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## note

♩	1/4 di tono sotto	1/4 of tone lower	1/4 de ton plus bas
♪	3/4 di tono sotto	3/4 of tone lower	3/4 de ton plus bas
♯	1/4 di tono sopra	1/4 of tone higher	1/4 de ton plus haut
#	3/4 di tono sopra	3/4 of tone higher	3/4 de ton plus haut

Le alterazioni valgono per la battuta intera      Alterations follow conventional rules      Les altérations sont valables pour la mesure entière

ST estr. ST	sul tasto estremamente sul tasto	on the fingerboard far on the fingerboard	sur la touche haut sur la touche
SP N	sul ponticello posizione arco normale	near the bridge normal position	près du chevalet archet en position normale
ord.	ordinario	ordinary sound emission	émission ordinaire
I.c.	prima corda	first string	première corde
pizz. gliss.	pizzicato glissando: pizz. solo la prima nota (non la seconda)	pizz. only the first note (not the second)	pizz. uniquement la première note (pas la seconde)
--> tremolo	ripeti la nota accelerando ad libitum (ritmo ad lib. verso il tremolo)	repeat the note(s) accel. ad lib. (rhythm ad lib. towards trem.)	répéter la note accel. ad lib. (rythme ad lib. vers le tremolo)
--> tremolo rall.	ripeti la nota rallentando ad libitum	repeat the note(s) rall. ad lib.	répéter la note rall. ad lib.
soundless	senza altezza: sfiorare la corda con le dita della mano sinistra sulla corda e nella posizione indicata, in modo da impedirne la risonanza (solo rumore)	no pitch: left hand fingers on string, on the written string and position, so to stop resonance (noise only)	sans hauteur: effleurer la corde de la main gauche sur la corde et la position écrites, de façon à en empêcher la résonance (que de bruit)
fasce ricciolo cordiera	waist scroll tailpiece	bord volute cordier	
	I'altezza indica la posizione del primo dito della m.s. (soundless)	the pitch refers to the position of the first finger of the l.h. (soundless)	la hauteur signale la position du premier doigt de la main gauche
	arco dietro le corde sul ponticello (superficie)	bow behind the strings on the bridge (surface)	archet derrière les cordes sur le chevalet (surface)
cullante sognante	swaying	berçant rêveur	

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# Aurore

$\bullet = 56$  leggero

1

violino 1.

1

violino 2.

1

viola

1

IV c. ST soundless → estr. ST

1

IV c. ST soundless → estr. ST

III c. ST soundless → estr. ST

mf

mf

ST

estr. ST

pp

pp

mf

pp

mf

pp

3

N → estr. ST

pp mf pp f

3 → estr. ST N → estr. ST N → estr. ST

pp mf pp f pp f

3 N → estr. ST N → estr. ST N → estr. ST

pp f pp f

5 N → ST → ST → N → ST

p f p mf pp

5 N → ST → ST → N → ST

p f p mf pp

N → ST

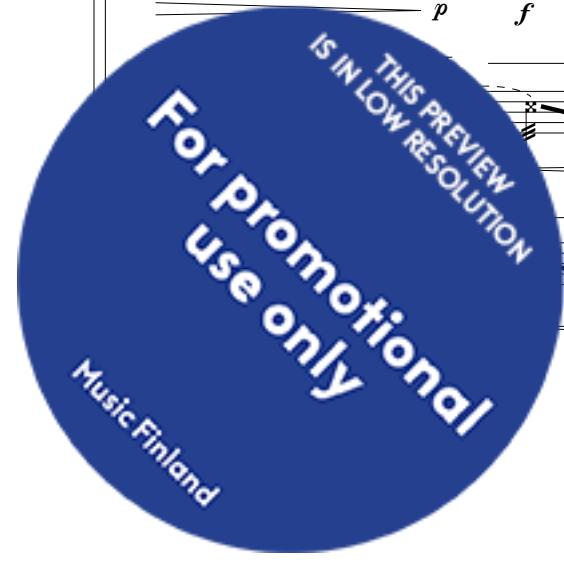
f pp

N → ST → 3

f pp

f p

attacca



♩ = 63 aurorale

Musical score page 7. The score consists of three staves. The top two staves are treble clef. The bottom staff is bass clef. Measure 7 starts with a rest followed by a dotted half note. The bass staff has a bass clef and a sharp sign. Measures 8-9 show various dynamics: *mp*, *p subito*, *mp*, *mf*; *pp*, *mp*, *p*; *pp*, *sim.*, *p*. Measures 10-11 show *3* over groups of notes.

Musical score page 9. The top two staves are treble clef. The bottom staff is bass clef. Measures 9-10 show *p sub.*, *mp*, *p*, *sim.*, *flautato (sciolto)*; *pp sim.*, *p*. Measures 11-12 show *3* over groups of notes.

Musical score page 11. The top two staves are treble clef. The bottom staff is bass clef. Measures 11-12 show *pi.*, *p*, *flautato (sciolto)*, *ord.*, *pp*, *mf*, *flaut.* Measures 13-14 show *3* over groups of notes.



1

13 flautato (sciolto) 3  
p

13 3  
pp p subito

13 pp sim. 3  
flaut. 3  
p pp

15 ord. 3  
flautato 3  
p 3  
ord. 3  
III-IV c. 3  
flaut. 3

15 <mp 3  
pp 3  
p 3  
p 3  
flaut. 3

15 3  
p 3  
p 3  
p 3  
flaut. 3

15 p subito 3  
mp 3  
p 3  
p 3  
p 3

2

17 pizz gliss 3  
mf arco 3  
ord. flaut. mf 3  
17 3  
mf pp 3  
p 3  
flaut. 3



19

19

19

19

19

19

flaut.

p sub.

mp

mp

mf

mp

pp

p sub.

21

21

21

21

21

mf

p

mp

p sub.

mf

mp

mf

p

mp

mf

mf

23

23

23

mf

flaut.

p

mp

flaut. SP

p

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3

flaut.

25 flaut. 3

25 flaut. 3

25 flaut. 3

ord. 3

25 arco flaut.

p flaut. 5

28 flaut. N

28 flaut. N

28 flaut. N

ord. 3

pizz gliss

28 flaut. SP 3

28 flaut. SP 3

28 flaut. SP 3

p sub. p flaut. 3

p flaut. 3

sfz ord. 3

mf flaut. SP 3

poco a poco flaut. SP 5

più mosso flaut. SP 3

ord. N 3

30 flaut. SP 3

30 flaut. SP 3

30 flaut. SP 3

f flaut. 3

flaut. SP 3

ord. N 3

sfz flaut. SP 3

ord. pp N 3

mp espr. sfz 3

flaut. SP 3

flaut. SP 3

f N 3

mf 3

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32

flaut.  
SP

*pp* sim.

ord.  
N

sim.

*mf*

*p*

*mp* sim.

*pp*

*p* sub.

34

flaut.

*mf*

flaut. SP

*f*

*p*

ord.

sim.

*mf*

*p*

*pp*

*p* sub.

*mp*

36

*p*

*mf*

*sffz*

*p*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

*arco*

*pp*

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flaut. N  
38 flaut. SP  
38 flaut. N ord. N  
flaut. N ord. SP  
38 flaut. N ord. SP  
flaut. N ord. SP

41 flaut.  
41 flaut. SP  
41 flaut. N ord. SP  
flaut. N ord. SP  
41 flaut. N ord. SP  
41 sonoro al tallone breve  
41 sonoro al tallone breve  
41 sonoro al tallone breve  
41 sonoro al tallone breve

43 ord. flaut. SP  
flaut. N ord. f  
flaut. N ord. ff  
flaut. N ord. ff  
flaut. SP al tallone  
ff  
ff  
ff  
ff  
ff  
ff  
ff  
ff  
ff  
ff



6

$\text{♩} = 56$  cullante

45

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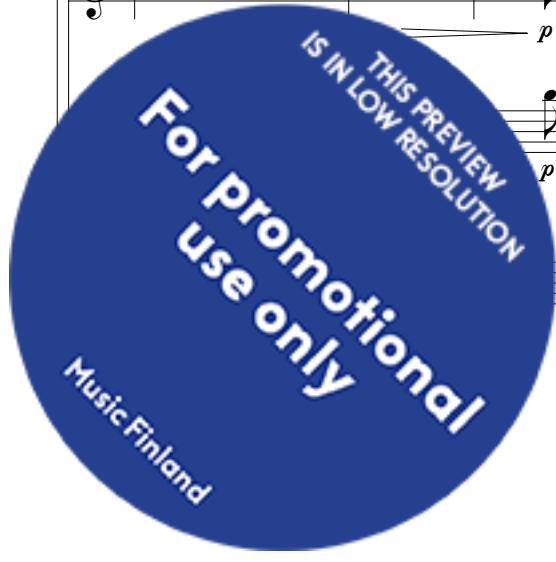


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8

57

60



63

63

63

63

63

*p*

*mp*

*mf*

*p*

*p sub.*

67

67

67

67

67

*pp*

*mp*

*mf*

*pp*

*mp*

*mf*

*pp*

*pp sempre*

*pp*

70

70

70

70

70

*pp*

*mp*

*pp*

*mp*

*I.C.*

*pp*

*mp*

*pp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*



9

♩ = 63

73

73

73

73

73

74

76

76

76

76

76

77

78

79

79

79

79

79

79

80

81

82



82

82

82

82

82

II c.

82

mp

pp

mf

3

3

3

3

mp

pp

3

3

3

3

mp

85

85

85

85

10

mp

pp

mp

mp

3

3

3

3

mp

pp

3

3

3

3

mp

pp

88

88

pp

mp

flaut.

pp

3

3

3

3

pp

3

3

3

3

pp

mp

3

3

3

3

mp



91

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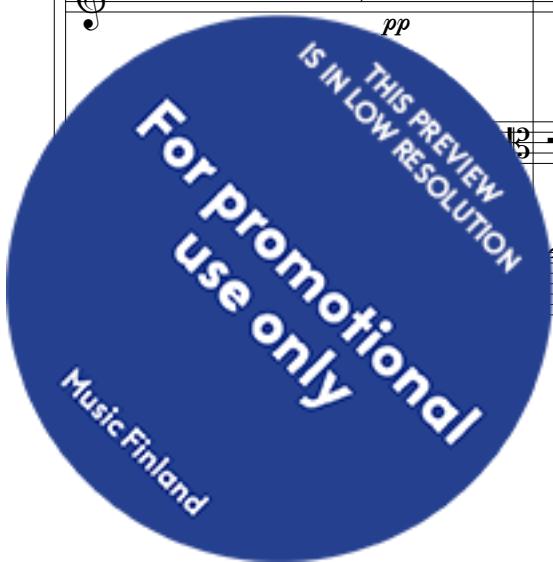
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11

97

97

12



100

pizz gliss  
mf

(arco)

pizz gliss mf arco

100 pp mp

100 (arco) pp

100 mp

103

mp

103 arco

103 mp

103 mp

105

pp

105 pp

105 pp

105 pp

105 pp



The wave paused, and then drew out again,  
sighing like a sleeper whose breath  
comes and goes unconsciously

II  
Onde

$\text{♩} = 52$  sognante

1 con sord.       $\text{pp}$  sempre

1 con sord.       $\text{pp}$  sempre

1 con sord.       $\text{p}$  dolce

1 con sord.      I.c.       $\text{pp}$  sempre

3       $\text{p}$  sim.

5      breve

5      breve



$\bullet = 52$

A musical score for a multi-instrument ensemble, likely woodwind or brass, featuring six staves. The score consists of three systems of music, each starting with measure 8. The instruments include a soprano recorder, alto recorder, bassoon, oboe, bassoon, and bassoon. The notation includes various dynamic markings such as *mp*, *mf*, *p*, *pp*, and *N* (natural), along with performance instructions like "ST" (slur) and "3" (trill). Measure 8 starts with a sustained note on the soprano recorder, followed by entries from the other instruments. Measure 10 begins with a dynamic *p* and includes a trill instruction. Measure 12 continues the rhythmic pattern with sustained notes and dynamic changes.



1

**Measure 14:**

- Violin 1: 5 eighth-note pairs with grace notes, dynamic *mp*.
- Violin 2: 3 eighth-note pairs with grace notes.
- Cello: 5 eighth-note pairs with grace notes, dynamic *mp*.
- Bass: 5 eighth-note pairs with grace notes, dynamic *p*, *pizz.*, *mf*.

**Measure 16:**

- Violin 1: 5 eighth-note pairs with grace notes, dynamic *mf*.
- Violin 2: 3 eighth-note pairs with grace notes.
- Cello: 5 eighth-note pairs with grace notes, dynamic *mf*.
- Bass: 5 eighth-note pairs with grace notes, dynamic *p*, *mf*.

**Measure 18:**

- Violin 1: 5 eighth-note pairs with grace notes, dynamic *mp*.
- Violin 2: 3 eighth-note pairs with grace notes.
- Cello: 5 eighth-note pairs with grace notes, dynamic *mp*.
- Bass: 5 eighth-note pairs with grace notes, dynamic *pp*.

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21

poco a poco

21

3

*pizz.*

21

*mf*

21

*f*

21

*mf*

21

*p*

21

*mf*

21

*f*

21

*p*

23

*SP* → *ST*

*mf*

23

*SP* → *N*

*p*

23

*pp*

23

*p*

23

*SP*

23

*p*

23

*mp*

25

*p*

*mf*

(*8va*)

25

*pp*

25

*p*

25

*pp*

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27       $\bullet = 58$

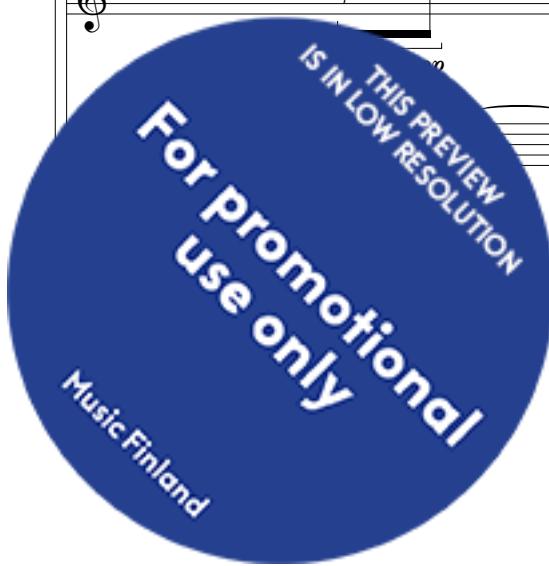
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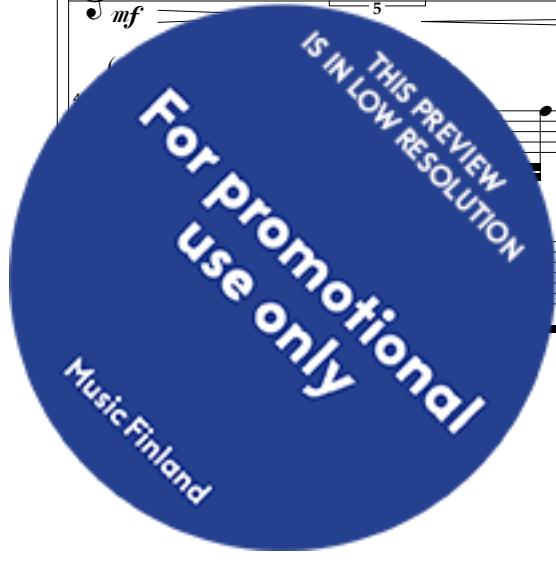
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 arco ST pp  
 34 senza sord. ST pp  
 34 senza sord. N → ST 3 pp  
 ST 5 flautato  
 34 senza sord. ST p  
 36 crescendo N → SP 5 N  
 mp 6 crescendo mf SP p  
 36 5 crescendo SP 3 N f  
 36 3 crescendo → N mf  
 jeté sempre etc. 3 pizz. pp  
 (8va) jeté sempre etc. V f sfz arco ST  
 ord. pizz. 5 cresc. ST  
 jeté etc. 3 f pp ord. 8va  
 jeté etc. 3 f pp  
 p → etc. 3 f pp

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5       $\bullet = 48$

41 pizz.       $mp$       SP      N flaut.       $p$  sempre      N flaut.       $mp$  sempre      pizz.       $mp$  sempre

43 arco ricochet      jeté sempre       $p$        $mf$



48 *pp* lento, sospeso

(jeté) (jeté)

*p* arco ricochet

*p* 5 6 6 *pp* 3 3 5

*mf* espr. 5

51 *con sord.*

*pp* sempre *con sord.*

*pp* sempre *con sord.* flaut. 8va - - -

*p* dolce *con sord.* ord. flaut. 8va - - -

3 *pp* sempre flaut. 8va - - -

III c. *pp* flaut. 8va - - - *pp*

*p* ord. *pp*

*p* *pp*

И это снилось мне, и это снится мне  
Арсений Тарковский

And this I dreamt, and this I dream  
Arsenij Tarkovskij

III  
Rive

**1**

**con sord.**  
**SP**

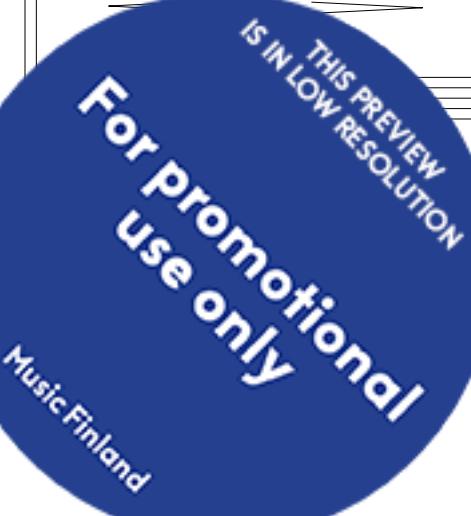
**(3 + 1)**

**1**

**(1 + 3 + 1)**

**1**

**(3 + 1)**



(2 + 3)

2

(1 + 3)

(2 + 3)

3

poco a poco diminuendo (1 + 3 + 1)



(1 + 3)

soundless

19

19

19

19

19

soundless\*

soundless

soundless

22

22

22

22

22

26

(III c.)

26

(IV c.)

(III c.)

mf

mf

mf

a mano sinistra (tenere tutte le dita sulla corda per impedirne la risonanza)

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$\text{♩} = 69$

1      senza sord.

1      senza sord.

1      senza sord.

1      senza sord.

4      5      3      1

7      III c.

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10

IV c.

10

5 3

f p mf

10

5 3

f p mf

10

5 3

mp mf espr. 3

10

5 3

f p p

2

III c.

12

IV c.

12

5 3

mf

12

5 3

mf

12

5 3

(III c.)

12

5 3

mf

II c.

12

5 3

mf

15

15

5 3

mf

15

5 3

mp mf

5 3

mf

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3

III c.

17

17

18

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20

IV c.

20

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22

I C.

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23

arco sulle fasce

23

arco sulle fasce

23

mf

p

mp

3

sulle fasce

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5

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6

3

trem.

mf

tremolo

tremolo

mf

tremolo

tremolo

mf

sul ricciolo

trem.

mf

tremolo

tremolo

mf

f

mf

tremolo

mf

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42 rall. → no trem.

42 rall. → no trem.

42 (IV c.) trem. rall.

42 (IV c.) trem. rall.

→ trem.

p mf

→ trem.

p mf

trem. rall. → trem.

III c. trem. rall.

f

→ trem.

p mf

pp

7

45 III c. trem. rall.

45 IV c. trem. rall.

45 trem. rapido → rall.

mp

III c. → trem.

p f p

48 → trem.

48 III c. → trem.

48 mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

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51

51

trem.

*p*

*f*

*mf*

*p*

IV c.

trem. rall.

*f*

*mf*

*p*

trem.

*f*

*mf*

*p*

8

trem. → no trem.

rall. V

3

*mf*

trem. rall. → no trem.

V

54

*mf*

*p*

no trem.

trem. rall. V

III c.

*mf*

*p*

*mf*

*p*

*mf*

*mf*

54

no trem.

trem. rall. sim. V

*f*

*mf*

*p*

*mf*

*mf*

57

*mf*

*p*

sul ricciolo

*mf*

*p*

IV c.

*mf*

*p*

*mf*

*p*

*mf*

*mf*



61

no trem.

sulla cordiera trem. misurato

f

61 no trem.

sulla cordiera trem. misurato

f

61 no trem.

sulla cordiera trem. misurato

f

61

sulla cordiera trem. misurato

f

64

*a tempo*

p dolce

mf

p

67

*a tempo*

mp

senza tempo

pp

67

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pp

pp

pp

pp

La Mer (...), à tous nos spectres familière  
Saint-John Perse