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CASTLE ROCK

Castle Rock is the seventh commission in
St Mary's Music School's Seven Hills Project,
inspired by both Edinburgh's Castle Rock itself and
Alexander McCall Smith's poem:
The Castle Rock dominates

Instrumentation:

Alto Saxophone
Horn in F

Accordion

Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
Cello

Score is transposed

All three beam (demisemiquaver) tremolos should be unmeasured,
regardless of tempo

Duration is c.13 minutes

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Broad $\text{♩} = \text{c.}80$

Alto Saxophone: $p \leftarrow mf \leftarrow ff \leftarrow pp \leftarrow \frac{3}{\text{mp}} \text{ dolce}$

Horn in F: $+ + + pp \leftarrow mp \leftarrow p \leftarrow$

Accordion: $pp \text{ sempre}$

Broad $\text{♩} = \text{c.}80$

Violin 1: $p - \text{molto} \leftarrow ffz \leftarrow p < mf < ff \text{ intense}$

Violin 2: $p - \text{molto} \leftarrow ffz \leftarrow p < mf < ff \text{ intense}$

Viola: $p - \text{molto} \leftarrow ffz \leftarrow p < mf < ff \text{ intense} \leftarrow p < mp$

Violoncello: $p - \text{molto} \leftarrow ffz \leftarrow p < mf < ff \text{ intense} \leftarrow p \leftarrow$

ASx: $p < mp > p \leftarrow ppp \leftarrow p \leftarrow pp^3 < p \text{ espr} \leftarrow mp \leftarrow mp \leftarrow mf > p \leftarrow p <$

Hn: $+ + + pp \leftarrow p \leftarrow pp \leftarrow mp \leftarrow pp \leftarrow pp \leftarrow mp \leftarrow$

Acc: $\text{pizz} \leftarrow \text{pizz} \leftarrow \text{pizz} \leftarrow \text{pizz} \leftarrow \text{pizz} \leftarrow p \leftarrow mp \text{ espr}$

Vn1: $pizz \leftarrow f \leftarrow pizz \leftarrow pp \text{ arco sul tasto} \leftarrow mp \leftarrow p \text{ non cresc}$

Vn2: $f \leftarrow pp \text{ sul tasto} \leftarrow mp \leftarrow p \text{ non cresc}$

Va: $\text{pizz} \leftarrow f \leftarrow pp \text{ sul tasto} \leftarrow mp \leftarrow p \text{ non cresc}$

Vc: $mp \leftarrow pp \leftarrow mp \leftarrow p \text{ non cresc}$

13

ASx

Hn

Acc

Vn1

Vn2

Va

Vc



17

ASx

Hn

Acc

Vn1

Vn2

Va

Vc

21

ASx: $p \searrow z$ mf ffz \Rightarrow $p \swarrow f$ $mf \searrow f$ $f esp$

Hn: p mf

Acc: pp mf p mf $\#p$ $\#f$

Vn1: p mf 3 3 3 3 5 5 5

Vn2: p mf 3 3 3 3

Va: p mf 3 3 3 3

Vc: p mf 3 3 3 3

Energetic $\text{♩} = c.132$

ASx: pp sub, non cresc pp mf esp $mf \swarrow f$

Hn: ffz $pp \swarrow mp \nearrow pp$ p esp $p \swarrow mp \swarrow mf$

Acc: $p \swarrow f \nearrow p$ f

Energetic $\text{♩} = c.132$

Vn1: p mf ffz $pizz$ $arco$ fz f

Vn2: p mf ffz $pizz$ $arco$ fz f

Va: p mf ffz $pizz$ $arco$ fz f

Vc: p mf ffz $pizz$ $arco$ fz f

ASx *mf* *f* *mf < f* *pp poss*
timbral (same-note) trill
tr.

Hn *mf* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f > p*

Acc *p* *ff*

Vn1 *f intense* *f* *ff furioso* *fz*
pizz

Vn2 *f* *f* *p* *ff* *f* *ff furioso* *fz*

Va *f* *f* *p* *ff* *ff furioso* *fz*

Vc *f intense* *ff furioso* *fz*

Musical score for measures 36-37. The score includes four staves: ASx (Alto Saxophone), Hn (Horn), Acc (Accordion), and Bass. The ASx and Hn staves begin with a dynamic of **f**. The Acc staff begins with a dynamic of **f**. The Bass staff remains silent throughout. Measure 36 concludes with a dynamic of **p** for ASx and **f** for Hn. Measure 37 begins with a dynamic of **mf** for Hn. The Acc staff ends with a dynamic of **f**, followed by **p**. The ASx staff ends with a dynamic of **p**, followed by **f**, which then leads back to **p**.

Musical score for strings (Vn1, Vn2, Va, Vc) showing measures 11-12. The score consists of four staves. Vn1 and Vn2 play eighth-note patterns in 8/8 time, with dynamics *f*, arco, and ff. Va and Vc play eighth-note patterns in 12/8 time, with dynamics *f*, arco, and ff. Measure 12 begins with a dynamic *pizz*. Measures 11-12 are repeated in measures 13-14, with the same instrumentation and dynamics.

42

ASx: Dynamics: $mf \leftarrow f$, $p \leftarrow mf$, $mf \leftarrow f$. Articulation: --- , --- , --- .

Hn: Dynamics: $mf \leftarrow f$, $p \leftarrow mf$. Articulation: --- , --- .

Acc: Dynamics: mf , p , $p \leftarrow f$. Articulation: --- , --- , --- .

Vn1: Dynamics: ff , $f \leftarrow ff$, pp , ff . Articulation: --- , --- , --- , --- .

Vn2: Dynamics: ff , $f \leftarrow ff$, pp , ff . Articulation: --- , --- , --- , --- .

Va: Dynamics: ff , $f \leftarrow ff$, pp , ff . Articulation: --- , --- , --- , --- .

Vc: Dynamics: ff , $f \leftarrow ff$, pp , p . Articulation: --- , --- , --- , --- .

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ASx: Dynamics: $mf < f$, $mp \leftarrow mf \leftarrow f$, $p \leftarrow mf < f$, $p < ff$. Articulation: --- , --- , --- , --- .

Hn: Dynamics: $mf < f$, $mp \leftarrow mf$. Articulation: --- , --- .

Acc: Dynamics: $mp \leftarrow f$, $mp \leftarrow f$, mp . Articulation: --- , --- , --- .

Vn1: Dynamics: f , $mf < f$, $p < f$, $mf < f \leftarrow p$. Articulation: --- , --- , --- , --- .

Vn2: Dynamics: f , $mf < f$, $p < f$, $mf < f \leftarrow p$. Articulation: --- , --- , --- , --- .

Va: Dynamics: f , $mf < f$, $p < f$, $mf < f \leftarrow p$. Articulation: --- , --- , --- , --- .

Vc: Dynamics: f , $mf < f$, $p < f$, $mf < f \leftarrow p$. Articulation: --- , --- , --- , --- .

54

ASx *mp* < *mf* — *f*

Hn < *mf* — *p* — *mf* > *mp* — *p* — *f*

Acc *f* — *p* — *f* — *ff* — *f*

Vn1 *mf* — *mf* — *f* — *mf* ³ < *f*

Vn2 *ff* — *mf* — *f* — *mf* ³ < *f*

Va *ff* — *mf* — *f* — *mf* — *f* — *mf* ³ < *f*

Vc *mf* — *mf* — *f* — *mf* ³ < *f*

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59

ASx *mf* ³ < *f* — *mf* — *f* — *mf* — *f* — *mf* — *f*

Hn *mf* — *p* — *f* — *mp* — *mf* — *mf* — *mp*

Acc *mf* — *f* — *mf* — *f* — *mf* — *f* — *mf*

Vn1 *mf* — *ff* — *f* — *mf* — *f* — *mf* — *f*

Vn2 *f* — *ff* — *f* — *mf* — *f* — *mf* — *f*

Va *f* — *pizz* — *f* — *arco* — *f* — *arco* — *f* — *pizz*

Vc *f* — *f* — *3* — *3* — *f* — *f* — *f*

63

ASx Hn Acc

Vn1 Vn2 Va Vc

Measure 63: ASx eighth-note pairs, Hn sustained note (mf), Acc eighth-note pairs (ff), Vn1 sixteenth-note pattern, Vn2 sixteenth-note pattern, Va eighth-note pairs, Vc eighth-note pairs.

Measures 64-65: ASx eighth-note pairs, Hn eighth-note pairs (p < mp), Acc eighth-note pairs (ff), Vn1 sixteenth-note pattern, Vn2 sixteenth-note pattern, Va eighth-note pairs, Vc eighth-note pairs.

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68

ASx Hn Acc

Measure 68: ASx eighth-note pairs (mf), Hn eighth-note pairs (f), Acc eighth-note pairs (ff), Acc eighth-note pairs (p), Acc eighth-note pairs (ff), Acc eighth-note pairs (f).

Vn1 Vn2 Va Vc

Measures 69-70: Vn1 sixteenth-note pattern (f), Vn2 sixteenth-note pattern (f), Va eighth-note pairs (ff), Vc eighth-note pairs (ff).

Measures 71-72: Vn1 eighth-note pairs (mf), Vn2 eighth-note pairs (mf), Va eighth-note pairs (f), Vc eighth-note pairs (f).

75

ASx: *f* intense 3 blow air, no pitch

Hn: + + p f p fz (right hand side) bellow shake

Acc: p f #88

Vn1: f tr tr

Vn2: f p f p tr tr

Va: f p f p tr tr

Vc: f p f p fz p

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81 Still, but tense $\text{♩}=\text{c.60}$

ASx: p dolce 3 f < ffz

Hn: pp dolce f < ffz f < ffz

Acc: pp pp non cresc

Vn1: p dolce (non cresc) pp no vib

Vn2: p dolce (non cresc) pp no vib

Va: p dolce (non cresc) (d) pp no vib

Vc: pp pp

89

ASx Hn Acc Vn1 Vn2 Va Vc

ppp — *p* — *mp* —
pp + + + *<p>* *pp* < *p* *espr*

pp non cresc

ppp — *ppp* — *pp* — *mp* < *mf* — *p* —
 (no vib) (ord vib where applicable)

ppp (no vib) (ord vib where applicable)
ppp (no vib) (ord vib where applicable)
ppp no vib (ord vib where applicable)

ppp — *>*

97

ASx Hn Acc Vn1 Vn2 Va Vc

mf — *f* —
p — *mf* — *p* — *mf*

f — *mf* — *ff* —
f 3 — *pizz*

p non cresc — *ff furious* — *ff* — *pizz*
p non cresc — *ff furious* — *ff* — *pizz*
ff furious — *ff* — *pizz*

101

ASx Hn Acc

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mp mf p

mf f mf

Vn1 Vn2 Va Vc

f

arco

mf ff mp

ff

mf ff mp

=

105

ASx Hn Acc

p mp

mp < mf

pp non cresc

mp < mf

p

Vn1 Vn2 Va Vc

arco

mp < mf

arco

3

mp < f

3

0 IV arco

pizz

mf < f

p

non cresc

108

ASx *pp* <*p*>

Hn + +

Acc *pp* <*mp*> ()

Vn1 sul tasto *pp* <*p dolce*> > *pp*>

Vn2 *p* <*mf*>

Va 0 IV *pp sempre*

Vc *p* <*mf*> *pp* <*p*>

Energetic ♩=c.132

116

ASx *p* < *mf* <*f espr*> *mp* <*f* ³*espr*>

Hn + + +

Acc *p* <*mf*> *p*

Energetic ♩=c.132

pizz

Vn1 *f* pizz

Vn2 *f* pizz

Va *f*

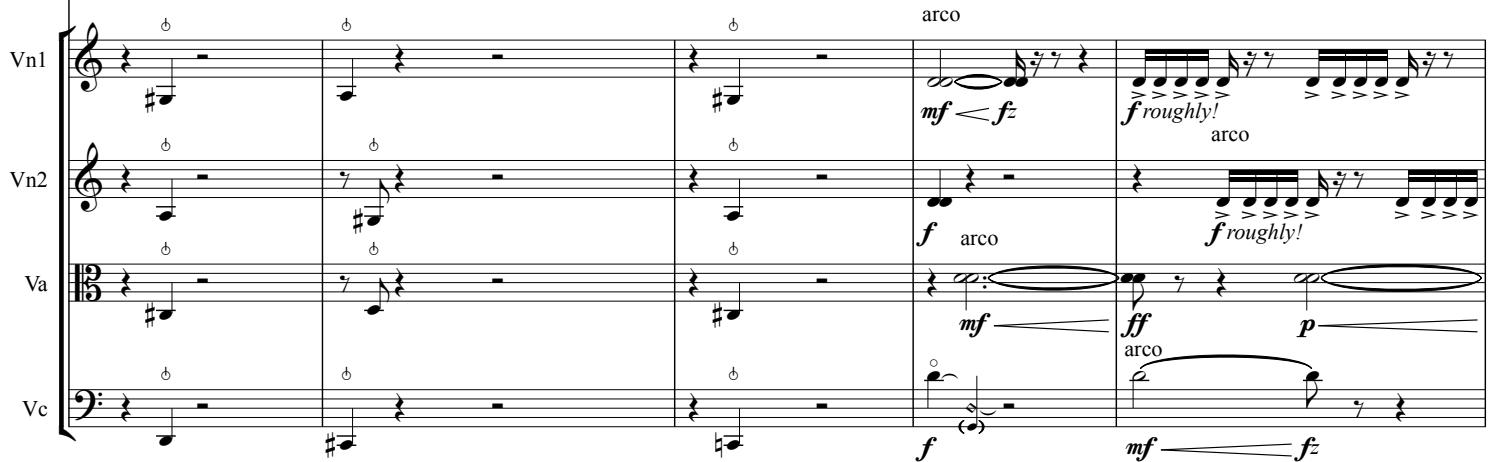
Vc *p* > *f* *f*

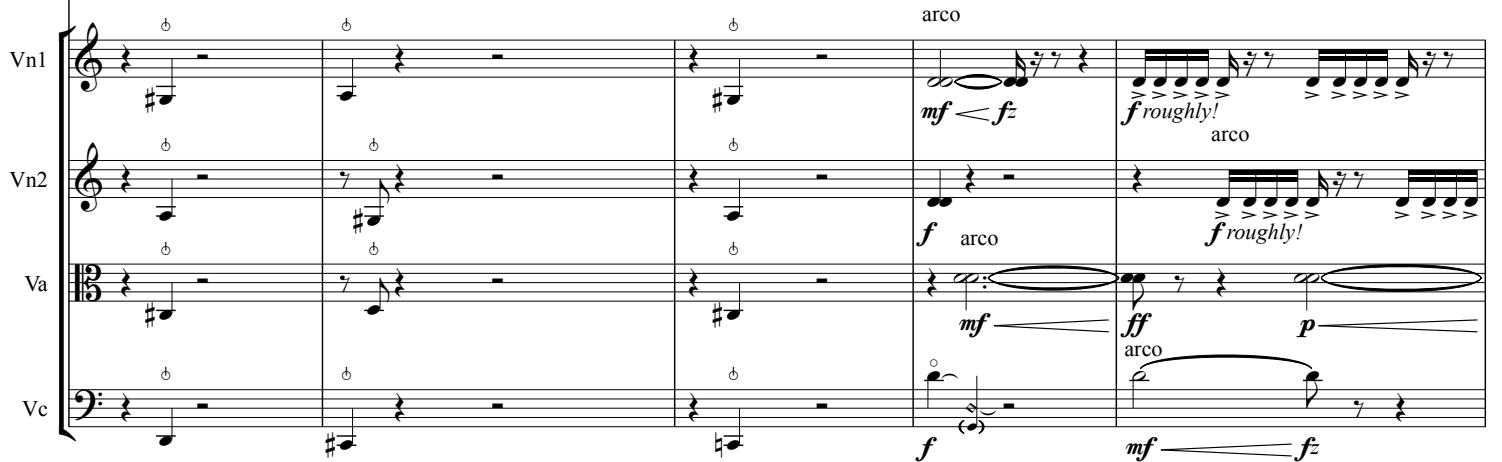
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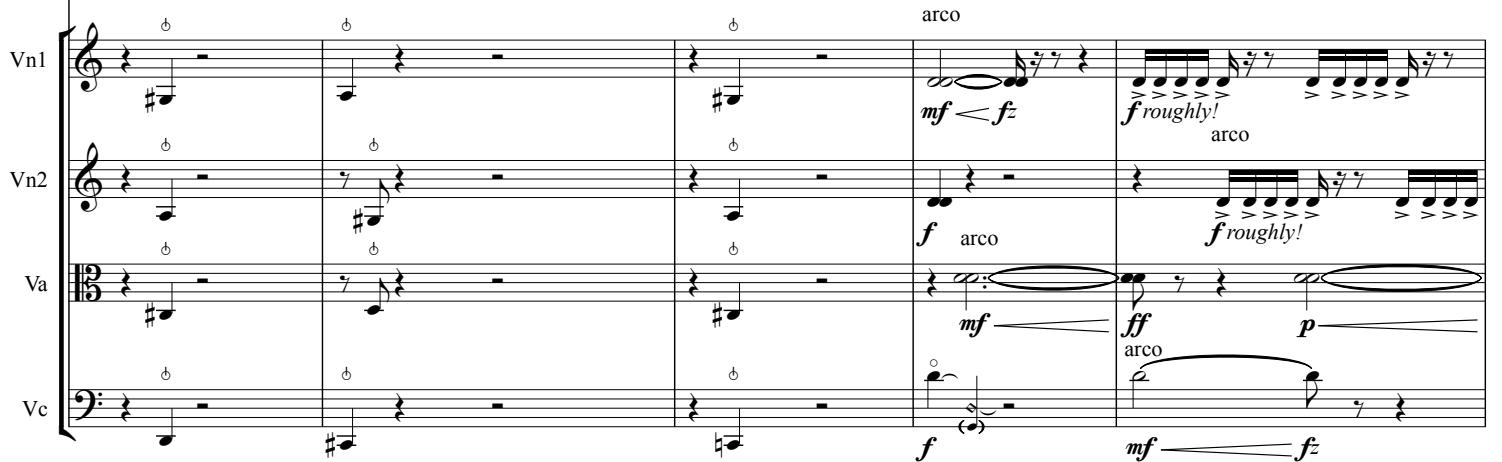
ASx 

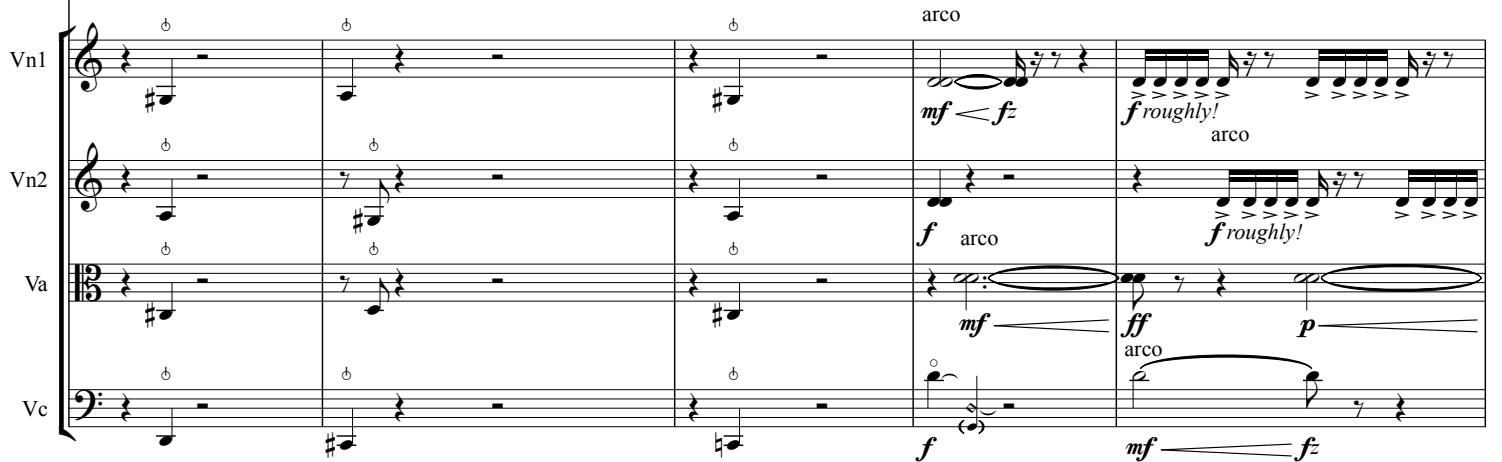
Hn 

Acc 

Vn1 

Vn2 

Va 

Vc 

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140

ASx 

Hn 

Acc 

Vn1 

Vn2 

Va 

Vc 

146

ASx 

Hn 

Acc 

Vn1 

Vn2 

Va 

Vc 



150

ASx *mf*

Hn *mf*

Acc *mf*

Vn1 *f*

Vn2 *f*

Va *f*

Vc *f*

155

ASx *p* — *3mp* *p* — *p* — *mf espr*

Hn *p* — *3mp* *p* — *p* — *p* — *mf* — *p*

Acc *p* — *mf* *p* — *p* — *p* — *mf*

Vn1 *p*

Vn2 *p*

Va *p*

Vc *p*

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160

ASx *p poss* — *f*

Hn *mf* — *f* *mf* — *ff* *p*

Acc *p* — *f* *p*

Vn1 *f*

Vn2 *f*

Va *f*

Vc *f*

165

ASx

Hn

Acc

pp

mf

pp poco

mp

f

Vn1

Vn2

Va

Vc

p sempre

p sempre

p sempre

p sempre

p

mf

p

p sempre

172

ASx

Hn

Acc

mp

espr

p

mp

f

p

pp non cresc

Vn1

Vn2

Va

Vc

ASx

p

p

p

p

178

ASx Hn Acc

Vn1 Vn2 Va Vc

Broad ♩=c.80

ASx: *pp < mp*, *p espr*, *mf*

Hn: *p*

Acc: *88*, *88*

Vn1: *pp*, *arco, sul tasto tr*

Vn2: *pp*, *arco, sul tasto tr*, *pp rapid, unmeasured*, *(sim)*

Va: *pp*, *arco, sul tasto tr*, *pp rapid, unmeasured*, *(sim)*

Vc: *pp*, *pp rapid, unmeasured*

192

ASx *<mf>* *p* *5 mp* *p* *3 mf > p* *pp* *3 p* *mp espr* *p*

Hn

Acc

Vn1 *pp rapid, unmeasured sul tasto*

Vn2 *pp non cresc* *0 IV 0* *con sord*

Va *pp non cresc* *0* *con sord*

Vc *pp* *p* *con sord* *#* *pp rapid, unmeasured* *pp sim*

Musical score for measures 198-200. The score includes parts for ASx, Hn, and Acc.

- ASx:** Measures 198-199: Rests. Measure 200: 3/4 time, dynamic $p < ff$, followed by 4/4 time, dynamic ff , then 4/4 time, dynamic $pp < p$.
- Hn:** Measures 198-199: Rests. Measure 200: 3/4 time, dynamic $p < ff$, followed by 4/4 time, dynamic ff .
- Acc:** Measures 198-199: Rests. Measure 200: 3/4 time, dynamic f .

Vn1

Vn2

Va

Vc

pp sim

pp rapid, unmeasured

pizz

mf

no vib

non cresc

pp no vib

pp non cresc

via sord

pp via sord

pp arco

204

ASx *p* *espr* *3* *<mf>* *mf* *>p* *pp* *p* *<f>* *p* *<mp* *espr*

Hn - *mp* *espr* *<mf>* *>*

Acc *pp* *non cresc* *pp* *<p>* *>* *ppp* *non cresc*

Vn1 via sord *tr* *pizz* *arco*
Vn2 via sord *tr* *f* *p* *f* *ff intense* *arco*
Va *p* *f* *p* *f* *ff intense*
Vc *non cresc* *non cresc* *ppp non cresc*

二

Musical score for measures 212-213. The score includes three staves: ASx (Alto Saxophone), Hn (Horn), and Acc (Accordions). Measure 212 starts with ASx playing eighth-note pairs, followed by a rest. Hn has a sustained note with a fermata. Acc plays eighth-note pairs. Measure 213 begins with a dynamic instruction: ***pp < mf > mp > p***. ASx continues eighth-note pairs. Hn has a sustained note with a fermata. Acc plays eighth-note pairs. Measure 214 starts with a dynamic instruction: ***mf = p mf =***. ASx rests. Hn rests. Acc plays eighth-note pairs. Measure 215 starts with a dynamic instruction: ***ff intense f < fff***. ASx rests. Hn rests. Acc plays eighth-note pairs. Measure 216 starts with a dynamic instruction: ***pp***. ASx rests. Hn rests. Acc plays eighth-note pairs.

Energetic $\sigma = c.132$

Musical score for strings (Vn1, Vn2, Va, Vc) showing measures 11-12. The score includes dynamics (pp, p), articulations (staccato dots), and performance instructions (non crescendo). Measure 11 ends with a fermata over the strings. Measure 12 begins with a dynamic of ***pp***, followed by a dynamic of ***p***.

218

ASx *p* — *mf* *p* — *mf* *pp non cresc* *pp*

Hn *p*

Acc *p* — *mf* *p* — *f* *pp* *mp* —

Vn1

Vn2

Va

Vc

pp sempre

pp sempre

pp sempre

pp sempre

pp sempre

223

ASx *mp*³ *espr* *ppp non cresc* *< pp sempre, ma dolce*

Hn *pp* — *p* — *pp*

Acc *ppp non cresc* *poco* — *pp* *ff*

Vn1

Vn2

Va

Vc

ff

ff

ff

ff

229 (b)

ASx: 3 *pp poss* *pp* *mp*

Hn: *pp no cresc*

Acc: *ff* *pp* *p* *pp* *ppp* *p*

Vn1: *ff sempre* *pp sempre*

Vn2: *ff sempre* *pp sempre*

Va: *ff sempre* *pp sempre*

Vc: *ff sempre* *pp sempre*

236

ASx: *pp no cresc* *pp* *p* *pp* *pp* *mf esp*

Hn: *f* *f* *p*

Acc: *p* *f* *p*

Vn1

Vn2

Va

Vc

241

ASx Hn Acc

Vn1 Vn2 Va Vc

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246

ASx Hn Acc

Vn1 Vn2 Va Vc

f

mf — *f*

p — *f* — *p*

p — *mf* — *ff*

p — *f*

mf

f marcato sempre

mf

f marcato sempre

mf

f ff

f ff

f ff

f marcato sempre

250

ASx *mf*

Hn *p < mf*

Acc *p* *f* *f*

Vn1 *f sustained*

Vn2 *f sustained*

Va *ff f marcato sempre*

Vc *f sustained* *marcato*



254

ASx *mf < ff*

Hn *mf* *ff*

Acc *p* *f* *ff*

Vn1 *pp non cresc*

Vn2 *pp non cresc*

Va *pp non cresc*

Vc *ff*

259

ASx -

Hn - *pp* *p espr*

Acc - *pp* *p dolce* 3 *mp espr* >

Vn1 - *pizz* *sul tasto* *f*

Vn2 - *f* *pp* *arco* *pizz* *arco* III

Va - *pizz* *arco* > *f* *pizz*

Vc - *f* *pp* *arco* *f*

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265

ASx - *p* *mp* *pp non cresc*

Hn - *pp* *poco* *p* 3

Acc - *pp*

Vn1 - *arco* *pp*

Vn2 - *pp*

Va - *pp* *arco* *pp*

Vc - *pp*

269

ASx *pp non cresc*
Hn *pp poss* *pp non cresc*
Acc *pp non cresc* *pp non cresc*
Vn1 *sul tasto* *pp* *sul tasto* *f* *pizz*
Vn2 *pp* *f* *pizz*
Va *(s)* *(s)* *f* *pizz*
Vc *pp* *f*

276

G.P.

ASx *pp sempre* *pp non cresc*
Hn *pp sempre* *pp non cresc*
Acc *pp sempre* *pp sempre*

G.P.

Vn1 *arco* *ff sempre arco*
Vn2 *ff sempre arco*
Va *ff sempre arco*
Vc *ff sempre*

285

ASx *pp* <*p* espr *pp* <*p* *ppp non cresc*

Hn *pp* <*p* > *pp* <*p* *p* — *pp*

Acc *pp non cresc* *p* — *mp*

Vn1 *f* pizz arco, sul G pizz

Vn2 *f* pizz arco, sul G *p* — *mp*

Va *f* *pp* <*p* > arco *p* — *mp*

Vc *f* *pp* <*p* > arco *p* — *mp* *pp non cresc*

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295

ASx *mp* — *f* *mf* *mf*

Hn *mp* — *f* *mf* *mf*

Acc *p* — *f* espr *p* — *mf* — *f* — *p*

Vn1 arco *p* arco *f* sim

Vn2 *ff* — *p* arco *f* — *ff*

Va *ff* — *p* *f* sim

Vc *p* — *f* sim

300

ASx 

Hn 

305

ASx 

Hn 

Vn1 

Vn2 

Va 

Vc 

309

ASx - *p* *mf* *p*

Hn - *mf*

Acc - *p non cresc* *p* *f*

Vn1 - *ff* *pp non cresc* *f detached*

Vn2 - *ff* *pp non cresc* *f detached*

Va - *sul pont* *pp non cresc* *3* *3* *3* *3*

Vc - *mf* *ff* *p* *mf*

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314

ASx - *f* *mp* *mf* *tr* *3* *3*

Hn - *f* *mf* *mf* *p* *f*

Acc - *p* *f* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

Vn1

Vn2

Va - *f detached*

Vc - *f detached*

318

ASx (tr) *p*

Hn *pp* *non cresc*

Acc *pp* *poss* *molto*

Vn1 *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

Vn2 *f* *mp* *f*

Va *p* *f* *mp* *f*

Vc *f* *p* *mf* *p* *pp* *sempre* *pp* *sempre*

325

ASx *mf* *f* *mf* *mp* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

Hn *mp* *p* *mf* *pp*

Acc *p* *mf* *p* *f* *pp*

Vn1 *mf* *f* *f* *ff*

Vn2 *f* *p* *mf* *p* *f* *f* *f*

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

Vc *p* *f* *p* *f* *f* *p* *f*

331

ASx -

Hn + *f* >

Acc ff >

ppp — *pp* poss — *p*

pp poss — *p*

mf >

Vn1 -

Vn2 0 *mp dolce e expr*
(discreet bow changes)

Va 0 *pp non cresc*
(discreet bow changes)

Vc *pp non cresc*
(discreet bow changes)

pp non cresc

341

ASx *pp non cresc* (pp) *p esp* — 3 — blow air, no pitch

Hn — *ff* —

Acc *pp non cresc* use air button (air noise) *ff*

□

Vn1 *ff*

Vn2 *ff*

Va *ff*

Vc *ff* *ppp non cresc* *mf* — *p*

p semper

351

ASx *mp espr* *f* *p* *mf* *mp*

Hn *p* *f* *p* *mf* *mp*

Acc

Vn1 *pp sempre* *p* *mf*

Vn2 *pp sempre* *p* *mf*

Va *p* *p* *mf*

Vc *p sempre* *p* *mf*



357

ASx *mf* *mf* *f* *f* *ff* *f*

Hn *mf* *p* *f* *f* *ff* *f*

Acc *mf* *p* *f* *mf* *ff*

Vn1 *f*

Vn2 *f*

Va

Vc *f*

ff

ff

ff

ff

363

ASx: *mf* — *f* *f* *tr* *mf* — *f* — *3 ff* *tr*

Hn: *mf* — *f* *p* — *f* *p* — *f*

Acc: *mf* — *ff* *p* — *f*

Vn1: *f intense* *mf* — *ff* *ff sempre*

Vn2: *f intense* *mf* — *ff* *ff*

Va: *f intense* *mf* — *ff* *ff sempre*

Vc: *f intense* *mf* — *ff* *ff*

369

ASx: *ff* *ff* *mp*

Hn: *ff* *ff* *f* — *p* *mp*

Acc: *ff* *pp non cresc*

Vn1: *con sord* *ppp* *pizz 0*

Vn2: 0 IV *pp poss* *ff* *pizz 0*

Va: *ff sempre* *ff* *pizz 0*

Vc: *ff*