo

Mar.

Perc. I

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Bs.

29 30 31 32 33 34

ALL Perc. Resume time

Mar.

Perc. I

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Bs.

35 36 37 38 39

Mar. Perc. I Vln. 1 Vln. 2 Vla. Vcl. Bs.

40 41 42 43 44

3

arco

5

B
Mar. Perc. I Vln. 1 Vln. 2 Vla. Vcl. Bs.

ALL Perc. Resume time

45 46 47 48 49

Mar.

Perc. I

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Bs.

50 51 52 53 54

ritenuto (♩ = ♩)

Mar.

Perc. I

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Bs.

55 56 57 58

arco

ancora meno mosso

Mar.

Perc. I

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Bs.

59 60 61 62

Mar.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Bs.

63 64 65 66 67

III.

Furioso ♩ = 120

Marimba

Percussion I

Percussion II

Percussion III

Violin I

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

f

Congas

Timbales or Box

Triangle

senza sord.

f

simile

1 2 3 4

Mar.

Perc. I

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Dbs

ALL Perc. continue groove

mp

f

5 6 7 8

Mar.

Perc. I

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vcl

Db

9

10

11

12

This musical score is for measures 13 through 16 of the 'The Swan' section from 'The Nutcracker'. The score is written for a full orchestra and includes parts for Maracas (Mar.), Percussion I (Perc. I), Violin I (Vln I), Violin II (Vln II), Viola (Vla), Violoncello (Vcl), and Double Bass (Dbs). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 3/8. The score is divided into four measures, numbered 13, 14, 15, and 16 at the bottom. The Maracas part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and rests, with a double bar line and repeat sign in measure 13. The Percussion I part consists of a steady eighth-note pulse. The Violin I and Violin II parts play a melodic line, with the Violin I part starting in measure 13 and the Violin II part starting in measure 14. The Viola part plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and rests, with a double bar line and repeat sign in measure 13. The Violoncello and Double Bass parts play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and rests, with a double bar line and repeat sign in measure 13. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mp* (mezzo-piano), *f* (forte), and *p* (piano). The Violin I part has a crescendo leading to a forte dynamic in measure 16. The Viola part has a decrescendo leading to a piano dynamic in measure 16. The Violoncello and Double Bass parts have a decrescendo leading to a piano dynamic in measure 16.

Mar. Perc. I Vln 1 Vln 2 Vla Vcl Dbs

17 18 19

Mar. Perc. I Vln 1 Vln 2 Vla Vcl Dbs

20 21 22 23

Mar. Perc. I Vln 1 Vln 2 Vla Vcl Dbs

24 25 26 27

mp *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.*

A *Marimba Statement*

Mar. Perc. I Vln 1 Vln 2 Vla Vcl Dbs

28 29 30 31

f *ALL Perc. continue groove* *ff* *mp* *simile* *ff* *simile* *f*

Mar. Perc. I Vln 1 Vln 2 Vla Vcl Dbs

32 33 34 35

Detailed description: This system contains measures 32 through 35. The Marimba part features a complex melodic line with many accidentals. Percussion I provides a steady rhythmic accompaniment with eighth notes. The string section (Violins 1 & 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass) provides a harmonic accompaniment with sustained notes and some movement.

Mar. Perc. I Vln 1 Vln 2 Vla Vcl Dbs

36 37 38 39

mf *f* *ff* *f*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 36 through 39. In measure 36, the Marimba has a melodic line. In measure 37, the Marimba part ends. In measure 38, the Marimba part resumes with a melodic line. Percussion I continues with its rhythmic pattern. The string section provides harmonic accompaniment. Dynamics are marked: *mf* for Violin 1 in measure 38, *f* for Violin 2 in measure 38, *ff* for Violoncello in measure 38, and *f* for Double Bass in measure 38.

B

Mar. *mf*

Perc. I *ALL Perc. continue groove*

Vln 1 *f*

Vln 2 *sempre mp*

Vla *f*

Vcl *sempre mp*

Dbs *sempre mp*

40 41 42 43

Mar. *mf*

Perc. I *ALL Perc. continue groove*

Vln 1 *f*

Vln 2 *sempre mp*

Vla *f*

Vcl *sempre mp*

Dbs *sempre mp*

44 45 46 47

Mar.

Perc. I

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Dbs

f *cresc.*

ff

48

49

Mar.

Perc. I

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Dbs

ff *mf* *sim.*

ff *sub. mf* *sim.*

f *sub. mf* *sim.*

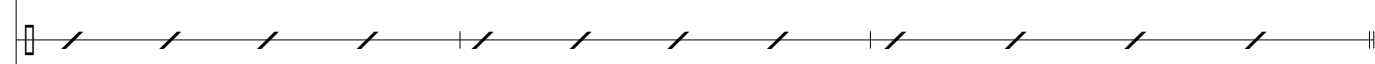
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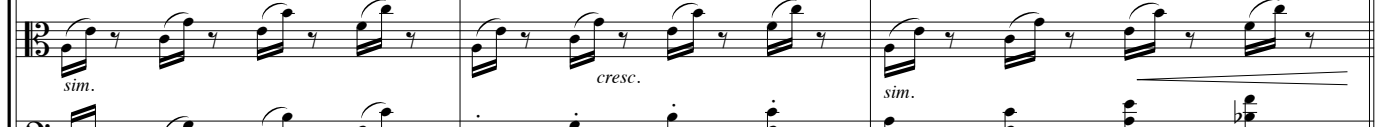
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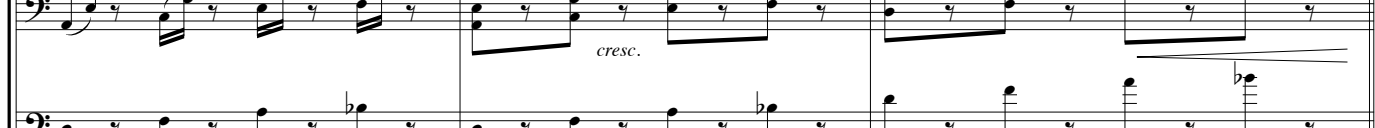
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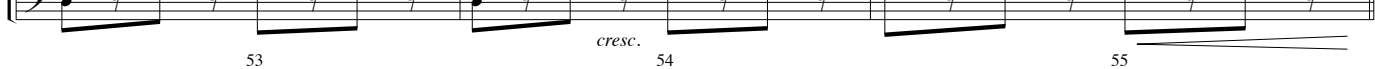
Perc. I 

Vln I 

Vln 2 

Vla 

Vcl 

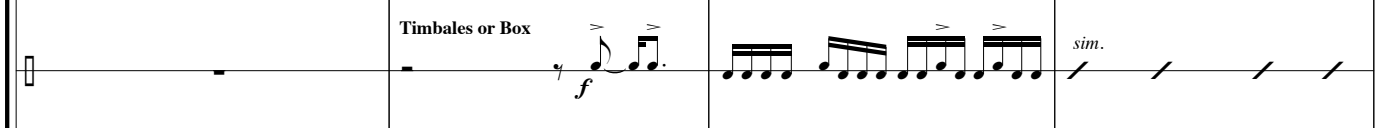
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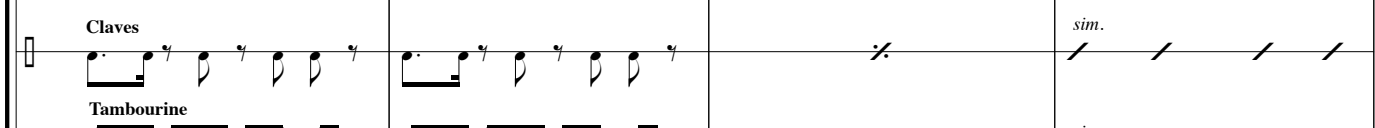
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Più Animato ♩ = 134

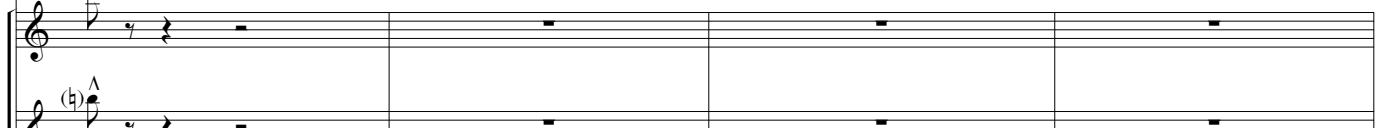
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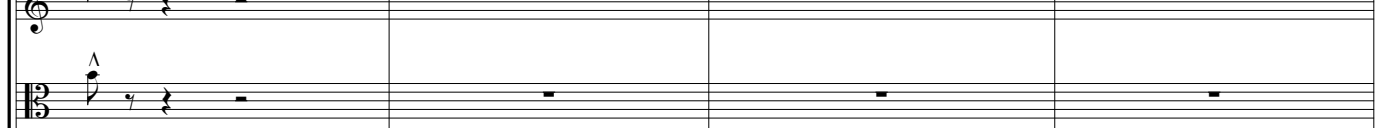
Perc. I 

Perc. II 

Perc. III 

Perc. IV 

Vln I 

Vln 2 

Vla 

Vcl 

Dbz

56 57 58 59

Mar.

Perc. I *ALL Perc. continue groove*

Vln 1

Vln 2 *crisp mp*

Vla *crisp mp*

Vcl *crisp mp*

Dbbs

60 61 62

Mar.

Perc. I

Vln 1 *mp*

Vln 2 *mp*

Vla *mp*

Vcl *mp*

Dbbs

63 64 65

Mar. *f*

Perc. I

Vln 1 *mf*

Vln 2 *mf*

Vla *mf*

Vcl *mf*

Db

66 67 68

Mar.

Perc. I

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

69 70 71

Mar.

Perc. I

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Db

72 73 74

Mar.

Perc. I

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Db

75 76 77 78

Mar.

Perc. I

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Dbs

cresc.

mp

mf

ff

to Mutes

79

80

81

Mar.

Perc. I

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Dbs

82

83

84

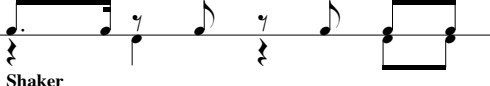
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Mar. 

Congas 

Perc. I 

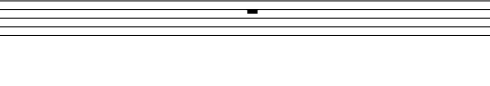
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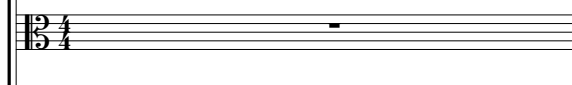
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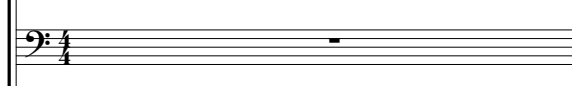
Cowbell / Claves 

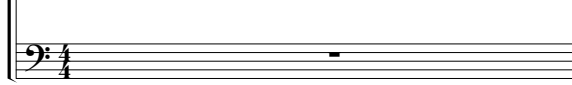
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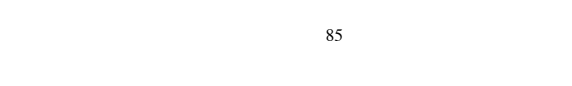
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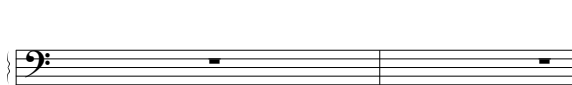
Perc. IV 

Vln 1 

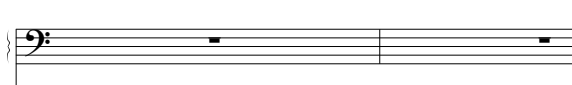
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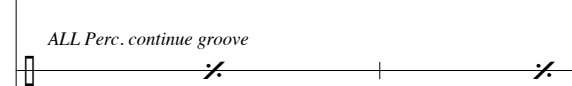
Vla 

Vcl 

Dbs 

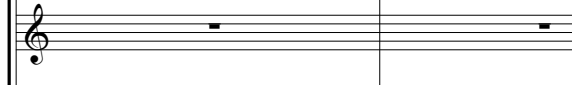
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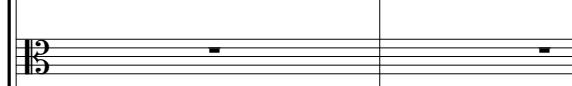
Mar. 

Perc. I *ALL Perc. continue groove* 

Vln 1 

Vln 2 

Vla 

Vcl 

Dbs 

rit.

89 90 91 92

E *Rubato*

Mar. *ad lib*

Perc. I

Vln 1 *con sordino*
mp

Vln 2 *con sordino*
mp

Vla *con sordino*
mp

Vcl *con sordino*
mp

Dbs

93

94

95

Mar.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Dbs

96

97

98

Mar.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Dbs

99

100

101

senza

senza

senza

senza

Mar.

102

103

104

105

Mar.

106

107

Mar.

108

109

110

111

Mar.

112

113

114

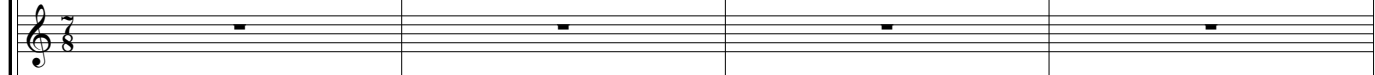
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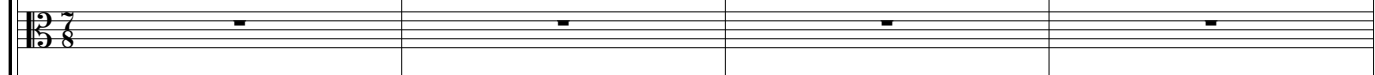
Allegro ♩ = 112

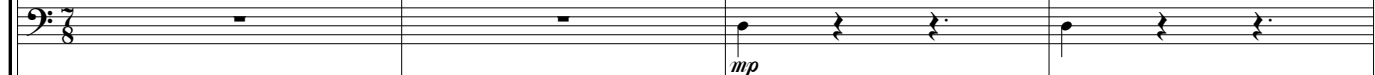
F (2 + 2 + 3)

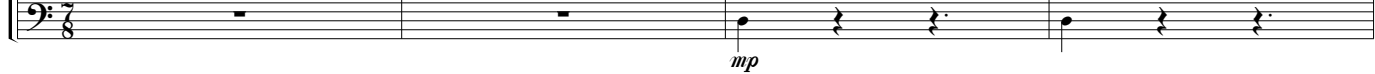
Mar. 

Vln 1 

Vln 2 

Vla 

Vcl 
pizz.
mp

Dbs 
pizz.
mp

115 116 117 118

Mar. 
mp

Perc. I 

Perc. II 

Perc. III 

Vln 1 

Vln 2 

Vla 
mp

Vcl 

Dbs 

119 120 121 122

Mar. $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$

Perc. I Bongos

Perc. II Congas

Perc. III Cowbell

Vln 1 *mp*

Vln 2 *mp*

Vla *mp*

Vcl *arco mp*

Dbs

123 124 125 126

Mar. **G** $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

Perc. I $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{7}{8}$ $\frac{4}{4}$

Vln 1 *sim.*

Vln 2 *sim.*

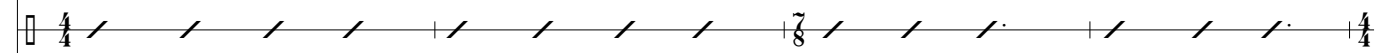
Vla *sim.*

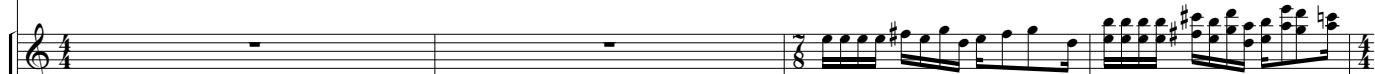
Vcl $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{7}{8}$ $\frac{4}{4}$

Dbs $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{7}{8}$ $\frac{4}{4}$

127 128 129 130

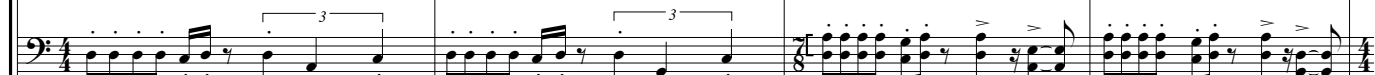
Mar. 

Perc. I 

Vln I 

Vln 2 

Vla 

Vcl 

Dbs 

131 132 133 134

Mar. 

Perc. I 

Vln I 
mf

Vln 2 
mf

Vla 

Vcl 

Dbs 
arco

135 136 137 138

Mar. Perc. I Vln 1 Vln 2 Vla Vcl Dbs

139 140 141 142

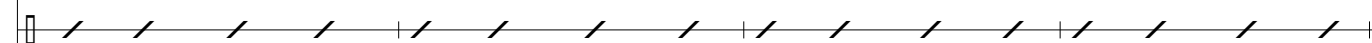
mf 3 mp V

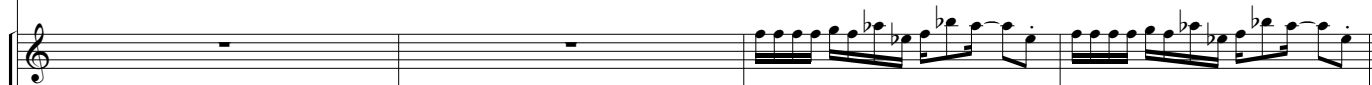
Mar. Perc. I Vln 1 Vln 2 Vla Vcl Dbs

143 144 145 146

H 3 3

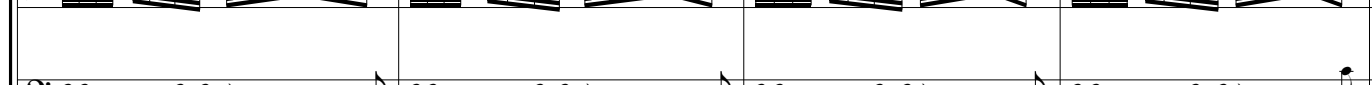
Mar. 

Perc. I 

Vln I 

Vln 2 

Vla 

Vcl 

Dbs 

147 148 149 150

I

Mar. 

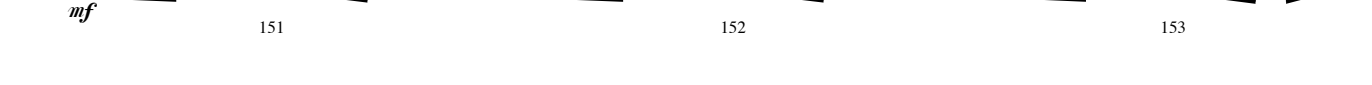
Perc. I 

Vln I 

Vln 2 

Vla 

Vcl 

Dbs 

151 152 153

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Mar.

Perc. I

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Dbs

154 155

Mar.

Perc. I

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Dbs

156 157 158

Mar. J

Perc. I

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Dbs

159 160 161

mp

mp

mp

pizz.

2

Mar.

Perc. I

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Dbs

162 163 164

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

2

K

Mar.

Perc. I

Vln I

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Dbs

165 166 167

Mar.

Perc. I

Vln I

Vln 2

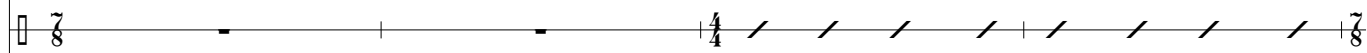
Vla

Vcl

Dbs

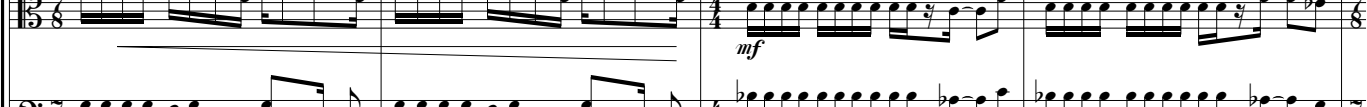
168 169 170

Mar. 

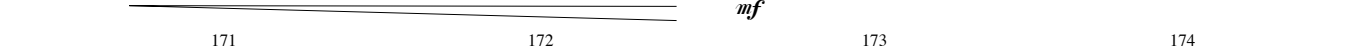
Perc. I 

Vln 1 

Vln 2 

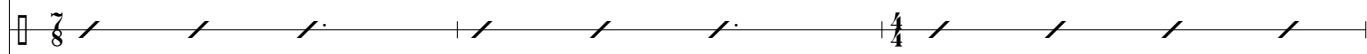
Vla 

Vcl 

Dbs 

171 172 173 174

Mar. 

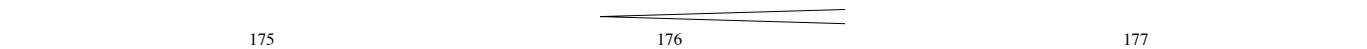
Perc. I 

Vln 1 

Vln 2 

Vla 

Vcl 

Dbs 

175 176 177

Mar. Perc. I Vln 1 Vln 2 Vla Vcl Dbs

178 179 180

pizz. pizz.

L Mar. Perc. I Vln 1 Vln 2 Vla Vcl Dbs

181 182 183

1 stand pizz. 1 stand 1 stand pizz. (tutti)

Mar. Perc. I Vln I Vln 2 Vla Vla Vcl Dbs

2 stands 2 stands 3 stands

184 185 186

Mar. Perc. I Vln I Vln 2 Vla Vla Vcl Dbs

3 stands arco mf f 3

187 188 189

Mar. Perc. I Vln 1 Vln 2 Vla Vcl Dbs

190 191 192

mf

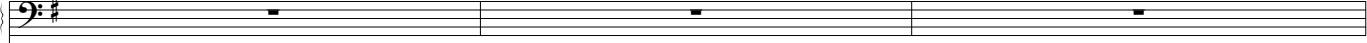
Detailed description: This system covers measures 190, 191, and 192. The Marimba part begins in measure 190 with a melodic line, featuring triplets in measures 191 and 192. Percussion I provides a consistent eighth-note pulse. The string section (Violins 1 & 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass) plays a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. A dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte) is indicated for the Violins starting in measure 191. The Violoncello and Double Bass parts have a single note in measure 191.

Mar. Perc. I Vln 1 Vln 2 Vla Vcl Dbs

193 194 195

f

Detailed description: This system covers measures 193, 194, and 195. The Marimba part continues its melodic line, ending with a triplet in measure 193. Percussion I maintains the eighth-note pulse. The string section continues the rhythmic accompaniment. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is indicated for the Violoncello starting in measure 193. The Viola part has a melodic line that moves upwards in measure 195.

Mar. 

Perc. I 

Vln 1 

Vln 2 

Vla 

Vcl 

Dbs 

196 197 198

Mar. 

Perc. I 

Vln 1 

Vln 2 

Vla 

Vcl 

Dbs 

199 200 201

Mar.

Perc. I

Vln I

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Dbz

202 203 204

[N]

Mar.

Perc. I

Vln I

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Dbz

205 206 207

Mar. *mf*

Perc. I

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Dbs

208 209 210

Mar.

Perc. I

Vln 1 *cresc.*

Vln 2 *cresc.*

Vla *cresc.*

Vcl *cresc.*

Dbs *cresc.*

211 212

Mar. Perc. I Vln 1 Vln 2 Vla Vcl Dbs

213 214 215

Detailed description: This system contains measures 213, 214, and 215. The Marimba (Mar.) part is in the treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a complex, syncopated rhythmic pattern using eighth and sixteenth notes. The Percussion I (Perc. I) part is in the treble clef and consists of a simple rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The string parts (Vln 1, Vln 2, Vla, Vcl, Dbs) are in the treble and bass clefs respectively, all with a key signature of one sharp. They play a sustained harmonic accompaniment, with the Violins (Vln 1, Vln 2) playing higher notes and the Violas (Vla), Violoncellos (Vcl), and Double Basses (Dbs) playing lower notes.

Mar. Perc. I Vln 1 Vln 2 Vla Vcl Dbs

ff *ff* *ff*

216 217 218

Detailed description: This system contains measures 216, 217, and 218. The Marimba (Mar.) part continues with a complex, syncopated rhythmic pattern. The Percussion I (Perc. I) part is in the treble clef and consists of a simple rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The string parts (Vln 1, Vln 2, Vla, Vcl, Dbs) are in the treble and bass clefs respectively, all with a key signature of one sharp. They play a sustained harmonic accompaniment. The Violins (Vln 1, Vln 2) and Violas (Vla) are marked with fortissimo (*ff*). The Violoncellos (Vcl) and Double Basses (Dbs) are also marked with fortissimo (*ff*). The measures are numbered 216, 217, and 218 at the bottom.

Mar.

Perc. I

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Dbs

(ALL Perc.)

mf

ff

219

220

221

Mar.

Perc. I

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vcl

Dbs

f

ff

(ALL Perc.)

sfzp

ff

222

223

224

225

226