

Aim

for Guitar and Orchestra

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Concerto for Guitar and Orchestra

Instrumentation:

2 alto flutes (1st also flute)
1 oboe
2 clarinets in B^b
1 bassoon
2 horns in F
1 trumpet in C
2 bass trombones
1 tuba
2 percussions (1: vibraphone, suspended cymbal, ta-tam, wind shells. 2: Glockenspiel, suspended cymbal)
1 harp (should be placed close to - preferably just behind - the soloist)
Guitar solo
Strings

Performance note

Accidentals apply till the end of the bar. However, they are occasionally repeated to facilitate sight-reading.

Vibrato: slow:  fast:  (when combined means vibr. accel. or rall.)



Tremoli are always measured (1/16-, 1/32- or 1/64-notes).

Dynamics as common, refer more to the physical effort than to the actual loudness. It is left to the conductor to fine tune the dynamic balance between the instruments.

Glissandi are played evenly during the indicated time (*not* portamento).



glissando. Where an even glissando is not obtainable, simulate it by strong bendings within a (chromatic) scale. A small note-head at the end of the glissando-sign only shows the approximate ending pitch, it is not articulated. Likewise, normal notes in the middle of glissando are for orientation only, they are not to be re-attacked.

quasi gliss

As the character of the glissando - and not the actual in-between notes - is important here, the performer may do small changes in the written pitches *except for the first and the last pitch*, if necessary to facilitate the performance of a rapid "glissando". (E.g. using alternative "not-so-good" fingerings, transposing a tone half-step up or down or even, in the extreme case, leaving an inconvenient note out.)



tenuto, play note to the full length.



normal *staccato*. For the clarity of writing used often as short-hand to indicate a shortish 16th-note.



short, sharp *staccato* (always very short, regardless of the written length of the note).



A quarter-tone higher/lower than the written note. All accidentals are valid till the end of the bar.



A small pitch deviation, minimum 1/8-tone, maximum 1/6-tone higher/lower than the written note.



dal niente/start from nothing (i.e. the audience should not be able to hear when the sound begins).



al niente/let sound die (the last notes need not be heard by the audience).

l.v.

let vibrate.

clt, clb

(strings) *col legno tratto* use the wooden part of the bow only, *col legno battuto* hit strings with the wooden part of the bow.

Guitar:

A slide is needed for some passages.

The *cadenze* are optional but recommended. It is also possible to ask the composer for a realisation of a cadenza.

The slurs are for articulation, only.

I. dawn

♩=54 Misterioso

This musical score is for the piece "The Wind" by John Cage, arranged for a large ensemble. The score is written in 4/4 time and consists of 10 measures. The instruments and parts included are:

- Flutes:** fl1 (alto flute), fl2 (alto flute). Both play a "wind-sound 'shh'" effect, starting with a *pp* (pianissimo) dynamic and increasing to *mf* (mezzo-forte) by the end of the first measure.
- Clarinets:** cl1, cl2. Both play a "wind-sound 'shh'" effect, starting with a *pp* dynamic and increasing to *mf* by the end of the first measure.
- Bassoon:** bn. Plays a "wind-sound 'shh'" effect, starting with a *pp* dynamic and increasing to *mf* by the end of the first measure.
- Horn:** hn. Plays a "wind-sound 'shh'" effect, starting with a *pp* dynamic and increasing to *mf* by the end of the first measure.
- Trumpet:** tpt. Plays a "wind-sound 'shh'" effect, starting with a *pp* dynamic and increasing to *mf* by the end of the first measure.
- Trombones:** tn1, tn2. Both play a "wind-sound 'shh'" effect, starting with a *pp* dynamic and increasing to *mf* by the end of the first measure.
- Tuba:** tba. Plays a "wind-sound 'shh'" effect, starting with a *pp* dynamic and increasing to *mf* by the end of the first measure.
- Shell Chimes:** p.1, p.2. p.1 plays a "piano grande (bowed)" effect, starting with a *pp* dynamic and increasing to *mf* by the end of the first measure. p.2 plays a "piano grande (brushed)" effect, starting with a *pp* dynamic and increasing to *mf* by the end of the first measure.
- Scrape:** hp. Plays a "Scrape along low strings let vibrate" effect, starting with a *pp* dynamic and increasing to *ff* (fortissimo) by the end of the first measure.
- Guitar:** G. (tuned to D#). Plays a "wind-sound 'shh'" effect, starting with a *pp* dynamic and increasing to *mf* by the end of the first measure.
- Violins:** v1, v2. Both play a "wind-sound 'shh'" effect, starting with a *pp* dynamic and increasing to *mf* by the end of the first measure.
- Viola:** va. Plays a "wind-sound 'shh'" effect, starting with a *pp* dynamic and increasing to *mf* by the end of the first measure.
- Violoncello:** vc. Plays a "wind-sound 'shh'" effect, starting with a *pp* dynamic and increasing to *mf* by the end of the first measure.
- Double Bass:** cb. Plays a "wind-sound 'shh'" effect, starting with a *pp* dynamic and increasing to *mf* by the end of the first measure.

The score includes various dynamic markings (pp, mf, ff) and performance instructions (e.g., "wind-sound 'shh'", "piano grande (bowed)", "piano grande (brushed)", "Scrape along low strings let vibrate"). The piece is a study in the sound of wind, using a variety of instruments to create a rich, textured sound.

18

fl1 wind-sound
pp *mf*

fl2 wind-sound
pp *mf*

cl1 *tr* (moderate speed)
pp *mp*

cl2 *tr* (moderate speed)
pp *mp*

bn wind-sound
pp *mf*

hn wind-sound
pp *mf*

tpt wind-sound
pp *mf*

tn1 wind-sound
pp *mf*

tn2 wind-sound
pp *mf*

tba wind-sound
pp *mf*

p.1

p.2 *pp* *pp* *mp* *Glksp.* *pp*

hp *p* *mf* *repeat pattern (accel...rall...)* *l.v.* *pp* *p*

G. *(tr. rall...)* *trem* *(d) m i p* *(tr. lento accel. p. a p.)* *trem* *(d) (simile)* *trem* *trem.* *trem.(rasg.)* *(tr. rall...)* *(1)* *#*

p (optional) *f*

v1 *ord.* *pp*

v2 *pizz.* *p*

va

vc *ord.* *pp* *mp* *p*

cb *div.* *pp* *mp* *p*

fl1

fl2

cl1

bn

p.1

p.2

G.

vc

cb

minaccioso 12

pp

mp

p

mf

f

ff

mp

f

6

6

6

6

vibr. (motor ON)

unis.

27

fl1

fl2

p.2

(sempre pp)

G.

f

pp

ff

mf

p

f

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

33

fl1

p.2

hp

G.

v1

v2

va

vc

cb

(repluck pp)

mp *cresc.*

f

mp

(repeat ad lib., l.v.)

f

mf *piu f*

f

Glksp.

pp

(tuning hammer gliss.)

mp

① with slide

42

subito piu mosso

fl1

p.2

hp

G.

v1

v2

va

vc

cb

f subito

f *mf* *p*

mf *p*

mf *p*

f

f

p *f*

vibrato fast->slow

④ ③

(stretched) ③

vibrato fast->slow

(tr. accel...) *trm*

(tr. rall...) *trm*

repeat pattern (accel...rall...)

pp

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

arco

pp *mp* *pp* *p dolce*

arco

p

51

fl1

fl2

cl1

cl2

tn1

hp

G.

v1

v2

va

vc

cb

pp *mp* *pp*

pp *mp* *pp*

pp *mp*

pp *mp*

con sord.

f *l.v.*

f molto espressivo

mf dolce

with slide

3

3

f

f

f

f

pp *mp* *pp*

accel. p. a p.

60

hp

G.

v1

v2

va

vc

cb

(slide sempre)

f

mf *ppp*

poco accel...rall.

con sord.

arco

pp

con sord.

arco

pp

con sord.

arco

pp

con sord.

arco

pp

pp

pp

pp

69 (♩=108) *rall. molto*

fl1 wind-sound *pp* *ff* *pp* *mp*

fl2 wind-sound *pp* *ff* *pp* *mp* (sotto voce)

cl1 (sotto voce) *pp*

cl2 (sotto voce) *pp*

bn wind-sound *pp* *ff*

hn wind-sound *pp* *ff*

tpt wind-sound *pp* *ff*

tn1 wind-sound *pp* *ff*

tn2 wind-sound *pp* *ff*

tba wind-sound *pp* *ff*

p.1 tam-tam *f* *mf* vibr. Motor ON

p.2 piatto (brushed) *mf* *mp* *mf*

hp (D#,Ab) *f* *mf*

G. (slide) *f* *meno f* *mp* *f*

v1 senza sord. *pp* *ff* sul pont.

v2 senza sord. *pp* *ff* sul pont.

va senza sord. *pp* *ff* sul pont.

vc senza sord. pizz. arco s. p. *ff* *mp* *ff*

cb senza sord. pizz. arco s. p. *ff* *mp* *ff* *mp* *f*

77 *Tempo primo* *attacca*

fl1

fl2

cl1

cl2

bn

hn

tpt

tn1

tn2

tba

p.1

p.2

hp

G.

v1

v2

va

vc

cb

con sord.

tam-tam

piatto grande (bowed)

shell chimes (blowed or swept)

pizz.

poco a poco ord.

retun¹ to E

II. morning

$\text{♩} = 80$ Animando

1 flute

fl1

fl2 alto flute

p.1

p.2

hp

G.

v1

v2

vc

cb

Glksp.

Tam-tam

pp

mp

ppp

3

l.v.

ff

mf

p

m

3

3

1

5

3

1

ff

p

m

3

pp

mp

pizz.

mf

pizz.

mf

8

fl1

fl2

hp

G.

v1

v2

va

cb

pp

mp

ppp

3

pp

mp

ppp

3

pp

mp

ppp

arco

pp

(trillo accel.)

t

(d.) m i p

mp

6

6

3

[illegible]

21

fl1

fl2

ob1

cl1

cl2

bn1

hp

G.

v1

v2

va

vc

cb

p

p

p

mp *f*

mp *f*

mf *mf* *ff* *f* *pp*

pp *f*

trb *f* *pp*

trb *pp* *f* *pp*

arco *pizz.* *p* *mf*

pizz. *mf*

26

fl1

fl2

ob1

cl1

bn1

hp

G.

v1

v2

va

vc

cb

clb

pp

pp

3

3

3

mp

f

mp

f

f

p

mf

ff

mf

f

ff

pizz.

f

p

pizz.

f

p

pizz.

mp

mp

arco

p

arco

mp

pizz.

mf

mf

pizz.

mf

mf

pizz.

mf

mf

31

fl1

fl2

ob1

cl1

bn1

hn1

tpt1

tn1

tn2

tba

hp

G.

v1

v2

va

vc

cb

mp

mf

p

pp

ff

arco ord.

arco

trb

con sord.

(F#,Ab)

36

41

hp

G.

v1

va

vc

cb

mp

f

arco

1.+2. soli

pp

pp

pp

pp

47

fl1

fl2

cl1

cl2

bn1

hn1

tpt1

tn1

tn2

tba

G.

v1

v2

va

vc

cb

take alto flute

mp

pp

mp

pp

p

pp

tr

p

pp

p

pp

p

a 2

p

f

f

f

f

p

mf

f

p

tutti

p

pp

pizz.

p

arco

f

pizz.

p

arco

f

tutti

pizz.

p

tutti

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

[illegible]

57

hp

G.

v1

v2

va

vc

cb

mf

f

pp

f_p

pp

f_p

pp

f_p

pp

f_p

pp

pizz.

f_p

poco f

cresc.

8va

1 2 3

4 5 6

trb

tr

trb

trb

The musical score consists of six staves labeled G., v1, v2, va, vc, and cb. Measure 62 features a complex rhythmic pattern in the G. staff with fingerings 2, 3, 1, 4, 5, and 3 indicated below the notes. The dynamic marking *ff* appears at the end of the measure. Measures 63 and 64 show pizzicato entries for all five instrumental parts (v1, v2, va, vc, cb), each starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a crescendo (*cresc.*) marking. The strings play a rhythmic figure of eighth notes, while the woodwinds play a melodic line with accents.

[illegible]

69

[illegible]

bn1

tba

hp

G.

v1

v2

va

vc

cb

82

fl1

fl2

p.1

p.2

G.

alto flute

Glksp.

mp

mp cresc. molto

ff

piup

86

fl1

fl2

p.1

p.2

G.

vibr.

Glksp.

mp

ff

sempre dim.

sempre dim.

bn1

G.

f

pp

mf

pizz.

clb

ord.

trb

tr

fp

ppp

mp

p

mf

f

fp

ppp

cl1

cl2

bn1

hn1

tn1

pp cresc.

(quasi legato)

tn2

pp cresc.

(quasi legato)

tba

pp cresc.

G.

p a m i

mf

f

ff

1

5 4 3 2

1

ppp

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

121

127

p.2

1

III. afternoon

♩=69 Appassionato

16

fl1

hp

G.

v1

v2

va

vc

cb

pp

piu f

meno f

f

f sempre

23

fl1

cl1

hp

G.

v1

v2

va

vc

cb

pp dolce

pp dolce

mf

mp

legato cantando

pp

dolce

pp

28

(C#,D,E,F, G,A, Bb)

25

hp

G.

v1

v2

va

vc

cb

mp

5

tutti

pp

pp

pp

pizz. (l.v.)

pizz. (l.v.)

pp

36

F->F#

3

F#->F

G->G#

hp

G.

v1

va

vc

cb

mp

p

mp

p

poco f

3

6

3

(l.v. the chords)

42

D->D#, Bb->B

3

F->F#, B->B#

F#->F, B#->Bb

hp

G.

v1

va

vc

cb

mp

3

3

3

48

hp

G.

vi1

va

vc

cb

piu f *canto ardente* *cresc.*

p espressivo *poco a poco cresc.*

meno p *espressivo* *poco a poco cresc.*

arco

53

hp

G.

vi1

vc

ff *poco a poco dim.*

mf *sempre legato* *poco a poco dim.*

mf *sempre legato* *poco a poco dim.*

56

fl1

fl2

cl1

hn1

tpt1

G.

vi1

vc

p *excessive vibr.* *mp legato cantando*

p *excessive vibr.*

(sordino optional) *p canto ardente* *cresc.* *p* *mf* *3*

pp *p espressivo* *poco a poco cresc.*

pp

61

fl1 excessive bending

fl2 excessive bending

cl1 excessive vibr.

hn1

tpt1

G.

vc

mp

p

mf

pp

poco a poco dim.

pp

CADENZA *)

*) optional. If omitted, soloist should start the next bar here)

66

G.

(dynamics of the cadenza, cresc. ad lib.)

ff

70 (D#)

hp

G.

mf

mp

p

bravely

l.v.

fff

f

mp

f

75

hp

G.

l.v.

p

ff

fast vibrato

meno ff

(poco violento)

ff

vibrato fast

80

fl1

cl1

G.

slow

l.v.

(meno fortissimo)

(ancora meno forte)

86

fl1

cl1

G.

vl1

va

vc

cb

94

fl1

fl2

G.

vl1

va

vc

cb

IV. Evening

Ardente

1

Alto flute wind-sound only
pp

poco a poco piu suono
cresc. poco a poco

f

Alto flute wind-sound only
pp

p

cresc. poco a poco

f

hn12

con sord.

wind-sound only
pp

p

mp

mf

tpt

wind-sound only
pp

p

mp

mf

tn1

wind-sound only
pp

p

mp

mf

tn2

wind-sound only
pp

p

mp

mf

tba

wind-sound only
pp

p

mp

mf

p.1

sandpaper blocks
p

mp

p.2

piatto grande (brushed, secco)
pp

p

G.

9

suono ordinario

dim. poco a poco
pp

dim. poco a poco
pp

hn12

mp

p

pp

tpt

mp

p

pp

tn1

mp

p

pp

tn2

mp

p

pp

tba

mp

p

pp

hp

pp sons étouffés

(m)p

G.

p

cresc. poco a poco

17

fl1

fl2

hp

G.

mf
ord.

pp

f

mp

musical score for measures 17-22. Flutes 1 and 2 are mostly silent, with a short entry in measure 21 marked *pp*. Harp plays a sequence of chords and arpeggios, starting *mf* and ending *mp*. Guitar plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, starting *f* and ending with a half note.

23

fl1

fl2

hp

G.

vc

cb

suono ordinario

pp

p

p

mp

mp

p

cresc. poco a poco

pp

pp

musical score for measures 23-27. Flutes 1 and 2 play a melodic line, starting *pp* and ending *mp*. Harp is silent. Guitar plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, starting *p* and ending with a half note, marked *cresc. poco a poco*. Violoncello and Contrabass play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, starting *pp* and ending *pp*.

28

fl1

fl2

hp

G.

va

vc

cb

mf

f

mf

f

ff

p

musical score for measures 28-32. Flutes 1 and 2 play a melodic line, starting *mf* and ending *f*. Harp is silent. Guitar plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, starting *ff* and ending with a half note. Viola plays a melodic line, starting *p*. Violoncello and Contrabass play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, starting *p* and ending *p*.

[illegible]

[illegible]

46

fl1

fl2

ob

cl1

cl2

bn

hp

G.

v1

vc

p

pp

f

f

pizz.

p

Cb,D,Eb,F,G#,A,Bb

[illegible]

59

fl1

fl2

ob

cl1

cl2

bn

hp

G.

cb

mp *p* *pp* *mp* *p* *pp* *mp* *p*

(C,D,Eb,F#,G#,A,Bb) Bb->B

mp *misterioso ma sonoro* *menop*

pizz. *p* *mp*

67

fl1

fl2

ob

cl1

bn

p.2

hp

G.

cb

pp *Glksp.* *l.v.* *mp* *cresc.*

77

fl1

ob

cl1

bn

hn12

p.2

G.

v1

vc

cb

p dolce

p preciso

p preciso

p

f

f brillante

arco

p preciso

arco

p

84

fl1

ob

cl1

bn

hn12

p.2

G.

vc

cb

90

fl1

ob

cl1

bn

hn12

tba

G.

v1

v2

va

vc

cb

pizz.

pizz.

pizz.

pizz.

pizz.

pizz.

f brillante

96

fl1

ob

cl1

bn

hn12

G.

p

cresc. poco

cresc. poco

mp

102

fl1

ob

cl1

bn

hn12

tpt

v1

vc

p

f

poco f

f

poco f

poco f

poco f

con sord.

poco f

arco marcato

poco f

pizz.

poco f

109

fl1

fl2

ob

cl1

cl2

bn

hn12

tpt

tba

v1

v2

va

vc

mf

a 2

(a 2)

arco

arco

118

cl1

cl2

bn

mf

p

hn12

mp

a 2

mf

p

piu p

tpt

tn1

mf

p

piu p

tn2

mf

p

tba

mf

p

G.

poco f

126

cl1

cl2

bn

poco f

p

hn12

tpt

tn1

tn2

tba

sempre p

G.

134

cl1

cl2

bn

sempre p

tba

dim. poco a poco

hp

mf

G.

140

cl1

tba

hp

G.

148

fl1

fl2

cl1

bn

mf

mp

mp

tba

mp

hp

G.

154

fl1

fl2

cl1

cl2

hp

G.

vc

cb

mp

p

mp

p

p

l.v.

pizz.

poco f

pizz.

poco f

162

fl1

fl2

cl1

cl2

G.

v1

v2

vc

cb

f conciso

pizz.

mp

mp

pizz.

mp

pizz.

mp

168

bn

hn12

G.

v1

v2

va

vc

cb

p *conciso* *mf* *f conciso*

pizz. *(clb)*

p *(clb)*

pizz. *(clb)*

p *(clb)*

pizz. *(clb)*

p *(clb)*

174

fl1

fl2

bn

hn12

G.

v1

v2

va

vc

cb

pp *ff*

(pizz.) *(clb)* *mf*

(pizz.) *(clb)* *mf*

(pizz.) *(clb)* *mf*

(pizz.) *(clb)* *mf*

(pizz.) *(clb)* *mf*

180

fl1

fl2

ob

cl1

cl2

bn

hn12

tpt

tn1

tba

G.

pp

mf

p conciso

mp

cresc. poco a poco

p conciso

mp

cresc. poco a poco

p conciso

mp

cresc. poco a poco

f cresc.

ff

(sempre con sord.)

a 2

186

fl1

ob

cl1

cl2

bn

hn12

tpt

tn1

tba

G.

mf

mp

poco cresc.

mf

mf

192

ob

cl1

bn

hn12

tpt

tn1

tba

G.

f

f

f

mf

mp

Rall...

poco...

199

ob

cl1

bn

hn12

tpt

tn1

tn2

tba

G.

cb

a poco...

al...

$\text{♩} = 96$

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

p

Cadenza

208

hp

G.

Tempo primo

Tempo primo

mp

secco

Cb->C#

cresc.

216

fl1

fl2

ob

cl1

cl2

G.

p

p

p

p

p

8

224

ob

cl1

cl2

G.

pp

p

pp

pp

pp

scherzando

mp

231

ob

cl1

cl2

G.

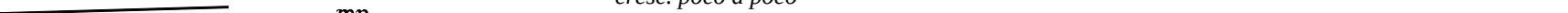
8

p

p

p

245

G. 

252

G. *f conciso*

257

G. *cresc. poco a poco*

cb *arco legato*

pp poco a cresc.

264

fl1

fl2

G. *fff*

v1

v2

va *sul pont. mf*

vc *arco pp f*

cb *f*

high-pitched wind-sound

268 *rall. molto*

fl1 *ff* *pp* *mp* *pp* *mp*

fl2 *ff* *pp* *mp* *pp* *mp*

ob *ff*

cl1 (sotto voce) *pp* *mp*

cl2 (sotto voce) *pp* *mp* *pp*

bn *mp* *ff*

hn12 a 2 *pp* *ff* *pp* *mf*

tpt *ff* *senza sord.* *con sord.*

tn1 *pp* *ff* *con sord.* *pp* *mp* *pp* *mp*

tn2 *pp* *ff* *con sord.* *pp* *mp* *pp* *mp* (s)

tba *ff* *pp* *mp*

p.1 tam-tam *f* *mp* *mf* *tam-tam* *mf*

p.2 *piatto (brushed)* *mf* *f* *mp* *mp* *mp* *3* *p* *mp*

hp (D#,Ab) *ff* *f* *mf* *mf*

G. *8*

v1 *sul pont.* *f* *ord.* *p* *clt*

v2 *sul pont.* *f* *pizz.* *mp* *pp* *clt*

va *f*

vc *pizz.* *arco s. p.* *ff* *mp* *ff*

cb *pizz.* *arco s. p.* *ff* *mp* *ff* *mp* *f* *ord.* *pp* *mp*

275 ♩ = 53

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22

Cl1

(sotto voce)

pp

p

G.

cantabile

(l.v.)

3

5

piu p

v1

vc

pp

p molto dolce

cb

29 (♩=46)

G. *poco piu sonoro* *l.v.* *with slide* *mp* *tune ① to D#* *marcato*

v1

va

vc

cb