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**For String Ensemble**

**Score**

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### Note

This piece was commissioned by Project Instrumental using funds from the Britten-Pears Foundation. The first performance was given at LimeWharf, London, on the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

### Instrumentation:

3 x Violin 1  
3 x Violin 2  
3 x Viola  
2 x Cello  
1 x Double Bass

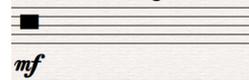
### Instructions:

Notes with Square or Diamond noteheads describe a non-pitched sound. This is achieved by dampening the strings with the left hand, along with the described technique, as below:



Jeté col legno – allow the wood of the bow to fall onto the string, creating a ricochet or bounce sound, lasting for the prescribed duration (in this case the length of a quaver)

bow on the bridge



Bow on the bridge – bow directly on the bridge to create white noise, lasting for the prescribed duration (in this case the length of a semibreve)



Strike the wood of the bow on the string in rhythm shown, ascending further toward the neck with each note.





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$\text{♩} = 70$

Violin 1  
Violin 2  
Viola  
Violoncello  
Double Bass

Violin 1 dynamics:  $f$ ,  $p$ ,  $f$ ,  $p$ ,  $p < f$ ,  $p$ ,  $mp$ ,  $p <$

Violin 2 dynamics:  $f$ ,  $p$ ,  $f$ ,  $mp$ ,  $pp$ ,  $p < f$ ,  $mp$ ,  $pp$ ,  $p <$

Viola dynamics:  $f$ ,  $p$ ,  $f$ ,  $p$ ,  $p < f$ ,  $p$ ,  $p <$

Violoncello dynamics:  $f$ ,  $p$ ,  $f$ ,  $p$ ,  $p < f$ ,  $p$ ,  $p <$

Double Bass dynamics:  $f$ ,  $p < f$ ,  $p <$

Violin 2 performance instructions: *gliss.*, *sul tasto*, *ord.*, *sul tasto*, *ord.*

Viola performance instructions: *gliss.*, *gliss.*

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Vln. 1  
Vln. 2  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

Vln. 1 dynamics:  $f$ ,  $p$ ,  $p < mp$ ,  $f$ ,  $mp$ ,  $f$

Vln. 2 dynamics:  $f$ ,  $mp$ ,  $pp$ ,  $f$ ,  $pp$ ,  $f$

Vla. dynamics:  $f$ ,  $p$ ,  $p < mp$ ,  $f$ ,  $mp$ ,  $f$

Vc. dynamics:  $f$ ,  $p$ ,  $p < mp$ ,  $f$ ,  $f$

Db. dynamics:  $f$ ,  $p < mp$ ,  $f$ ,  $f$

Vln. 2 performance instructions: *sul tasto*, *ord.*, *sul tasto*, *arco ord.*, *sul tasto*

Vla. performance instructions: *gliss.*, *1. jeté col legno*, *tutti, arco ord.*

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Vln. 1 *mp* 1. molto sul tasto *ppp* 5 tutti ord. *f* arco *mf*

Vln. 2 *mf* *pp* tremolo *p* ord. *f* pizz *mf*

Vla. 1. jeté col legno *mp* tutti, trem *p* ord. *f* pizz *mf*

Vc. trem *p* ord. *f*

Db. ord. *f*

17 **A**

Vln. 1 molto sul tasto *ppp* 5 *f*

Vln. 2 bow on the bridge arco trem *p* ord. *f*

Vla. bow on the bridge arco trem *p* ord. *f*

Vc. trem *p* ord. *f*

Db. ord. *f* *mf* *gliss.* *f*

22

Vln. 1 *mf* *mp* 1. molto sul tasto *ppp* 5 tutti, ord. *mp*

Vln. 2 sul tasto *pp* bow on the bridge *mf* trem *mp* pizz *mf* bow on the bridge *mf*

Vla. bow on the bridge *mf* trem *mp* pizz *mf* bow on the bridge *mf*

Vc. trem *mp* 1. col legno battuto, from ord. to sul tasto *mp* tutti, ord.

Db. *mp*

**B**

1. molto sul tasto tutti ord. divisi

Vln. 1 arco trem *ppp* pizz *f* arco ord. *f* *mp*

Vln. 2 arco trem *p* pizz *mf* arco ord. *f* *f*

Vla. arco trem *p* pizz *mf* arco ord. *f* *f*

Vc. arco trem *p* 1. as before tutti, arco ord. *mf* *f* *f*

Db. *f* *f* pizz *mp*

33

1. molto sul tasto tutti, divisi, ord.

Vln. 1 *mf* *f* arco trem *ppp* pizz *mp*

Vln. 2 *mp* *mf* *f* arco trem *mp* tremolo pizz *mf*

Vla. *mp* *mf* *f* arco trem *mp* pizz *mf*

Vc. arco trem *mf* *f* 1. as before tutti, arco ord. *mp*

Db. arco *mf* *f* pizz *mp*

**C**

38 arco trem 1. molto sul tasto tutti, ord.

Vln. 1 *mp* *ppp* *mp*

Vln. 2 arco tremolo *p* pizz *mf* bow on the bridge *mf*

Vla. arco tremolo *p* pizz *mf* bow on the bridge *mf*

Vc. tutti, arco trem *mp* 1. as before *mp*

Db. *mp*



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Vln. 1 *mf* *f* *p* *mf*

Vln. 2 *mf* *f* *p* *mf*

Vla. *pp* *f* *p* *mf*

Vc. *f* tutti, ord. 3 *p* 1. solo *mf* tutti

Db. *f* *pizz* *mp* *mf* arco

Measures 57-61. The score features five staves: Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The music is in 4/4 time and includes dynamic markings such as *mf*, *f*, *p*, and *pp*. There are also performance instructions like "tutti, ord. 3", "1. solo", "pizz", and "arco".

E

62

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Vln. 1 *f*

Vln. 2 tremolo *mp* ord. 3 *f*

Vla. tremolo *mp* ord. 3 *f*

Vc. tremolo *mp* ord. 3 *f*

Db. ord. 3 *f*

Measures 62-65. This section is marked with a box containing the letter 'E'. It features five staves with a focus on tremolos and triplets. Dynamic markings include *f* and *mp*. Performance instructions like "ord. 3" and "tremolo" are present.

66

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Vln. 1 *mf* *f*

Vln. 2 *mf* *f*

Vla. *mf* *pp* *mp* *f*

Vc. 1. Jété col legno *mp* tutti, ord. 3 *f*

Db. *mp* *pizz* *f* arco 3

Measures 66-70. The score features five staves. The Violoncello part includes the instruction "1. Jété col legno". Dynamic markings range from *mf* to *f*. Performance instructions include "tutti, ord. 3", "pizz", and "arco".

71

Violin 1: *pizz*, *p*, *mf*

Violin 2: *p*, *mf*

Viola: *mp*, *mf*

Violoncello: *mf*, *1. solo*, *tutti*, *mf*

Double Bass: *mp*, *pizz*, *mf*, *arco*

Measures 71-73. The score features five staves: Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The music is in 4/4 time and includes dynamic markings such as *p*, *mf*, *mp*, and *f*. Performance instructions include *pizz* (pizzicato), *arco* (arco), and *1. solo* (first solo).

74

Violin 1: *mp*, *arco tremolo*, *ord. 3*, *f*

Violin 2: *mp*, *tremolo*, *ord. f*

Viola: *mp*, *tremolo*, *ord. f*

Violoncello: *f*

Double Bass: *f*, *arco*

Measures 74-76. This section is characterized by tremolo playing in the string parts. The score includes dynamic markings *mp*, *f*, and *ord.* (ordine). Performance instructions include *arco tremolo* and *tremolo*.

77

Violin 1: *mf*, *f*, *p*

Violin 2: *mf*, *f*, *p*

Viola: *mf*, *pp*, *p*, *f*, *mp*

Violoncello: *1. jeté col legno*, *mp*, *tutti, ord.*, *p*, *f*, *mf*, *tutti*

Double Bass: *mp*, *pizz*, *arco*, *f*, *mp*

Measures 77-80. The score continues with five staves. Dynamic markings include *mf*, *f*, *p*, *pp*, and *mp*. Performance instructions include *1. jeté col legno* (first jeté with wood), *tutti*, *ord.* (ordine), *pizz* (pizzicato), and *arco* (arco).

82 **F**

Vln. 1 *mf*

Vln. 2 *mf* trem *mp*

Vla. *mf* trem *mp*

Vc. L.H. arco pizz L.H. arco pizz L.H. arco tremolo *mf* *mp* *f*

Db. arco *mf* *f*

86

Vln. 1 *mp* *f*

Vln. 2 *mp* *f*

Vla. *p* *f*

Vc. 1. jeté col legno *mp* tutti, ord. *p* *f*

Db. pizz *p* arco *f*

91

Vln. 1 *p*

Vln. 2 *p*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. 1. solo *mf* pizz

Db. *mp*

**G**

94

Vln. 1 *mf* *p* *mf*

Vln. 2 *mf* trem ord. *mf* *p*

Vla. *mf* trem ord. *mf* *f* *mp* *mf*

Vc. tutti arco L.H. pizz arco L.H. pizz arco tremolo ord. *mf* *f* *mp* *mf*

Db. *mf* ord. *mf* *f* *mp* *mf* *f*

98

Vln. 1 tutti, ord. 1. molto sul tasto *ppp* *mp*

Vln. 2 tremolo ord. *mp*

Vla. tremolo ord. *mp* *f*

Vc. tremolo ord. *mp* *f*

Db. *gliss.* *gliss.* ord. *f*

101

Vln. 1 *f* *p* *f* *mp*

Vln. 2 *f* *p* *f* *mp*

Vla. *f* *p* *f* *mf* *pp*

Vc. *f* *gliss.* *f* 1. jeté col legno *mp*

Db. *f* *gliss.* *f* *mp* *f*

106

106

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

tutti, ord.

*mp*

*f*

*p*

*f*

*mp*

*f*

*mf*

*mp*

*f*

*mp*

1. solo

pizz

arco

pizz

*mp*

106-108: Musical score for measures 106-108. The score is for five instruments: Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. Measure 106 starts with a dynamic of *mp*. Measures 107-108 feature a variety of dynamics including *f*, *p*, and *mf*. The Violoncello part includes markings for 'tutti, ord.', 'pizz', 'arco', and '1. solo'. The Double Bass part includes 'pizz' and 'arco' markings.

110

110

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

pizz

*f*

*f*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

tutti

L.H. pizz

arco

L.H. pizz

arco

L.H. pizz

arco

trem

ord.

ord.

arco

*mf*

*mp*

110-112: Musical score for measures 110-112. The score is for five instruments: Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 3/4. Measure 110 starts with a dynamic of *f*. Measures 111-112 feature dynamics of *f*, *mp*, and *mf*. The Violoncello part includes markings for 'tutti', 'L.H. pizz', 'arco', and 'trem'. The Viola part includes 'ord.' markings. The Double Bass part includes 'arco' markings.

113

113

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

*f*

divisi, ord.

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

113-115: Musical score for measures 113-115. The score is for five instruments: Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. Measure 113 starts with a dynamic of *f*. Measures 114-115 feature a dynamic of *f*. The Violoncello part includes a marking for 'divisi, ord.'. The score is characterized by complex rhythmic patterns and triplets in all parts.

116

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

*f* *p* *f* *f* *f* *f*

3 *gliss.* *gliss.*

122

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

*mp* *f* *ppp* *pizz* *mp*

1. molto sul tasto ord. *f* *ppp* 5 *pizz*

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

1. jété col legno *mp* *mp* *f* *pizz* *mp*

*mp* *pizz* 3 *pizz* *mp* *f*

127

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

*ppp* *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *f* *f*

molto sul tasto ord. **I** tutti *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

arco tremolo *mp* *f* arco trem *mp* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

*mp* tutti, trem *mp* tutti, trem *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

1. jété col legno *mp* *mp* *f* *f* *f* *f*

trem ord. *mp* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

*f* *mp* *f* *f* *f* *f*

131

Musical score for measures 131-133, measures 1-3 of a system. The score is for five instruments: Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Double Bass (Db.). The music is in 4/4 time and features a complex rhythmic pattern with many triplets. The first measure (131) starts with a rest for Vln. 1, while the other instruments play. Vln. 2 plays a series of chords with accents. Vla., Vc., and Db. play a melodic line with triplets. The second measure (132) continues the patterns. The third measure (133) shows a change in the Vln. 1 part, which now plays a melodic line with triplets, while the other instruments continue their parts.

134

Musical score for measures 134-136, measures 4-6 of a system. The score continues for the same five instruments. The fourth measure (134) shows Vln. 1 playing a melodic line with triplets, while Vln. 2 plays chords with accents. Vla., Vc., and Db. continue their melodic lines with triplets. The fifth measure (135) and sixth measure (136) maintain the complex rhythmic texture with various triplet patterns across all instruments.

137

Musical score for measures 137-139, measures 7-9 of a system. The score continues for the same five instruments. The seventh measure (137) shows Vln. 1 playing a melodic line with triplets, while Vln. 2 plays chords with accents. Vla., Vc., and Db. continue their melodic lines with triplets. The eighth measure (138) and ninth measure (139) maintain the complex rhythmic texture with various triplet patterns across all instruments.

140

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

gliss. gliss.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 140 and 141. It features five staves: Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. Measures 140-141 show a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with glissando markings. The Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass parts have a similar rhythmic pattern, while the Violin 2 part has a more complex texture with many beamed notes.

142

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

J

f

3

Detailed description: This system contains measures 142 through 146. It features the same five staves as the previous system. Measure 142 starts with a 'J' in a box above the first staff. The music continues with the rhythmic patterns from the previous system, but with a change in dynamics to 'f' (forte) and the introduction of triplets (marked '3') in measures 143-146. The Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass parts also feature triplets. The Violin 2 part has a more complex texture with many beamed notes.

147

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

mp

mp

mf pp

1. jété col legno

tutti

tutti, ord.

p

pizz

p

Detailed description: This system contains measures 147 through 151. It features the same five staves. Measure 147 starts with a dynamic marking of 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The music continues with a more melodic and sustained texture. Dynamics change to 'mp' in measure 148, 'mf' and 'pp' in measure 149, and 'p' in measure 150. The Viola part has a '1.' marking above it. The Violoncello part has a '1. jété col legno' marking. The Double Bass part has a 'pizz' (pizzicato) marking. The system ends with a 'p' (piano) dynamic marking.

155

Vln. 1 *gliss.*

Vln. 2 *gliss.*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

Db. *f*

161

Vln. 1 *p*

Vln. 2 *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. 1. solo *mf*

Db. *pizz* *mp*

**K**

165

Vln. 1 *f* *pizz*

Vln. 2 *f* *pizz*

Vla. *mf* L.H. Pizz arco L.H. Pizz arco

Vc. *mf* arco

Db. *mf* arco

169

Vln. 1 arco *f*  $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$   $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$   $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$   $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$

Vln. 2 arco tremolo *mp* ord. *f*  $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$   $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$   $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$   $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$

Vla. tremolo *mp* ord. *f*  $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$   $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$   $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$   $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$

Vc. tremolo *mp* ord. *f*  $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$   $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$   $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$   $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$

Db. *f*  $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$   $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$   $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$   $\overset{3}{\text{trill}}$

173

Vln. 1 *f* *sfp* *fp* *fp* *f*

Vln. 2 *f* *sfp* *fp* *fp* *f*

Vla. *f* *sfp* *fp* *fp* *f* gliss.

Vc. *f* *sfp* *fp* *fp* *f*

Db. *f* *fp* *fp* *fp* *f*

179

**L**

Vln. 1 *sfp* *fp* *fpp* *f* *p*

Vln. 2 *sfp* *fp* *fpp* *f* *subito p*

Vla. *sfp* *fp* *fpp* *pp* *pp*

Vc. 1. jeté col legno tutti div. *mp* *pp pizz*

Db. *sfp* *fp* *fpp* *f* *mp*

185

Vln. 1 *gliss.*

Vln. 2 *gliss.*

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

189

Vln. 1 *f*

Vln. 2 *f*

Vla.

Vc. *f*

Db. *f* arco

193

Vln. 1 *p*

Vln. 2 *p*

Vla.

Vc. *mf* 1. solo

Db. *pizz* *mp*

197 **M**

Vln. 1 *f* pizz *b*

Vln. 2 *f* pizz

Vla. *mf* tutti

Vc. *mf* arco

Db. *mf* arco

201

Vln. 1 arco *f* gliss.

Vln. 2 arco tremolo *mp* ord. *f*

Vla. tremolo *mp* ord. *f* gliss.

Vc. tremolo *mp* ord. *f* gliss.

Db. *mp* *f* gliss.

204

Vln. 1 *f*

Vln. 2 *f*

Vla. *f* gliss.

Vc. *f* gliss.

Db. *f*

208 N

Vln. 1 *sfp* < *fp* < *fp* < *f* 1. jeté col legno *mp* ord.

Vln. 2 *sfp* < *fp* < *fp* < *f* *p*

Vla. *sfp* < *fp* < *f* *pp* 1. jeté col legno *mp* tutti, ord. *p*

Vc. *sfp* < *fp* < *fp* < *f* 1. jeté col legno *mp* ord.

Db. *sfp* < *fp* < *fp* < *f* *mp* pizz *mp*

213

Vln. 1 *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*

Vln. 2 *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *mp*

Vla. *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *mp*

Vc. *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *mp*

Db. *mp*

217

Vln. 1 *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *f*

Vln. 2 *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *f*

Vla. *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *f*

Vc. *gliss.* *gliss.* *f*

Db. arco *f*

221 **O**

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

225

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

229 **P**

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

233

Vln. 1 arco

Vln. 2 arco trem ord.

Vla. trem ord.

Vc. trem ord.

Db.

*mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

*sfp* < *fp* < *fp* <

237

Vln. 1 1. jeté col legno

Vln. 2 1. jeté col legno tutti, ord.

Vla. 1. jeté col legno tutti, ord.

Vc. 1. jeté col legno tutti, ord.

Db.

*sfp* < *fp* < *fp* <

*mp*

*p*

*f* *sfp* < *fp* < *f* *pp*

*f* *sfp* < *fp* < *fp* <

242 tutti, ord.

Vln. 1 *mp* gliss.

Vln. 2 *mp* gliss.

Vla. *mp* gliss.

Vc. *mp* gliss.

Db. pizz *mf* arco

*p* < *f* < *p*

246 Q

Vln. 1 *f* *p*

Vln. 2 *f* *p*

Vla. *f* *mf* *p* 1. solo

Vc. *f* *mf* *pizz* 1. solo

Db. *f* *mp*

249

Vln. 1 *f* *pizz*

Vln. 2 *mf* *pizz* arco tremolo *mp*

Vla. *mf* *tutti* trem *mp*

Vc. *mf* *tutti* trem *mp*

Db. *mf* arco *mp*

252

Vln. 1 *f* arco *gliss.*

Vln. 2 ord.

Vla. *f* ord. *gliss.*

Vc. *f* ord. *gliss.*

Db. *f* *gliss.*

254

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

*sfz* < *fp* < *fp* < *ff*

259

**R**

1. jeté col legno tutti, ord. *gliss.* pizz

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

*mp* *f* *f*

*pp* *f* *p* arco trem *subito p*

1. jeté col legno tutti, ord. *gliss.* *p* *mf* arco trem *subito p*

*f* *p* *mf* trem *subito p*

pizz arco *mf* *mp* *mf* arco

263

1. jeté col legno tutti, ord. *gliss.*

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

*mp* *f*

*pp* ord. *p* *sub.f* *gliss.*

1. jeté col legno tutti, ord. *gliss.* *sub.f*

*ppp* *mp* ord. *f* arco

pizz *mf* *f*

268

Vln. 1 pizz *f* **S** 1. jeté col legno tutti, ord. *mp* *mf*

Vln. 2 *p* pizz *f* arco *pp*

Vla. *p* *mf* 1. jeté col legno tutti, ord. *mp* *mf*

Vc. *p* pizz *mf* arco

Db. *mp* *mf* pizz *mf*

272

Vln. 1 *gliss.* *f* *p*

Vln. 2 *mf* *gliss.* *sub. f* *p*

Vla. *gliss.* *f* 1. solo *mf* tutti

Vc. *sub. f* 1. solo *mf* tutti

Db. *f* arco *f* *mp* pizz *mp*

275

Vln. 1 1. jeté col legno tutti, ord. *mp* *mf* *pp* 1. jeté col legno *mp*

Vln. 2 arco *pp* *gliss.* *mf* *pp* arco

Vla. jeté col legno tutti, ord. *mp* *mf* *pp* 1. jeté col legno *mp*

Vc. *pp*

Db. pizz *mf* *pp*