

1. Symposium

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Allegro Moderato ♩ = 84

DCB/EF#GA

p

5 A

mf

11 B

p

D♭B♭/E♭F♯A♭

mf

14

mf

6

6

21 C

8

D

3

The image displays a page of a musical score for 'The Swan' by Camille Saint-Saëns, featuring piano and celeste parts. The score is divided into three systems of staves.

System 1 (Measures 32-39):

- Measure 32:** The piano part begins with a series of eighth notes in the right hand, marked *p* (piano). The celeste part has a whole rest.
- Measure 35:** The piano part continues with a melodic line, marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The celeste part has a whole rest.
- Measures 36-39:** The piano part features a triplet of eighth notes. The celeste part has a whole rest.

System 2 (Measures 60-66):

- Measures 60-66:** The piano part consists of a series of whole notes, marked *p*. The celeste part has a whole rest.

System 3 (Measures 74-77):

- Measure 74:** The piano part begins with a series of eighth notes, marked *p*. The celeste part has a whole rest.
- Measures 75-77:** The piano part continues with a melodic line, marked *p*. The celeste part has a whole rest.

The score includes various musical notations such as chords, scales, triplets, and dynamic markings like *p* (piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D-flat minor).

79

79

82

82

p

p

87

87

p

3

3

91

91

p

p

92

92

p

94

94

p

p

V.S.

95

97 M *p*

99 *p*

102

105 N O 6 9

121 P *p*

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a harp, spanning measures 95 to 121. The score is written for a single melodic line on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). Measure 95 begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody starts with a series of eighth notes, followed by a half note rest. Measure 97 is marked with a box containing the letter 'M' and a piano (*p*) dynamic. The melody consists of eighth notes with triplet markings. Measure 99 is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The melody continues with eighth notes and triplet markings. Measure 102 is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The melody continues with eighth notes and triplet markings. Measure 105 is marked with a box containing the letter 'N' and a box containing the letter 'O'. The melody consists of eighth notes with triplet markings. Measure 106 is marked with a '6' and a bar line. Measure 107 is marked with a '9' and a bar line. Measure 121 is marked with a box containing the letter 'P' and a piano (*p*) dynamic. The melody consists of eighth notes with triplet markings. The score includes various musical notations such as clefs, key signatures, dynamics, and articulation marks.

123 *p*

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

127 **Q**

7 12 6

R **S**

152 **T**

f 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

6 6

161 **U**

mf 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

164 **V**

mf 4 4

f 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

D $\flat$ B $\flat$ /E $\flat$ F $\sharp$ A $\flat$

170

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

175 **W**

3

2. Emmeleia

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Allegro Moderato ♩ = 108

D C B / E $\flat$ F $\sharp$ G A $\sharp$

4

8 **A** 7 **B** 4

21 5

25 **C** 3 3 3 3 3

27

p *mf* *p*

5 5

30

p *mf* *p*

5 5

33

p *mf* *mf*

3 3 3

35

p *p* *p*

5 5 5

40

p *f* *mp*

5 5 5

45

f *mp* *mp*

5 5 5

[illegible]

128 Q

mp

131

134 R

p 5 *p* 5 2 2

139 S

p 2 10 2 10

153 T

mf *p* *mf* *p* 4 4 *mf* *p* 5 *p*

161 U

p *p* *mf* 3 3 3 3 5 5

165

Measures 165-167 of a harp piece. Measure 165 features a piano (*p*) ascending eighth-note scale in the bass clef, marked with a '5' below the staff. Measure 166 continues this scale, marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Measure 167 has a treble clef staff with a piano (*p*) descending eighth-note scale, also marked with a '5' below the staff. The bass clef staff in measure 167 is empty.

168

Measures 168-170 of a harp piece. Measure 168 features a piano (*p*) ascending eighth-note scale in the bass clef, marked with a '5' below the staff. Measure 169 continues this scale, marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Measure 170 has a treble clef staff with a piano (*p*) descending eighth-note scale, also marked with a '5' below the staff. The bass clef staff in measure 170 is empty.

171

Measures 171-173 of a harp piece. Measure 171 features a piano (*p*) eighth-note scale in the bass clef. Measure 172 continues this scale, marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Measure 173 features a treble clef staff with a piano (*p*) eighth-note scale, marked with a '3' above the staff. The bass clef staff in measure 173 is empty.

Harp

3. Threnody Mariupol

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Andante ♩=80

A D# C# B / E F# G A#

5

9

11

14

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17

mp *mf*

19 **B**

p

25

mf

28 **C**

mp

31

mf

34

f *p*

35

D

41

E **F** *p* *mf*

50

51

f *p*

52 **G** **H**

4

4

mf

60

p *mf*

f *p*

62 **I** **J**

4

4

p

68

mp

71 **K**

4

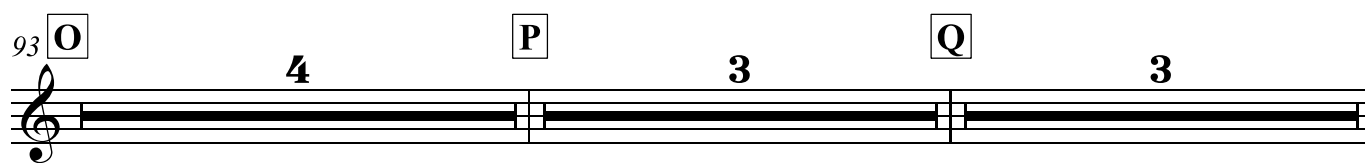
4

mf

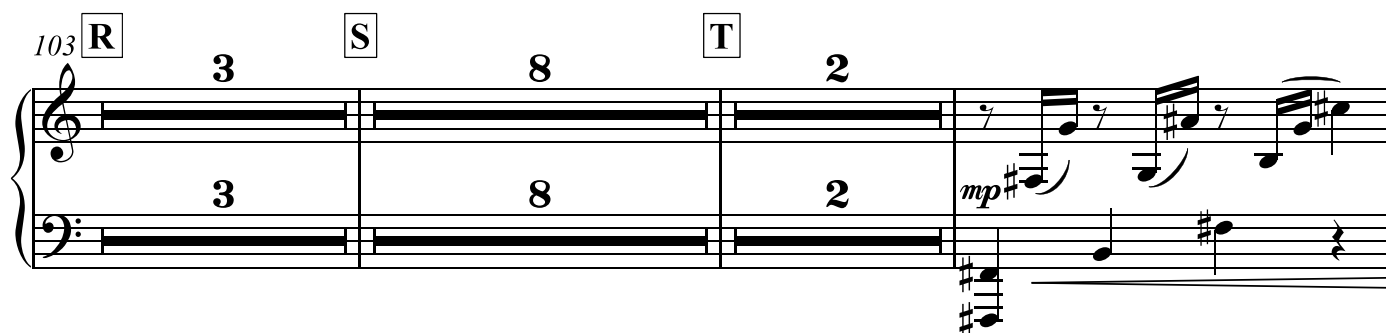
77 **L** **M** **N**

5 6 5

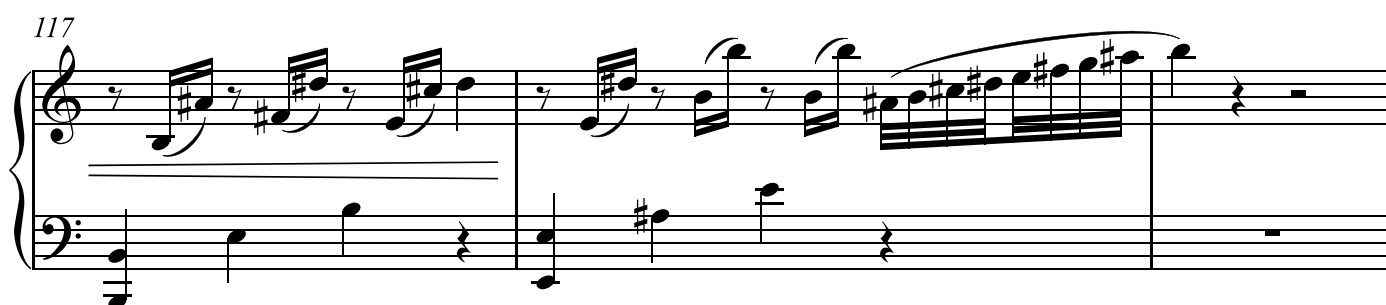
93 **O** **4** **P** **3** **Q** **3**



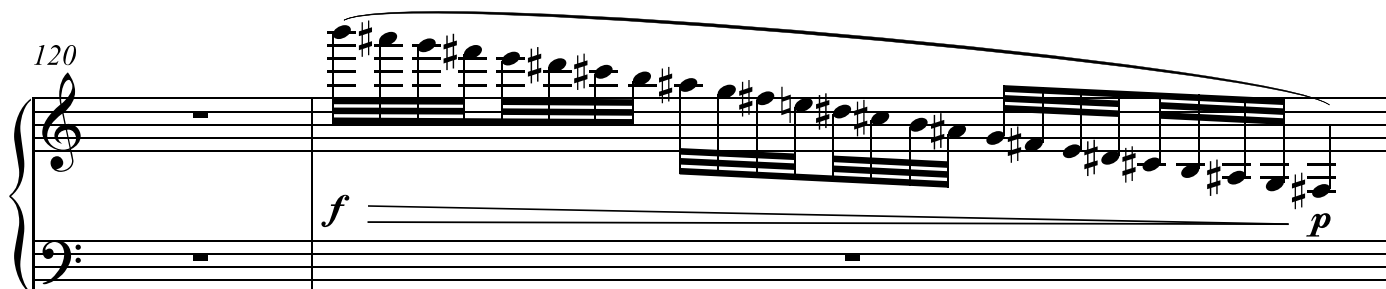
103 **R** **3** **S** **8** **T** **2**



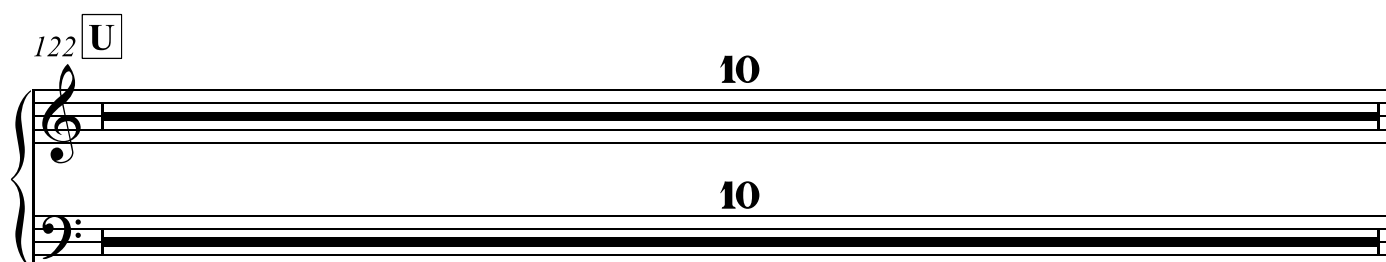
117



120



122 **U** **10** **10**



132 **V**

4 4 4

mp *mf*

142 **W** **X** **Y**

3 7 10

162 **Z**

mp *p*

3 3

165

167

3 3

p

Threnody

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Introduction

I have written the music as a memorial to the victims of the destruction of the Donetsk Theater in Mariupol, which was devastated by a military airstrike involving two 500kg bombs dropped by Russian warplanes on the morning of 16 March 2022.

Paul Kirby, for BBC News, wrote on 24 December 2022, "Civilians had been using the building as a refuge from the siege and a large sign spelling "children" had been daubed in Russian in front of the theatre. Some 1,200 people were inside the building when the bombs struck. Ukrainian authorities believe 300 people were killed but an AP investigation said the number was closer to 600. Many of the bodies were found in the basement."

A spokesperson for the Mariupol City Council wrote the following on March 25 2022, "The Drama Theater in the heart of Mariupol has always been the hallmark of the city. A place of meetings, dates, a point of reference. ... Now there is no more drama. In its place, a new point of pain for Mariupol residents has appeared, the ruins that had become the last refuge for hundreds of innocent people. ... We can restore buildings, but we will never get friends, neighbours, relatives and loved ones back. Blessed memory of all the innocent victims." (t.me/mariupolrada/8999)

Throughout the spring of 2022, many refugees fled the war in Ukraine into Europe. For a period of several weeks, I met a different family every day to see how our school community could help. And for weeks and months afterwards I listened to and talked with the mothers of these families and in particular with the children about their experiences, and their thoughts and feelings. It was in this context that I have written the music.

The first movement establishes the Symposium, the context for dialogue with an audience as regards the tribute. The second movement acts as a formal dance providing a pretext to the solemnities. The third and final movement is the commemorative event, the memorial to the victims of the tragedy.