

S. Adams

Ad Astra Commission

Performance Notes:

Careful attention should be paid to making sure the main voice is heard above the other voices in the following places: Bar 41 (viola) and bar 92 (marimba, although all voices should be easily heard here.

Also at bar 92, despite the changing time signatures the viola and l.h. piano are playing mostly straight crotchets. If the performers are finding the appearance off-putting, it might be a good idea to rebar the viola and l.h parts in 4/4 until bar 99 and perhaps also after bar 100. Notating the passage in four would undermine the nuances of the marimba line, but would make perfect sense in these parts.

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To Des Earley

S. Adams (Dec. 2011)

Moderato (c. ♩ = 60)
con sord.

Viola

pp flautando

Marimba

pp

Piano

Moderato (c. ♩ = 60)

pp 15^{ma}

accents in *pp*

Ped.

10

Vla.

mp *pp*

Mar.

mp *pp*

Pno.

(15)

8^{va}

8^{va}

Ped.

18

Vla.

Mar.

Pno.

mp *ppp* (unmeasured) *mp* *pp* *mf*

mp *ppp*

26

Vla.

Mar.

Pno.

pp *pp* *mf* *pp* *pp* *mp*

32

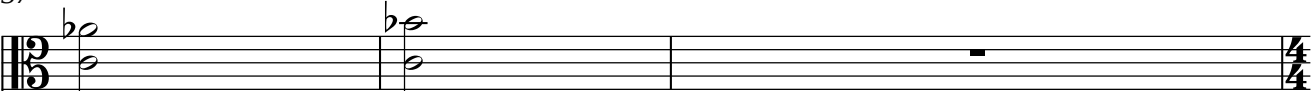
Vla.

Mar.

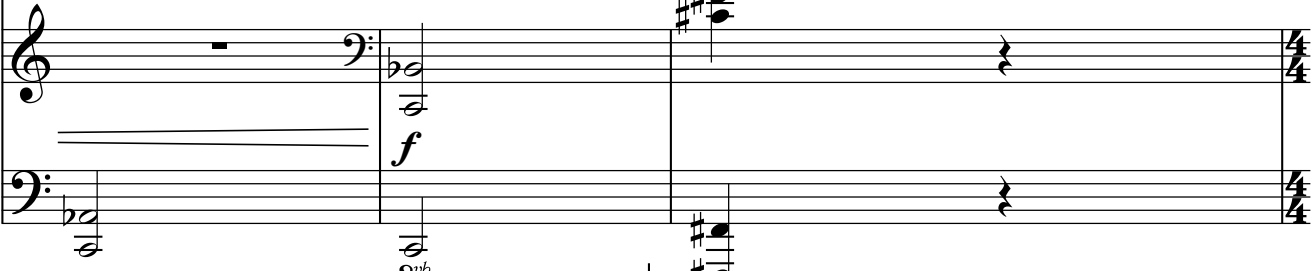
Pno.

mp *f* *ff* *p* *ff* *pp* *pp* *mp*

37

Vla. 

Mar. 

Pno. 

f

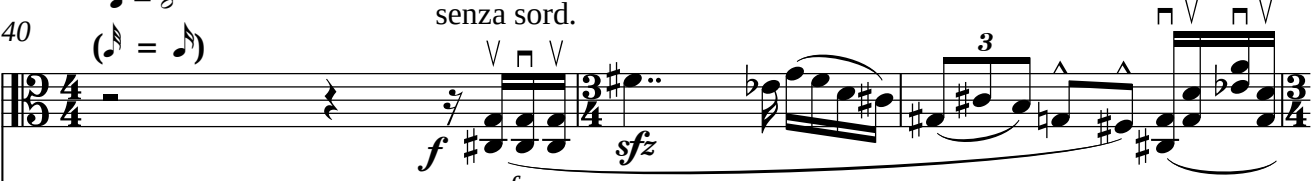
mp

mf

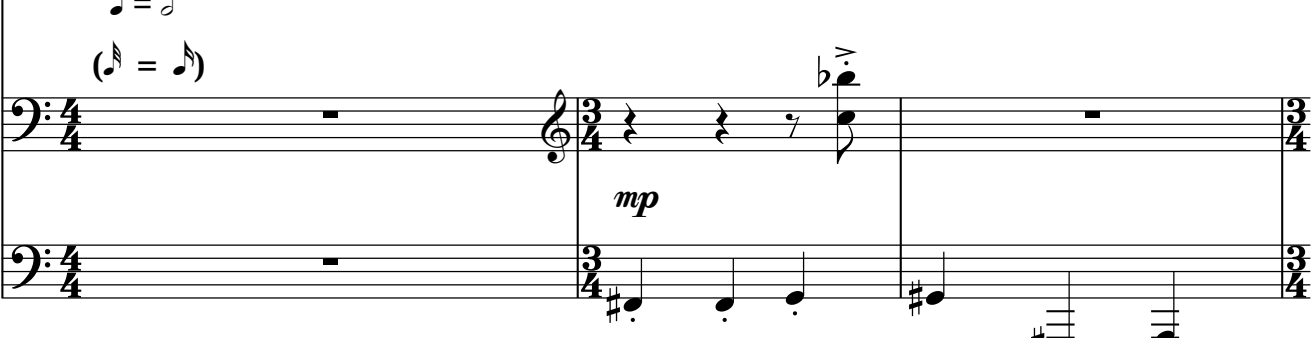
f

8^{vb}

40

Vla. 

Mar. 

Pno. 

f

sfz

con fuoco

mp

mp

senza sord.

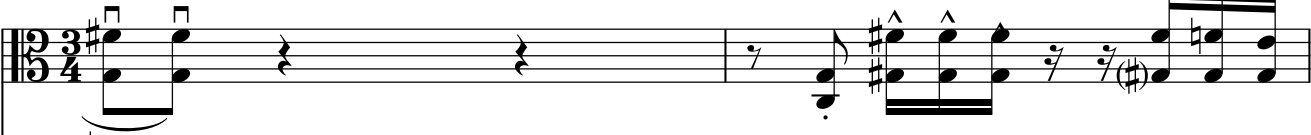
ff

f

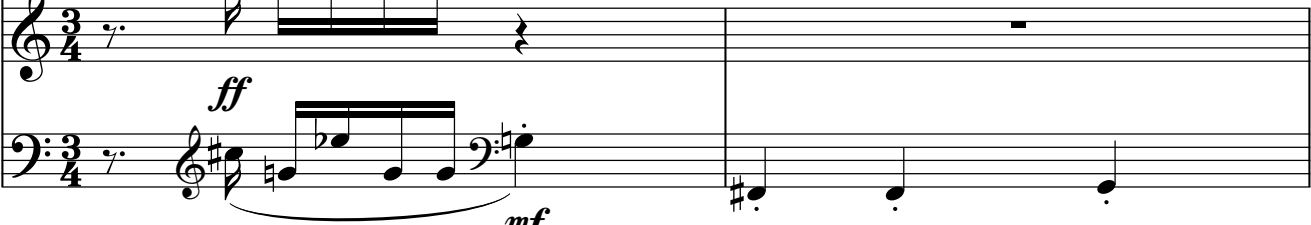
ff

mf

43

Vla. 

Mar. 

Pno. 

fff

f

ff

mf

45

Vla. *sfz*

Mar.

Pno. *f*

Measures 45-46. The system includes Violoncello (Vla.), Maracas (Mar.), and Piano (Pno.). Measure 45 starts with a 3/8 time signature. The Vla. part has a sforzando (*sfz*) dynamic. The Mar. part has a forte (*f*) dynamic. The Pno. part has a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measure 46 continues the patterns with various rests and notes.

47

Vla. *f*

Mar. *f*

Pno. *f*

Measures 47-50. The system includes Violoncello (Vla.), Maracas (Mar.), and Piano (Pno.). Measure 47 starts with a 3/8 time signature. The Vla. part has a forte (*f*) dynamic. The Mar. part has a forte (*f*) dynamic. The Pno. part has a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measures 48-50 continue the patterns with various rests and notes.

51

Vla. *sfz*

Mar.

Pno.

Measures 51-54. The system includes Violoncello (Vla.), Maracas (Mar.), and Piano (Pno.). Measure 51 starts with a 3/8 time signature. The Vla. part has a sforzando (*sfz*) dynamic. The Mar. part has a forte (*f*) dynamic. The Pno. part has a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measures 52-54 continue the patterns with various rests and notes. Measure 54 ends with a 2/4 time signature.

54

Vla. 

Mar. 

Pno. 

57

Vla. 

Mar. 

Pno. 

una corda

59

Vla. 

Mar. 

Pno. 

61

arco sul pont. sul D 0 sul A (4) sul D

Vla. *p* accents in *p* *ppp*

Mar. *p* accents in *p* *pp* < *mf* > < *mf* >

Pno. *ppp*

64

(sul pont.) *pp* *pp* *pp*

Mar. *pp* < *mp* > < *mp* > *p* *ppp*

Pno. *pp* *pp* *pp*

67

Vla. *ppp*

Mar. *ppp*

Pno. *p* *ppp*

70

arco norm.

Vla.

Mar.

Pno.

72

Vla.

Mar.

Pno.

74

Vla.

Mar.

Pno.

This musical score page contains measures 70 through 74. It is written for Violin (Vla.), Maracas (Mar.), and Piano (Pno.). The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/8. Measure 70: The Violin part begins with a rest, then plays a series of eighth notes with accents, marked *mf sfz* and *sfz*. The Maracas part consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The Piano part features a complex texture with sixteenth-note runs in the right hand and sustained notes in the left hand, marked *f pp*. Measure 72: The Violin part continues with eighth notes and triplets, marked *sfz*. The Maracas part has a triplet of eighth notes followed by a quarter note, marked *pp* and *mf*. The Piano part continues with sixteenth-note runs, marked *mp* and *mf*. Measure 74: The Violin part plays a triplet of eighth notes, marked *mf* and *p*. The Maracas part has a triplet of eighth notes, marked *mp* and *mf*. The Piano part continues with sixteenth-note runs, marked *mp* and *mf*.

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75

Vla. *mp* *mf* *p*

Mar. *mp* *mf* *sfz*

Pno. *mp* *8va*

Ped. _____ Ped. _____

78

Vla. *mp*

Mar.

Pno. *mf* *mp* *8va*

82

upbeat in new tempo

Vla. *f* *ff*

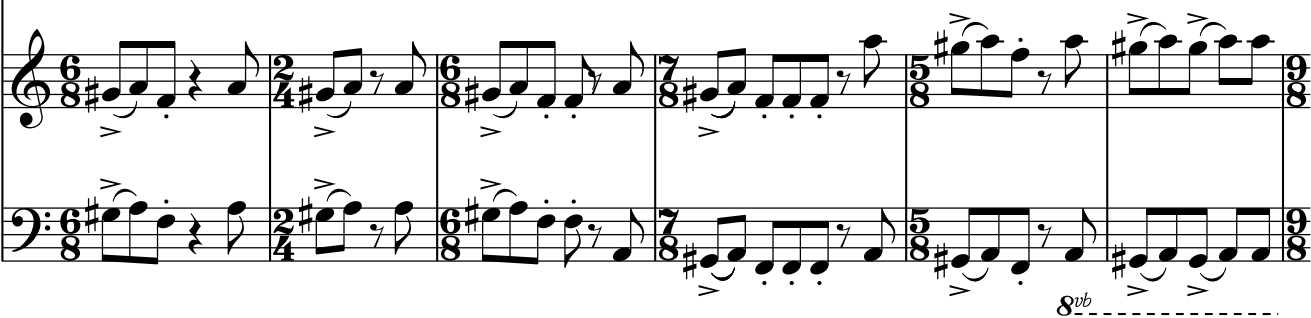
Mar. *ff*

Pno. *f*

85

Vla. 

Mar. 

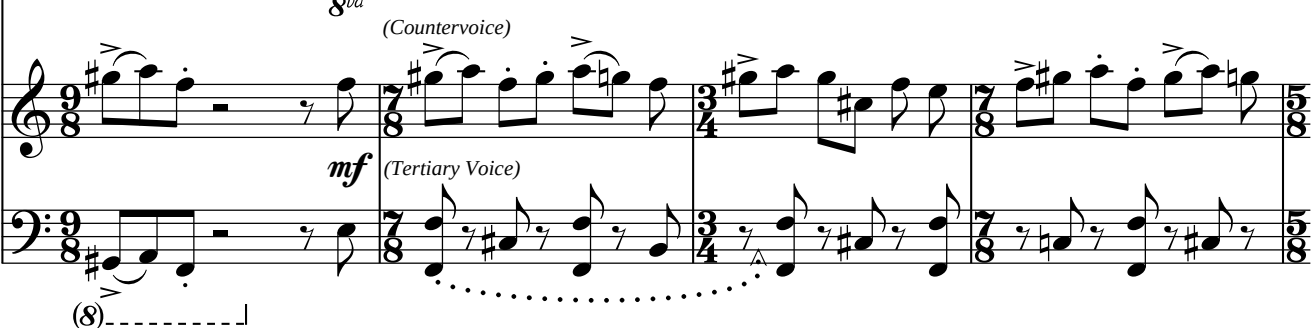
Pno. 

8vb

91

Vla. 
pizz. (Tertiary Voice)
ff

Mar. 
ff
8va- (Main Voice)

Pno. 
mf (Tertiary Voice)
(8)-----

95

Vla. 

Mar. 
(8)-----

Pno. 

100

Vla. *mf* *ff*

Mar. (8)

Pno.

103

Vla.

Mar. (8)

Pno.

106

Vla. arco *mp* *ff* *mp* *ff*

Mar. (8) *15^{ma}* (loco)

Pno. *ff*

110

Vla. *mp* *gliss.* *ff* *sfz* *subito p* *p*

Mar. *mf*

Pno.

112

Vla. *sfz* *p* *f*

Mar.

Pno. *8va*

118

Vla.

Mar.

Pno. (8)

125

Vla. *pizz.*
ff

Mar. *f*

Pno. *mf* *cresc.*
Ped.

129

Vla.

Mar.

Pno. *ff*
Ped.

134

Vla.

Mar.

Pno. *3*

16

arco

sim.

140 ,

Vla. *ff* use whole bow

Mar.

Pno.

147

Vla. *f* *mf*

Mar. *ff* (← ♩ = ♩. →)

Pno. *fff*

154 ♩ = ♩.

Vla. *f*

Mar. ♩ = ♩.

Pno. *Ped.*

157

Vla. *mf dim.*

Mar. *f* *mf dim.*

Pno.

161

Vla. *pp* *flautando*

Mar. *pp*

Pno. *mp* *ffff*

any low semitone *Ped.*

163

$\circ = \text{♩}$ (Tempo 1) *non rit.*

Vla.

Mar.

Pno. $\circ = \text{♩}$ (Tempo 1) *non rit.*