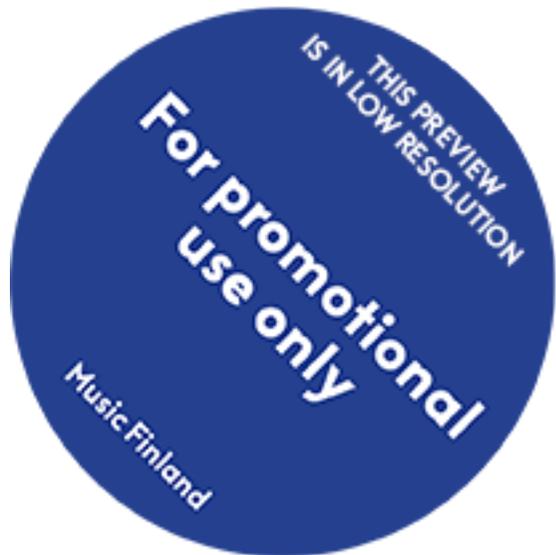


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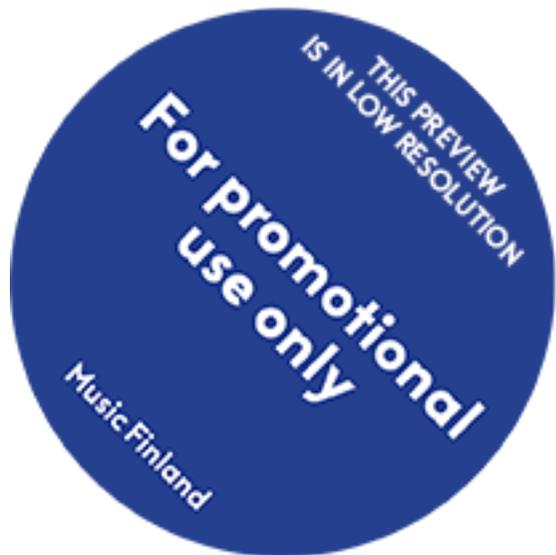


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Score in C



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Duration: 12 min.

Year of composition: 2015

Instrumentation:

Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$   
Violin I  
Violin II  
Viola  
Violoncello  
Contrabass

Performance notes:

The metronome markings are only suggestions. However the tempo relationships in the tempo modulations should be kept as marked (e.g.  $\leftarrow \text{♩} = \text{♩} \rightarrow$ ).

This is metric music. The subdivision of the 7/8 meter (2+3+2) must be made clear by emphasizing the 1st, 3rd and 6th eighth note beats in a bar. In the 2/4 and 3/4 meters the 1st beat should be emphasized. From bar 223 onwards (4/4 meter) the emphasis should be on each quarter note beat.

178: This is a solo cadenza for the bass clarinet soloist. It can be played rubato if the soloist wishes. The amount of rubato used is decided by the soloist.

Triads are played evenly (i.e. immediate start and no "portamento").



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**Energico e ritmico** ♩ = 243

2 + 3 + 2

Bass Clarinet in Bb

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Contrabass

B.Cl.

Vln. I



15

B.Cl. *f* *p* *f* 3

Vln. I *f* 3

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. *p* *f*

Cb. *p*

22

B.Cl. *f* 3 *p* *f*

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. *p* *f*

Cb. *p*



29

B.Cl. *f* *p* *f*

Vln. I *f* *p* *f*

Vln. II *p* *f*

Vla. *p* *f*

Vc. *p* *f*

Cb. *p*

36

B.Cl. *f* *mf* *p* *f*

Vln. I *f* *p* *mp* *f*

Vln. II *f* *p* *f*

Vla. *p* *f*

Vc. *p* *f*

Cb. *p*



43

B.Cl. *p* *f*

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p* *f*

Cb. *p*

50

B.Cl. *f* *p* *mf* *f*

Vln. I *mf* *p* *p* *f* *f* *p*

Vln. II *p* *f*

Vla. *p* *f*

Vc. *p* *f*

Cb. *p* *f*



♩ = 162  
← ♩ = ♩<sup>3</sup> →  
57

B.Cl. *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

Vln. I *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

Vln. II

Vla. *p* *f* *f* *p*

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

Cb.

64

B.Cl. *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

Vla. *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

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

Cb.



71

B.Cl. *(f)*

Vln. I *p* *f*

Vln. II *f* *p* *f*

Vla. *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *f* *f*

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

Cb. *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

78

B.Cl. *molto vib.*

Vln. I *molto vib.* *p dolce* *mf*

Vln. II *mp dolce* *mp* *mp* *f*

Vla. *pizz.* *mp* *f*

Vc. *mp* *mp* *f* *mp*

Cb. *mp*



85

B.Cl. *p dolce*

Vln. I *pp*

Vln. II *pp*

Vla. *mp* *f* *(pizz.)* *mf* *p*

Vc. *pp* *ord.* *f* *arco* *p*

Cb. *f* *p*

*ord. pizz.* *p*

*ord. espress.* *p*

*pizz.* *p*

*pizz.* *p*

$\text{♩} = 108$   
 $\text{♩} = \text{♩}^{3-}$

92

B.Cl. *non vib.* *p*

Vln. I *espress.* *3* *3* *f* *espress.* *f* *p* *non vib.* *3* *p*

*pizz.* *p*



99

B.Cl. *non cresc.*

Vln. I *arco* *p* *3* *ord.* *p* *3* *f* *3*

Vln. II *p* *ord.* *p* *pizz.* *mp* *f* *3*

Vla. *p* *arco* *p* *mp* *f* *3*

Vc. *pizz.* *p* *arco* *p* *3* *mp*

Cb.

106

B.Cl. *ord.* *f* *f* *p*

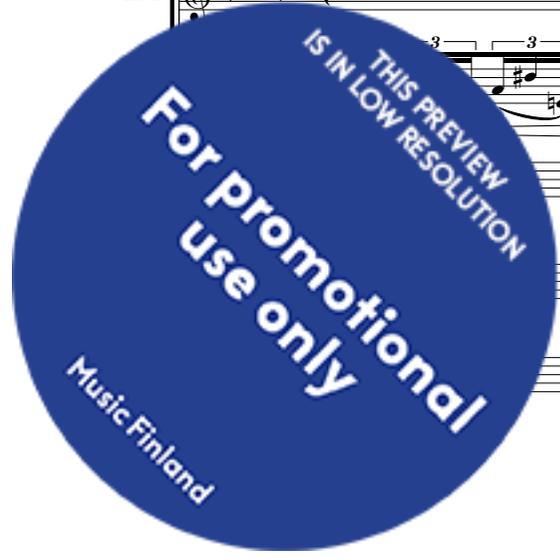
Vln. I *f* *3* *f* *3* *f* *p*

Vln. II *f* *arco* *mf* *p*

Vla. *f* *arco* *f* *p*

Vc. *f* *p*

Cb.





125

Slow down the trill smoothly.

*f* *mf* *f* *non dim.*

B.Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

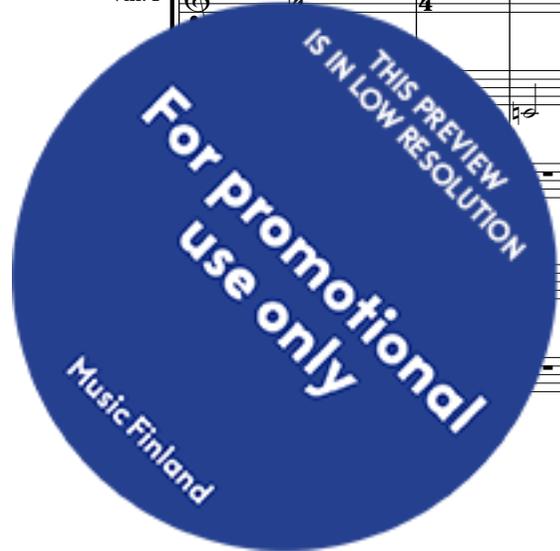
Cb.

137

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

B.Cl.

Vln. I



♩ = 48  
 ← ♩ = ♩<sup>3</sup> →

152

B.Cl. *p* *f* *p*

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

Cb. *f*

158

B.Cl. *ff* *p* *f* *p* *f* *pp* *ff*

accel. rit. A tempo accel. rit.

*ff* *pp < ff* *p* *f* *p*

*espress.* start with wind noise, move gradually to tone

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



12

♩ = 192

← ♩ = ♩ →  
179

B.Cl. *pp*

Vln. I

Vln. II *f*

Vla.

Vc. *f*

Cb.

186

B.Cl.

Vln. I *pp lontano*

*pp lontano*

*pp lontano*

*pp lontano*



193

B.Cl. *pp lontano* *f con calore*

Vln. I *f con calore*

Vln. II *f con calore*

Vla. *f con calore*

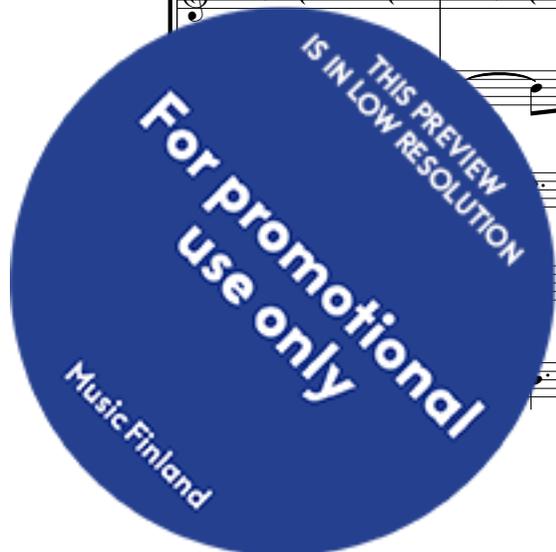
Vc. *f con calore*

Cb. *pp lontano* *f con calore*

200

B.Cl.

Vln. I *f con calore*



207

B.Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*f espress.*

*f espress.*

214

B.Cl.

Vln. I

*f giocoso*

*f giocoso*



♩ = 96  
← ♩ = ♩ →

221

B.Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*f* *giocoso*

225

B.Cl.

Vln. I

*f*

*f* *giocoso*

*f*



230

B.Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

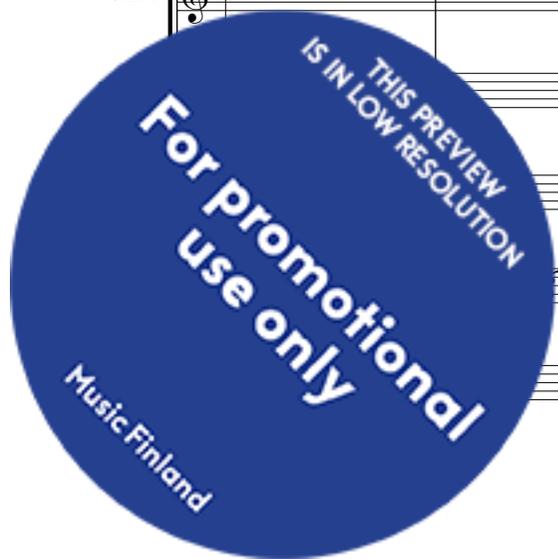
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236

B.Cl.

Vln. I

Musical score for measures 236-241. The score includes parts for Bass Clarinet (B.Cl.) and Violin I (Vln. I). The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. Dynamics include *mp*.



243

B.Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

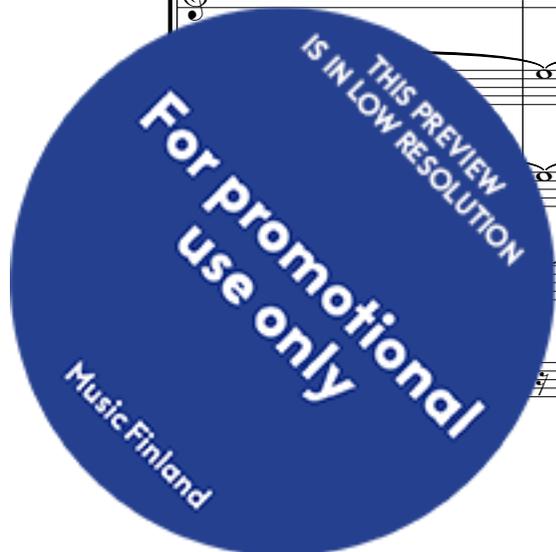
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B.Cl.

Vln. I

*pp*

sul pont.



255

B.Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

sul tasto

*pp*

*p*

*f*

*pp*

sul tasto

*pp*

sul pont.

*pp*

sul pont.

*pp*

259

B.Cl.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

nat.

*pp*

sul pont.

*mp*

pizz.

*f*

nat.

*p*

nat.

*pp*

nat. arco

*pp*

nat.

*pp*

*pp*



265

B.Cl. *pp* *mp*

Vln. I *pp* *f* *pizz.*

Vln. II *pp* *f* *pizz.*

Vla. *pp* *f* *pizz.*

Vc. *mp* *pp* *f*

Cb. *mp*

col legno battuto 3

sul pont. → sul tasto

272

B.Cl. *mp* *pizz.* *nat. arco* *ff*

Vln. I *pp* *f* *pp* *f* *ff* *pizz.*

Vln. II *f* *f* *nat. arco* *mp* *ff* *pizz.*

Cb. *ff* *pizz.* *ff*

