

KOSMOS

PIANO TRIO

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INSTRUCTIONS

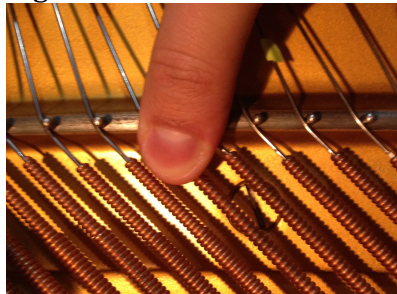
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Damp the strings with one hand while the other plays on the keys. Above the section or chord that will be damped there will be a note saying either (damp 1) or (damp 2). They refer to two ways of damping the strings:

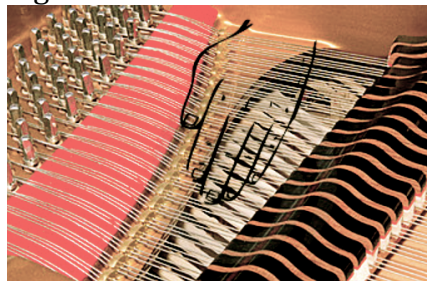
- (damp 1): damp both strings very close to the *agraffes*. Your fingers will touch the *core* and the beginning of the copper windings. It will still produce the lower sound of the string but with an “*opaque*” quality, without brightness. The “damp 1” is only used with two strings in the lower register; you could use the thumb and the index finger to damp them. The first chord of the piece uses “damp 1”.

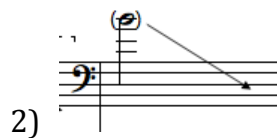
Figure 1.1



- (damp 2): damp the strings between *agraffes* and *dampers* using palm and fingers. As there isn't much space, keep hand close to the *agraffes*. You can also use only two or three fingers if there isn't enough space. It sounds more muted and percussive than “damp 1”.

Figure 1.2





- 2) => Glissando / Strum across the strings of different pitches with fingernail or plectrum. The range and starting pitch are an approximation. I divided the range in four parts: bass section, center section, lower treble section and upper treble section. Depending on the model of the piano it is already divided into four sections inside (figure 2.1). If that is the case, the performer can use these sections as the four divisions of the range that will be used in the piece. If the piano used in the performance contains a different number of sections inside, the pianist can feel free to find a way to strum the strings that will allow him to play the four divisions of range used in this piece.

Figure 2.1



- 1- Bass section
- 2- Center section
- 3- Lower treble section
- 4- Upper treble section

Figure 2.2 (bass section)

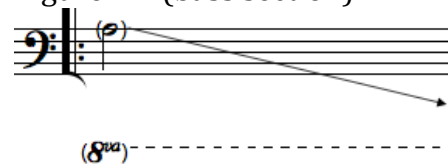


Figure 2.3 (center section)

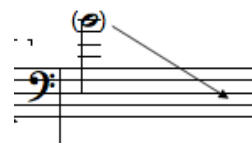


Figure 2.4 (lower treble section)

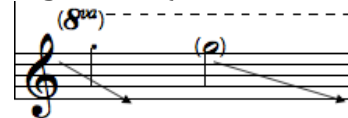
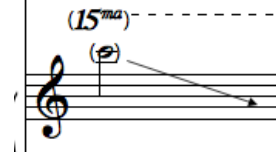


Figure 2.5 (upper treble section)



The musical score for measures 1-4 is divided into two systems. The first system contains measures 1 and 2, and the second system contains measures 3 and 4.

Measure 1: The tempo is marked "Mysterious" with a quarter note equal to 120. The Violin part begins with a half note G2, followed by a half note F2, and then a half note E2. The Cello part begins with a half note G2, followed by a half note F2, and then a half note E2. The Piano part begins with a half note G2, followed by a half note F2, and then a half note E2. The Piano part is marked "ffz" (fortissimo, crescendo) and "sul C" (sul C). The Piano part is marked "8va" (octave) and "damp 1" (damp 1).

Measure 2: The Violin part continues with a half note D2, followed by a half note C2, and then a half note B1. The Cello part continues with a half note D2, followed by a half note C2, and then a half note B1. The Piano part continues with a half note D2, followed by a half note C2, and then a half note B1. The Piano part is marked "ffz" (fortissimo, crescendo) and "sul C" (sul C). The Piano part is marked "8va" (octave) and "damp 1" (damp 1).

Measure 3: The Violin part begins with a half note G2, followed by a half note F2, and then a half note E2. The Cello part begins with a half note G2, followed by a half note F2, and then a half note E2. The Piano part begins with a half note G2, followed by a half note F2, and then a half note E2. The Piano part is marked "ffz" (fortissimo, crescendo) and "sul C" (sul C). The Piano part is marked "8va" (octave) and "damp 1" (damp 1).

Measure 4: The Violin part continues with a half note D2, followed by a half note C2, and then a half note B1. The Cello part continues with a half note D2, followed by a half note C2, and then a half note B1. The Piano part continues with a half note D2, followed by a half note C2, and then a half note B1. The Piano part is marked "ffz" (fortissimo, crescendo) and "sul C" (sul C). The Piano part is marked "8va" (octave) and "damp 1" (damp 1).

*Diatonic cluster of 8 notes (c - c) played with the palm and fingers 1, 5 plus the notes f#, g# and a# played with fingers 2,3,4.

2

7

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

mf

ff

gliss.

mf

f

f

mf

(8va) - -'

11

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

mf

mf

f

mf

16

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

f

f

f

20

Vln. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Pno. *dim.*

4/4

22

Vln. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Pno. *mf*

4/4

24

Vln. *mp*

Vc. *mp sub.*

Pno. *mp* *cresc.*

4/4

26

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

mp *cresc.*

cresc. *mf* *mp sub.* *cresc.*

(cresc.) *mf* *mp sub.* *cresc.*

28

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

mf

mf

mf

30

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

p sub. *mf*

p sub. *mf*

p sub. *mf*

simile...

32

Vln. *mp sub.* *f*

Vc. *mp sub.* *f*

Pno. *mp sub.* *f*

(Ped.)

34

Vln. *f* *ff sub.*

Vc. *f* *ff sub.*

Pno. *f* *ff sub.*

Ped. Sost.

37

Vln. *pp* *cresc.*

Vc. *pp* *cresc.*

Pno. *f* *pp sub.* *fz*

Ped.

sul D

sul G

gliss.

gliss.

40

Vln. *p* gliss. *cresc.* gliss.

Vc. *p* gliss. *cresc.* gliss.

Pno. *p* *fz* *p* *mp* *f sub.* *mp*

(Ped.)

42

Vln. *mp* *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.* gliss.

Vc. *mp* *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.* gliss.

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

(Ped.)

44

Vln. *fp* *f*

Vc. *fp* *f*

Pno. *mf sub.* *f* *mf sub.* *f*

46

Vln. *f*

Vc. *f*

Pno. *f*

RH LH RH LH simile...

48

Vln. *cresc.*

Vc. *cresc.*

Pno. *cresc.*

RH LH

50

Vln. *ff* *p*

Vc. *ff* *p*

Pno. *ff* *mf sub.*

sul D

Ped. Ped. Sost.

52

Vln. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Pno. *mf*

b $\flat$ $\flat$

54

Vln. *mf* *cresc.*

Vc. *mf* *cresc.*

Pno. *mf* *cresc.*

senza pedale.

b $\flat$ $\flat$

57

Vln. *f*

Vc. *f*

Pno. *f*

b $\flat$ $\flat$

60

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

sfz

f

63

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

mf

sfz

mf

66

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

simile...

69 *gliss* ($\text{♩} = \text{♩}$)

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(Ped.)

f

f

2 2

72

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

4 2 2

75

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

4 2 2

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

78

Vln. *ff* *ffp* gliss.

Vc. *ff* *ffp* gliss.

Pno. *ff*

(Ped.)

81

Vln. *mf* sul A pizz. gliss. sul A gliss. sul A

Vc. *mf* sul G pizz. gliss. sul D gliss. sul D

Pno. *mf* (damp 1) (damp 2)

8va

84

Vln. Quickly put on mute

Vc.

Pno. (melody not damped)

88

(mute) arco

mf

pizz.

mf

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

92

f

f sub.

f sub.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

96

pizz.

mf

Quickly put on mute

arco

mf

mf sub.

f

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

99 arco

Vln. *mp* *mf* *mp sub.* *mf*

Vc. *f*

Pno. *mf sub.*

103

Vln. *mf* *mf*

Vc. *mf sub.*

Pno. *mf*

107

Vln. *p*

Vc. *f* *p*

Pno. (ord.) *f* *p*

14

110

Vln. *p*

Vc. *p* let ring

Pno. *mp*

112

let ring

Vln. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Pno. *mf*

114

Vln. *mp sub. cresc.*

Vc. *mp sub. cresc.*

Pno.

116

Vln. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Pno. *mf*

Measures 116-118. Violin (Vln.) and Piano (Pno.) parts are active, while Viola (Vc.) is silent. The music is in 4/4 time. Dynamics are marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The Piano part features a complex harmonic texture with many accidentals.

119

Vln. *f* *mf*

Vc. *mf* *mf*

Pno. *f* *mf* (damp 2)

Measures 119-122. All instruments (Vln., Vc., Pno.) are active. The time signature changes to 5/16 in measure 119. Dynamics include *f* (forte), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *mf* (damp 2). The Piano part has a section marked "damp 2" with a bracket.

123

Vln.

Vc.

Pno. *mf* *cresc.* (ord.)

Measures 123-125. Violin (Vln.) and Viola (Vc.) parts are active. The Piano (Pno.) part has a section marked *mf* *cresc.* (mezzo-forte crescendo) and a section marked (ord.) (ordinario). The time signature changes to 2/4 in measure 124.

16

127

Vln. *f* Take off mute

Vc. *f* Take off mute

Pno. *(cresc.)* *f* *8va* *mf*

130

Vln.

Vc. *mp espress.*

Pno. *mp sub.* *p*

132

Vln. *mf* *cresc.*

Vc. *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.* let ring

Pno. *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.*

simile...

135

Vln. *f* *cresc.*

Vc. *f* *cresc.*

Pno. *f* *cresc.*

(Ped.) *simile...*

138

Vln. *poco rit.* *(♩=♩) a tempo* *ff*

Vc. *ff*

Pno. *poco rit.* *(♩=♩) a tempo* *f*

140

Vln.

Vc.

Pno. *ff*

143 sul D

Vln. *f* *gliss.* *mf* *ppp*

Vc. *f* *gliss.* *mf* *ppp*

Pno. *f*

8va - gradual release

146 Calm, Tranquil and Expressive ♩ = 73 tempo rubato poco rit.

Vln.

Vc.

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

149 a tempo

Vln.

Vc.

Pno. *p*

152

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

p *espress.*

mp

p sub.

155

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

mf

mp

mp

p

158

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

mf

mp

mp

mf

161

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

cresc.

mf

mp

163

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

f

mp

p

mp

simile...

166

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

p

mp

mp

mf

mp

169

Vln. *mf* *mp*

Vc. *mf* *mp*

Pno. *mf* *mp sub.*

172 *tempo rubato* *a tempo*

Vln. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

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

175

Vln. *mp* *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Pno. *mp* *mf*

178

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

mp *mf* *f* *p*

mp *mp* *f* *p*

mp *mf* *f*

183

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

mf *mf*

mp sub. *p* *mp* *mf sub.*

186

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

mp *mp*

mf *p sub.* *mf sub.* *p sub.* *mf sub.*

8va

189

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

f *mf* *mp*

f *mf* *mp*

(8va)

3

3

Ped.

Ped. Sost.

192

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

mp *ppp* *mp*

mp *ppp* *mp*

mp *p* *mf* *mp sub.*

196

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

mf *mp*

mf

mf *p*

simile...

24

200

Vln. *mf* *mp* *p*

Vc. *mf* *mp* *p*

Pno. *mf* *p*

204

Vln. *mp* *f* sul A

Vc. *mp* *mf* *f*

Pno. *mp* *mf* *f*

208

Vln. *dim. poco a poco* *mf* *dim. poco a poco* ord. gliss. sul pont. (S.P.)

Vc. *dim. poco a poco* *mf* *dim. poco a poco* ord. gliss. sul pont. (S.P.)

Pno. *dim. poco a poco* *mf* *dim. poco a poco*

212 *poco rit.*

Vln. *mp* (dim.) gliss. *p* (dim.)

Vc. *mp* (dim.) gliss. *p* (dim.)

Pno. *mp* (dim.) *p* dim. poco a poco

216 *a tempo*

Vln. *pp* *mf* niente

Vc. *pp* niente

Pno. *pp* *ppp* gradual release

219 *Slowly and Very Expressive* ♩ = 50 *ad libitum* *a tempo*

Vln. *p* *mf*

Vc. *p* *mf* gliss.

Pno. *Slowly and Very Expressive* ♩ = 50 *ad libitum* *a tempo* *mp* freely, independently

gliss. across strings with plectrum or fingernail (approx. range)

26
223

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

(S.P.)

gliss.

mp

ord.

(S.P.)

gliss.

mp

(15^{ma})

(8^{va})

repeat freely

simile... (hold pedal down until the end)

227

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

niente

sul G

gliss.

ppp

p

gliss.

gliss.

gliss.

sul C

gliss.

niente

ppp

p

repeat freely

repeat freely (repeat if necessary)

(8^{va})

231

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

colla parte violin
ad libitum

smorzando

cue others

pp

wait for Vln cue

colla parte cello
molto S.P.

about 6"

independently
wait for Cello cue

niente

independently
molto S.P.

cue others

pp

niente

colla parte violin
ad libitum

repeat freely until
violin cue to enter
m.232

colla parte cello

stop gliss. on cue

(8^{va})

(Ped.)