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SOUS L'ÉTOILE
ABSINTHE

- *Concerto de chambre pour clarinette solo,
harpe, deux cors, cordes et percussion –*

- *opus 46* -

(2016 – durée : 14')

SOUS L'ÉTOILE ABSINTHE

A Très lent et mystérieux (♩ = 44)

1

Clarinette solo
(en Si b)

2 Cors
(en Fa)

Percussion

Harpe

Violon I

Violon II

Altos I et II

2 Violoncelles

Contrebasse

The musical score is for a piece titled "SOUS L'ÉTOILE ABSINTHE". It is marked "A" and "Très lent et mystérieux" with a tempo of 44 beats per minute. The score is in 5/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The instruments and their parts are as follows:

- Clarinette solo (en Si b):** Rests in both measures.
- 2 Cors (en Fa):** Rests in the first measure. In the second measure, they play a sustained chord of F# and C# (5th and 9th of F) marked *pp* (pianissimo) and *(avec sourdine)* (with mutes). A note number "5" is written below the staff.
- Percussion:** Rests in both measures. A note below the staff reads: "** [nomenclature de la percussion : 4 Timbales, Tam-Tam, Cloches, Glockenspiel, Grosse Caisse]".
- Harpe:** In the first measure, it plays a glissando from Si# to Fa# marked *poco p*. In the second measure, it plays a glissando from Do# to La# marked *l.r.* (lento). A note number "8vb" is written below the staff.
- Violon I, Violon II, Altos I et II:** Rests in both measures.
- 2 Violoncelles:** In the first measure, they play a glissando from Si# to Fa# marked *pp*. In the second measure, they play a sustained chord of F# and C# marked *pp*.
- Contrebasse:** In the first measure, it plays a glissando from Si# to Fa# marked *pp*. In the second measure, it plays a sustained chord of F# and C# marked *pp*.

The score is divided into two measures by a double bar line. The first measure is in 5/4 time, and the second measure is in 6/4 time.

3

Clar.

Cors.

Perc.

Hp.

V.II

A.

Vc.

Cb.

poco p

2°.

1°.

Tam-Tam

pp

poco p

p

mp

l.r.

l.r.

p

l.r.

mp

8vb

sul pont.

ppp

pp

pp

(*) Tous les sons harmoniques des cordes sont notés à la hauteur réelle

poco p

5

Clar.

Cors

Hp.

V.II

A.

Vc.

Cb.

poco mf

p

ord.

div.

mp

2°

3

à 2

8vb

3

6

5

The musical score is written for a chamber ensemble. The Clarinet part features a sequence of notes with slurs and a box containing the number 5. The Cors part has a rest followed by a note with a box containing 2° and a box containing à 2. The Harp part has a rest followed by a note with a box containing 8vb. The Violoncello part has a rest followed by a note with a box containing 6. The Contrabass part has a rest followed by a note with a box containing 5. The score is divided into two systems by a vertical line. The first system includes the Clarinet, Cors, Harp, Violoncello, and Contrabass parts. The second system includes the Violin II, Viola, and Violoncello parts. The Violoncello part has a box with 6. The Contrabass part has a box with 5. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, slurs, and dynamic markings. The dynamic markings are *poco mf*, *p*, and *mp*. The score is divided into two systems by a vertical line.

7

Clar. *poco mf* *mp*

Cors. (ôtez la sourdine)

Hp. *mf*

V. I 7 *poco mp*

V. II *poco mf* *mp* *sul pont.* *ord.*

A. *poco mf* *mp*

Vc. *mp* *sf*

Cb. *pp* *mp* *p*

9

Clar. *poco mf* *mf*

V. I

A. *div.* *mp espressivo*

Vc. *div.* *mp espressivo*

Cb. *mp*

11

Clar. *mf* *mp* *poco mf* *p*

Cors. (bouché) *p*

Hp. *mf*

V. I *Col legno* *mf*

V. II *Col legno* *mf*

A. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Cb. *poco p*

⇒ Si ♯, Do ♯, Ré ♯, Mi ♯ | Fa ♯, Sol ♯, La ♯

13

Clar. *mf* *f* *mf*

Cors. *mf*

Hp. *mf* => Do ♯, Ré ♭

V. I. arco *mf*

V. II. arco *mf*

A. div. *mf*

Vc. *mf* *p*

Cb. *poco mf* *poco mf*

17

B

Clar.

mf *poco mf*

Perc. Cloches *mf* *l.r.*

Hp.

V. I *p* *mp senza vibrato* 5

V. II *p* *mp senza vibrato* 3

A. *ord.* *ord.* *p*

Vc. *pp* *p* *mf* 6

Cb. *mf* 5

19

Clar.

5

mf

3

Cloches

Perc.

f

Lr.

Tam-Tam

poco mf

V. I

5

sf

V. II

5

sf

6

p

A.

6

mp

6

mf

mp

Vc.

mf

mf

Cb.

5

ff

Clar. *mp* *f*

Cors *poco mf*

Perc. *(laissez s'éteindre)* *Grosse Caisse* *poco f*

Hp. *f* *8vb*

V. I *f* *8va*

V. II

A. *mp* *f* *mf*

Vc. *mp*

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for page 21 of a piece. It features seven staves. The Clarinet (Clar.) part begins with a triplet of eighth notes marked *mp*, followed by a series of sixteenth notes, and then a triplet of eighth notes marked *f*. The Cors part has a rest followed by a chord marked *poco mf*. The Percussion part starts with a rest and the instruction *(laissez s'éteindre)*, followed by a box labeled *Grosse Caisse* and a note marked *poco f*. The Harp (Hp.) part has a rest followed by a chord marked *f* with an *8vb* marking. The Violin I (V. I) part has a rest followed by a chord marked *f* with an *8va* marking. The Violin II (V. II) part has a rest. The Viola (A.) part has a triplet of eighth notes marked *mp*, followed by a series of sixteenth notes, and then a triplet of eighth notes marked *f*. The Violoncello (Vc.) part has a triplet of eighth notes marked *mp*, followed by a series of sixteenth notes, and then a triplet of eighth notes marked *mp*.

23

Clar. *mp* *f*

Cors *mp* *f* #8

Perc. *f* Grosse Caisse

Hp. *f* 8va- *8vb-* => Si ♭, Do ♯, Ré ♭, Mi ♭ | Fa ♯, Sol ♯, La ♯

V. I *mf* *sffz* 8va-

V. II *mf* *sffz* 8va-

A. *mp* *sf* *mf* sul pont. 6

Vc. *mf* 6

Cb. *f* *mp*

25

C

Cloches

Perc.

Hp.

V. I

V. II

A.

Vc.

Cb.

=> Fa b

mf

ord.
poco mf

poco mf

poco mf

mp

p

27

Clar. *mp* *poco mf* *poco mf espressivo*

Cors. *mp*

V. I *8va* *Col legno* *mf* *arco* *mp*

V. II *8va* *Col legno* *mf* *arco* *mp*

A. *mp* *6* *5*

Vc. *poco mf* *pizz.* *3*

Cb. *p* *mf* *8va pizz.* *sfp*

29

Clar.

Cors

V. I

V. II

A.

Vc.

Cb.

f

poco mf

p

mp

pizz.

mf

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 29 and 30. Measure 29: Clarinet (Clar.) plays a melody starting on G4, moving up to B4, then down to A4, with a forte (f) dynamic. Cors plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. Violin I (V. I) and Violin II (V. II) play a melody starting on G4, moving up to B4, then down to A4, with a piano (p) dynamic. Viola (A.) plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. Violoncello (Vc.) and Contrabass (Cb.) play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. Measure 30: Clarinet (Clar.) and Cors play a descending scale from B4 to G3, with a piano (p) dynamic. Violin I (V. I) and Violin II (V. II) play a melody starting on G4, moving up to B4, then down to A4, with a piano (p) dynamic. Viola (A.) plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. Violoncello (Vc.) and Contrabass (Cb.) play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. Dynamics include p, mp, and mf.

31

Clar.

Cors.

Perc. *Cloches*

Hp.

V. I

V. II

A.

Vc.

poco f

mf

ff

f

poco f

f

ff

glissando

ff

glissando

ff

glissando

sul pont.

6

ord.

Si ♭, Do ♭, Ré ♭, Mi ♭ | Fa ♭, Sol ♭, La ♭

33

Clar.

Cors

Hp.

V. I

V. II

A.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

p

pp

mf

f glissando

f glissando

arco

p

3

3

6

6

6

6

6

6

5

8

35

Clar. *f* *mp* *espressivo*

Cors. *pp*

Hp. *mp*

V. I

V. II *mp* *pp* *8va*

A. *pp*

Vc. *f* *poco mp*

Cb. *#8*

37

Clar. *poco f*

Cors. *poco mf* *Glossando*

Hp. *mf*

V. I *poco f*

V. II *pizz.* *poco f*

A. *f* *poco mf*

Vc. *poco mf* *mp*

Cb. *pizz.* *poco f*

Un peu retenu

39

Clar. *mp*

Cors

Perc. *mp* *l.r.*

Hp. *poco p* *pp*

V.I. *pp* *pp* *15^{ma}*

V.II. *arco* *pp* *pp* *15^{ma}*

A. *pp* *8^{va}* *pp* *8^{va}*

Vc. *poco p* *pp*

Cb. *poco p* *pp* *arco*

41 **D** Un peu plus allant (♩ = 52)

Clar. *p espressivo* *poco mp*

V. I *pp*

V. II *pp*

A. *pp*

Vc. *pp*

Cb. *pizz.* *poco p*

43

Clar. *mf* *mp*

Hp. *poco f*

V. I *p*

V. II *p*

A. *p*

Vc. *poco mf*

Cb. *mp*

45

Clar.

mp

poco f

Hp.

V. I

V. II

A.

Vc.

This musical score page contains measures 45 through 48 of a piece. The instruments are Clarinet (Clar.), Harp (Hp.), Violin I (V. I), Violin II (V. II), Viola (A.), and Cello (Vc.). The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. Measure 45 begins with the Clarinet playing a melodic line marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). A crescendo hairpin leads to measure 46, where the Clarinet continues with a more active, ascending line marked *poco f* (poco forte). The Harp enters in measure 46 with a sustained chord. Violins I and II, Viola, and Cello provide harmonic support with sustained notes and triplets. The score concludes in measure 48 with a final chordal texture.

47

Clar.

Hp.

V. I

V. II

A.

Vc.

f

mp

mp

poco mf

poco mf

poco mf

=> Sol $\flat$

3

5

3

3

49

flatt. ~~~~~

Clar.

Cors

Hp.

V. I

V. II

A.

Vc.

*poco mf**mp**mp**mf**mp*

à 2

poco f

51

Clar.

poco mf *mf* 5

Cors.

Hp.

f

V. I

mp 5

V. II

A.

poco mf *sul pont.* *ord.* *poco mf* 3 3

mp *poco mf*

Vc.

f

Clar. *mf* *f*

Hp. *8vb*

V.I *mf* *f*

V.II *mf* *mf*

A. *mf* *mf*

Vc. *f* *poco f*

Cb. *arco* *poco f*

55

Clar. *ff* *fff* *8va*

Cors. *ff*

Perc. *mf* *l.r.* *poco mf* *Cloches*

Hp. *8va*

V. I *mf* *8va* *p*

V. II *p*

A. *ff*

Vc. *ff* *mp*

Cb. *ff* *mp*

A Tempo I°

57

Clar.

pp $\sharp$ e $\sharp$ o

Cors

pp $\sharp$ e $\sharp$ o $\sharp$ e $\sharp$ o

Perc.

Glock.

poco mp

V.I

8va $\sharp$ e

f

V.II

8va e

f

A.

pp $\sharp$ e $\sharp$ o $\sharp$ e $\sharp$ o $\sharp$ e $\sharp$ o $\sharp$ e $\sharp$ o $\sharp$ e $\sharp$ o

pp $\sharp$ e $\sharp$ o $\sharp$ e $\sharp$ o $\sharp$ e $\sharp$ o $\sharp$ e $\sharp$ o $\sharp$ e $\sharp$ o

Vc.

pp e o

pp e o

Cb.

pp $\sharp$ e o

6/4

63

Clar.

poco mf

Cors

p

Hp.

mp

$\Rightarrow$ Si $\flat$, Do $\sharp$, Ré $\flat$, Mi $\flat$ | Fa $\flat$, Sol $\sharp$, La $\sharp$

V. I

mp

V. II

mp

A.

p

p

Vc.

mf

poco mf

Cb.

65

Clar. *mf* *poco mf*

Cors

Hp. *mf*

V. I *mp* *poco mf*

V. II

Vc.

Cb. *poco mf*

67

Clar.

mf

f

Perc.

Cloches

f

l.r.

V. I

V. II

A.

mf

mf

Vc.

mf

Cb.

69

Clar.

mf

Cors.

à 2

f

V. I

A.

Vc.

Cb.

pp

mf

F Un peu plus animé (♩ = 60)

71

Clar. *f*

Cors *poco f*

Hp. *f*

V. I *poco mf* *8va*

V. II *mf*

A. *mf*

Vc. *f*

73

Clar. *f*

Cors *f*

Hp.

V. I *8va* *mf* *f*

V. II *f*

A. *f*

Vc. *mf* *â 2*

Cb. *mp* *tr*

77

Clar. *mf*

Cors. *poco mf* **I** *trb*

Hp. *p* *trb*

V. I *mp* *5*

V. II *poco mf* *mp*

A. *pp* *trb*

Vc. *pp* *trb*

Cb. *trb*

79

Clar.

Cors

Hp.

V.I

V.II

A.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

mf

mp

mp

poco mf

poco mf

mf

=> Si $\frac{1}{4}$

3

81

Clar. *f* *mf* *f*

V. I *mf* *mf*

V. II *mf* *mf*

A. *poco mf*

Vc. *mf* *f* Glissando

I

83

Clar. *ff* *mf*

Cors. *à 2*

Perc. *f* Cloches

Hp. *mf* Glissando *8va* (h₂)

V. I *poco f*

V. II *mf*

A. *poco f* *f* *div.*

Vc. *mp* Glissando (h₂) Glissando Glissando

à 2

85

Clar. *f* *mf* ³

Cors

Perc. Cloches

V. I *f*

V. II *poco f* ⁶

Vc. Glissando Glissando Glissando Glissando

Cb. *ff* Gliss.

87

Clar. *ff* *poco f* *ff* *f*

Cors

V. I *f* ⁶

V. II *f* ⁶

A. ^{à 2} *f* Glissando

Vc. ^I en dehors *poco f*

Cb. *f* Glissando

G Fébrile (♩ = 82)

89

Clar. *mf* *f*

Cors. *poco mf*

Perc. *f* Cloches 4 Timbales (bag. mi-dures)
accordez : La[#], Si^b, Do[#], Mi^b

V. I

V. II

A. *mp*

Vc. *p*

Cb. *p*

91

Clar. *mp*

Cors.

Timb. *poco mp* *mp*

V. I *mp* 10

V. II *mp*

A.

Vc.

93

Clar. *mf*

Cors. *f* *à 2*

Timb. *poco mf* 6

V. I *f* *poco mf* 10

V. II

Vc. *mp*

Cb. *f* *mp*

95

Clar. *ff*

Timb. $\Rightarrow \text{Mi } b = \text{Re}' \#$ *poco f*

V. I *f* 8^{va}

V. II *f*

A. *div.* *poco mf*

Vc. *mf* *sul pont.* *sffz*

Cb. *mf* *sul pont.* *sffz*

H Mystérieusement exalté (♩ = 114)

97

Clar. *mp* *f* (dans une croissante hystérie)

Timb. *pp* (au second plan mais bien distinct néanmoins)

V. I

V. II

pizz. *sfz*

pizz. *sfz*

100

Clar. *f*

Timb. *pp sub.*

V. I

V. II

A.

Vc. *div. pizz.* *poco sf*

pizz. *sf*

pizz. *sf*

103

Clar. *sf*

Timb. *p* *pp sub.*

V. I *sffz*

V. II *sffz*

A. *sffz* *sf*

106

Clar. *f*

Timb. *mp* *pp*

Hp. *sf* *sf*

Vc. *div. pizz.* *sf* *sf* *Glissando*

=> Si ♭, Do ♯, Ré ♭, Mi ♭ | Fa ♯, Sol ♭, La ♯

=> Mi ♭

109

Clar.

Timb.

Hp.

V.I

V.II

A.

Cb.

ff

poco mf

p

=> Mi b

pizz.

112

Clar.

Timb.

V.I

V.II

A.

Vc.

Cb.

f

Glissando

pizz.

Glissando

115

Clar.

Perc.

Hp.

V. I

V. II

A.

Vc.

Cb.

ff

sf

poco mf

Glissando

Glissando

118

Clar. *sf* *f* *f*

Timb. *pp* *sub.* Ré ⇒ Mi b

Hp. *fff*

V. I *Col legno* *f*

V. II *Col legno* *f*

A. *Col legno* *f*

Vc. *Col legno* *f*

Cb. *Col legno* *f*

121

Clar. *ff* *poco mf*

Timb. *mf* La # ⇒ Fa #

V. I *ff*

V. II *ff*

A. *ff*

Vc. *ff*

Cb. *ff*

124

Clar.

Timb.

accordez : Fa $\flat$, La $\flat$, Do $\sharp$, Mi $\flat$

p

$\Rightarrow$ retourner les baguettes et jouer avec les manches

pp

Hp.

p

Vc.

$\text{à } 2$ pizz.

$poco\ mp$

Gliss.

127

Clar.

$poco\ mp$

Timb.

Hp.

p

130

Cédez - - - -

Clar.

$morendo$

Timb.

Tam-Tam

pp

Hp.

pp

Cb.

arco

$poco\ p$

I

A Tempo, comme en rêve

II

pp 

139

Clar. *poco p*

V. I

V. II

A.

Vc. *pp*

Cb. *pp* *arco* *pp*

poco p

141

Clar.

V. I *mp*

V. II *pp* *sul pont.* *mp ord.*

A.

Vc.

Cb.

Hp. $\Rightarrow$ Si $\flat$, Do $\sharp$, Ré $\flat$, Mi $\flat$ | Fa $\flat$, Sol $\flat$, La $\flat$

poco mp

Glissando

V. I *mf*

V. II *mp*

A. *3*

Vc. *poco mp*

3 *poco mp*

Cb. *poco mp*

145

Clar. *mf* *f*

Cors. *f* à 2 (avec sourdine)

Perc. Tam-Tam *f*

Hp. *mf* ⇒ Sol #

V. I

V. II

A. *mp* *mp*

Vc. *poco f*

Cb. *f*

3 + 4

147

Clar. *mf* *sfz*

Cors (ôtez la sourdine)

Perc. *poco mf* *l.r.* (laissez s'éteindre)

Hp. *poco f*

V. I *mp*

V. II *mp*

A. *mp*

Vc. *poco f* *glissando* *mp*

Cb. *f* *glissando* *poco sf*

Clar. *poco mf*

Cors *poco f*

Hp. *f* glissando *l.r.*

V. I *mf* *poco mf*

V. II *mf* *mp*

A. *mf* *poco f* *mf*

Vc. *f*

Cb. *poco f* *sul pont. sfz* *ord.*

150

Clar.

mp

mp

Cors.

Perc.

Grosse Caisse

mp

l.r.

Hp.

mf

l.r.

$\Rightarrow$ Si $\flat$, Do $\sharp$, Ré $\sharp$, Mi $\sharp$ | Fa $\sharp$, Sol $\sharp$, La $\flat$

V. I

poco mf

V. II

A.

p

p

Vc.

mp

mp

Cb.

p

152

Clar.

Hp.

mf

V. I

V. II

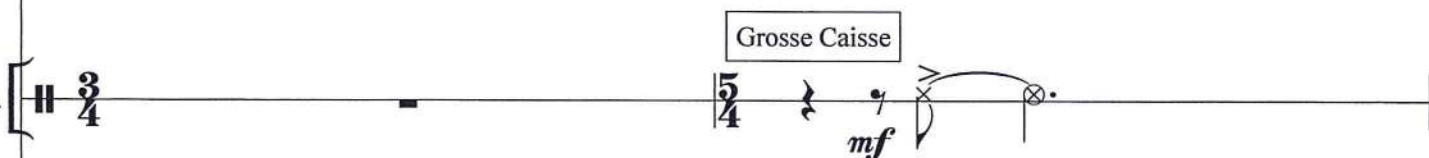
A.

Vc.

*poco p**p*

154

Clar. 

Perc. 
Grosse Caisse

Hp. 
=> Ré ♭

V. I 
poco mf f

V. II 

A. 
f

Vc. 
sfp

Cb. 
p sf

156

Clar. *p* *poco f*

Cors *p* *mf*

Perc. Cloches *mp*

Hp. *f*

V. I *8va*

V. II *p* *mf*

A. *p* *mf* à 2

Vc.

Cb. *p* *mf* *3*

J Un peu retenu

158

Clar. *tr* *mp* *Libre* *poco mf espressivo*

Cors *mp* **I**

Hp. *poco f* => Do ♭, Ré ♭, Fa ♯, Sol ♭ *poco mf*

V.I *p* *mp*

V.II *p* *mp*

A. *p* **à 2**

Vc. *pp* *pp*

Cb. *8va* *pp* *poco f* *p*

160

4 + 4

Clar.

Cors

Perc. Glock. *poco mf* 5

Hp. => Ré ♯

V. I *pp* 5 15^{ma}

V. II *pp* 8^{va}

A. 3 3

Vc.

Cb.

163

Clar.

Perc.

Hp.

V. I

V. II

A.

Vc.

Cb.

8va

3

15^{ma}

8va

3

164

Clar.

Perc.

Hp.

V. I

V. II

A.

Vc.

Cb.

8^{va}

15^{ma}

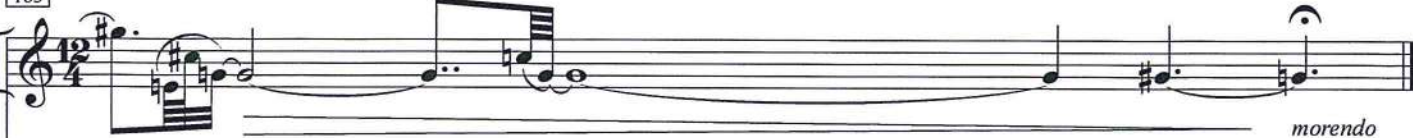
8^{va}

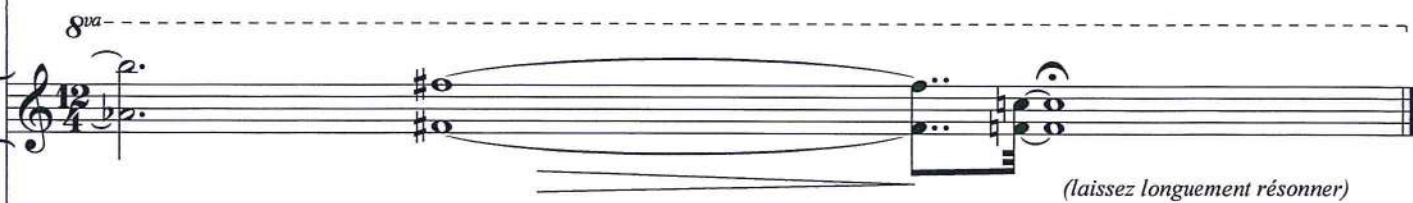
⇒ Do ♭, Ré ♭, La ♭

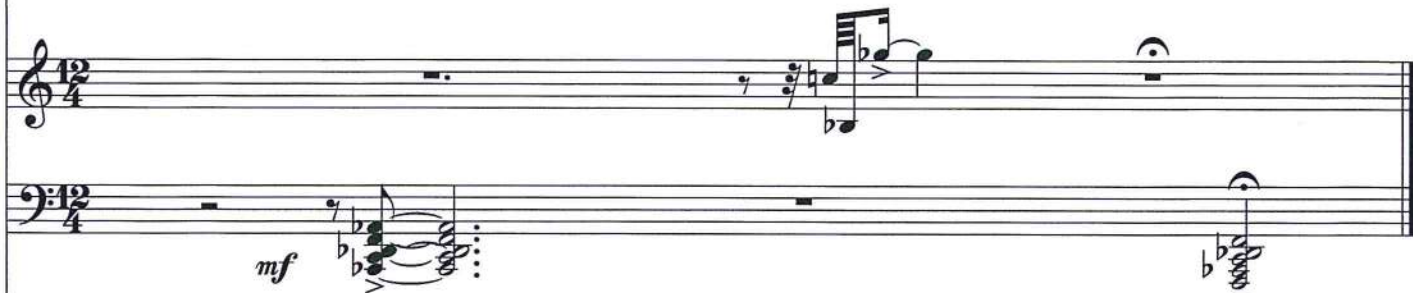
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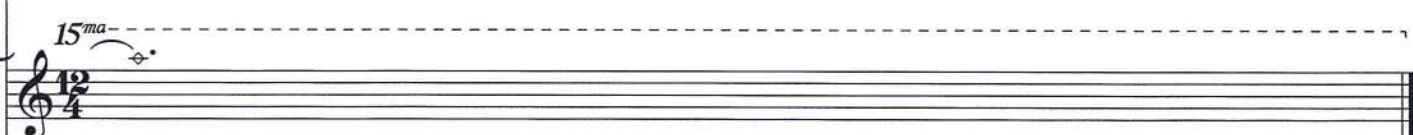
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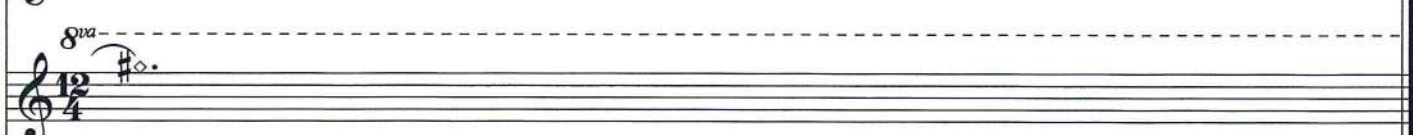
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Clar.  *morendo*

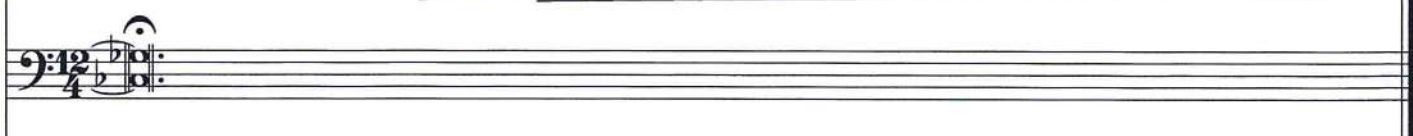
Perc.  *8va* *(laissez longuement résonner)*

Hp.  *mf*

V. I  *15ma*

V. II  *8va*

A.  *morendo*

Vc. 

Cb. 