

Violin I
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1. Symposium

Philip Armstrong

Allegro Moderato ♩ = 84

Violin I score for "1. Symposium" by Philip Armstrong. The score is in 4/4 time, marked Allegro Moderato (♩ = 84). The key signature has one sharp (F#).

The score is divided into sections A through F:

- Section A:** Measures 1-7. Starts with a 3-measure rest, followed by a melodic line starting on G4, marked *mf*.
- Section B:** Measures 8-14. Continues the melodic line from Section A, marked *mf*.
- Section C:** Measures 15-17. A 15-measure rest, followed by a melodic line starting on G4, marked *mf*. The section includes dynamics *p* and *mf*, and a *div.* (divisi) marking.
- Section D:** Measures 18-20. Continues the melodic line from Section C, marked *mf*. The section includes dynamics *p* and *mf*, and a *tutti* marking.
- Section E:** Measures 21-32. A 21-measure rest, followed by a melodic line starting on G4, marked *mf*. The section includes dynamics *p* and *mf*.
- Section F:** Measures 33-36. A 33-measure rest, followed by a melodic line starting on G4, marked *mf*. The section includes dynamics *p* and *mf*.

The score concludes with a 3-measure rest in measure 37.

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[illegible]

95

pp

7

[illegible]

The first system of the musical score for 'The Little Boat' consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves begin with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The music starts with a measure of whole rest, followed by a measure of a half note G4. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto' and the mood is 'P' (Piano). The first staff has a '3' above the first measure, indicating a triplet. The second staff has a '3' below the first measure, indicating a triplet. The music continues with a series of eighth notes and quarter notes, with triplets marked above and below the staves. The first staff has a 'div. LH pizz (while bowing)' annotation above the first measure. The second staff has a 'p' (piano) dynamic marking below the first measure. The system ends with a double bar line.

127 Q 4 tutti

arco

p mp mf f

151

T 4

156 *arco*
mf *mf*

158 *f* *mf* *f*

161 U *mf* *p* $\triangleleft$ *f* *p* $\triangleleft$ *f*

165 *p* $\triangleleft$ *f* *p* $\triangleleft$ *f* *p*

168 V *f* *mf*

172 *f* *mf* *f*

175 W *mf* 4

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2. Emmeleia

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Allegro Moderato ♩ = 108

div. a 4

mp f mp f mp f mp f mp f mp

2 2 unis.

8 **A**

mf p mf p mf p

13 **B**

mf p mf p mf p

17

3 p

21

mf p mf 2

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Emmeleia

25 **C**

mp *mp* *p*

28

mp *mp* *p* *mp* *mp*

32 **D** Strike strings with hand Tap instrument body with hand (improvise independently of other players)

p *p* *p*

41 **E** div. a 4

mp *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp*

51 **F** div. a 2

mp *mf* *mp* *mp*

58 unis.

mp *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

62 **G** **H** solo

p *mf* *p* *mf*

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73 *p* $\triangleleft$ *mf* *tr* *tr* **I**

77 *tutti* *p* $\triangleleft$ *mf* $\triangleleft$ *mf*

82 **J** 2 *solo* 3 *p* $\triangleleft$ *mf* 3 *p* $\triangleleft$ *mf* 3 *p* $\triangleleft$ *mf* *tr*

87 *tr* *tr* **K** *tutti* *p*

91 3 *mf* 3 *p* $\triangleleft$ *mf* *p*

95 **L** *p* 3 *mf* 3 *mf*

98 3 *p* $\triangleleft$ *mf* *p*

101 **M** 6 **N** 7

114 O div a 2

mp

117

119 *p*

121 P 6 Q *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

129

The musical score for Violin I, measures 114-129, is presented in a system of five systems. Each system consists of a treble staff and a bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. Measure 114 has a dynamic of *mp*. Measure 117 is a continuation of the previous measure. Measure 119 has a dynamic of *p*. Measure 121 has a dynamic of *p* and a measure rest of 6 measures. Measure 122 has a dynamic of *mp*. Measure 123 has a dynamic of *p*. Measure 124 has a dynamic of *mp*. Measure 125 has a dynamic of *p*. Measure 126 has a dynamic of *mp*. Measure 127 has a dynamic of *p*. Measure 128 has a dynamic of *mp*. Measure 129 has a dynamic of *p*. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

131

133

R

Unis. Strike strings with hand

137

p

143 **S**

mf **p** **mf** **p** **mf** **p** **mf**

148

p **mf** **p** **mf** **p** **mf**

153 **T**

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

158

p **mf** **p** **mf** **2**

163 U

166

169

mp *mp* *p*

mp *mp* *p*

mp *mp* *p*

3

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3. Threnody Mariupol

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Andante ♩=80

A

11

bow the bridge while dampening strings

B

2

10

C

p *p* *p* *p*

p *mp* *mf*

D

2

2

p *mf* *p* *f* *p* *f*

E

3

p *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

F

3

p *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

G

mf *f* *mf* *f*

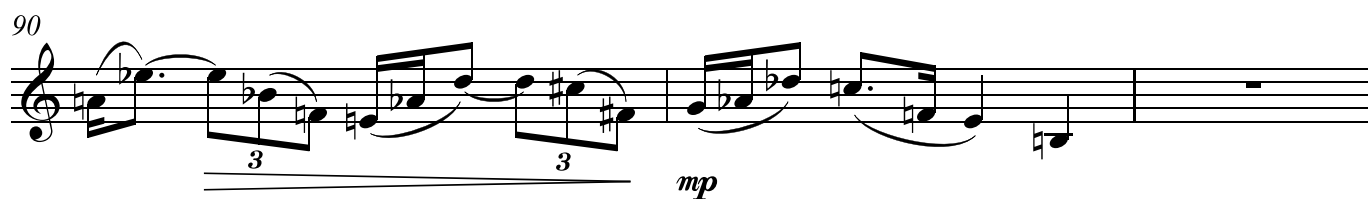
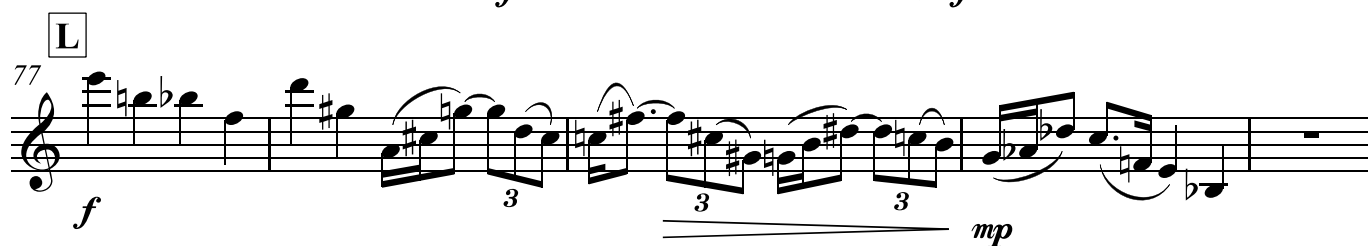
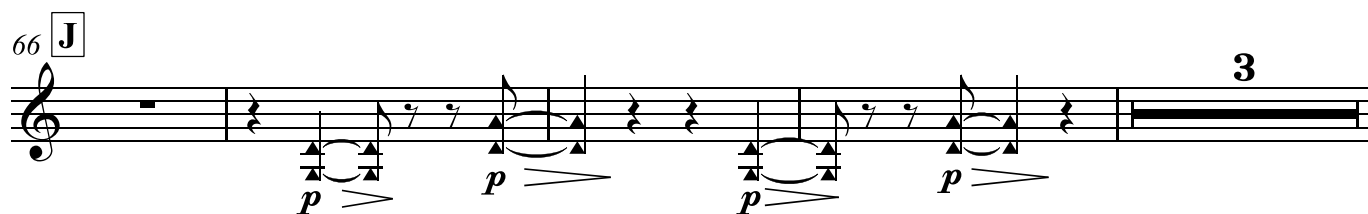
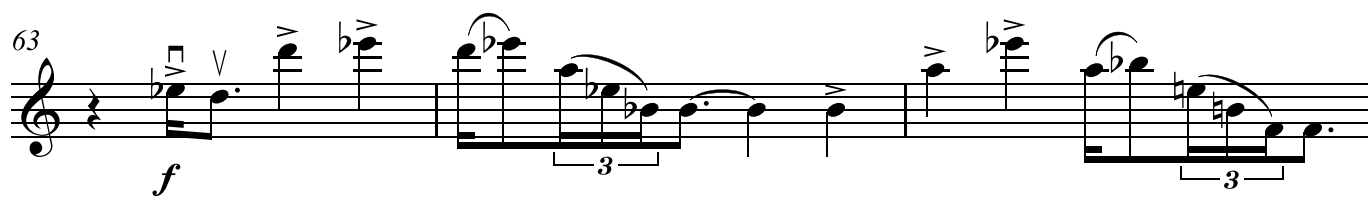
H

mp *f* *mf* *f*

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114 **T**

2

p *mp* *mf*

119

p mf *p f* *p f*

122 **U** **V**

10 6

p *p mf*

140

p f *p* *f*

142 **W** **X**

2 harm.

mf *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf*

147

pp *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

152 **Y**

mf *pp* *mf* *pp* 6

162 **Z**

11

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.