

Jukka Tiensuu:
Hou
(2012)
concerto for violin and ensemble

Instrumentation:

flute (doubling piccolo)
clarinet in B^b
bassoon
horn in F (always transposes down, regardless of the key)
trumpet in C
trombone (in B^b/F)
percussion: vibraphone (also bowed with two contrabass bows)
piano
Solo violin
2 violins
viola
cello
contrabass

Performance note:

General



All ornaments are half-step ornaments.



Trills always continue till the end of the (tied-over) note.



Tremoli are always measured.



Appoggiature are played on the beat.



Accidentals apply to the rest of the bar, although they are occasionally repeated to facilitate reading of long bars.



Subdivision: 3+2+2+3+3+2

Specific



Brass The **trumpet** and the **trombone** use a sordino throughout the piece. This is mainly to facilitate balancing with strings, but also a color effect. Choice of the sordinos are left to the players' discretion, and different sordinos can be used for different sections to accentuate their respective musical characters. The **horn**, for its part, should use half-stopping at least in ***ppp-mf***.



Perc. The percussionist needs a well rosined contrabass bow (or two). The indicated bowing dynamics are approximate and should be adjusted according to the musical context.



Piano *l.v.* means *let vibrate*. Keep as many keys as possible pressed down till the following rest. Do not use any pedal. Also, do not release the keys simultaneously, but gracefully one by one (preferably in the same order they were pressed down).



Solo vl. The *cadenza* is optional and could be performed either playing the enclosed written-out cadenza or improvising. In the latter case the improvisation should move mainly in the high register and naturally relate to the rest of the piece. The recommended duration for the improvised *cadenza* is ca. 1-2 minutes.

Duration: ca. 17-18 min.

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Hou

a concerto for violin and ensemble

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1 ~ 50 Eccitante

fl p 3 pp

cl

bn

motor ON (slow)
soft sticks

perc 3 p gracefully pp

p 3 p take two contrabass bows
(bowed)

pf 3 mp pp

v.S 5 p gracefully f mp

vl pp fz

v.2 mp pp

va mp pp

vc p ppp

cb con sord. pp mp

senza vibr. ppp p

2

13

fl

cl

bn

hn

tpt

tne

perc

pf

v.S

vl

v.2

va

vc

cb

sempre simile

(soft sticks)

(Ped. sempre)

via sord.
ord.

25

fl

p pp

cl

p ppp

bn

Half-stopped

hn

p

con sord. sempre

tpt

p ppp

con sord. sempre

tne

p ppp

perc

mp

(bow)

pf

pp p pp

v.s

f suave

vl

mp

v.2

p pp mp ppp

va

mp mp ppp

vc

mp mp ppp

cb

mp ppp

37

p. a p. accel. al M.M. = 120

This musical score page contains two systems of music for an orchestra and piano. The top system (measures 37-41) includes parts for flute (fl), clarinet (cl), bassoon (bn), horn (hn), trumpet (tpt), triangle (tne), percussion (perc), and piano (pf). The bottom system (measures 42-46) includes parts for violin (v.s.), viola (vl), cello (vc), double bass (cb), and piano (pf). Measure 37 starts with dynamic *ppp*. Measures 38-41 feature various dynamics including *mp*, *pp*, *mf*, *p*, *mp > pp*, *pp < mp*, and *p*. Measure 42 begins with *f* and *ff*, followed by *mp > p*, *f (sempre suave)*, and *p*. Measures 43-46 show dynamics such as *ppp*, *p >*, *ppp*, *pp*, *p*, *mp*, *mp*, *p*, *ppp*, *p > ppp*, *pp*, *p*, *mp*, *mp*, *p*, *mp*, and *mp*.

52

J ~ 60 (sempre accel.)

fl
cl
bn
hn
tpt
tne
perc
pf
v.S
vl
v.2
va
vc
cb

*
J ~ 60 (sempre accel.)

fl
cl
bn
hn
tpt
tne
perc
pf
v.S
vl
v.2
va
vc
cb

6

64

fl flutes

cl clarinet

bn bassoon

hn horn

tpt trumpet

tne tam-tam

perc percussion

pf piano

v.S violoncello

vl violin

v.2 viola

va double bass

vc cello

cb bass

pp *mp* *pp* *mp*

p

~ 80

~ 84

(soft sticks)
Motor OFF *p*

pp

mf

pp

f

mf

~ 80
(non spicc.)

(excessive vibr.)

p

mp

p

mf

p

pp

mf

p *mf*

pp *mf*

p *mf*

~ 84

This page contains two systems of musical notation. The first system (measures 64-67) includes parts for flute (fl), clarinet (cl), bassoon (bn), horn (hn), trumpet (tpt), tam-tam (tne), piano (pf), and percussion (perc). The second system (measures 68-71) includes parts for violin (vl), viola (v.2), double bass (va), cello (vc), and bass (cb). The score features complex rhythmic patterns, dynamic markings like *pp*, *mp*, *f*, and *mf*, and performance instructions such as '(soft sticks)' and 'Motor OFF'. Measure 68 includes a tempo marking of *~ 80* and a dynamic of *p*. Measure 69 includes a tempo marking of *~ 84* and a dynamic of *p*. Measure 70 includes a tempo marking of *~ 80* and a dynamic of *mf*. Measure 71 includes a tempo marking of *~ 84* and a dynamic of *mf*.

73

fl p — pp

cl

bn

hn

tpt

tne

perc

pf

v.S

p — mf

vl

mp — ppp pp — mf — pp

v.2

pp — ppp pp — mf — pp

va

p — ppp

vc

p — ppp p — mf — pp

cb

p — ppp

d ~ 100

mp

p — pp

3

3

3

3

3

*

p

(senza Ped.)

d ~ 100

mf

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

mp

p

sffz

3

sffz

3

sffz

81

fl
cl
bn
hn
tpt
tne
perc
pf
v.S
vl
v.2
va
vc
cb

mp p mf p mf p f mf mp f 3-3

mp sffz p sffz p cresc.

p sffz p cresc.

p sffz p cresc.

p cresc.

90

fl

cl

bn

hn

tpt

tne

perc

pf

v.S

vl

v.2

va

vc

cb

~ 120+ Ritmi giusti

(excessive vibrato)

f p — f p — f

3

~ 120+ Ritmi giusti
(3+2+2+3+3+2)

(m)p cresc.

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

96

fl
cl
bn
hn
tpt
tne
perc
pf
v.s.
vl
v.2
va
vc
cb

p *f* *p* *f*

mp

mf

pp

f

p

99

fl

cl

bn *f*

hn *mf*

tpt

tne *mf*

perc

pf

v.s. *mp*

tr *p*

tr *mp*

tr *mp*

tr *mp*

tr *mp*

tr *mp*

tr *f*

vl

v.2

va

vc *pp sub.*

ba

cb *pp sub.*

mp

flute

clarinet

bassoon

horn

trumpet

timpani

percussion

piano

violin

viola

cello

double bass

bassoon

double bass

103

flute
clarinet
bassoon
horn
trumpet
percussion
piano
violin
viola
cello
double bass

p *ff* *mf* *> p*
ff *mf* *> p* *mp* *p>pp* *p* *mf* *p*
ff *mf* *> p* *mp* *p>pp* *p* *mf* *p*
ff *mf* *> p* *mp* *p>pp*

f *p* *f* *mp*
p *> 3* *>* *> 3* *>* *>*
p *> 3* *>* *> 3* *>* *>*

p
p *mf* *> p*

l.v. m.s. *m.d.* *m.s.*
p *pp*

> 3 *p* *mf* *> p* *p* *> 3* *> 3* *3*

p
pp
pp

ff *mp* *> pp* *mp* *p>pp* *p* *mf* *p*
ff *pp* *mp* *p>pp* *p* *mf* *p*

107

fl

cl

bn

hn

tpt

tne

perc

pf

v.S

vl

v.2

va

vc

cb

110

fl
cl
bn
hn
tpt
tne
perc
pf
v.S
vl
v.2
va
vc
cb

molto sul pont.
p
molto pont.
p
molto pont.
p
molto pont.
ord.
mf
ord.
mf

113

fl *p*

cl

bn

hn

tpt *mp*

tne

perc

pf *p*

v.S (excessive vibrato) *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f* 3

vl

v.2

va

vc *mp*

cb

116

fl

p

cl

p

bn

hn

tpt

p

cresc. poco a poco

tne

perc

pf

v.S

mp

f

ord.

ord.

vl

p

v.2

p

va

vc

mf

cb

mf

This musical score page contains ten staves of music for various instruments. The top section (measures 1-4) includes parts for Flute (fl), Clarinet (cl), Bassoon (bn), Horn (hn), Trumpet (tpt), Timpani (perc), Piano (pf), Violin (v.S), Viola (vl), and Cello/Bass (vc/b). The middle section (measures 5-8) includes parts for Violin (v.2), Viola (vl), and Cello/Bass (vc/b). Measure 1 starts with a dynamic of *p* for the woodwind section. Measures 2 and 3 show dynamics of *mf* for the woodwinds and *p* for the brass/timpani. Measure 4 ends with a dynamic of *p*. Measures 5-8 feature dynamics of *p* for the brass/timpani, *cresc. poco a poco* for the brass/timpani, and *ord.* (ordinario) dynamics for the strings. Measure 9 starts with a dynamic of *mf* for the brass/timpani. Measure 10 ends with a dynamic of *p*.

119

fl
molto vibrato
cl
bn
hn
tpt
tne
perc
pf
v.S
vl
v.2
va
vc
cb

p *mp* *mp* *mf*

mf leggero sempre

f *ff* *mp* *mp* *f*

p

p

123

piccolo

fl

cl

bn

hn

tpt

tne

perc

pf

v.S

vl

v.2

va

vc

cb

p

mp

mf leggero sempre

ff

ord.

pp

f

3

3

pp

ff

ord.

pp

ord.

pp

pp

f > pp

pp

mf

p

mf

p

126

fl

cl

bn

hn

tpt

tne

perc

pf

v.S

vl

v.2

va

vc

cb

p cres.

f

f

f

f

f

p

mp

mp pp

mp pp mf

mf

mp

mf

f

f

f

f

f

8va

p ff

f

f

f

f

mf

mf

f

f

129

fl

cl

bn

hn

tpt

tne

perc

pf

v.S

8va

vl

v.2

va

vc

cb

p

mp

pp

ff

f

p

p

l.v.

l.v.

pp

3 3

132 (senza rall.)

fl: *mf*, *tr*, *f*, *mp*, *f*, *f*, *f*

cl: *mf*, *f*, *mp*

bn: *f*

hn: *mf*, *pp*

tpt: *f*, *mp*, *pp*

tne: *mf*, *pp*

perc: *p*, *con Ped. sempre*

pf: *f*, *5*, *1*, *45*, *5*, *45*, *1*, *1*, *45*, *5*, *45*, *1*, *1*, *5*, *l.v.*, *m.s.*, *m.d.*, *m.s.*, *5*, *p*, *Rit.*

v.s.: (empty)

(senza rall.)

vl: *f*, *f*

v.2: *f*, *f*

va: *f*, *ff*

vc: *f*, *ff*

cb: *f*, *ff*

134 ♩ ~ 50 Blissfully floating

fl *p sempre*

cl *p(p) sempre*

bn

hn *f*

tpt *f*

tne *f*

perc

pf

v.S

* ~ 50 Blissfully floating

vl *p sempre*

v.2 *p sempre*

va *p*

vc *p*

cb *p*

f cantabile

mp

p(p)

137

fl
cl
perc
v.s
vl
v.2
va
vc
cb

141

A musical score for orchestra and choir, page 24, measure 141. The score includes parts for flute (fl), clarinet (cl), percussion (perc), vocal solo (v.s), violin (vl), viola (va), cello (vc), double bass (cb), and choir. The instrumentation is as follows:

- Flute (fl):** Playing eighth-note patterns, dynamic *mp*.
- Clarinet (cl):** Playing eighth-note patterns, dynamic *mp*.
- Percussion (perc):** Playing eighth-note patterns, dynamic *p(p)*. Includes a note with an asterisk (*).
- Vocal Solo (v.s):** Playing eighth-note patterns, dynamic *f*, instruction *sempre cantabile*.
- Violin (vl):** Playing eighth-note patterns, dynamic *mp*.
- Viola (va):** Playing eighth-note patterns, dynamic *mp*.
- Cello (vc):** Playing eighth-note patterns, dynamic *p*.
- Double Bass (cb):** Playing eighth-note patterns, dynamic *p*.

Performance instructions include *con Ped. sempre* and *sempre cantabile*.

144

A musical score for orchestra and choir, page 25, measure 144. The score consists of eight staves. The top two staves are woodwind instruments (flute and clarinet) playing eighth-note patterns. The third staff is percussion (perc) with eighth-note patterns. The fourth staff is vocal soprano (v.s.) with eighth-note patterns. The fifth staff is violin (vl) with eighth-note patterns. The sixth staff is vocal alto (v.2) with eighth-note patterns. The seventh staff is cello (vc) with sustained notes and grace notes. The eighth staff is bassoon (cb) with sustained notes and grace notes. Dynamics are indicated by 'p' (piano) below certain staves.

fl
cl
perc
v.s.
vl
v.2
va
vc
cb

A page of musical notation for orchestra and choir, page 26, measure 147. The score includes parts for flute (fl), clarinet (cl), percussion (perc), vocal solo (v.s.), violin (vl), second violin (v.2), viola (va), cello (vc), and bass (cb). The music consists of eight measures. Measure 147 starts with dynamic *p*. The flute and clarinet play eighth-note patterns. The percussion part features sustained notes. The vocal solo has a melodic line. The violin and second violin play eighth-note patterns. The viola and cello provide harmonic support with sustained notes. The bass part also provides harmonic support. Measures 148-151 show the continuation of this pattern. Measure 152 begins with dynamic *mp*, followed by *p* and *mf*. The instrumentation remains consistent throughout the page.

151

fl
mf

cl
p(p)
(bow)

perc
p
Ria

v.S

vl
mf

v.2
p

va
mp

vc
mp

cb
mp

v.S

152

p ~ 40 Calmly *

p(p)

vl

v.2

va

vc

ritmi esatti
p ritmi esatti

pp < mp

p ritmi esatti

p(p)

170

v.S 3

p mf p

Cadenza
(optional, see perf. note) pp (measured tremolo)

120+
> > > > >

v.l v.2 va vc

177 (piccolo)

fl pf

p

mf

Ritmi giusti

v.S 15 mp

p

mf

v.l v.2 va vc cb

p

p cresc. poco a poco

p

p

180

fl *p* *cresc. poco a poco*

cl

bn

hn

tpt

tne

perc

pf *p* *cresc. poco a poco*

v.S *p* *cresc. poco a poco*

vl *p* *cresc. poco a poco*

v.2

va

vc

cb *p*

(leggero) — 3 —

p cantabile

mp

mp

mp

tr

tr

tr

tr

f

f

f

183

fl cl bn hn tpt tne perc

pf v.S

vl v.2

vc cb

vibr. molto

l.v. *m.s.* *m.d.* *3* *m.s.* *pp*

p *mp* *ff*

pp *f* *f > p* *f > pp*

pp *mf*

pp *mf*

186

fl

cl

bn

hn

tpt

tne

(soft sticks)

perc

pf

v.S

vl

v.2

va

vc

cb

189

fl
cl
bn
hn
tpt
tne
perc
pf
v.S
vl
v.2
va
vc
cb

mf

mp

f

p *cresc.*

mf

f

ff

(quasi legato)

f

f

fp

f

mf

p

mp

mf

p

192

A page of musical notation for orchestra and piano, measure 192. The score includes parts for flute (fl), clarinet (cl), bassoon (bn), horn (hn), trumpet (tpt), timpani (tne), percussion (perc), piano (pf), violin (v.S), viola (vl), cello (vc), double bass (cb), and bassoon (va). The piano part is on the right side of the page.

The instrumentation and dynamics for the first half of the measure are:

- Flute: Rest
- Clarinet: Rest
- Bassoon: Rest
- Horn: Rest
- Trumpet: Rest
- Percussion: Rest
- Piano: Rest
- Violin: Rest
- Viola: Rest
- Cello: Rest
- Double Bass: Rest

The instrumentation and dynamics for the second half of the measure are:

- Flute: Rest
- Clarinet: Rest
- Bassoon: Rest
- Horn: Rest
- Trumpet: Rest
- Percussion: Rest
- Piano: Rest
- Violin: Rest
- Viola: Rest
- Cello: Rest
- Double Bass: Rest

Specific dynamics and performance instructions include:

- Flute: Rest
- Clarinet: Rest
- Bassoon: Rest
- Horn: Rest
- Trumpet: Rest
- Percussion: Rest
- Piano: Rest
- Violin: Rest
- Viola: Rest
- Cello: Rest
- Double Bass: Rest

Performance instructions include:

- Flute: Rest
- Clarinet: Rest
- Bassoon: Rest
- Horn: Rest
- Trumpet: Rest
- Percussion: Rest
- Piano: Rest
- Violin: Rest
- Viola: Rest
- Cello: Rest
- Double Bass: Rest

195

fl

cl

bn

hn

tpt

tne

perc

pf

v.S

vl

v.2

va

vc

cb

p

pp

mf

f

p

p

mp

p

mp

pp

p

pp

p

leggero

mp

8va

mp

mp

p

p

p

198

A musical score page featuring ten staves of music. The instruments are: flute (fl), clarinet (cl), bassoon (bn), horn (hn), trumpet (tpt), triangle (tne), percussion (perc), piano (pf), violin (v.S), viola (vl), second violin (v.2), cello (va), double bass (vc), and bassoon (cb). The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf*, *f*, *mp*, *p*, *cresc. poco a poco*, *molto pont.*, and *mp*. The piano staff shows a melodic line with grace notes and dynamic changes. The violin and viola staves feature sixteenth-note patterns with crescendo and dynamic markings. The bassoon and double bass staves provide harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns.

202

fl
cl
bn
hn
tpt
tne
perc
pf
v.s
vl
v.2
va
vc
cb

ff *p* *pp* *f* *p* *ff* *pp*

mf *pp* *p*

mf *pp* *p*

ord. *f* *cantando* *p leggero* *mp*

ord. *p* *ord.* *pp* *p*

ord. *mf* *ord.* *pp*

p

205

fl f
cl f
bn f
hn mp
tpt mf
tne mp
perc
pf
v.S f *leggero sempre* ff mf mf p
vl f mp f ff mp p p
v.2 f mp f ff mp p p
va f ff mp p
vc mp ff mp pp
cb mp ff mp pp

207

flute
clarinet
bassoon
horn
trumpet
timpani
percussion
piano
violin
viola
cello
double bass

mf mp tr mp f mp
f 3 3 mp f p f mp
f mp f p f mp p
p mf mp tr p f
p mf mp > > >
- - - -
mf mp f p f p f
Loco p f p f f p f
p f p f mp f mp f
mf f f f
p mf mp f mf

A detailed musical score for orchestra and piano, page 210. The score includes parts for flute (fl), clarinet (cl), bassoon (bn), horn (hn), trumpet (tpt), tuba (tne), percussion (perc), piano (pf), violin (v.s), viola (vl), second violin (v.2), cello (vc), and double bass (cb). The music consists of two systems of staves. The first system starts with woodwind entries (flute, clarinet, bassoon) followed by brass (horn, trumpet, tuba) and piano dynamics (f, ff, ff). The second system begins with piano dynamics (ff, ff, ff) and continues with woodwind entries (violin, viola, second violin) and piano dynamics (ff, ff, ff). Various performance techniques are indicated throughout, such as grace notes, slurs, and dynamic markings like trills and crescendos.

213

fl cl bn hn tpt tne perc pf v.s vl v.2 va vc cb

(scale quasi gliss.)

simile

tr. v. tr. v. tr. v. tr. v. tr. v.

3 3 3 3 3

This page contains ten staves of musical notation. The top five staves are for woodwind instruments: Flute (fl), Clarinet (cl), Bassoon (bn), Horn (hn), and Trumpet (tpt). The sixth staff is for Triangle (tne) and Percussion (perc). The bottom four staves are for strings: Piano (pf), Vocal Solo (v.s), Violin (vl), Viola (v.2), Cello (va), Double Bass (vc), and Double Bass (cb). Measure 213 begins with a flute line featuring sixteenth-note patterns and grace notes. The clarinet and bassoon provide harmonic support with sustained notes. The horn and trumpet enter with rhythmic patterns. The piano part starts with a series of eighth notes followed by a scale-like quasi glissando. The vocal solo part has a melodic line with slurs and trills. The woodwind section continues with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The brass section provides harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The percussion and strings provide rhythmic and harmonic foundation. Measure 213 concludes with a dynamic instruction 'simile' and a final series of eighth-note patterns from the piano and strings.

215 *rall. molto*

fl
cl
bn
hn
tpt
tne
perc
pf
v.S
vl
v.2
va
vc
cb

rall. molto

Psd.

f ff *f* *p*

mf *3* *3*

3 *3* *3*

tr *f* *3* *p*

mf *3* *3*

mf *mp*

mf *3* *3*

mf *mp*

mf *3* *3*

217 ~ 60

Flute

fl cl tne

perc pf v.S vl v.2 va vc cb

Motor ON (slow)

(bow) *p < mp* *al fine*

p ~ 60 *~ 50 Appeasing*

p *gracefully* *mp* *p* *mp*

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

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

228

perc

v.S

p. a p. rall al fine

vl

v.2

va

vc

235

perc

v.S

mp p

vl

v.2

va

vc