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Palo Inferno

for midi-clarinet and ensemble
with live-electronics

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Score

Palo Inferno was commissioned by defunensemble. The commission was supported by the Madetoja Foundation.

Palo Inferno was premiered 18.4.2010 by defunensemble during the Tampere Biennale Festival.

Instrumentation:

Bass Flute
amplified
1 head-set mic for voice
1 mic for flute

Harp (electric harp is preferred)
amplified
1 head-set mic for voice

with super ball mallet

Midi Clarinet in C
1 head-set mic for voice

Piano
amplified

with soft mallets
tam tam beater
high frequency bird whistle

Cello
amplified

Max/MSP patch is provided by the composer

Duration ≈ 8 min

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PALO INFERNO

for midi-clarinets and ensemble with live-electronics

4/4 ♩ = 96

Inhale and exhale into the mouth piece

INHALE

Score page 1 (measures 1-57). Instruments include Bass Flute, voice, Harp, voice, Midi Clarinet in C, voice, Piano (high, middle, low), Bird Whistle, and Cello. A box labeled 'E 1' is located at the bottom left. Musical notation includes rests, dynamics (*p*, *mf*, *fff*), and a fermata over a note in measure 57.



5 EXHALE

Score page 2 (measures 58-94). Instruments include B Fl, voice, Hrp., voice, Midi C in C, voice, Pmo., whistle, and E. Musical notation includes rests, dynamics (*mf*, *p*), and a fermata over a note in measure 94. A large blue watermark is overlaid on the page.

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9

INHALE ←←←←←

EXHALE →→→→→

INHALE ←←←←←

B Fl voice

p *f* *p* *p*

Hrp.

voice

Midi Cl in C

mf *pp* *mf*

high middle low

Pno.

fff *pp* *fff*

high middle low

whistle

Vc.

E



13

EXHALE →→→→→

INHALE ←←←←←

EXHALE →→→→→

INHALE ←←←←←

EXHALE →→→→→

B Fl voice

fff *p* *p* *fff* *p* *p* *fff*

Hrp.

voice

Midi Cl in C

57 *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf*

high middle low

Pno.

pp *fff* *p* *fff*

high middle low

whistle

Vc.

E

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17

EXHALE
→→→→→
ossia:
flt. - - - - -

INHALE
←←←←←

3/4 4/4

B Fl voice

Harp

voice

Midi Cl in C voice

high middle low Pno.

high middle low

whistle

Vc.

E

hit the bass strings with the hand

scrape string(s) vertically back and forth with the fingers

with air

[r]

n

60, 59

59

extreme pont. extreme vibr. / shake

increase bow pressure distorted sound

E 2

21

EXHALE
→→→→→

ossia:
flt. - - - - -

10 10

B Fl voice

Harp

voice

Midi Cl in C voice

high middle low Pno.

high middle low

whistle

Vc.

E

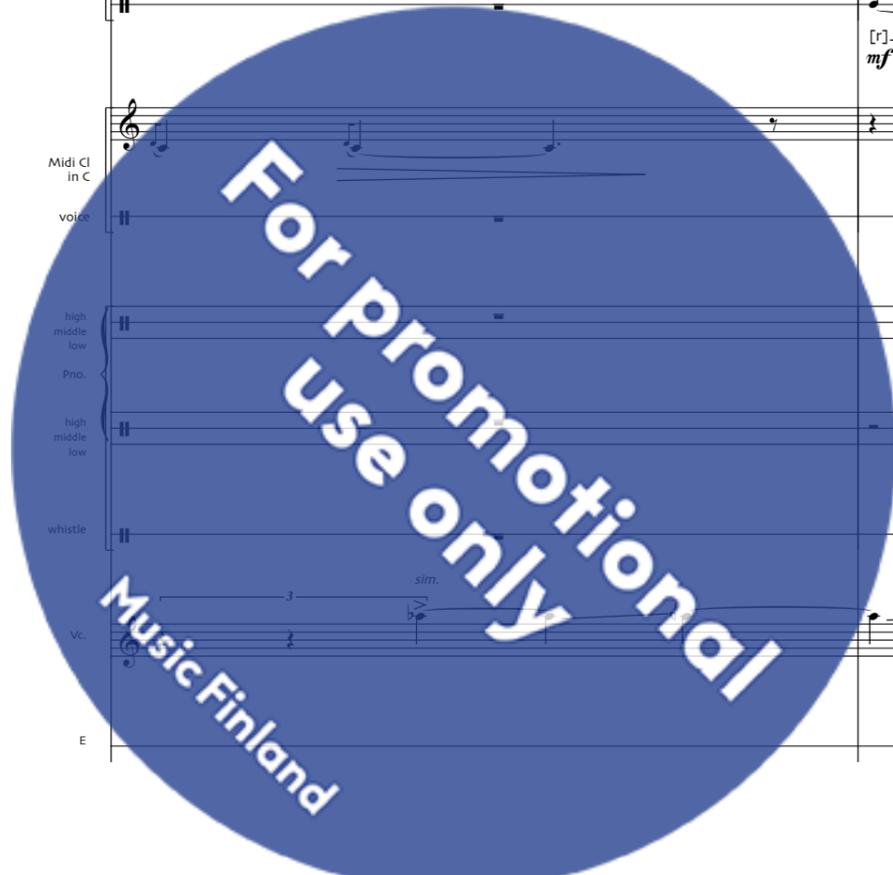
sim.

[r]

n

with soft mallets

sim.



24

Score for measures 24-28. Instruments include B Fl, voice, Hrp., voice, Midi Cl in C, voice, Pno. (high middle low), whistle, Vc., and E.

Measure 24: Hrp. *mf* (triplets), *f* (quintuplets). Voice: F[u], [r]. Midi Cl: *fff*. Pno.: *mf*. Vc.: *sim.* Distorted burst - maximum bow pressure.

Measure 25: Hrp. *pp*, *f*. Voice: F[u], [r]. Midi Cl: *fff*. Pno.: *mf*.

Measure 26: Hrp. *pp*. Voice: F[u], [r]. Midi Cl: *fff*. Pno.: *mf*.

Measure 27: Hrp. *pp*. Voice: F[u], [r]. Midi Cl: *fff*. Pno.: *mf*.

Measure 28: Hrp. *pp*. Voice: F[u], [r]. Midi Cl: *fff*. Pno.: *mf*. Vc.: *sim.*

29

Score for measures 29-31. Instruments include B Fl, voice, Hrp., voice, Midi Cl in C, voice, Pno. (high middle low), whistle, Vc., and E.

Measure 29: INHALE. Hrp. *p* (triplets). Voice: *fff*. Midi Cl: *fff*. Pno.: *fff*. Vc.: *sfzp*, *f*. E: *sfzp*, *f*.

Measure 30: Hrp. *p* (triplets). Voice: *fff*. Midi Cl: *fff*. Pno.: *fff*. Vc.: *sfzp*, *f*. E: *sfzp*, *f*.

Measure 31: Hrp. *fff*. Voice: *fff*. Midi Cl: *fff*. Pno.: *fff*. Vc.: *sfzp*, *f*. E: *sfzp*, *f*. Extreme pont. (violin).

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E 3

52

Score for measures 52-57. Instruments include B Fl, voice, Hrp., voice, Midi Cl in C, voice, Pno. (high middle low), whistle, Vc., and E.

Measure 52: B Fl, voice, Hrp., voice, Midi Cl in C, voice, Pno. (high middle low), whistle, Vc., and E.

Measure 53: B Fl, voice, Hrp., voice, Midi Cl in C, voice, Pno. (high middle low), whistle, Vc., and E.

Measure 54: B Fl, voice, Hrp., voice, Midi Cl in C, voice, Pno. (high middle low), whistle, Vc., and E.

Measure 55: B Fl, voice, Hrp., voice, Midi Cl in C, voice, Pno. (high middle low), whistle, Vc., and E.

Measure 56: B Fl, voice, Hrp., voice, Midi Cl in C, voice, Pno. (high middle low), whistle, Vc., and E.

Measure 57: B Fl, voice, Hrp., voice, Midi Cl in C, voice, Pno. (high middle low), whistle, Vc., and E.

Annotations: *mf*, *mp*, *sim.*, *fff*, *increase bow pressure distorted sound*.



58

Score for measures 58-63. Instruments include B Fl, voice, Hrp., voice, Midi Cl in C, voice, Pno. (high middle low), whistle, Vc., and E.

Measure 58: B Fl, voice, Hrp., voice, Midi Cl in C, voice, Pno. (high middle low), whistle, Vc., and E.

Measure 59: B Fl, voice, Hrp., voice, Midi Cl in C, voice, Pno. (high middle low), whistle, Vc., and E.

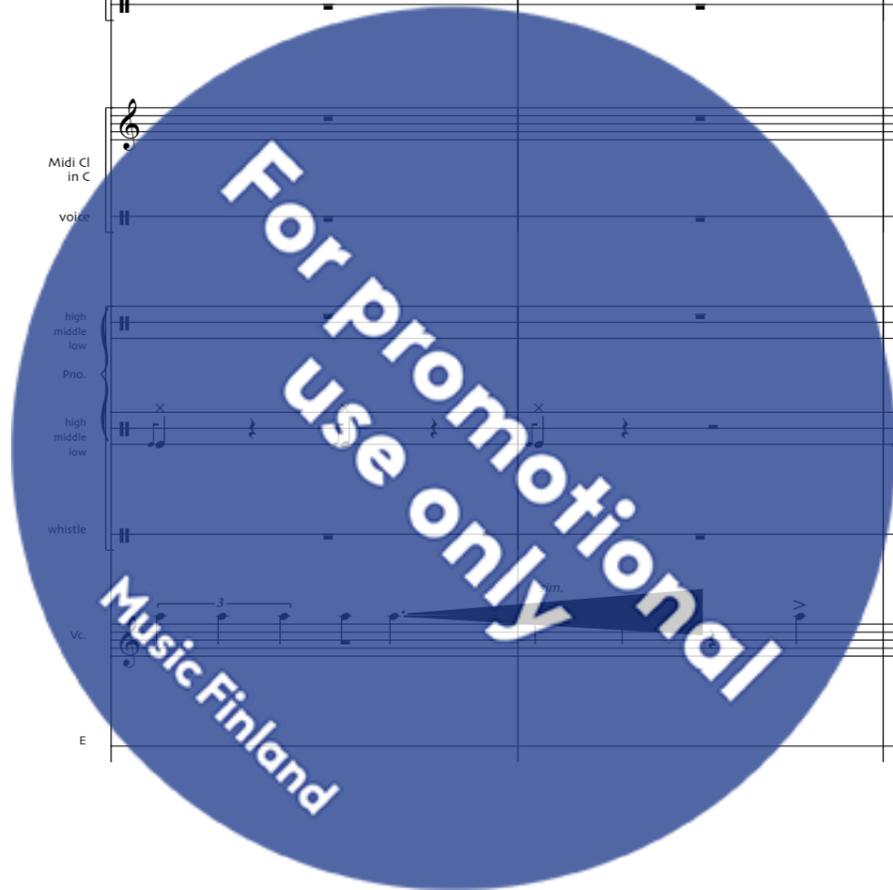
Measure 60: B Fl, voice, Hrp., voice, Midi Cl in C, voice, Pno. (high middle low), whistle, Vc., and E.

Measure 61: B Fl, voice, Hrp., voice, Midi Cl in C, voice, Pno. (high middle low), whistle, Vc., and E.

Measure 62: B Fl, voice, Hrp., voice, Midi Cl in C, voice, Pno. (high middle low), whistle, Vc., and E.

Measure 63: B Fl, voice, Hrp., voice, Midi Cl in C, voice, Pno. (high middle low), whistle, Vc., and E.

Annotations: *fff*, *scrape with nails (with 3-4 fingers)*, *superball mallet*, *scrape the sqund board*, *sim.*, *p*, *pp*.



63

EXHALE (with voice+key clicks / filtering)

scrape with nails (with 3-4 fingers)

scrape with nails (with 3-4 fingers)

superball mallet
scrape the sound board

Nasal voice sound
[ii]

pp f

Midi Cl in C

voice

Nasal voice sound
[y] [u]
alter ad lib.

mf fff
3 Lv.

scrape the bass strings

with tam tam beater (or sim.) fff

sim.

fff

fff

E 5

68

INHALE (with voice+key clicks / filtering)

scrape with nails (with 3-4 fingers)

scrape with nails (with 3-4 fingers)

superball mallet
scrape the sound board

Nasal voice sound
[ii]

pp f

Midi Cl in C

voice

Nasal voice sound
[y] [u]
alter ad lib.

mf fff
3 Lv.

scrape the bass strings

with tam tam beater (or sim.) fff

increase pressure (sim.)

mp fff

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73

EXHALE (with voice+key clicks / filtering)

INHALE (with voice+key clicks / filtering)

scrape with nails (with 3-4 fingers)

superball mallet scrape the sound board

Voice (sim.) [ii] mf

Midi Cl in C Nasal voice sound [y] [u] [i] [a] alter ad lib.

scrape the bass strings mf fff l.v.

with tam tam beater (or sim.) fff

increase pressure (sim.) mp fff

78

EXHALE (with voice+key clicks / filtering)

INHALE (with voice+key clicks / filtering)

EXHALE (with voice+key clicks / filtering)

INHALE (sim.)

scrape with nails (with 3-4 fingers)

superball mallet scrape the sound board

Voice (sim.) [ii] mf

Voice (sim.) [ii] ff

Midi Cl in C Nasal voice sound [y] [u] [i] [a] alter ad lib. (sim.)

mf fff l.v.

fff

increase pressure (sim.) mp fff

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106 $\frac{1}{8}$ $\frac{4}{4}$ *sim.* *fff*

B Fl voice

Hrp. *fff* *sim.*

voice $\frac{1}{8}$ $\frac{4}{4}$ *fff*

Midi Cl in C *fff* *sim.* alter ad lib. *f*

high middle low Pno.

high middle low whistle *fff* mo - lo, mo - lo, mo - lo, mo - lo mo - lo, mo - lo, mo - lo, mo - lo continue *sim.* continue *sim.*

Vc. *fff*

E

110 $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$

B Fl voice

Hrp. voice

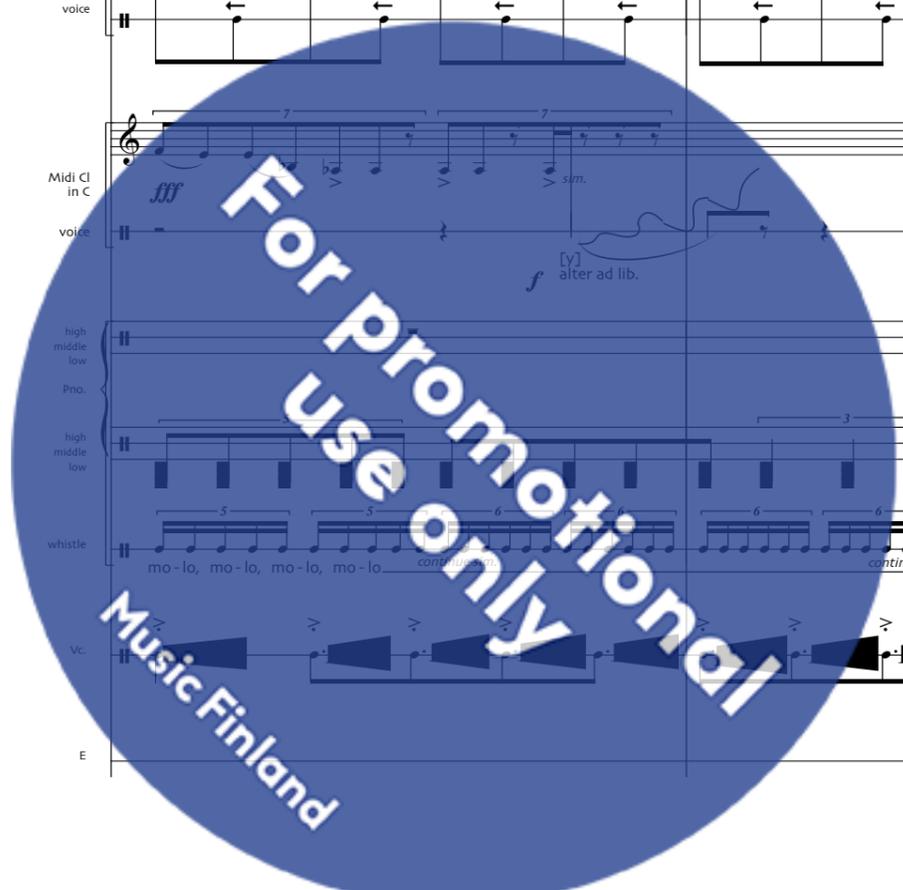
Midi Cl in C *fff* *sim.* alter ad lib. *f* [y] alter ad lib. [m] = lips closed alter ad lib. *f*

high middle low Pno.

high middle low whistle *fff* mo - lo, mo - lo, mo - lo, mo - lo continue *sim.* continue *sim.* continue as fast as possible - - - - - continue *sim.*

Vc. *fff*

E



16

4/4

5/8

4/4

114

Score for measures 114-117. Instruments include B Fl, voice, Hrp., voice, Midi Cl in C, voice, high middle low Pno., high middle low Pno., whistle, Vc., and E.

Measure 114: B Fl and voice have rests. Hrp. has a triplet of eighth notes. Voice has a triplet of eighth notes. Midi Cl in C has a rest. Voice has a rest. Pno. has a rest. Whistle has a rest. Vc. has a rest. E has a rest.

Measure 115: B Fl has a quarter note. Voice has a quarter note. Hrp. has a triplet of eighth notes. Voice has a triplet of eighth notes. Midi Cl in C has a quarter note with *fff* and *67, 65*. Voice has a quarter note with *f*. Pno. has a rest. Whistle has a sextuplet of eighth notes with *mo-lo, mo-lo, mo-lo,* and the instruction *continue as fast as possible*. Vc. has a quarter note with a crescendo. E has a quarter note with a crescendo.

Measure 116: B Fl has a quarter note. Voice has a quarter note. Hrp. has a quarter note. Voice has a quarter note. Midi Cl in C has a quarter note. Voice has a quarter note with *[shu]* and *f*. Pno. has a rest. Whistle has a rest. Vc. has a quarter note with a crescendo. E has a quarter note with a crescendo.

Measure 117: B Fl has a quarter note. Voice has a quarter note. Hrp. has a quarter note. Voice has a quarter note. Midi Cl in C has a quarter note. Voice has a quarter note with *[shu]* and *p*. Pno. has a rest. Whistle has a rest. Vc. has a quarter note with a crescendo. E has a quarter note with a crescendo.



118

3/4

Score for measures 118-121. Instruments include B Fl, voice, Hrp., voice, Midi Cl in C, voice, high middle low Pno., high middle low Pno., whistle, Vc., and E.

Measure 118: B Fl has a quarter note. Voice has a quarter note. Hrp. has a quarter note with a triplet of eighth notes. Voice has a quarter note with *mil-li, mil-li,* and a triplet of eighth notes. Midi Cl in C has a quarter note with *fff*. Voice has a quarter note with *f*. Pno. has a rest. Whistle has a sextuplet of eighth notes with *mo-lo, mo-lo, mo-lo, mo-lo!*. Vc. has a quarter note with a crescendo. E has a quarter note with a crescendo.

Measure 119: B Fl has a quarter note. Voice has a quarter note. Hrp. has a quarter note with a triplet of eighth notes. Voice has a quarter note. Midi Cl in C has a quarter note. Voice has a quarter note with *[sh]* and *f*. Pno. has a rest. Whistle has a rest. Vc. has a quarter note with a crescendo. E has a quarter note with a crescendo.

Measure 120: B Fl has a quarter note. Voice has a quarter note. Hrp. has a quarter note. Voice has a quarter note. Midi Cl in C has a quarter note. Voice has a quarter note with *[sh]* and *p*. Pno. has a rest. Whistle has a rest. Vc. has a quarter note with a crescendo. E has a quarter note with a crescendo.

Measure 121: B Fl has a quarter note. Voice has a quarter note. Hrp. has a quarter note with a triplet of eighth notes. Voice has a quarter note with *milli,* and a triplet of eighth notes. Midi Cl in C has a quarter note with *fff*. Voice has a quarter note with *pp*. Pno. has a rest. Whistle has a quintuplet of eighth notes with *mo-lo, mo-lo,*. Vc. has a quarter note with a crescendo. E has a quarter note with a crescendo.

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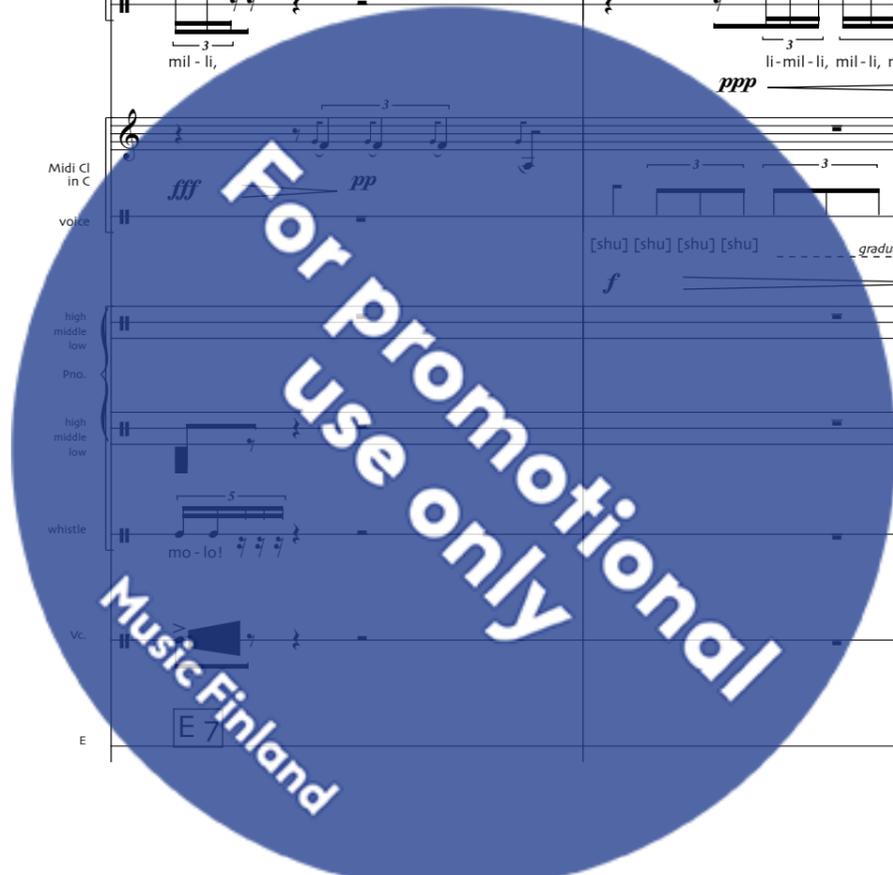
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4
4

Score for measures 122-125. The score includes staves for B Flute, voice, Harp, Midi Clarinet in C, Piano (high/middle/low), Whistle, and Violin. The Harp part features a continuous tremolo marked *(sim.)*. The voice part includes lyrics: [shu] [shu] [shu] [shu] with dynamics *f* and *p*. The Piano part has a dynamic marking *f* that transitions to *p*. The Violin part has a dynamic marking *f*.

126

Score for measures 126-129. The score includes staves for B Flute, voice, Harp, Midi Clarinet in C, Piano (high/middle/low), Whistle, and Violin. The Harp part features a continuous tremolo marked *(sim.)*. The voice part includes lyrics: pil - li, pil - li, pil - li, mil - li, li-mil-li, mil-li, mil-li, mil-li, with dynamics *ppp* and *mf*. The Piano part has dynamics *ppp* and *mf*. The Whistle part has lyrics: mo - lo! with a dynamic marking *f*. The Violin part has a dynamic marking *f*. The score includes various musical notations such as *falsetto*, *key clicks (fast) ad lib.*, and *ad lib. (vir.koneiston ja tapin välistä...)*.



130

3/8

4/4

3/4

key clicks (fast) ad lib.

B FI voice: *ppp* pil - li, pil - li, pil - li, *mf* (sim.)

Hrp.: *ppp* *mf*

voice: *ppp* li - mil - li, mil - li, mil - li, *mf* (sim.)

Midi Cl in C: *f* [shu] *p*

Pno. high middle low: *ppp* norm. *f*

whistle: *f* *p*

Vc.: *f* *p*

E: E 8

135

3/4

4/4

key clicks (fast) ad lib.

B FI voice: *sfz* INHALE *sim.*

Hrp.: *ppp*

voice: *ppp* mil - li, mil - li, mil - li, *sfz*

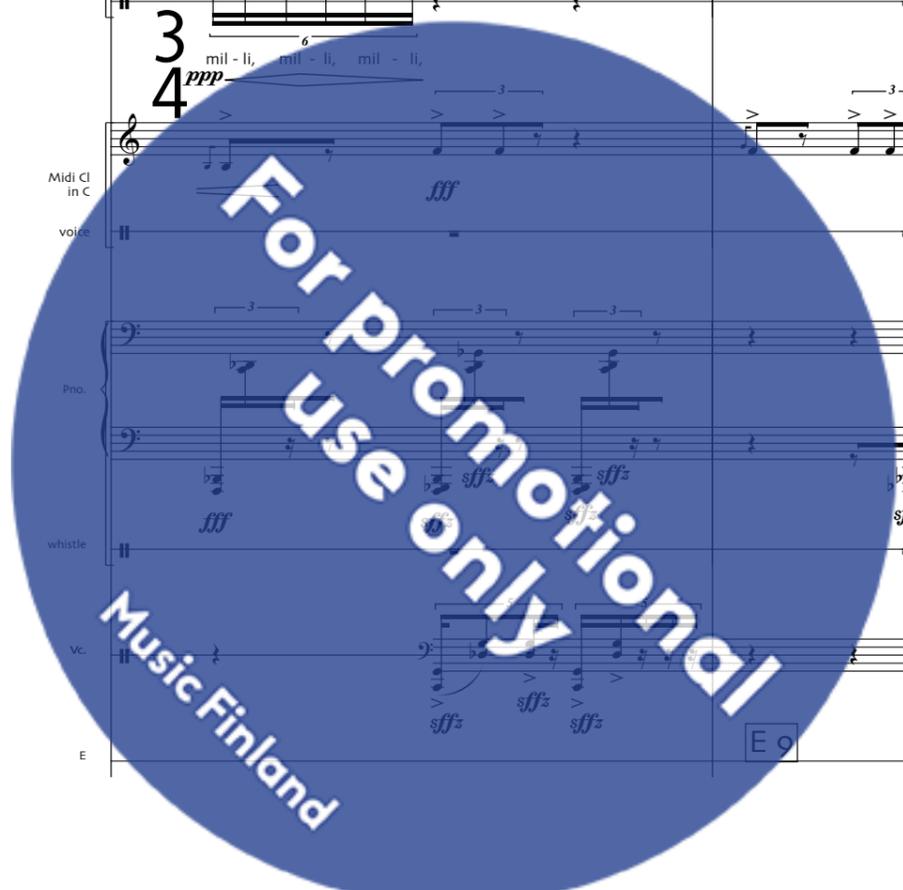
Midi Cl in C: *fff*

Pno. high middle low: *fff* *sfz*

whistle: *fff* *sfz*

Vc.: *fff* *sfz*

E: E 9



139

Score for measures 139-142. Instruments include B Fl, voice, Hrp., voice, Midi Cl in C, voice, Pno., whistle, Vc., and E. Dynamics include *sfz*, *f*, and *sim.*. Includes lyrics "li - mil - li,".



143

Score for measures 143-146. Instruments include B Fl, voice, Hrp., voice, Midi Cl in C, voice, Pno., whistle, Vc., and E. Dynamics include *sfz*, *f*, and *sim.*. Includes lyrics "li - mil - li,".



147

Score for measures 147-150. Instruments include B Fl, voice, Hrp., voice, Midi Cl in C, voice, Pno., whistle, Vc., and E.

Measure 147: *sim.* 3, *li - mil - li,*

Measure 148: *fff*

Measure 149: *fff*, *with voice (with air)*, [r]

Measure 150: *with air*, [r], *art. harm.*



151

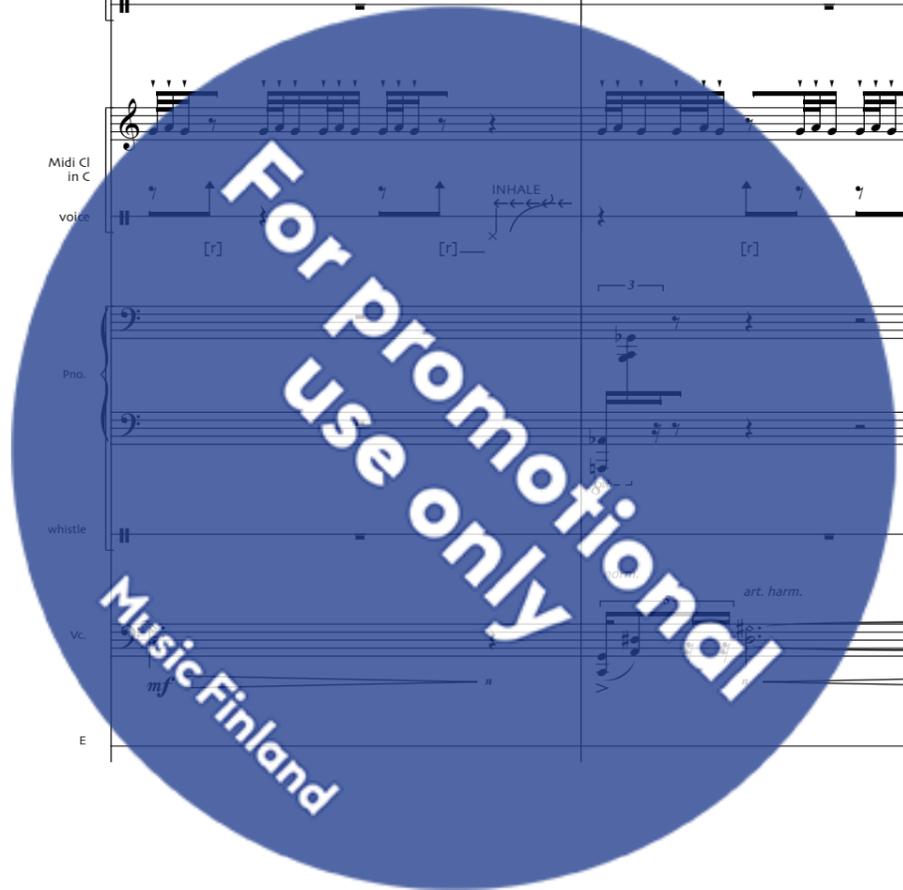
Score for measures 151-154. Instruments include B Fl, voice, Hrp., voice, Midi Cl in C, voice, Pno., whistle, Vc., and E.

Measure 151: *fff*

Measure 152: *fff*, *INHALE*

Measure 153: *mf*, *mf*, *norm.*, *art. harm.*

Measure 154: *mf*, *art. harm.*



155

B Fl voice

Hrp.

voice

Midi Cl in C

voice

Pno.

whistle

Vc.

E

INHALE
(x = inhale)

non l.v.

ff

Hair of the bow against bridge/body (rattling sound)

f

"f"

E 10



159

B Fl voice

Hrp.

voice

Midi Cl in C

voice

Pno.

whistle

Vc.

E

play with superball mallet (let bounce)

mf

p

into mouthpiece with fast key clicks (filtering ad lib.)

[shu]

mf

54

mf

ppp

medium mallet(s)

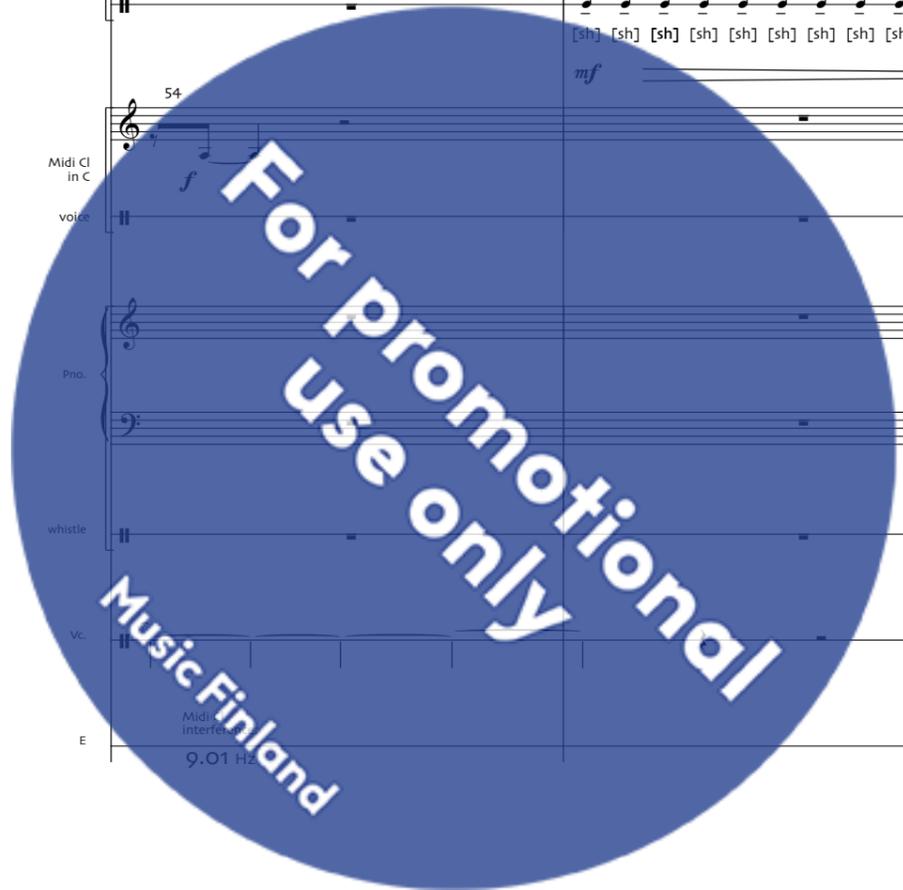
mp

pp

l.v.

Midi Cl interference: 9.01 Hz

Midi Cl interference: 6.61 Hz



163

B Fl voice [shi] *ppp*

Hrp. *mf* *sim.* *p*

voice [sh] [sh] [sh] [sh] [sh] [sh] [sh] [sh] *mf* *ppp*

Midi Cl in C voice

Pno. *mp* *pp*

whistle

Vc.

E Midi Cl interference: 3.77 Hz

Midi Cl interference: 3.77-2.33 Hz



167

B Fl voice [shi] *ppp*

Hrp. *mf* *p*

voice [sh] [sh] [sh] [sh] [sh] [sh] *mf* *ppp*

Midi Cl in C voice

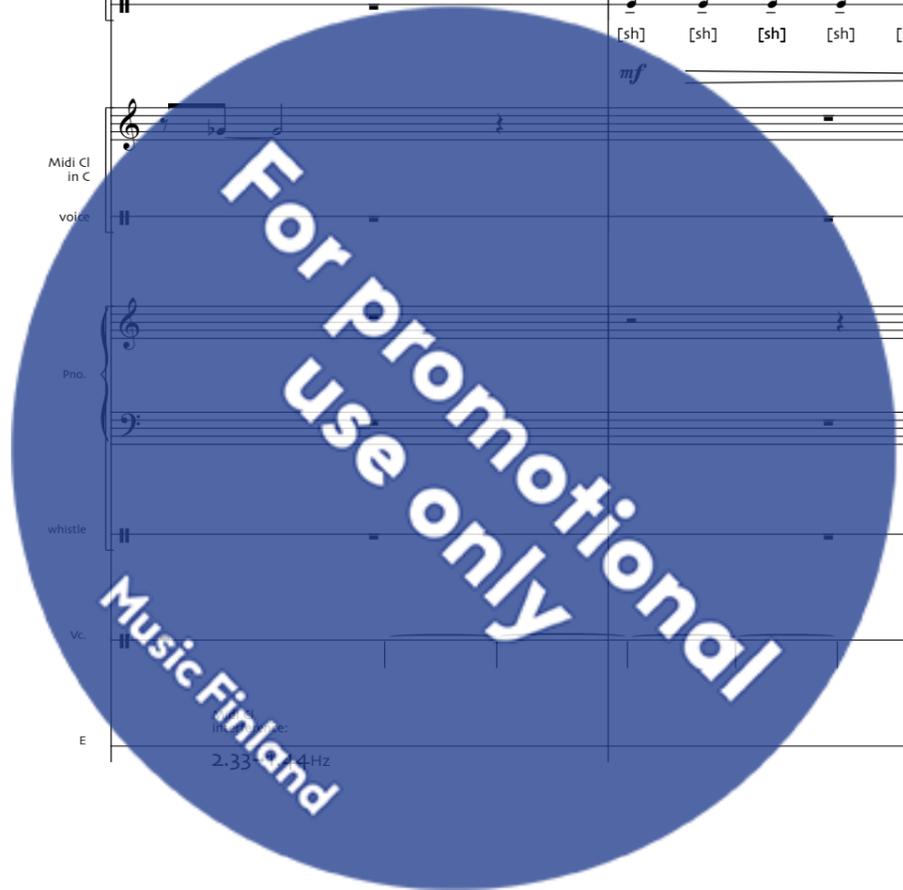
Pno. *p*

whistle

Vc.

E Midi Cl interference: 2.33-1.4 Hz

Midi Cl interference: 0.89 Hz



171

B Fl voice [shi] *ppp*

Hrp. *mf*

voice *mf* *ppp*

Midi Cl in C voice

Pno. *pp* *p* *let bounce*

whistle

Vc.

E Midi Cl interference: 0.55→0.34Hz

Midi Cl interference: 0.21→0.08Hz

176

B Fl voice [sh] [sh] [sh] *ppp* *mp* *ppp*

Hrp.

voice *mf* *ppp* *mf* *p*

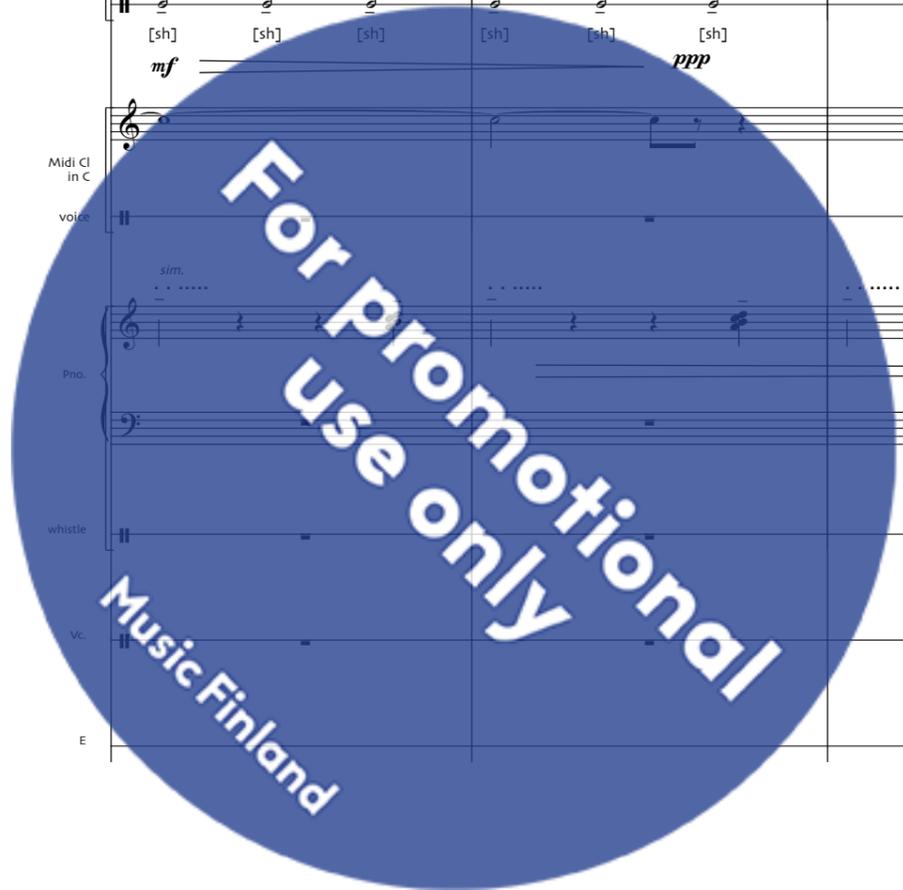
Midi Cl in C voice

Pno.

whistle

Vc.

E Midi Cl interference: 0.05→0.01Hz



181

zk - kh zk - kh (sim) *ppp* *p* *ppp*

Hrp.

voice [sh] *pp* [sh] *ppp*

Midi Cl in C voice

Pno. *pp*

whistle

Vc.

E

Midi Cl interference: 0.0 Hz

186

B Fl

voice

Hrp.

voice

Midi Cl in C voice

Pno.

whistle

Vc.

E

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