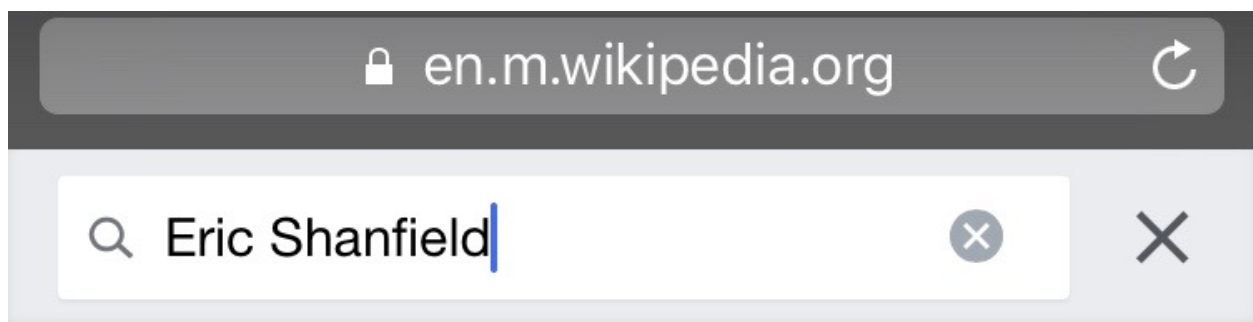


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Study for Woodwind Quartet

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet in Bb

Bassoon

Study for Brass Quintet after L'homme armé

2 Trumpets in Bb

Horn in F

Tenor Trombone

Tuba

Transposed Scores

The studies may be played separately or together.

The *Two Studies* were composed in late 1998 and early 1999 for my freshman orchestration class at the Manhattan School of Music, where they were first performed.

In the brief *Study for Woodwind Quartet*, each instrument plays the same melody at different speeds and in a different style. The “solemn” bassoon begins in quarter notes, followed by the “dark” clarinet in triplets, an “a piacere” oboe in eighth notes, and finally a “light” flute in quintuplets. All end together in unison in this miniature tribute to Conlon Nancarrow.

The *Study for Brass Quintet after L'homme armé* deconstructs the famous “armed man” tune of the late middle ages. Initially each instrument plays the song at different speeds, speeding up each iteration until the tune is compressed into running eighth notes. When this process is finished the song once again expands, this time into vertical harmonies derived from the melody, before compressing itself again. The study ends in a blaze of brass subsiding into a gentle F major chord.

STUDY

FOR WOODWIND QUARTET

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♩=80

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet in Bb

Bassoon

mf solemn

6

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

mf dark

mf a piacere

10

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

mf light

14

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

STUDY

FOR BRASS QUINTET AFTER L'HOMME ARMÉ

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$\text{♩} = 100$

Trumpet 1 in B♭ *mf*

Trumpet 2 in B♭ *mf*

Horn in F *mf*

Tenor Trombone *mf*

Tuba *mf*

8

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

15

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

21

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

This system contains measures 21 through 26. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The instruments are Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Hn., Tbn., and Tba. Measures 21-24 feature a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the upper brass, while the lower brass plays sustained notes with long slurs. Measure 25 has a whole rest for Tpt. 1, and measure 26 continues the patterns from the previous measures.

27

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

This system contains measures 27 through 32. The musical patterns continue from the previous system. Measures 27-30 show the upper brass playing eighth-note figures, and measures 31-32 show a change in the lower brass accompaniment with sustained notes and slurs.

33

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

This system contains measures 33 through 38. Measures 33-36 feature more complex rhythmic patterns in the upper brass, including sixteenth-note runs. The lower brass continues with sustained notes and slurs. Measures 37-38 show the final notes of the system, with a long slur under the Tbn. and Tba. parts.

39

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

45

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

51

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

57

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

63

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

69

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

f

f

p

f

f

77

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

85

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

93

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

101

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

107

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

113

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

118

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

p *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

124

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

f *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

norm. 3

130

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Hn.

Tbn.

Tba.

f *mf* *mp* *p* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp*