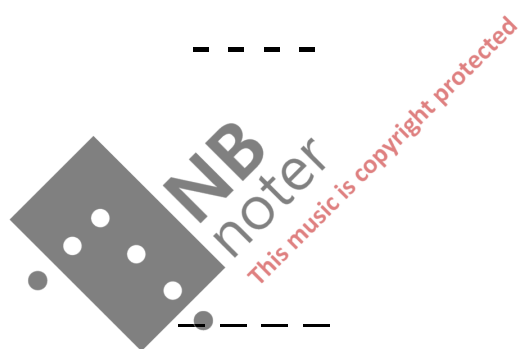


SHO(r)TS 1

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modular miniature music
for combined and/or separated solo performers
[fl, cl, vln, vla, vcl]



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The miniature pieces **SHO(r)TS 1 - 4** are composed for soloists, but can be performed in numerous ways; as group(s), individual(s), or any combination of these:

- As solo pieces, successively combined or separated in a concert program.
- As a collective of solo performances: All/Some of the performers synchronize the beginning of each piece, but follow their own tempo/phrasing.
- As an concert installation: The performers are changing places to perform, or spreads out, in a desired performance place, performing the pieces whenever the performers feels it's right, separating, chaining, or overlapping the pieces. In such scenarios, long or short periods of silence will occur.
- As live overdubbing pieces: Each of the performers has a loop-device (with microphone and speaker / amplifier), playing one of the miniatures many times, each time overdubbing the last version(s). This can be done with all 4 pieces, but one at a time.
- In any other way the performer(s) see fit.

Despite these dynamic performance instructions, the performers need to embrace the rigidity of the pieces and (if possible / if time allows) learn them by heart.

I have deep interest in musical ways of working with flock formation and group dynamics. In these pieces the rigid rhythmic structures will appear approximate, and more as *spontaneous reactions* than structured music - though based on a limited rhythmic "language"; Each performer are members of a group, voicing their belonging and individuality.

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SHO(r)TS 1

for flute

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♩ = 54-66

Steady tempo throughout

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

mp *pp*

3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

mp *pp*

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

mp *p* (*p*)

grad. pitchless

7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

f *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

grad. softer

9 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

f *ppp* *f*

grad. longer

11 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

mf

14 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

17 *pp* *grad. pitchless*

19 *f* *grad. shorter* *grad. longer* *p* *ff*

21 *mf* *pp* *mf* *p* *mf*

23 *grad. softer* *mf* *mf* *mf* *p* *ppp*

24 *f* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mp* *pp* *f.t.*

25 (ord.) *p* *> pp* *p* *> pp* *p* *> pp* *p* *> pp*

26 *grad. softer* *grad. louder* *p* *(pp)*

The musical score is written for a flute in treble clef. It consists of eight staves of music, numbered 17 to 26. The notation includes various dynamics (pp, p, mf, f, ff, ppp), articulations (accents, slurs), and performance instructions (grad. pitchless, grad. shorter, grad. longer, grad. softer, grad. louder). Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5. A watermark 'This music is copyright protected' is visible across the middle of the page.

27 *ppp*

f

29

pp mf pp mf pp mf pp mf

30

pp mf pp mf pp mf pp mf

32

pp mf pp mf pp mf pp mf

34

ppp

37

ppp p ppp p

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Transposing Pitch

for clarinet in B $\flat$

$\text{♩} = 54-66$

Steady tempo throughout

5 *mp* *pp*

3 *mp* *pp*

5 *mp* *p* (*p*)

7 *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* (*f*) (*f*) (*f*)

9 *f* *ppp* *f*

11 *mf*

14

grad. pitchless

grad. softer

grad. longer

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17 *pp* *grad. pitchless*

19 *f* *grad. shorter* *grad. longer* *p* *ff*

21 *mf* *pp* *mf* *p* *mf*

23 *grad. softer* *mf* *mf* *mf* *p* *ppp*

24 *f* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

25 (ord.) *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

26 *grad. softer* *grad. louder* *pp*

27 *ppp*

f

29

pp *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

30

pp *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

32

(pp) *mp*

34

ppp

37

(ppp) *p* *ppp*

for violin

Steady tempo throughout

musical score for "The Swan" by Camille Saint-Saëns, featuring a piano solo. The score is in 4/4 time and consists of 14 measures. It includes dynamic markings (mp, pp, p, f, ppp, mf), articulation (accents, slurs), and performance instructions (grad. longer, grad. softer). The score is divided into sections labeled IV:11, IV:10, III:8, and IV:12.

III:8. IV:10. grad. pitchless

17 *pp*

IV:11. grad. shorter grad. longer *p* *ff*

19 *p* *ff*

III:8. *mf* *pp* *mf* *p* *mf*

21 *mf* *pp* *mf* *p* *mf*

grad. softer *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

23 *p* *ppp*

poco sul pont. *f* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mp* *pp*

24 *f* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mp* *pp*

III:8. IV:12. sim. IV:12. III:9. *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

25 *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

grad. softer sim. *p* grad. louder

26 *pp*

27 *ppp* I:2.

f

29 III:8. IV:12. III:9.

pp *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

30

pp *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

32 IV:10. III:8. IV:11.

(pp) *mp*

34

ppp

37

(ppp) *p* *ppp*

for viola

Steady tempo throughout

musical score for a single melodic line in treble clef, 4/4 time. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score is divided into three sections: IV:11. (measures 1-2), IV:10. (measures 3-4), and III:8. (measures 5-14). The tempo is marked 'sounding pitches'. The dynamics range from mp (mezzo-piano) to ppp (pianissimo). The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and accents. A large watermark 'NBNoter' is visible across the middle of the score.

17 III:8. IV:10. grad. pitchless

19 IV:11. grad. shorter grad. longer p ff

21 III:8. mf pp mf p mf

23 grad. softer mf mf mf mf p ppp

24 poco sul pont. f pp mf pp mp pp

25 III:8. IV:12. sim. IV:12. III:9. p pp p pp p pp p pp

26 grad. softer sim. grad. louder p pp

27 *ppp* I:2.

f

29 IV:10. III:8. III:9.

pp *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

30

pp *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

32 IV:10. III:8. IV:11.

(ppp) *mp*

34

ppp

37

(ppp) *p* *ppp*

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for cello

Steady tempo throughout

II:11. II:10. I:8.

sounding pitches

mf →

mp *pp*

3

mp *pp*

5

mp (*p*)

7

..... (*f*)

f *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

grad. softer

(*f*) (*f*) (*f*)

grad. longer

9

(*f*) (*f*) *ppp* *f*

11

II:12.

mf

14

I:8.

17 II:10. grad. pitchless

pp

19 II:11. grad. shorter grad. longer

f *p* *ff*

21 I:8.

mf *pp* *mf* *p* *mf*

23 grad. softer

p *ppp*

24 poco sul pont.

f *pp* *mf* *>* *pp* *mp* *>* *pp*

25 II:12. I:8. sim. I:8. II:13.

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

26 grad. softer grad. louder

p *pp*

27 *ppp*

f

29 *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

pp *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

30 *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

pp *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

32 *(pp)* *mp*

(pp) *mp*

34 *ppp*

ppp

37 *(ppp)* *p* *ppp*

(ppp) *p* *ppp*