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3 chansons

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10 instruments

full score
version 1.2

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(2021) for 10 instruments

to Ensemble Studio 6

duration: approximately 10 minutes

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| Instrumentation: | flute |
| | oboe |
| | clarinet in Bb / clarinet in Eb |
| | bassoon |
| | horn |
| | harp |
| | 2 violins |
| | viola |
| | cello |

The score is at transposed pitch.

Notations for all: a note preceded by a short slur = attack as imperceptibly as possible

Notations for flute, oboe and clarinet: all of the trills in the second piece (Machaut) are intended to be either "timbre trills" on a single pitch, or microtonal trills. The notation in brackets next to the "tr" symbol indicates the fingers to be trilled – for example "Eb" = trill with Eb key; "R123" = trill with first, second and third fingers of the right hand. Where this type of indication might be ambiguous, the full fingering is shown.

Notations for strings: the different string timbres indicated – sul tasto, psp (poco sul ponticello) and msp (molto sul ponticello) should be as distinct from one another as possible.

In general, all timbral differentiations should be emphasised. At the same time, while "modern" instruments are used, they should be approached in such a way that bears in mind the kinds of instruments that might originally have been used to play this music. In particular, vibrato shouldn't be used, articulation should be sensitive without sounding "classically" polished, and the different registers of each instrument should again be timbrally distinct rather than homogenised. (These are all features of my own compositions also!) While "classical" barlines, tempo indications and durations have been used for ease of conducting, the conducted metre shouldn't be emphasised; each "voice" should give the impression of rhythmical independence from the barlines and from the other "voices", even when (as is very often the case) the voices of the original music are scattered across several instruments.

Nothing has been added to or removed from the original material except that:

in the first piece (Dufay), around two thirds of the notes in the opening section have been "erased", and ornamentation has been added to the harp part in the final section;
the second (Machaut) has been transposed up a major second, and its constituent voices are often transposed by octaves;
the principal voice of the third (Binchois) is often not only distributed to different instruments but its constituent sounds often overlap one another, and all three parts are often doubled one or more octaves higher by string harmonics.

Guillaume Dufay: *Par droit je puis bien complaindre et gémir*

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$\text{J}=144$

SENZA VIBRATO

4

flute

oboe

clarinet in Eb

bassoon

horn in F

secco! damp all sounds at the ends of their notated durations except where indicated

harp

violin 1

violin 2

viola

cello

p sempre

*col legno battuto sempre - each time with a bouncing (gettato) stroke extending for the full duration, each time in a different freely chosen position between *sul tasto* and *molto sul ponticello* *con sord.**

p sempre

*col legno battuto sempre - each time with a bouncing (gettato) stroke extending for the full duration, each time in a different freely chosen position between *sul tasto* and *molto sul ponticello* *con sord.**

p sempre

*col legno battuto sempre - each time with a bouncing (gettato) stroke extending for the full duration, each time in a different freely chosen position between *sul tasto* and *molto sul ponticello* *con sord.**

p sempre

5

vn1

vn2

va

vc



9

vn1

vn2

va

vc



13

vn1

vn2

va

vc

3
6
4

17

hp

$\frac{9}{4}$

vn1

vn2

va

vc

21

hp

$\frac{6}{4}$

vn1

vn2

va

vc

24

hp

via sord.

vn1

vn2

col legno tratto
sul tasto

va

col legno tratto
sul tasto

vc

msp

mp

msp

mp

26

fl
ob
Eb cl
bsn
hn
hp {
vn 1
vn 2
va
vc

mp sempre
senza sord.

(con sord.)

pizz sempre (con sord.)

mp sempre
pizz sempre (con sord.)

mp sempre

arco msp
pizz
p
mp

29

fl
ob
Eb cl
bsn
hn
hp {
vn 1
vn 2
va
vc

p

mp

p

mp

p

mp

p

arco nat
mp

p

arco nat
p

arco nat
p

arco msp
pizz
p
arco msp
pizz
p
arco nat

32

fl
ob
Eb cl
bsn
hn
hp
vn 1
vn 2
va
vc

pizz
p
mp
p
arco nat
arco msp
pizz
p
pizz
p
arco msp

33

fl
ob
Eb cl
bsn
hn
hp
vn 1
vn 2
va
vc

p
pizz
mp
p
p
arco nat
arco msp
pizz
p
p
arco msp

6

38

fl

ob

E♭ cl

bsn

hn

hp

vn 1 pizz arco msp pizz arco nat
arco nat pizz arco msp pizz mp pizz

vn 2 pizz arco msp pizz arco nat pizz

va

vc

41

41

fl

ob

E♭ cl

bsn

hn

hp

vn 1 pizz arco msp pizz arco msp
mp arco nat pizz arco msp
p

vn 2 arco msp pizz arco msp

va

vc

44

9
4

6
4

fl

ob

Eb cl

bsn

hn

hp

vn 1

vn 2

va

vc

46 6
fl *mp*
ob
bsn *p*
hn +
mp
hp
vn 2 pizz
mp
va
vc

48

Flute (fl) - *p*

Oboe (ob) - *mp*

E♭ Clarinet (Eb cl) - *mp*

Bassoon (bsn) - *mp*

Horn (hn) - *p*, *mp*

Harp (hp) - sustained notes with dynamic markings: *p*, *mp*, *mf*

Violin 1 (vn 1) - *mp*, *p*, *pizz*, *arco nat*, *msp*

Violin 2 (vn 2) - *p*, *mp*, *pizz*, *arco msp*, *arco nat*, *msp*

Cello (vc) - sustained notes with dynamic markings: *p*, *mp*, *mf*

Bass (va) - sustained notes with dynamic markings: *p*, *mp*, *mf*

Measure 48 consists of two measures. The first measure features woodwind entries (Flute, Oboe, E♭ Clarinet, Bassoon) followed by Horn and Harp entries. The second measure begins with Violin 1 and Violin 2 playing pizzicato. Both violins then switch to arco notation, with Violin 1 leading into a dynamic marking of *msp*. The violins play sustained notes with dynamics *mf*. The Cello and Bass provide harmonic support with sustained notes. The dynamic markings *via sord.* appear above the Bass and Cello staves.

51

fl *mf sempre*

ob *mf sempre*

E♭ cl *mf sempre*

bsn *mf sempre*

hn *mf sempre*

hp

vn 1 *arco msp* *nat* *(sempre con sord.)* *arco nat* *msp*

vn 2 *arco sul tasto, non legato*
senza sord. *mp sempre*

va *mf sempre*

vc *mf sempre*

10

54

fl

ob

Eb cl

bsn

hn

hp

vn 1

vn 2

va

vc

mf sempre

table

nat

arco psp

57

57

fl

ob

Eb cl

bsn

hn

hp

vn 1

vn 2

va

vc

nat

msp

arco nat

nat

60

fl
ob
Eb cl
bsn
hn
hp {
vn 1
vn 2
va
vc

table
nat
msp
arco psp
arco nat

11

63

fl
ob
Eb cl
bsn
hn
hp {
vn 1
vn 2
va
vc

mf sempre

table
nat
msp
arco psp
arco nat

12

66

fl

ob

E♭ cl

bsn

hn

hp

vn 1

vn 2

va

vc

mf sempre

msp

nat

arco nat

69

9
46
4

fl

ob

bsn

hn

hp

vn 2

va

vc

table

arco psp

71 6
4

fl ob Eb cl bsn hn hp vn 1 vn 2 va vc

nat arco nat msp

74

fl

ob

Eb cl

bsn

hn

hp

vn 1

vn 2

va

vc

mf

pp

mp

p

ppp

flautando sul tasto

via sord.

Guillaume de Machaut: *Quant Theseus, Hercules et Jazon*

3 2 $\text{♩} = 96$ SENZA VIBRATO

piccolo

oboe f

clarinet in B \flat

bassoon f sempre

horn in F (o) f sempre

harp f sempre (emphasise lower part)

violin 1 arco psp f

violin 2 arco nat (senza sord!) f

viola

cello

16

3

ob
cl
bsn
hn
hp
vn 1
vn 2
vio

4

9

ob
cl
bsn
hn
hp
vn 1
vn 2

14

ob
cl
bsn
hn
hp
vn 1
vn 2

f

f

f

f

f

f

=

18

cl
bsn
hp
va
vc

p sub.

p sempre

mp sub.

arco sul tasto

p sempre

pizz

p sempre

18

22

3 2

4
4

cl
bsn
hp
va
vc

26

26

cl
bsn
hp
va
vc

31

31

3 2

cl
bsn
hp
va
vc

35

picc. *f* sempre

ob. *f*

cl.

bsn. *f*

hn. *f*

hp. *f* legato sempre

vn 1 nat

vn 2 *f* arco msp

va. *f* arco nat

vc. *f*

3
2

4
4

3
2

32

39

picc.

ob

cl

bsn

f

hn

f

hp

vn 1

vn 2

nat

f

va

nat

f

vc

msp

f

42

4
4

picc.

ob

cl

bsn

hn

hp

vn 1

vn 2

va

vc

0

f

msp

nat

f

47

picc.

ob f

cl

bsn

hn (o) f

hp

vn 1 f

vn 2 nat f

va nat msp

vc f

This musical score page contains two systems of music. The top system starts with a dynamic *f* for the piano. The bottom system starts with a dynamic *f* for the piano. The vocal parts (vn 1, vn 2, va, vc) have dynamics *nat* and *msp* indicated. The woodwind parts (ob, cl, bsn) have dynamics *f* indicated. The brass part (hp) has a dynamic *f* indicated. The strings (picc., hn, vn 1, vn 2, va, vc) have dynamics *f* indicated. The piano part has dynamics *f*, *nat*, and *msp* indicated.

51

picc.

ob. *f*

cl.

bsn.

hn. +

hp.

vn1 *f*

vn2 *msp* *f*

va. *msp* *nat*

vc. *f*

Gilles Binchois: *Deuil angoisseus*

6 4 $\text{♩} = 57$ SENZA VIBRATO

flute

oboe

clarinet in B_b

bassoon

horn in F

harp

violin 1

violin 2

viola

cello

4

flute: Measures 1-2, dynamic **p**, slurs, grace notes. Measure 3, dynamic **p**, trill (R12), trill (R2). Measure 4, dynamic **p**, slurs, grace notes.

clarinet: Measures 1-2, dynamic **p**, slurs, grace notes. Measure 3, dynamic **p**, slurs, grace notes. Measure 4, dynamic **p**, slurs, grace notes.

horn: Measures 1-2, dynamic **p**. Measure 3, dynamic **p**, slurs, grace notes.

harp: Measures 1-2, dynamic **p**. Measure 3, dynamic **p**, slurs, grace notes.

violin 1: Measures 1-2, dynamic **p**, slurs, grace notes. Measure 3, dynamic **p**, slurs, grace notes. Measure 4, dynamic **p**, slurs, grace notes.

violin 2: Measures 1-2, dynamic **p**, slurs, grace notes. Measure 3, dynamic **p**, slurs, grace notes. Measure 4, dynamic **p**, slurs, grace notes.

cello: Measures 1-2, dynamic **p**, slurs, grace notes. Measure 3, dynamic **p**, arco msp III, sul tasto. Measure 4, dynamic **p**, arco msp III, sul tasto.

bass: Measures 1-2, dynamic **p**, slurs, grace notes. Measure 3, dynamic **p**, arco msp III, sul tasto. Measure 4, dynamic **p**, arco msp III, sul tasto.

7 27

vn 1 pizz arco sul tasto psp sul IV (p)
 arco sul tasto pizz arco sul tasto psp sul IV (p)
 pizz arco sul tasto msp sul III
 arco sul tasto pizz arco msp sul III

vn 2 pizz arco sul tasto p
 arco sul tasto pizz arco sul tasto p
 pizz arco sul tasto p
 arco sul tasto pizz p

va p
 p

vc p

三

13

flute: *p*, *tr*^(C)

clarinet: *p*, *tr*^(R123)

horn: *p*

bassoon: *tr*^(C)

vn 1: *p*, *arco sul tasto*, *pizz*

vn 2: *pizz*, *arco sul tasto*

va: *arco msp III*, *sul tasto*, *p*

vc: *p*, *arco msp III*, *pizz*, *arco sul tasto*



16

flute: *tr*^(R2)

clarinet: *tr*^(R123)

bassoon: *p*, *pp*

vn 1: *p*, *arco sul tasto*

vn 2: *p*

va: *arco nat*, *pp*

vc: *arco msp*, *pp*

19

Musical score page 19. The score consists of seven staves:

- Ob.**: Oboe, treble clef, dynamic **p**.
- hn**: Horn, treble clef, dynamic **p**.
- hp**: Bassoon, bass clef, dynamic **p**.
- vn 1**: Violin 1, treble clef, dynamic **p**. Includes markings: *arco psp sul II*, *arco psp sul II*, *+ III*, *- IV*, *+ IV*.
- vn 2**: Violin 2, treble clef, dynamic **p**.
- va**: Cello, bass clef, dynamic **p**. Includes marking: *arco msp sul II*.
- vc**: Double Bass, bass clef, dynamic **p**. Includes marking: *arco msp sul II*.

Measure 19 starts with a measure of rest followed by a series of eighth-note patterns. The Oboe has a sustained note with a grace note. The Horn and Bassoon play eighth-note pairs. The Violins play eighth-note pairs with slurs. The Cello and Double Bass play eighth-note pairs with slurs. Measure 20 begins with a measure of rest followed by eighth-note patterns. The Violins play eighth-note pairs with slurs. The Cello and Double Bass play eighth-note pairs with slurs. Measure 21 begins with a measure of rest followed by eighth-note patterns. The Violins play eighth-note pairs with slurs. The Cello and Double Bass play eighth-note pairs with slurs. Measure 22 begins with a measure of rest followed by eighth-note patterns. The Violins play eighth-note pairs with slurs. The Cello and Double Bass play eighth-note pairs with slurs.

Musical score for orchestra and piano, page 22, measures 22-25.

Measure 22:
- Flute (fl) plays a sustained note with dynamic **p**.
- Oboe (Ob.) plays eighth-note pairs with dynamic **p**.
- Clarinet (cl) rests.
- Bassoon (Bsn.) plays eighth-note pairs with dynamic **p**.
- Horn (hn) plays eighth-note pairs with dynamic **p**.
- Double Bass (hp) plays eighth-note pairs.
- Second Violin (vn 2) rests.
- Cello (vc) rests.

Measure 23:
- Flute (fl) plays eighth-note pairs with dynamic **p**.
- Oboe (Ob.) plays eighth-note pairs with dynamic **p**.
- Clarinet (cl) rests.
- Bassoon (Bsn.) plays eighth-note pairs with dynamic **p**.
- Horn (hn) plays eighth-note pairs with dynamic **p**.
- Double Bass (hp) rests.
- Second Violin (vn 2) rests.
- Cello (vc) rests.

Measure 24:
- Flute (fl) plays eighth-note pairs with dynamic **p**.
- Oboe (Ob.) plays eighth-note pairs with dynamic **p**.
- Clarinet (cl) rests.
- Bassoon (Bsn.) plays eighth-note pairs with dynamic **p**.
- Horn (hn) plays eighth-note pairs with dynamic **p**.
- Double Bass (hp) rests.
- Second Violin (vn 2) rests.
- Cello (vc) rests.

Measure 25:
- Flute (fl) plays eighth-note pairs with dynamic **p**.
- Oboe (Ob.) plays eighth-note pairs with dynamic **p**.
- Clarinet (cl) rests.
- Bassoon (Bsn.) plays eighth-note pairs with dynamic **p**.
- Horn (hn) plays eighth-note pairs with dynamic **p**.
- Double Bass (hp) rests.
- Second Violin (vn 2) rests.
- Cello (vc) rests.

25 9
4

fl

ob.

cl

Bsn.

hn.

hp.

vn 1

vn 2

va

tr^(C)

tr^(C)

tr^(R123)

p

p

p

p

(o)

arco msp

arco msp

p

27

9
4

fl

ob.

cl

Bsn.

p

hn

hp

vn 1

vn 2

va

vc

6
4

tr^(L1)

tr
(LH: B \flat)
(RH: C)

tr
(LH: F \sharp)
(RH: G \sharp)

tr

arco msp sul II

p

29

9
4

fl. *p*

Ob. *p*

cl.

Bsn. *p*

hn.

xyl

(v)

(v)

hp

vn 1 arco psp sul II *p*

vn 1 arco psp sul II *p*

vn 2 *p*

vn 2 *p*

va.

vc. (II) *p*

6
4

31 6
4

fl

ob.

cl

Bsn.

hn

hp

vn 1

vn 2

va

vc

p

p

pp

pp

pp

arco msp

pp

arco nat

pp

33

hp

vn 1

vn 2

va

vc