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Transient Forms

two studies for orchestra

(1991)

duration: c.13'

INSTRUMENTATION:

3 flutes (3rd doubling piccolo)
 2 oboes
 English horn
 2 clarinets in B♭
 bass clarinet
 3 bassoons (3rd doubling contrabassoon)

4 horns in F
 3 trumpets in B♭
 tenor trombone
 bass trombone
 euphonium
 tuba

timpani (5):
 I: 32"; II: 28"; III: 26"; IV: 23"; V: 20"
 hard felt, medium felt, soft felt, wood (timpani) sticks, wood (snare drum) sticks,
 wire brushes; mutes required for all timpani

3 percussion:

player 1 - marimba (w/player 2), crotalines (c' - c'''), steel drum (guitar pans, f# - a''),
 2 tam-tams (low, medium-high), 2 bells*, 3 triangles (low, medium, high),



2 suspended cymbals (low, high), snare drum, bamboo chimes

hard yarn, medium yarn, soft yarn, hard plastic, hard rubber, wood (snare drum) sticks,
 metal (triangle) beaters, wire brushes, bass bow

player 2 - marimba (w/player 1), glockenspiel, 4 almglocken (d, f#, e', b'),
 slit drum (4 pitches), 2 suspended cymbals (medium-low, medium-high),



2 tam-tams (medium-low, high), claves

hard yarn, medium yarn, soft yarn, hard plastic (3), hard rubber, medium rubber,
 rattan (handles), wire brushes, bass bow

player 3 - chimes, 4 roto-toms (I: 12", d#; II: 12", b; III: 10", c#'; IV: 10", e'),
 2 timbales, 2 bongo drums, 2 wood blocks (medium, low), 2 bells*,



tambourine, brake drum, cowbell, sleighbells, 2 finger cymbals (high, low)

hard yarn, medium yarn, soft yarn, hard rubber, medium rubber, wood (snare drum) sticks,
 metal (triangle) beaters, rattan (handles), chime hammers, bass bow

* various size bells or other resonant metal instruments of indefinite pitch which sound
 lower than the triangles and finger cymbals (e.g., bell plates, cup bells, iron pipes, etc.)

harp
 piano

violin I (12-16)
 violin II (12-16)
 viola (9-12)
 violoncello (9-12)
 contrabass (6-8)

SYMBOLS:

	smooth release		winds: fluttertongue
	smooth attack (enter unnoticeably)		$\frac{1}{2}$ v. brass: half-valve
	break in sound (clean release)		brass: open
	woodwinds, brass: breathe (if necessary) at the point indicated		brass: closed/stopped; piano: muffle string with finger
	rapid change from one mode of play to another		horn: echo-effect (half-stopped)
	gradual change from one mode of play to another		percussion: play at center
	rapid arpeggio		percussion: play at rim
	slow arpeggio		percussion: play at crown (cymbal)
	mordent (played		percussion: rimshot
	inverted mordent (played		percussion: dead-stick
	quarter-tone high		harp: près de la table
	quarter-tone low		harp: half-pedal
	erratic pitch fluctuation (within a quarter-step in either direction of the specified pitch)		harp, piano: pluck string with fingernail
	erratic pitch fluctuation (within a half-step in either direction of the specified pitch)		strings: sul tasto
	smooth, even portamento/glissando		strings: sul ponticello
	irregular, uneven portamento/glissando		strings: col legno battuto
	wide, erratic portamento/glissando (Fluxus , m.32: viola, violoncello, contrabass)		strings: snap pizzicato
	lowest pitch, highest pitch		strings: overpressure (scratch-tone)
	chromatic cluster (pitch limits specified)		strings: play between bridge and tailpiece
	multiphonics		strings: knock on soundboard (above f-holes)
	play as fast as possible; when noteheads are absent, pitches are to be played ad libitum, following the approximate contours of the stems (Fluxus , mm.52-4: violin I)		strings: strum open strings while muffling with left hand
	play pitches indicated as fast as possible for the duration of the wavy line; pitch order ad libitum (Fluxus , mm. 62-4: flute 3, bassoon 2)		strings: allow bow to bounce freely
	accelerando grouping (number of attacks ad libitum unless specified); it is not necessary to coördinate attacks among individuals within a section		
	ritardando grouping (number of attacks ad libitum unless specified); it is not necessary to coördinate attacks among individuals within a section		
	play material within box freely (pitch order and rhythms ad libitum) for the duration of the wavy line; do not attempt to coördinate material within or between sections		
	repeat material within brackets in the order specified (rhythms ad libitum) for the duration of the solid line; do not attempt to coördinate material within or between sections		

NOTES:

Score is in C: all instruments sound as written (including piano and harp harmonics), with the following exceptions:

piccolo sounds an octave higher than written
 contrabassoon sounds an octave lower than written
 contrabass sounds an octave lower than written (including harmonics)
 glockenspiel sounds two octaves higher than written
 crotales sound two octaves higher than written
 almglocken sound an octave higher than written

Accidentals apply only to those pitches which they immediately precede, with the exception of repeated notes.

Tied grace notes are to be interpreted as slight anticipations, the principal note of which must not be re-articulated.

Throughout the work, the term *portamento* is defined as a slide which contains all pitches within the pitch continuum (e.g., as produced by a trombone, timpani, or orchestral string instrument), while *glissando* refers to a rapid scale-like passage consisting of discrete pitches (e.g., as produced by a harp or piano).

Brass players require the following mutes:

horns: standard mutes
 trumpets 1 and 2: straight, cup, and harmon mutes
 trumpet 3: straight, cup, harmon, and plunger mutes
 tenor trombone: straight, cup, harmon, and plunger mutes
 bass trombone: straight and cup mutes
 euphonium and tuba: standard mutes

Where the timpanist uses two different sticks (**Corridors**, mm.79-98), right-hand parts are indicated with upward stems, left-hand parts with downward stems.

Preparations are required for the piano: in mm.104-10 of **Corridors**, a thin sheet of paper is to be placed over the strings indicated in the score (thus producing a buzzing sound when played); beginning in m.131, the specified strings are to be prepared by clamping alligator clips at a point between the bridge and dampers (thus producing a gong-like timbre when played). In **Fluxus**, the pianist is occasionally instructed to bow the strings: this effect is best accomplished by weaving a 3- or 4-foot length of well-rosined fishing line through the appropriate strings, then slowly and evenly drawing the line back and forth (changing direction ad libitum, though always as unobtrusively as possible). In mm.34-7 of **Fluxus**, the piano harmonic is to be played as a second partial harmonic on g'', the left hand touching the string at the appropriate node while the right hand plays on the keys.

The following fingerings are to be used for the production of multiphonics in the woodwinds:

The image shows four musical staves, each with a title and specific fingerings indicated by dots on the staves.

- oboe:** Shows fingerings for B-flat, A-flat, F-sharp, C-sharp, and C-sharp.
- English horn:** Shows fingerings for C-sharp, C-sharp, C-sharp, C-sharp, and B-flat.
- clarinet:** Shows fingerings for C-sharp, C-sharp, and E-flat.
- bassoon:** Shows fingerings for A-flat and B-flat.

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I. Corridors

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I. $\text{J} = 60$

PICCOLO
FLUTE
OBOE
ENGLISH HORN
CLARINET
BASS CLARINET
BASSOON
HORN
TRUMPET
TROMBONE
BASS TROMBONE
EUPHONIUM
TUBA
TIMPANI
PERCUSSION
HARP
PIANO

VIOLIN I
VIOLIN II (divisi)
VIOLA (solo)
VIOLA (others)
VIOLONCELLO
CONTRABASS

I: G; **II:** A \flat ; **III:** B; **IV:** E; **V:** A \flat

$\text{J} = 60$

s.t. v (non div.)
n s.t. v pp
(non div.) n pp
pp
5
mf > mp

15

PICC
FL 1
2
OB 1
2
EH
CL 1
2
BN 1
2
3
TPT 2
3
TBN
B TBN
EUPH
TUBA
TIMP
PERC 2
3
HP
PF
VN I
2
3
VN II (div.)
3
4
VLA (solo)
1
2
3
VLA (others, div.)
2
3
VCL (div.)
1
2
CB

(l'istesso)
(pp)

(l'istesso)
(pp)

p

(ped.)

(cresc.) *f*

dim.

mp

quasi adagio

quasi adagio

PICC
FL 1
2
OB 1
2
EH
1
CL
2
1
BN 2
3
to CONTRABASSOON
n

2
3
4
pp
pp
pp
1
TPT 2
3
TBN
B TBN
EUPH
TUBA

TIMP
1
2
3
4
PERC 2
3
HP
PF
(Ped.)

VN I
2
1
VN II (div.)
3
4
VLA (solo)
1
VLA (others, div.)
2
3
VCL (div.)
1
2
CB

TUTTI: (pp) *mf*

PICC
FL 1
OB 1
EH
CL 1
BN 1
CBN 18
HN 3
TPT 2
TBN
EUPH
TUBA

3 → **2** → **3 $\frac{2}{3}$** → **5**
4 → **4** → **4** → **4**

TIMP
PERC 2
HP
PF
VN I
VN II (div.)
VLA (solo)
VLA (others, div.)
VCL (div.)
CB

3 → **2** → **3 $\frac{2}{3}$** → **5**
4 → **4** → **4** → **4**

CHIMES w/hammers
(P) Ped. → 6=↓ (depress throughout)

3 → **2** → **3 $\frac{2}{3}$** → **5**
4 → **4** → **4** → **4**

TUTTI: (pp) *mf*

3 → **2** → **3 $\frac{2}{3}$** → **5**
4 → **4** → **4** → **4**

mf

3 → **2** → **3 $\frac{2}{3}$** → **5**
4 → **4** → **4** → **4**

mf

3 → **2** → **3 $\frac{2}{3}$** → **5**
4 → **4** → **4** → **4**

mf

3 → **2** → **3 $\frac{2}{3}$** → **5**
4 → **4** → **4** → **4**

mf

25

$$\overleftarrow{\downarrow} = \downarrow \rightarrow (\downarrow = 90)$$

30

PICC

FL 1
FL 2 dim.

OB 1
OB 2 dim.

EH 1
EH 2

CL 1
CL 2 dim.

BCL

BN 1
(a2)
BN 2 (b) dim.

CBN

HN 1
HN 2 dim.

4
dim.

TPT 1
TPT 2 dim.

TBN
BTBN 1
TUBA 1
TUBA 2 dim.

EUPH 1
(b) dim.

TIMP 1
(CROT) dim.

PERC 2
(GLOCK)
(CHIMES) # dim.
(Ped.)

HP 1
HP 2 dim.

PF 1
PF 2 dim.
(Ped.)

VN I 1
VN I 2 (div.)

3
dim.

VN II 1
VN II 2 (div.)

5
dim.

VLA 1 1
VLA 1 2 (div.)

4
dim.

VCL 1
VCL 2 (div.)

3
dim.

CB 1
CB 2 (div.)

4
dim.

PICC

FL 1 2

OB 1 2

EH

CL 1 2

SCL

BN 1 2

CBN

HN 1 2 3 4

TPT 1 2 3

TBN B TBN

EUPH

TUBA

TIMP

PERC 2 3

HP

PF

VN I 1 (div.) 2

VN II (div.) 1 2 3

VLA I (div.) 1 2

VCL (div.) 1 2

CB (div.) 1 2

5

3

4

5

3

4

5

3

4

40

PICC
FL
EH
CL
BCL
BN I
CBN
HN 3
TPT 2
B TBN
EUPH
TUBA
TIMP
PERC 2
HP
PF
VN I
VN II
(div. a 3)
VLA
(div.)
VCL
(div.)
CB
(div.)

40

(Ped.)

mp *mutes* *p>*
dim. *s.t.* *p* *s.t.*
mp *dim.* *s.t.* *p* *s.t.*
p *s.t.*

III.

 $\leftarrow \text{d} = \text{d} \rightarrow (\text{d} = 45)$

to FLUTE

PICC
FL
OB
EH
CL
BCL
BN
CSN

HN
TPT
ETBN
EUPH
TUBA

TIMP
PERC 2
HP
PF

VNL (div.)
VN II (div. a 3)
VLA (div.)
VCL (div.)
CB (div.)

$\leftarrow \text{d} = \text{d} \rightarrow (\text{d} = 45)$

3

2

w/med.felt (non trem.)

mp

ROTO-TOMS w/hard yarn

mp

pizz.

mp

pizz.

mp

45

HN 1

EUPH

TIMP

PERC 3

VCL (div.)

1 2
pizz.
mp

CB (div.)

1 2

HN 1

EUPH

TIMP

PERC 3

VCL (div.)

1 2

CB (div.)

1 2

HN 1

EUPH

TIMP

PERC 3

VCL (div.)

1 2

CB (div.)

1 2

50

HN 1

EUPH

TIMP

PERC 3

VCL (div.)

CB (div.)

IV.

$$\leftarrow \downarrow = \downarrow \rightarrow (\downarrow = 60)$$

FL

CL

2

HN

EUPH

TIMP

3

4

2

3

4

4

SNARE DRUM

CLAVES

ROTO TOMS w/wood (SD)

WOODBLOCKS w/hard yarn

$\leftarrow \downarrow = \downarrow \rightarrow (\downarrow = 60)$

VN I

VN II

VLA

VCL (solo)

VCL (others, div.)

CB (solo)

CB (others, div.)

60

PICC
Fl 1
Fl 2
CB 1
EH
CL 1
CL 2
SCL
SN 1
SN 2
CBN

HN 1
HN 2
HN 3
HN 4
TPT 1
TPT 2
TBN 1
TBN 2
B TBN 1
B TBN 2
EUPH TUBA
TIMP
PERC

RT: I → D#; IV → C#

60

VN I
VN II (div.)
VLA
VCL (solo)
VCL (others)
CB (solo)
CB (others, div.)

V.

$\leftarrow \overline{\text{j}} = \text{j} \rightarrow (\text{j} = 75)$

65

PICC
EH
BN 2
CBN
B TBN
TUBA
Cymbals TAM-TAMS w/hard yarn
PERC 1
PERC 2
HP D C# B# E# F# G# A mp
INSIDE w/fingers
PF
VCL (solo) 4
VCL (others, div.)
CB (div.)

PICC (b)
EH
BN 1
B TBN
PERC 1
PERC 2
HP
PF
VCL (div.)

PICC *più f sub.*

FL 1/2

OB 1/2 *più f*

EH *poco*

CL 1/2

BCL *poco*

BN 1/2

HN 1/2

TPT 1/2/3

TBN *4* *3* *5*

B TBN *4* *3* *5*

EUPH *4*

TUBA *4* *3* *4*

TIMP *4*

PERC 2 *(CYM, TAM)* *mp* *p*

PERC 3

HP *mp* *p*

PF *mp* *p*

VN I *(Ped.)*

VN II *4* *3* *5*

VLA (div.) 1/2

VCL (div.) 1/2 *4* *3* *4*

CB (div.) 2

VI.

 $\leftarrow \text{J} = \text{J} \rightarrow (\text{J} = 100)$

80

PICC
FL 1 2
OB 1 2
EH
CL 1 2
BCL
BN 1 2

HN 1 2
TPT 2 3
TBN
B TBN
EUPH
TUBA
TIMP
(CYM, TAM)
(CYM, TAM)
PERC 2
CHIMES w/hammers
HP
PF

w/wood (SD),
(closed roll)

(3) mute p

pp — mp

FINGER CYMBALS w/metal
BELLS w/hard rubber

mf Ped.

mf p

mf p

 $\leftarrow \text{J} = \text{J} \rightarrow (\text{J} = 100)$

80

VN I
VN II
VLA (div.)
VCL (div.)
CB

PICCOLO
FLUTE
OB
CLARINET
BASSOON
HORN
TROMBONE
EUPHONIUM
TUBA
TIMPANI
PERCUSSION
HORN
PIANO
VIOLIN I (div.)
VIOLIN II (div.)
VIOLA
CELLO

85

PICC

FL

OB

CL

BN

HN

TPT

TBN

EUPH TUBA

TIMP

PERC 2

HP

PF

VN I (div.)

VN II (div.)

VLA

VCL

CB

(Ped.) →

(mutes)

90

PICC
FL
OB
CL
BN
HN
TPT
TBN
EUPH
TUBA
TIMP
(TRI. BELLS)
PERC 2
(FING CYM. BELLS)
HP
DF
(Ped.)
VN I (div.)
VN II (div.)
VLA
VCL
CB

3

4

95

PICC
FL
OB
CL
BN
HN
TPT
B TBN
EUPH
TUBA
TIMP
PERC 2
HP
PF
VN I (div.)
VN II (div.)
VLA
VCL
CB

PICC

FL

OB

CL

BN

HN

TPT

TBN

EUPH

TUBA

PERC

HP

PF

VN I (div.)

VN II (div.)

VLA 1 (div.)

VCL

CB

TUTTI: (p) - cresc.

100

ff

29

PICC
FL
OB
EH
CL
BCL
BN
CBN
HN
TPT 2
TBN
BTBN
EUPH
TUBA
TIMP
PERC 2
CHIMES w/hammers
Ped.
HP
PF
—(Ped.)—
TUTTI: (p) - cresc. - 100 - ff

VN I (div.)
VN II (div.)
VLA (div.)
VCL (div.)
CB (div.)
TUTTI: (p) - cresc. - 100 - ff

vii.

$$\leftarrow \delta = \delta \rightarrow (\delta = 50)$$

105

 $\leftarrow \downarrow = \downarrow \rightarrow (\downarrow = 62.5)$

FL 1
OB
EH
CL
BN
HN
TPT 2
TBN
B TBN
EUPH.
TUBA
PERC
HARP
PF
VN I (solo)
VN I (others)
VN II
VLA (solo)
VLA (others, div.)
VCL (solo)
VCL (others)
CB

Top System (Measures 105-106):

- FL 1:** Dynamics: mf , pp , fz .
- OB:** Dynamics: pp , mf .
- EH:** Dynamics: pp , mf .
- CL:** Dynamics: pp , mf .
- BN:** Dynamics: pp , mf .
- HN:** Dynamics: fz , pp , fz , pp .
- TPT 2:** Dynamics: pp , fz , pp .
- TBN:** Dynamics: pp , fz , pp .
- B TBN:** Dynamics: pp , fz .
- EUPH. TUBA:** Dynamics: pp , fz .
- PERC:** Dynamics: $wavy$.
- HARP:** Dynamics: $B\#$, $G\#$, $C\#$.
- PF:** Dynamics: $wavy$.
- VN I (solo):** Dynamics: $pizz.$, $arco$, $port.$, $ff sub.$.
- VN I (others):** Dynamics: $port.$
- VN II:** Dynamics: $s.p.$, $ord.$
- VLA (solo):** Dynamics: $port.$, $s.p.$, $meno f$, ff .
- VLA (others, div.):** Dynamics: pp .
- VCL (solo):** Dynamics: $(arco)$, $s.p.$, ff , $ord.$, mf .
- VCL (others):** Dynamics: mf .
- CB:** Dynamics: pp , mf .

Bottom System (Measures 106-107):

- FL 1:** Dynamics: mf , pp .
- OB:** Dynamics: pp , mf .
- EH:** Dynamics: pp , mf .
- CL:** Dynamics: pp , mf .
- BN:** Dynamics: pp , mf .
- HN:** Dynamics: fz , pp .
- TPT 2:** Dynamics: pp , fz .
- TBN:** Dynamics: pp , fz .
- B TBN:** Dynamics: pp , fz .
- EUPH. TUBA:** Dynamics: pp , fz .
- PERC:** Dynamics: $wavy$.
- HARP:** Dynamics: $B\#$, $G\#$, $C\#$.
- PF:** Dynamics: $wavy$.
- VN I (solo):** Dynamics: $pizz.$, $arco$, $port.$, $ff sub.$.
- VN I (others):** Dynamics: $port.$
- VN II:** Dynamics: $s.p.$, $ord.$
- VLA (solo):** Dynamics: $port.$, $s.p.$, $meno f$, ff .
- VLA (others, div.):** Dynamics: pp .
- VCL (solo):** Dynamics: $(arco)$, $s.p.$, ff , $ord.$, mf .
- VCL (others):** Dynamics: pp , mf .
- CB:** Dynamics: pp , mf .

viii

$$\leftarrow \boxed{3} = \rightarrow (\rightarrow = 93.75)$$

FL 1
CL 1
BCL
BN 1
TPT 3
TUBA
PERC 2 (MAR)
VN I (solo)
VLA (solo)
VCL (solo)
VCL 2 (others, div.)

115

FL 1
CL 2
BCL
BN 1
TPT 3
TUBA
PERC 2
VN II 4 (div. a 4)
VCL 2 (div.)

FL 1
CL 2
BCL
BN 2
HN 3
TPT 3
TUBA
PERC 2
VN II 4 (div. a 4)
VLA 2 (div.)
VCL 2 (div.)

120

CL
BCL
BN 2
HN
PERC 3
VN II (div. a 4)
VLA (tutti, div.)
VCL (tutti, div.)

quasi adagio
mutes
CHIMES w/hard yarn
ped. mp
poco accel.

125

CL
BCL
BN
HN
PERC 3

poco accel.
(non cresc.)
cresc.
quasi moderato
pp
cresc.
cresc.
(non cresc.)
(Ped.)

125

VN II (tutti, div.)
VLA (div.)
VCL (div.)

quasi andante
mutes
poco accel.
quasi moderato
pp
(non cresc.)
cresc.
cresc.
quasi moderato
mutes
pp
(non cresc.)

IX.

$\leftarrow J = J \rightarrow (J = 62.5)$

$$\leftarrow J = J \rightarrow (J = 62.5)$$

vn I
(solo)

vn I
(others, 2
div. a 3)

vn II
(div. a 4)

vla
(solo)

vla I
(others,
div.)

vcl
(solo)

vcl
(others, 2
div.)

cb
(solo)

cb
(others,
div. 2)

130

5 **7** **3**
4 **8** **4**

5 **7** **3**
4 **8** **4**

130

VN I (solo)

VN I (others, 2 div. a 3)

VN II (div. a 4)

VLA (solo)

VLA (others)

VCL (solo)

VCL (others, 2 div.)

CB (solo)

CB (others, div.)

ord. *mp* *ff*
ped. →

poco f *ff*

poco f *ff*

poco f *ff*

pp, *v* *poco f* *ff*

X.

135

PICC
FL 1
OB
CBN
HN 2
TBN
B TBN
(open)
EUPH
TUBA
(ST DRUM)
(ALMGL)
(CHIMES)
(Ped.)
PF
VN I
(others,
div. a 3)
CB
(others
div.)



140

PICC
EUPH
PERC 2
PF
VN I
(div. a 3)
CB
(div.)

II. Fluxus

I. $\text{J} = 60$

PICCOLO
FLUTE 1 2
OBOE 1 2
ENGLISH HORN
CLARINET 1 2
BASS CLARINET
BASSOON 1 2
CONTRABASSOON

HORN 1 2 3 4
TRUMPET 1 2 3
TROMBONE
BASS TROMBONE
EUPHONIUM
TUBA
TIMPANI
PERCUSSION 2
HARP
PIANO

VIOLIN I * (divisi a 3)
VIOLIN II * (divisi a 3)
VIOLA * (divisi)
VIOLCENELLO * (divisi)
CONTRABASS * (divisi)

II. $\text{J} = 60$

*** string divisions indicated remain in effect throughout the entire movement**

PICC FL 1 OB 2 EH CL 2 B CL BN 1 CBN

HN 4 TPT 1 TBN TUBA TIMP PERC 2 VIB HP PF

VN I (div.) VN II (div.) VLA VCL (div.) CB (div.)

poco

pp

mute(cup)

pp

w/med. felt mutes

p

pp sub.

CYM w/soft yarn TAM mp

(MAR)

VIB w/hard rubber

motor on (fast)

ped.

FING CYM w/metal BELLS w/hard yarn

mp

INSIDE

mp

mutes (sempre)

s.t.

pp

mutes (sempre) ord.

poco

pp

(ped.)

10

FL 1
FL 2

OB 1
OB 2

CL 1

B CL

BN 2

HN 3
4

TPT 1

TBN

EUPH

TUBA

TIMP

PERC 1

PERC 2

ROTO-TOMS w/rattan

GLOCK w/plastic

VIB w/soft yarn motor off

BELLs w/hard yarn CYM

HP

INSIDE w/bow

PF

(Ped.) →

10

s.p. mutes off (sempre)

pp

VN I (div.)

VN II (div.)

VLA 2 (div.)

VCL (div.)

CB 1 (div.)

poco

15

PICC
FL 1
OB 2
CL 1
B CL
BN 2
HN 3
TPT 2
B TBN
EUPH
TUBA
TIMP
PERC 2
ALMGL w/hard yarn
HP
PF
VN I (div.)
VN II (div.)
VLA 2
VCL (div.)
CB (div.)

15

mp

5

4

3

4

pp

mute

pp

mute(cup)

pp

mp

TRI w/metal

MARIMBA w/soft yarn

CROTales w/hard rubber

poco

(Ped.)

mp

(Ped.)

mp

(Ped.)

s.t.

pp

s.p. (± 1/2)

pp

PICC *pp*

FL 2

OB 2

CL 1

B CL

BN 1 2

CBN

HN 3

4

TPT 2 3

B TBN

EUPH

4

TIMP

4

PERC

VN I 1 (div.)

VN II 1 (div.)

VLA (div.)

VCL (div.)

CB (div.) 2

20

FL 1
FL 2
OB 1
CL 1
B CL 1
BN 2
HN 2
TPT 2
TBN B TBN
EUPH TUBA
TIMP
PERC 2
HP
PF
VN I
VN II 2 (div.)
VLA 1 (div.)
VCL 2 (div.)
CB 2 (div.)

poco

(open)

GLOCK w/plastic
(VIB) w/hard rubber
motor on (med.)
Ped.

CROT w/hard rubber
P

BELLS CYMBALS w/soft yarn
ALMGL w/hard yarn
mp
(VIB) w/bow
motor off
pp
Ped.

8va
ord.

8va
ord.

II.

25

FL 1
OB 1
CL 1
CL 2
B CL 1
B CL 2
BN 1
BN 2
HN 1
HN 2
TPT 2
TBN B TBN
EUPH
TUBA

MARIMBA w/hard rubber
GLOCK w/hard rubber
(VIB)
PERC 2
HP
PF

TRIANGLE
BELLS w/metal
CYM w/soft yarn
TAM
VIBRAPHONE w/hard rubber
motor on (slow) *mp*
INSIDE w/bow *8va*
pp

VN I (div)
VN II (div)
VLA (div)
VCL (div)
CB (div)

FL 1
OB 2
CL 1
BN I
HN 3
open 5
pp
TPT 1
mute (cup) 5
TBN
B TBN
EUPH
(mute)
TUBA
pp
ord.
TIMP
p pp sub.
(w/med. felt)
PERC 2
1
3
MARI
MARIMBA w/hard yarn
TRIANGLE w/metal
BELLS w/hard rubber
mp
5
SNARE DRUM
pp (rubbing head in circular motion w/brushes)
HP
(8va)
PF
(Ped.)
VN I
(div.)
3
(IV)
s.t.
5
pp
VLA
VCL
(div.)
2
poco
poco
CB

30

PICC

FL 2

OB 1

EH

CL 2

B CL

BN

CBN

HORN 1
2
3
4

TPT

TBN

B TBN

TUBA

TIMP

(SNARE DRUM)

VIB w/med. rubber

motor on (med.)

ALMGLOCKEN w/hard rubber

BONGOS TIMBALES (w/rubber)

HP

PERC

PF

VN I (div.)

VN II (div.)

VLA 2

VCL 1 (div.)

CB 1 (div.)

FL 1
FL 2

poco

OB 2

EH 3
CL 1
CL 2

4 5
4 5
4 5
4 3
4 4

B CL
BN 1
CBN

poco

TO BASSOON

HN 2
HN 4

poco
mute
pp

TPT 1
TPT 2
TPT 3

TBN

($\frac{1}{2}$)

EUPH TUBA

5 (ST DRUM)
4 SLIT DRUM w/med. yarn
2 (VIB) (Ped.) →
3 CHIMES (w/rubber)

MARIMBA w/soft yarn
5 CYM w/soft yarn
4 3
4 4

HP

mp

HP

PF

poco

—(Ped.)—→

VN I (div.)
VN II (div.)
VLA (div.)
VCL (div.)
CB 1 (div.)

(III) ord.
ord. pp
P
ord. → s.t. ($\pm \frac{1}{4}$)
ord. → s.p. ($\pm \frac{1}{4}$)
P → s.p.

($\pm \frac{1}{2}$)

($\pm \frac{1}{2}$)

1

45

FL 1

OB

EH

CL 2

B CL

BN 3

(mute)

pp

HN

3

poco

4

5

3

4

TPT

TBN

B TBN

EUPH

5

4

3

4

mp

STEEL DRUM
w/soft yarn

CYM w/bow

pp

poco

MARIMBA
w/med. yarn

ROTO-TOMS w/med. yarn

HP

PF

(ord.)

p

(Ped.)

4

FL 3
OB 2
EH
CL
B CL
BN 1

5

HN
TPT 2
TSN
B TBN
EUPH
TUBA

4

TIMP
PERC 2
HP
PF

5

VN I 2
VN II 2
VLA (div.)
VCL (div.)
CB (div.)

4

50

FL
OB 2
EH
CL
B CL
BN 2
BN 3
HN 3
TPT 2
B TBN
EUPH
TUBA
(MARIMBA)
poco

PERC
(ALMGL)
BONGOS
TIMBALES
w/brushes
(RT)
CHIMES
w/hammers
Ped.
HP
PF
(Ped.) →

50

VN I (div)
VN II (div)
VLA (div)
VCL (div)
CB (div)

60

60

FL
CL
B CL
TBN
B TBN
EUPH
TUBA
TIMP
PERC 2
HP
PF

5 4 5 3 4

(tr.)
poco
pp sub.
mute
open tr.
pp
STEEL DRUM w/hard rubber
TAM-TAM w/bow
pp
poco
(Ped.)
mp
5 pp sub.
(Ped.)
p
5

VN I 1
VN I 2
VN II 1
VN II 2
(div.)
VLA (div.)
VCL (div.)
CB (div.)

5 4 5 3 4

port.
s.t.
port.
port.
s.p.
ord.
port.
p
5

60

65

FL 2
OB
EH
CL
B CL
BN 2
HN 2
TPT 2
TBN
B TBN
EUPH
TUBA
TIMP
CROT w/plastic
PERC 2
(VIB)
HP
PF

3 *pp* (sim.) **5** *poco* **3** *pp*

4 *pp* **4** *pp* **4** *pp*

3 *open* *pp* **5** *mute pp* **3** *(open)* *pp*

4 *pp* **4** *pp* **4** *pp*

3 *pp* **5** *harmon, stem out* *pp* **3** *pp*

4 *pp* **4** *pp* **4** *pp*

3 *pp* **5** *poco* **3** *pp*

4 *pp* **4** *pp* **4** *pp*

3 *p* **5** *SLIT DRUM w/med. yarn* **3** *p*

4 *pp* **4** *pp* **4** *pp*

3 *(Ped.)* **5** *mp* **3** *(Ped.)* *p*

4 *pp* **4** *pp* **4** *pp*

3 *pp* **5** *ROTO-TOMS (w/med. yarn)* **3** *pp*

4 *pp* **4** *pp* **4** *pp*

3 *pp* **5** *mp* **3** *pp*

4 *pp* **4** *pp* **4** *pp*

3 *(Ped.)* **5** *port.* **3** *ord.*

4 *pp* **4** *pp* **4** *pp*

3 *pp* **5** *(ric.)* **3** *pp*

4 *pp* **4** *pp* **4** *pp*

3 *pp* **5** *s.t.* **3** *pp*

4 *pp* **4** *pp* **4** *pp*

3 *pp* **5** *(ric.)* **3** *pp*

4 *pp* **4** *pp* **4** *pp*

3 *pp* **5** *port.* **3** *ord.*

4 *pp* **4** *pp* **4** *pp*

3 *pp* **5** *unis.* **3** *pp*

4 *pp* **4** *pp* **4** *pp*

3 *pp* **5** *poco* **3** *pp*

4 *pp* **4** *pp* **4** *pp*

3 *pp* **5** *mp* **3** *pp*

4 *pp* **4** *pp* **4** *pp*

3 *pp* **5** *port.* **3** *ord.*

4 *pp* **4** *pp* **4** *pp*

65

VN I 2
VN II 2
VLA 1
VCL
CB

3 *pp* **5** *poco* **3** *pp*

4 *pp* **4** *pp* **4** *pp*

3 *pp* **5** *port.* **3** *ord.*

4 *pp* **4** *pp* **4** *pp*

3 *pp* **5** *(ric.)* **3** *pp*

4 *pp* **4** *pp* **4** *pp*

3 *pp* **5** *s.t.* **3** *pp*

4 *pp* **4** *pp* **4** *pp*

3 *pp* **5** *(ric.)* **3** *pp*

4 *pp* **4** *pp* **4** *pp*

3 *pp* **5** *port.* **3** *ord.*

4 *pp* **4** *pp* **4** *pp*

3 *pp* **5** *unis.* **3** *pp*

4 *pp* **4** *pp* **4** *pp*

3 *pp* **5** *poco* **3** *pp*

4 *pp* **4** *pp* **4** *pp*

3 *pp* **5** *mp* **3** *pp*

4 *pp* **4** *pp* **4** *pp*

3 *pp* **5** *port.* **3** *ord.*

4 *pp* **4** *pp* **4** *pp*

Program Note

Transient Forms is a pair of studies based upon models drawn not only from musical sources, but from mathematics and the natural sciences as well (specifically fractal geometry, evolutionary biology, and cosmology). In the first movement, *Corridors*, the formal design is a hybridization of several formal models. In one respect, it may be considered a kind of modular concerto grosso: unlike the Baroque model where the solo group (concertino) remains constant throughout, here the size and makeup of the concertino is continuously altered or adapted. It is also a passacaglia which unfolds within a palindromic superstructure. Rather than a continuous series of variations based upon a regularly repeating melodic passage, however, this passacaglia "subject" is derived from a series of expanding and contracting cells which recur in different guises within each variation. The composite form of this passacaglia/concerto grosso is the result of a regularly repeated numerical series which occurs at several levels; that is, each section and sub-section of the whole reflects the same internal design, a pattern which recurs even in the basic pitch and rhythmic cells at the surface. This fractal design is analogous to that found in nature within crystals, which by their very structure exhibit self-similarity.

The second movement, *Fluxus*, begins with a twelve-note cluster which initially spans the entire registral spectrum of the orchestra. As the movement progresses, the cluster slowly collapses in upon itself, eventually culminating in a full orchestral unison. *Fluxus* is based upon the same numerical progression used in *Corridors*, but adheres to this system even more strictly. In this instance, the structural divisions are not superimposed (as in *Corridors*), but are rather arranged sequentially, creating the basic rhythmic cell upon which the entire movement is constructed. Continuous timbral modulations and registral compression occur throughout the movement, these being punctuated by a series of brief flourishes in the percussion, piano, and harp. The overall effect is similar to the subtle and continuous transformation of the surrounding vista one observes while traveling across long stretches of land. The aforementioned compression of register and corresponding increase in textural density occur within a tripartite form, each of the three distinct sections being characterized by a change in the degree of disorder (entropy) within the numerical system. For instance, throughout the first major section there is an increase in entropy, as the initial purity of the system is gradually debased by a buildup of internal activity. At the first large juncture, this buildup is abruptly halted, in a manner analogous to the way an automobile windshield wiper clears the accumulation of raindrops from a windshield. From this point the entire process begins again, continuing in the same manner throughout the second major section. The movement reaches a climax at the juncture of the second and third sections (distinguished by the highest degree of contrapuntal activity thusfar in the movement), whereupon the process is reversed: in the third and final section, there is a decrease in entropy as the initial order of the opening is gradually restored.