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Appendix I: *Tensility-Vortex* bb. 40-9.

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40 rit. . . . . Tempo ♩ = 60

Fl. *mf* *pp* *sim.*

Cl. *mf* *pp* *sim.*

Vln. *mf* *pp* *sim.*

Vc. *mf* *pp* *sim.*

Ob. *p* *mf* *dim. poss.* (slightly distant) *p poss.* *mf* 3

Pno. *mp* 5 5 5 5 5 5

45

Fl. *mf* > *p* *sim.*

Cl. *mf* > *p* *sim.*

Vln. *mf* > *p* *sim.*

Vc. *mf* > *p* *sim.*

Ob. 3 *fp* *f* *sim.*

Pno. *f* *p* *mf* 5 5 5 5

*Tensility-Vortex*  
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Appendix II: *The German Hills* bb.13-20

*The German Hills*

Adagio ♩ = 62 (Solemn)

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(transposed) Clarinet in Bb

Percussion

Violin

Violoncello

13

Cl.

Perc.

Vin.

Vc.

\* Play closer to the bridge than normal and allow harmonic partials to appear.











# Appendix VI: Zodiac Turbulence Section III

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**III** A tempo  $\text{♩} = 80$

68

Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mp*

Cl. *mp*

Bass Clarinet *pposs.*

Tpt. *mp*

Tbn. *mp*

Perc. *mp*

Gong

Pno. *mp*, *ppp*, *pp*, *mf*, *p*

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

*mf*, *mp*, *pposs.*, *pp*, *ppp*, *mf*, *p*

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# Appendix VII: Zodiac Turbulence Section VII

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**VII**

The score for Section VII consists of 10 measures (157-166). The instrumentation includes Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Trombone (Tbn.), Percussion (Perc.), Piano (Pno.), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Via.), and Violoncello (Vc.).

- Measures 157-160:** Flute, Oboe, and Clarinet play a melodic line with dynamics ranging from *pp* to *f*. Trumpet and Trombone play a rhythmic accompaniment with dynamics from *pp* to *f*. Percussion has a *f* dynamic. Piano has a *f* dynamic. Violin I and II play a rhythmic pattern with dynamics from *pp* to *f*. Viola and Violoncello play a rhythmic pattern with dynamics from *pp* to *f*.
- Measures 161-164:** Flute, Oboe, and Clarinet continue their melodic line. Trumpet and Trombone play a rhythmic accompaniment. Percussion has a *mf* dynamic. Piano has a *mf* dynamic. Violin I and II play a rhythmic pattern. Viola and Violoncello play a rhythmic pattern.
- Measures 165-166:** Flute, Oboe, and Clarinet play a melodic line. Trumpet and Trombone play a rhythmic accompaniment. Percussion has a *mf* dynamic. Piano has a *mf* dynamic. Violin I and II play a rhythmic pattern. Viola and Violoncello play a rhythmic pattern.

Performance instructions include *flz.* (flautando), *Norm.* (Normal), and *Sul Pont.* (Sul Ponticello). Dynamic markings include *pp*, *f*, *mf*, and *mp*. Rhythmic markings include *3*, *5*, and *8va*.

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Fl. *mf pp*

Ob. *mf pp sub.*

Cl. *mf pp*

Trpt. *mf pp sub.*

Tbn. *mf pp sub.*

Crot. *f poss.*

Pno. *mp*

Vln. I *mf pp sub.*

Vln. II *mf pp sub.*

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *mf pp sub.*

*Crotchetes-Bow*

*Pos Norm.*

*Pos Norm.*





273

Fl. *mf* *f* *fp*

Ob. *mf* *f* *fp*

Cl. *mf pp* *f* *fp*

Tpt. *mf* *f* *fp*

Tbn. *mf p* *f* *fp*

Perc. *mf p poss.* *f* *fp*

Piano *mf* *pp* *f* *fp*

Vln. I *mp* *f* *fp*

Vln. II *mp* *f* *fp*

Vla. *mp* *f* *fp*

Vc. *mf* *f* *fp*

Senza Sord.

Bongos-Soft Sticks

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**The Harmonic Series.**

The harmonic series is a group of frequencies that are present above every pitch. The harmonic series is not perceived as individual pitches, but rather as a whole. The presence or lack of presence of the harmonic series determines the tone colour of a sound, as some of the frequencies of the harmonic series are more prevalent than others depending on the sound or instrument. Microtones exist naturally in the harmonic series and as a result, whenever we hear a pitch, we are also hearing microtones at the same time. **Diagram 1** is a diagram of the harmonic series of C. This diagram shows pitches up to the sixty-fourth partial, but the pitches continue into infinity.



**Diagram 1: The Harmonic Series of C to the 64<sup>th</sup> Partial.**

As can be seen by the notation, many pitches cannot be notated by the equal tempered system such as partial number seven and so on. The exact tuning of these pitches is reliant on interpretation. Many measure them by way of quarter, sixth and eighth-tones, which are known as tempered microtones and fit best with the equal tempered tuning system. These tempered microtones are not completely accurate though, and are more of a compromise of the actual mathematical frequency. Some composers

measure them by an even smaller interval called a cent; there are one hundred cents in a semi-tone, which shows its minute status. The harmonic series also accounts for why many pitches in acoustic instruments are out of tune, particularly brass instruments. The harmonic series has large intervals at the bottom and progressively smaller intervals at the top, following a mathematical logarithmic curve. Spectral composers often used an artificial construction called the *Sub-Harmonic Series*, which is the inversion of the harmonic series having large intervals at the top and progressively smaller intervals at the bottom. **Diagram 2** is a diagram of the Sub-Harmonic Series of C.



**Diagram 2: The Sub-Harmonic Series of C to the 64<sup>th</sup> Partial.**