

DISCURSUS ANACHRONISMUS

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“DISCURSUS ANACHRONISMUS”

FOR

FLUTE/PICCOLO/ALTO FLUTE

CLARINET

PIANO

VIOLIN

CELLO

1. Passacaglia Mensuras: “pater meus bac(c)h(us) est” 1
2. Machaut, Mitter, Messiaen: “A Secret Labyrinth” 8
3. Fantasia & Fugue: “Sumite Karissimi” 17

10

FL. *p* *mp* *f*

CL. *p*

PNO. *CRESC.* *3:4* *5:4* *7:4* *9:4* *ff* *sfz* *b* *e* *>* *mf*

VLN. *ARCO* *p* *ff* *mf* *mp*

VC. *ARCO* *p*

13

FL. *p* *mp*

CL. *mp*

PNO. *mp* *sfz* *sfz* *p* *8va* *mf* *3:2*

VLN. *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

VC. *mf* *mf* *p*

16

Musical score for measures 16-18. The score includes parts for Flute (FL.), Clarinet (CL.), Piano (PNO.), Violin (VLN.), and Viola (VC.).

- FL.:** Starts with *mf*, then *mp* with a *p* dynamic marking, then *mf*, and finally *mp*.
- CL.:** Starts with *f*, then *mf*, then *p*, and finally *mf*.
- PNO.:** Features complex rhythmic patterns with fingerings like 6-5, 5-3, 3-2, and 5-4. Dynamics include *mp*, *mf*, *f*, *p*, and *ff*.
- VLN.:** Includes a *n* (natural) marking.
- VC.:** Dynamics include *p* and *f*.

19

Musical score for measures 19-21. The score includes parts for Flute (FL.), Clarinet (CL.), Piano (PNO.), Violin (VLN.), and Viola (VC.).

- FL.:** Dynamics include *mp*, *f*, *mf*, *f*, and *mf* with a *p* dynamic marking.
- CL.:** Dynamics include *mf* and *f*.
- PNO.:** Features a large *8-5* fingering. Dynamics include *mp*, *pp*, *mf*, *ff*, *mp*, and *pp*.
- VLN.:** Dynamics include *p*, *p* with a *f* dynamic marking, and *mp* with a *f* dynamic marking.
- VC.:** Dynamics include *mp*, *p*, *f*, and *mp* with a *f* dynamic marking.

22 TO PICC.

FL.

CL.

PNO.

VLN.

VC.

SENZA CRESC.

mp *p* *mp* *p*

3:4 5:4 7:4 9:4 7:4

Detailed description: This system contains measures 22 and 23. The Flute (FL.) part is silent. The Clarinet (CL.) part begins with a series of eighth notes, starting with a dynamic of *p* and ending with a half note *p*. The Piano (PNO.) part features a complex texture with multiple layers of notes, some marked with accents (>) and dynamics like *mp* and *p*. Rhythmic markings of 3:4, 5:4, 7:4, 9:4, and 7:4 are present. The Violin (VLN.) part has a melodic line starting with a half note *p*. The Viola (VC.) part has a bass line with a half note *p* and a sharp sign (#).

24 PICCOLO

FL.

CL.

PNO.

VLN.

VC.

f *mf* *mf*

p *p* *pp* *p*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 24 through 27. The Flute (FL.) part is silent until measure 24, where it begins with a melodic line starting on a half note *p*. The Clarinet (CL.) part has a melodic line starting with a half note *p*. The Piano (PNO.) part has a melodic line starting with a half note *f*, moving to *mf* and ending with *mf*. The Violin (VLN.) part has a melodic line starting with a half note *p*. The Viola (VC.) part has a bass line starting with a half note *p*, moving to *pp* and ending with *p*.

28

Picc. *mp* *mf* *f* TO FL.

CL. *mp* *mf* *f*

PNO. *f* *ff* *mf*

VLN. *mp* *mf* *f* *mp*

VC. *mp* *mf* *f* *mp*

32

Picc. FLUTE *mp*

CL. *mf* *p*

PNO. *p*

VLN. *mp*

VC. *pp* *mp*

36

FL. *p* *mp* *mp*

CL. *pp* *p* *p*

PNO. *8va*

VLN. *pp* *p*

VC. *p* *mp*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 36 through 39. The Flute (FL.) part begins with a melodic line in measure 36, marked *p*, and continues with a more active line in measures 37 and 38, marked *mp*. The Clarinet (CL.) part has a melodic line in measure 36, marked *pp*, and continues in measures 37 and 38, marked *p*. The Piano (PNO.) part has a melodic line in measure 36, marked *pp*, and continues in measures 37 and 38, marked *p*. The Violin (VLN.) part has a melodic line in measure 36, marked *pp*, and continues in measures 37 and 38, marked *p*. The Viola (VC.) part has a melodic line in measure 36, marked *p*, and continues in measures 37 and 38, marked *mp*. The score includes dynamic markings, articulation marks, and a *8va* instruction for the Piano part.

40

FL. *p* *p* *mp*

CL. *p*

PNO. *pp*

VLN. *mp* *pp* *p*

VC. *p*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 40 through 43. The Flute (FL.) part has a melodic line in measure 40, marked *p*, and continues in measures 41 and 42, marked *p* and *mp*. The Clarinet (CL.) part has a melodic line in measure 40, marked *p*, and continues in measures 41 and 42, marked *p*. The Piano (PNO.) part has a melodic line in measure 40, marked *pp*, and continues in measures 41 and 42, marked *pp*. The Violin (VLN.) part has a melodic line in measure 40, marked *mp*, and continues in measures 41 and 42, marked *pp* and *p*. The Viola (VC.) part has a melodic line in measure 40, marked *p*, and continues in measures 41 and 42, marked *p*. The score includes dynamic markings and articulation marks.

44

FL. *p*

CL. *p* *mp* *p* *mf* *p*

PNO. *f* *ff*

VLN. *mp* *p* *f* *mp*

VC. *p* *mf* *mf* *f* *p*

48

MOLTO RALL. A TEMPO TO A. FL.

FL. *p*

CL. *mp* *p*

PNO.

VLN. *p*

VC. *p*

II. MACHAUT, MITTNER, & MESSIAEN

"The Secret Labyrinth"

52 TIMELESS (♩ = 50)
ALTO FLUTE

A. FL.

CL.

PNO. (2+2+2)

TIMELESS (♩ = 50)
(3+3)

VLN. *p* CALM, ETHEREAL

VCL. (3+3) *p* CALM, ETHEREAL

55

A. FL.

CL.

PNO. *pp* GENTLE, RITUAL BELLS

PED. *pp* #

VLN.

VCL.

(ALL TRIPLETS ARE 3♩ IN THE TIME OF 2♩)
(2+2+2) AS LEGATO AS POSSIBLE, BREATH WHEN NECESSARY

(ALL TRIPLETS ARE 3♩ IN THE TIME OF 2♩)
AS LEGATO AS POSSIBLE, BREATH WHEN NECESSARY

58

A. FL. *mp* *p*

CL. *CRES.* *mp DECRESC.*

PNO. *p* *mp* 32

VLN. *mp*

VC. *mp*

60

A. FL. *pp* *p* *mp* *mf* *mp*

CL. *pp* *mp* *mf* *mp*

PNO. *mp* *p*

VLN. *p* *pp*

VC. *p* *pp*

65

A. FL. *mf* *mf* *mp* *p*

CL. *mf* *p* *mf* *mp*

PNO. *p* *mp* *f* 8^{va} PED.

VLN. *mp*

VC. *mp*

67

A. FL. *mf* *mp* *p*

CL. *mf* *mp* *p*

PNO. *mp* *mf* *pp* PED.

VLN. *p*

VC. *p*

68

A. FL. *p* *p* *pp* *p*

CL. *p* *pp* *p*

PNO. *pp* PED.

VLN. *p*

VC. *p*

70

A. FL. *mp* *mf*

CL. *mf* 5:4

PNO. *mp* *CRSC.* *mf* 3:2 3:2 3:2 5:4

VLN.

VC.

71

A. FL. *mp* *f* *mp*

CL. *f* *p*

PNO. *f* *8^{V6}*

VLN. *mf*

VC. *mf*

72

A. FL. *mf*

CL. *mf* *p*

PNO. *mp* *mf* *p*

VLN. *p* *f*

VC. *f* *p*

73

A. FL. *p* *mf* *p*

CL. *p* *f* *p*

PNO. *ppp* *f* *pp*

VLN. *mp* *p*

VC. *mp* *p*

75

A. FL. *pp*

CL. *pp* *mf* *mp* *p*

PNO. *mf* *pp*

VLN. *pp*

VC. *pp*

76

A. FL.

CL.

PNO.

VLN.

VC.

mp

p

mp

3

3

3

5:4

*b*o.

mp

mp

77

A. FL.

CL.

PNO.

VLN.

VC.

To FL.

mp

p

n

*b*o.

n

mp

mf

p

3:2

8^{va}

p

8^{vb}

pp

pp

pp

III. & IV. FANTASIA & FUGUE

"Sumite, Karissimi"

84 CALM (♩ = 80)
FLUTE

FL.

CL.

PNO.

VLN.

VC.

8^{va}

8^{vb}

SUL. PONT.

89 ERRATIC (♩ = 120)

FL.

CL.

PNO.

VLN.

VC.

GLISS FREELY FOLLOWING GIVEN TRAJECTORY

NAT.

PIZZ.

ARCO

3:2

7:4

5:4

11:8

8^{va}

8^{vb}

92 A TEMPO (♩ = 80)

FL.

CL.

PNO.

VLN.

VC.

mp

p

mp

p

p

pp

mp

(8) PED.

8^{vb}

*

(PIZZ.) GLISS.

96

FL.

CL.

PNO.

VLN.

VC.

mf

mp

p

pp

4:6

SOCLAR (♩ = 100)
3+3+2

RAGTIME (♩ = 100)

100

FL.

CL.

PNO.

VLN.

VC.

mp

mf

SOCLAR (♩ = 100)
3+3+2

RAGTIME (♩ = 100)

103

FL.

CL.

PNO.

VLN.

VC.

mf

mf

p

mp

mf

mf

f

8vb (CLUSTER)

sfz

PIZZ.

p

mf

PIZZ.

p

mf

f

106

FL. *p* *pp* *mp* 9:4

CL. *p* *mp*

PNO. 8^{vb} 7:4

VLN. (PIZZ.) ARCO

VC. *p* *mf*

DELICATE (♩ = 100)

109

FL. *p* *mf* *f*

CL. *p* *mf* *f*

PNO. *mp*

VLN. *p* ARCO *mp* DOLCE BECOMING MANIC

VC. *mp* DOLCE BECOMING MANIC

113

FL. *f* *p*

CL. *f* *mf* 5:4

PNO. *f* *pp*

VLN. *MARCATO*

VC. *mp*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 113 and 114. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. The Flute (FL.) part starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and then softens to piano (*p*). The Clarinet (CL.) part has a forte (*f*) dynamic in measure 113 and a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic in measure 114, with a 5:4 ratio marking. The Piano (PNO.) part features a forte (*f*) dynamic in measure 113 and a pianissimo (*pp*) dynamic in measure 114. The Violin (VLN.) part is marked *MARCATO*. The Viola (VC.) part has a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic.

115

FL. *f* *mp* *mf* *f*

CL. *f*

PNO. *mf* *p* *f* *p* *mf*

VLN. *GLISS.*

VC. *SUL PONT.* *fp* *mf*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 115 and 116. The key signature changes to two flats (Bb, Eb). The time signature is 4/4. The Flute (FL.) part has dynamics of *f*, *mp*, *mf*, and *f*. The Clarinet (CL.) part has a forte (*f*) dynamic. The Piano (PNO.) part has dynamics of *mf*, *p*, *f*, *p*, and *mf*. The Violin (VLN.) part is marked *GLISS.* (glissando). The Viola (VC.) part is marked *SUL PONT.* (sul ponticello) and has dynamics of *fp* and *mf*.

117

FL. *mf* CRESC.

CL. *mf* CRESC. 5:4

PNO. *mf* *sfz* *mp* *f*

VLN. *ff* CRESC. NAT.

VC. *ff* CRESC.

119

FL. *f* 6:4 *ff* ATTACCA

CL. *f* 4:3 6:4 *ff*

PNO. *ff*

VLN. *f* ATTACCA

VC. *f* ATTACCA

124 MODERATO (♩ = 100)

FL. LEGATO *mp*

CL. LEGATO *p* *mp*

PNO. STRIDENT *f* 5:4

VLN. MODERATO (♩ = 100)

VC. ARCO *pp* CRESC.

128

FL.

CL.

PNO. 5 7 5 7

VLN. DOLCE *mp*

VC. *b* *0*

135

FL. *mp* *mf*

CL. *mf* *f* PRECISE BUT STRIDENT

PNO.

VLN. *pizz.* *n* *mf* DOLCE

VC. *mf* *mf* 5:4

137

FL. *pp*

CL. *mf* *n*

PNO. *p* *8va* *pp* PED.

VLN.

VC.

140

FL.

CL.

PNO.

VLN.

VC.

p

mp

ff 8^{va}

mf

5:3

5:3

*

5:4

5:4

PED.

DOLCE

p

141

FL.

CL.

PNO.

VLN.

VC.

mp

mf

mp

8^{va}

f

5:4

5:4

5:4

5:4

ARCO

MARCATO

5:4

NAT.

mf

fp

149

FL. *f* *mp DOLCE* *mf*

CL. *f* *f SKITTERING*

PNO. *p* *5:4* *3:2*

VLN. *ff* *mf* *PIZZ.*

VC. *DOLCE*

152

FL. *p* *f* *mp*

CL. *p* *mp*

PNO. *mp* *p* *5:4*

VLN. *NAT.* *GLISS.* *f* *p DOLCE*

VC. *p* *mp* *f* *p DOLCE*

154

FL. *p* *f* *mf* *mp* *mf*

CL. *p* *f* *mf*

PNO. *mf* *f* *mf*

VLN. *mf* *f* *DOLCE* *mp* *mf*

VC. *fff* *AMARCATO* *mf* *DOLCE*

159

FL. *p* *mf* *f*

CL. *f*

PNO. *f* *mp*

VLN. *p* *pp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *p*

VC. *mf* *PIZZ.* *PIZZ.* *SUL PONT.*

164

FL. f

CL. p mf

PNO. $2:3$

VLN. p mf

VC. p mf

167

FL. p

CL. p

PNO.

VLN. p p

VC. $PIZZ.$ $5:4$

169

FL.

CL.

PNO.

VLN.

VC.

pp *ff* *p*

mf *mf*

PIZZ. **MARCATO**

8^{va} 8^{vb}

171

FL.

CL.

PNO.

VLN.

VC.

f *f* *f*

PIZZ.

173

FL. *p* *mp* *mf* *f*

CL. WILD AND STRIDENT *mf CRESC.* *f*

PNO. *p* *mp* *mf* *f*

VLN. NAT. *pp*

VC. ARCO MARCATO *mf* *f*

175

FL. *p*

CL. CALMING *ff* *p* *p*

PNO. *ff* *p* *p*

VLN.

VC. *ff*

177

FL.

CL.

PNO.

VLN.

VC.

mp

f MARCATO

WILD FIDDLELING

mp

p

mp

3

3

WILD FIDDLELING

f MARCATO

179

FL.

CL.

PNO.

VLN.

VC.

CRESC.

f

CRESC.

mf

f

f

181

FL.

CL.

PNO.

VLN.

VC.

mf

mp

mf

mp

p

f

mp

p

mf

p

PED.

8^{va}-----1

8^{va}-----1

SUL. PONT.

p

fz

184

FL.

CL.

PNO.

VLN.

VC.

mf

mf

mf

f

mp

p

f

mf

p

f

mf

NAT.

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186

Musical score for measures 186-187. The score includes parts for Flute (FL.), Clarinet (CL.), Piano (PNO.), Violin (VLN.), and Violoncello (VC.).

- FL.:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measure 186: eighth-note triplet (Bb, A, G) with *f* dynamic. Measure 187: quarter note (F) with *p* dynamic.
- CL.:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measure 186: quarter note (Bb) with *f* dynamic. Measure 187: quarter note (F) with *p* dynamic.
- PNO.:** Grand staff, 4/4 time. Measure 186: eighth-note triplet (Bb, A, G) with *f* dynamic. Measure 187: quarter note (F) with *p* dynamic. An *8va* marking is present in the bass clef.
- VLN.:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measure 186: quarter note (Bb) with *f* dynamic and *MARCATO* marking. Measure 187: quarter note (F) with *fp* dynamic.
- VC.:** Bass clef, 4/4 time. Measure 186: quarter note (Bb) with *f* dynamic and *MARCATO* marking. Measure 187: quarter note (F) with *fp* dynamic.

188

Musical score for measures 188-189. The score includes parts for Flute (FL.), Clarinet (CL.), Piano (PNO.), Violin (VLN.), and Violoncello (VC.).

- FL.:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measure 188: eighth-note triplet (Bb, A, G) with *mp* dynamic. Measure 189: quarter note (F) with *mp* dynamic.
- CL.:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measure 188: quarter note (Bb) with *mp* dynamic. Measure 189: quarter note (F) with *mp* dynamic.
- PNO.:** Grand staff, 4/4 time. Measure 188: quarter note (Bb) with *mp* dynamic. Measure 189: quarter note (F) with *mp* dynamic. An *8va* marking is present in the bass clef.
- VLN.:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measure 188: quarter rest with *mp* dynamic. Measure 189: quarter note (F) with *mp* dynamic.
- VC.:** Bass clef, 4/4 time. Measure 188: quarter rest with *mp* dynamic. Measure 189: quarter note (F) with *mp* dynamic.

190

FL. *f*

CL. *mp* *mf* *f*

PNO. *mp* *mf* *f*

VLN. *mf*

VC. *mf*

7:4

3:2

5:4

8^{va}

192

FL. *ff*

CL. *f*

PNO. *ff*

VLN. *ff*

VC. *ff*

5/4

4/4

7:4

11:8

4:6

8^{va}

194

FL. *f* *ff*

CL. *f* *ff*

PNO. *f* *ff*

VLN.

VC.

196

FL. *ff* *f* *fff* *mp*

CL. *f* *fff* *mp*

PNO. *fff* *mp*

VLN. *ff* *fff* *mp*

VC. *ff* *fff* *mp*