

ELASTICITY

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INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score	1
Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Viola	5
Cello	5
String Bass	5

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

This original composition is a study in contrasts fueled by relentless rhythmic propulsion. All sections have a chance to be featured as well as accompany. This piece will sharpen your group's ensemble skills with its infectious syncopated melody. First violins have some easy third position work in the lyrical middle section. Snap pizzicatos provide delightful and unexpected sonic interest.

The first two bars are crucial to the "surround sound" aspect of this piece. Have your students work to create the same type of sound and use the same type of bowing so that it is not easy to distinguish which section is actually playing. Overall it should have the effect of the single A coming from all directions.

Encourage your first violins to listen across sections at m. 23. If they listen carefully, they won't have to worry about what's on the page. This is also an excellent opportunity for them to learn to accompany sensitively with a single repeated note.

At m. 82, make sure the sections are "handing off" the melody to the next one. Maintain tempo even as the volume increases. The snap pizz at the end is the best surprise of all!



Please note: Our band and orchestra music is now being collated by an automatic high-speed system. The enclosed parts are now sorted by page count, rather than score order.

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CONDUCTOR SCORE

Duration - 2:45

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Allegro (♩ = 132)

Violins I

Violins II

Viola

Cello

String Bass

mp

mf

mp

pizz.

p

1 2 3 4

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mp

mf

mp

mp

arco

5 6 7 8

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

9 10 11 12

mf *f* *f*

f

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

13 14 15 16

p *mp* *mp* *mf* *p* *mf* *normal pizz.*

pizz. div.

3 4

p *mf* *mf* *mf*

"Bartok pizz."

Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Vla.

4 5 6 7

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

26 *sim.* 27 28 29

30

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

30 31 32 33

Score for Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass, measures 34 to 37.

Vlns. I: Measures 34-35 show a melodic line with fingerings -3, 2, 1 and a breath mark V. Measure 36 starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measure 37 continues the melodic line.

Vlns. II: Measures 34-35 show a melodic line with a breath mark V. Measure 36 starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measure 37 continues the melodic line.

Vla.: Measures 34-35 show a melodic line with a breath mark V. Measure 36 starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measure 37 continues the melodic line.

Cello: Measures 34-35 show a melodic line with a breath mark V. Measure 36 starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measure 37 continues the melodic line.

Str. Bass: Measures 34-35 show a melodic line with a breath mark V. Measure 36 starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measure 37 continues the melodic line.

Measures 34, 35, 36, and 37 are indicated at the bottom of the score.

Score for Violins I and II, Viola, Cello, and String Bass, measures 38 to 41.

Vlns. I: Measure 38 starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measures 39-41 show a melodic line with fingerings 4, 1, 4, 1, 2 and a breath mark V.

Vlns. II: Measure 38 starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measures 39-41 show a melodic line with a breath mark V.

Vla.: Measure 38 starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Measures 39-41 show a melodic line with a breath mark V.

Cello: Measure 38 starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Measures 39-41 show a melodic line with a breath mark V.

Str. Bass: Measure 38 starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Measures 39-41 show a melodic line with a breath mark V.

Measures 38, 39, 40, and 41 are indicated at the bottom of the score.

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Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

42 43 44 45

47

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

46 47 48 49

57

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mp

pp

pp

pp

pp

54 55 56 57 58

Score for Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

Violins (Vlns.): I and II parts. Dynamics: *mf*.

Viola (Vla.): Dynamics: *mp* arco, *mf*.

Cello: Dynamics: *mf* arco.

Str. Bass: Dynamics: *mp*, *mf*.

Measures 59, 60, 61, and 62 are indicated at the bottom of the score.

Score for Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

Violins (Vlns.): I and II parts. Dynamics: *mf*.

Viola (Vla.): Dynamics: *mf*.

Cello: Dynamics: *mf*.

Str. Bass: Dynamics: *mf*.

Measures 63, 64, and 65 are indicated at the bottom of the score.

66

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

f

66 67 68 69 70

74

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

71 72 73 74

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

75 76 77 78

75 76 77 78

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

79 80 81 82

82

mp

mp

79 80 81 82

82

mp

mp

Score for Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

Measures 83-87.

Violins I (Vlns. I) and Violins II (Vlns. II) enter in measure 83. Viola (Vla.) enters in measure 84. Cello and String Bass (Str. Bass) enter in measure 85. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *f* (forte).

Violins I (Vlns. I) and Violins II (Vlns. II) play a melodic line with a fermata in measure 86. Viola (Vla.) plays a melodic line with a fermata in measure 86. Cello and String Bass (Str. Bass) play a rhythmic pattern.

Measures 83 84 85 86 87

Score for Violins (Vlns.), Viola (Vla.), Cello, and String Bass (Str. Bass).

Measures 88-91.

Violins I (Vlns. I) and Violins II (Vlns. II) enter in measure 88. Viola (Vla.) enters in measure 89. Cello and String Bass (Str. Bass) enter in measure 90. Dynamics include *ff* (fortissimo) and *sfz* (sforzando).

Violins I (Vlns. I) and Violins II (Vlns. II) play a melodic line with a fermata in measure 90. Viola (Vla.) plays a melodic line with a fermata in measure 90. Cello and String Bass (Str. Bass) play a rhythmic pattern.

Measures 88 89 90 91

"Bartok pizz." (Bartok pizzicato) instruction is present in measures 90 and 91.