

Negative Space

for orchestra and guitar

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Dedicated to the Seattle Creative Orchestra and guitarist Michael Partington

Instrumentation:

2 Flutes
Oboe
2 B-flat Clarinets
Bassoon
Horn in F
B-flat Trumpet
Tenor Trombone
Percussion (3 Players)
 Vibraphone
 Timpani (F2, C3, E-flat4)
 Tom-toms (4)
 Suspended Cymbals (3)
 Tam-tam
Harp
Piano
Harmonium
Guitar
Strings (min: 66542)

Performance Notes:

Accidentals last throughout the measure they appear, in only that register.
All tremolos are unmeasured.
All guitar harmonics sound one octave higher than written.

Strings

pizz.

A musical staff for the strings section. It starts with a short melodic line consisting of four notes: a quarter note on the A string, an eighth note on the G string, another quarter note on the A string, and an eighth note on the G string. This is followed by a vertical bar line and a sustained tremolo across all six strings, indicated by a wavy line under the staff.

* Play notes in any register, in the order noted.
Vary the tempo and rhythms, continuing until the next box or rest.

Guitar

with slide

A musical staff for the guitar section. It starts with a short melodic line consisting of two notes: a quarter note on the B string and an eighth note on the A string. This is followed by a vertical bar line and a sustained tremolo across all six strings, indicated by a wavy line under the staff.

* Play notes in the register and order noted.
Slide from note to note, back and forth.
Vary the articulations, continuing until the next box or rest.

Negative Space

for orchestra and guitar

Score in C

5

Flute

Oboe

B_b Clarinet

Bassoon

Horn in F

B_b Trumpet

Trombone

Vibraphone

Timpani

Suspended Cymbals

Tom-toms

Tam-tam

Harp

Piano

Harmonium

Guitar

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Contrabass

soft sticks
ppp

soft sticks
ppp

soft sticks
ppp

A musical score page for orchestra and piano, page 10. The score includes staves for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Vibraphone, Timpani, Suspended Cymbal, Toms, Tambourine, Harp, Piano, Double Bassoon, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Bass. The score shows a mostly static arrangement with some dynamic markings like 'pp' and 'ppp' on the timpani and toms.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe.

Timp.

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno.

Harm.

Gtr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

non-vib.
(motor off)

>

p

ppp

pp

pp

pp

p

p

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe.

Timp.

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno.

Harm.

Gtr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

25

30

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe.

Timp.

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno.

Harm.

Gtr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe.

Timp.

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno.

Harm.

Gtr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

The musical score consists of 12 measures across 12 staves. The first four measures contain mostly rests. Measures 5 through 12 contain active musical events. In measure 5, the Vibraphone and Timpani play eighth-note patterns with dynamic *p*. In measure 6, the Vibraphone continues its pattern, while the Timpani play eighth-note pairs with dynamic *pp*. In measure 7, the Vibraphone and Timpani continue their patterns, with the Timpani playing eighth-note pairs with dynamic *pp*. In measure 8, the Vibraphone and Timpani continue their patterns, with the Timpani playing eighth-note pairs with dynamic *pp*. In measure 9, the Vibraphone and Timpani play eighth-note patterns with dynamic *p*. In measure 10, the Vibraphone and Timpani continue their patterns, with the Timpani playing eighth-note pairs with dynamic *p*. In measure 11, the Vibraphone and Timpani continue their patterns, with the Timpani playing eighth-note pairs with dynamic *p*. In measure 12, the Vibraphone and Timpani continue their patterns, with the Timpani playing eighth-note pairs with dynamic *p*. The Gtr, Vln. I, and Vln. II sections provide harmonic support with sustained notes and grace notes.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmpet.

Trmb.

Vibe. 

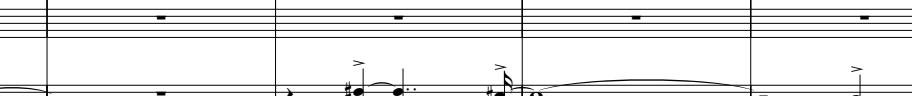
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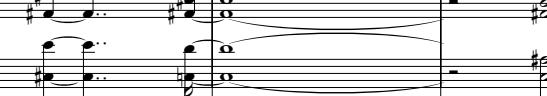
Sus. Cymb. 

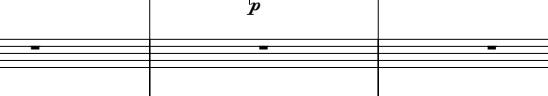
Toms 

Tam. 

Hrp.

Pno. 

Harm. 

Gtr. 

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe. *p* *mp* *mp*

Timp. *ppp* *p* *pp* *ppp*

Sus. Cymb.

Toms *ppp* *pp* *p* *ppp* *ppp*

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno. *p* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

Harm.

Gtr. *mp*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe. *mp*

Timp. *pp* *mp*

Sus. Cymb.

Toms *p* *ppp* *ppp* *pp* *mp*

Tam.

Hrp.

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

Harm.

Gtr. *mp* *mf* *f*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

A

55

60

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe. *mf* *mp* *p* *p*

Tim. *mp* *pp*

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno. *mf* *mp* *p*

Harm.

Gtr. *mf* *mp* *p*

Vln. I

Vln. II *div.* *pp* *p* *mp* *f*

Vla. *p* *div.* *mp* *f*

Cello *div.* *pp* *p* *mp* *f*

Bass *p* *mp* *f*

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe.

Timp.

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno.

Harm.

Gtr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe.

Tim.

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

ppp

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno.

p

Harm.

Gtr.

p

Vln. I

Vln. II

unis.

pp

div.

Vla.

pp

Cello

div.

pp

Bass

pp

Fl. *ppp* *pp*

Ob.

Cl. *ppp* *pp*

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe. *p* *p*

Tim.

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

Tam. *mp* *l.v.*

Hrp.

Pno. *p* *pp* *mp* *p*

Harm. *pp* *mp* *5* *3* *p*

Gtr. *p* *p*

Vln. I *pp*

Vln. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Cello *pp*

Bass *pp*

A page from a musical score featuring a variety of instruments. The top section includes Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hrn.), Trumpet (Trmp.), Trombone (Trmb.), Vibraphone (Vibe.), Timpani (Timp.), Suspended Cymbal (Sus. Cymb.), Toms, Tam-tam (Tam.), Harp (Hrp.), Piano (Pno.), and Harmonium (Harm.). The bottom section includes Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and Bass. Dynamics such as *p*, *pp*, *ppp*, *mp*, and *div.* are indicated throughout the score.

85

90

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe.

Timp.

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno.

Harm.

Gtr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

This musical score page contains two staves of music, labeled 85 and 90. The instruments listed are Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Vibraphone, Timpani, Suspended Cymbal, Toms, Tambourine, Harp, Piano, Double Bass, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Bass. Measure 85 shows mostly rests with some dynamic markings like *mp*, *p*, *f*, and *pp*. Measure 90 features more active parts, particularly for the brass and woodwind sections, with dynamic markings like *mp*, *p*, *f*, *pp*, and *mf*. Various performance techniques are indicated, such as grace notes and a '3' above a measure, suggesting triplets.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe.

Timp.

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno.

Harm.

Gtr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Fl. *pp*
Ob. *pp*
Cl. *pp*
Bsn. *pp*
Hrn. *pp*
Trmp. *pp*
Trmb. *pp*
Vibe.
Timp.
Sus. Cymb.
Toms
Tam.
Hrp. *p* *mp*
let strings ring *mp*
Harm.
Pno. *mp* *&d;*
Gtr.
Vln. I *f* *ppp*
Vln. II *f* *ppp*
Vla. *f* *ppp*
Cello *f* *ppp*
Bass *f* *ppp*

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe.

Timp.

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno.

Harm.

Gtr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

A page from a musical score featuring multiple staves of different instruments. The top section includes Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hrn.), Trumpet (Trmp.), Trombone (Trmb.), Vibraphone (Vibe.), Timpani (Timp.), Suspended Cymbal (Sus. Cymb.), Toms, Tam-tam (Tam.), Harp (Hrp.), Piano (Pno.), and Harmonium (Harm.). The bottom section includes Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and Bass. Dynamics such as *ppp*, *bowed*, *mp*, *medium sticks*, *pp*, *let strings ring*, *p*, *mf*, *fret notes with slide unmeasured*, *p*, *mf*, *mp*, and *ppp* are indicated throughout the score.

115

120

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe. *mp*

Timp.

Sus. Cymb. *pp*

Toms *f*

Tam.

Hrp. *fff*

Pno.

Harm.

Gtr. *4*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

125

Fl. Ob. Cl. Bsn.

Hrn. Trmpt. Trmb.

Vibe. Timp. Sus. Cymb. Toms Tam.

Hrp. Pno. Harm.

Gtr.

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Cello Bass

B

Fl. Ob. Cl. Bsn.

Hrn. Trmp. Trmb.

Vibe. Timp.

Sus. Cymb. Toms Tam.

Hrp. Pno. Harm.

Gtr. Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Cello Bass

130

C

80

hard sticks
mute drum with hand

pp

60 (freely)
let strings ring

3

19th

f *mp* *mp* *p* *mp* *mp*

add mute

A page from a musical score featuring a complex arrangement of instruments. The top half of the page shows woodwind and brass parts (Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, Trombone, Vibraphone, Timpani, Suspended Cymbal, Toms, Tambourine) in 3/4 time. The bottom half features a string section (Harp, Piano, Harmonium, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass) in 2/4 time. Measure 3 starts with a dynamic of *ff*. Measures 4 and 5 show rhythmic patterns with various dynamics: *pp*, *p*, and *mp*. Measure 7 begins with a dynamic of *ff*. The piano part in measure 7 includes a dynamic marking of *ff*. The strings section includes a part for solo pizzicato.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe.

Timp.

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

p

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno.

Harm.

Gtr.

mp

Vln. I

mp

Vln. II

Vla.

(with mute)

solo expressive

pp

p

mp

p

Cello

Bass

145

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe.

Tim.

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno.

Harm.

Gtr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

150

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe.

Timp.

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

p

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno.

Harm.

Gtr.

p

mp

Vln. I

mp

Vln. II

Vla.

mp

p

mp

Cello

Bass

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe.

Timp.

Sus. Cymb.

Toms *p*

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno.

Harm.

Gtr. *mp*

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II

Vla. *mp* *pp* remove mute *ppp* *pp*

Cello

Bass

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe.

Timp.

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

mp

p

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno.

Harm.

Gtr.

mp

Vln. I

mp

p

Vln. II

Vla.

mp

p

mp

Cello

Bass

pp

170

D

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmnt.

Trmb.

Vibe.

Timp.

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno.

Harm.

Gtr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

175

180

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe.

Timp. *mf*

Sus. Cymb.

Toms *mf*

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno. *f*

Harm.

Gtr. *ff* *f*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass



Fl.
Ob.
Cl.
Bsn.

Hrn.
Trmp.
Trmb.

Vibe.
Timp.
Sus. Cymb.
Toms
Tam.
Hrp.
Pno.
Harm.
Gtr.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Cello
Bass

3 5 7

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe.

Timp. *mf*

Sus. Cymb.

Toms *mf*

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno. *mf*

Harm.

Gtr. *ff*

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla.

Cello *f*

Bass

E

195

Rit.....

$\text{♩} = 60$

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe.

Timp.

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno.

Harm.

Gtr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

add mute

(with mute)

Rit.....

$\text{♩} = 60$

pp (with mute)

pp

p

pp

p

pp

p

pp

p

200

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp. (solo (with mute))

Trmb.

Vibe.

Timp.

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno.

Harm.

Gtr.

Vln. I

Vln. II (with mute)

Vla.

Cello

Bass

205

210

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmnt.

Trmb.

Vibe.

Tim.

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno.

8^{me}(until m. 245)

mp

Rd. (until m. 245)

Harm.

Gtr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Fl. *mp*

Ob. *pp pp mp pp mp pp*

Cl. *p pp p mp pp*

Bsn. *pp pp mp p pp pp pp*

Hrn.

Trmp. *pp p pp mp p pp*

Trmb.

Vibe.

Timp.

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno.

Harm. *pp p mp pp p pp p*

Gtr.

Vln. I *mp p pp mp pp*

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

Vla. *pp mp pp p*

Cello *pp mp pp p pp p*

Bass

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe.

Timp.

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno.

Harm.

Gtr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe.

Timp.

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno.

Harm.

Gtr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

230

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe.

Timp.

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno.

Harm.

Gtr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

235
240

Fl.
Ob.
Cl.
Bsn.
Hrn.
Trmp.
Trmb.
Vibe.
Timp.
Sus. Cymb.
Toms
Tam.
Hrp.
Pno.
Harm.
Gtr.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Cello
Bass

Measures 235-240 show a complex arrangement with multiple instrumentation. The woodwind section (Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon) and brass section (Horn, Trumpet, Trombone) play sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The piano (Pno.) and harmonium (Harm.) provide harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note chords. The strings (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass) play eighth-note patterns and sustained notes. The percussion section (Vibe., Timp., Sus. Cymb., Toms, Tam., Hrp.) remains mostly silent or provides subtle rhythmic patterns. Measure 240 features a prominent piano line with eighth-note chords and sustained notes, while the strings provide harmonic support.

accel.....

 $\text{J}=72$

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe.

Timp.

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno.

Harm.

Gtr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

soft sticks

ppp

p

pp

remove mute

ppp

mf

f

remove mute

ppp

mf

ppp

remove mute

ppp

remove mute

ppp

remove mute

ppp

remove mute

ppp

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe.

Tim.

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno.

Harm.

Gtr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

A page of a musical score showing measures 12 and 13. The score includes parts for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Vibraphone, Timpani, Suspended Cymbal, Toms, Tambourine, Bass Drum, Harp, Piano, Double Bass, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Bass. Measures 12 and 13 feature various dynamics like pp, mp, and mf, and include performance instructions such as 'mf' and 'pp'.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe.

Timp.

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno.

Harm.

Gtr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe.

Tim.

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno.

Harm.

Gtr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

This musical score page contains two systems of music, one starting at measure 265 and ending at measure 270, and another starting at measure 270 and ending at measure 275. The instrumentation includes Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Vibraphone, Timpani, Suspended Cymbal, Toms, Tambourine, Harp, Piano, Double Bass, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Bass. The score features various dynamics such as *mf*, *pp*, and *ppp*, and performance techniques like grace notes and slurs. Measures 265-270 show the instruments playing mostly sustained notes or simple patterns. Measures 270-275 introduce more complex rhythmic patterns, particularly in the strings and piano parts.

G

275

Fl. *fff* 7 sec.

Ob. *fff* 7 sec.

Cl. *fff* 8 sec.

Bsn. *fff* 6 sec.

Hrn. *fff* 7 sec.

Trmp. *fff* 7 sec.

Trmb. *fff* 7 sec.

Vibe. - *fff*

Timp. *ff* *f* *mf*

Sus. Cymb. - -

Toms - -

Tam. *ff* *lv.* *ppp* *ff* *lv.* *ppp* *mf* *ppp*

Hrp. - -

Pno. - -

Harm. *fff* *ff* *ff* *f*

Gtr. *mp* *mf*

Vln. I *fff* *ff* *f*

Vln. II *fff* *ff* *f*

Vla. *fff* *ff* *f*

Cello *fff* *ff* *f*

Bass *fff* *ff* *f*

with slide

Fl. 8 sec.

Ob. 5 sec.

Cl. 7 sec.

Bsn. 6 sec.

Hrn. 10 sec.

Trmp. 7 sec.

Vibe.

Timp.

Sus. Cymb. *l.v.* *l.v.* *l.v.*

Toms

Tam.

Hrp.

Pno.

Harm.

Gtr.

mf

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Fl. 8 sec.

Ob. 9 sec.

Cl. 8 sec.

Bsn. 11 sec.

Hrn.

Trmp.

Trmb.

Vibe.

Tim. *pp* *ppp*

Sus. Cymb.

Toms

Tam. *pp* *l.v.* *ppp* *l.v.*

Hrp.

Pno.

Harm.

Gtr. *mp* *pp*

Vln. I *pp* *ppp*

Vln. II *pp* *ppp*

Vla. *pp* *ppp*

Cello *pp* *ppp*

Bass *pp* *ppp*