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Unsound views for flute and
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Markku Klamari (b. 1979)

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Unsound views for flute and string quartet

I - Shadow of a twisted arm across my house

II - Garden in the city of industry

III - I see myself

Hommage to David Lynch

First performance: Johanna Kärkkäinen, flute, INTO String Quartet (Linda Suolahti, violin, Sirja Puurtinen, violin, Mari Viluksela, viola, Jarkko Launonen, violoncello)
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"Ruin and recovery are both from within."

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Virheettömän kauniisti kiilteleviksi huolitellut julkisivut sekä niiden pystyssä pysymistä uhmaavat pinnan alla kytevät jännitteet ja traumat, ulottuen aina kulissien romahtamisen laukaisemiin rankan perversseihin tapahtumiin ja järkyttäviin ihmiskohtaloihin asti, tuntuvat olevan David Lynchin (s.1946) surrealistisen unenomaisen elokuvakerronnan ydintä ja liekkiä ylläpitävää polttoainetta.

Tuolle itsekeskeisen ja siis niin inhimillisen teenääisyden sekä näennäisen hyvinvoinnin teatterin ja armottoman totuuden ennen pitkää väistämättömän yhteentörmäyksen areenalle Lynch heittää pelinappuloiksi toisinaan äärimmäisen absurdeja ja pitkälle tyyliteltyjä roolihahmoja, jotka kuitenkin kipeän viiltävästi kuvavat ihmisyden syvimpää ominaisuuksia. Heikkouksiensa rampaattamat henkilöhahmot ja toisinaan myös kasvoton rakenteellinen väkivalta kertovat omaa karua kielänhetkellä elämme.

Lynchin ankarissa visioissa totuuden tunnustamisen (tai kielämisen) hirvittävyys voi pahimillaan luhista mielen täysin, harhailemaan jonkin hämärään, kadottuna, kuten käy Lost Highwayn (1996) Fredille. Kärsimykset lopettaakin yleensä vain tuskasta ja umpikujasta vapauttava fyysisen kuolema. "In heaven, everything is fine", laulaa naishahmo Lynchin ensimmäisessä pitkässä elokuvassa Eraserhead (1976). Samoin Mulholland Driven (2001) Diane tekee lohduttoman menneisyytensä sekä hirvittävän tekonsa kasaamien omantunnontuskien nujertamana peruuttamattoman irtautumisensa tuskasta ja painolasteista. Jäljelle jää vain ikuinen rauha ja hiljaisuus, silencio.

Jo toistakymmentä vuotta Lynchin elokuvia, TV-projekteja, maalausia, valokuvatöitä, kirjoituksia ja muutakin toimintaa seuranneena olen pitkään pyöritleyt mielessäni näiden töiden itsessäni herättämien voimakkaiden ajatusten ja tunnetilojen työstämistä musiikillisin keinoin – ei niinkään käsittelynä, avaamisena taikka purkamisena, vaan jonkinlaisena "musiikillisena olotilana", itse kokemanani vastineena tai kaikuna mieleeni tulleille ajatuksille ja tunnetiloille. Muistan miettineeni tällaista projektia jo syksyllä 2003, joten ajatus on hautunut pitkään.

Työ on käynnistynyt ja katkennut moneen otteeseen ja kokoonpanokin vaihtunut matkan aikana useasti. Aina on tullut muita, selkeämmin itselleni jäsentyneitä projekteja eteen, ja ajatukseni tästä työstä ovat joutuneet jatkuvan muutoksen alle. Mietinnät tästä teoksesta palasivat kuitenkin toistuvasti aina silloin tällöin mieleeni. Hyvä tilaisuus tämän projektin loppuunsaattamiselle tarjoutui, kun minulle tarjottiin mahdollisuutta saada kappale tämän illan konserttiin. Kokoonpano vaihtui siis vielä kerran, mutta huilun ja jousikvartetin yhdistelmä tuntui kokoonpanolta joka sopisi osuvasti yhteen jo vuosia mielessäni pyörineiden ajatusten kanssa.

Teos on omistettu omana näyränä kunnianosoituksenani suurelle visionääriille, ajattelijalle ja humanistille David Lynchille.

- Markku Klami, helmikuu 2011, teoskommentti kantaesitykseen 15.3.2011



1. Shadow of a twisted arm across my house

- Who is it?

- I couldn't say, sir... Captain Henderson?

- Yeah, Mack?

- Captain... this is some spooky shit we got here.

Markku Klamu (2011)

	ca. 15"		ca. 10"
Flute	Sit quietly, holding your head down. Do not move at all.		
Violin 1	Sit quietly, holding your head down. Do not move at all.	ca. 15"	ca. 10"
Violin 2	Sit quietly, holding your head down. Do not move at all.	ca. 15"	ca. 10"
Viola	Sit quietly, holding your head down. Do not move at all.	ca. 15"	ca. 10"
Cello	Sit quietly, holding your head down. Do not move at all.	ca. 15"	ca. 10"

Nervously $\text{♩} = 144$ $\text{♩} = 96$

3 Cover the embouchure hole
Inhale strongly

Hold your breath and freeze!

Exhale strongly

Senza tempo

ca. 10"

ca. 15"

Fl.

Damp the strings with your fingers

Bow on bridge. Only noise, no definite pitches.

ca. 10"

ca. 15"

Vln. 1

Damp the strings with your fingers

Bow on bridge. Only noise, no definite pitches.

ca. 10"

ca. 15"

Vln. 2

Damp the strings with your fingers

Bow on bridge. Only noise, no definite pitches.

ca. 10"

ca. 15"

Vla.

Damp the strings with your fingers

Bow on bridge. Only noise, no definite pitches.

ca. 10"

ca. 15"

Vlc.

Damp the strings with your fingers

Bow on bridge. Only noise, no definite pitches.

ca. 10"

ca. 15"

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11 A sinister feeling... ♩ = 54

Fl. Vln. 1 Vln. 2 Vla. Vlc.

19 (with lots of air in the sound) ♩ = 144 ♩ = 96

Fl. Vln. 1 Vln. 2 Vla. Vlc.

Inhale strongly Hold your breath and freeze!

Bow on bridge

Bow on bridge

Bow on bridge

Bow on bridge

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2. Garden in the city of industry

- What are you doing? We don't stop here...

- A surprise...

- Shortcut.

Slowly. Heavy breathing. Something feels to be off-place... $\text{♩} = 44$

Musical score for orchestra and flute, page 38. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), and Cello/Bass (Vlc.). The score consists of two systems of music. The first system starts with a dynamic of $s\text{f}$ followed by p , then ppp . It includes markings such as $mf < s\text{f}$, $p >$, pp , mf , p , mp , f , and mp . The second system continues with pp , $s\text{f}$, ppp , (senza vibrato) , (trem.) , pp , f , pp , (senza vibrato) , (trem.) , pp , f , pp , (senza vibrato) , (trem.) , pp , p , mf , ppp , pp , pp , mp , p , f , ppp , p , mp , f , mf , $sf pp$, mf , $gliss. nat. harm.$, and 6 . The flute part features various performance techniques like slurs, grace notes, and slurs with intensity markings. A legend at the top right indicates that the line thickness represents "Intensity of vibrato (i.o.v.)". The score is set against a background of a large blue circle containing the text "For promotional use only" and "MusicFinland".

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Musical score for orchestra, page 43. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Cello (Vla.), and Double Bass (Vlc.). The score shows various dynamics (p, mf, pp, f) and performance instructions (i.o.v., pizz., trem., 3, 6). Measures 43-48 are shown.

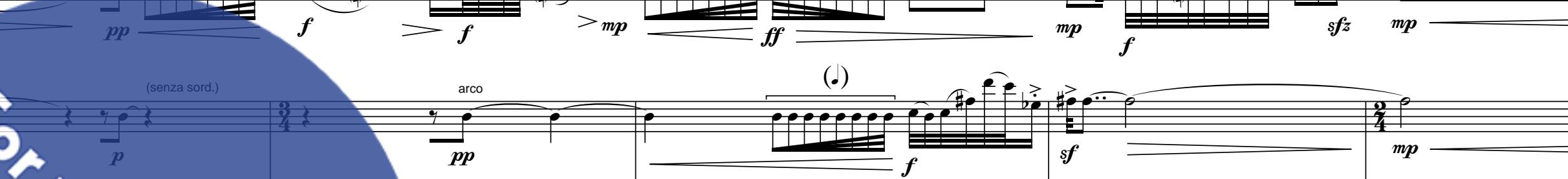
Fl. 51 (acc. to flutter tongue) (.)

Vln. 1 (senza sord.) arco (.)

Vln. 2 (trem.) f (.)

Vla. (senza sord.) (senza sord.) (senza sord.) (.)

Vlc. (trem.) (senza sord.) (senza sord.) (.)



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Musical score for orchestra, page 56, measures 1-10. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Cello (Vla.), and Double Bass (Vlc.). The instrumentation changes from page 55 to page 56 as follows:

- Page 55:** Flute, Violin 1, Violin 2, Cello, Double Bass.
- Page 56:** Flute, Violin 1, Violin 2, Cello, Double Bass.

The score features dynamic markings such as *f*, *ff*, *mf*, *sfp*, and *mf*. Performance instructions include *(flz.)*, *(bend)*, *gliss. nat. harm. sul G*, and sixteenth-note patterns with '6' below the notes.



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61

Fl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

ff

mp

mf

3

mp

f

pizz.

f

This musical score page features five staves for Flute (Fl.), Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), and Cello/Bassoon (Vlc.). The key signature is common time (indicated by 'C'). The score begins with a dynamic 'ff' for all instruments. The Flute has a sustained note. The Violins play sixteenth-note patterns with grace marks. The Viola and Cello provide harmonic support with sustained notes and sixteenth-note patterns. The dynamic changes to 'mp' for the Flute and 'mf' for the Violins. The Cello then plays a sustained note with a 'pizz.' marking. The dynamic returns to 'f' for the Cello. The score concludes with a fermata over the last measure.

63

Fl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

f

f

mf

f

This musical score page continues the composition. The Flute starts with a dynamic 'f'. The Violins play sixteenth-note patterns with grace marks. The dynamic changes to 'f' for the Flute and 'mf' for the Violins. The Cello then plays a sustained note with a 'f' dynamic. The score concludes with a fermata over the last measure.

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Mikko Kuusisto: Maalaan tuli aina musiikkia iltaan.

Fl. 65

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

Fl. 68

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

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Fl. 70 *ff* (8va) *fff* *ff* (loco)

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc. *sf* *mf* *ff* (trem.) *ff*

$\text{♩} = 66$ C=k



This system of musical notation spans from measure 70 to 72. It features five staves: Flute (Fl.), Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), and Cello/Bassoon (Vlc.). The flute has dynamic markings *ff*, *fff*, and *ff*. The violins play eighth-note patterns with dynamics *ff* and *fff*. The viola and cello/bassoon provide harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. Measure 70 includes dynamic markings *ff*, *fff*, and *ff*. Measure 71 includes dynamic markings *ff* and *fff*. Measure 72 includes dynamic markings *ff* and *fff*.

Fl. *ff* *ff*

Vln. 1 (32nd notes) *fff* (32nd notes) *fff* (32nd notes) *ff*

Vln. 2 (32nd notes) *fff* (32nd notes) *ff*

Vla. (32nd notes) *ff*

Vlc. (32nd notes) *ff*



This system of musical notation spans from measure 72 to 74. It continues the instrumentation of Flute (Fl.), Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), and Cello/Bassoon (Vlc.). The violin parts feature sixteenth-note patterns with dynamics *ff* and *fff*. The viola and cello/bassoon provide harmonic support with sustained notes and sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 72 includes dynamic markings *ff* and *fff*. Measure 73 includes dynamic markings *ff* and *fff*. Measure 74 includes dynamic markings *ff* and *ff*.

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Fl. *f* (32nd notes) (senza legato) normal bow pressure (n.b.p.)

Vln. 1 *f* *ff* (senza legato) normal bow pressure (n.b.p.)

Vln. 2 *f* (32nd notes) *fff* (senza legato) normal bow pressure (n.b.p.)

Vla. *f* (32nd notes) *fff* (senza legato) normal bow pressure (n.b.p.)

Vlc. *f* (32nd notes) *fff* (senza legato) normal bow pressure (n.b.p.)

82

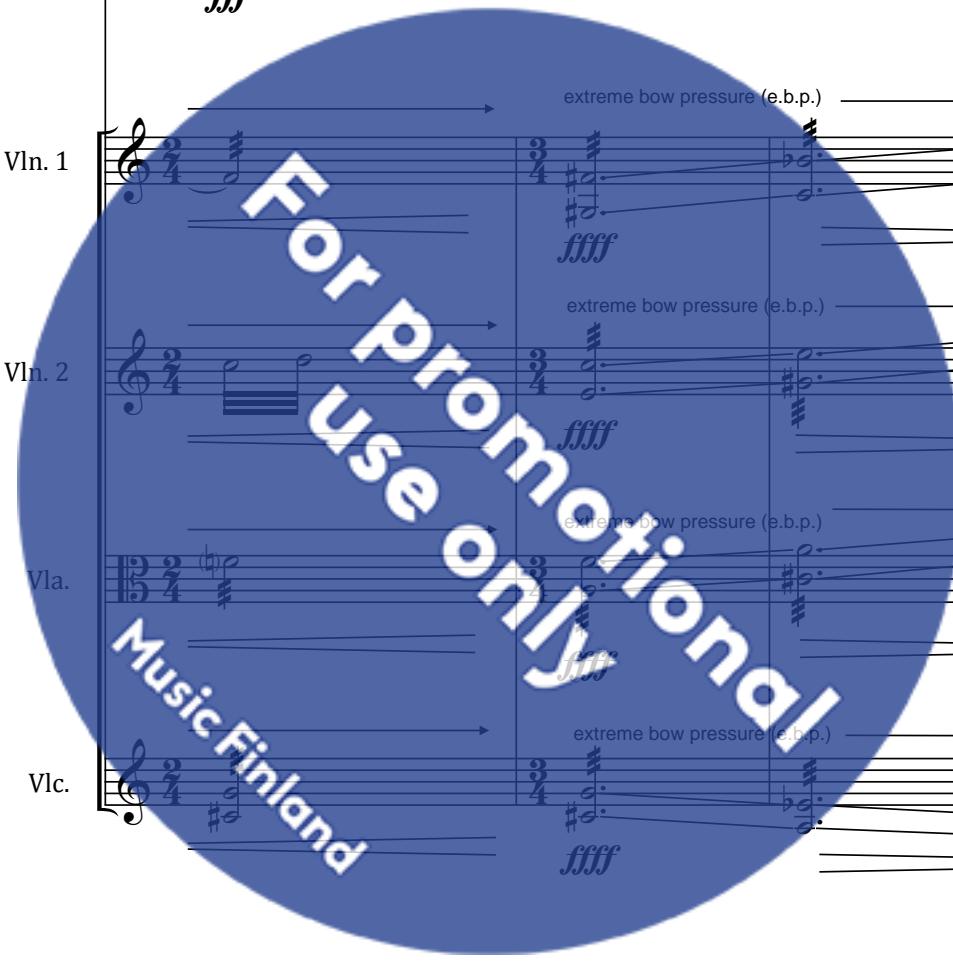
Fl. *fff* *fff* *> f* *ff* *f*

Vln. 1 extreme bow pressure (e.b.p.) (n.b.p.) (trem.) (n.b.p.) (e.b.p.)

Vln. 2 extreme bow pressure (e.b.p.) (n.b.p.) (trem.) (n.b.p.) (e.b.p.)

Vla. extreme bow pressure (e.b.p.) (n.b.p.) (trem.) sul D (n.b.p.) (e.b.p.)

Vlc. extreme bow pressure (e.b.p.) (n.b.p.) (trem.) sul D (n.b.p.) (e.b.p.)



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Musical score for orchestra and piano, page 168, measures 88-90. The score includes parts for Flute, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, and Cello. The Flute part features dynamic markings *sfs*, *f*, *fff*, *f*, *mp*, *mf*, *mp*, *p*. The Violin 1 part includes *p*, *(n.b.p.)*, *(con sord.)*, *pp*, *mf pp*, *pp*, *6 mp*. The Violin 2 part includes *p*, *(n.b.p.)*, *(con sord.)*, *pp*, *mf pp*, *pp*, *6 mp*. The Viola part includes *p*, *(n.b.p.)*, *sul G*, *pp*, *mp*, *pp*, *mf pp*, *pp*, *6 mp*. The Cello part includes *p*, *sul D*, *p*, *mp*, *p*, *p*.

"It's a strange world, isn't it?" ♩ = 54

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Fl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

96

p

ppp

mp

mf

p

p

mf

f

(lunga)

(lunga)

(lunga)

(lunga)

(lunga)

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102

Fl. *mp* *ppp* *p* (senza vibrato) *ppp* *pp* (i.o.v.)

Vln. 1 *pp* *pp* *mf* *mp* *p* (senza sord.)

Vln. 2 *mf* *p* > *ppp* *pp* *pp* *pp* (senza sord.)

Vla. *ppp* *pp*

Vlc. *ppp* *pp*

108

Fl. *mp* *p* (i.o.v.) *mp* *ppp* *mf* *f* *sf*

114

Fl. *mp* *mf* *p* (i.o.v.) *mp* *pp* *pp*

Vln. 1 *ppp* *pp*

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc. sul C/G
(C string is preferred for
a slight off-tune effect)

sul G (i)

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Musical score for Flute (Fl.), Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Cello (Vla.), and Double Bass (Vlc.). The score is in common time at 120 BPM. The Flute has sixteenth-note patterns with dynamics *p*, *mf*, and *pp*. The Violins play sixteenth-note patterns with dynamics *p*, *mp*, *p*, *mf*, and *pp*. The Violin 2 part includes a measure of (32nd note sextuplets). The Cello and Double Bass provide harmonic support with sustained notes and sixteenth-note patterns.

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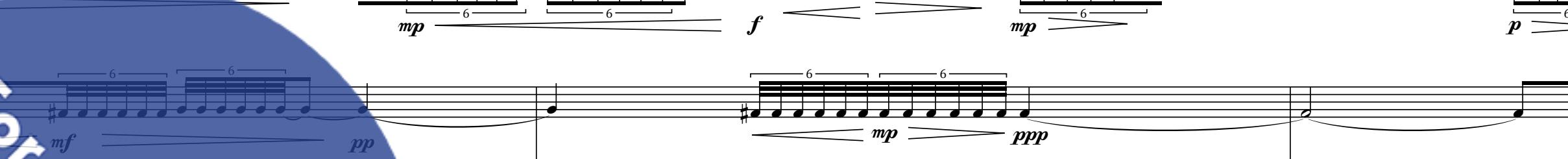
Fl. *mf*

Vln. 1 *mf* *pp*

Vln. 2

Vla. *mf* *pp*

Vlc.



ppp

f

mp

p

cresc. molto

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp



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126

Fl. (lunga) *pp* (i.o.v.) *pp* *p* *ppp*

Vln. 1 (lunga) (con sord.) (sul. pont.) *pp* *mf*

Vln. 2 (lunga) (con sord.) (sul. pont.) *pp* *mf*

Vla. (lunga) *pppp* (cresc. molto) *sfp*

Vlc. (lunga) *pppp* (cresc. molto) *sfp*

Flute part: (lunga) *pp* (i.o.v.) *pp* *p* *ppp*

Violin 1 part: (lunga) (con sord.) (sul. pont.) *pp* *mf*

Violin 2 part: (lunga) (con sord.) (sul. pont.) *pp* *mf*

Cello part: (lunga) *pppp* (cresc. molto) *sfp*

Double Bass part: (lunga) *pppp* (cresc. molto) *sfp*

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3. I see myself

- Where's Alice?

- Alice who? Her name is Renee. If she's told you her name is Alice, she's lying.
AND YOUR NAME... WHAT THE FUCK IS YOUR NAME!?

131 A blurry vision $\text{♩} = 44$

Fl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

(senza vibrato)

(senza vibrato)

sul A

sul D

$\text{♩} = 44$

140 Denial. $\text{♩} = 58$

Fl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

Violently

Legato ad. lib.

(senza vibrato)

(extreme vibrato)

sul C

$\text{♩} = 44$

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"There was nothing much going on upstairs until the age of nineteen." $\text{♩} = 40$

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Fl. (senza vibrato) pppp p f pp $<mp$ p pp $<mp$

Vln. 1 (senza vibrato) $pppp$ p ppp $<mp$ ppp $<p$

Vln. 2 (senza vibrato) ppp p ppp $<mp$ ppp $<p$

Vla. (senza vibrato) $pppp$ p ppp $<mp$ ppp $<p$

Vlc. mf pp ppp $<mp$ ppp $<p$

157

Fl. (senza vibrato) p mp $> mp$ p $> ppp < p$ $< pppp < pp < sf ppp$ $< f ppp < p$

Vln. 1 $ppp < p$ $> pp$ $pppp$ $< pp$ $< pp$ $< pp$ $pppp$ $< p$

Vln. 2 $pppp$ p ppp $< pp$ $< pp$ $< pp$ $pppp$ $< pp$

Vla. $sul D$ $pppp$ p ppp $< pp$ $< pp$ $< pp$ $pppp$ $< pp$

Vlc. $pppp$ p ppp $< pp$ $< pp$ $< pp$ $pppp$ $< pp$



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"Denial, Revisited." ♫ = 58

165 "Denial, Revisited." = 58

Fl. Violently
Vln. 1 *ffff*
(dim. molto)
Vln. 2 *pppp* < *p* — *ppp* —
Vla. *f*
Vlc. *fff*

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Fl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Flute

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Music Finale

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Musical score for orchestra, page 174, measures 1-8. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Cello (Vla.), and Double Bass (Vlc.). The instrumentation and dynamics are as follows:

- Flute (Fl.):** Measures 1-8. Dynamics: *ffff*, *f*, *ff*, *fff*, *f*, *fff*.
- Violin 1 (Vln. 1):** Measures 1-8. Dynamics: *p*, *f*, *ff*, *fffppp*.
- Violin 2 (Vln. 2):** Measures 1-8. Dynamics: *ff*, *mp*, *mf*, *ff*, *fff*, *f*, *fff*.
- Cello (Vla.):** Measures 1-8. Dynamics: *mp*, *ff*, *p*.
- Double Bass (Vlc.):** Measures 1-8. Dynamics: *pp*.

Performance instructions include: (extreme vibrato) for Vln. 1 in measure 1; (senza vibrato) for Vln. 1 in measure 2; (senza vibrato) for Vln. 2 in measure 1; (extreme vibrato) for Vln. 2 in measure 2; (senza vibrato) for Vln. 2 in measure 4; and (senza vibrato) for Vln. 2 in measure 5.

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Freeze in your position

Fl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

196

Freeze in your position

(lunga)
Do not move at all
for 10 seconds.

(lunga)
Do not move at all
for 10 seconds.

(lunga)
Do not move at all
for 10 seconds.

(lunga)
Do not move at all
for 10 seconds.

(lunga)
Do not move at all
for 10 seconds.

Fl.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.