

Short Work for Mixed Quartet

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With great drama, ca. ♩ = 96 - 104

Xavier Muzik

Bass Clarinet in Bb / Clarinet in Bb
slap tongue

Violin
non vib.

Violoncello
pizz.

Piano
[11]

4

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

1.

8.

8

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

p

pizz.

p

p [11] (♯e) (♯e)

pp

f

pp

13

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

mf

f

p

f

ppp

pizz.

arco, non vib., sul pont.

sul tasto

p

n

mf

n

pp

pizz.

arco, non vib., sul tasto

p

pp

pp

f

p

pp

p undefined harmonic

17

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

Vln. *n* *p* *pp*

Vc. *n* *p* *pp*

Pno. *f* *p*

21

B. Cl. *n* *f* *n* *pp* *f*

Vln. *ord.* *p* *n* *f* *non vib.* *p* *f*

Vc. *ord.* *n* *f* *n* *non vib.* *n* *p* *f* *pizz.* *p*

Pno. *f* *p* *f* *6* *pp* *mp*

26

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

Vln. *pp* arco *f* *pp* non vib. *n*

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

Pno. *n* *f* *n* *p* (b)

30

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

Vln. *p* *pp* *f* *p*

Vc. *f* *p* *f*

Pno. *f*

37

34

B. Cl. *pp* *ppp* *p* *ppp*

Vln. *pp* *n* *ppp* sul pont. c.l.b. c.l.t. *trwt*

Vc. *pp* *n* *ppp* arco *p* *ppp*

Pno. *pp* *ppp* white keys

38

B. Cl. *p* *f* *p* *pp* rit., relaxed A tempo

Vln. *pp* *f* *p* *p* ord. c.l.b.

Vc. *f* *p* *pp* pizz.

Pno. *p* *mp* *fp* *pp* black keys