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ANECDOCHE

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Dedicated to my God, my family, and Dr. Greg Simon.

Josh Spaulding

Anecdoche

For Mezzo-Soprano, Tenor, Pierrot Ensemble, Small
Jazz Combo, Percussion, and Various Multimedia

(2018-19)



Spaulding Music Productions

Program Notes

Anechoe

n. a conversation in which everyone is talking but nobody is listening, simply overlaying disconnected words like a game of Scrabble, with each player borrowing bits of other anecdotes as a way to increase their own score, until we all run out of things to say.

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Anecdoche begins as a portrait of modern interaction through the use of technology. This paradigm allows us to communicate with each other almost limitlessly regardless of distance apart, while also permitting us to forgo direct human interaction if desired. This allows many individuals to express their own views with more confidence than when they discuss these things with people directly (for better or for worse). The visual aspects at the beginning travel from a point of absorbed interaction with technology to detachment and overwhelming reaction to what they find from people they are interacting with. This pushes the visual elements to realize that all the performers on stage are separated as if there are walls between them.

From here, the second movement of the piece focuses on the walls (both figuratively and literally) that we as society have built between each other. Focus on loneliness, fear, paranoia, and isolationism ensues. By the end of the second portion, the visual elements decide to break through the barriers placed in front of them to try to legitimately connect them together.

The third movement of the piece displays the struggle to break through the barriers. All elements show considerable resistance from society and cultural ideologies that want to keep modern dogmas in place. Emphasize resilience to change, and the protagonist does not triumph, but fails to connect/change.

The fourth movement begins with the protagonist visual elements lying in defeat. There is focus on the question about whether humanity can be/deserves to be saved from themselves and from the cage we are held in. Deep reflection and self-doubt ensues.

Anecdoche concludes with the realization that even though things seem grim, and society seems to be in shambles, change comes from changing oneself and never giving up. Persevering to be the change in the world that you want to see is what will save the world, and as more and more people realize this, perhaps then we can be free. There is still emphasis on the tremendous amount of work left to do, and the piece ends with an ominous warning of these issues through the use of a chorus in a quasi-Gregorian fashion.

~Josh Spaulding, April 5, 2019

Text

How soft this Prison is (1334) by Emily Dickinson

How soft this Prison is
How sweet these sullen bars
No Despot but the King of Down
Invented this repose

Of Fate if this is All
Has he no added Realm
A Dungeon but a Kinsman is
Incarceration Home.

The Conqueror Worm (Segments) by Edgar Allan Poe

Lo! 't is a gala night
Within the lonesome latter years!
An angel throng, bewinged, bedight
In veils, and drowned in tears,
Sit in a theatre, to see
A play of hopes and fears,
While the orchestra breathes fitfully
The music of the spheres.

Mimes, in the form of God on high,
Mutter and mumble low,
And hither and thither fly
Mere puppets they, who come and go
At bidding of vast formless things
That shift the scenery to and fro,
Flapping from out their Condor wings
Invisible Wo!

Out out are the lights out all!
And, over each quivering form,
The curtain, a funeral pall,
Comes down with the rush of a storm,
While the angels, all pallid and wan,
Uprising, unveiling, affirm
That the play is the tragedy, "Man,"
And its hero, the Conqueror Worm

Instrument List

- Pierrot Ensemble
 - Flute
 - Clarinet in Bb
 - Violin
 - Cello
 - Piano
- Jazz Combo
 - Tenor Saxophone
 - Guitar
 - Double Bass
 - Drum Set / 2 Oct.
 - Crotales
- Percussion (1 Player)
 - 5 Oct. Marimba
 - Vibraphone
 - Glockenspiel
 - 4 Large Tom-Toms
(different pitched)
 - Kick Drum
- Vocals
 - Mezzo Soprano
 - Tenor



Anecdoche

Mvmt 1: Overture / The Illusion

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Electronic Sounds
 Video Prequal
 (appx. 1 - 1.5')
 Conductor Cues Electronic Clicking Sounds

m. 2 ♩ - 110 A | Molto Barbaro, Ugly
 With Fire

Soprano Solo

Tenor Solo

Flute

Clarinet in B♭

Violin 1

Violoncello

Piano

Tenor Saxophone

Jazz Guitar

Double Bass

Drum Set

Percussion

Concert Toms/Kick Drum

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Full Transposed Score

B

11

S. Solo

T. Solo

Fl.

Cl.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno.

Ten. Sax.

J. Gtr.

Db.

Dr.

Perc.

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Full Transposed Score

With Powerful Hate

**D Fading Away,
With Introspection**

Brooding

S. Solo

T. Solo

Fl.

Cl.

Vln. 1 nat.
ff nat.

Vc. ff f

Vln. 1 f p f p f p pp pizz. f

Vc. f p f p f p pp pizz. f

Pno. ff f Cluster w. both arms Red. ff f move LH to piano strings ppp * p mute strings with LH (if possible) or play with extremely light, agile touch

Ten. Sax. ff f mf

J. Gr. ff

Db. ff f

Dr. ff f ff

Perc. ff f ff

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Full Transposed Score

5

35

S. Solo

T. Solo

Fl.

Cl.

Vln. 1 strum

Vc. strum

Pno.

Ten. Sax.

J. Gr.

Db. pizz.

Dr.

Perc.

The musical score consists of ten staves of music. The first four staves (S. Solo, T. Solo, Fl., Cl.) are blank. The fifth staff (Vln. 1) has a 'strum' instruction above it and contains sixteenth-note patterns. The sixth staff (Vc.) also has a 'strum' instruction above it and contains sixteenth-note patterns. The seventh staff (Pno.) contains a continuous eighth-note pattern. The eighth staff (Ten. Sax.) shows dynamics changing from *f* to *mf*, then to *f*, then to *ff*, then to *p*, then to *pp*. The ninth staff (J. Gr.) features sixteenth-note patterns. The tenth staff (Db.) has a dynamic marking *p* and a 'pizz.' instruction. The remaining staves (Dr. and Perc.) are blank.

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Full Transposed Score

E Poignant, yet Aggressive

42

S. Solo

T. Solo

Fl.

Cl.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno.

Ten. Sax.

J. Grtr.

Db.

Dr.

Perc.

flutter tongue
f

growl
f

pizz.
f
Bartok pizz.

f

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7

50

S. Solo

T. Solo

Fl.

Cl.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno.

Ten. Sax.

J. Gtr.

Db.

Dr.

Perc.

F

J = 120

open on C#
whole tone scale,
wildly!

sim.

sim.

ff

ff

ff

f

ff

ff

ff p

ff

ff p

ff

f

ff p

ff

ff p

ff

f

ff p

ff

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Full Transposed Score

61

S. Solo

T. Solo

Fl.

Cl.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno.

Ten. Sax.

J. Gtr.

Db.

Dr.

Perc.

Play notes in box
haphazardly in any order

pp

pp

Play notes in box
haphazardly in any order

ff

pp

pp

open on C#
whole tone scale,
wildly! Build into m. 67

mf

p

ff

ff

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Full Transposed Score

9

67 **G With Stark Resonance**

S. Solo

T. Solo

Fl. *ff*

Cl. *pp* *p*

Vln. 1 *ff*

Vc. *ff*

Pno. *ff* *p*

Ten. Sax. *ff*

J. Gtr. *ff*

Db. *ff*

Dr. *mf* *ff*

Perc. *mf* *ff*

arco *p*
light fill in on cymbals *p*

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73

S. Solo

T. Solo

Fl.

Cl.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno.

Ten. Sax.

J. Gtr.

Db.

Dr.

Perc.

straight, very light time
cymbals only with some minimal light kick drum

build

big 16th fill (don't overplay)

mf

p

pp

mp

mf

p

p

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

pp

2

2

2

pp

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J

S. Solo

T. Solo

Fl.

Cl.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno.

Ten. Sax.

J. Gr.

Db.

Dr.

Vib.

102

big build

release to time

build again

**lighten up, mostly cymbals
keep very faint traces of time**

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Full Transposed Score

110

S. Solo

T. Solo

Fl.

Cl.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno.

Ten. Sax.

J. Gr.

Db.

Dr.

Vib.

ppp

pp

ppp

p

pp

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

pp

To Mar.

ANECDOTE
Full Transposed Score

15

K Repeat As Desired
Conductor will cue L

L Repeat As Desired
Conductor will cue M

M Repeat As Desired
Conductor will cue N

S. Solo

T. Solo

Fl.

Cl.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno.

1x only

pp

pp

Ten. Sax.

fluid lines,
Solo over bass

Gmaj9(#11)/C#

f

driving forward, more angular, heavy
overlapping simultaneous solos from whole combo
Dmaj13

J. Gtr.

mf

driving forward, more angular, heavy
overlapping simultaneous solos from whole combo
Dmaj13

K Solo: Spacious, Forlorn, Lyrical
Long melodic ideas
Bm7(b5)

L more fluid lines,
solo over guitar

M driving forward, more angular, heavy
overlapping simultaneous solos from whole combo
Dmaj13

Db.

mf

mf

f

Bass solo, sparse open colors
keep very light time

ramp up energy bit by bit,
guitar and bass overlapping solos

driving forward, more angular, heavy
overlapping simultaneous solos from whole combo

Dr.

p

mp

mf

Vib.

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Full Transposed Score

**Moving Forward,
Grooving, yet Cautious
Repeat 1x**

125

S. Solo

T. Solo

Fl.

Cl.

Vln. 1 pizz. strum

Vc.

Pno.

Subtle, but still moving forward
switch to groove; guitar and sax still soloing
Emin11

Ten. Sax. *subito mp*

Subtle, but still moving forward
switch to groove; guitar and sax still soloing
Emin11

J. Gr. *subito mp*

Subtle, but still moving forward
switch to groove; guitar and sax still soloing
Emin11

Db. *subito mp*

Subtle, but still moving forward
switch to time; guitar and sax still soloing

Dr. *subito mp*

Mar. Marimba *mp*

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Full Transposed Score

17

O Gaining Momentum

133

S. Solo

T. Solo

Fl.

Cl.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno.

Ten. Sax. F#dim11(b9)

J. Gr. F#dim11(b9)

O F#dim11(b9)

Db.

Dr.

Mar.

This musical score page from 'ANECDOTE' presents a complex arrangement across two sections. The top section, starting at measure 133, features seven instrumental parts: S. Solo, T. Solo, Flute, Clarinet, Violin 1, Bassoon, and Piano. The piano part is particularly active, with a continuous eighth-note pattern. The bottom section, labeled F#dim11(b9), includes Tenor Saxophone, Jazz Guitar, Double Bass, Drum, and Maracas. The double bass and drum parts also feature eighth-note patterns. Various dynamics such as forte (f), mezzo-forte (mf), mezzo-piano (mp), and pianississimo (pp) are used to create a rich texture. Measure numbers 133 and F#dim11(b9) are clearly marked at the beginning of their respective sections.

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Full Transposed Score

**P Wild, with Growing Chaos
Spiraling Out of Control**

141

S. Solo

T. Solo

Fl.

Cl.

Vln. 1 arco

Vc. *p*

Pno. *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *p* *p*

Ten. Sax. F#m11(b5) *f* *p*

J. Gtr. F#m11(b5) *f* *p*

Db. F#m11(b5) *f* *p*

Dr. *f* *p*

Mar. *f* *p*

ANECDOCHE

Full Transposed Score

148

S. Solo - **T. Solo** - **Fl.** (p, ff) - **Cl.** (p, ff) - **Vln. 1** (p, ff) - **Vc.** (p, ff) - **Pno.** (f, ff, f) - **Ten. Sax.** (Dmaj⁹, ff) - **J. Gr.** (comp Cmaj⁹) - **Db.** (arco, ff) - **Dr.** - **Mar.** (ff)

ANECDOTE
Full Transposed Score

157 **R** Assertive,
With Fire!

S Broadly $\text{♩} = 100$

S. Solo 

T. Solo 

Fl. 

Cl. 

Vln. 1 

Vc. 

Pno. 

Ten. Sax. 

J. Gr. 

Db. 

Dr. 

Mar. 

Mvmt. 2: The Cage

Spacious, Void of Clear Pulse
 $\downarrow = 60$

Soprano Solo

Tenor Solo

Flute

Clarinet in B♭

Violin I

Violoncello

Piano

Tenor Saxophone

Electric Guitar

Double Bass

Crotales
(2 octaves)

Drumset

Glockenspiel

Percussion

ANECDOCHE
Full Transposed Score

21

A *Più mosso* $\text{♩} = 135$

Pno. p * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

B

Pno. f * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

C

Pno. * Ped. * Ped. ff * Ped. *

D

Pno. f mf f mp * Ped. To Dr.

Crot. f

The musical score consists of four systems of music for piano and crotal. The piano part is written on two staves: the upper staff in treble clef and the lower staff in bass clef. The crotal part is written on a single staff below the piano. The score is divided into four sections, each labeled with a letter (A, B, C, D) and a title (*Più mosso*). The tempo is indicated as $\text{♩} = 135$. The dynamics and performance instructions include *p*, *f*, *mf*, *mp*, *ff*, *ped.*, ** Ped.*, and *To Dr.*.

With Pensive Reflection
—75

ANECDOCHE

How soft this Pri-son is, how sweet these sul- len bars, no Des - pot - but the King of Down in - ven-ted this re pose. Of Fate

How soft this Pri-son is, how sweet these sul- len bars, no Des - pot_ but the King of Down_ in - ven-ted this re pose.— Of Fate_____

Pno. **R** **RRR**

Vibraphone

2

S. Solo

66

— if this is All____ has he no ad-ded Realm,____ a Dun geon____ but a Kins-man is____ In - car-cer-a-tion:

Pno. _____ SS _____

A musical score for vibraphone. The staff begins with a rest followed by a dotted half note. The melody consists of eighth-note pairs and grace notes. The dynamic is marked ff at the end of the measure.

ANECDOTE
Full Transposed Score

F With Flourish $\text{♩} = 150$

S. Solo ♩ *Home* ♩ *Of Fate*

T. Solo ♩

Fl.

Cl.

Vln. I

Vc.

Pno. f *Led.* * *Led.* * *Led.*

Ten. Sax.

E. Gtr. *pizz.*

Db. f

Dr. *Drum Set*
Straight time,
light time on cymbals (4) (8)

Vib. *p* *Glockenspiel* f

ANECDOCHE

Full Transposed Score

86

S. Solo T. Solo Fl. Cl. Vln. I Vc. Pno. Ten. Sax. E. Gtr. Db. Dr. Glock.

f Of Fate How

* Ped. * Ped. *

(12) (16) fade out slowly (20)

ppp

ANECDOCHE

Full Transposed Score

25

G With Passion, yet Fragile

T. Solo

8 soft this Pri - son is, _____ how sweet these sul - len bars, _____ no Des - pot _____ but the King of Down _____ in -

8⁹²

A musical score for piano in G major (one sharp) and common time. The piano part consists of a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The notes are eighth notes, primarily black keys, with occasional white keys (F# and C) appearing as grace notes or accidentals. The dynamic is marked with a 'p' (piano). The score is presented on a single page with a light gray background.

* \mathcal{P}_{cd} * \mathcal{P}_{cd} * \mathcal{P}_{cd} *

Musical score for S. Solo at measure 108. The key signature is one sharp. The tempo is 108. Dynamics include *p*, *f*, and *H*. The measure consists of two groups of eighth-note pairs connected by slurs. The first group starts with a dotted quarter note followed by a dotted eighth note. The second group starts with a dotted quarter note followed by a dotted eighth note.

Of *Fate* _____

H

Of *Fate* _____

ven-ted this re - pose.

Of *Fate* _____

P

p _____ f

Cl.

G major, 2/4 time.

Musical score for Clarinet (Cl.) showing a series of measures. The score starts with a rest, followed by a dotted half note, a rest, another dotted half note, a measure ending with a fermata over the first note, a rest, a dotted half note, a fermata over the first note, another dotted half note, and finally a measure ending with a fermata over the first note.

Musical score for Violin I (Vln. I) in G major. The score consists of four measures. Measures 1-3 are silent (indicated by a dash). Measure 4 begins with a dotted half note (F#) followed by a fermata. This is followed by a grace note (E) over a half note (D), which is also followed by a fermata. The measure concludes with a half note (C) followed by a fermata. The dynamic is indicated as *p* (piano).

A musical score for Bassoon (Bassoon) in bass clef, common time, and A major. The score consists of ten measures. Measures 1-4 are silent. Measures 5-6 begin with a dotted half note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern: (dotted half note), (two eighth notes), (two eighth notes), (one sixteenth note). Measures 7-8 begin with a dotted half note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern: (dotted half note), (two eighth notes), (two eighth notes), (one sixteenth note). Measures 9-10 begin with a dotted half note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern: (dotted half note), (two eighth notes), (two eighth notes), (one sixteenth note). Dynamic markings include *p*, *f*, *p*, *p*, and *mf*. Slurs are present on the sixteenth-note patterns in measures 5-6 and 7-8.

(8)

mp

11 11

A musical score for two staves. The top staff has a treble clef, a common time signature, and a dynamic marking of *mp*. It consists of six measures of eighth-note patterns: measure 11 starts with a descending scale (A-G-F-E-D-C-B), followed by a descending scale (G-F-E-D-C-B-A) and a descending scale (F-E-D-C-B-A-G); measure 12 starts with a descending scale (E-D-C-B-A-G-F), followed by a descending scale (D-C-B-A-G-F-E) and a descending scale (C-B-A-G-F-E-D). The bottom staff has a bass clef, a common time signature, and a dynamic marking of *p*. It consists of six measures of eighth-note patterns: measure 11 starts with a descending scale (B-A-G-F-E-D-C-B), followed by a descending scale (A-G-F-E-D-C-B-A) and a descending scale (G-F-E-D-C-B-A-G); measure 12 starts with a descending scale (F-E-D-C-B-A-G-F), followed by a descending scale (E-D-C-B-A-G-F-E) and a descending scale (D-C-B-A-G-F-E-D).

ANECDOCHE
Full Transposed Score

I With Painful Sorrow

120

S. Solo ff How sweet these sul - len bars in-car-cer-a-tion: Home Home

T. Solo ff How sweet these sul - len bars in-car-cer-a-tion: Home Home

Fl. p fp

Cl. (s) p mf

Vln. I p f

Vc. p mf

Vln. I f

Pno. fp fp

Ten. Sax. * * ♪

E. Gtr. p arco

Db. mf

Dr. straight, light fill in p etc.

Glock. p

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Full Transposed Score

27

128

S. Solo

T. Solo

Fl.

Cl.

Vln. I

Vc.

Pno.

Ten. Sax.

E. Gtr.

Db.

Dr.

Glock.

Ah Ah

(8)

* *Re*

*

(12) *mf*

ANECDOTE
Full Transposed Score

136 **J**

S. Solo How sweet these sul - len bars in - car - cer - a - tion: Home *f* Home

T. Solo How sweet these sul - len bars in - car - cer - a - tion: Home *f* Home

Fl.

C1.

Vln. I 8va

Vc.

Pno. *Ad.* * *Ad.*

Ten. Sax.

E. Gtr.

Db.

Dr. *p* etc.

Glock.

The score consists of ten staves of musical notation. The top two staves are for vocal soloists (Soprano and Tenor) with lyrics. The third staff is for Flute, the fourth for Clarinet, the fifth for Violin I, the sixth for Cello, the seventh for Piano, the eighth for Tenor Saxophone, the ninth for Electric Guitar, and the bottom two staves are for Double Bass and Drums (Glockenspiel). The piano part has a prominent role with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. The vocal parts sing a line from 'How sweet these sul - len bars in - car - cer - a - tion: Home'. The score is in common time, key signature is one flat, and the tempo is 136 BPM. Measure numbers 136 and 137 are indicated at the beginning of each section. Dynamics like *f*, *Ad.*, and *p* are used throughout the score.

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Full Transposed Score

29

142

S. Solo

T. Solo

Ah

Fl.

Cl.

Vln. I

(8)

Vc.

Pno.

* ♫ *

Ten. Sax.

E. Gtr.

Db.

(8) (12)

Dr.

Glock.

This musical score page contains ten staves of music. The instruments listed from top to bottom are: S. Solo, T. Solo, Flute (Fl.), Clarinet (Cl.), Violin I (Vln. I), Bassoon (Vc.), Piano (Pno.), Tenor Saxophone (Ten. Sax.), Electric Guitar (E. Gtr.), Double Bass (Db.), and Glockenspiel (Glock.). The tempo is marked as 142. The vocal parts (S. Solo and T. Solo) have melodic lines with sustained notes and dynamic markings like 'Ah'. The piano part features eighth-note patterns. The bassoon part has sustained notes with dynamics. The tenor saxophone and electric guitar parts provide harmonic support. The double bass and glockenspiel parts provide rhythmic foundation. Measure numbers (8) and (12) are indicated above the bassoon and glockenspiel staves respectively. Performance instructions like '*' and '♪' are also present.

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148 K

S. Solo

T. Solo

Fl.

Cl.

Vln. I

Vc.

Pno.

Ten. Sax.

E. Gtr.

Db.

Dr.

Glock.

light fills

To Crot.

mp

f

ff

L Pensive
♩=75

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Full Transposed Score

155

S. Solo In - car - cer - a - tion _____

T. Solo Am I real - ly _____ free? _____

Fl.

Cl.

Vln. I

Vc.

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

Ten. Sax.

E. Gtr.

Db.

Dr.

Glock.

With Sudden, Fluttering Brilliance

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Full Transposed Score

33

N Reflective, Rubato **O** With Budding Hope = 160

S. Solo T. Solo Fl. Cl. Vln. I Vc. Pno. Ten. Sax. E. Gtr. Db. Crot. Glock.

f *How*

p *ppp* *ppp* *ppp* *p*

p *f* *f* *p* * *Ped.* *p*

f.p. *Ped.* * *Ped.* *p*

p

to Dr. Drum Set
Heavier, Build with excitement! (4) big fill!!! (8)

To Mar. Marimba

p

P Bursting with Joyful Ambivalence

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 Full Transposed Score

182

S. Solo soft this Pri - son is, _____ how sweet these sul - len bars, _____ Oh _____ in-car-cer-a-tion: Home _____

T. Solo *f* 8 How soft this Pri - son is, _____ how sweet these sul - len bars, _____ in-car-cer-a-tion: Home _____

Fl.

Cl.

Vln. I

Vc.

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

Ten. Sax. *f* *mp* *f* *p* *f*

E. Gtr. Smooth strumming
 Cmaj7 D Cmaj7 D(sus4)/F# Cmaj7 D Cmaj7 D(sus4)/F# Cmaj7 D

Db. *f* *mp* (4) (8)

Dr. *f*

Mar. *f* *p* *f*

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35

192

S. Solo No Des - pot Oh but the King of Down in - ven - ted this re - pose.

T. Solo No Des - pot but the King of Down in - ven - ted this re - pose.

Fl. *f*

Cl. *mf* — *p* *f* — *p* *p* — *ff*

Vln. I *f*

Vc. *p* *f* — *p* *p* — *ff*

Pno. *ff*

Ten. Sax. *p* — *f* — *p* — *ff*

E. Gtr. Cmaj7 D(sus4)/F# Cmaj7 D Cmaj7 D(sus4)/F# Cmaj7 D Cmaj7 D

Db. (12) (16) huge fill! (20)

Dr. *fp*

Mar. *p* — *f*

Q Profound

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202 ***ff***

S. Solo Of Fate! — If this is all — in - car - cer - a - tion in - car - cer - a - tion in -

T. Solo Of Fate! — If this is all — in - car - cer - a - tion in - car - cer - a - tion in -

Fl. *8va* —

Cl. *mp* — *f* — *p* — *f* — *p* —

Vln. I *mp* — *f* — *p* — *f* — *p* —

Vc. *fff* — *8va* — *fff* — *p* —

Pno. *f* — *fff* — *8va* — *fff* — *pp* — *pp* —

Ten. Sax. *f* — *fff* — *8va* — *fff* — *p* — *f* — *pp* —

E. Gtr. *fff* — *8va* — *fff* — *pp* —

Db. *fff* — *8va* — *fff* — *pp* —

Dr. *ff* — *fp* — *ff* — *fp* — *ff* — *pp* —

Mar. *mp* — *fff* big, 16th based fill — *f* — *p* — *f* — *pp* —

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Più mosso

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S. Solo *ppp* S Dying Away *p* *mf*
T. Solo *ppp* What is Home?
Pno. *pp* *pp*
Dr. *ppp*



Musical score for S. Solo, T. Solo, and Pno. The S. Solo and T. Solo parts play sustained notes at dynamic *ppp*. The Pno. part plays eighth-note patterns at dynamic *ppp*, *pp*, and *pp*. The tempo is 60 BPM.

Mvmt. 3: Break The Barrier

Agitato $\text{♩} = 100$

Flute

Clarinet in B♭

Solo, Aggressive!
(Drop E string to Eb)

Violin 1

Violoncello

Piano

Tenor Saxophone

Jazz Guitar

Double Bass

Drum Set

Vibraphone

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Double Time Swing
B (♩ = 300)

Pno.

J. Gtr.

Db.

Dr.

comp aggressively
Fmaj7(#9)

walking, keep time
Fmaj7(#9)

keep time (4) (8)

Cm7(b13)

Cm7(b13)



VAMP
conductor cues m. 39

Pno.

Ten. Sax.

J. Gtr.

Db.

Dr.

Wild and Free (ala Ornette Coleman)
ff

Fmaj7(#9)

G+(#9)

Fmaj7(#9)

G+(#9)

(12) (16) (18)

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VAMP
conductor cues m. 53

46 conductor cues m. 53

Fl.

Cl.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno. RH & LH Clusters *fp*

Ten. Sax. Wild and Free (ala Ornette Coleman) *ff*

J. Gtr. Gmaj7(13) A maj7(13) Bb6(omit3)/Cb Wild and Free (ala Ornette Coleman) *ff*

Db. Wild and Free (ala Ornette Coleman) *ff*

Dr. Wild and Free (ala Ornette Coleman) *ff*

Vib. *f* *ff*

This musical score page shows a conductor's cue section starting at measure 46. The score includes parts for Flute, Clarinet, Violin 1, Cello, Piano (with RH & LH Clusters dynamic), Tenor Saxophone, Jazz Guitar, Double Bass, Drum, and Vibraphone. The piano part features three clusters per measure. The tenor saxophone and jazz guitar play a rhythmic pattern labeled 'Wild and Free (ala Ornette Coleman)' with dynamics ff. The double bass and drums also play this pattern. The vibraphone has a sustained note with dynamic ff. Harmonic changes are indicated above the piano staff: Gmaj7(13), A maj7(13), and Bb6(omit3)/Cb. Measure numbers 53 and 54 are shown at the top right.

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D

Fl. f

Cl. f

Vln. 1 f

Vc. f

Pno. p ff

Ten. Sax. cont. free jazz (4) (8) (12)

J. Gtr. cont. free jazz (4) (8) (12)

Db. cont. free jazz

Dr. keep time,
cont. free jazz (4) (8) (12)

Vib. Wild and Free (ala
Ornette Coleman) (6) (12)

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Musical score for ANECDOTE, page 45, featuring a full transposed score with parts for Flute (Fl.), Clarinet (Cl.), Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Cello (Vc.), Piano (Pno.), Tenor Saxophone (Ten. Sax.), Jazz Guitar (J. Gtr.), Double Bass (Db.), Drum (Dr.), and Vibraphone (Vib.). The score is in 6/8 time, key signature of B-flat major (two flats). Measure 66 begins with a dynamic of *f*. The piano part includes sustained notes and chords. The tenor saxophone and vibraphone provide harmonic support. The jazz guitar and double bass play rhythmic patterns. The drum part features a steady beat. Measures 16 through 22 lead into a "transition to rock" section, indicated by a bracket above the staff. The vibraphone concludes with a "To Mar." instruction.

Fl. - *f*

Cl. - *f*

Vln. 1 - *f*

Vc. - *f*

Pno. - *f*

Ten. Sax. - *f*

J. Gtr. (16) (20) transition to rock

Db. transition to rock

Dr. (16) (20) (22) transition to rock (4)

Vib. (18) To Mar.

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Heavy Rock

E 

Fl.

Cl.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno.

Ten. Sax.

J. Gtr.

C^m
hard strums/palm mute

F

C^{ø7}

F

Fm

B^ø⁷

A^bmaj⁷

B^bmaj⁷(^b9)

Db.

Dr.

sim.

(4)

(8)

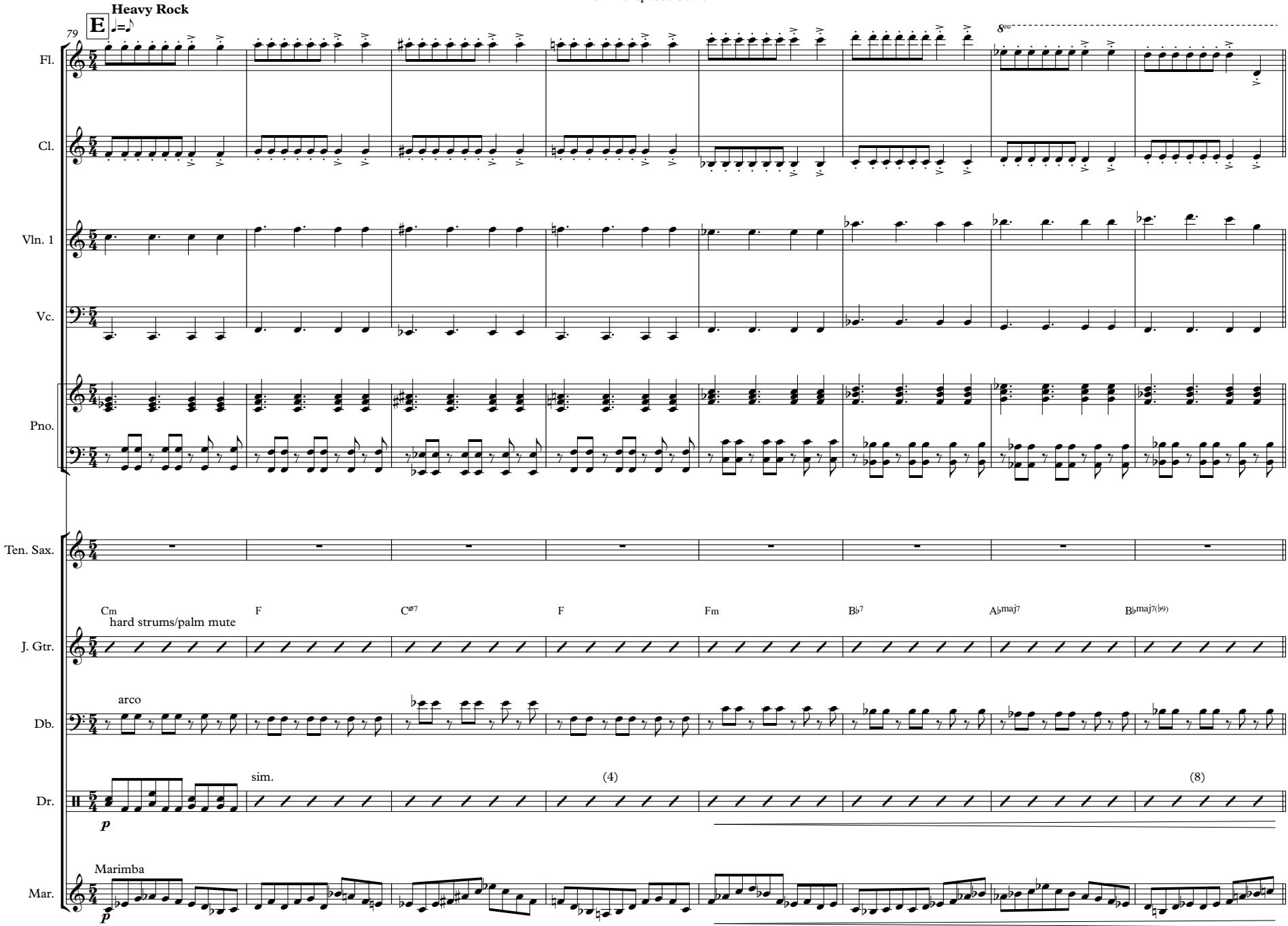
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Marimba

arco

79

802



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accel.

Fl. 87 (8)

Cl.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno.

Ten. Sax. *f*

J. Gtr. open up more
Cm F C⁷ F Fm B^{b7} A^{bmaj7} B^{bmaj7(b9)}

Db.

Dr. add more cymbals, drive time (12) (16) *mf*

Mar. *f*

This musical score page contains nine staves of music. The instruments are Flute (Fl.), Clarinet (Cl.), Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vc.), Piano (Pno.), Tenor Saxophone (Ten. Sax.), Jazz Guitar (J. Gtr.), Double Bass (Db.), and Maracas (Mar.). The score begins with a dynamic marking 'accel.' above the first two staves. Measure 87 starts with a 4/4 time signature, indicated by '(8)' above the staff. The piano part consists of eighth-note chords. The strings play eighth-note patterns. The woodwind section has sixteenth-note patterns. The brass section (tenor saxophone) plays eighth-note patterns. The jazz guitar part shows chord progressions: Cm, F, C⁷, F, Fm, B^{b7}, A^{bmaj7}, and B^{bmaj7(b9)}. The double bass part features eighth-note patterns. The drums are instructed to 'add more cymbals, drive time' with measures (12) and (16) indicated. The maracas part consists of eighth-note chords. The flute and clarinet parts have sixteenth-note patterns. The violin parts play eighth-note patterns. The overall style is a full transposed score for a chamber ensemble.

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95 (8) = 180

Fl. ff

Cl. ff

Vln. 1 ff

Vc. ff

Pno. ff

Ten. Sax. ff p ff p ff p ff p fff

J. Gtr. ff

Db. ff

Dr. f

Mar. ff

F⁷⁽⁹⁾/C

Fmaj⁷/C

Mvmt. 4: The Tragedy, Man

Electronic, Deep Sounds
Wait for Conductor to cue m. 2

Broken, Fragmented, Hurt

$\text{♩} = 60$

Soprano Solo

Piano



A

f Operatic

S. Solo

Fl.

Cl.

Pno.

Lo! it is a ga - la night— with - in the lone-some lat - ter years! An an - gel throng, be-winged, be - dight in veils, and drown'd in

f

p

f

p

p



S. Solo

Pno.

tears, sit in a thea - tre, to see a play of hopes and fears, While the or - ches-tra breaths fit - ful - ly the mu - sic of the

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G.P.

T. Solo shift the scen-er - y to and fro flap-ping from out their Con-dor wings In vis - i - ble Wo!

Vc.

Pno.

Db.

Dr.

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30 **C** In Despair Sprechgesang, with hints of grundgy jazz

S. Solo $\text{F} \frac{4}{4}$ = 50
 Out. out are the lights, out all! and over each quiet - ing form the curtain a fun - er - al pall comes

T. Solo $\text{F} \frac{4}{4}$ Sprechgesang, with hints of grundgy jazz
 Out. out are the lights, out all! and over each quiet - ing form the curtain a fun - er - al pall comes

Fl. $\text{F} \frac{4}{4}$ *p*
 Cl. $\text{F} \frac{4}{4}$ *p*
 Vln. 1 $\text{F} \frac{4}{4}$
 Vc. $\text{F} \frac{4}{4}$ arco
 Pno. $\text{F} \frac{4}{4}$ *p*
 Ten. Sax. $\text{F} \frac{4}{4}$
 Db. $\text{F} \frac{4}{4}$ *ppp* arco *p*

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34

S. Solo down with the rush of a storm while the an - gels all pal - lid and wan, up - ris - ing, un - veil - ing af - firm that the

T. Solo down with the rush of a storm while the an - gels all pal - lid and wan, up - ris - ing, un - veil - ing af - firm that the

Fl.

Cl.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno.

Ten. Sax.

Db.

Detailed description: This is a musical score page for the piece 'ANECDOTE'. The score is in full transposed form. Measure 34 begins with vocal entries from the Soprano Solo and Tenor Solo. The Soprano sings 'down with the rush of a storm' followed by 'while the an - gels all pal - lid and wan,' then 'up - ris - ing, un - veil - ing' and finally 'af - firm that the'. The Tenor Solo follows with the same lyrics. Below the voices are parts for Flute, Clarinet, Violin 1, Cello, Piano, Tenor Saxophone, and Double Bass. The instruments play sustained notes or simple harmonic patterns, often indicated by oval-shaped grace notes above the staff. The piano part features a prominent bass line with sustained notes and harmonic patterns.

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38 **D**

S. Solo Dramatically,
Drawn Out,
Rubato with Tenor
play is the tra - ge - dy, "Man, and its he - ro the Con - que - ror

T. Solo Dramatically,
Drawn Out,
Rubato with Soprano
play is the tra - ge - dy, "Man, and its he - ro the Con - que - ror

Pno.

Db.



42 **E** Quiet, With Forward Motion $\text{♩} = 70$

S. Solo Worm

T. Solo Worm

Pno. p

Attaca to Mvmt 5 immediately

Mvmt. 5

Finale: Breakthrough

**Building from Nothing,
With Deep, Unfulfilled Longing**

$\text{♩} = 70$

solo, passionately

Violoncello: Measures 1-12. Dynamics: f (measures 3, 7), p (measure 8), f (measure 12). Measure 12 ends with a fermata over the cello's note.

Piano: Measures 1-12. Dynamics: pp (measures 1-2), z (measures 3-12).



Vc.: Measures 13-16. Dynamics: p (measure 16).

Pno.: Measures 13-16. Dynamics: z (measures 13-15), ff (measure 16).

Db.: Measures 13-16. Dynamics: pp (measure 16).



A Moving Forward

Fl.: Measures 22-25. Dynamics: f (measures 22-25).

Vc.: Measures 22-25. Dynamics: f (measures 22-24), mf (measure 25).

Pno.: Measures 22-25. Dynamics: f (measures 22-25).

Db.: Measures 22-25. Dynamics: f (measures 22-24), p (measure 25).

Dr.: Measures 22-25. Dynamics: pp (measures 22-25). Text: Light colors on cymbals, keep time. Measure 25: light fill.

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29 **B**

Fl. *mp*

Cl. *p*

Vln. 1 *f* *subito p* *f*

Vc. *f* *subito p-f*

Pno. *f* *p* *subito p-f*

Ten. Sax. *f* *subito p-f* *f*

Db. *f* *subito p-f*

Dr. *mp*
slowly build the energy, still keep time (4) build, light fills

Vib. *p*

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With Growing Energy

C $\text{♩} = 80$

Fl. $f \longrightarrow pp$

Cl. $f \longrightarrow pp$

Vln. 1 $ff \longrightarrow p$

Vc. $ff \longrightarrow p$

Pno. f

Ten. Sax. ff

J. Gr. $f \longrightarrow mf \longrightarrow f \longrightarrow p \quad 3 \quad 3$

D. $ff \longrightarrow p$

Dr. back off!! light time, keep up the energy! (4) (8)

Vib. $f \longrightarrow p$

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D *Sparkling,
With Budding Radiance*

S. Solo 44 *poco accel.*

T. Solo *f*

Fl. *f*

Cl. *f*

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno. *p*

Ten. Sax. *p* *f* *f*

J. Gtr. *p*

Db. *mf*

Dr. slow, quiet dramatic fill
Heavier, rock-like balance under singers!
mf *mp* (4)

Vib. *poco accel.* *mp*

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51

S. Solo ah_____ whoa_____ o_____ ah_____ whoa_____ o

T. Solo 8 ah_____ whoa_____ o_____ ah_____ whoa_____ o

Fl.

Cl.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno.

Ten. Sax.

J. Gtr.

Db.

Dr.

Vib.

fill, transition to double time feel
(8)

Building energy and excitement!
mf

sim.

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59

56

S. Solo *whoa o ah* *ff* $\text{♩} = 90$ $\text{♩} = 170$

T. Solo *whoa o ah* *ff*

Fl.

Cl.

Vln. 1 *f*

Vc. *f*

Pno. *f*

Ten. Sax. *f* *ff*

J. Gtr. *f*

Db. *ff*

Dr. *big fill!* *ff* *big fill!* *mf*

Vib. *f* $\text{♩} = 90$ To Mar. $\text{♩} = 170$

This musical score page for 'ANECDOCHE' shows ten staves of music. The vocal parts (S. Solo, T. Solo) have lyrics 'whoa', 'o', and 'ah' with corresponding vocal markings. The instrumentation includes woodwind (Flute, Clarinet), strings (Violin 1, Cello), piano, brass (Tenor Saxophone, Jazz Guitar, Double Bass), and percussion (Drum, Vibraphone). Dynamic markings such as 'ff', 'f', and 'mf' are used throughout. Performance instructions like 'big fill!' and tempo changes (e.g., 'To Mar. ♩ = 170') are also present.

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E

60 *ff*

S. Solo *ff* *f* *ff* *f*

T. Solo *ff* *f* *ff* *f*

Fl. *ff* *f* *ff* *f*

Cl. *ff* *f* *ff* *f*

Vln. 1 *ff* *fp* *ff* *fp*

Vc. *ff* *fp* *ff* *fp*

Pno. *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

Ten. Sax. *ff* *f* *ff* *f*

J. Gtr. *ff* *f* *ff* *f*

Db. *ff* *fp* *ff* *fp*

Dr. *ff* Big rock breakaway groove!
etc. (4) *ff* *fp* big fill (8)

Mar. *E ff* Marimba *f* *fp* *f* *fp*

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S. Solo Ah! _____

T. Solo Ah! _____

Fl. Ah! _____

Cl. Ah! _____

Vln. 1 we are free! _____

Vc. we are free! _____

Pno. we are free! _____

Ten. Sax. we are free! _____

J. Gtr. we are free! _____

Db. we are free! _____

Dr. we are free! _____

Mar. we are free! _____

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75

S. Solo ff Oh Lib - er - - - a - - - tion Oh

T. Solo ff Oh f ff f

Fl. f ff f ff f

Cl. ff f ff f

Vln. 1 ff fp ff fp

Vc. ff fp ff fp

Pno. f fp f fp

Ten. Sax. ff D f ff f

J. Gtr. ff f ff f

Db. ff fp ff fp

Dr. big fill(8) * (4) mf

Mar. f fp f fp

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83 **F**

S. Solo *ff*
Oh

T. Solo *ff*
8 Oh

Fl.

Cl. *ff* *f*

Vln. 1 *ff* = *pp* *f*

Vc. *ff* = *pp*

Pno. *fp*

Ten. Sax. *f*

J. Gr.

Db. *fp*

Dr. big fill (8) > add colors with hi-hat, etc. slowly build
pp

Mar. *fp*

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90

Fl.

Cl.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno.

Ten. Sax.

J. Grtr.

Db.

Dr.

Mar.

*D(add4)
heavy strumming, build to m. 95*

cont. hihat, slowly transition into fill

monster fill, build and add drums/toms, etc to m.95

f ff 3 //

f ff 3 v.v. //

p mf f ff 3 //

p f ff 3 v.v. //

pp f ff 3 v.v. //

ff fff 3 v.v. //

ff fff 3 v.v. //

mp ff 3 v.v. //

f ff 3 v.v. //

mp ff 3 v.v. //

f ff 3 v.v. //

f ff 3 v.v. //

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Rubato, Piano Solo

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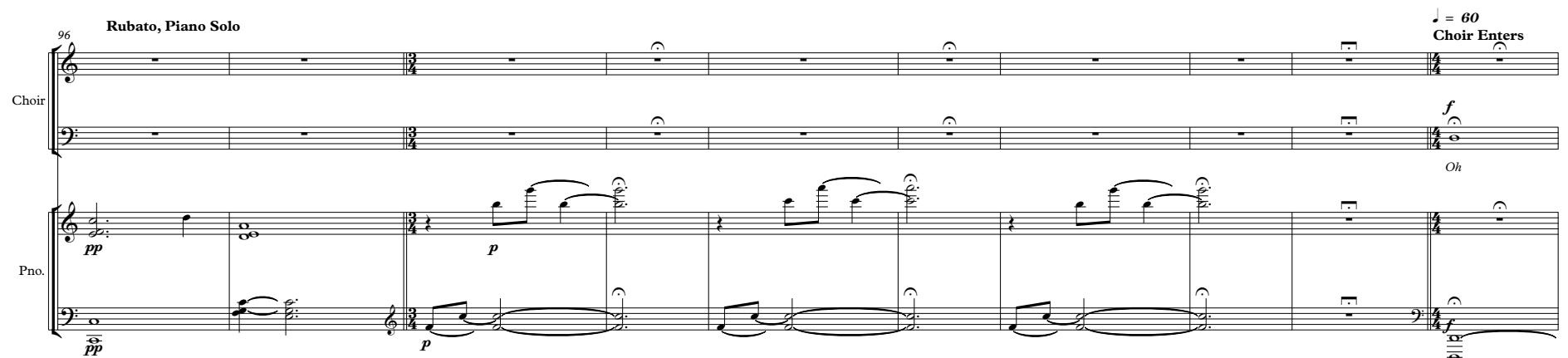
Choir

Pno.

f
Oh

pp *p* *p*

f



Choir

f

Oh *Oh* *Oh* *Oh* *Oh*

p *pp*

p *ppp*

Oh *Oh* *Oh* *Oh* *Oh*

