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ABSTRACT

My orchestral piece, *Memories of My Hometown*, has two movements: I. *Pine Trees Standing on the Snowy Mountain*; II. *Passionate Land*. After studying abroad for many years, I yearned for my hometown in China and hoped to express personal attachment to my hometown through this piece.

The first movement shows the indomitable mental outlook exhibited by Chinese people. I am inspired by pine trees in China which, to me, represent the persevering character of the Chinese people. Since ancient times, Chinese people have adored pine trees because they can thrive even in frigid and challenging environments. Therefore, I attempted to express through music the image of the lush pines straightly standing on the snow-covered mountains. The melodic material of this movement is excerpted from the song called *Xin Hua Tian Ying* composed by Jiang Kui, a composer of the Song Dynasty (1154-1221). I chiefly interwove the melodic material into the orchestral tutti to reflect the steadfast and sedate features of the

pine trees. Additionally, the playing technique of strings, including harmonics, pizzicati, and glissandi, the metallic percussions and harp, and the fluctuation of woodwinds, portray the scene of wind blowing and snow falling.

The second movement embodies the enthusiastic and energetic spirit that Chinese people express. The melodic material of this movement derives from the pentatonic scales commonly employed in folk songs. Compared with the scholarly melody of the first movement symbolizes self-restraint and fortitude, the folk material of the second movement represents vibrant energy. These pentatonic scales leap between different instrumental groups, sometimes racing forward in a competitive fashion, sometimes superimposing themselves to establish the gigantic acoustic wall. Flowing textures and aggressive percussion are prominent in the movement, depicting people's passion as burning lava underground, extending all around until an inevitable eruption. These fiery streams occasionally ease and contrast with the pendulum-like melody guided by the instrumental mix of metal percussion and harp. Such instrumental combinations are also used in the first movement to create a tight connection between the two movements. The second movement ends in a sonorous texture, depicting the figure of a passionate land.

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INSTRUMENTATION

2 Flutes (2nd Flute doubling Piccolo)

2 Oboes

2 Clarinets in B-Flat

2 Bassoons

4 Horns in F

2 Trumpets in B-Flat

2 Trombones

1 Tuba

4 Percussion Players:

Timpani

I: Metal Wind Chimes, Crotales, Tubular Bells, 3 Gongs (18", 20", 24"),
Tam-tam, 5 Tom-toms

II: Vibraphone, Suspended Cymbal, Snare Drum, 3 Wood Blocks, 2 Bongos

III: Glockenspiel, Marimba, Xylophone, Triangle, Whip, Bass Drum

Harp

16 Violin I

14 Violin II

12 Viola

10 Violoncello

8 Double Bass

Duration: ca. 20 minutes

Transposed Score

Memories of My Hometown

For Orchestra

I. Pine Trees Standing on the Snowy Mountain**Yintong Liu** **$\text{♩}=60$**

Flute 1
Flute 2
Oboe 1
Oboe 2
Clarinet in B \flat 1
Bassoon 1
Horn in F 1
Horn in F 2
Trumpet in B \flat 1
Trombone 1
Tuba
Timpani

Metal Wind Chimes
Suspended Cymbal
Triangle
Vibraphone (bowed)
Glockenspiel

Percussion 1
Percussion 2
Harp

Violin I div.
Violin II div.
Viola div.
Violoncello div.
Double Bass

A

16

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Trb.

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 2

Hp.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

Db.

With two medium mallets

D= D \flat G \sharp -G \natural

motor on (medium speed)

non arpergg.

pizz.

A

16

21

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bn. 1
Bn. 2
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Trb. 1
Tuba
Timpani
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Hpf.
Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

change to piccolo

Crotale

Bass Drum

Glockenspiel

**** : With four soft mallets

B \flat -B \flat

unis.
unis. *mf* *s*

ff unis. *arco*

ff *ffp*

B $\text{J}=80$

27

Fl. 1
Picc.
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bn. 1
Bn. 2
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Tpt. 1
Trb. 1
Tuba
Tim.
Perc. 2
Xylophone
Glockenspiel
Hp.

motor on (medium speed)
motor off
B-A
ff
B-B
ff
D-D: F2-F2 G2-G2

B $\text{J}=80$

27

Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vc. div.
Db.

p
ff
ff
ff

37

Temp. *p*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Bb

Horn

37 Played asynchronously repeat

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Played asynchronously repeat

Played asynchronously repeat

Played asynchronously repeat

Played asynchronously repeat

46

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Bb

Horn

46

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Played asynchronously repeat

Played asynchronously repeat

Played asynchronously repeat

53

Bn.

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Hr.

Metal Wind Chimes

Suspended Cymbal

Triangle

53

Vln. I
div.

Vln. II
div.

Vla.
div.

Vc.
div.

Db.

pizz.

mp

pizz.

pp

pizz.

pp

pizz.

pp

pizz.

mp

pizz.

mp

pizz.

pp

pizz.

mp

pizz.

mp

pizz.

pp

C = 60

61

Fl. 1
Ob. 1
Cl. 1
1 Bn.
2 Bn.

Trib. 1
Trib. 2
Tuba

Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Marimba
Xylophone
Gong

Gliss. (sliding notes) markings are present on the first two staves of the Percussion section.

a2

Trib. 1
Trib. 2
Tuba

Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Marimba
Xylophone
Gong

pp (pianissimo) dynamic markings are present on the second and third staves of the Percussion section.

Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Marimba
Xylophone
Gong

Gliss. (sliding notes) markings are present on the first and third staves of the Percussion section.

*****: With two hard mallets instruction is present above the Marimba staff.

Hp.

p (pianissimo) dynamic marking is present on the first staff of the Horn section.

C = 60

61

Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vcl. div.
Db.

Trombone

Arco (bowing) and pizz. (pizzicato) markings are present on the first and second staves of the Violin section.

mp (mezzo-forte) dynamic markings are present on the first and second staves of the Violin section.

mf (mezzo-forte) dynamic markings are present on the third and fourth staves of the Violin section.

mp (mezzo-forte) dynamic markings are present on the first and second staves of the Viola section.

mf (mezzo-forte) dynamic markings are present on the third and fourth staves of the Viola section.

mp (mezzo-forte) dynamic markings are present on the first and second staves of the Cello section.

mf (mezzo-forte) dynamic markings are present on the third and fourth staves of the Cello section.

mp (mezzo-forte) dynamic markings are present on the first and second staves of the Double Bass section.

mf (mezzo-forte) dynamic markings are present on the third and fourth staves of the Double Bass section.

69

Fl. 1

Picc.

Ob. 1
Ob. 2

Cl. 1
Cl. 2

Bn. 1
Bn. 2

Hr. 1
Hr. 2

Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2

Trb. 1
Trb. 2

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Marimba

G>G

D>D

non arpegg.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

Db.

Tam-tam

9

Musical score page 75. The top section shows parts for Fl. 1, Picc., Ob. 1, Ob. 2, Cl. 1, Cl. 2, Bn. 1, Bn. 2, Hr., Tpt. 1, Trb. 1, Tuba, Timpani, Perc. 2, and Vibraphone. The Vibraphone part includes dynamic markings *pp*, *p*, *mf*, and *ff*. The bottom section shows parts for Vln. I div., Vln. II div., Vla. div., div. Cello, and Db. The Db. part includes dynamic markings *pp*, *p*, *ppp*, *pp*, *pizz.*, *f*, and *mf*. The score features complex rhythmic patterns and performance techniques like grace notes, slurs, and dynamic markings throughout the measures.

81

D

Fl. 1
Picc.
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bn. 1
Bn. 2
Hr. 1
Hr. 2
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Trb. 1
Trb. 2
Tuba
Timpani
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Hpf.
Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vc. div.
Db.

Crotolas
C3-C4 D3-D2 E3-E2
F2-F#

81

D pizz.

Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vc. div.
Db.

Fl. 1
Picc.
Ob.
Cl.
Bn.
Hr.
Tpt. 1
Trb.
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 2
Hp.
Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vc. div.
Db.

change to flute

Tom-toms

Glockenspiel

G \sharp -G \sharp

88

E ♩=80

95

This musical score page shows measures 95 through the end of the section. The instrumentation includes Flutes (1st and 2nd), Oboes (1st and 2nd), Clarinets (1st and 2nd), Bassoon (1st and 2nd), and Trombone (1st). The dynamics are primarily *mp*, with occasional *p* and *mf*. Measure 95 features sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 96-97 show sustained notes with grace notes. Measures 98-99 return to sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 100 concludes with a dynamic of *p*.

This section begins with three measures of percussion (Perc. 1, Perc. 2, Perc. 3) playing eighth-note patterns. Perc. 1 uses a bowing technique. Measures 101-102 show the harp (Hp.) playing sustained notes with grace notes, labeled *G♯-G♯*.

E ♩=80

95

This section begins with three measures of divided violin I (Vln. I div.) playing sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 96-97 show sustained notes with grace notes. Measures 98-99 return to sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 100-101 show divided violin II (Vln. II div.) and viola (Vla. div.) playing sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 102-103 show sustained notes with grace notes. Measures 104-105 return to sixteenth-note patterns. The double bass (Db.) enters in measure 106, playing eighth-note patterns.

101

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hr.

Tpt.

Trb. 1

Perc. 1

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

D. b.

105

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hr.

Tpt.

Trb.

Perc. 1

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

Db.

109

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hr.

Tpt.

Trib.

Perc. 1

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

D. b.

112

Fl.

Fl.

Ob.

Ob.

Cl.

Cl.

Bn.

Bn.

Hr.

Hr.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Trib.

Trib.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

Db.

122 $\text{♩} = 60$

122 $\text{♩} = 60$

Fl. 1
 Fl. 2
 Ob. 1
 Ob. 2
 Cl. 1
 Cl. 2
 Bn. 1
 Bn. 2
 Hr. 1
 Hr. 2
 Tpt. 1
 Tpt. 2
 Trb. 1
 Trb. 2
 Tuba
 Timp.
 Perc. 1
 Perc. 2
 Hp.
 Vln. I div.
 Vln. II div.
 Vla. div.
 Vc. div.
 Db.

Tam-tam
Tom-toms
Marimba

$\text{♩} = 60$

19

129

G ♩=100

This musical score page contains two systems of music. The first system (measures 1-4) includes parts for Flute 1 & 2, Oboe 1 & 2, Clarinet 1 & 2, Bassoon 1 & 2, Horn 1-4, Trumpet 1 & 2, Trombone 1-2, Tuba, and Timpani. The second system (measures 5-8) includes Percussion (Bass Drum, Triangle), Gong, Crotale, and Hi-hat. The instrumentation changes in the third system (measures 9-12), featuring Violin I div., Violin II div., Viola div., Cello, Double Bass, and Drums. The violins play eighth-note patterns, while the double bass provides harmonic support.

Fl.
Ob.
Cl.
Bn.
Hr.
Tpt.
Trb.
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Bass Drum
Triangle
Gong
Crotale
Hi-p.

Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vc.
Db.

129

G ♩=100

This continuation of the score features measures 9 through 12. The instrumentation includes Violin I div., Violin II div., Viola div., Cello, Double Bass, and Drums. The violins play eighth-note patterns, while the double bass provides harmonic support. The dynamic is marked *p*.

135

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hr.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 2

Hp.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc.

Db.

Marimba

135

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc.

Db.

140

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hr.

Tpt. 2

Trb. 2

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 2

Hp.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

Db.

145

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hr.

Tpt.

Trib.

Tuba

Tim.

Gongs

Perc.

Hp.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

Db.

H

149

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bn. 1
Bn. 2
Hr.
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Trib. 1
Trib. 2
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Hp.

H

149

Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vc. div.
Db.

153

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bn. 1
Bn. 2
Hr. 1
Hr. 2
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Trib. 1
Trib. 2
Tuba
Tim.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Hp.

153

Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vc. div.
Db.

157

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hr.

Tpt.

Trib. 1

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Bass Drum

Marimba

Tom-toms

Metal Wind Chimes

gloss.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

Db.

157

162

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bn. 1
Bn. 2

change to piccolo

Hr. 1
Hr. 2
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Trb. 1
Trb. 2
Tuba

ff ff ff ff f
mp mp mp mp
ff ff ff ff
f f f f
ff ff ff ff
p p p p
ff ff ff ff

=

171

Hr. 1
Hr. 2
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Trb. 1
Trb. 2
Tuba

p p p p
ff ff ff ff
ff ff ff ff

Tim. 5 3 3 3 3 3
mp p pp

Tam-tam

Gongs

Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Hp.

p p p p
pp pp
f f f f
sf sf sf sf
f f f f
p p p p

Vln. I
Vln. II

I

unis. pizz.
p unis.
pp

177

Fl. 1

Picc.

Ob. 2

Cl. 2

Bn. 2

Hr. 2

Tpt. 2

Trb. 2

Tuba

Timpani

Perc. 2

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

177

arco
pp

unis.
pp

unis. pizz.
p

This page contains five systems of musical notation. The first system includes parts for Flute 1, Picc., Ob. 2, Cl. 2, and Bn. 2. The second system includes parts for Hr. 2, Tpt. 2, Trb. 2, Tuba, and Timpani. The third system includes parts for Percussion 2 and Bassoon. The fourth system includes parts for Double Bass and Vln. II. The fifth system continues from the fourth, featuring Vln. I, Vla., Vc., and D. B. The score uses a variety of dynamics and performance techniques, including slurs, grace notes, and dynamic markings like *p*, *mf*, *f*, *pp*, and *unis.*

Fl. 1
Picc.
Ob. 2
Cl. 2
Bn. 2

Hr.
Tpt.
Trb.
Tuba
Tim.
Perc. 2
Hpf.

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vcl.
Db.

192

Fl. 1

Picc.

Ob. 2

Cl. 2

Bn. 2

Hr.

Tpt.

Trb. 2

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 2

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. b.

change to flute

mp

a2

pp

f

p

mf

mp

pp

192

198

Fl. 1
2

Ob. 1
2

Cl. 1
2

Bn. 1
2

Hr. 1
2

Tpt. 1
2

Trb. 1
2

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Hp.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

Db.

Tam-tam

D5-D5 E5-E5

J = 60

205

Gongs

1

2

3

4

1

2

Tpt.

Trb. 1

2

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 2

Hp.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

D. b.

J = 60

212

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bn. 1
Bn. 2
Hr. 1
Hr. 2
Hr. 3
Hr. 4
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Trb. 1
Trb. 2
Tuba
Timpani
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Xylophone
Crotales
Tam-tam
Hp.
Bassoon
Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vc. div.
Db.

218

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hr.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 2

Glockenspiel

Hp.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

Db.

ff

218(8)

226

Fl.
2
Ob.
2
Cl.
2
Bn.
2
Hr.
3
Tpt.
2
Trb. 1
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 2
Hpf.

226

Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vc. div.
Db.

249 **Gongs**

Metal Wind Chimes 3
Suspended Cymbal

Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Hp.

249

Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vc. div.
Db.

II. Passionate Land

$\text{♩}=100$

Flute 1
Flute 2
Oboe 1
Oboe 2
Clarinet in B♭ 1
Clarinet in B♭ 2
Bassoon 1
Bassoon 2
Horn in F 1
Horn in F 2
Trumpet in B♭ 1
Trumpet in B♭ 2
Trombone 1
Trombone 2
Tuba
Timpani
Percussion 2
[Snare Drum]
[Bass Drum]
Harp
Violin I div.
Violin II div.
Viola div.
Violoncello div.
Double Bass

$\text{♩}=100$

7

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 2

Hp.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

D. b.

19

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tuba

Tim.

Perc.

Hp.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

D. b.

p

pp

unis. p

19

A ♩=120

29

Fl.
Ob.
Cl.
Bn.
Hn.
Tpt.
Trb.
Tuba
Tim.
Perc. 2
Perc. 3

Bongos

p
f
mp
ff-ppp

A ♩=120

29

Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vc. div.
Db.

ff-ppp

34

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

Hp.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

D. b.

38

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Hp.

Vln. I div.

(tr.)

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

D. b.

B

42

Fl. 2
Fl. 1
Ob. 2
Ob. 1
Cl. 2
Cl. 1
Bn. 2
Bn. 1
Hn. 3
Hn. 4
Tpt. 2
Tpt. 1
Trb. 2
Trb. 1
Tuba
Timpani
Perc. 3
Perc. 2
Perc. 1
Whip
Snare Drum
Xylophone
Hpf.
Vln. I div.
(tr.)
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vc. div.
Db.

42

B

Vln. I div.
(tr.)
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vc. div.
Db.

46

Perc. 3

46

49

Gongs ||| *

* |||: With triangle beaters

Perc.

49

52

Perc. 2

Suspended Cymbal

52

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Perc. 3

f

55

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Perc. 2

Wood Blocks

55

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

ff

59

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Hp.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

Db.

59

C

62

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bn. 1
Bn. 2
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3
Hn. 4
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Trb. 1
Trb. 2
Tuba
Timpani
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Marimba **
** : With four hard mallets
Hp

Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vc. div.
Db.

C

62

Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vc. div.
Db.

66

Fl. 1
Fl. 2

Ob. 1
Ob. 2

Cl. 1
Cl. 2

Bn. 1
Bn. 2

Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3
Hn. 4

Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2

Trb. 1
Trb. 2

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Hp.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

Db.

Tam-tam **f**

Rongos **ff**

Gongs **ff**

B \flat -B \sharp E \flat -E \sharp **f**

66

71

Fl.
Ob.
Cl.
Bn.
Hn.
Tpt.
Trb.
Tuba
Timpani
Perc.
Harp
Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vc. div.
Db.

75

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hm.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tuba

Tim.

Perc.

Hp.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

Db.

79

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Xylophone

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

Db.

D ♩=100

86

This musical score page contains two systems of music. The top system, starting at measure 86, includes staves for Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Horn 1, Horn 2, Horn 3, Horn 4, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Tuba, and Timpani. The instruments play eighth-note patterns primarily. The bottom system, titled "Gongs ♪", includes staves for Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Bass Drum. It features rhythmic patterns with accents and dynamic markings like *f*, *p*, and *mf*. Measures 86 and 87 are shown.

D ♩=100

86

This musical score page shows five staves for the string section: Violin I (div.), Violin II (div.), Viola (div.), Cello (div.), and Double Bass (Db). All staves are silent throughout the measures shown, from 86 to 87.

A page from a musical score for orchestra, starting at measure 90. The instrumentation includes Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Horn 1, Horn 2, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Tuba, Timpani, Percussion 2, Percussion 3, Bassoon (Horn), Violin I div., Violin II div., Viola div., Cello div., and Double Bass. The score features dense notation with many grace notes, slurs, and dynamic markings like ff, f, fp, and ffpp. Measure 90 begins with sustained notes from woodwind and brass sections. Measures 91-92 show a transition with various entries and dynamics. Measure 93 concludes with a powerful ff dynamic from the brass and percussion.

94

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bn. 1
Bn. 2
Hm. 1
Hm. 2
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Trb. 1
Trb. 2
Tuba
Timpani
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Hpf.
Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vc. div.
Db.

94

E

101

Tubular Bells

B-B# C-C# D-D#

E

101

A detailed musical score page for orchestra or band, numbered 104. The page features multiple staves for various instruments. The top section includes staves for Flute (2 parts), Oboe (2 parts), Clarinet (2 parts), Bassoon (2 parts), Horn (4 parts), Trumpet (2 parts), Trombone (2 parts), Tuba, Timpani, and Percussion (2 parts). The Marimba part is highlighted with a box and specific dynamics (mp, non arpegg.). The bottom section continues with staves for Violin I (div.), Violin II (div.), Viola (div.), Cello (div.), and Double Bass. The Double Bass staff includes a dynamic marking 'unis.' and a 'pp' dynamic at the end.

108

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bn. 1
Bn. 2

Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Trb. 1
Trb. 2
Tuba
Timp.

Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Hpf.

Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vc. div.
Db.

Suspended Cymbal ***
*** With brushes

108

F ♩=76

114

Fl.
Ob.
Cl.
Bn.
Hn.
Tpt.
Trb.
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 2
Hpf.

Perc. 2
Hpf.

F ♩=76

114

Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vc. div.
Db.

118

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb. 1

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 2

Hp.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

Db.

E-D

118

122

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 2

Hp.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

Db.

(tr)

a2

Tom-toms

Snare Drum

Glockenspiel

div.

122

127

This musical score page contains two systems of music, each starting with measure 127. The instrumentation includes Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Horn 1, Horn 2, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Tuba, Timpani, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Harp. The notation shows various dynamic markings such as *p*, *f*, and *fp*. Measures 127-128 feature sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. Measures 129-130 show more complex rhythmic patterns with sixteenth-note figures.

127

This section of the musical score features five staves for the string section: Violin I (divided), Violin II (divided), Cello (divided), Double Bass, and Double Bass (divided). The notation continues from measure 127, maintaining the established rhythmic and dynamic patterns. The strings provide harmonic support and counterpoint to the earlier woodwind and brass sections.

131

131

135

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Perc. 2

Suspended Cymbals

Perc. 3

ff

135

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

Db.

ff

G

139 Tubular Bells

Vibraphone

Perc. 2

Harp

C[#]-C[#]-F[#]-F[#]-A[#]-A[#]

p

147

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 2

Hp.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

Db.

151 (tr)

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 2

Marimba

D $\ddot{\text{a}}$ -D \sharp A $\ddot{\text{a}}$ -A \flat

Hp.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

Db.

155

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

Hp.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vcl. div.

D. b.

159

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tuba

Tim.

Perc.

Hp.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

Db. unis.

163

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tuba

Tim.

Perc.

Hp.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

Db.

D \sharp -D \sharp

D \sharp -D \sharp

163

[H]

168

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bn. 1
Bn. 2

Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Trb. 1
Trb. 2
Tuba
Timpani

Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Glockenspiel
Hp.

Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vc. div.
Db.

172

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 2

Hp.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

Db.

177

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 2

Marimba

Hp.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

Db.

B \flat -B \sharp C \flat -C \sharp D \flat -D \sharp

p
non arpegg.

177

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

I $\text{♩} = 100$

181

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

div. Vc.

Db.

I $\text{♩} = 100$

181 off string

185

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bn. 1
Bn. 2
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Trb. 1
Trb. 2
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Hpf.

Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
div. Vc.
Dbl. Bass

185

189

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1
Wood Blocks

Perc. 2
Xylophone

Perc. 3

Hp.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

D. b.

193

193

197

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 2

Bass Drum

Hp.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

D. b.

B \sharp -B \flat F \sharp -F \flat

197

J 200

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 1
Tubular Bells

Perc. 2
Vibraphone

Hp.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc.

D. b.

J 200

204

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Trb.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 2

Glockenspiel

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

D. b.

change to picc.

204

A detailed musical score page for orchestra and percussion. The page is numbered 208 at the top left. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bassoon (Bn.), Horn (Hn.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Trombone (Trb.), Tuba, Timpani (Timp.), Percussion (Perc.), Marimba, Bassoon (Bassoon), Violin I division (Vln. I div.), Violin II division (Vln. II div.), Viola division (Vla. div.), Cello division (Vcl. div.), and Double Bass (Db.). The music consists of two systems of measures. The first system starts with woodwind entries (Flute, Oboe, Clarinet) followed by bassoon entries (Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2). The second system begins with horn entries (Horn 1, Horn 2) followed by brass entries (Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba). The percussion section (Percussion 2, Marimba, Bassoon) has a prominent role, particularly in the second system where it plays a rhythmic pattern labeled "Motor off". The strings (Violins, Violas, Cellos, Double Bass) provide harmonic support throughout both systems.

212 (tr) K

Fl. 1
Picc.
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bn. 1
Bn. 2
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3
Hn. 4
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Trb. 1
Trb. 2
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Hp.
Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vcl. div.
Db.

Tom-toms **Bongos** **Bass drum**

212 K

216

Fl. 1
Pic.
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bn. 1
Bn. 2
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3
Hn. 4
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Trb. 1
Trb. 2
Tuba

Musical score for measures 1-6. The score includes four staves: Percussion 1 (top), Percussion 2, Bassoon (3rd), and Horn (bottom). Measures 1-2: Percussion 1 has eighth-note patterns with dynamics *mf* and *ff*. Measures 3-4: Percussion 2 has sixteenth-note patterns with dynamics *mf*, *ff*, and *fp*. Bassoon 3 has eighth-note patterns with dynamics *mf*, *ff*, and *fp*. Measures 5-6: Percussion 1 has eighth-note patterns with dynamics *ff* and *fp*. Bassoon 3 has eighth-note patterns with dynamics *ff* and *fp*. Horn has sustained notes with dynamics *ff* and *fp*.

216

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

Db.

220

Fl. 1

Pic.

Ob. 1
2

Cl. 1
2

Bn. 1
2

Hn. 1
2
3
4

Tpt. 1
2

Trb. 1
2

Tuba

Tim.

Perc. 2

Br. B4-B5 E5-E6 F#-F#

Hp

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

D. div.

L = 120

224

This musical score page shows measures 224 through 226 of a piece for orchestra and percussion. The instrumentation includes Flute 1, Piccolo, Oboe 1 & 2, Clarinet 1 & 2, Bassoon 1 & 2, Horn 1 & 2, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Tuba, Timpani, Percussion 1, Percussion 2, and Bassoon. The tempo is L = 120. The score features complex rhythmic patterns with sixteenth-note figures and sustained notes. Dynamics range from piano (p) to fortissimo (ff). Measure 224 starts with Flute 1 and Piccolo playing eighth-note patterns. Measures 225 and 226 involve a dense polyrhythmic texture between all instruments, with various sections playing eighth-note patterns while others provide harmonic support. The percussion parts are prominent, particularly the snare drum and bass drum.

L = 120

224

This musical score page shows measures 224 through 226 for the string section and double bass. The instrumentation includes Violin I division, Violin II division, Viola division, Cello division, and Double Bass. The tempo is L = 120. The score consists of six staves of sixteenth-note patterns. The violins play eighth-note patterns, while the violas, cellos, and double bass provide harmonic support. The dynamics are primarily ff and ffpp. The patterns are continuous across the measures, creating a dense and rhythmic sound.

228

Fl. 1
Picc.
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bn. 1
Bn. 2
Hn.
Tpt.
Trb. 1
Trb. 2
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Hpf.

228

Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vcl. div.
Db.

233

Fl. 1

Picc.

Ob. 1
2

Cl. 1
2

Bn. 1
2

Hn. 1
2
3
4

Tpt. 1
2

Trb. 1
2

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1
2
3

Hp.

233

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

Db.

237

Fl. 1

Picc.

Ob. 1
2

Cl. 1
2

Bn. 1
2

Hn. 1
2
3
4

Tpt. 1
2

Trb. 1
2

Tuba

Timpani

Perc. 2
3

Hp.

237

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

D. b.

241

Fl. 1
Picc.
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bn. 1
Bn. 2
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3
Hn. 4
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Trb. 1
Trb. 2
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Hpf.
Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vcl. div.
Db.

241

Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vcl. div.
Db.

245

Fl. 1
Picc.
1
Ob. 2
1
Cl. 2
1
Bn. 2
1
Hn. 2
3/4
1
Tpt. 2
Trb. 2
Tuba
Tim.
1
Perc. 2
3
Hp.

245

Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vc. div.
Db.

accel.

M ♩=152

Fl. 1
Picc.
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bn. 1
Bn. 2
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3
Hn. 4
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Trb. 1
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Perc. 3
Hpf.

249

C⁴-C⁵ B²-B³ F³-F² G¹-G² A¹-A²

accel.

M = 152

249

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

Db.

254

Fl. 1
Picc.
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bn. 1
Bn. 2
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3
Hn. 4
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Trb. 1
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2
Hpf.

Tam-tam

254

Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vcl. div.
Db.

258

Fl. 1
Picc.
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bn. 1
Bn. 2
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3
Hn. 4
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Trb. 1
Trb. 2
Tuba
Timpani

238

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

Db.

262

Fl. 1

Picc.

Ob. 1
Ob. 2

Cl. 1
Cl. 2

Bn. 1
Bn. 2

Hn. 1
Hn. 2

Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2

Trb. 1

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 2

3

Hp.

262

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc. div.

Db.

rit.

N $\text{d}=76$

266

This page shows the first half of a musical score. The instrumentation includes Flute 1, Piccolo, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Horn 1, Horn 2, Horn 3, Horn 4, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Tuba, Timpani, Percussion 2, and Glockenspiel. The tempo is marked 266. The dynamic is generally soft, indicated by 'mp' or 'p'. The score features sustained notes and rhythmic patterns typical of a symphony orchestra. The section ends with a dynamic of 'pp' and a tubular bell sound.

rit.

N $\text{d}=76$

266

This page shows the second half of the musical score. The instrumentation includes Violin I div., Violin II div., Viola div., Cello div., and Double Bass. The tempo is marked 266. The dynamic is 'mf' for most instruments, with 'pp' and 'ppp' dynamics for the Double Bass. The strings play sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The section ends with a dynamic of 'ppp'.

273

Fl. 1
Picc.
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bn. 1
Bn. 2
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Trb. 1
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 2
Hp.

273

Vln. I
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vcl. div.
Db.

277

Fl. 1
Picc.
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bn. 1
Bn. 2
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3
Hn. 4
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Trb. 1
Trb. 2
Tuba
Tim.
Perc. 2
Hpf.

277
Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vcl. div.
Db.

281

Fl. 1
Picc.
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bn. 1
Bn. 2
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Trb. 1
Trb. 2
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 2
Hp.
Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vc. div.
Db.

281

Vln. I div.
Vln. II div.
Vla. div.
Vc. div.
Db.

285

Fl. 1

Picc.

Ob. 1
2

Cl. 1
2

Bn. 1
2

Hn. 1
2
3
4

Tpt. 1
2

Trb. 1
2

Tuba

Timpani

Perc. 1
2
3

Hp.

285

VITA

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