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me vs. myself vs. I

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Instrumentation

2 alto saxophones

2 tenor saxophones

1 baritone saxophone

2 French horns

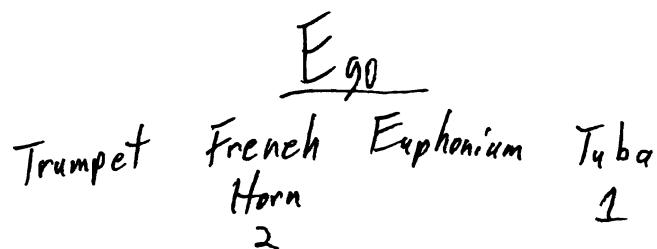
1 trumpet

2 trombones

1 euphonium

2 tubas

Set-up



Tenor Sax 2
Alto Sax 2
Trombone 2
Tuba 2

Alto Sax 1
French Horn 1
Super E_{go} Trombone 1
Baritone Sax

↑ and ↑ - indicates to play the note slightly sharp of the given pitch
↓ and ↓ - indicates to play the note slightly flat of the given pitch

Sigmund Freud, father of modern day psychology had a theory that the mind was divided into three sections. Two of these sections were subconscious, and the other was our conscience. He divided the subconscious into the Super Ego and the Id, and he labeled our conscience the Ego. The Super Ego represents our closed-minded pessimistic side often instilled upon us by our parents and society. This is not necessarily a bad thing; rather it is what makes us do things in a proper, rational, and secure fashion. The Id is our primal side. It is often the drive behind our sexual urges. This is a bad thing if not controlled in a proper (hence the Super Ego) fashion, but it is often the side that encourages us to take that leap of faith every once in a while. The Ego can be looked at as our balance point. It weighs the influence of the Super Ego and the Id before making a decision. Since life does not turn out perfectly, neither does this piece. In order to represent the unpredictability of life I have written three different codas. The first one represents when we give into our primal and sexual urges and ignore our rational side. The second coda represents when we give into our rational side and don't bother taking that adventurous step that needs to be taken once in a while. The third coda represents when we are able to balance our rationale with our primal urges and come to a harmonious conclusion. The choice of the coda to be played can be up to the conductor, the ensemble, or the audience, as long as the choice of coda is determined before the performance is started.

This piece is dedicated to Peter Weber.

me vs. myself vs. I

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Super Ego

$J=60$

Musical score for the "Super Ego" section. The score consists of four staves: Alto Sax 1, French Horn 1, Trombone 1, and Baritone Sax. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is marked $J=60$. The music features sustained notes with dynamic markings: mf (mezzo-forte) and n (natural). The notes are primarily quarter notes.

Ego

Musical score for the "Ego" section. The score consists of four staves: Trumpet, French Horn 2, Euphonium, and Tuba 1. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The music features sustained notes with dynamic markings: f (forte), n (natural), and d (diminuendo).

I d

$J=60$

Musical score for the "I d" section. The score consists of four staves: Alto Sax 2, Tenor Sax, Trombone 2, and Tuba 2. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The music features sustained notes with dynamic markings: ff (fortissimo), n (natural), and d (diminuendo). The bassoon part includes vertical arrows indicating pitch changes.

Saper Ego [4]

Alto
Sax 1

French
Horn
1

Trombone
1

Baritone
Sax

pp
n

ff

Ego

[4]

Trumpet

French
Horn
2

Euphonium

Tuba
1

I d

[4]

Alto
Sax 2

Tenor
Sax

Trombone
2

Tuba
2

Saper Ego

9

Alto
Sax 1

French
Horn
1

Trombone
1

Baritone
Sax

Ego

9

Trumpet

French
Horn
2

Euphonium

Tuba
1

Id

9

Alto
Sax 2

Tenor
Sax

Trombone
2

Tuba
2

Saper Ego [14] J=96. *f.*

Alto
Sax 1

French
Horn
1

Trombone
1

Bassoon
Sax

[14] J=96. *f.*

Ego [14] J=96. *f.*

Trumpet

French
Horn
2

Euphonium

Tuba
1

[14] J=96. *f.*

I d [14] J=96. *f.*

Alto
Sax 2

Tenor
Sax

Trombone
2

Tuba
2

[14] J=96. *f.*

Super Ego [20]

Alto Sax 1

French Horn 1

Trombone 1

Bassoon Sax

Ego [20]

Trumpet

French Horn 2

Euphonium

Tuba 1

I d [20]

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax

Trombone 2

Tuba 2

Saper Ego [25]

Alto
Sax 1

French
Horn
1

Trombone
1

Baritone
Sax

Ego [25]

Trumpet

French
Horn
2

Euphonium

Tuba
1

Id [25]

Alto
Sax 2

Tenor
Sax

Trombone
2

Tuba
2

Super Ego [31]

Alto Sax 1

French Horn 1

Trombone 1

Bassoon Sax

Ego [31]

Trumpet

French Horn 2

Euphonium

Tuba 1

I d [31]

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax

Trombone 2

Tuba 2

Saper Ego [37]

Alto
Sax 1

French
Horn
1

Trombone
1

Bariitone
Sax

Ego

[37]

Trumpet

French
Horn
2

Euphonium

Tuba
1

I d

[37]

Alto
Sax 2

Tenor
Sax

Trombone
2

Tuba
2

Saper Ego [41]

Handwritten musical score for measures 41 of Saper Ego. The score includes parts for Alto Saxophone 1, French Horn 1, Trombone 1, Baritone Sax, Trumpet, French Horn 2, Euphonium, and Tuba 1. The music consists of six staves of handwritten musical notation.

Ego

[41]

Handwritten musical score for measures 41 of Ego. The score includes parts for Trumpet, French Horn 2, Euphonium, and Tuba 1. The music consists of four staves of handwritten musical notation.

I d

[41] Chaotic!

Handwritten musical score for measures 41 of I d (Chaotic!). The score includes parts for Alto Saxophone 2, Tenor Sax, Trombone 2, and Tuba 2. The music consists of four staves of handwritten musical notation, featuring complex rhythmic patterns and dynamic markings like ff and 3.

Allegro $\lambda = 168$

Saper Ego

[45]

Percussive

Alto Sax 1

French Horn 1

Trombone 1

Bassoon Sax

[45] *Allegro* $\lambda = 168$

Percussive

Ego

Trumpet

French Horn 2

Euphonium

Tuba 1

[45] *Allegro* $\lambda = 168$

Percussive

I d

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax

Trombone 2

Tuba 2

Saper Ego [49]

Alto Sax 1

French Horn 1

Trombone 1

Bariitone Sax

Ego

[49]

Trumpet

French Horn 2

Euphonium

Tuba 1

I d

[49]

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax

Trombone 2

Tuba 2

Super Ego [53]

Musical score for Super Ego [53]. The score includes parts for Alto Sax 1, French Horn 1, Trombone 1, Baritone Sax, and Bassoon. The music consists of four measures. Measure 1: Alto Sax 1 plays eighth notes. French Horn 1 and Trombone 1 play eighth notes. Baritone Sax and Bassoon play eighth notes. Measure 2: Alto Sax 1 and Bassoon play eighth notes. French Horn 1 and Trombone 1 play eighth notes. Measure 3: Alto Sax 1 and Bassoon play eighth notes. French Horn 1 and Trombone 1 play eighth notes. Measure 4: Alto Sax 1 and Bassoon play eighth notes. French Horn 1 and Trombone 1 play eighth notes.

Ego [53] Angelic

Musical score for Ego [53] Angelic. The score includes parts for Trumpet, French Horn 2, Euphonium, and Tuba 1. The music consists of four measures. Measure 1: Trumpet, French Horn 2, Euphonium, and Tuba 1 play eighth notes. Measure 2: Trumpet, French Horn 2, Euphonium, and Tuba 1 play eighth notes. Measure 3: Trumpet, French Horn 2, Euphonium, and Tuba 1 play eighth notes. Measure 4: Trumpet, French Horn 2, Euphonium, and Tuba 1 play eighth notes.

I d

Musical score for I d. The score includes parts for Alto Sax 2, Tenor Sax, Trombone 2, and Tuba 2. The music consists of four measures. Measure 1: Alto Sax 2, Tenor Sax, Trombone 2, and Tuba 2 play eighth notes. Measure 2: Alto Sax 2, Tenor Sax, Trombone 2, and Tuba 2 play eighth notes. Measure 3: Alto Sax 2, Tenor Sax, Trombone 2, and Tuba 2 play eighth notes. Measure 4: Alto Sax 2, Tenor Sax, Trombone 2, and Tuba 2 play eighth notes.

Saper Ego [57]

Alto Sax 1

French Horn 1

Trombone 1

Baritone Sax

[57] [60]

Ego

[57]

[60]

Trumpet

French Horn 2

Euphonium

Tuba 1

I d

[57]

[60]

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax

Trombone 2

Tuba 2

Saper Ego [64]

Alto Sax 1

French Horn 1

Trombone 1

Bassoon Sax

Ego [64]

Trumpet

French Horn 2

Euphonium

Tuba 1

I d [64]

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax

Trombone 2

Tuba 2

Saper Ego

71

Alto Sax 1
French Horn 1
Trombone 1
Baritone Sax

Ego

71

Trumpet
French Horn 2
Euphonium
Tuba 1

I d

71

Alto Sax 2
Tenor Sax
Trombone 2
Tuba 2

Super Ego [78]

Alto Sax 1

French Horn 1

Trombone 1

Baritone Sax

Ego

[78]

Trumpet

French Horn 2

Euphonium

Tuba 1

I d

[78]

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax

Trombone 2

Tuba 2

Saper Ego

84

2nd time to



Alto Sax 1

French Horn 1

Trombone 1

Bassoon Sax

Ego

84

2nd time to



Trumpet

French Horn 2

Euphonium

Tuba 1

Id

84

2nd time to



Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax

Trombone 2

Tuba 2

Saper Ego [90] Molto Rallentando

Alto Sax 1
French Horn 1
Trombone 1
Bassoon Sax

Ego [90] Molto Rallentando

Trumpet
French Horn 2
Euphonium
Tuba 1

I d [90] Molto Rallentando

Alto Sax 2
Tenor Sax
Trombone 2
Tuba 2

Saper Ego [94]

Handwritten musical score for measures 94 of Saper Ego. The score includes parts for Alto Saxophone 1, French Horn 1, Trombone 1, Baritone Sax, and Bassoon. The music consists of four measures of music with dynamic markings such as ff (fortissimo) and pp (pianissimo). The bassoon part is present in the first three measures but absent in the fourth.

Ego

[94]

Handwritten musical score for measures 94 of Ego. The score includes parts for Trumpet, French Horn 2, Euphonium, Tuba 1, and Bassoon. The music consists of four measures of music with dynamic markings such as ff (fortissimo) and pp (pianissimo). The bassoon part is present in the first three measures but absent in the fourth.

I d

[94]

Handwritten musical score for measures 94 of I d. The score includes parts for Alto Saxophone 2, Tenor Sax, Trombone 2, and Tuba 2. The music consists of four measures of music with dynamic markings such as ff (fortissimo) and pp (pianissimo). The bassoon part is present in the first three measures but absent in the fourth.

Saper Ego [98] $J=60$

Musical score for Saper Ego section 1. The score consists of four staves: Alto Sax 1, French Horn 1, Trombone 1, and Baritone Sax. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is $J=60$. Measure 1 shows sustained notes followed by grace notes. Measure 2 shows sustained notes followed by grace notes. Measure 3 shows sustained notes followed by grace notes.

Ego [98] $J=60$

Musical score for Ego section 1. The score consists of four staves: Trumpet, French Horn 2, Euphonium, and Tuba 1. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is $J=60$. Measure 1 shows sustained notes followed by grace notes. Measure 2 shows sustained notes followed by grace notes. Measure 3 shows sustained notes followed by grace notes.

I d [98] $J=60$

Musical score for I d section 1. The score consists of four staves: Alto Sax 2, Tenor Sax, Trombone 2, and Tuba 2. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is $J=60$. Measure 1 shows sustained notes followed by grace notes. Measure 2 shows sustained notes followed by grace notes. Measure 3 shows sustained notes followed by grace notes.

Saper Ego

[101]

Alto
Sax 1

French
Horn
1

Trombone
1

Baritone
Sax

Ego

[101]

Trumpet

French
Horn
2

Euphonium

Tuba
1

I d

[101]

Alto
Sax 2

Tenor
Sax

Trombone
2

Tuba
2

105

Saper Ego Quietly and Reflective

Alto Sax 1

French Horn 1

Trombone 1

Baritone Sax

105

Ego Quietly and Reflective

Trumpet

French Horn 2

Euphonium

Tuba 1

105

I d Quietly and Reflective

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax

Trombone 2

Tuba 2

Saper Ego [110]

Musical score for Saper Ego section:

- Alto Sax 1:** Playing eighth-note patterns with dynamics $n < pp$, n , $d.$, $n = pp$, mf , n .
- French Horn 1:** Playing eighth-note patterns with dynamics n , $d.$, d , d , d , d , n .
- Trombone 1:** Playing eighth-note patterns with dynamics n , d , f , f , f , f , p , n .
- Baritone Sax:** Playing eighth-note patterns with dynamics n , d , f , d , d , d , n .

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(mm. 14-90)

Ego [110]

Musical score for Ego section:

- Trumpet:** Playing eighth-note patterns with dynamics p , f , p , p , n .
- French Horn 2:** Playing eighth-note patterns with dynamics d , d , d , d , n .
- Euphonium:** Playing eighth-note patterns with dynamics p , f , hp , p , hp , p , n .
- Tuba 1:** Playing eighth-note patterns with dynamics p , f , p , f , p , d , d , n .

D.S. al \emptyset
(mm. 14-90)

I d [110]

Musical score for Id section:

- Alto Sax 2:** Playing eighth-note patterns with dynamics $n = pp$, n .
- Tenor Sax:** Playing eighth-note patterns with dynamics n , $n = pp$, n .
- Trombone 2:** Playing eighth-note patterns with dynamics n , d , d , d , d , d , d , n .
- Tuba 2:** Playing eighth-note patterns with dynamics f , n .

Saper Ego Coda 1 - Id Ending Molto Rallentando!

[115]

Alto
Sax 1
French
Horn
1
Trombone
1
Bassoon
Sax
Bassoon
2

Ego Coda 1 - Id Ending

Molto Rallentando!

[115]

Trumpet
French
Horn
2
Euphonium
Tuba
1

I d Coda 1 - Id Ending

Molto Rallentando!

[115]

Alto
Sax 2
Tenor
Sax
Trombone
2
Bass
2

Super Ego

119

Alto
Sax 1

French
Horn
1

Trombone
1

Baritone
Sax

Ego

119

Trumpet

French Horn 2

Euphonium

Tuba 1

I_d

119

A handwritten musical score for four brass instruments: Alto Sax 2, Tenor Sax, Trombone 2, and Tuba 2. The score consists of four staves, each with a key signature of B-flat major (two flats), a time signature of common time (indicated by 'C'), and a tempo marking of 'P'. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. The first measure shows all four instruments playing eighth-note patterns. The second measure begins with a dynamic of 'pp' followed by 'ff'. The third measure features a sustained note with a fermata over it. The fourth measure concludes with a dynamic of 'ff'.

Super Ego 123
 $\downarrow = 52$

Alto Sax 1 *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

French Horn 1 *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

Trombone 1 *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

Baritone Sax *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

get up and walk to the corner.

$$E_{90} \boxed{123} J=52$$

A handwritten musical score for brass instruments. The score consists of four staves, each with a different instrument name and specific performance instructions. The instruments and their markings are:

- Trumpet**: Dynamics f , ff , fff ; Articulation bz , sf ; Performance instruction $\Rightarrow n$.
- French Horn 2**: Dynamics f , ff , fff ; Articulation bz , sf ; Performance instruction $\Rightarrow n$.
- Euphonium**: Dynamics f , ff , fff ; Articulation bz , sf ; Performance instruction $\Rightarrow n$.
- Tuba 1**: Dynamics f , ff , fff ; Articulation bz , sf ; Performance instruction Rvb , $\Rightarrow n$.

Id | 123 | $j=52$

A handwritten musical score for four instruments: Alto Sax 2, Tenor Sax, Trombone 2, and Tuba 2. The score consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. The Alto Sax 2 staff features eighth-note patterns with dynamic markings like 'pp' (pianissimo) and 'f' (fortissimo). The Tenor Sax staff has eighth-note patterns with dynamics 'p' (pianissimo) and 'f'. The Trombone 2 staff shows eighth-note patterns with dynamics 'p' and 'f'. The Tuba 2 staff has eighth-note patterns with dynamics 'p' and 'f'. The score is written on five-line staff paper.

Saper Ego [127]

Handwritten musical score for Saper Ego [127]. The score consists of four staves. The first staff is for Alto Sax 1, the second for French Horn 1, the third for Trombone 1, and the fourth for Baritone Sax. The music is written in a treble clef key signature of one flat. The score includes dynamic markings such as f , ff , and p .

Ego

Handwritten musical score for Ego [127]. The score consists of four staves. The first staff is for Trumpet, the second for French Horn 2, the third for Euphonium, and the fourth for Tuba 1. The music is written in a treble clef key signature of one flat. The score includes dynamic markings such as f , ff , and p .

I d

Handwritten musical score for I d [127]. The score consists of four staves. The first staff is for Alto Sax 2, the second for Tenor Sax, the third for Trombone 2, and the fourth for Tuba 2. The music is written in a treble clef key signature of one flat. The score includes dynamic markings such as f , ff , and p .

Saper Ego [131] ♦ Coda 2 - Super Ego Ending Molto Rallentando!

Alto Sax 1
French Horn 1
Trombone 1
Baritone Sax

Ego [131] ♦ Coda 2 - Super Ego Ending Molto Rallentando!

Trumpet
French Horn 2
Euphonium
Tuba 1

I d [131] ♦ Coda 2 - Super Ego Ending Molto Rallentando!

Alto Sax 2
Tenor Sax
Trombone 2
Tuba 2

Saper Ego [135]

Alto Sax 1

French Horn 1

Trombone 1

Baritone Sax

Ego

[135]

Trumpet

French Horn 2

Euphonium

Tuba 1

I d

[135]

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax

Trombone 2

Tuba 2

Super Ego 139

$J=52$ $J=d$

Alto Sax 1

French Horn 1

Trombone 1

Bari/Sax

139

$J=52$ $J=d$

Ego

Trumpet

French Horn 2

Euphonium

Tuba 1

139

$J=d$

139

I d

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax

Trombone 2

Tuba 2

$J=d$

Submissive

mf

Submissive

d

mf

Saper Ego 143

Ego | 143

A handwritten musical score for brass instruments. The score consists of four staves, each with five lines. The instruments listed from top to bottom are: Trumpet, French Horn 2, Euphonium, and Tuba 1. Each staff begins with a dynamic marking of $\text{f} \text{ (ff)}$. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines.

I_d

Handwritten musical score for four instruments:

- Alto Sax 2**: Treble clef, B-flat key signature.
- Tenor Sax**: Bass clef, B-flat key signature.
- Trombone 2**: Bass clef, B-flat key signature.
- Tuba 2**: Bass clef, B-flat key signature.

The score consists of four staves. The Trombone 2 and Tuba 2 staves begin with eighth-note patterns. The Tenor Sax staff has a single eighth note. The Alto Sax 2 staff has a single eighth note. Measures are separated by vertical bar lines. Dynamics include **mf** (mezzo-forte) and **mp** (mezzo-piano). Articulation marks (short vertical dashes) are placed above several notes. Measure numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 are written above the staves.

Saper Ego ♫ Coda 3 - Ego Ending

[147]

Molto Rallentando!

Alto Sax 1

French Horn 1

Trombone 1

Bassoon Sax

Ego ♫ Coda 3 - Ego Ending

[147]

Molto Rallentando!

Trumpet

French Horn 2

Euphonium

Tuba 1

I d ♫ Coda 3 - Ego Ending

[147]

Molto Rallentando!

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax

Trombone 2

Tuba 2

Saper Ego [15]

Handwritten musical score for Saper Ego section 15. The score includes parts for Alto Saxophone 1, French Horn 1, Trombone 1, Baritone Sax, and Bassoon. The music consists of two staves of measures. Measure 1 starts with dynamic ff, followed by pp. Measure 2 starts with ff, followed by pp. Measures 3-4 start with ff, followed by pp. Measures 5-6 start with ff, followed by pp. Measures 7-8 start with ff, followed by pp.

Ego [15]

Handwritten musical score for Ego section 15. The score includes parts for Trumpet, French Horn 2, Euphonium, and Tuba 1. The music consists of two staves of measures. Measure 1 starts with dynamic f. Measure 2 starts with dynamic f. Measures 3-4 start with dynamic f. Measures 5-6 start with dynamic f. Measures 7-8 start with dynamic f.

I d [15]

Handwritten musical score for I d section 15. The score includes parts for Alto Saxophone 2, Tenor Sax, Trombone 2, and Tuba 2. The music consists of two staves of measures. Measure 1 starts with dynamic pp, followed by ff. Measure 2 starts with dynamic pp, followed by ff. Measures 3-4 start with dynamic pp, followed by ff. Measures 5-6 start with dynamic pp, followed by ff. Measures 7-8 start with dynamic pp, followed by ff.

Saper E₉₀ [155] J=52

Handwritten musical score for Saper E₉₀ at measure 155, tempo J=52. The score includes parts for Alto Saxophone 1, French Horn 1, Trombone 1, Baritone Sax, and Bassoon 1. The music consists of six measures. The first measure starts with a dynamic of pp. The second measure has a dynamic of ff. The third measure has a dynamic of ff. The fourth measure has a dynamic of ff. The fifth measure has a dynamic of ff. The sixth measure has a dynamic of ff.

E₉₀ [155] J=52

Handwritten musical score for E₉₀ at measure 155, tempo J=52. The score includes parts for Trumpet, French Horn 2, Euphonium, and Tuba 1. The music consists of six measures. The first measure starts with a dynamic of p. The second measure has a dynamic of ff. The third measure has a dynamic of ff. The fourth measure has a dynamic of ff. The fifth measure has a dynamic of ff. The sixth measure has a dynamic of ff.

I d [155] J=52

Handwritten musical score for I d at measure 155, tempo J=52. The score includes parts for Alto Saxophone 2, Tenor Sax, Trombone 2, Bassoon 2, and Double Bass. The music consists of six measures. The first measure starts with a dynamic of pp. The second measure has a dynamic of ff. The third measure has a dynamic of ff. The fourth measure has a dynamic of ff. The fifth measure has a dynamic of ff. The sixth measure has a dynamic of ff.

Saper Ego

159

Alto Sax 1

French Horn 1

Trombone 1

Baritone Sax

Ego

159

Trumpet

French Horn 2

Euphonium

Tuba 1

Id

159

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax

Trombone 2

Tuba 2