

# Parting Memory

Transposed Score

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## Instrumentation

2 Flutes  
 Piccolo  
 2 Oboes  
 English Horn  
 3 Clarinets in Bb  
 2 Bassoons  
 Contrabassoon

4 Horns in F  
 3 Trumpets in Bb  
 3 Trombones  
 Tuba

Timpani (4 drums, with the following Crotales to be placed on the Timpani: written C4, D4, Eb4, F#4, G4, sounding 2 octaves higher)

### 5 Percussionists:

Percussion 1: 5-octave Marimba, Crotales (both octaves), Crystal Glass (pitched F#6), Vibraphone (shared with Percussion 2)

Percussion 2: Very Large Tam-tam, Vibraphone (shared with Percussion 1), China Cymbal (shared with Percussion 3), Suspended Cymbal (shared with Percussion 3), 2 Crystal Glasses (pitched C#6, D#6)

Percussion 3: China Cymbal (shared with Percussion 2), Suspended Cymbal (shared with Percussion 2), Chimes (tubular bells-C4-G5), Low Woodblock, 2 Crystal Glasses (pitched A#5, B5)

Percussion 4: Bass Drum, Glockenspiel, Rainstick, Ocean Drum, Crystal Glass (pitched F#5)

Percussion 5: 4 differently sized Triangles (some very large), Misc. Metal/Glass/Wood/Clay Wind Chimes, Snare Drum, 4 Toms, Brake Drum, Large Pair of Crash Cymbals

Harp  
 Piano (significantly amplified)  
 Organ

Violin I  
 Violin II  
 Viola  
 Cello  
 Bass (as many as possible with low C attachment)

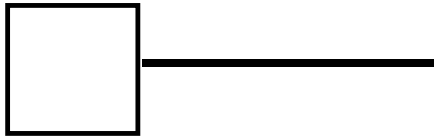
## Performance Notes

The Piano should be amplified enough so that it is always audible (though never should completely dominate the texture). The most important moment for the amplification of the piano is the plucked note at m. 107, which should be amplified enough to be heard above the tam-tam playing *ff*, without asking the tam-tam to play softer.

Both the Concertmaster and the 1<sup>st</sup> Trumpet player have significant solo parts, so this piece could be performed as a double concerto if desired. Between m. 130 and m. 169, the 1<sup>st</sup> Trumpet player should walk offstage to perform their final solo starting at m. 170 from far offstage or in a high balcony away from the orchestra.

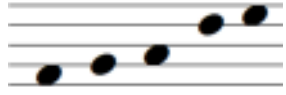
From the beginning to reh. C and from reh. O to the end many of the musicians are asked to sing instead of playing their instrument. The singing is always notated in concert pitch and (except for the first sung note) can be sung in the most comfortable octave for each musician, and they can switch octaves freely throughout each sung passage).

## Notation

 = play the figure in the box for the duration of the line.


Depending on the specific instruction in the score, this can mean one of two things: either continuously repeat the figure in the box until the end of the line, or randomly interject the figure in the box (with silences in between) for the duration of the line.

A special case of the boxed figure is when stemless note heads appear inside the box:



These mean that the performer should randomly pick notes from the box to play at random moments during the duration of the line.

Harp: harmonics are notated at the pitch they are played, not the sounding pitch (the sounding pitch is an octave higher than notated)

 = play with fingernail

# Parting Memory

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Hushed, with a vast sense of calm and tranquility.  $\text{♩} = 50$

A

Flute 1,2 hummed (in this octave) *p* *mf* *p* sung- syllable: "ah" (in most comfortable octave) senza vib. *mp*

Piccolo hummed (in this octave) *p* *mf* *p* sung- syllable: "ah" (in most comfortable octave) senza vib. *mp*

Oboe 1,2 hummed (in this octave) *p* *mf* *p* sung- syllable: "ah" (in most comfortable octave) senza vib. *mp*

English Horn hummed (concert pitch, in this octave) *p* *mf* *p* sung- syllable: "ah" (in most comfortable octave) senza vib. *mp*

Clarinet in B $\flat$  1,2,3 hummed (concert pitch, in this octave) *p* *mf* *p* sung- syllable: "ah" (in most comfortable octave) senza vib. *mp*

Bassoon 1,2 hummed (in this octave) *p* *mf* *p* sung- syllable: "ah" (in most comfortable octave) senza vib. *mp*

Contrabassoon hummed (in this octave) *p* *mf* *p* sung- syllable: "ah" (in most comfortable octave) senza vib. *mp*

Horn in F 1,2,3,4 hummed (concert pitch, in this octave) *p* *mf* *p* sung- syllable: "ah" (in most comfortable octave) senza vib. *mp*

Trumpet in B $\flat$  1,2,3 hummed (concert pitch, in this octave) *p* *mf* *p* sung- syllable: "ah" (in most comfortable octave) senza vib. *mp*

Trombone 1,2,3 hummed (in this octave) *p* *mf* *p* sung- syllable: "ah" (in most comfortable octave) senza vib. *mp*

Tuba hummed (in this octave) *p* *mf* *p* sung- syllable: "ah" (in most comfortable octave) senza vib. *mp*

Timpani hummed (in this octave) *p* *mf* *p* sung- syllable: "ah" (in most comfortable octave) senza vib. *mp*

Marimba extremely soft mallets- sound should be completely smooth *p* *mf* *p* *mp*

Percussion 1 Very Large Tam-tam *p* *cresc.* *f* *p* *molto espress.*

Percussion 2 China Cym. *p*

Percussion 3 BD *ppp*

Percussion 4 4+ triangles, some very large rubber mallets strike at random *p*

Percussion 5 *p*

Harp arco *f* hummed (in this octave) *p* *mf* *p* sung- syllable: "ah" (in most comfortable octave) senza vib. *mp*

Piano hummed (in this octave) *p* *mf* *p* sung- syllable: "ah" (in most comfortable octave) senza vib. *mp*

Violin Solo solo senza vib. *p* *ppp* sul G sempre with slow and expressive vib. *p* *molto espress.* sung- syllable: "ah" (in most comfortable octave) senza vib. *mp*

Violin I hummed (in this octave) *p* *mf* *p* Con sord. senza vib. sul tasto *ppp* always stay underneath the marimba!

Violin II *ppp* always stay underneath the marimba!

Viola *ppp* always stay underneath the marimba!

Cello *ppp* always stay underneath the marimba!

Contrabass *ppp* always stay underneath the marimba!

9 (still sung- blend with vln. solo)

Fl. 1, 2 *f mp mf mp mp mf ff mf f mp mp* (still sung- blend with vln. solo)

Picc. *f mp mf mp mp mf ff mf f mp mp* (still sung- blend with vln. solo)

Ob. 1, 2 *f mp mf mp mp mf ff mf f mp mp* (still sung- blend with vln. solo)

E. Hn. *f mp mf mp mp mf ff mf f mp mp* (still sung- blend with vln. solo)

B♭ Cl. 1, 2, 3 *f mp mf mp mp mf ff mf f mp mp* (still sung- blend with vln. solo)

Bsn. 1, 2 *f mp mf mp mp mf ff mf f mp mp* (still sung- blend with vln. solo)

C. Bn. *f mp mf mp mp mf ff mf f mp mp* (still sung- blend with vln. solo)

Hn. 1, 2, 3, 4 *f mp mf mp mp mf ff mf f mp mp* (still sung- blend with vln. solo)

B♭ Tpt. 1, 2, 3 *f mp mf mp mp mf ff mf f mp mp* (still sung- blend with vln. solo)

Tbn. 1, 2, 3 *f mp mf mp mp mf ff mf f mp mp* (still sung- blend with vln. solo)

Tuba *f mp mf mp mp mf ff mf f mp mp* (still sung- blend with vln. solo)

Timp. *f mp mf mp mp mf ff mf f mp mp* (still sung- blend with vln. solo)

Mrb. *mf p mp p pp mp p mf mp p mp*

Perc. 2 *mp p mp*

Perc. 5

Hp. *f mp mf mp mp mf ff mf f mp mp* (still sung- blend with vln. solo)

Pno. *f mp mf mp mp mf ff mf f mp mp* (still sung- blend with vln. solo)

Vln. S. *mf p mp p p mp f mp mf p* sul G sempre *p* (still sung- blend with vln. solo)

Vln. I *f mp mf mp mp mf ff mf f mp mp* *mp* div. 2

Vln. II *p ppp p ppp p ppp mp ppp pp*

Vla. *p ppp p ppp p ppp mp ppp pp*

Vc. *p ppp p ppp p ppp mp ppp pp*

Cb. *p ppp p ppp p ppp mp ppp*











This page of the musical score, titled "Parting Memory", page 10, contains the following parts and markings:

- Fl. 1, 2:** Starts at measure 44 with *pp* dynamics and wavy hairpins.
- Picc.:** Starts at measure 44 with *p* dynamics and triplets.
- Ob. 1, 2:** Starts at measure 44 with *mf* dynamics and a *Ob. a2* marking.
- E. Hn.:** Starts at measure 44 with *mp* dynamics and *mf* dynamics.
- B♭ Cl. 1, 2:** Starts at measure 44 with *mp* dynamics.
- B♭ Cl. 3:** Starts at measure 44 with *mp* dynamics.
- Bsn. 1, 2:** Starts at measure 44 with *mp* dynamics.
- C. Bn.:** Starts at measure 44 with *mp* dynamics.
- Hn. 1, 2:** Starts at measure 44 with *p* dynamics.
- Hn. 3, 4:** Starts at measure 44 with *p* dynamics.
- B♭ Tpt. 1, 2:** Starts at measure 44 with *p* dynamics.
- B♭ Tpt. 3:** Starts at measure 44 with *p* dynamics.
- Tbn. 1, 2:** Starts at measure 44 with *p* dynamics.
- Tbn. 3:** Starts at measure 44 with *p* dynamics.
- Tuba:** Starts at measure 44 with *p* dynamics.
- Timp.:** Starts at measure 44 with *dim.* and *ppp* dynamics.
- Mrb.:** Starts at measure 44 with *f* and *mp* dynamics.
- Vib.:** Starts at measure 44 with *f* dynamics.
- Hp.:** Starts at measure 44 with *f* dynamics.
- Pno.:** Starts at measure 44 with *f* dynamics and *8va* markings.
- Vln. I:** Starts at measure 44 with *mf* dynamics and *espress.* marking.
- Vln. II:** Starts at measure 44 with *mf* dynamics.
- Vla.:** Starts at measure 44 with *mf* dynamics.
- Vc.:** Starts at measure 44 with *dim.* and *ppp* dynamics.
- Cb.:** Starts at measure 44 with *dim.* and *ppp* dynamics.











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Fl. 1,2

Picc.

Ob. 1,2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1,2

B♭ Cl. 3

Bsn. 1,2

C. Bn.

Hn. 1,2

Hn. 3,4

B♭ Tpt. 1,2

B♭ Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1,2

Tbn. 3

Tuba

Timp.

Crt.

Perc. 2

Chm.

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Hp.

Pno.

Org.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*f*

*ff*

*p*

*mf*

*fff*

*Senza sord.*

wildly gliss. low strings  
making as much buzzing as possible

*fff* poss.

*fff* poss.



1 Lullaby  $\text{♩} = 28$

molto rit.

96

Fl. 1,2

Picc.

Ob. 1,2

E. Hn.

B $\flat$  Cl. 1,2

B $\flat$  Cl. 3

Bsn. 1,2

C. Bn.

Hn. 1,2

Hn. 3,4

B $\flat$  Tpt. 1,2

B $\flat$  Tpt. 3

Tbn. 1,2

Tbn. 3

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 2

Chm.

Perc. 4

Hp.

China Cym.

Tam-tam

1. *pp* molto espress.

2. *pp*

3. *pp*

4. *pp*

*mp* more passionate each time

*ppp*

*pp*

*p*

*mp*

*mp*

*p*

*mp*

*p*

*mp*

*pp*

*f*

*pp*

*p*

*mp*

*mf*

*p*

*mp*

*mf*

gliss. randomly across all registers of harp

1 Lullaby  $\text{♩} = 28$

molto rit.

96

Vln. S.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

1. *p* molto espress.

*mf*

*pp*

*p*

*mp*

*pp*

*p*

*mp*

*pp*

*p*

*mp*

*pp*

*p*

*mp*

*mf*

*p*

*mp*

*mf*

tutti

*f* molto espress.

div. 2

div. 2

*p*

*mp*

*mf*



Parting Memory

Furioso con duolo ♩ = 180

107 ~10 sec.

Fl. 1,2 *f* *ff*

Picc.

Ob. 1,2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1,2 *f* *ff*

B♭ Cl. 3 *f* *ff*

Bsn. 1,2

C. Bn.

Hn. 1,2 *fp* stopped

Hn. 3,4 *fp* stopped

B♭ Tpt. 1,2 *fp* Con sord.

B♭ Tpt. 3 *fp* Con sord.

Tbn. 1,2 *pp* *mf* *pp* *pp* *mf* *pp*

Tbn. 3 *f* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

Tuba *ppp* *mp* *ppp*

Timp. *mf* strike in center *p* roll in ord. pos. *mf* strike in center *p* roll in ord. pos. *p* center *cresc. poco a poco*

Perc. 1 *pp* *mf* *pp* *pp* *mf* *pp*

Perc. 2

Chm. *mf* *f* wdblk.

Perc. 4 *p* *cresc. poco a poco* SD rimshot *mf*

Perc. 5 *mf* *f*

Pno. *pizz.* pluck so hard that adjacent strings collide and buzz *mf* *cresc. poco a poco* on keys

Vln. S. *ff* *very aggressive* sul pont.

Vln. I *ppp* *f* *cresc.* tutti

Vln. II *ppp*

Vla.

Vc.

Cb. *pp* *cresc. poco a poco*

100 *fff* ~10 sec.

J

Furioso con duolo ♩ = 180





Parting Memory

L

With great pain  $\text{♩} = 72$

Furioso con duolo  $\text{♩} = 180$

Maestoso  $\text{♩} = 120$

molto rit.

FL. 1,2

Picc.

Ob. 1,2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1,2

B♭ Cl. 3

Bsn. 1,2

C. Bn.

Hn. 1,2

Hn. 3,4

B♭ Tpt. 1,2,3

Tbn. 1,2

Tbn. 3

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 2

Chm.

Perc. 4

Perc. 5

Hp.

Pno.

Vln. S.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*ppp*

*pp*

*p*

*f*

*ff*

*fff*

*angushed*

*gliss. randomly across all registers of harp*

*dim. poco a poco*

*Maestoso  $\text{♩} = 120$*

*molto rit.*

*With great pain  $\text{♩} = 72$*

*Furioso con duolo  $\text{♩} = 180$*

*so*

*ord. pos.*

*3*

*marcato*

*tutti*

*div. 2*

*cresc.*

*8va*

*8va*

*China Cym.*

*Sus. Cym.*

*Tam-tam*

*BD*

*ord. beater*

*4 Toms*

*Cym. Pair*







Fl. 1, 2  
Picc.  
Ob. 1, 2  
E. Hn.  
B♭ Cl. 1, 2  
B♭ Cl. 3  
Bsn. 1, 2  
C. Bn.

150 rit. *pppp*

*ppp*

*ppp*

*ppp*

*pppp*

Hn. 1, 2  
Hn. 3, 4  
B♭ Tpt. 1, 2  
B♭ Tpt. 3  
Tbn. 1, 2  
Tbn. 3  
Tuba

150

Timp.  
Vib.  
Vib.  
Perc. 3  
Perc. 4  
Perc. 5  
Hp.

150

Crystal Glass  
*ppp*

Crystal Glasses  
*ppp*

Crystal Glasses  
*ppp*

Crystal Glass  
*ppp*

Misc. metal/glass/wood/clay wind chimes  
sporadic bursts  
*pppp* extremely distant!

Vln. S.  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Cb.

150 rit. *ppp*

*ppp* molto espress.

**N** Etherial, barely audible ♩ = 50



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Fl. 1,2  
Picc.  
Ob. 1,2  
E. Hn.  
B♭ Cl. 1,2,3  
Bsn. 1,2  
C. Bn.  
Hn. 1,2,3,4  
B♭ Tpt. 1  
B♭ Tpt. 2,3  
Tbn. 1,2,3  
Tuba  
Timp.  
Vib.  
Perc. 2  
Chm.  
Perc. 4  
Perc. 5  
Hp.  
Pno.  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Cb.



