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Solitude Variations

for Orchestra

Instrumentation:

2 Flutes

2 Oboes

2 Clarinets in B♭

Trumpet in B♭

Timpani

Piano

Violins 1

Violins 2

Violas

Cellos

Basses

All notation is at sounding pitch except for the double basses.

The clarinet and trumpet parts should be written out in B♭

The accidentals apply to the entire bar.

Duration : 14-15 mins.

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Solitude Variations

Вариации на тему одиночества

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Andante misterioso $\text{♩} = 80$

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

Clarinet 1

Clarinet 2

Trumpet

Timpani

Piano

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Contrabass

*solo
poco rubato*

p

pp

sul D

v

pp

v

con sord.

cresc.

poco a poco

sul ponticello

div.

fff

1 Largo

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

Timp.

Pno.

1 Largo

2 vl. soli

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Fl. 1 *sffz* *sffz* *mp*
 Fl. 2 *sffz* *sffz* *mp*
 Ob. 1 *sffz* *sffz* *mp*
 Ob. 2 *sffz* *sffz* *mp*
 Cl. 1 *sffz* *sffz* *mp*
 Cl. 2 *sffz* *sffz* *mp*
 Tpt.
 Timp.
 Pno.
 Vln. I
 Vln. II
 Vla.
 Vc.
 Cb.

18 *Piu mosso* $\text{♩} = 50$
espressivo *pp* *f* *mp*
tutti con sord.
con sord.
poco a poco norm.
div. *p* *f*
con sord. *norm.*
div. *pp* *f*
pp *f*

24

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

Timp.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

pizz. unis.

pizz.

arco

div.

arco

div.

p

div. >

pp

f

pp

f

espressivo

mp

3

5

pp

sfz

8va

mf

mf

pizz. unis.

arco

div.

mf

f

arco

div.

p

f

div. >

pp

f

pp

f

30 2

Fl. 1: *mp* II

Fl. 2: -

Ob. 1: -

Ob. 2: -

Cl. 1: -

Cl. 2: -

Tpt.: -

Timp.: -

Pno.: *mf* 3 *p* sub. div.

Vln. I: *f* *ff* *ffff*

Vln. II: div. *ff*

Vla.: (spicc.) 3 *mf* *ff*

Vc.: (spicc.) 3 *mp* *ff*

Cb.: *pizz.* *p* arco *ff*

Fl. 1
 II 3 II
 Fl. 2
 Ob. 1 **p**
 Ob. 2
 Cl. 1 Freely - not strictly in time
 Cl. 2 **mp**
 Tpt.
 Timp.
 Pno. Freely - not strictly in time
 pp
 Vln. I 34
 div. **pp**
 Vln. II **pppp**
 Vla. div. a 2
 pppp
 Vc.
 Cb.

Fl. 1

II

3

II

II

Fl. 2

p

3

3

3

3

Ob. 1

3

Ob. 2

Tpt.

Cl. 1

3

Cl. 2

Timp.

Pno.

5

5

6

II

Vln. I

poco a poco senza sord. e tacet *

8:

mp

Vln. II

poco a poco senza sord. e tacet *

8:

mp

Vla.

8:

mp

Vc.

Cb.

* Gradually players take off the sord. and stop playing, starting from the last desks...

3 Risoluto $\text{♩} = 65$

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

Timp.

Pno.

3 Risoluto $\text{♩} = 65$

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

45

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

spicc.
sfz **p**
sfz

simili

pizz.
p

55

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

spicc.
sfz **p**
sfz
sfz

simili

65

Fl. 1 *p*

Fl. 2 *p*

Ob. 1 *p*

Ob. 2 *p*

Cl. 1 *p*

Cl. 2 *p*

Tpt.

Timp.

Pno. {
simili
poco cresc.

Vln. I *sfz*
sfz
sfz
sfz

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

75

5

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

small accent on each down beat

Timp.

p

Pno.

pp

Vln. I

5

Vln. II

sfs

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

85

FL. 1

pp

Tim.

Pno.

mf

92

FL. 1

p

CL. 1

CL. 2

Tim.

Pno.

p

f > > >

pp

100

FL. 1

CL. 1

CL. 2

Tpt.

con sord. (straight mute)

mf

Tim.

Pno.

mp

f >

6

106

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

Timp.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

pp

mf

f

div.

f

div.

f

solo

f

5

4

4

4

5

113

Fl. 1 *p* *mf* *mp*

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

Timp.

Pno. *p* *f*

Vln. I *mf* unis. *mf* unis. *mf*

Vln. II *mf* unis. *mf* unis. *mf*

Vla. *mp* *s* *s* *s*

Vc.

Cb.

120

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

Timp.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

senza sord.

f

p

fff

tutti

p

sffz

The musical score page contains ten staves of music. From top to bottom: Flute 1 (G clef), Flute 2 (G clef), Oboe 1 (C clef), Oboe 2 (C clef), Clarinet 1 (F clef), Clarinet 2 (F clef), Trombone (G clef), Timpani (Bass clef), Piano (two staves, Bass and Treble clefs), Violin I (G clef), Violin II (G clef), Viola (C clef), Cello (C clef), and Double Bass (C clef). Measure 120 starts with Flute 1 playing eighth notes. The piano part has dynamic markings *senza sord.*, *f*, *p*, and *fff*. The strings begin their entry with *tutti* dynamics at *p*, followed by *sffz*.

126

Fl. 1 *ff* 5 *sffz*
 > > > >
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Fl. 2 *ff* 5 *sffz*
 > > > >
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Ob. 1 *ff* 5 *sffz*
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 > > > >
 > > > >
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 > > > >
 > > > >
 > > > >
 > > > >
 > > > >

Ob. 2 *ff* 5 *sffz*
 > > > >
 > > > >
 > > > >
 > > > >
 > > > >
 > > > >

Cl. 1 2 *ff* 5 *p* *sffz*
 > > > >
 > > > >
 > > > >
 > > > >

Cl. 2 2 *ff* 5 *p* *sffz*
 > > > >

Tpt. *fz*
 5
 < *fz*

Timp. *pp* *sffz* *p* *sffz* *p* *sffz*

Pno. *sffz* *p* *sffz* *sffz*
 8^{vb}-

126

Vln. I *ff* 5 *p sub.* *sffz*
 > > > >
 > > > >

Vln. II *p* *sffz*

Vla. *p* *sffz* *sffz* *p* *sffz* *sffz*
 < > > >
 < > > >
 < > > >

Vc. *p* *sffz* *sffz* *p* *sffz* *sffz*
 arco
 < > > >

Cb. *p* *sffz* *sffz* *p* *sffz* *sffz*

134

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

Timp.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

f

f

f

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

sffz *sffz* *sffz* *p* *ff*

(8^{vb})

mf *ff*

mf *ff*

sffz *sffz* *sffz* *sffz*

sffz *sffz* *sffz* *sffz*

sffz *sffz* *sffz* *sffz*

144 *poco meno mosso*

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

Timp.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

pp sub.

ff

6

ff

6

poco meno mosso

dolce

ten.

sul D

f

p

unis.

p

p

9
 152 Tranquillo $\text{♩} = 65$

Fl. 1
 Fl. 2
 Ob. 1
 Ob. 2
 Cl. 1
 Cl. 2
 Tpt.
 Timp.
 Pno.
 Vln. I
 Vln. II
 Vla.
 Vc.
 Cb.

solo
dolciss. ma espress.
 p

3

9
 152 Tranquillo $\text{♩} = 65$

pp
 sul ponticello
 p
 α
 α
 α
 α
 α

pp
 α
 α
 α
 α

pp

160

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

Timp.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

5

6

5

6

4

ppp

3

poco rubato

mp

div.

10

unis.

pizz.

p

pizz.

mp

pizz.

mp

165

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

Tim.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Detailed description: This is a page from a musical score. The top section (measures 1-7) includes parts for Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Trombone, Timpani, and Piano. The piano part is bracketed. Measure 1 starts with sustained notes. Measures 2-4 are mostly rests. Measure 5 features a dynamic **p** with sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 6-7 show more sustained notes. The bottom section (measures 8-15) includes parts for Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. Measure 8 has a dynamic **p** and a pizzicato instruction. Measure 9 starts with a dynamic **p**. Measure 10 has a dynamic **p** and a tempo marking **3**. Measure 11 has a dynamic **pp**. Measure 12 has a dynamic **p**. Measure 13 starts with a dynamic **pppp**. Measure 14 has a dynamic **mp**. Measure 15 ends with a dynamic **p**.

171

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

Tim.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

sul ponticello

pp

sul ponticello arco

pp

sul ponticello arco

pp

ppp

mp

p

Ob. 1

Tpt.

Timp.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Andante ma rubato $\bullet = 85$

solo

11

177 Andante ma rubato $\bullet = 85$

pizz.

mf

Pno.

Meno mosso

185

Pno.

molto ritardando

193

p

mf

mp

f

mf

pp

200 a tempo Pesante $\text{d}=65$
 Fl. 1 *p*
 Fl. 2
 Ob. 1
 Ob. 2
 Cl. 1
 Cl. 2 *f*
 Tpt.
 Timp. *p*
 Pno. *mp*
 Vln. I *f*
 Vln. II
 Vla.
 Vc.
 Cb. pizz. *mf*
12 Pesante $\text{d}=65$
 3
 f
 div.
 unis.
 f
 f
 f

205

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

Tim.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

5

3

7

6

mf

5

mf f

ff

3

mf 3 3 3

mf 3 3 3

mf 3 3 3

mf 3 3 3

mp 3 3 mf 3

209 Allegro $\text{d} = 117$

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

Tim. beat hard on the rim fa-# to sol-# f

Pno.

Vln. I 209 Allegro $\text{d} = 117$ 8va f pizz. ff div. a2 sfz

Vln. II sub. p arco ff ff ff tutti ff ff ff $sfzp$ $sfzp$ $sfzp$

Vla. arco ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff

Vc. sfz

Cb. ff

213

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

Timp.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

This musical score page contains ten staves of music. The top five staves include Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Trombone, Timpani, and Piano. The bottom five staves include Violin I, Violin II, Cello, Double Bass, and Bassoon. The piano staff has a brace under it. Measure 213 begins with rests for most instruments. The Flutes play eighth-note patterns starting at dynamic *f*. The Oboes and Clarinets follow with eighth-note patterns at *mf*. The Trombone and Timpani enter with eighth-note patterns at *mp*. The Piano has a sustained note at *f*. The strings begin their entries in measure 213, with Violin I and Violin II playing eighth-note patterns at *sfp*, and Cello and Double Bass providing harmonic support. The Bassoon has a sustained note at the end of the measure.

218

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

Timp.

(8va)

Pno.

218

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

14

pizz.

mp

pizz.

mp

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

226

Fl. 1 *mp* < >

Fl. 2

Ob. 1 *mf*

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

Timp.

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

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Moderato $\text{♩} = 100$

234

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

p

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

p

Tpt.

poco a poco vibrato

pp sempre

Tim.

Pno.

234

Vln. I

(spicc.) arco 3 3

p

(spicc.) arco 3 3

f

sul G

Vln. II

fp

f

sul G

pizz.

Vla.

p

pizz.

arco

Vc.

sfp sul D

pp

Cb.

pp

pp

arco sul ponticello

p

Moderato $\text{♩} = 100$ (2 beats per measure)

242

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

simili

Timp.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

fff

ppp

poco a poco

sul G

div.
espressivo

p

mp

pp

251

16

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

Tim.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

sul A

p

sul A

poco a poco

sul C

non div.

p

259

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

Timp.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

p

solo

p

p

pp

mf

poco a poco

sul D

8va

This musical score page contains two systems of music. The top system includes parts for Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Trombone, Timpani, and Piano. The piano part has a dynamic marking of *p* and a solo instruction. The bottom system includes parts for Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. The viola part has dynamic markings of *p*, *pp*, and *mf*. The violins play eighth-note patterns. The viola part includes performance instructions *poco a poco* and *sul D*. The double bass part has a dynamic marking of *8va*.

Allegro risoluto $\text{d} = 144$

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

Tim.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

17 Allegro risoluto $\text{d} = 144$

267

fff

fff

fff

fff

274

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1 *f*

Ob. 2 *f*

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

(as long as possible)

Timp.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

278

Fl. 1

Fl. 2 *fff*

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

Timp.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

dim.

p

282

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

Tim.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p sub.

ff

ff

ff

- 39 -

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

Timp.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

294

Ob. 1 *p*

Pno.

p

19 *espressivo*

294

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *pizz.*

19 *espressivo*

mf

mf

mp

301

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

f

306

Vln. I *sffz*

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

div. arco

pizz.

mf

310

Fl. 1 *mf*

Fl. 2 *mf*

Ob. 1 *mf*

Ob. 2 *mf*

Cl. 1 *mf*

Cl. 2 *mf*

Tpt.

Timp.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb. pizz. *f*

This musical score page contains ten staves of music. The top section (measures 1-5) features woodwind instruments: Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Trombone (Tpt.), Timpani (Timp.), and Piano (Pno.). The piano part is shown with two staves. The bottom section (measures 6-10) features bowed strings: Violin I, Violin II, Viola (Vla.), Cello (Vc.), and Double Bass (Cb.). The bassoon (Cb.) has a 'pizz.' instruction. Measure 10 concludes with a dynamic of *f*. The score is set in common time (indicated by a 'C') and includes measure numbers 310 at the top left.

314 ritardando 20 $\text{♩} = 95$
 Fl. 1
 Fl. 2
 Ob. 1
 Ob. 2
 Cl. 1
 Cl. 2
 Tpt.
 Timp.
 Pno.
 Vln. I
 Vln. II
 Vla.
 Vc.
 Cb.

staccatissimo
 mp
 p
 p
p
ritardando
div. sul tasto
sul tasto
 p
 p
sfz
sfz
sfz
sfz
unis. arco
espressivo
 mp

320

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

Timp.

Pno.

Vln. I

(no open strings)

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

This musical score page contains ten staves of music. The top six staves are for woodwind instruments: Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Clarinet 1, and Clarinet 2. The bottom four staves are for bowed strings: Trombone, Timpani, Piano, and Double Bass. The piano staff includes a dynamic marking of *p* and *mp*. The violins play eighth-note patterns with slurs. The viola has a sustained note. The cello and bass provide harmonic support with sustained notes. Measure 1 consists of quarter notes. Measures 2 and 3 show various dynamics and rhythmic patterns, including sixteenth-note figures and grace notes. Measure 4 concludes with a final dynamic of *mf*.

329

21 un poco ritenuato

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

Timp.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

8^{va}

8^{vib}

pizz.
div.

pizz.
div.

pizz.
div.

mf >

arco

mf >

arco

mf >

336

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

pp

Tpt.

con sord. solo espressivo

mf

3

Timp.

p

Pno.

sempre poco rubato

p

Vln. I

pp

Vln. II

pp

Vla.

pp

Vc.

p *sf*

Cb.

p *sf*

pizz. unis.

mp

sul pont.

pizz.

pppp

344 *pui mosso* ♩ = 120

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

Tim.

Pno.

22

344 *pui mosso* ♩ = 120

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

356

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Tpt.

Timp.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

tr

ppp

pp

poco a poco vibrato

Morendo

(8va)

poco a poco sul pont. e tremolando

mp

mp

Morendo

3

3

3

3