

Shutter Speed

Carmen Gassi (b. 1952)

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Flute - 8
Oboe - 2
Bb Clarinet 1 - 4
Bb Clarinet 2 - 4
Bb Bass Clarinet - 2
Eb Alto Saxophone 1 - 2
Eb Alto Saxophone 2 - 2
Bb Tenor Saxophone - 2
Eb Baritone Saxophone - 1
Bb Trumpet 1 - 2
Bb Trumpet 2 - 2
F Horn - 4
Trombone 1 - 2
Trombone 2 - 2
Baritone, Bassoon - 3
Baritone Treble Clef - 1
Tuba - 2
String Bass - 1
Timpani - 1
Bells, Xylophone - 2
Snare Drum, Wood Block, Bass Drum - 1
Triangle, Tambourine,

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Inspiration sometimes comes when you least expect it. Such was the case with the idea for this concert band composition. Conducting an interview to hire a teacher for our digital photography classes, I was listening as the candidate described a lesson dealing with the treatment of light and the shutter of the camera. I began to think about the links between the shutter and the world of light and movement. Of course I continued to pay close attention to the interview! In *Shutter Speed* I have tried to represent the concepts of movement, quickness, light and shadow.

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Attention to the triangle part is suggested as some explanation may be needed. The symbols + indicates “muted” triangle which should be dampened with the free hand, while o indicates “open” triangle where the sound is allowed to ring. If your triangle is not suspended the player is encouraged to play the entire part “open”.

In bar 48 there is a marking “3+3+2”. This is simply to indicate what the wind players will hear in the percussion section where the eighth notes are grouped in 3+3+2 with accents. The percussion parts are notated exactly as they should be emphasized. The “in 4” marking in bar 49 is simply an indication of a return to standard groupings and pulse.

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or his availability for commissioning new works and appearances.*

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Fast $\text{♩} = 156$

2 3 4 5 6 7

Flute *+ Picc* *f* *sub. p* *f* *mp*

Oboe *f* *sub. p* *f* *mp*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *f* *sub. p* *f* *mp*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *f* *sub. p* *f* *mp*

B♭ Bass Clarinet *f* *sub. p* *f* *mp*

E♭ Alto Saxophone 1 *f* *sub. p* *f* *mp*

E♭ Alto Saxophone 2 *f* *sub. p* *f* *mp*

B♭ Tenor Saxophone *f* *sub. p* *f* *mp*

E♭ Baritone Saxophone *f* *sub. p* *f* *mp*

B♭ Trumpet 1 *f* *sub. p* *f* *mp*

B♭ Trumpet 2 *f* *sub. p* *f* *mp*

F Horn *f* *sub. p* *f* *mp*

Trombone 1 *f* *sub. p* *f* *mp*

Trombone 2 *f* *sub. p* *f* *mp*

Baritone Bassoon *f* *sub. p* *f* *mp*

Tuba *f* *sub. p* *f* *mp*

Timpani G-C-D-F *f* *sub. p* *f* *mp*

Bells Xylophone *f* *sub. p* *f* *mp*

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FL

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax 1

A Sax 2

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Bari Bsn

Tuba

Timp

Bells Xylo

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36

37

38

39

40

41

42

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax 1

A Sax 2

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Bari Bsn

Tuba

Timp

Bells Xylo

+ Picc

no Picc

sub. f

p

f

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45

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47

48

49

Fl *+ Picc* *p* *f* *no Picc* *+ Picc* *ff* *3+3+2* *no Picc* *sub. p* *in 4*

Ob *p* *f* *ff* *sub. p*

Cl 1 *p* *f* *ff* *sub. p*

Cl 2 *p* *f* *ff* *sub. p*

B Cl *p* *f* *ff* *sub. p*

A Sax 1 *p* *f* *ff* *sub. p*

A Sax 2 *p* *f* *ff* *sub. p*

T Sax *p* *f* *ff* *sub. p*

B Sax *p* *f* *ff* *sub. p*

Tpt 1 *p* *f* *ff* *sub. p*

Tpt 2 *p* *f* *ff* *sub. p*

Hn *p* *f* *ff* *sub. p*

Trbn 1 *p* *f* *ff* *sub. p*

Trbn 2 *p* *f* *ff* *sub. p*

Bari Bsn *p* *f* *ff* *sub. p*

Tuba *p* *f* *ff* *sub. p*

Timp *p* *f* *p* *ff* *dampen*

Bells Xylo

57

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59

60

61

62

63

FL

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax 1

A Sax 2

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Bari Bsn

Tuba

Timp

Bells Xylo

64

65

66

67

68

69

70

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax 1

A Sax 2

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Bari
Bsn

Tuba

Timp

Bells
Xylo

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71

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77

Fl

Ob

Cl 1

Cl 2

B Cl

A Sax 1

A Sax 2

T Sax

B Sax

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Bari
Bsn

Tuba

Timp

Bells
Xylo

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78

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84

106

107

108

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111

112

Fl *f* *sub. f* *sub. p* *f*

Ob *f* *p* *f*

Cl 1 *f* *sub. f* *sub. p* *f*

Cl 2 *f* *p* *f*

B Cl *sub. p* *f* *p* *f*

A Sax 1 *f* *sub. f* *sub. p* *f*

A Sax 2 *f* *p* *f*

T Sax *sub. p* *f* *sub. f* *sub. p* *f*

B Sax *sub. p* *f* *p* *f*

Tpt 1 *sub. f* *sub. p* *f*

Tpt 2 *p* *f*

Hn *sub. p* *f* *sub. f* *sub. p* *f*

Trbn 1 *sub. p* *f* *p* *f*

Trbn 2 *sub. p* *f* *p* *f*

Bari Bsn *sub. p* *f* *p* *f*

Tuba *sub. p* *f* *p* *f*

Timp *p* *f* *p* *f*

Bells Xylo

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This image shows a page of a musical score for a large orchestra. The score is written for the following instruments: Flute (Fl), Oboe (Ob), Clarinet 1 (Cl 1), Clarinet 2 (Cl 2), Bass Clarinet (B Cl), Saxophone 1 (A Sax 1), Saxophone 2 (A Sax 2), Tenor Saxophone (T Sax), Bass Saxophone (B Sax), Trumpet 1 (Tpt 1), Trumpet 2 (Tpt 2), Horn (Hn), Trombone 1 (Trbn 1), Trombone 2 (Trbn 2), Baritone/Soprano (Bari Bsn), Tuba, Timpani (Timp), and Bells/Xylophone (Bells Xylo). The score is in 4/4 time and features a variety of musical notations, including notes, rests, and dynamic markings such as *fp* (fortissimo piano) and *f* (fortissimo). A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "PREVIEW ONLY" is overlaid across the center of the page.