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Cronus: a time-romance

for
Flute, Horn, Contrabass & Piano



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Lento ♩=52
senza vibrato a m. 12

Flute *p*

Horn in F

Contrabass *p*
senza vibrato a m. 12 (sul E) (sul A) (sul D)

Piano **Lento** ♩=52
pp

Ped. _____ Ped. _____

7

Fl.

Hn.

Cb.

Pno. *8va* *marcatissimo* *ff* *sp* *cresc.*

Ped. _____

12

Fl.

marcatissimo

3

Hn.

straight mute

p

Cb.

sul A

Pno.

f

3

12 13 14 15

16

Fl.

3

3

3

f

3

Hn.

open

f

Cb.

pizz.

arco

mf

f

Pno.

cresc.

ff

3

3

3

3

3

16 17 18 19

19

Fl.

Hn.

Cb.

Pno.

mf 3

20

21

22

Fl.

Hn.

Cb.

Pno.

mp

mf

3

23

24

Musical score for measures 26-29. The score is written for four staves: Flute (Fl.), Horn (Hn.), Cello (Cb.), and Piano (Pno.).

- Measure 26:** Flute has a whole rest. Horn plays a triplet eighth-note figure starting on G4, moving up stepwise to B4, marked *cresc.* and *ff*. Cello plays a triplet eighth-note figure starting on E3, moving down stepwise to C3, marked *pizz.* and *ff*. Piano has a triplet eighth-note figure in the right hand starting on F4, moving up stepwise to A4, and a triplet eighth-note figure in the left hand starting on E3, moving down stepwise to C3, both marked *ff*.
- Measure 27:** Flute has a whole rest. Horn continues the triplet eighth-note figure from measure 26, marked *f*, then *ff*. Cello continues the triplet eighth-note figure from measure 26, marked *fff*. Piano continues the triplet eighth-note figures from measure 26, marked *ff*.
- Measure 28:** Flute has a whole rest. Horn plays a half note D5, marked *f*, then *ff*. Cello plays a half note E3, marked *fff*. Piano has a whole rest in the right hand and a half note E3 in the left hand, marked *ff*.
- Measure 29:** Flute has a whole rest. Horn plays a half note D5, marked *f*, then *ff*. Cello plays a half note E3, marked *fff*. Piano has a whole rest in the right hand and a half note E3 in the left hand, marked *ff*.

30

Fl.

fff 3

Hn.

3

fff *sp*

Cb.

3

fff *sp*

Pno.

3

3

34

Fl. *fff* 3 *sp* *pp*

Hn. *fff* 3 *sp* stopped/muted *open* *straight mute* *pp*

Cb. *fff* 3 *sp* *solo* *p*

Pno.

40

Fl.

Hn.

Cb. *fff* *pizz.* 3 *arco* *mf*

Pno.

47

Fl.

Hn.

Cb.

Pno.

p

ff

ff

50

Fl.

Hn.

Cb.

Pno.

cresc. poco a poco

mp

p

mf

f

ff

52

Fl.

Hn.

Cb.

Pno.

mp

fff

f *cresc.*

54

Fl.

Hn.

Cb.

Pno.

mf *cresc.*

open *mp* *cresc.*

♩=92 *Alla Breve, quasi scherzando*

56

Fl. *ff* *pp*

Hn. *ff*

Cb. *ffpp*

Pno. *ffpp*

60

Fl. *solo* *p cresc.*

Hn. *solo* *p* *mf*

Cb. *solo pizz.* *pp* *mp* *p*

Pno.

64

Fl. *mp* *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.*

Hn. *p* *mp* *p* *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.*

Cb. *solo* *mp* *f* *mp* *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.*

Pno. *mp* *cresc.*

68

Fl. *cresc.* *ff* *fl.t.*

Hn. *solo* *cresc.* *ff* *fl.t.*

Cb. *cresc.* *ff* *arco* *pizz.* *sp*

Pno. *solo* *cresc.* *ff*

73

Fl.

p

Hn.

p

Cb.

Pno.

sp

77

Fl.

p

gliss.

Hn.

p

Cb.

p

Pno.

p

82

Fl. *ff*

Hn. *ff* *mp* *mp*

Cb. *mp*

Pno. roll

87

Fl. *mp* *fp* *f*

Hn. *mp* 3 *f*

Cb. *mf* 3 *f*

Pno. *mp* *mf* *mp* *f*

92

Fl.

Hn.

Cb.

Pno.

mf

p

pizz.

p

98

Fl.

Hn.

Cb.

Pno.

p

p

103

Fl.

p *mp cresc.*

Hn.

p *cresc.*

Cb.

mf *cresc.*

Pno.

mf *cresc.*

108

Fl.

ff *mp cresc.*

Hn.

f

Cb.

ff *cresc.*

Pno.

f *cresc.*

16

112

Fl.

Hn.

Cb.

Pno.

ff

f cresc.

fff

ff

8va

Meno mosso

117

Fl.

Hn.

Cb.

Pno.

ff

ff

arco

ff

Meno mosso

ff

3

3

122

Fl.

Hn.

Cb.

Pno.

slap pizz. *fff* *f* *ff*

127

Fl.

Hn.

Cb.

Pno.

accel.

accel.

fff

ff

130

Fl. $\text{♩} = 100$
pp

Hn. *con tutta forza*

Cb. *mute arco*
pp

Pno. *fff*
8va

133

Fl. *pp*

Hn. *straight mute*
pp

Cb. *pp*

Pno.

136

Fl.

Hn.

Cb.

Pno.

p

fffz

139

Fl.

Hn.

Cb.

Pno.

pp

p

cresc.

142

Fl.

Hn.

Cb.

Pno.

fpp

ffz

6 6 3 3 3 3 3 3

6 6 3 3 3 3 3 3

6 6 3 3 3 3 3 3

ffz

145

Fl.

Hn.

Cb.

Pno.

pp

cresc.

senza sord.

pp

cresc.

sffz

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

pp cresc. senza sord. pp cresc. sffz

148

Fl.

Hn.

Cb.

Pno.

smp

smp

sf

fffz

fff

151

Fl.

Hn.

Cb.

Pno.

mf

p

cresc.

mf

154

Fl.

f 6 6 *fff* 3

Hn.

cresc. 3 3 3 3 3 3 *fff*

Cb.

pizz. *ff* 3 3 *fff*

Pno.

3 3 3 3 3 3 *f*

158

Fl.

Hn.

Cb.

arco *pp* 3 3

Pno.

f 3 3 3 3 3 3 *fff* 3 3 3 3 3 3 *fff*

162

Fl.

Hn.

Cb.

Pno.

p 3

pp 3 *ff* 3

ff 3

p 3

165

Fl.

Hn.

Cb.

Pno.

p 3

pp *cresc. poco a poco* 3

p 3

p 3

168

Fl.

Hn.

Cb.

Pno.

23

[illegible]

174

Fl.

Hn.

Cb.

Pno.

cresc.

f

cresc.

177

Fl.

Hn.

Cb.

Pno.

fff

pp

ppp

fff

pp

ppp

fff

Lento ♩=52
senza vibrato al fine

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193

Fl. *pp* *ppp*

Hn. *pp* *pp* *ppp*

Cb. *pp* *pp* *ppp* (sul A) (sul D) (sul G)

Pno. *pp* *pp* *ppp*

Performance Notes

"A time romance" is a reference to a chapter title in Thomas Mann's *The Magic Mountain*

Contrabass harmonics, other than those at the octave, are noted with square noteheads where played.

If the bass is not equipped with an extension, the low E $\flat$ and CC can be played an octave higher.