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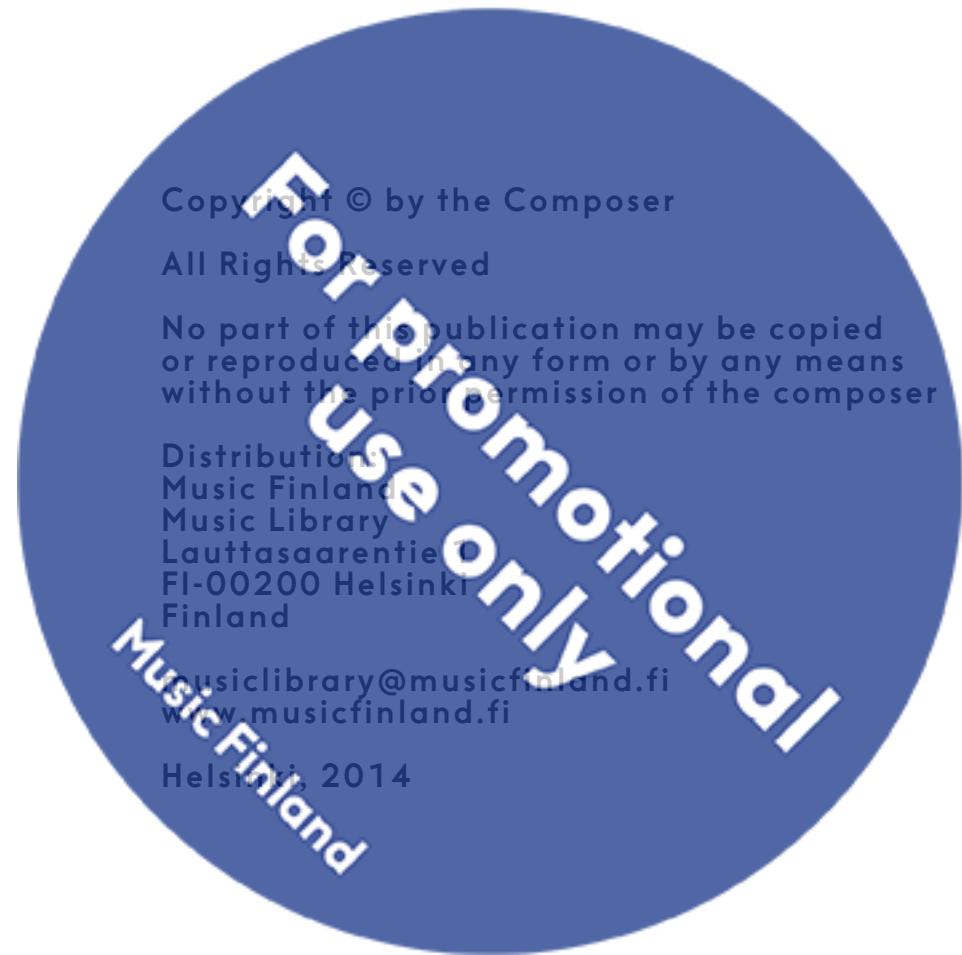
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ca. 15 secs

alto sounds as written
calmo e molto tranquillamente

Recorder

reverb length ca. 10 secs

Guitar

"normal" reverb [ca. 3 secs]

$\text{d} = 60$ meccanicamente

p sempre

Violin I

"normal" reverb [ca. 3 secs]

$\text{d} = 40$

ca. 15 secs

absolutely calm

Violin II

"normal" reverb [ca. 3 secs]

pp

absolutely calm

Viola

"normal" reverb [ca. 3 secs]

pp

absolutely calm

Violoncello

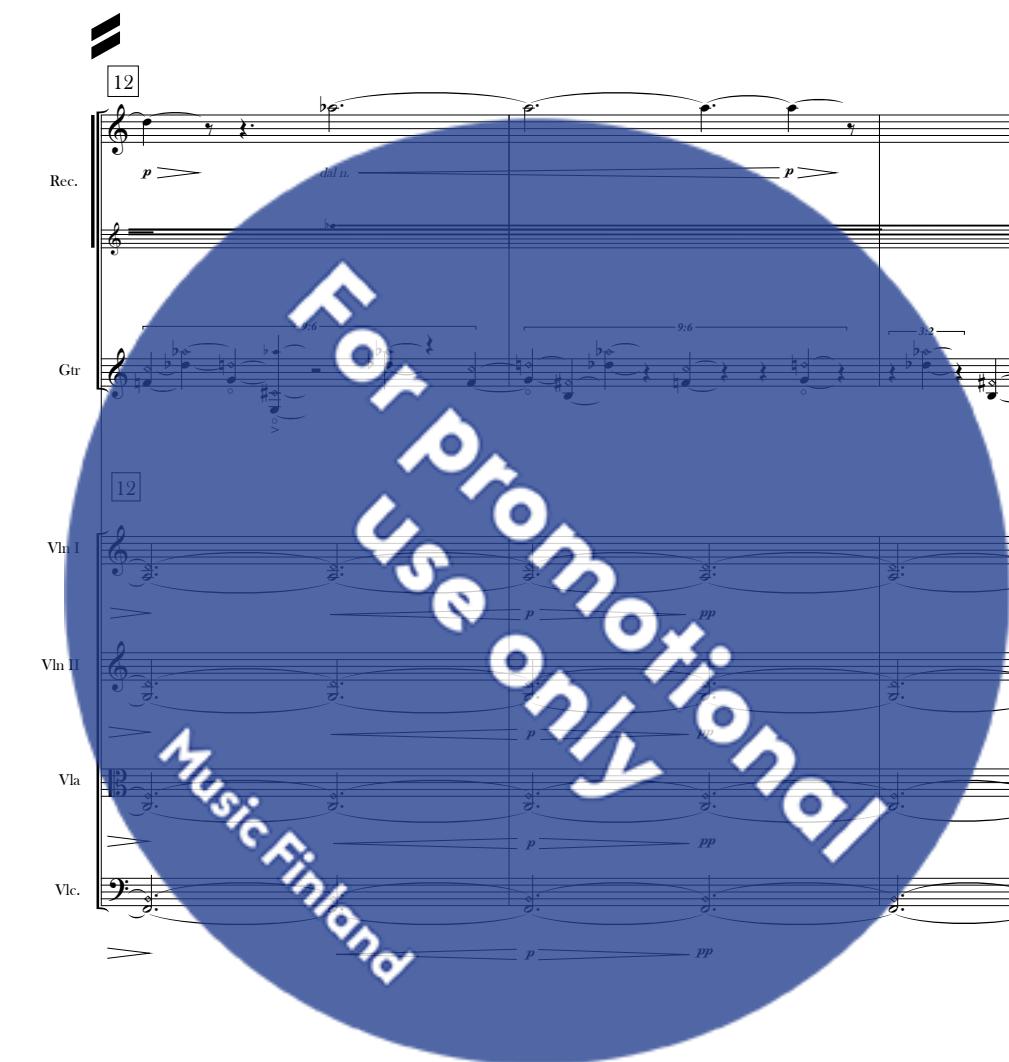
"normal" reverb [ca. 3 secs]

pp

absolutely calm

Electronics

{ RM speech / "sonar"



21

Rec.

Gtr.

Measure 21: Rec. holds a sustained note at p . Gtr. plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes with various dynamics (p , pp , p) and time signatures (3:2, 9:6). Measures 22-23: Rec. holds a sustained note at p . Gtr. continues its rhythmic pattern.

21

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

Measure 21: Vln I, Vln II, Vla, Vlc. play sustained notes at p and pp . Measures 22-23: Vln I, Vln II, Vla, Vlc. play sustained notes at p and pp .

B

29

Rec.

Gtr.

Measure 29: Rec. holds a sustained note at p . Gtr. plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes with dynamics (pp , mp , p , mf). Measures 30-31: Rec. holds a sustained note at p . Gtr. continues its rhythmic pattern. Measure 32: Rec. holds a sustained note at p . Gtr. continues its rhythmic pattern.

29

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

Measure 29: Vln I, Vln II, Vla, Vlc. play sustained notes at mf and p . Measures 30-31: Vln I, Vln II, Vla, Vlc. play sustained notes at mf and p . Measures 32-33: Vln I, Vln II, Vla, Vlc. play sustained notes at p and mf .



D



58

E

Rec.

Gtr.

XV (6) molto vibr.

XVI XV (3) (1)

XVII (3) (2)

58

Vln I senza sord.
pont.
harmonics sul G
increase / decrease bow pressure

Vln II pont.
harmonics sul G

Vla senza sord.
6:4

Vlc. sul C 9:6

like a fragile breath
nat. harm. sul G

p sempre
pont. senza vibrato sempre
sul G

p sempre
pont. senza vibrato sempre
sul G

p sempre
pont. senza vibrato sempre
sul G

||

65

Rec. mp > pp mp > pp mp > pp mp > pp mp >

Gtr. XVIII (3) 9:6 XVIII (6) 6:4 XX (6) molto vibr. sfz pizz.

Vln I arco pont.
harmonics sul G
increase / decrease bow pressure

Vln II arco pont.
harmonics sul G
increase / decrease bow pressure

Vla nat. harm. sul G

Vlc. gliss.

p sempre
pont. senza vibrato sempre



F

iii
h

Increase ring modulation gradually / freely between measures 80 and 400

Rec.

Gr.

p sempre

pp

mp

pp

molto vibr.

sfz

sfz

72

detaché

p

sempre

$5:3$

83

A musical score for string quartet (Vln I, Vln II, Vla, Vcl). The score consists of two staves per instrument, with measure numbers 11 and 12 indicated. The music features various rhythmic patterns, including sixteenth-note chords and sustained notes. Dynamic markings like *detaché* and *5:3* are present. A large blue circular graphic on the left contains the text "promotional use only" and "MusicFinland".



93

H

Rec.

Gtr

p semper

Sul G: choose always different place
between bridge and tailpiece
increase / decrease bow pressure

XVII (6) XIX (5)

XVIII (3)

XV (1)

9:6

3:2

6:4

3:2

3:2

3:2

93

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

detaché 5:3

detaché 5:3

detaché 5:3

detaché 5:3

detaché 5:3

detaché 5:3

3:2

3:2

3:2

3:2

104

Rec.

Gtr

X (5) VII (4) VI (3)

VIII (3) IX (6)

9:6

p semper

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

5:3

5:3

5:3

5:3

5:3

5:3

5:3

5:3

5:3

5:3

5:3

5:3

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115

Rec.

Gtr

VI
⑥
VIII

115

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

*Sul G; choose always different place
between bridge and tailpiece
increase / decrease bow pressure*

126

I

Rec.

Gtr

*p sempre*XV
①
XVII
⑤
XVI
④
XVI
⑥
XVI
③
XV
④

126

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

*Sul G; choose always different place
between bridge and tailpiece
increase / decrease bow pressure**pizz.**arco*

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135

J

Rec.

Gtr.

X (3) 3:2
X (1) 9:6
VII (4) 9:6
(middle of VI and VII)
VI-VII (6) 9:6

p sempre

135

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

p
sempre

pont.
harmonics sul G
9:6
9:6
sfz

K

145

Rec.

Gtr.

VI 3:2 6:4 9:6
VI 6:4 6:4 9:6

p sempre

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

Sul G: choose always different place between bridge and tailpiece / increase / decrease bow pressure

Sul G: choose always different place between bridge and tailpiece / increase / decrease bow pressure



157

Rec.

Gtr

p *mp* > *p* *mp* >

p *mp* > *p* *mp* > *p* *mp* > *p* *mp* > *p* *mp* > *p* *mp* >

p *sempr*

157

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc

Sul G: choose always different place between bridge and tailpiece increase / decrease bow pressure

p *sempr*

167

Rec.

Gtr

p *mp* > *p* *mp* >

p *sempr*

L

167

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc

Sul G: choose always different place between bridge and tailpiece increase / decrease bow pressure

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Sul G: choose always different place between bridge and tailpiece increase / decrease bow pressure

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Rec.

Gtr.

A detailed musical score page from an orchestra partitura. The page number 178 is in the top left corner. The score features four staves: Violin I (Vln I), Violin II (Vln II), Cello (Vcl.), and Double Bass (Vla). Each staff contains a series of measures with complex rhythmic patterns and dynamic markings, such as crescendos and decrescendos indicated by diamond-shaped arrows pointing up or down. Time signatures like 5:3 are frequently used. The notation is in standard musical staff format with black notes on white lines.

Musical score page 187, measures 1-10. The score consists of two staves: Recorder (Rec.) and Guitar (Gtr.). The Recorder staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The Guitar staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. Measure 1: Recorder plays eighth notes, first sharp. Guitar rests. Measure 2: Recorder eighth note, first sharp. Guitar eighth note. Measure 3: Recorder eighth note, first sharp. Guitar eighth note. Measure 4: Recorder eighth note, first sharp. Guitar eighth note. Measure 5: Recorder eighth note, first sharp. Guitar eighth note. Measure 6: Recorder eighth note, first sharp. Guitar eighth note. Measure 7: Recorder eighth note, first sharp. Guitar eighth note. Measure 8: Recorder eighth note, first sharp. Guitar eighth note. Measure 9: Recorder eighth note, first sharp. Guitar eighth note. Measure 10: Recorder eighth note, first sharp. Guitar eighth note.

A musical score page for string quartet, labeled 187. The page shows four staves: Violin I (top), Violin II, Cello, and Double Bass (bottom). The music consists of a series of measures where each instrument plays eighth-note patterns. The patterns involve various note heads (solid, hollow, or filled) and stems. Measure 1 starts with a 5:3 ratio indicated above the staff. Measures 2-4 show a repeating pattern of eighth-note pairs. Measures 5-8 show a more complex pattern with sixteenth-note figures. Measures 9-12 return to the 5:3 pattern. Measures 13-16 show a variation with different note heads. Measures 17-20 conclude with the 5:3 pattern. A large blue circle watermark is overlaid on the left side of the page, containing the text "promotional use only" and "MusicFiner".



Rec.

Gtr

9:6 3:2 3:2 6:4

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

Sul G; choose always different place between bridge and tailpiece
increase / decrease bow pressure

Sul G; choose always different place between bridge and tailpiece

M

Rec.

Gtr

p sempre

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

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213

Rec.

Gtr

*Sul G; choose always different place
between bridge and tailpiece
increase / decrease bow pressure*

213

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

*Sul G; choose always different place
between bridge and tailpiece*

221

Rec.

Gtr

221

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

*Sul G; choose always different place
between bridge and tailpiece*

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Rec.

Gtr.

p sempre

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

Rec.

Gtr.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

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Musical score for orchestra, page 247, showing parts for Vln I, Vln II, Vla, and Vlc. The score consists of four staves. Vln I and Vln II play eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Vla and Vlc provide harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note chords. Measure numbers 1 through 10 are indicated above the staves.



263

Rec.

Gtr

9:6 6:4 9:6

263

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 9:6 9:6

5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3

5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3

5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3



273

Rec.

Gtr

p sempre

3:2 3:2 9:6 3:2 9:6 6:4

273

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

6:4 9:6 6:4 6:4 6:4 6:4 6:4 6:4 6:4 5:3 5:3

9:6 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 6:4 6:4 6:4 6:4 5:3 5:3

9:6 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 6:4 6:4 6:4 6:4 5:3 5:3

5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3

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282

P

Rec.

Gtr

282

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

Sul G; choose always different place between bridge and tailpiece increase / decrease bow pressure

291

Rec.

Gtr

291

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

Sul G; choose always different place between bridge and tailpiece increase / decrease bow pressure

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Rec.

Gtr.

301

Sul G; choose always different place
between bridge and tailpiece
increase / decrease bow pressure

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

301

Rec.

Gtr.

310

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

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319

Rec.

Gtr

319

Vln I

Vln II

11

*Sul G; choose always different place
between bridge and tailpiece
increase / decrease bow pressure*

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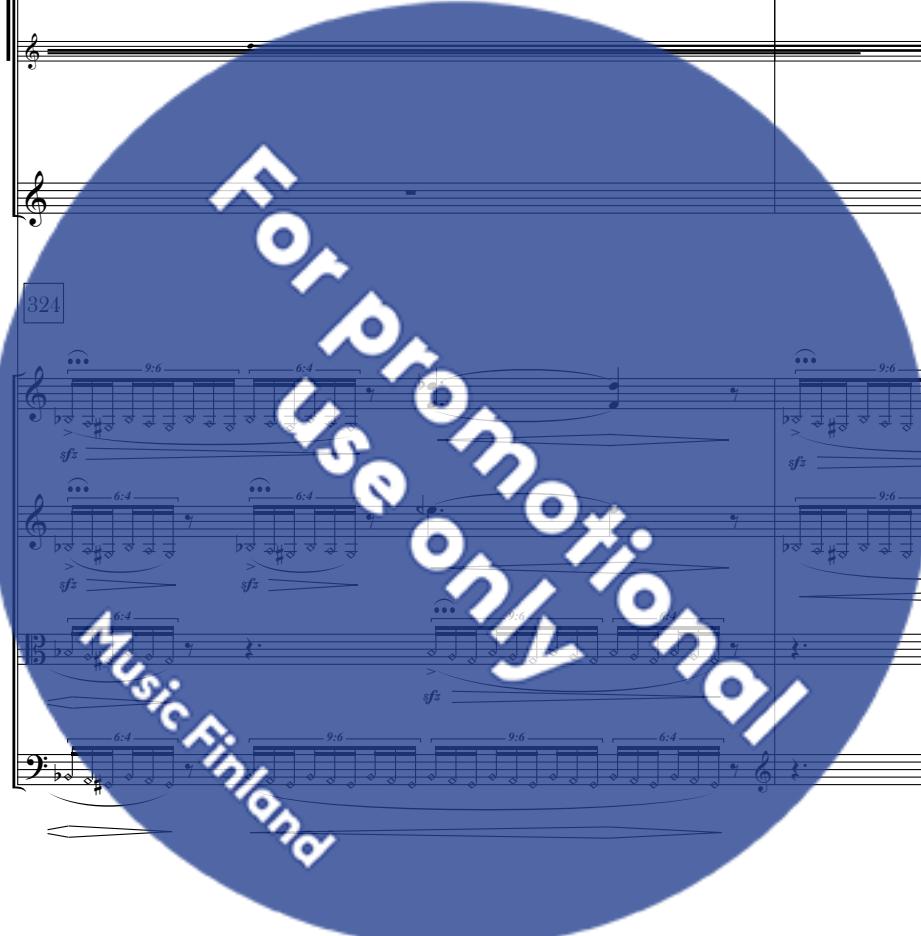
Rec.

Gtr

324

Vln I

Vln II



20

329

Rec.

Gtr

p scmpre

3:2 3:2 9:6 3:2 9:6

329

Vln I ricochet

6:4 5:3 5:3 5:3 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 5:3 5:3 5:3

Vln II 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 5:3 5:3 5:3

Vla 5:3

Vlc. 5:3

334

Rec.

Gtr 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4

334

Vln I 5:3

Vln II 5:3

Vla 5:3

Vlc. 5:3

Sul G; choose always different place between bridge and tailpiece increase / decrease bow pressure

Sul G; choose always different place between bridge and tailpiece increase / decrease bow pressure

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340

Rec.

Gtr

340

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

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345

Rec.

Gtr

345

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

345



R

Rec.

Gtr

349

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

354

Rec.

Gtr

354

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

Sul G: choose always different place
between bridge and tailpiece
increase / decrease bow pressure

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Rec.

Gtr. 9:6 6:4 6:4 6:4 6:4 6:4 5:3

Vln I 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 6:4 6:4 5:3

Vln II 6:4 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 6:4 6:4 5:3

Vla 6:4 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 6:4 6:4 5:3

Vlc. 9:6 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 9:6 6:4 5:3

363

Rec.

Gtr. 6:4 9:6 9:6 9:6 9:6 9:6 9:6

Vln I 5:3 5:3 6:4 6:4 5:3 5:3 9:6 6:4 9:6

Vln II 5:3 5:3 9:6 9:6 6:4 6:4 9:6 6:4 9:6

Vla 5:3 > > 5:3 5:3 > > > 5:3 5:3 > > > 5:3

Vlc. 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3 5:3

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Rec.

Rec. Gtr.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

Vln I Vln II Vla Vlc.

Rec.

Rec. Gtr.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

Vln I Vln II Vla Vlc.

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Rec.

Gtr.

376

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

380

Rec.

Gtr.

380

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

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Musical score for orchestra and piano, page 167, measures 384-387.

The score includes parts for Rec., Gtr., Vln I, Vln II, Vla., and Vlc. The piano part (Rec.) consists of sustained notes. The guitar part (Gtr.) features rhythmic patterns with grace notes and slurs. The string parts (Vln I, Vln II, Vla., Vlc.) play sixteenth-note patterns with dynamic markings like sfz and accents. Measure 384 starts with a piano dynamic. Measures 385-386 begin with a forte dynamic. Measure 387 ends with a piano dynamic.

388

5



392

Rec.

Gtr.

392

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

392

396

Rec.

Gtr.

396

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

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408

Rec.

p poco cresc. sempre

Gtr.

poco cresc. sempre 6:4

408

Vln I

poco cresc. sempre

Vln II

Vla.

Vlc.

p poco cresc. sempre

El.

poco cresc. sempre

416

Rec. Gr.

p < mf *p < pp* *p < poco* *p < sfz* *p < mf* *p < pp* *p*

poco *poco* *poco* *poco* *poco* *poco* *poco*

416

Vln I Vln II Vla Vlc. El.

p *poco cresc. sempre*

p *poco cresc. sempre*

p *poco cresc. sempre*

p *poco cresc. sempre*

p *poco*

p *poco*



425

Rec. Gr.

p sfz *p < sfz* *poco cresc. sempre*

p *poco cresc. sempre*

425

Vln I Vln II Vla Vlc. El.

poco cresc. sempre

poco

poco

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30

435

Rec.

Gr.

435

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

El.

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441

Rec.

Gr.

441

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vlc.

El.

450

Rec.

Gtr

El.

al niente

al niente

RM speech / "sonar" - solo & fade out

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