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wind rustling through

for flute

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Explanation of signs

0 only air • half air, half pitch open mouthpiece -> ord. closed mouthpiece keyclick with burst of air keyclick slap tongue tongue ram with sounding pitch in parenthesis air and syllables blow air through instrument. Change the shape of the

mouth and the placement of the tongue f.ex. [i] —> [o].

Result is hissing sound or white noise.

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in general, the timbre and transition between air and pitch is more important than a solid chord. All transitions between single pitch and chord are gradual where the in-between state is the most important.

inside whistle tone. A technique flutists Sofia Gantois has developed. Through research, she was able to produce a new 3D printed attachment that is placed inside the flute and that allows the musician to play very soft sounds that resemble whistle tone, but are much more flexible in use. The new attachment also enables a few soft multiphonics That are used in this piece.

Flutist Sofia Gantois has made a wonderful research into the inner, most silent and secret sounds of the flute. Through her findings she has created a separate tube she calls the 'whirly tube' that is placed inside the foot joint of the flute. With the whirly tube one can create very soft and beautiful multiphonic timbres as well as play the overtones in a soft wind-like sound quality. For me a possibility to work with Sofia and step into the world of these very subtle and fragile new timbres was a fantastic journey.

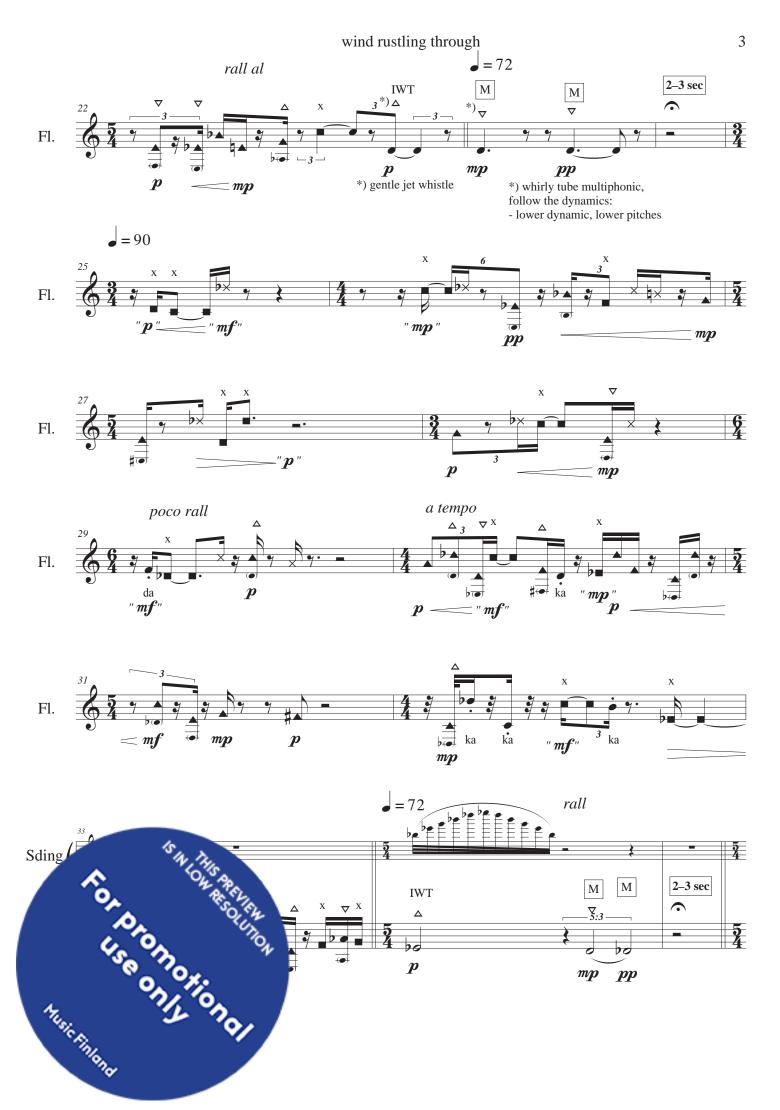
In wind rustling through I combine my research into textures with the new timbral discoverings with Sofia. The piece begins with rattling noises that I created with the aid of computer assisted orchestration by using a recorded human voice as a timbral model. This fragile opening movement with the title Jazzy - Chatty is a sort of monologue where the original message loses its meaning and has become speech-like quirky musical gestures. In the 2nd movement called Calm – Singing the hidden inner world of timbre surfaces. Almost the opposite of the dense beginning, time stands still to unfold into slowly evolving timbral change. I had in mind the wind that blows through a resonating object, where even the slightest change in direction or density of the gust, the timbre would change naturally and organically.



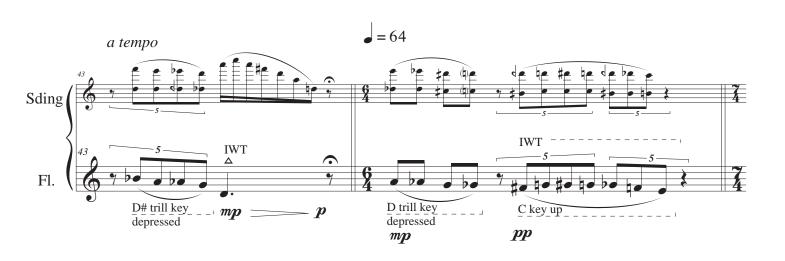
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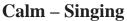








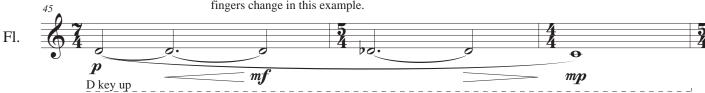


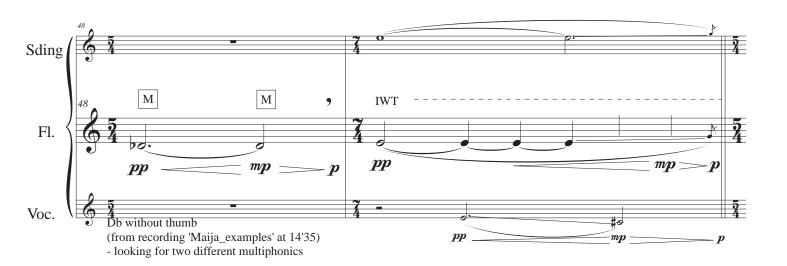


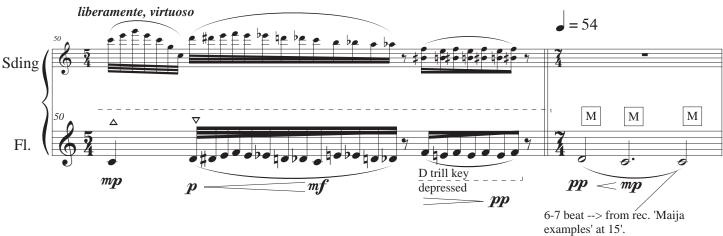
This is from recording '2.1. whirly'. I'm looking for the beatings and how dynamics change them.

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- without thumb and middle finger (LH)



