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# Face in the Abstract

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♩ = 72

2 Flutes

2 Oboes

2 Clarinets in B $\flat$

2 Bassoons

4 Horns in F

3 Trumpets in B $\flat$

2 Trombones

Bass Trombone

Tuba

Timpani

Percussion 1  
[Bass Drum, Snare Drum,  
2 Floor Toms, Cymbal,]

Percussion 2  
[Marimba, Glockenspiel,  
Orchestral Cymbals]

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Contrabass

1.

*pppp* < *pp* > *pppp*

*pppp* < *p* > *pppp*

1. solo

*pppp* < *pp* > *pppp*

1. solo

*pppp* < *p* > *pppp*

1. solo

harmon mute

*pppp*

*mp*

*pppp* < *p* > *pppp*

à 2  
harmon

*ppp* < *p* >

plunger

*pppp* < *mp* > *pppp*

*pppp* < *p* >

plunger

*pppp* < *p* >

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s.p. -----> norm.

on G

*pppp* < *p* > *ppp* < *pp* >

norm. gliss. (on G)

*pppp* < *p* > *ppp* < *pp* >

⑤ 1.2.3.4.

Hn. (F) *pp* *mp* *pp*

Tbn. *pp*

B. Tbn. *pp*

Vla. *gliss.* *p*

Vc. *tutti (non div.) on D* *p* (on G) *mp* *f*

Cb. *pp*

⑥ A

Fl. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

Bsn. *ppp* *mf* solo *mf*

Hn. (F) *pp* *f* *pp*

Tbn. (open) *pp* *mp* *pp*

B. Tbn. *pp*

Pc. I *p*

A

Vln. I *no accent!* *pp* *ff* *pp*

Vln. II *no accent!* *pp* *ff* *pp*

Vla. *legato* *gliss.* *pp* *ff* *pp* *div.* *p*

Vc. *tutti (non div.)* *mf* *mp* *p* *arco*

Cb. *pizz.* *f* *mp*

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Fl. *fir.*  
*fp*

Cl. *à 2*  
*fir.*  
*fp*

Bsn.

Tpt. *straight mute*  
*fl.*  
*valve*  
*ff* *p* *mp*  
*tremolo freely among the notes, changing often.*

Tbn. *(open)*  
*gliss.*  
*p* *f*

Tba.

Pc. I (Place mallet on edge of drum (silently); apply pressure while moving mallet toward centre to produce a descending sound effect.)  
*rubber mallet rub*  
*gliss.*  
*f*

Vln. I *div. s.t.*  
*p*

Vln. II *div. s.t.*  
*p*

Vla.

Vc. *gliss.*

Cb.



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Fl. *f* *pp* *f* *mp*

Ob. *pp* *f*

Cl. *f* *pp* *f* *fl.*

Bsn. *f*

Hn. (F) 1.2. *f* *p* 3.4. *f* *ff* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp*

Tpt.

Tbn. *p* *f* *p*

B. Tbn. *p* *f* *p*

Tba. (8) *p* 8<sup>th</sup> *p*

Pc. I

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *tutti* *pp* *ff* *pp*

Cb. *tutti* *pp* *ff* *pp*

25

Fl. *fff*

Ob. *p*

Cl. *p* *mp* *ff*

Bsn.

Hn. (F) *tutti* *mf* *pp*

Tpt.

Tbn. *f*

B. Tbn. *f*

Tba. *f*

Pc. I *f*

Vln. I *p* *fp*

Vln. II *p* *fp*

Vla. *f*

Vc.

Cb.