A note to users of the I Resound Press website --

The recording of *DEVIL'S PUNCHBOWL* is of the premiere, given by Victoria Bond conducting the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra on March 21, 1994. They performed the piece beautifully.

This file of the score contains two versions. First is the final version, incorporating several sets of edits to orchestration made after the premiere and over subsequent years, and which is dated 2009. The major changes to orchestration (emphasizing an expanded role for trombones, etc.) are marked above the staves of the score.

After this, the file contains the original score as used by Victoria Bond in 1994 (with numerous indications marked for my first set of edits).

---Lois V Vierk, 2021

DEVIL'S PUNCHBOWL

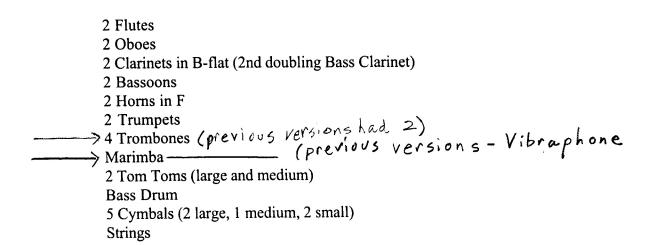
BY LOIS V VIERK

FOR ORCHESTRA

Commissioned by Bang On A Can Festival and the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra.

The commissioning of "Devil's Punchbowl" was made possible by a grant from the Meet The Composer/Reader's Digest Commissioning Program, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts and the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund.

INSTRUMENTATION



Devil's Punchbowl

by Lois V Vierk

Score is in C. String bass sounds an octave lower than written.

All instruments - NON VIBRATO.

Use entire note value for each glissando. Do not hold note and glissando at the end. Notes in parenthesis in glissandos are not to be articulated in any way.

Trumpets -

Play all glissandi with slide, NOT WITH FINGERS. If glissando is not coming out smoothly, gliss only as far as possible to the target pitch, then change fingering as needed at the next notehead.

Trombones -

From Letter E to the end of the piece, trombones should be doubled, 2 to a part.

From Letter E up to measure 196 (Letter J), play with bells up.

Percussion:					
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Bass drum	Large tom	Med. Tom	Large cym.	Med. cym.	Small cym.

Let all sounds ring.

Percussion 1 plays bass drum, large tom, small tom, large cymbal, medium cymbal, small cymbal

Percussion 2 plays marimba, large cymbal, small cymbal

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Devil's Punchbowl (1993)

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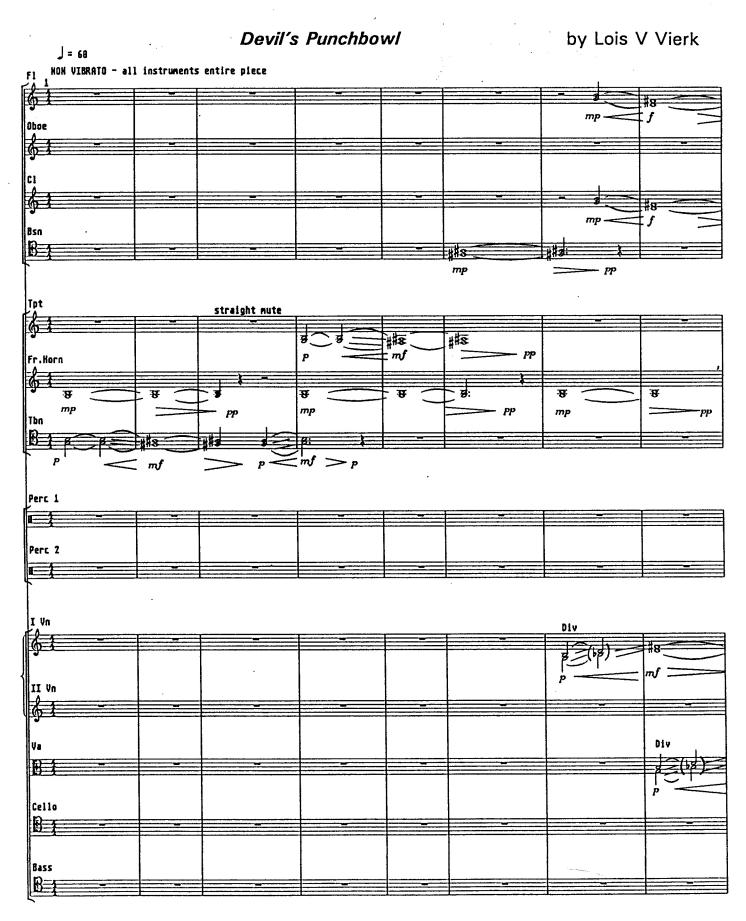
for orchestra

This piece was inspired by the twisted sandstone canyon in the southern California high desert in Angeles National Park called "Devil's Punchbowl". At this exquisite site you are always aware of both extreme beauty and also danger. Descending into the canyon the trail is rugged, rocky and treacherous, and the heat is scorching. But rising up from the deep gorge are steep, magnificent mountains with their cold streams and sweet smelling pine trees. The vistas are grand. Far in the distance, soft shapes and hues of the landscape melt into one another.

Devil's Punchbowl unfolds slowly. Musical materials are constantly developed, pushing the work forward from a relatively simple beginning to its dynamic and colorful climax. The piece opens with languorous brass slides downward. String phrases answer the brass, and woodwinds add color and wisps of melody. Gradually the strings begin their long ascending glissando, sweeping the woodwinds up to their highest register, ending the first section.

Immediately strings and low woodwinds enter with agitated, multi-color, ever-changing trills and tremolos. Various instruments combine to form sinewy melodic shapes which creep slowly upward. Percussion becomes more pronounced. Brass adds rhythm and harmony. Each phrase builds on the one before as, little by little, the music becomes faster, louder, and rhythmically emphatic. Trombones and celli playing fortissimo glissandi in the lowest register propel the piece to its full orchestral climax. After the high energy of the climax the music returns briefly to the lyrical mood of the opening, ending gently.

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Also 1995 revisions after premiere-Roanoke- are labeled.)













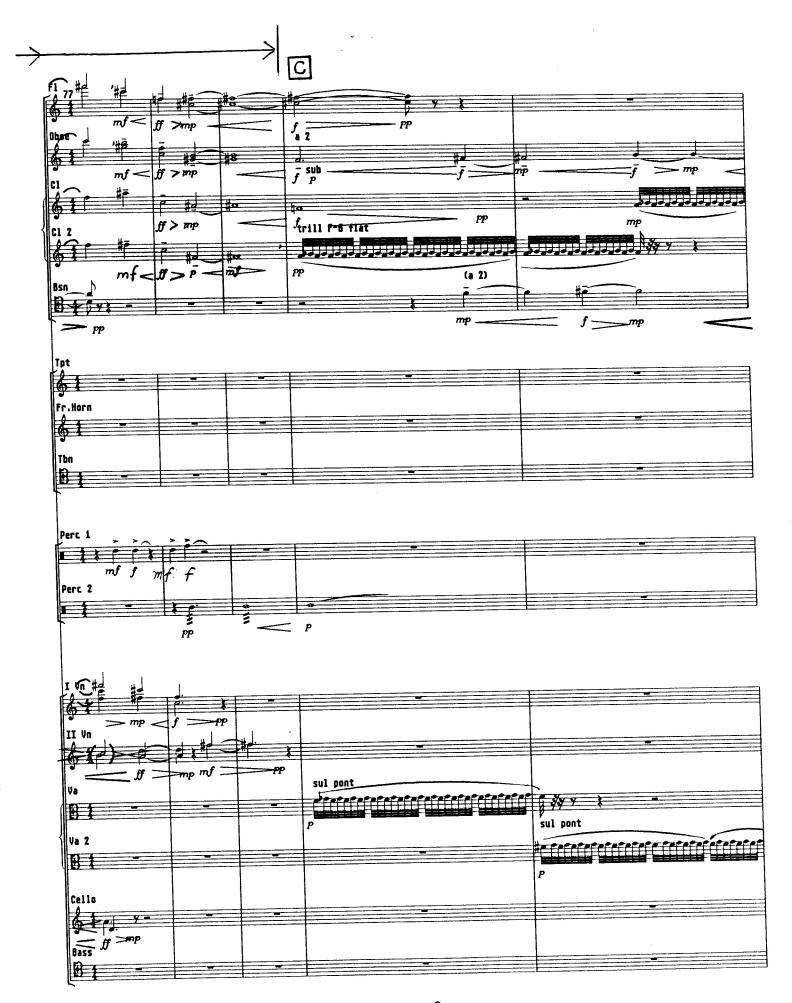










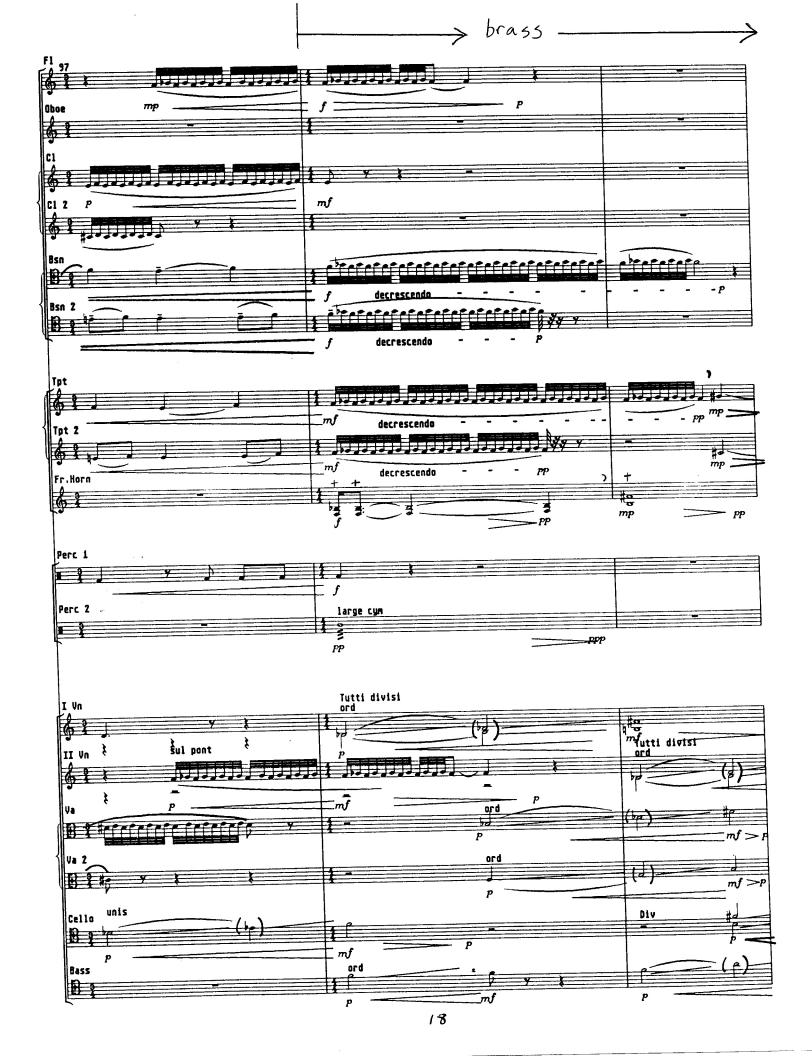






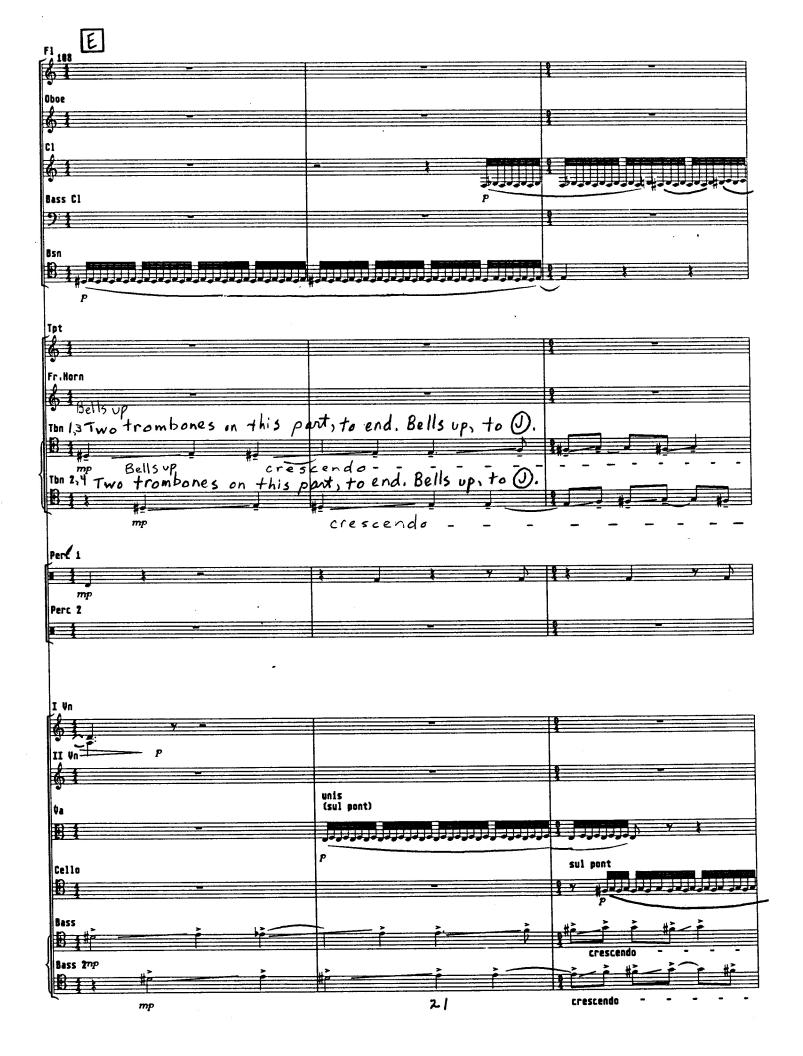






















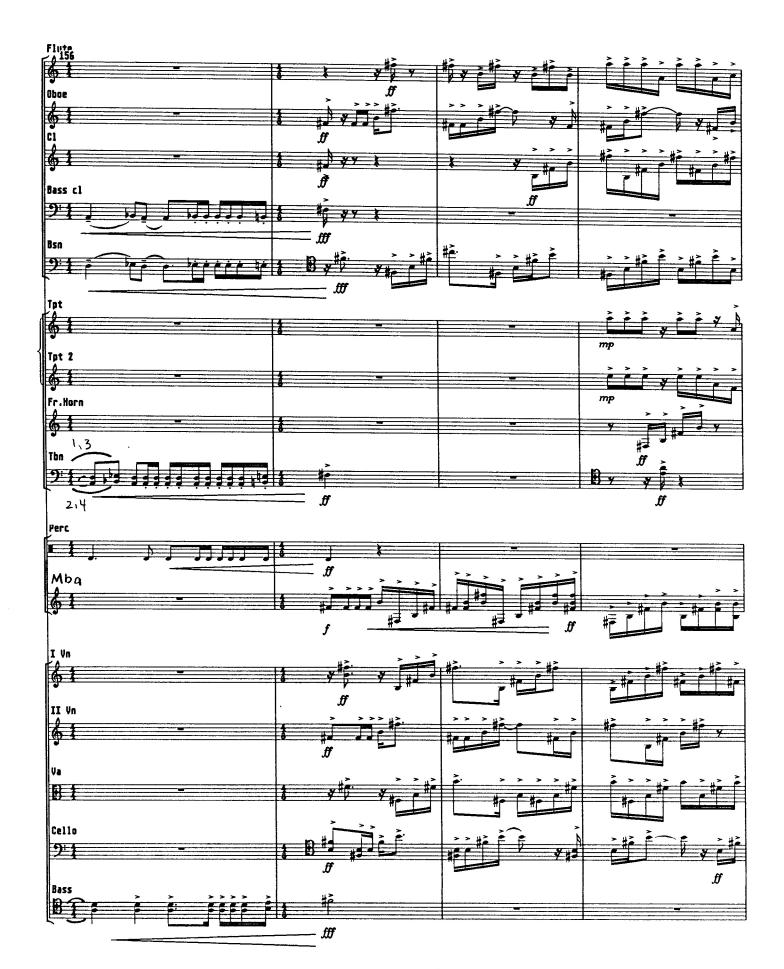






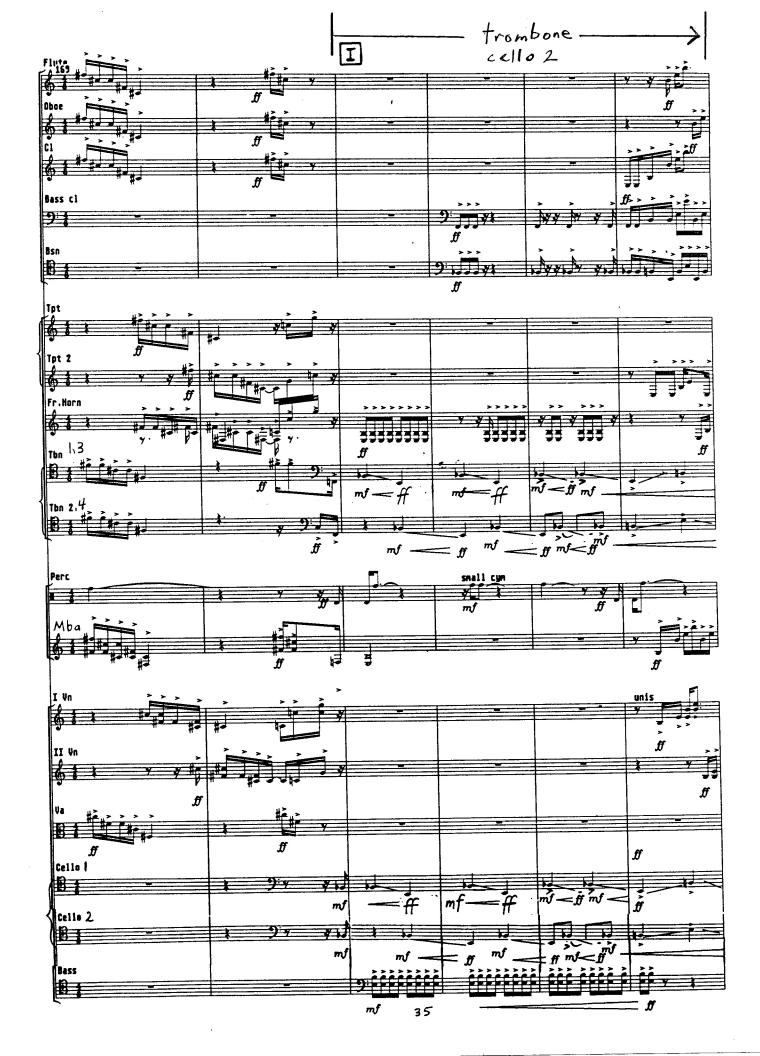






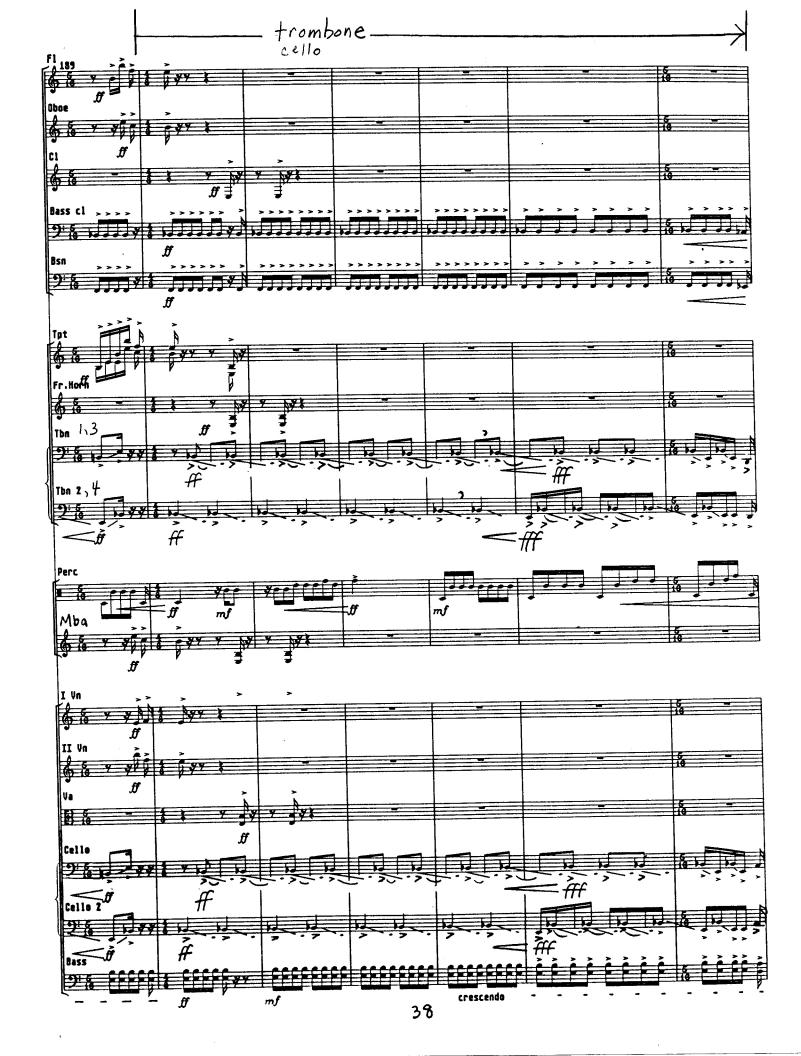


























This Score used in premiere, Victoria Bond conducting Roanoke Symphony Orchestra.

Mar, 21, 1994

DEVIL'S PUNCHBOWL

for orchestra

by

LOIS V VIERK

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INSTRUMENTATION

2 Flutes

2 Oboes

3 Clarinets in B-flat (2nd doubling Bass Clarinet)

2 Bassoons

2 Horns in F

2 Trumpets in B-flat

2 Trombones

Vibraphone

2 Tom Toms (large and medium)

Bass Drum

5 Cymbals (2 large, 1 medium, 2 small)

Strings

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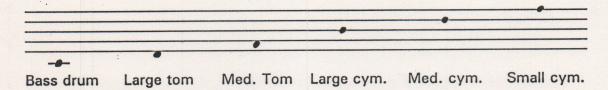
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Percussion:



Let all sounds ring.

Percussion 1 plays bass drum, large tom, small tom, large cymbal, medium cymbal, small cymbal

Percussion 2 plays vibraphone, large cymbal, small cymbal

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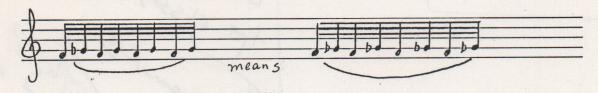
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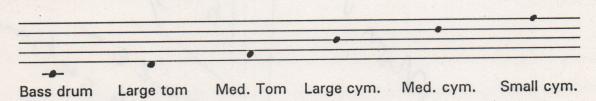
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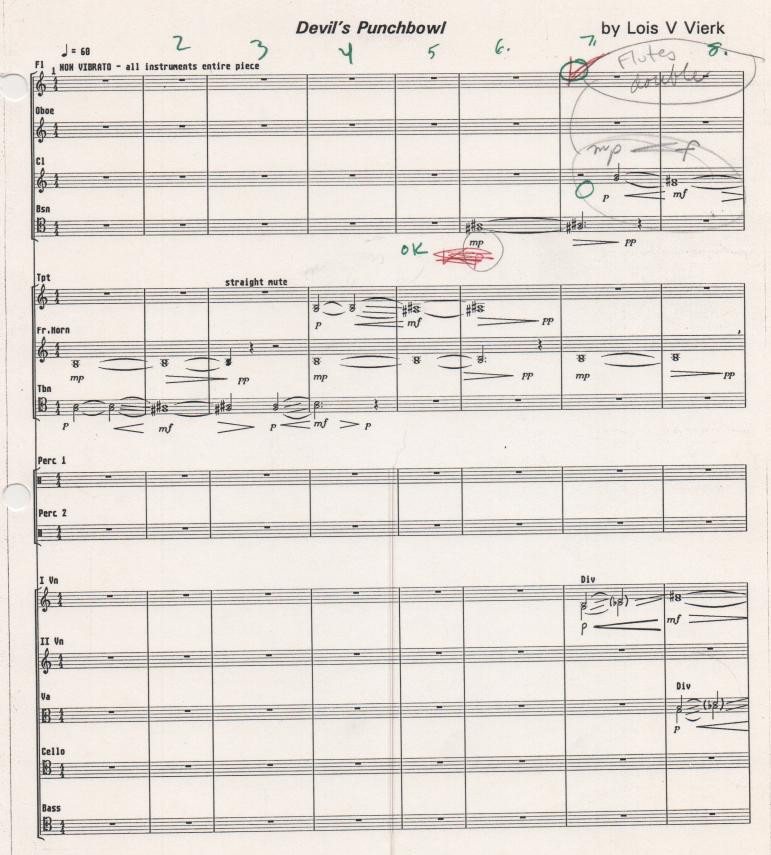
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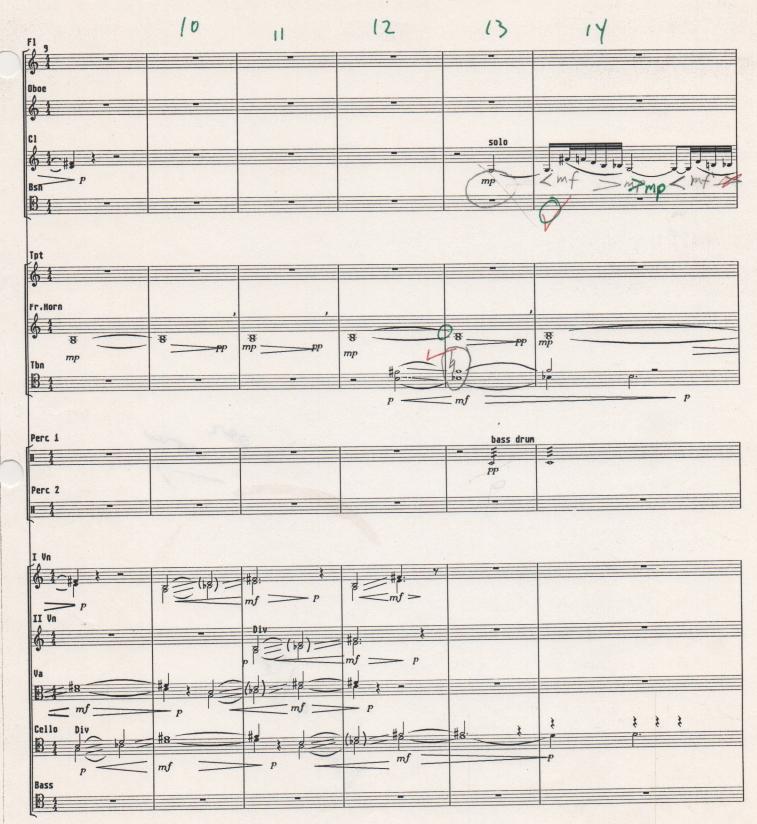
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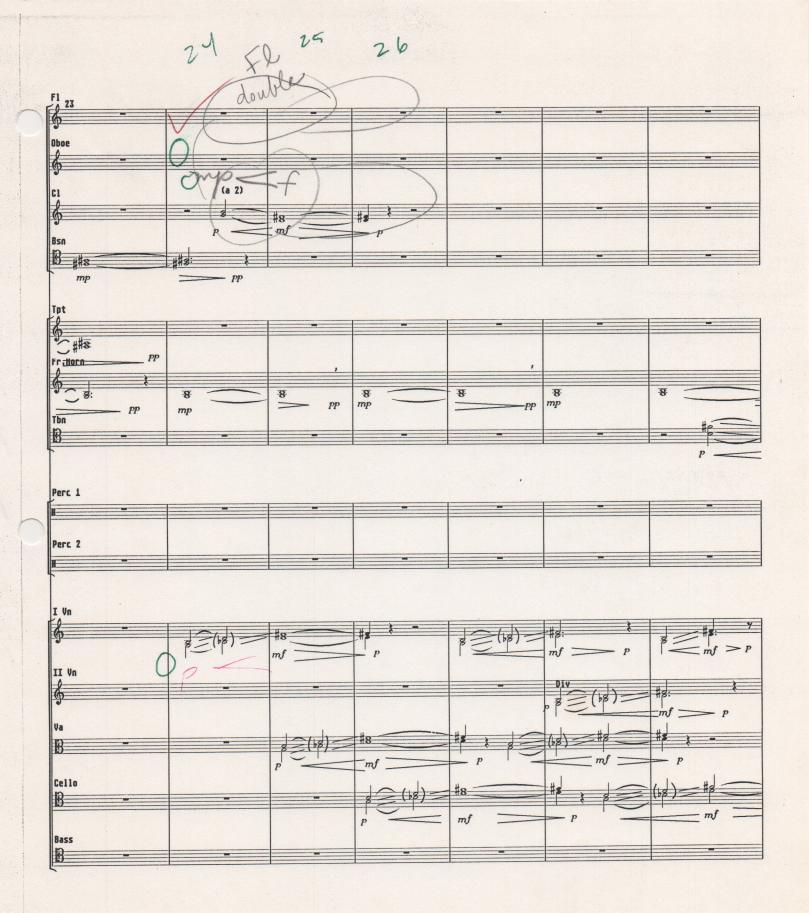


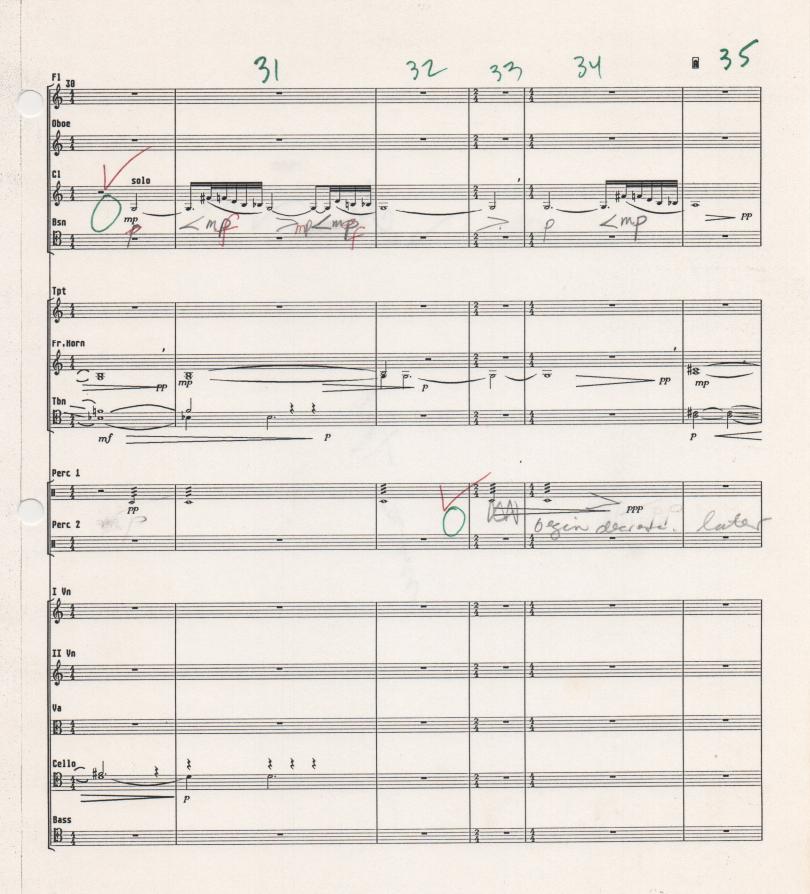
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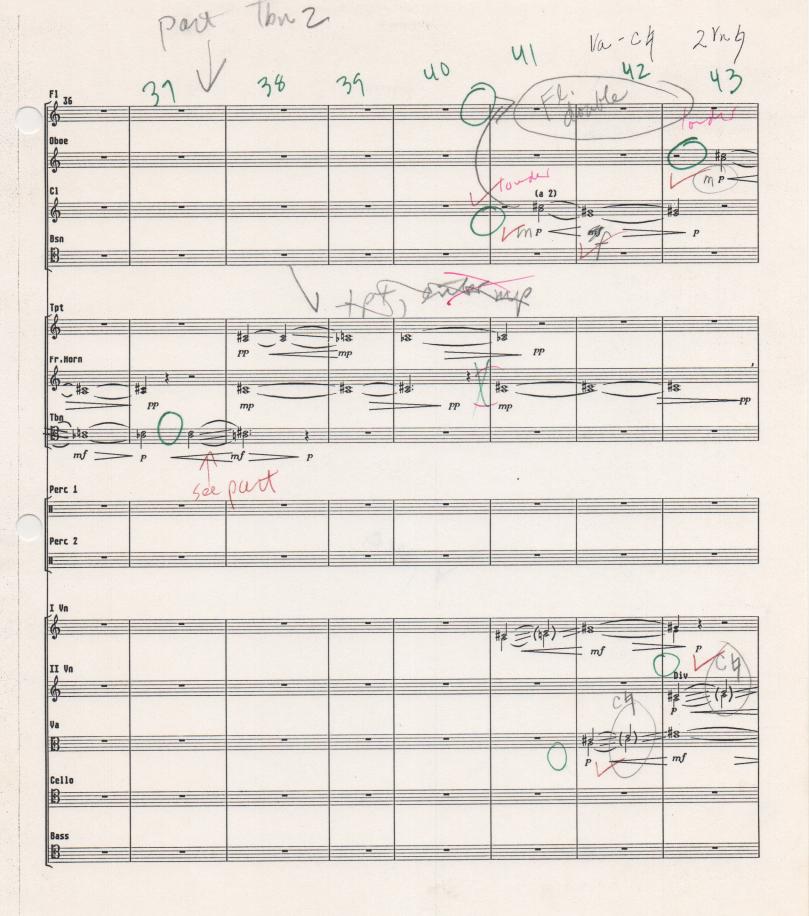
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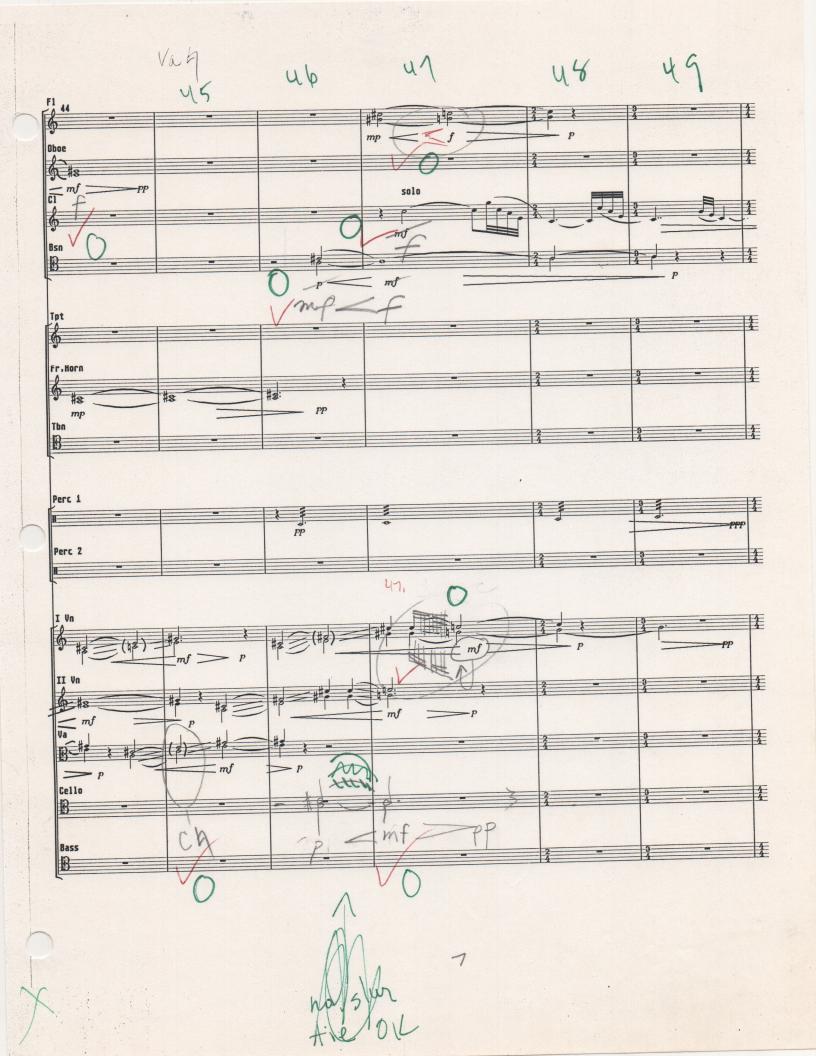


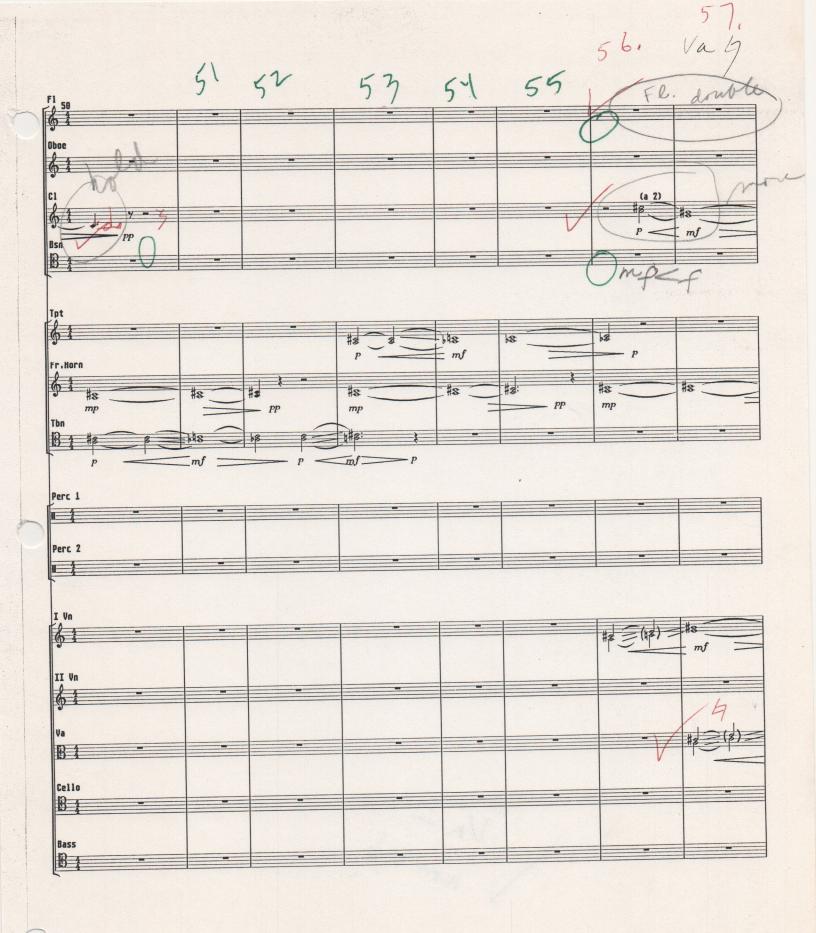


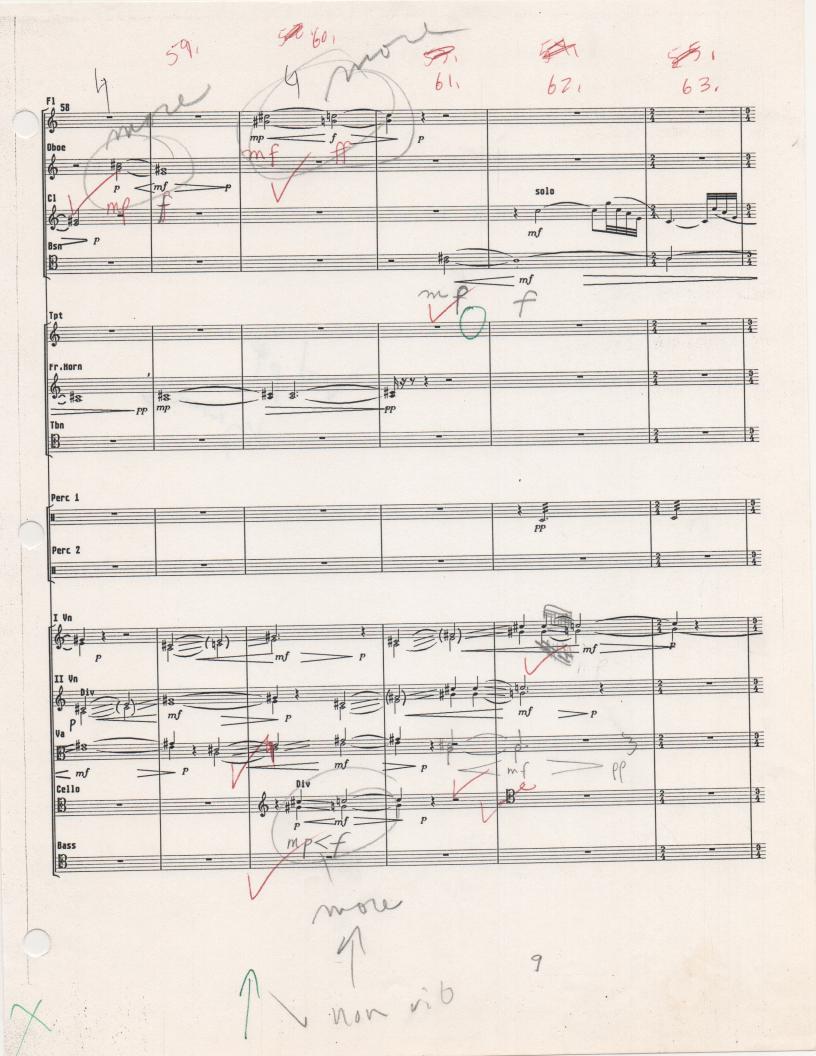


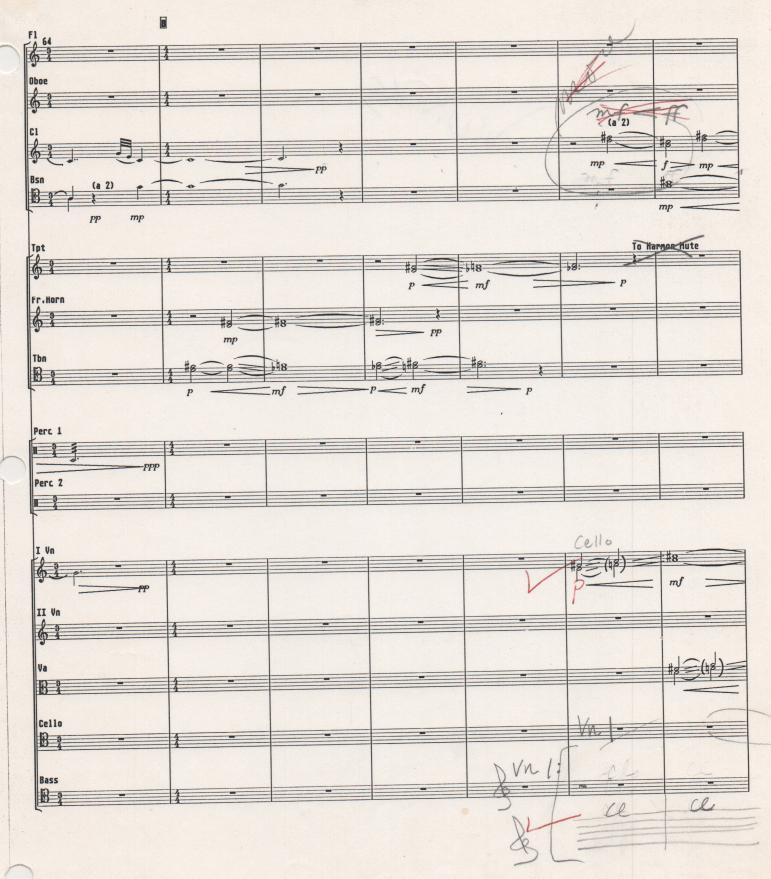


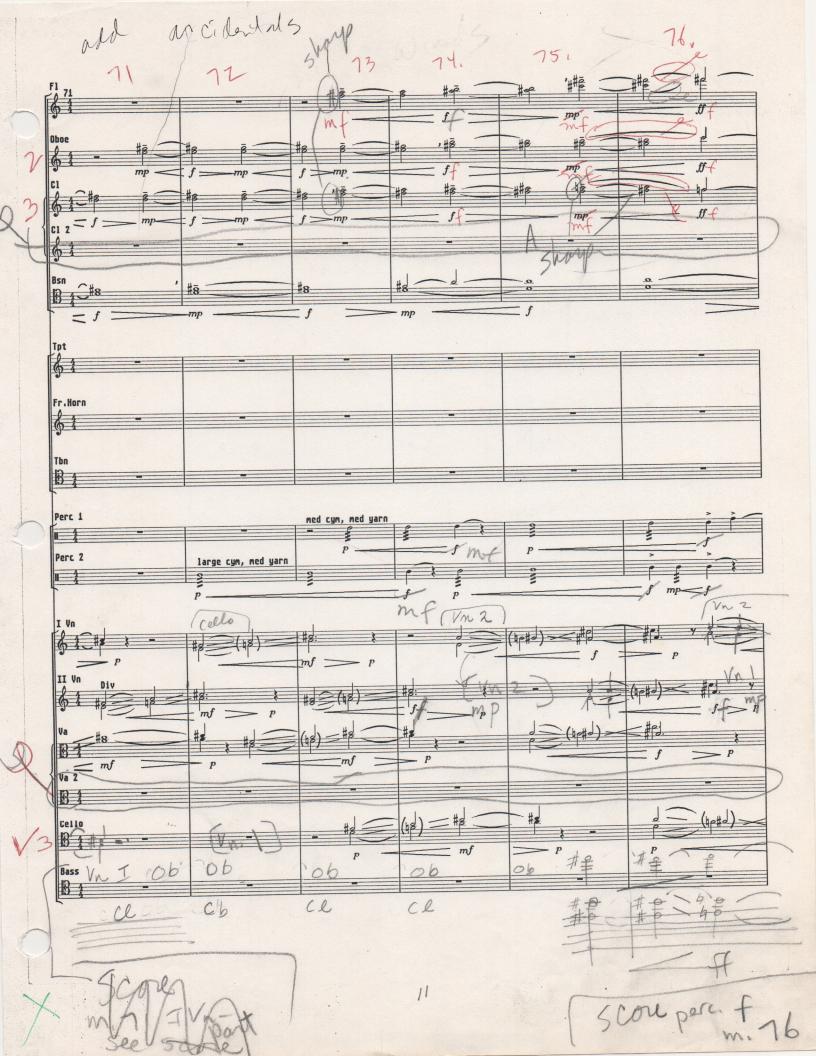


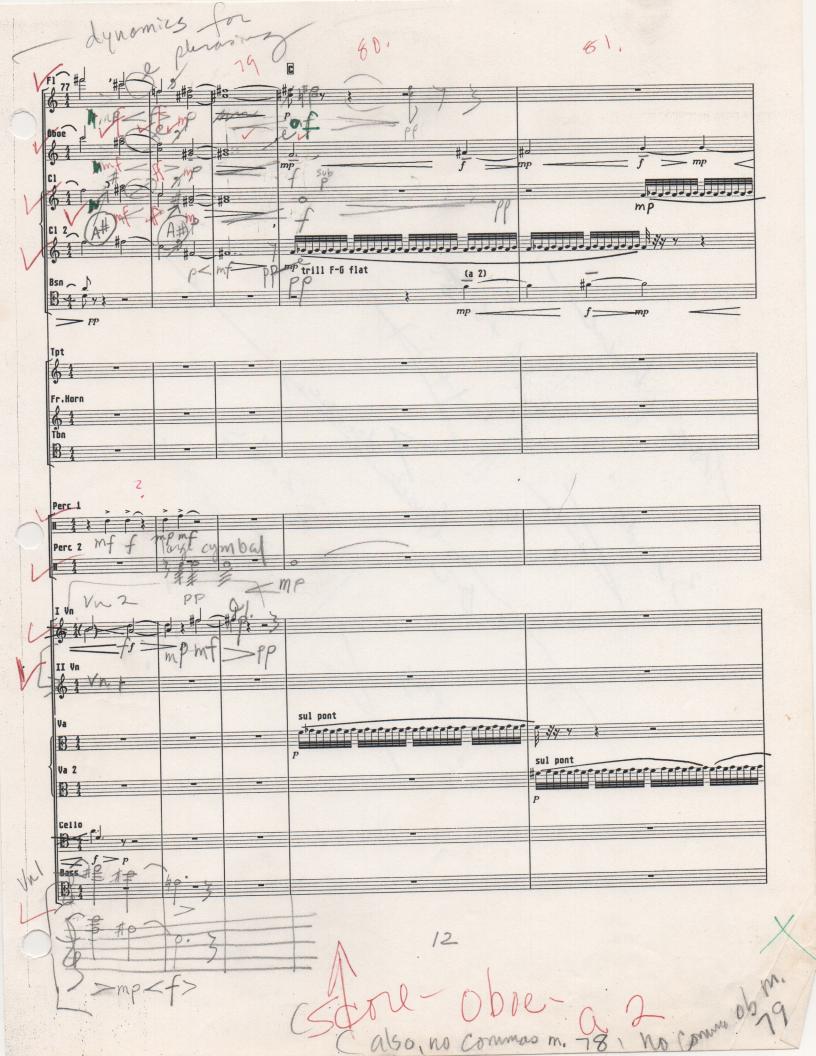


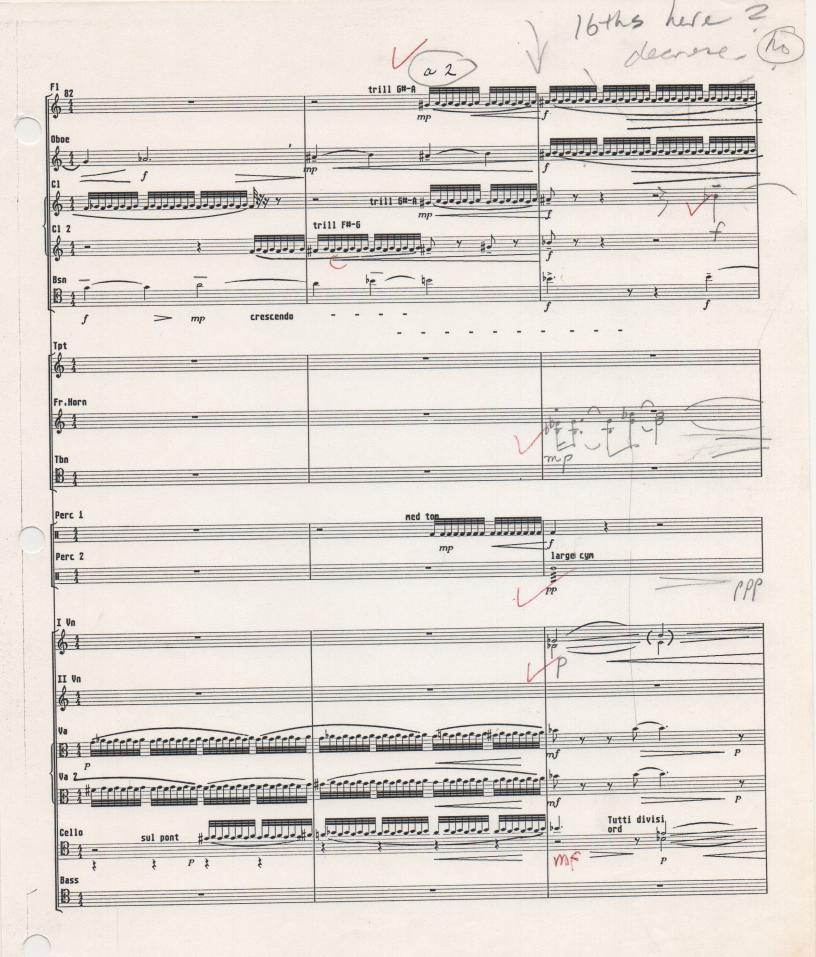


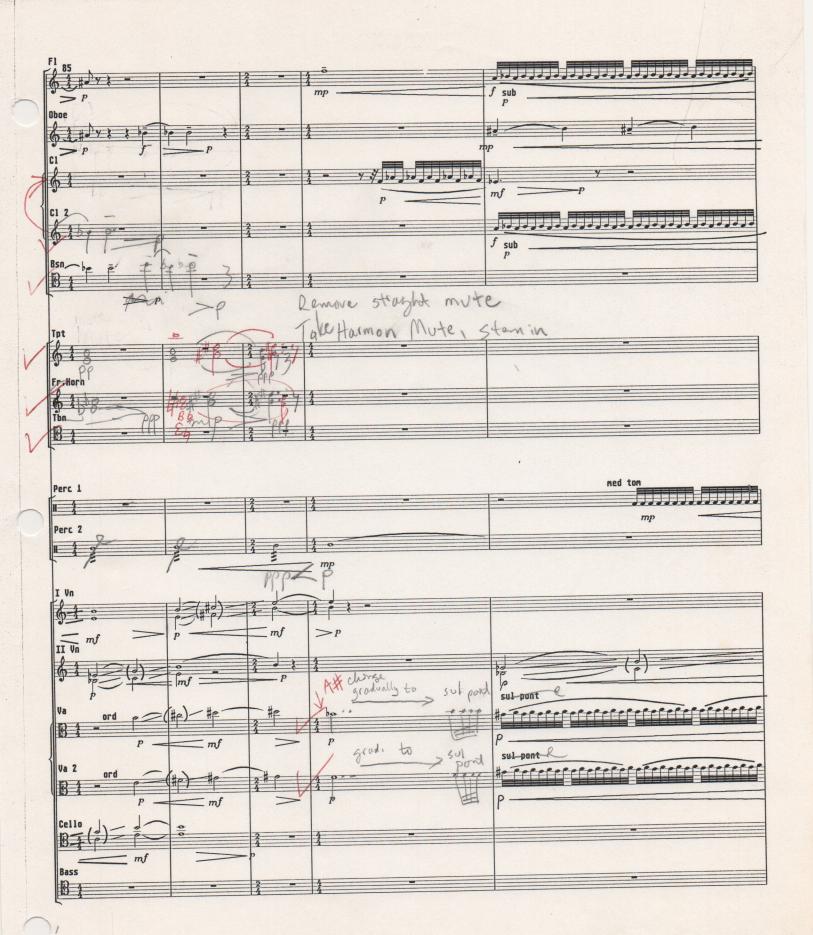


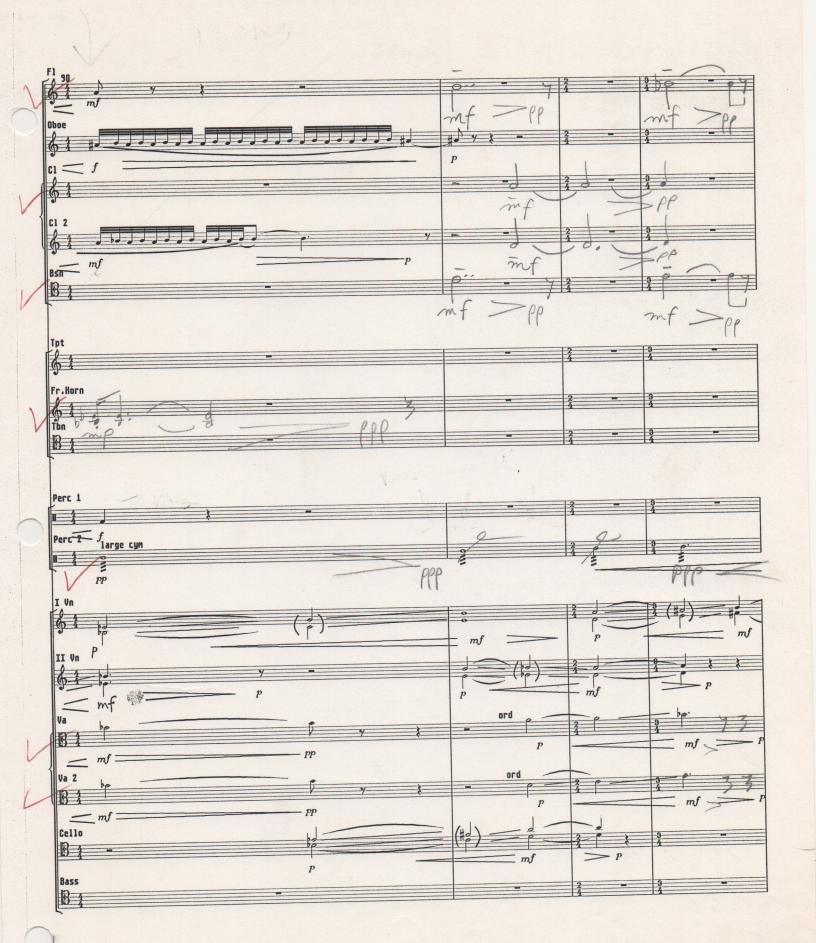


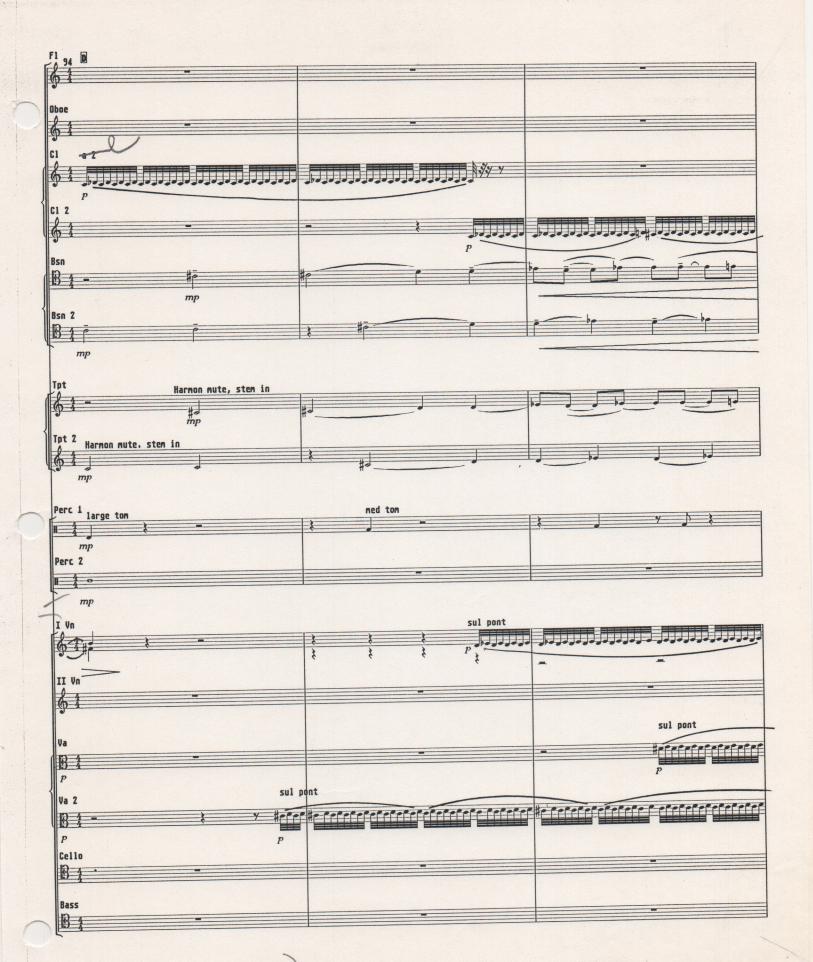




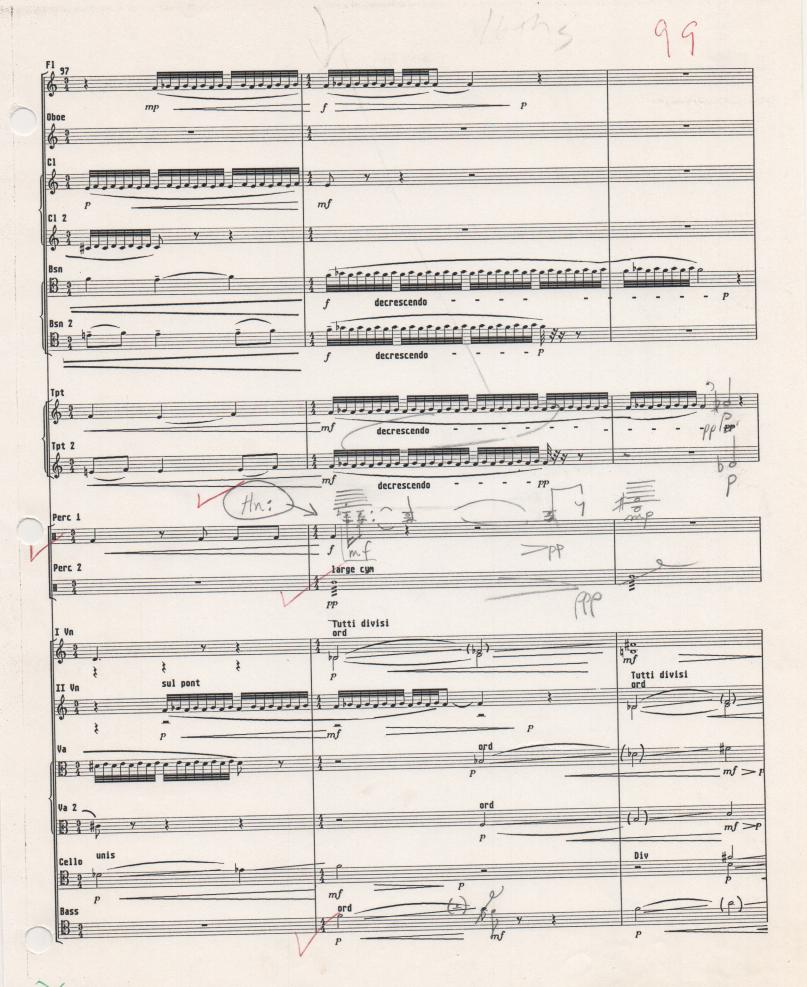


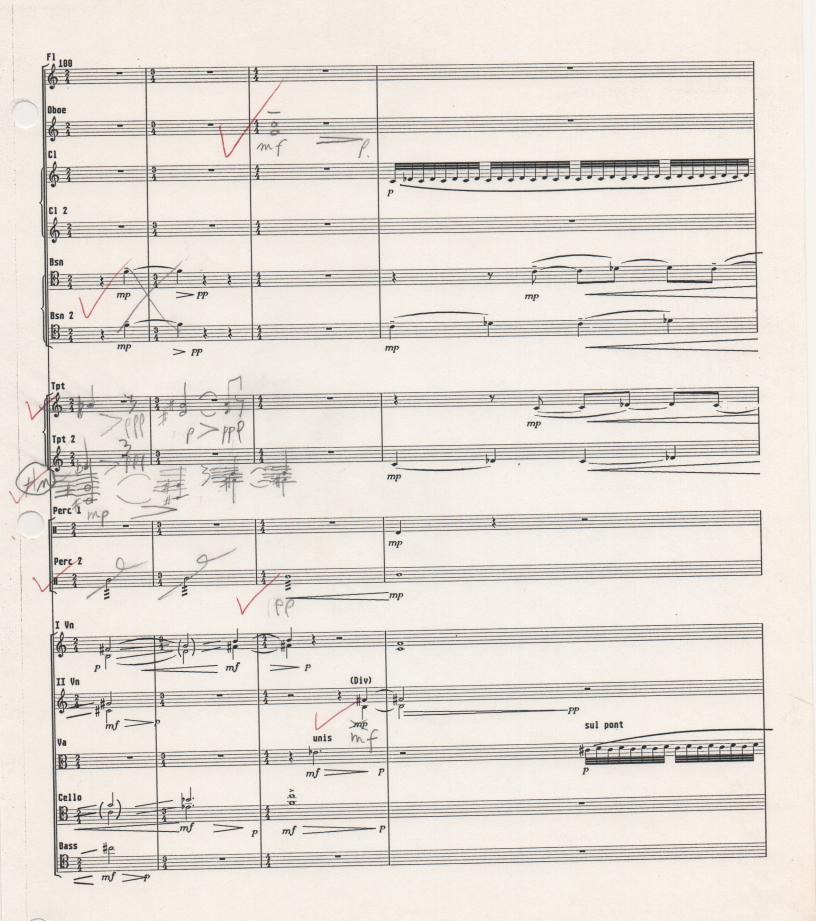


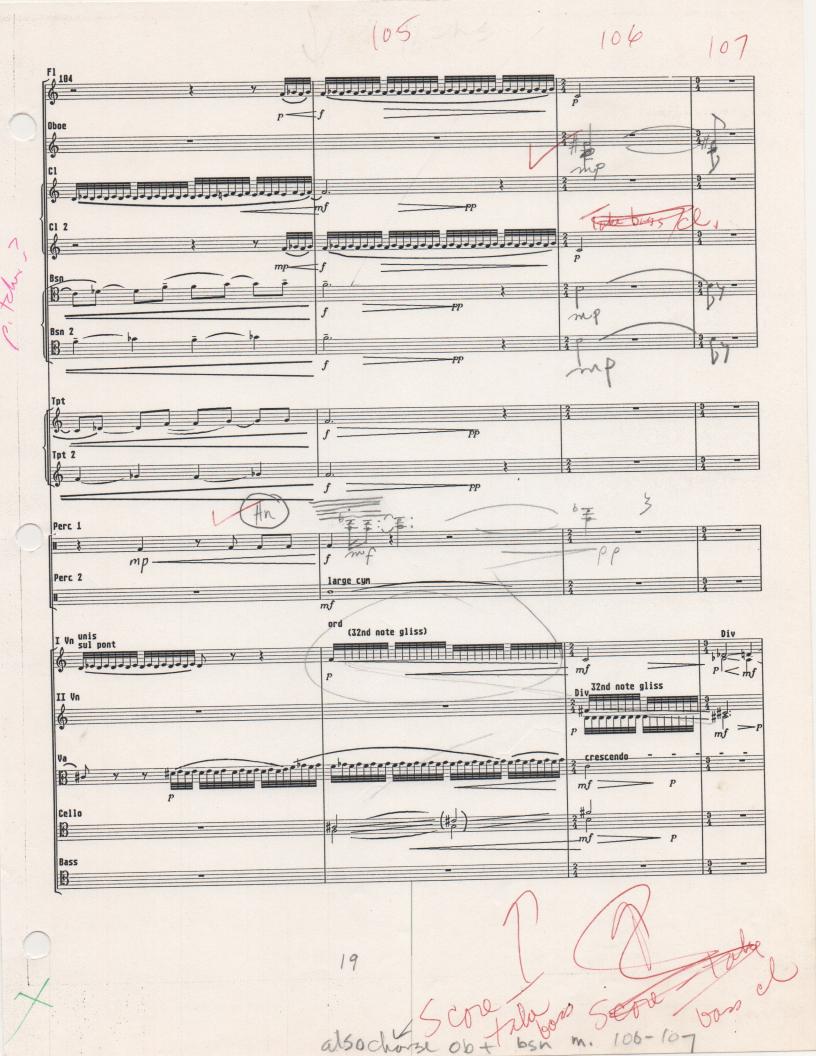


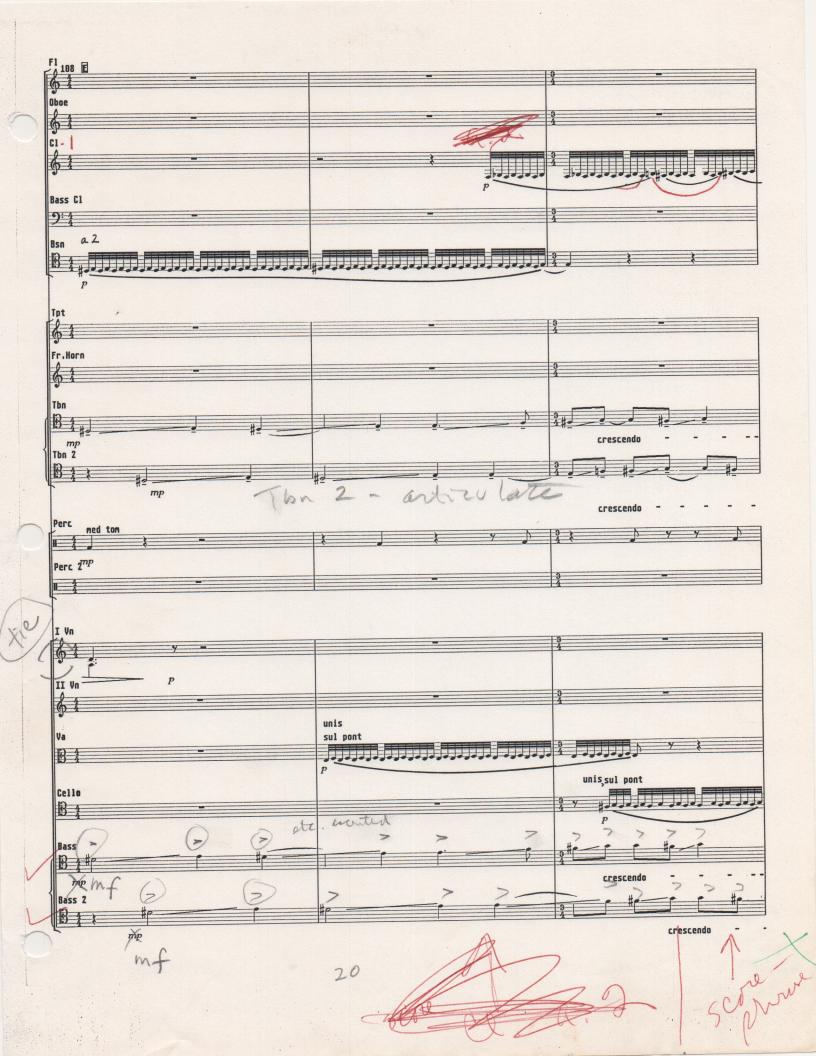


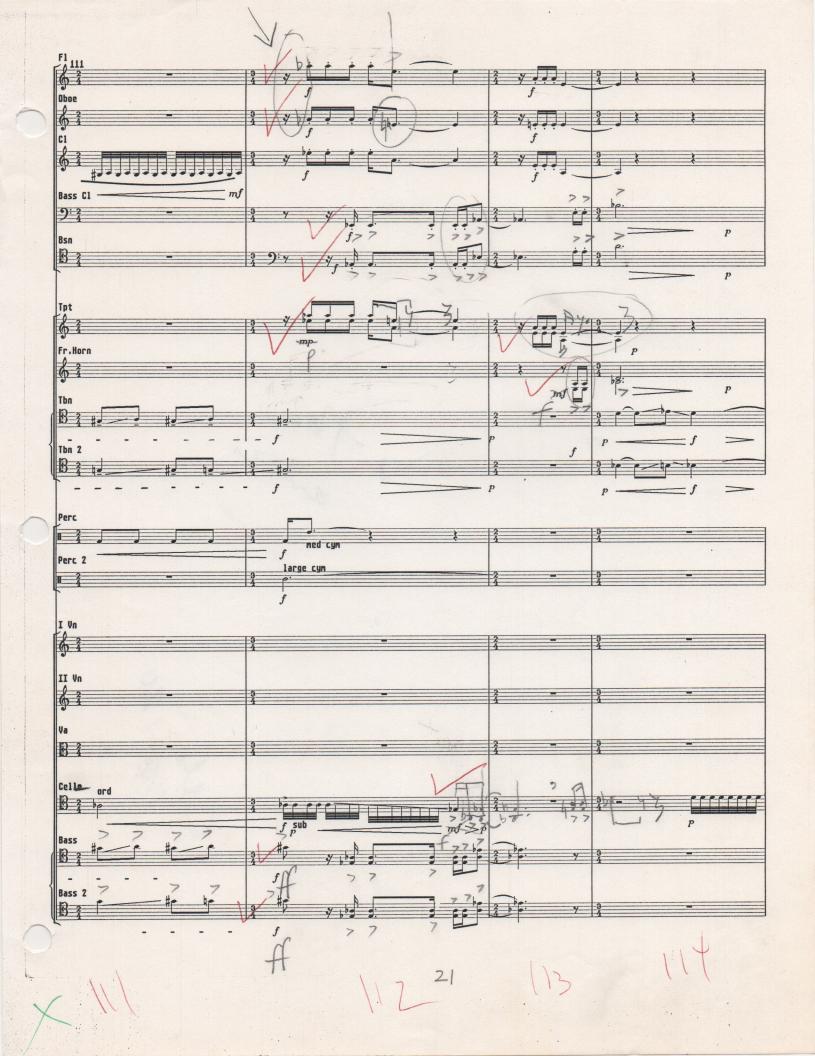
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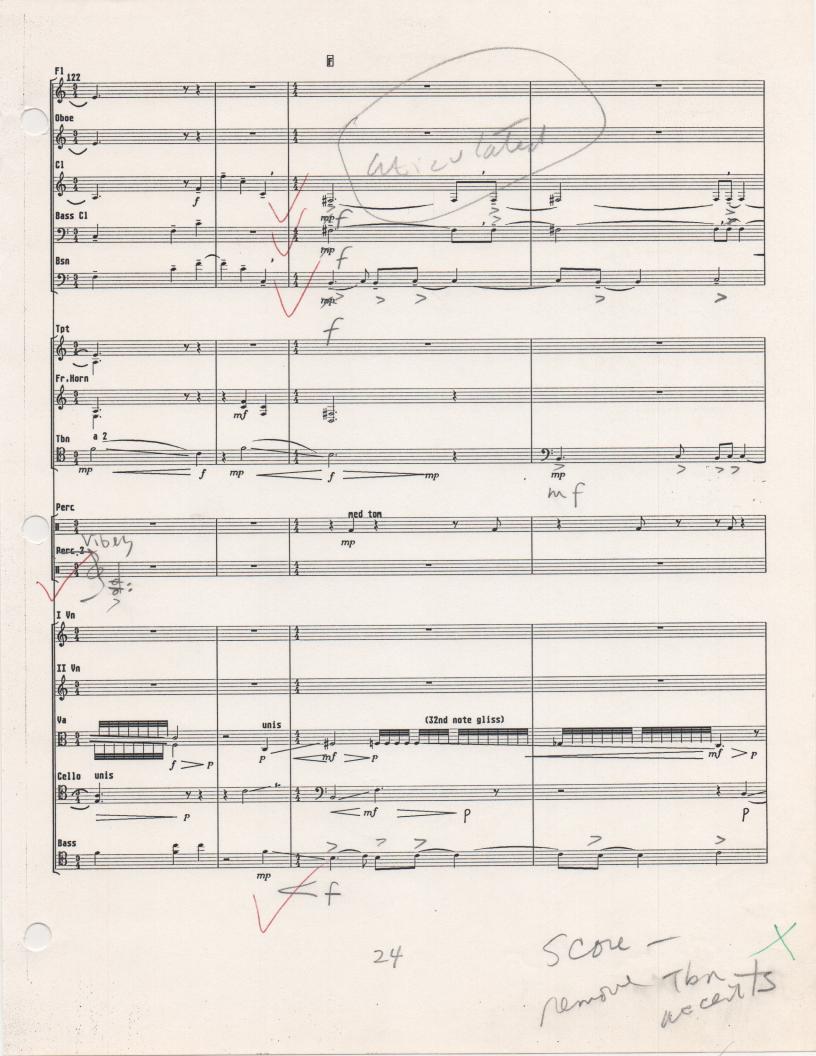


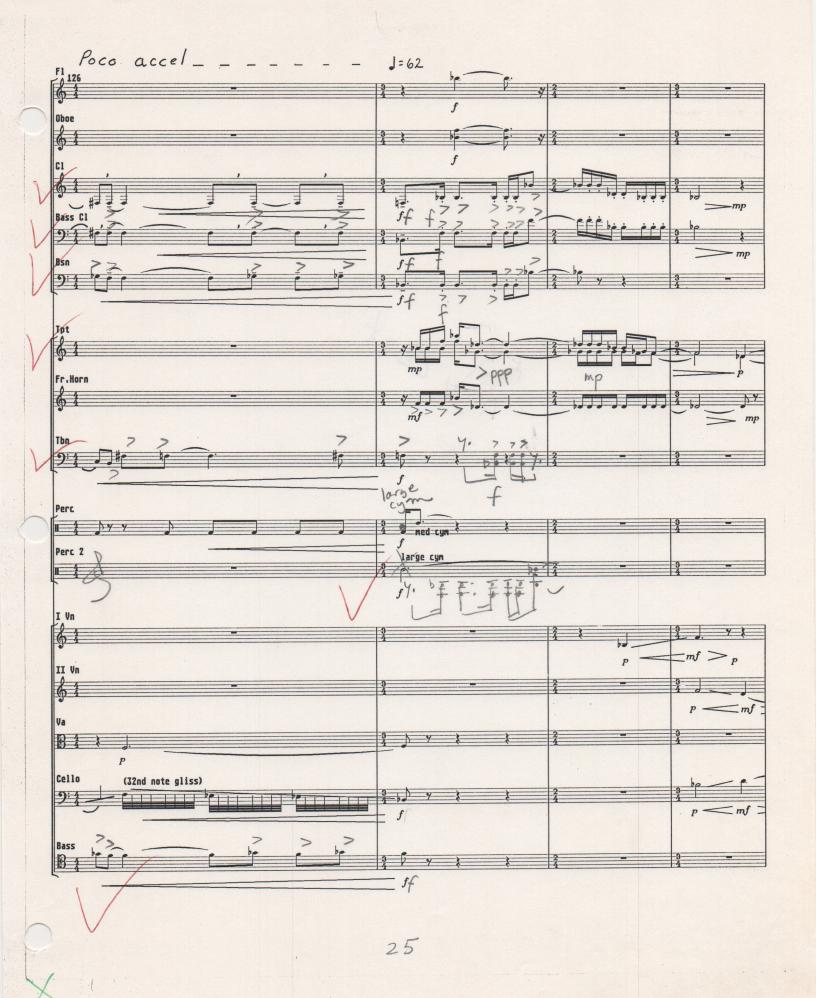


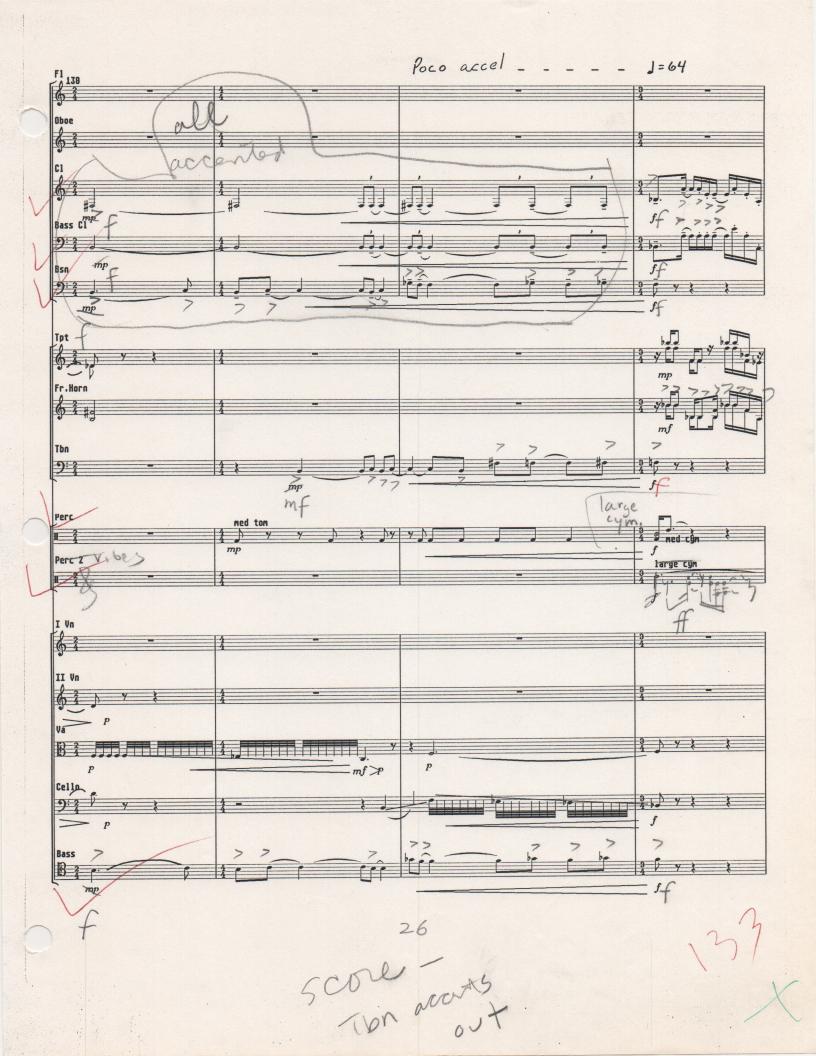


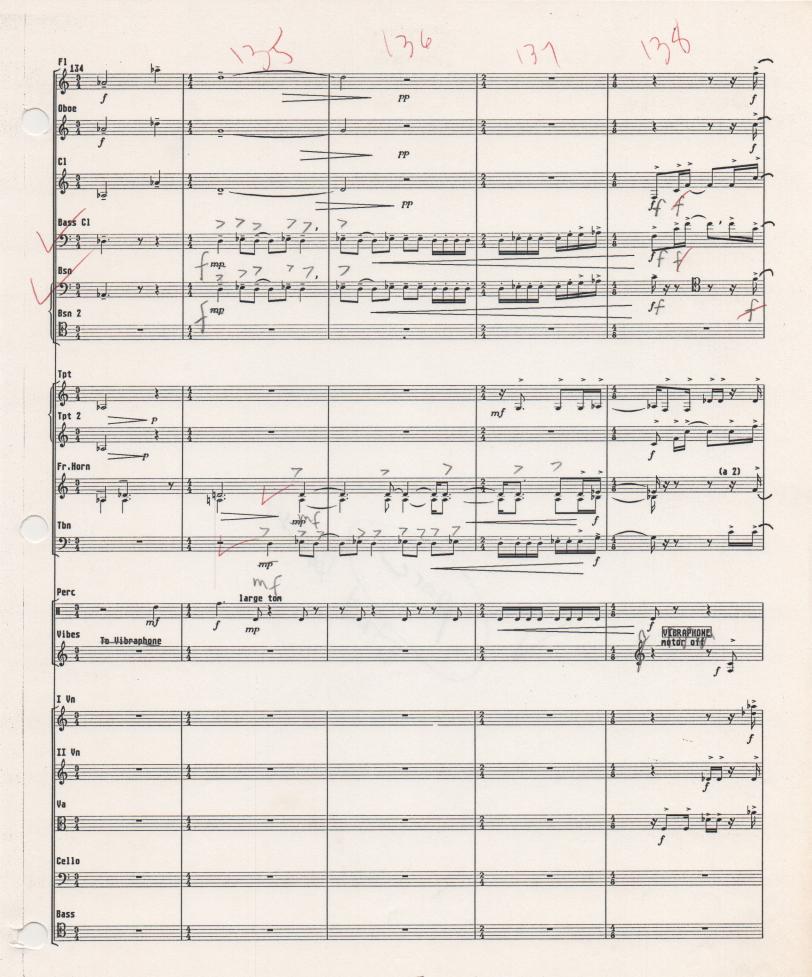
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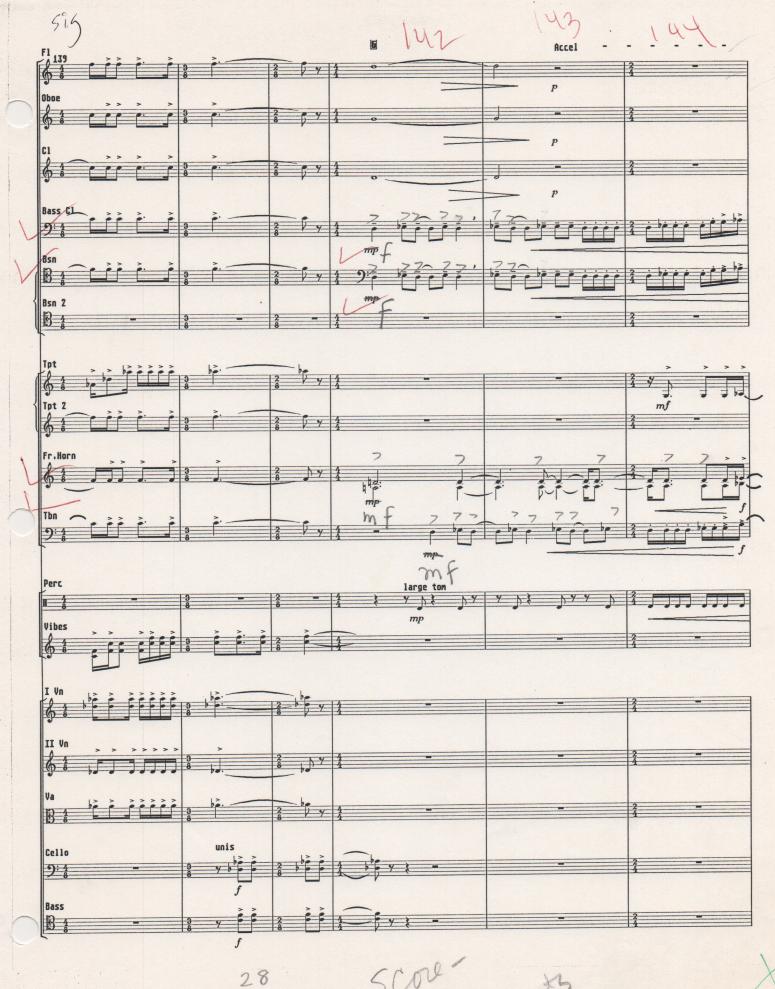




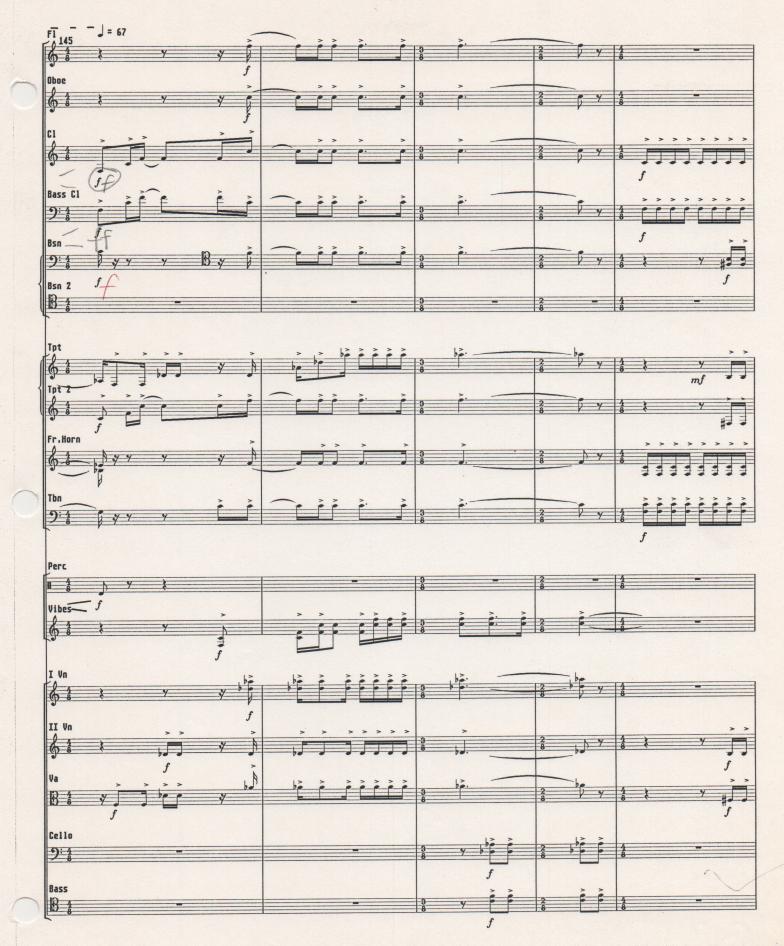


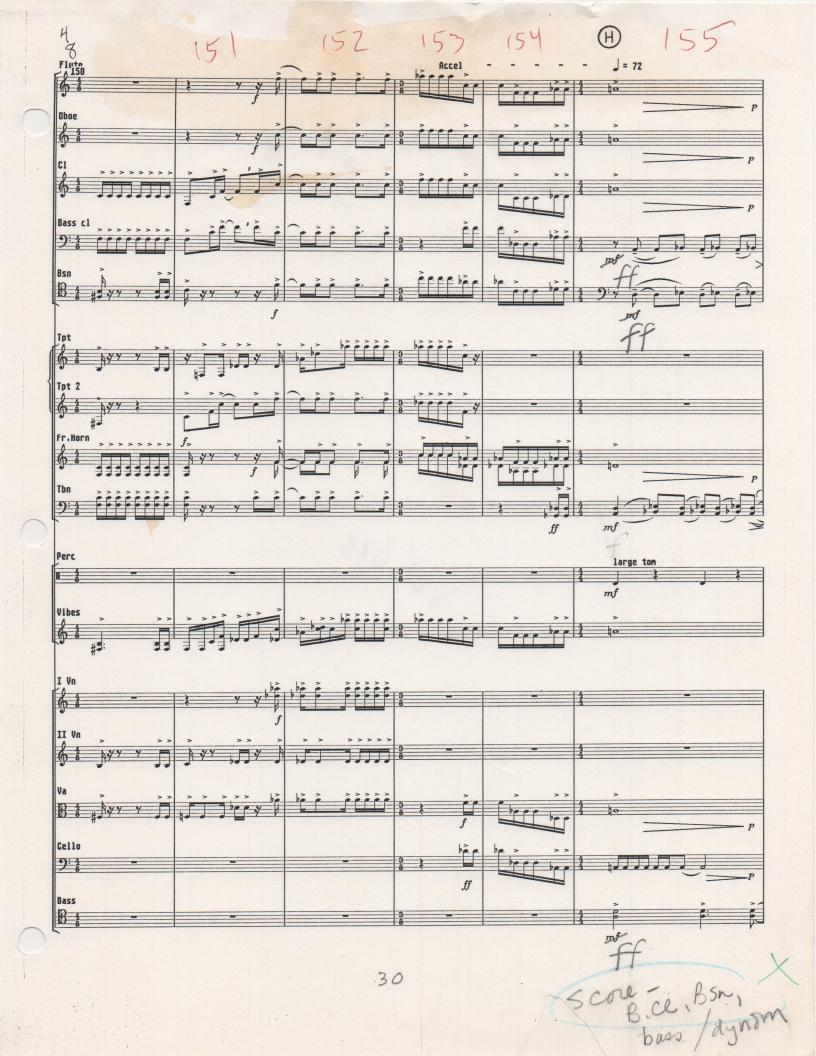


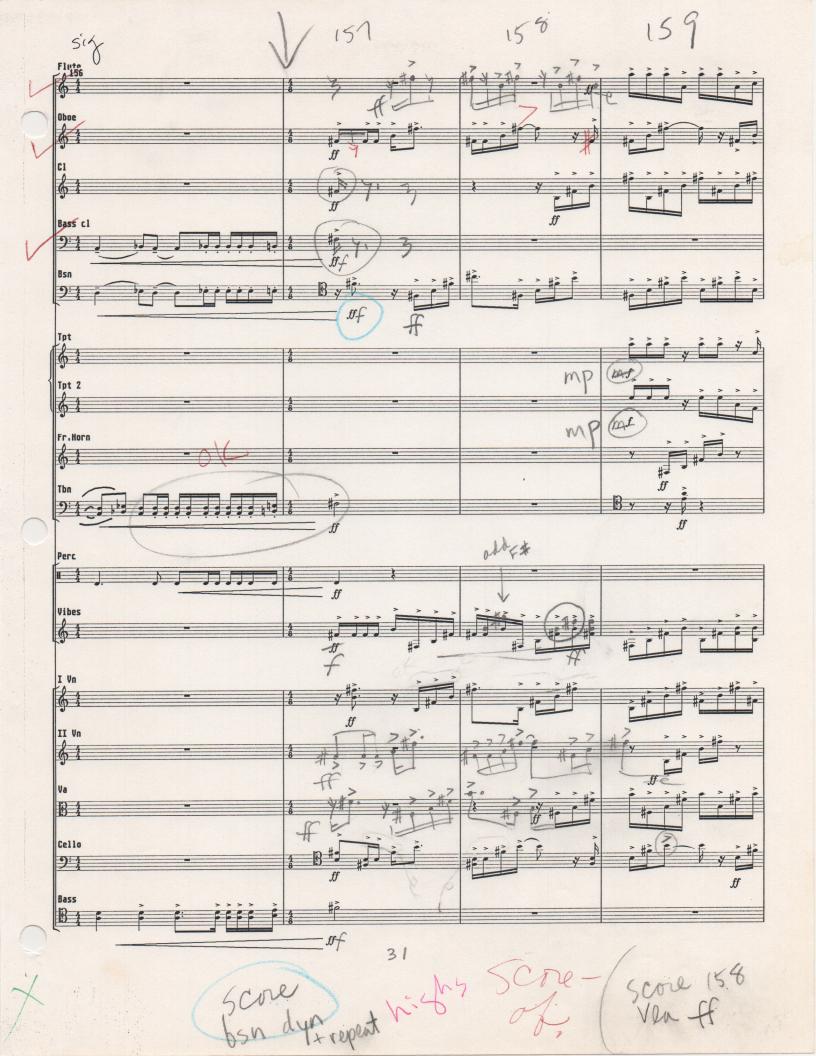


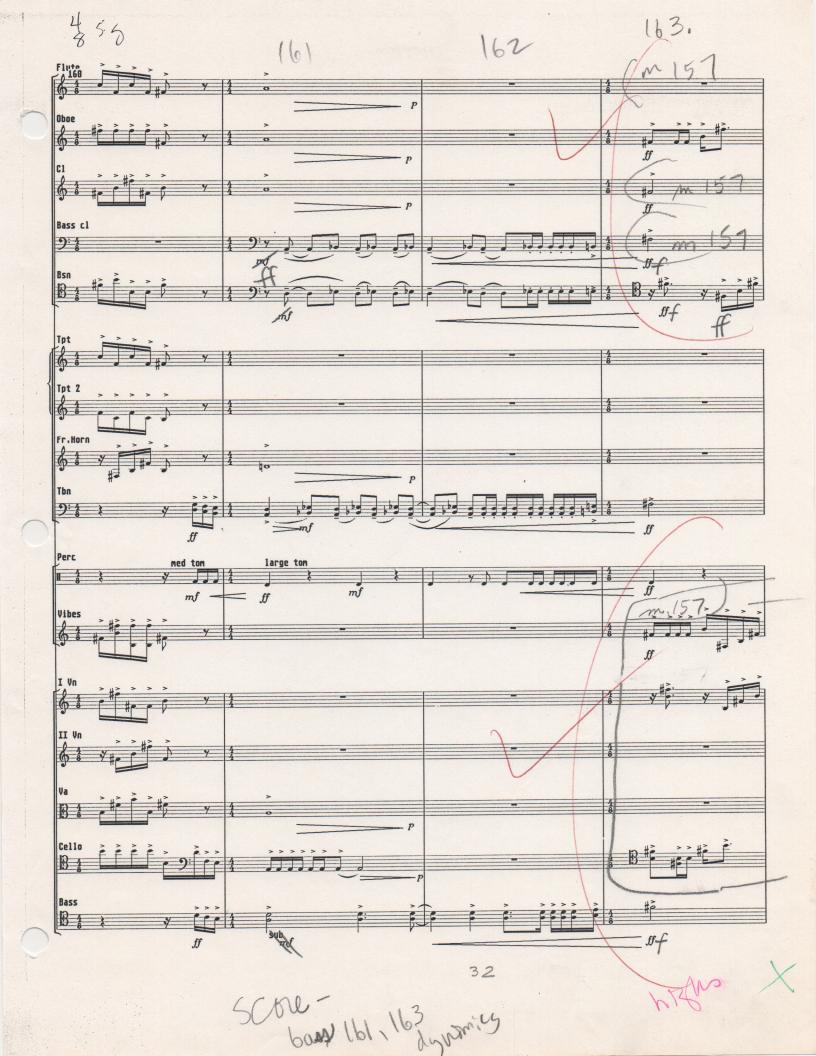


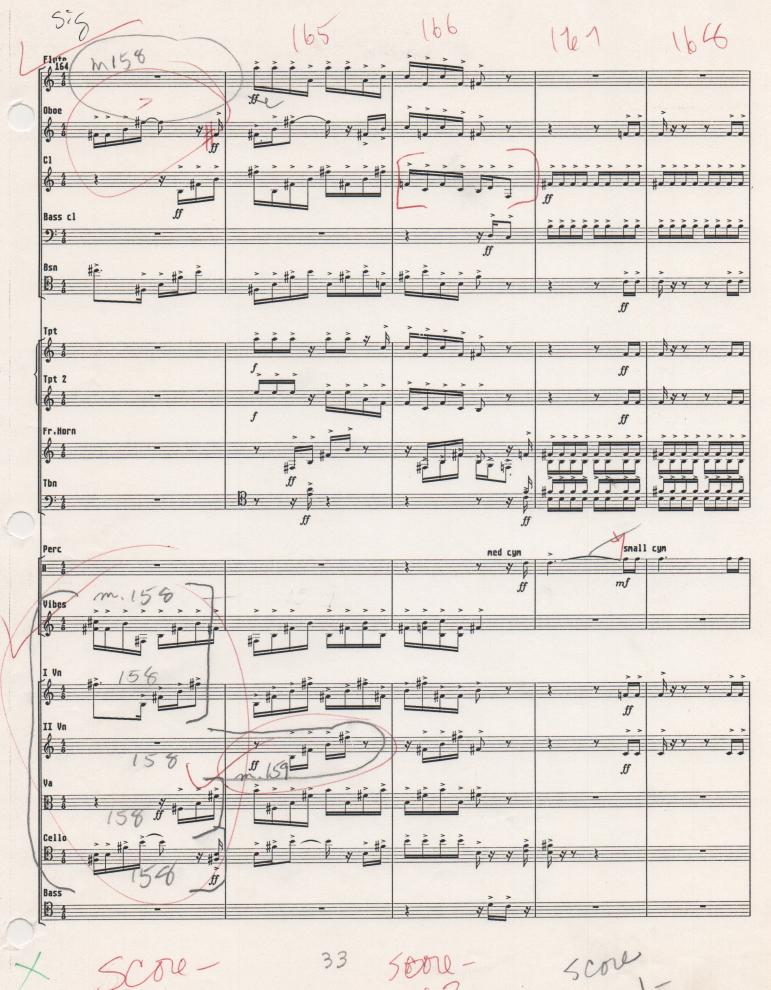
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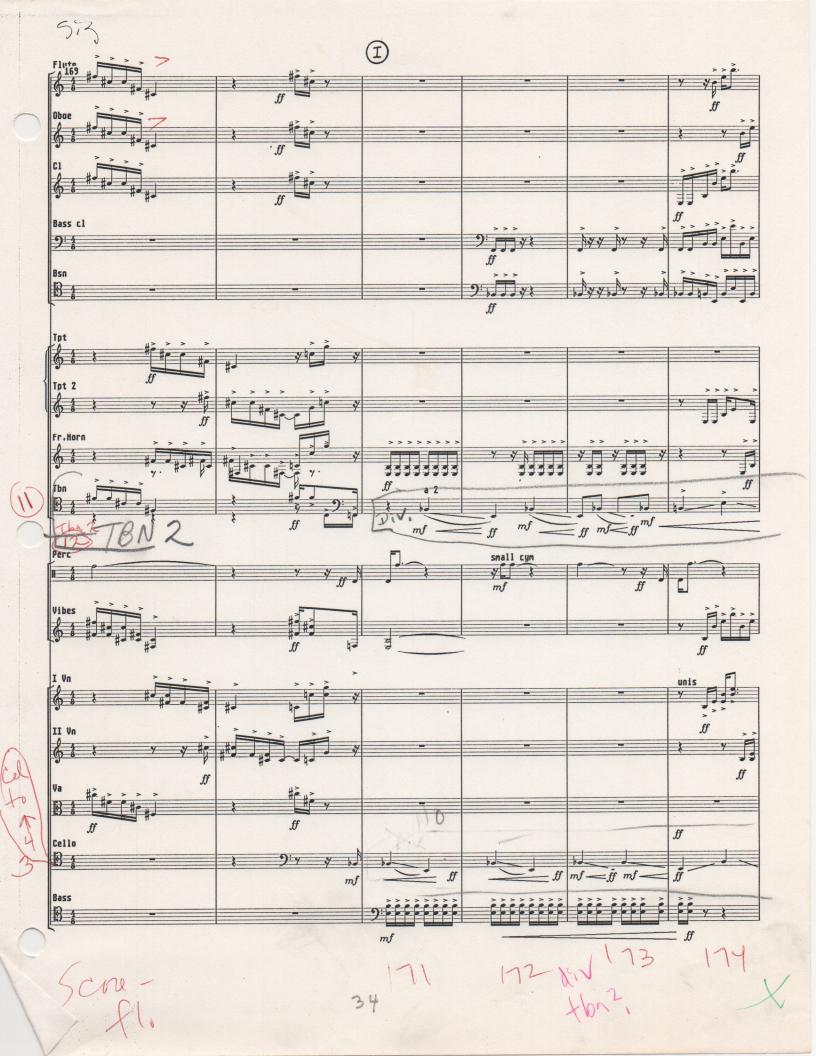




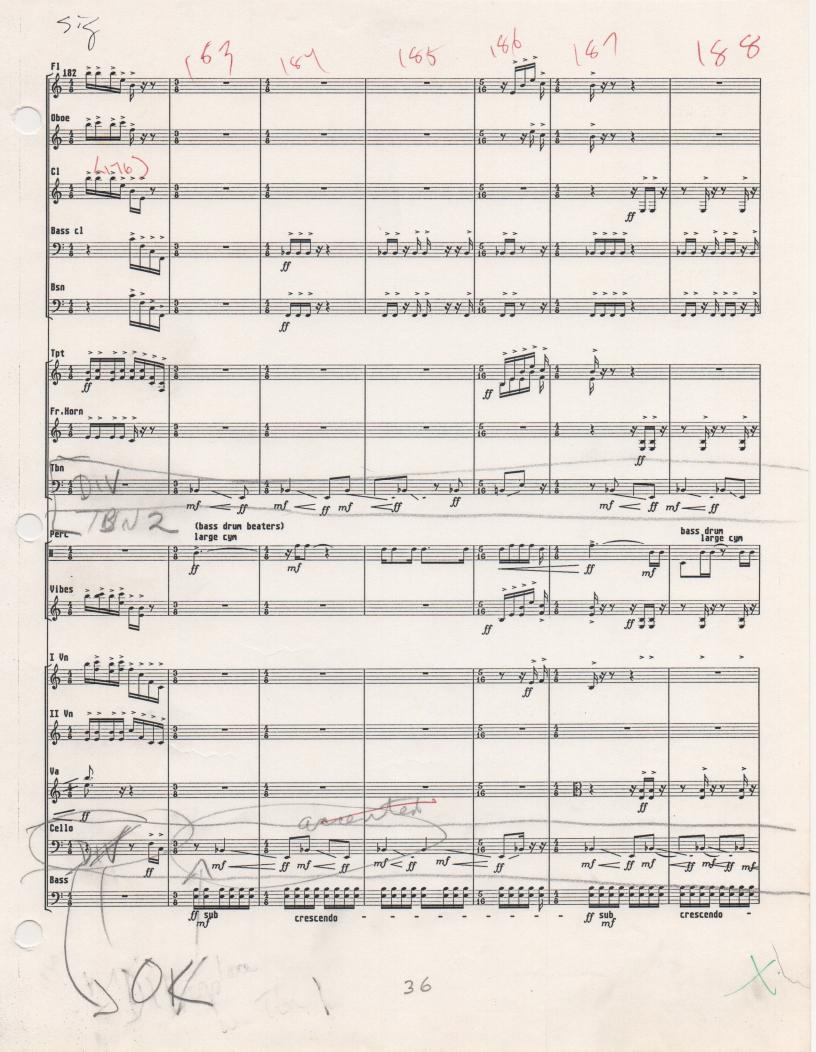


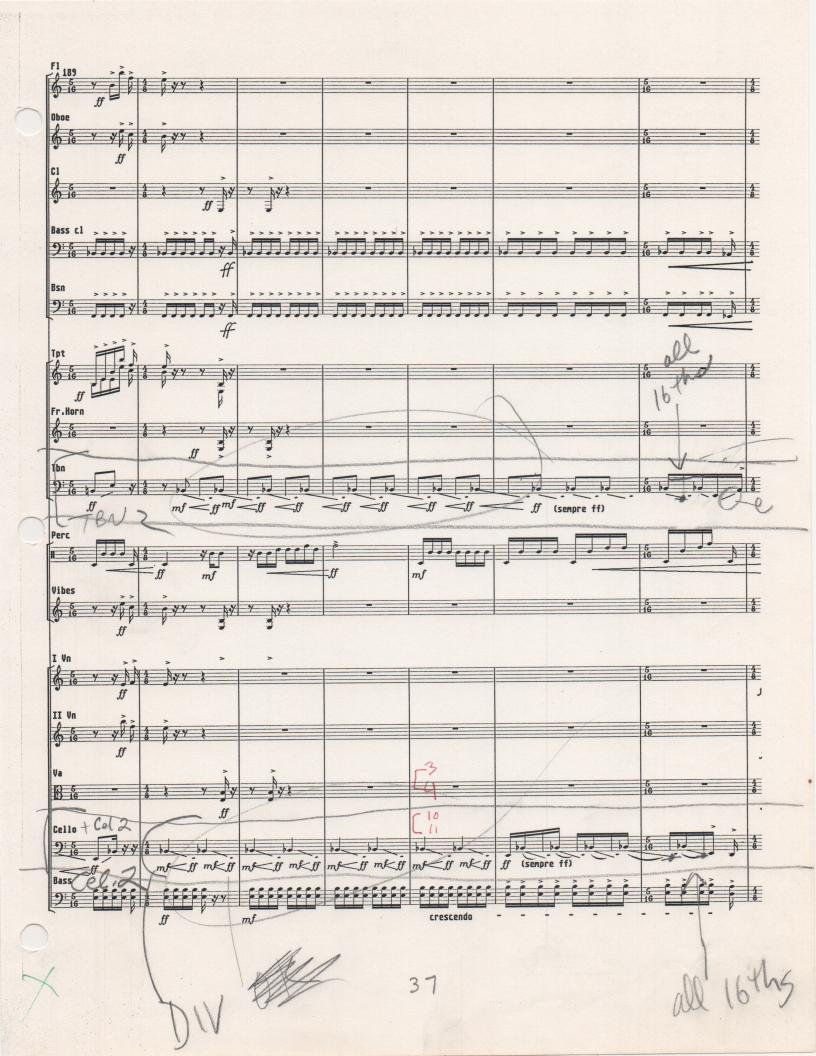


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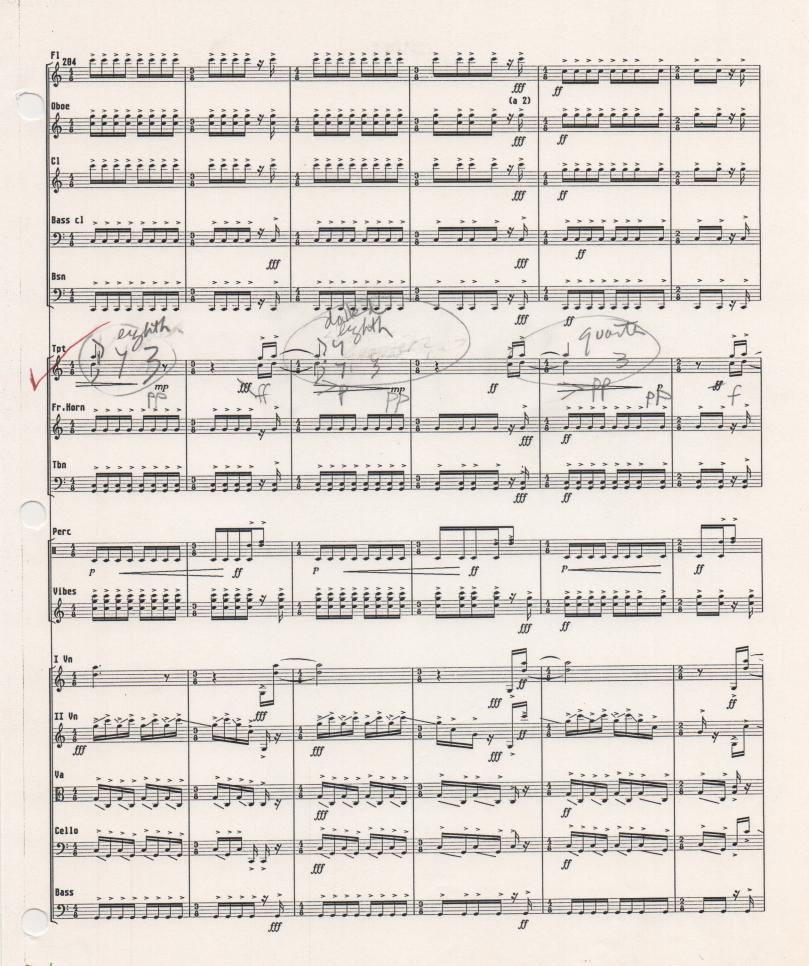
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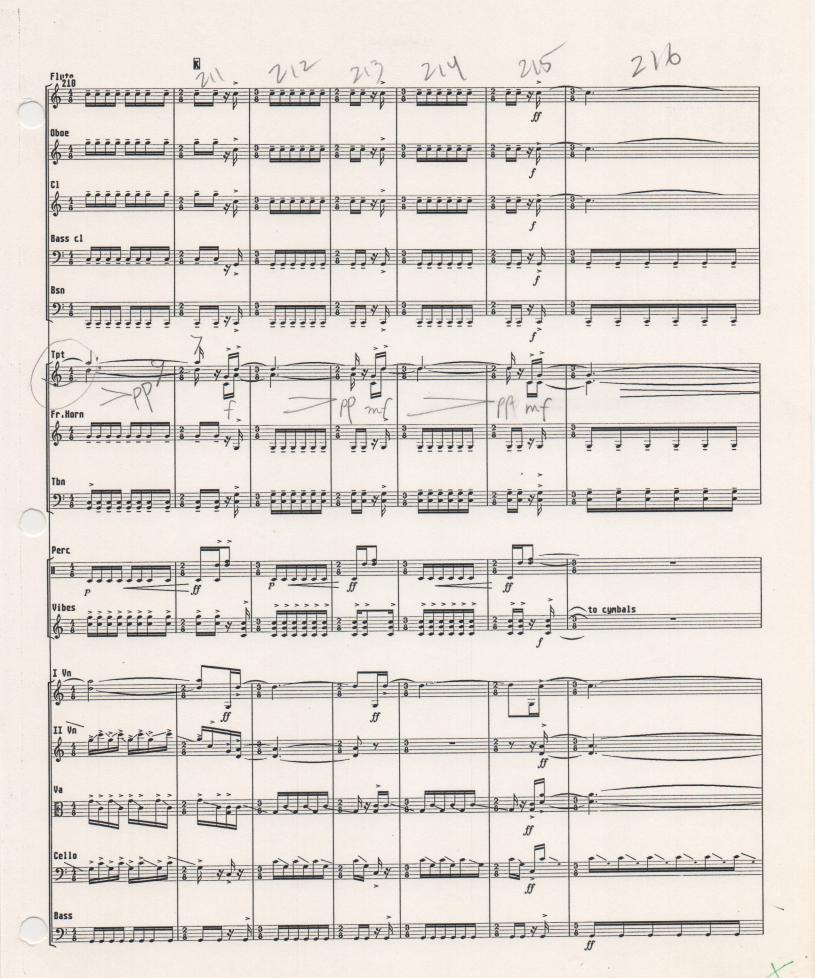


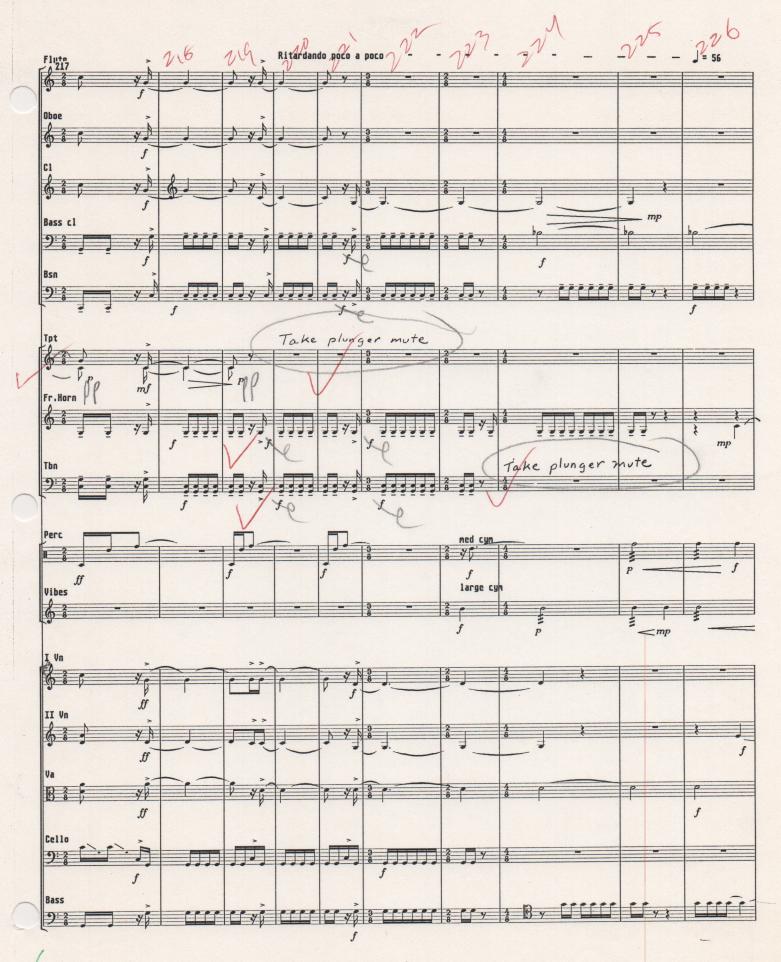


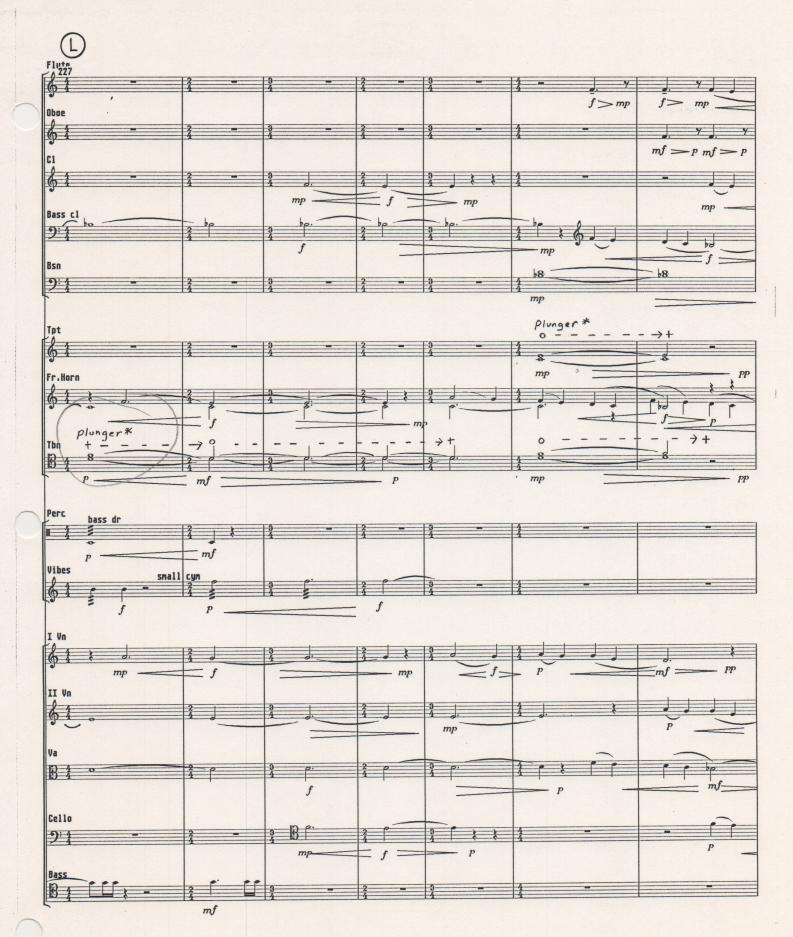


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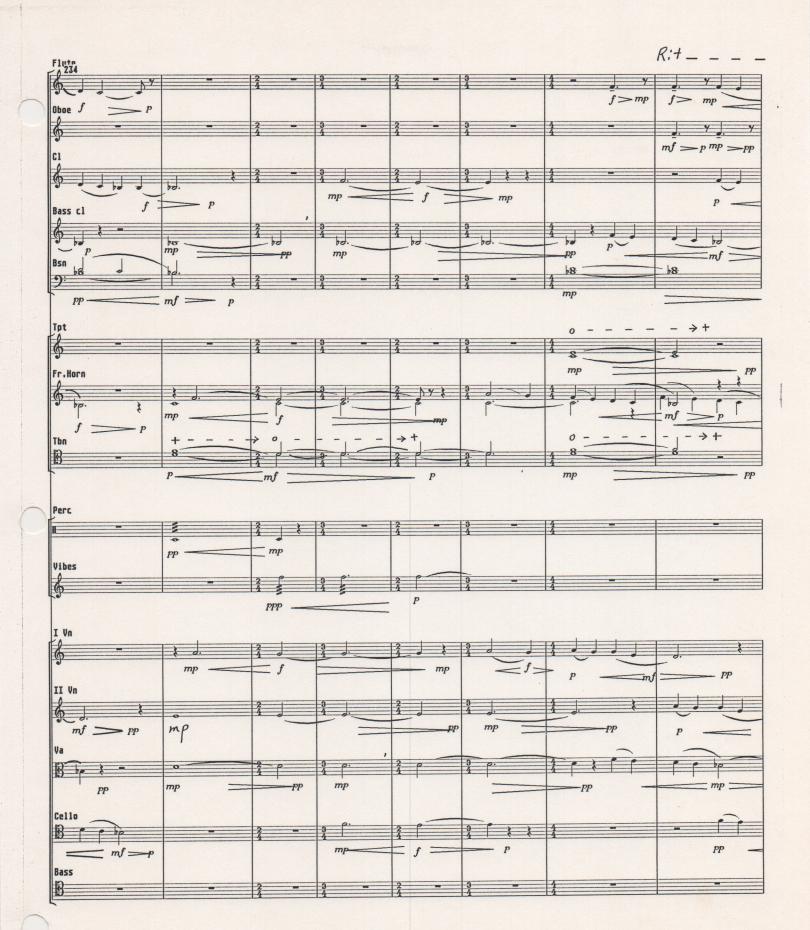








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