

A m e t h y s t

for chamber orchestra

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Score

for One Found Sound
A m e t h y s t

Simply $\text{♩} = 60$

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The musical score consists of two systems of music, each with ten staves. The instruments listed from top to bottom in each system are: Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Clarinet in B♭ 1, Clarinet in B♭ 2, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Horn in F 1, Horn in F 2, Trumpet in C 1, and Trumpet in C 2. The first system begins with all instruments silent except for the bassoon section, which plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The second system begins with the violins and cellos playing eighth-note patterns.

System 1 (Top):

- Flute 1:** Rests throughout.
- Flute 2:** Rests throughout.
- Oboe 1:** Rests throughout.
- Oboe 2:** Rests throughout.
- Clarinet in B♭ 1:** Rests throughout.
- Clarinet in B♭ 2:** Rests throughout.
- Bassoon 1:** Rests throughout.
- Bassoon 2:** Rests throughout.
- Horn in F 1:** Rests throughout.
- Horn in F 2:** Rests throughout.
- Trumpet in C 1:** Rests throughout.
- Trumpet in C 2:** Rests throughout.

System 2 (Bottom):

- Violin I:** Rests throughout.
- Violin II:** Rests throughout.
- Viola:** Playing eighth-note patterns. Dynamics: p .
- Cello:** Playing eighth-note patterns. Dynamics: p .
- Double Bass:** Rests throughout.

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Musical score for orchestra and strings, page 4, section Amethyst.

The score consists of two systems of music. The top system includes Flutes 1 & 2, Oboes 1 & 2, Bassoon 1 & 2, Horns 1 & 2, Clarinets 1 & 2, and C Tpt. 1 & 2. The bottom system includes Violins I & II, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass.

Flute 1 and Flute 2 play sustained notes. Oboe 1 and Oboe 2 play eighth-note patterns. Bassoon 1 and Bassoon 2 play eighth-note patterns. Horn 1 and Horn 2 play sustained notes. Clarinet 1 and Clarinet 2 play eighth-note patterns. C Tpt. 1 and C Tpt. 2 play sustained notes.

Violin I, Violin II, Cello, and Double Bass play sustained notes. Viola plays a melodic line consisting of eighth and sixteenth notes.

Dynamic markings: *p* (pianissimo) and *pp* (pianississimo).

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This musical score page contains two systems of music, each with ten staves. The top system features woodwind instruments: Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, and Horn 1. The bottom system features brass and string instruments: Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Cello 1, Cello 2, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. Measures 16 through 21 are shown. In measure 16, the woodwinds play eighth-note patterns, while the brass and strings remain silent. In measure 17, the woodwinds continue their eighth-note patterns, and the brass and strings enter with eighth-note patterns. Measure 18 shows the woodwinds continuing, and the brass and strings playing eighth-note patterns. Measures 19 and 20 show the woodwinds continuing, and the brass and strings playing eighth-note patterns. In measure 21, the woodwinds play eighth-note patterns, and the brass and strings play eighth-note patterns. Measure 22 concludes with eighth-note patterns from all instruments.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

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[27]

Fl. 1 *mp*

Fl. 2 *mp*

Ob. 1 *mp*

Ob. 2 *mp*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mp*

B♭ Cl. 2 *mp*

Bsn. 1 *mp*

Bsn. 2 *mp*

Hn. 1 *mp*

Hn. 2

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

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Musical score for orchestra and strings, page 7. The score is divided into two systems. The top system consists of woodwind and brass parts: Flutes 1 & 2, Oboes 1 & 2, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Horns 1 & 2, Clarinets 1 & 2, and Cello/Bassoon parts. The bottom system consists of string instruments: Violins I & II, Violas, Cellos, and Double Bass. Measure 32 begins with woodwind entries. Bassoon 1 enters at measure 32 with a dynamic of *f*. Bassoon 2 follows with *mf*, then *mp*. Horns 1 & 2 enter at measure 33 with *mp*. The strings begin their entries at measure 33, starting with Violin I and Violin II playing eighth-note patterns at *f*, followed by Violas, Cellos, and Double Bass at *mf*, and ending with Double Bass at *mp*.

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
C Tpt. 1
C Tpt. 2

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.

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Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

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44 46

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1 *p*

Ob. 2 *p*

B♭ Cl. 1 *p*

B♭ Cl. 2 *p*

Bsn. 1 *p*

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 *p*

Hn. 2

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Vln. I *mp* solo *mf* tutti *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

D.B. *p*

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52 *accel.* *tr.* $\text{♩} = 168$

Fl. 1 *f*

Fl. 2

Ob. 1 *f*

Ob. 2 *mf* *f*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mf* *f*

B♭ Cl. 2 *mf* *f*

Bsn. 1 *f* *p*

Bsn. 2 *f*

Hn. 1 *mf* *f*

Hn. 2

C Tpt. 1 (violin) *f*

C Tpt. 2

56

52 *accel.* $\text{♩} = 168$

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f* pizz. *mf*

Vc. *f* pizz. *mf* *p*

D.B. *mf* *p*

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Fl. 1 *p*

Fl. 2 *p*

Ob. 1 *p*

Ob. 2 *p*

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1 (oboe)

Bsn. 2 (oboe)

Hn. 1 (oboe)

Hn. 2 (oboe)

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II pizz. *mf* arco *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

D.B. *mf*

69

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

75

f

(flute)

(flute)

f

f

f

mf

mf

Con sord.

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

pizz.

f

pizz.

f

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Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

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84

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1 *p*

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1 *p*

Bsn. 2 (viola)

Hn. 1 (viola)

Hn. 2 (viola)

C Tpt. 1 (viola)

C Tpt. 2 (viola)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. arco *p*

Vc. arco *p*

D.B.

This musical score page contains ten staves of music for a symphony orchestra. The instruments are arranged in two groups. The top group includes Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1 (dynamic *p*), Oboe 2, Bassoon 1 (dynamic *p*), Bassoon 2 (with (viola) in parentheses), Horn 1 (with (viola) in parentheses), Horn 2 (with (viola) in parentheses), Cornet Tpt. 1 (with (viola) in parentheses), and Cornet Tpt. 2 (with (viola) in parentheses). The bottom group includes Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. The score features various musical markings such as dynamic levels (*p*, *arco*, *pizz.*), time signatures (common time and 2/4), and performance instructions like tempo changes and rests. The notation is standard musical staff notation with note heads and stems.

92 (trumpet)

Fl. 1 (trumpet)

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt. 1 Senza sord.

C Tpt. 2

Vln. I pizz. f arco

Vln. II pizz. f arco

Vla.

Vc. f arco

D.B.

This musical score page shows a complex arrangement of instruments. The top half features woodwind and brass sections, while the bottom half features strings. Measure 92 starts with woodwind entries, followed by brass entries. Measures 93 and 94 show a transition, with brass and woodwind parts continuing. The instrumentation includes Flutes 1 and 2, Oboes 1 and 2, Bassoons 1 and 2, Horns 1 and 2, C Trumpets 1 and 2, Violins I and II, Violas, Cellos, and Double Bass. Dynamic markings like forte (f), piano (p), and accents are used throughout the score.

100

101

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

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17

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

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107

109

ff

ff

ff

ff

f

ff

f

ff

f

ff

ff

ff

ff

pizz.

pizz.

pizz.

pizz.

pizz.

pizz.

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114

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

The score consists of two systems of musical staves. The top system includes parts for Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Horn 1, Horn 2, and C Tuba. The bottom system includes parts for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. The music is marked with dynamics such as *p* (piano), *ff* (fortissimo), and *3* (trill or triplet instruction). Performance techniques like *arco* (bowing) are also indicated. The title "Amethyst" is centered above the staves.

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19

121 122 rit.

Fl. 1 *f*

Fl. 2 *f*

Ob. 1 *f*

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1 *f*

B♭ Cl. 2 *f*

Bsn. 1 *f*

Bsn. 2 *f*

Hn. 1 *f*

Hn. 2 *f*

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

121 rit. Sentimental ♩ = 52

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla.

Vc. (violin)

D.B. *mf* arco *mf* *pp*

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f 130

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Vln. I solo
p

Vln. II solo
p

tutti

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

139

147

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

tutti

tutti

mf

p

p

pp

pp

arc

pizz.

p

p

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