

# When the war the ends, we will dance again

for string orchestra

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#### **VOCAL MUSIC**

The Snow Begins (W.C. Williams) Earth and Sea (Eskimo texts) Preludes (T.S. Eliot) 6 Songs (W.B. Yeats) To a Child (W.B. Yeats) Crazy Jane Sings (W.B. Yeats) Vignettes/Flowers (W.C. Williams Love Poems (W.C. Williams) Vignettes/Trees (W.C. Williams) Thinking of You (John MacKenzie) Ariettas Without Words Scetate (Ferdinando Russo) In Their Flight (Mark Doty) 5 Rilke Songs 4 Songs to Poems by Hart Crane Seasons (W.C. Williams) Sonnets to Orpheus (R.M. Rilke) Songs of Loss and Remembering (R.M. Rilke) Rozmowa z kamieniem (W. Szymborska) 2 Love Songs (H. Heine) A Collection of Songs (C.F. Cilliers) The Violin Sings in a Common Language Collected Villanelles (various poets) La selva de los relojes (Federico Garcia Lorca) Der Februar (Erich Kastner) Vier Gedichte (Inborg Hoflehner) Le Lay de Plour (Guillaume Machaut) Selections from Les Roses (R.M. Rilke) Blossoms (Selma Meerbaum-Eisinger) This Hour (Rose Ausländer) The Aim was Song (Robert Frost) Two Ballads (Richard Leach) The Whirr of Wings (various poets) Dust Song (Richard Leach) Selections from Words for Music Perhaps (W.B. Yeats) An Incalculable Loss (Richard Leach/Norman Fischer) Say their names (words from the news) To Pain (Peter Levitt) Artist (Madhu Raghavendra) 1918 (Ellen Bryant Voigt) Les Fugitifs (R.M. Rilke) Schnee und Eis (Rose Ausländer) Moot! 4xM and Other Blues (Richard Leach) 2 Sonnets (William Shakespeare) Several Simple Songs Idilio (Federico Garcia Lorca) The Peace of Wild Things Voices of Afghanistan Temptresses Canciones de la Tierra Lullabies Without Words

#### MUSIC FOR STRINGS ALONE

6 Contrapuntal Pieces For Laura The Beckoning Stars Imaginary Dances Short Stories Passion (a love duet) Pavanne (for a world without war) Meditations American Landscapes Motet Ecstasy Transformations Sonatine

soprano, piano	3 min
soprano, piano	3 min
soprano, violin, cello	IO min
soprano, piano	15 min
soprano, string quartet	20 min
soprano, fl, vn, va, vc, pn	25 min
SATB, cello	18 min
SSAA	10 min
sop, mezz sop, 2 cellos	15 min
soprano, cello, harp	7 min
soprano, cello, harp	9 min
SSATTBB	6 min
sop, mezzo, violin, cello	6 min
soprano, viola d'amore, cello	15 min
tenor, piano	35 min
SATB	11 min
tenor, piano	35 min
soprano, viola d'amore, viola, cello	12 min
soprano, 2 violins, cello	15 min
countertenor, va, vc, theorbo	4 min
soprano, piano	18 min
soprano, violin	13 min
SATB	16 min
mezzo soprano, cello, piano	21 min
soprano, viola d'amore	4 min
mezzo soprano, viola d'amore	6 min
contralto, fl, vn, vc, piano	40 min
soprano, oboe, violin	9 min
soprano, viola d'amore, cello	22 min
soprano, tenor, vn, va, vc, harpsichord	11 min
soprano, cello	3 min
soprano, Bb clarinet, viola, cello, piano	8 min
chorus, flute, viola, cello	24 min
soprano, piano	3 min
mezzo soprano, baritone, piano	8 min
soprano & cello	12 min
voice & piano	6 min
baritone & piano	4 min
soprano & piano	3 min
mezzo soprano, vn, 2 va, vc	20 min
mezzo soprano, viola	5 min
soprano, viola	6 min
9 voices	3 min
baritone & piano	11 min
soprano, flute, clarinet, viola	9 min
soprano & piano	10 min
soprano & piano	3 min
counter-tenor, traverso, va, vc, theorbo	17 min
small chorus, violin	14 min
2 mezzo sopranos & 2 violins	15 min
mezzo soprano & viola	15 min
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violin solo	18 min
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string orchestra

string orchestra

string orchestra

viola da gamba

string quartet

viola solo

3 violins

viola, cello

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Lieder ohne Worte Middle Ground	2011 2012	2 va, vc, theorbo vn, 2 va, vc	12 min 25 min
O mystery!	2012	viola solo	5 min
Music for Viol Consort	2012	6 viols	20 min
Afterwards, there were no more wars	2013	string quartet	20 min 21 min
At the Center of All Things	2013	string quartet	17 min
4 Nocturnes	2013	violin, viola	19 min
Lonely Voices	2013	string quartet	26 min
Trance Music	2014	string orchestra	20 min 22 min
The Time is Past	2014	string quartet	15 min
Dreaming of a Better World	2010	string quartet	15 min
Trio Sonata	2017	vn, va d'amore, cello	19 min
Transfiguration	2017	viola quartet	14 min
Duets	2017	2 viola d'amore	7 mir
Aphorisms I		string quartet	15 min
Airs and Dances	2019	strings	6 min
Border Crossings	2019	2 violins	6 min
Sea and Sky	2019	2 violas	
Ode to Theia	2019		11 min
	2020	string quartet	22 min
Trio Sonata – 2020	2020	viola, viola d'amore, cello	IO min
Drift	2021	string orchestra	12 min
The Bridge of Birds	2021	viola & cello	13 min
Sulla Natura	2021	string quartet	27 min
Music inspired by 2 poems against war	2022	solo cello	7 mir
Sonata	2022	solo cello	13 min
Artemis, Her Silver Bow	2022	string orchestra	10 min
Ukrainian Folk Songs	2023	string quaret	17 min
When the war ends, we will dance again	2023	string orchestra	22 mir
CHAMBER MUSIC			
Three for Three	1992	violin, cello, piano	16 mir
Civil War Songs	1992	viola, piano	18 mir
Take Five	1993	piano quintet	25 mir
Serenade	1999	fl, vn, va, vc	11 mir
Distant Music	2000	cl, vn/va, vc, pn	20 mir
Driven by the Wind	2001	flute, cello, piano	25 mir
Nonet (for New York)	2002	fl, ob, cl, hn, bn, string quartet	35 mir
A Little Sweet	2003	flute, cello	10 mir
On the Edge of Sleep & Dreaming	2003	horn, cello, harp	31 mir
5 Pastoral Scenes	2004	ob, bn, vn, va, vc	30 mir
I was dreaming of the sea	2004	vn (or fl), vc, pn	7 mir
Little Tales of Mirth & Woe	2004	vn (or fl), vc, pn	6 mir
An Ode to the Possibility of Piece	2005	clarinet, violin, cello	15 mir
Elements	2005	fl, ob, cl, hn, bn	ıı mir
Motet for Brass Instruments	2000	2 tp, hn, tb, tu	7 mir
4 Caprices		violin, piano	
Melville's Dream	2014		14 mir 12 mir
Music for Loud Band	2017	alto flute, viola, cello	
-	2018	2 cornettos & 2 tenor sackbuts	5 mir
Fanfare	2018	4 sackbuts (or tenor trombones)	3 mir
the children are crying	2018	saxophone quartet	6 mir
the children are still crying	2018	saxophone quartet	6 mir
Aphorisms II	2019	viola & piano	21 mir
Divisions	2019	vn, vc, pn	13 mir
Aphorisms IV	2019	cello & piano	19 mir
Remember	2020	viola & piano	10 mir
The Whirr of Wings (instrumental suite)	2020	flute, viola, cello	19 mir
Dance	2020	flute	3 mir
Echo	2020	flute, oboe, clarinet, violin	4 mir
Freedom Song	2020	saxophone quartet	6 mir
The Stars Circle Above, Indifferent to Our Foolishness	2020	flute quartet	7 mir
Traumstücke	2020	viola d'amore, piano	11 mir
Fantasy	2021	viola & piano	12 mir
Imaginary Dances II	2021	alto saxophone & harp	12 mir
Songs for Astrid	2021	flute	13 mir
Ararat	2021	duduk quartet	6 min
A Trifle	2021	trumpet & cello	4 min
A Trifle Book of Soliloquies	2021 2021	trumpet & cello various instruments	4 min 17 min

Musikalisches Opfer	2022	viola & piano	14 min
ORCHESTRAL MUSIC			
Morning Music	2001	clarinet, string orchestra	22 min
Two Sad Songs (W.B. Yeats)	2002	soprano, string orchestra	15 min
The Invisible Ballet	2003	string orchestra & diverse instruments	33 min
Pluto	2005	orchestra	15 min
Ophelia Songs (Shakespeare)	2005	soprano, harp, string orchestra	12 min
Love's Little Pleasures (various poets)	2008	soprano, string orchestra	15 min
The Four Elements	2009	viola, string orchestra	22 min
Mystical Songs (Fernando Rielo)	2009	soprano, viola, string orchestra	18 min
In Praise of Reason	2012	cello, 2 horns, string orchestra	13 min
Against War	2018	soprano, orchestra	23 min
Season of Rain	2018	orchestra	38 min
Summer	2018	orchestra	43 min
Declaration of Peace	2019	chamber orchestra	12 min
Everything Passes	2019	soprano & chamber orchestra	16 min
Gaia's Lament	2019	violin, orchestra	21 min
Serenade	2019	oboe, string orchestra	13 min
The Silence of Winter	2020	3 flutes, string orchestra	13 min
The Bridge	2020	viola & orchestra	70 min
Fantasy	2020	piano, string orchestra	15 min
Die Erste Elegie (R.M. Rilke)	2020	soprano, orchestra	38 min
The Mystic Trumpeter	2021	trumpet, string orchestra	24 min
24 september 1945 (Nazir Hikmet)	2021	soprano & string orchestra	3 min
28 october 1945 (Nazir Hikmet)	2021	soprano & string orchestra	4 min
Canziones d'Amore (various poets)	2021	soprano & string orchestra	22 min
Ahimsa	2021	orchestral ensemble	22 min
We Will Not Forget	2021	duduk & string orchestra	13 min
Gaia's Song	2021	piano & chamber orchestra	21 min
Stone & Star	2022	mezzo soprano & string orchestra	13 min
Заповіт	2022	baritone & orchestra	9 min
A Single Thorn (Meg Freer)	2022	mezzo soprano, 4 horns in F, string orchestra	22 min
Symphony of Sighs	2022	chamber orchestra	20 min
PIANO MUSIC			
Simple Sketches	2015	piano	12 min
Skirmishes	2016	piano 4 hands	10 min
Preludes for Piano, 1-6	2016	piano	10 min
Preludes for Piano, 7-12	2017	piano	10 min
Aphorisms III	2019	piano	17 min
Sonatine	2021	piano	, 15 min

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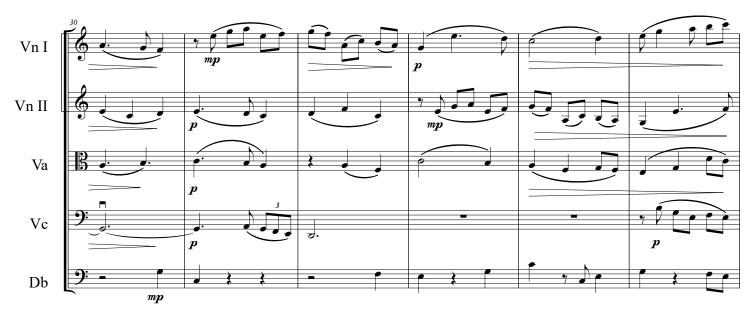
(for string orchestra)

A year of horrific war continues to weigh on my mind - and translate into music. So far, I've composed a setting of a poem yearning for Ukrainian independence by Taras Shevchenko, a single movement symphony for chamber orchestra, and a string quartet based on Ukrainian folk songs. Now this...

I wish for nothing more but to now longer feel compelled to write any more music while Ukraine suffers on.

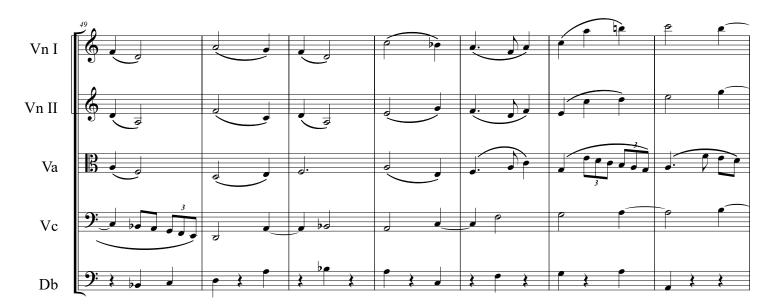






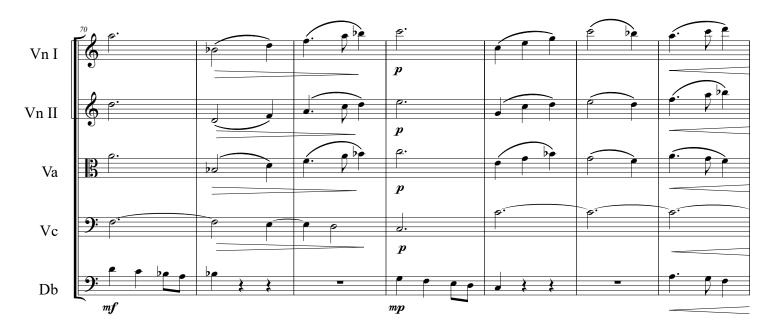


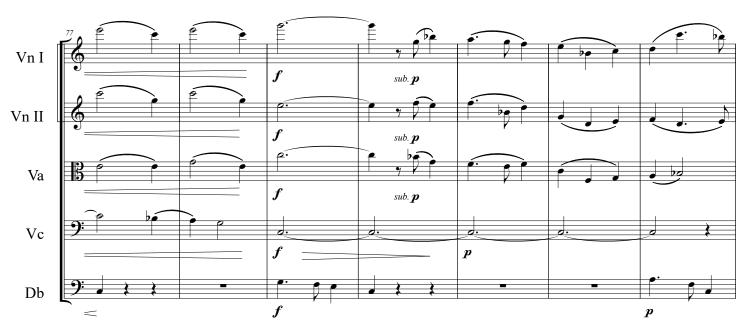




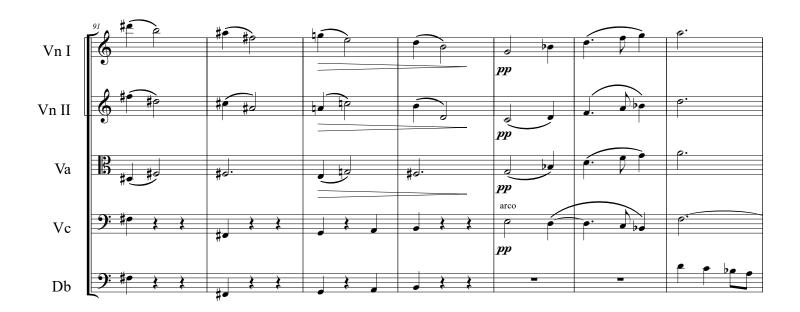




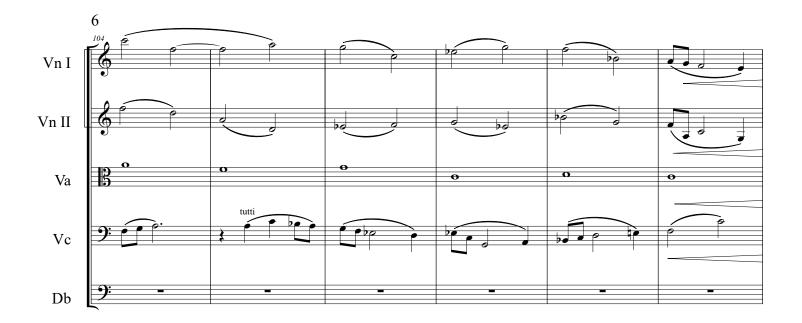






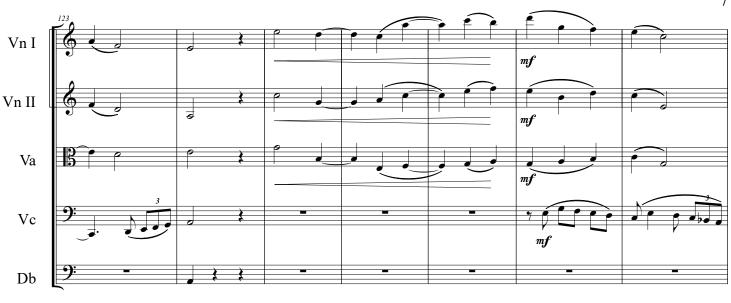


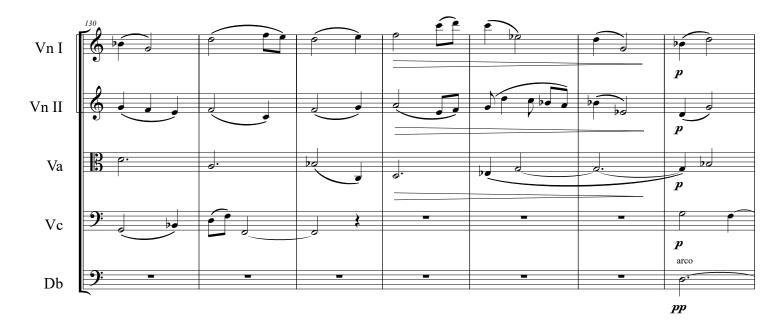


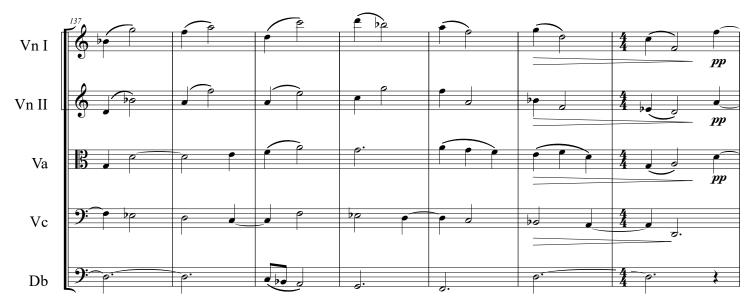


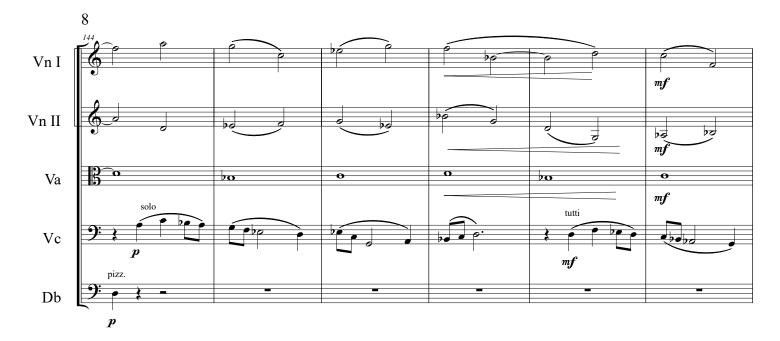


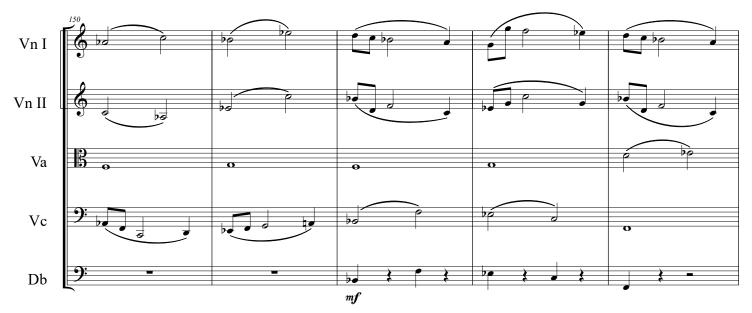










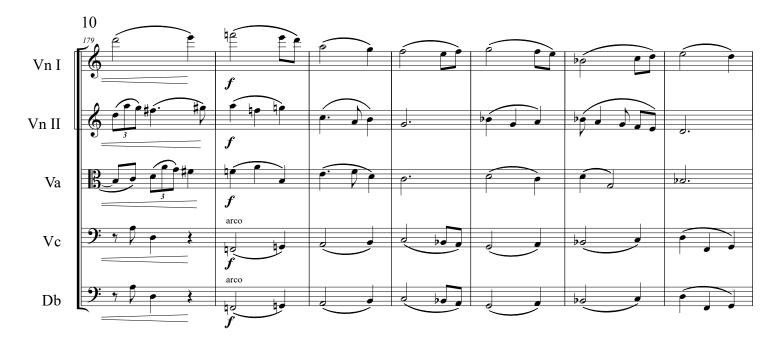




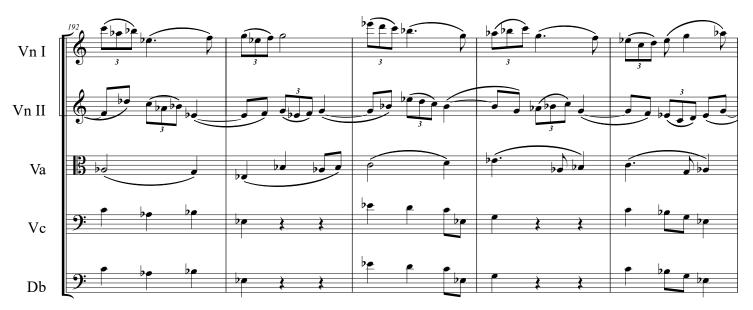




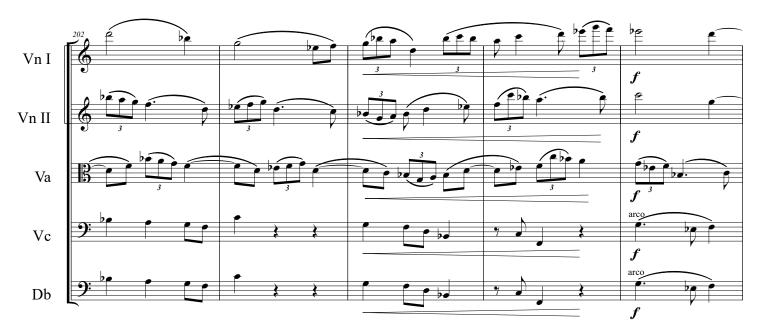






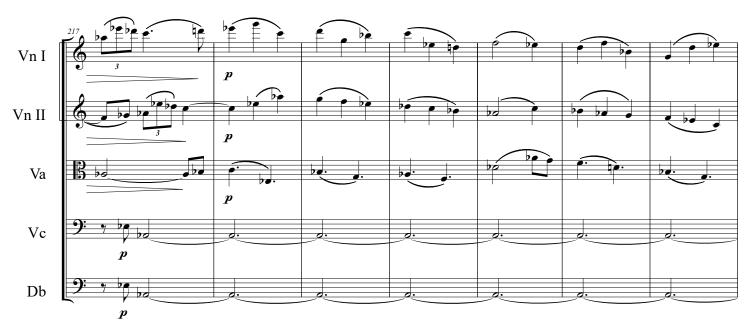


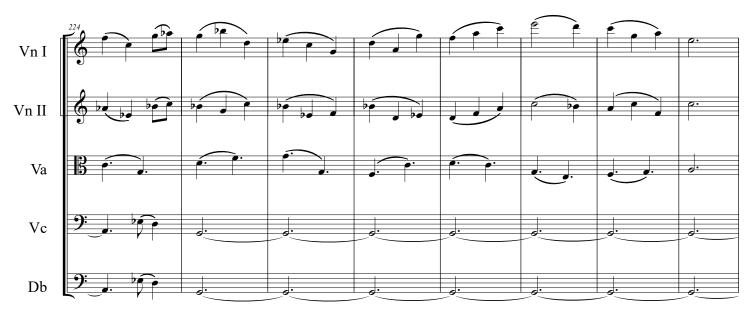


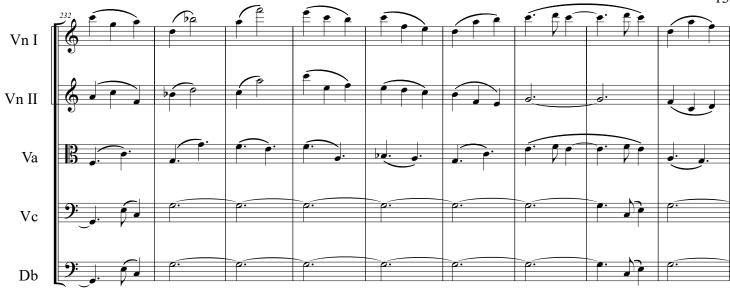




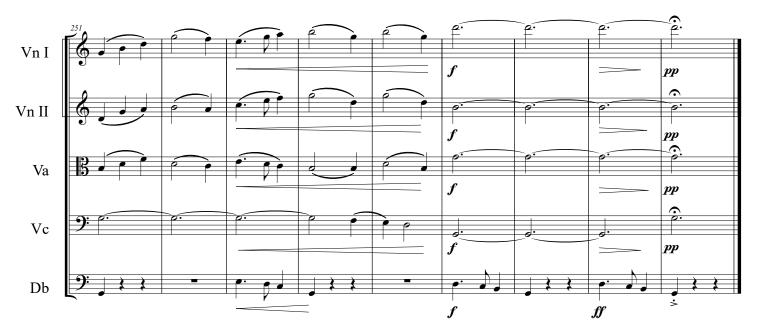








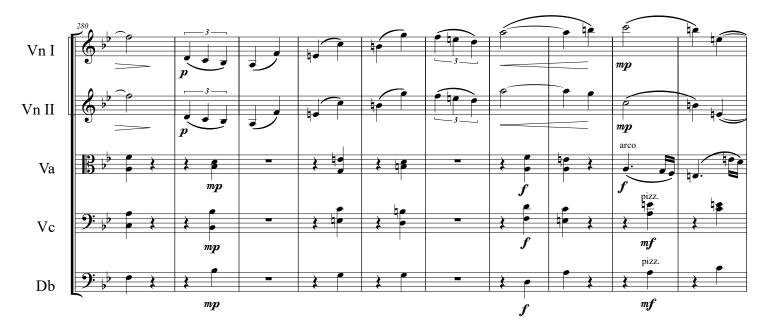


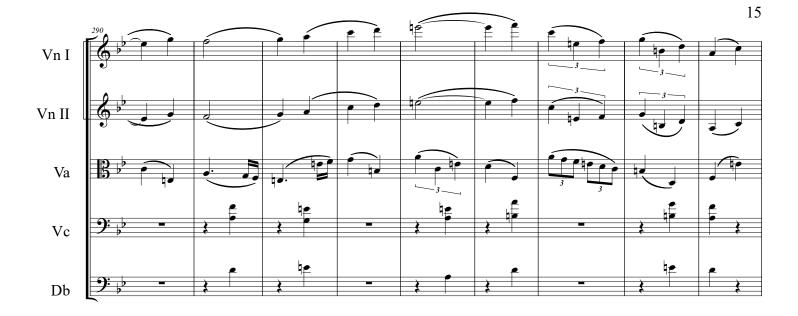






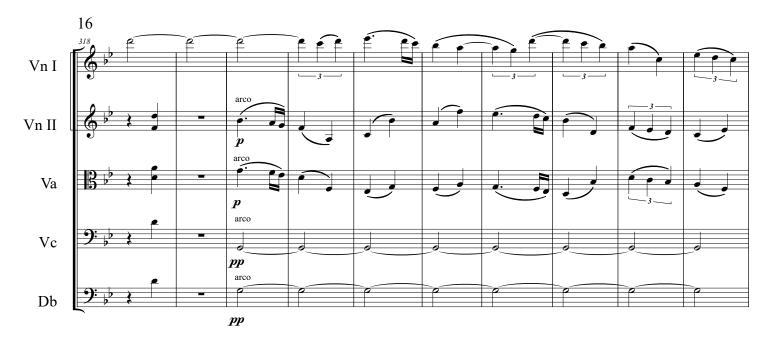










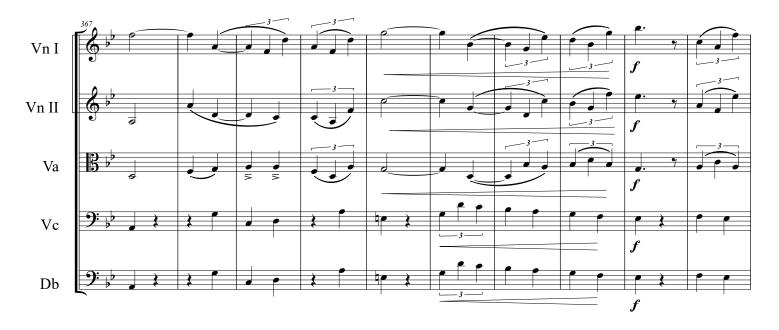












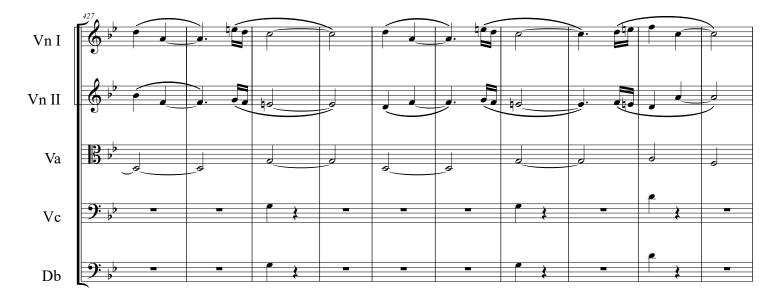


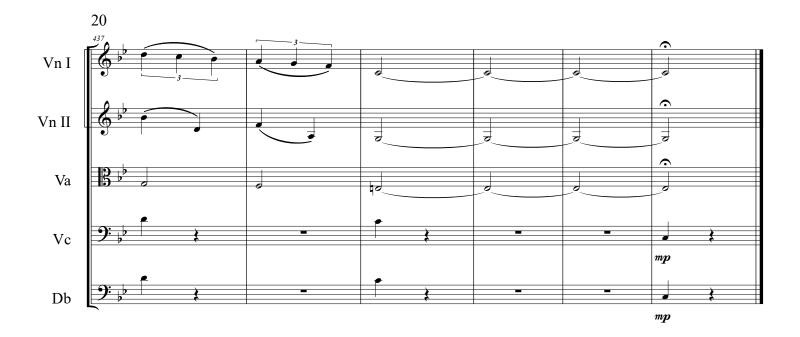


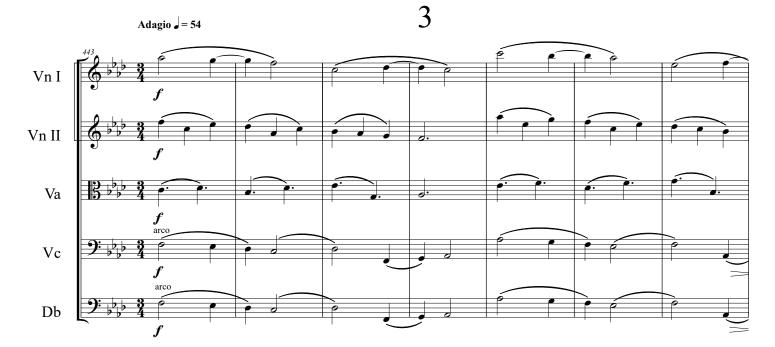


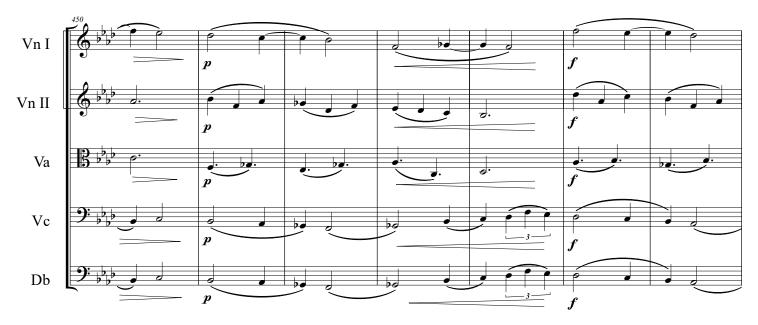


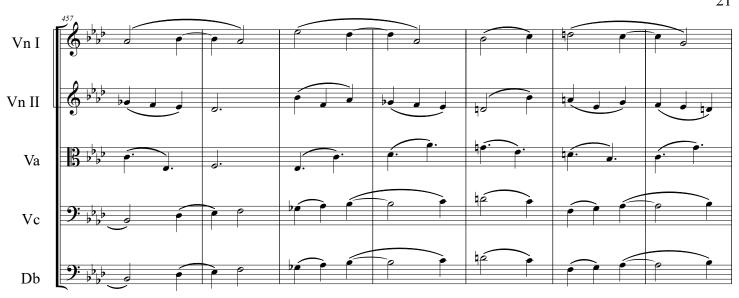


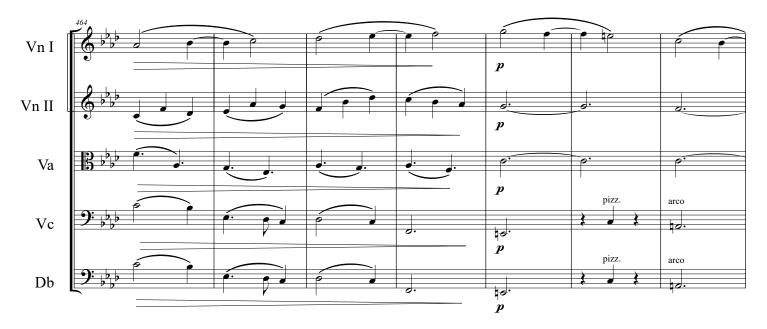


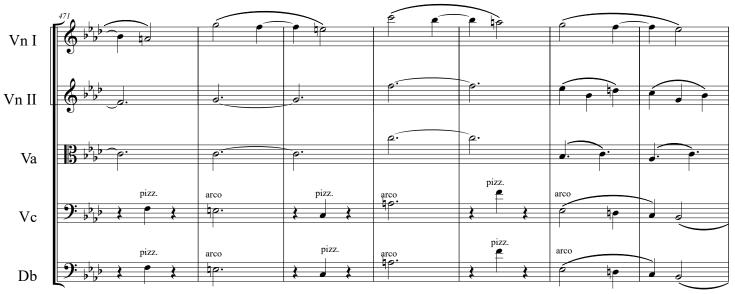


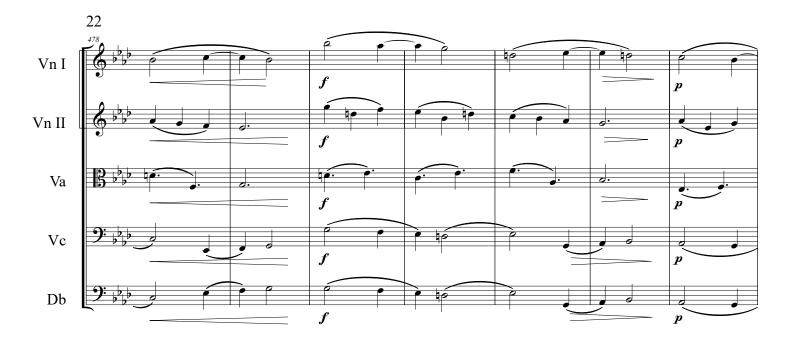


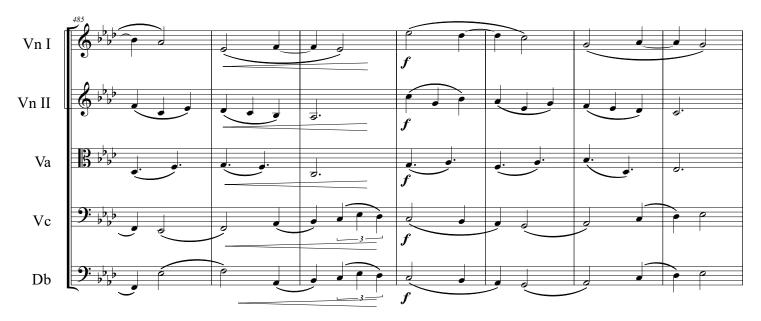


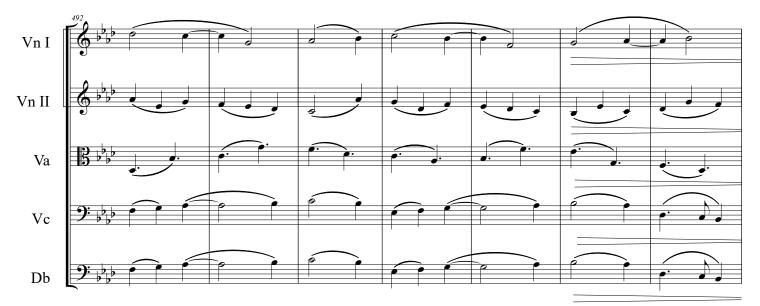


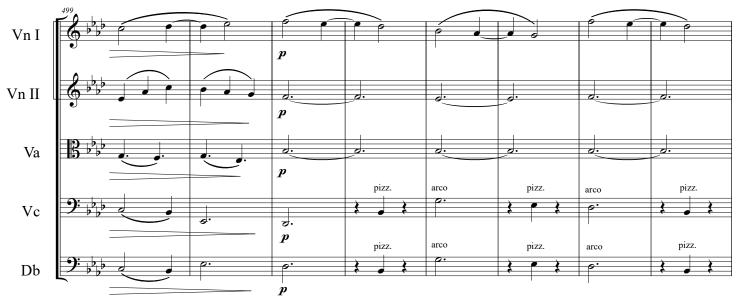


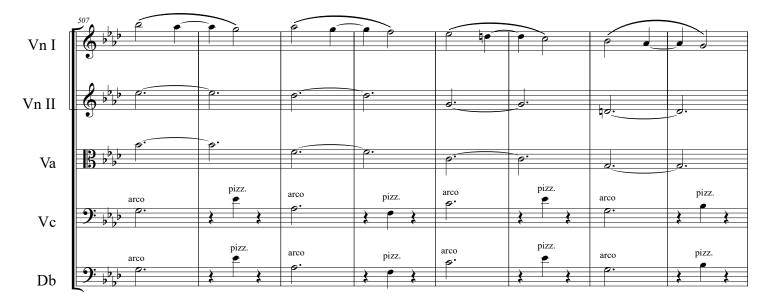




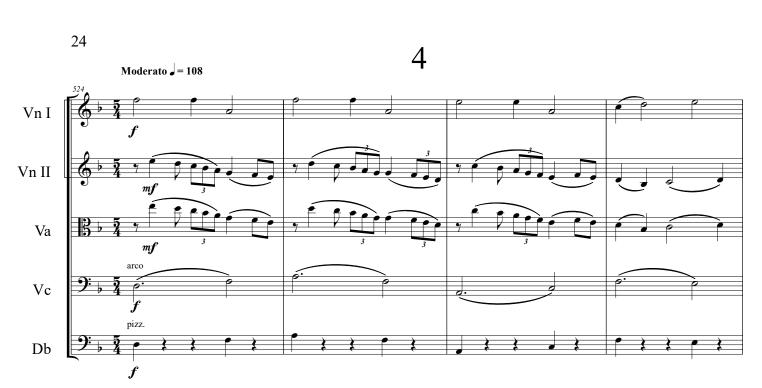




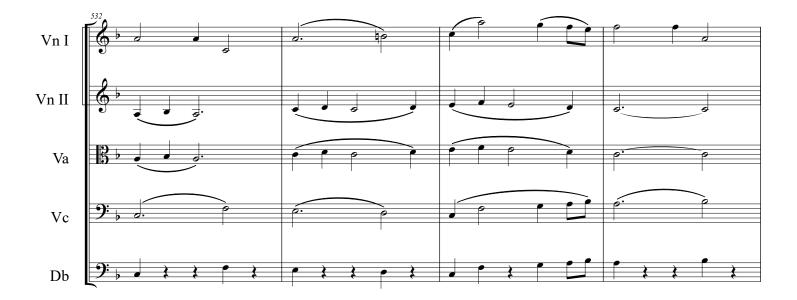


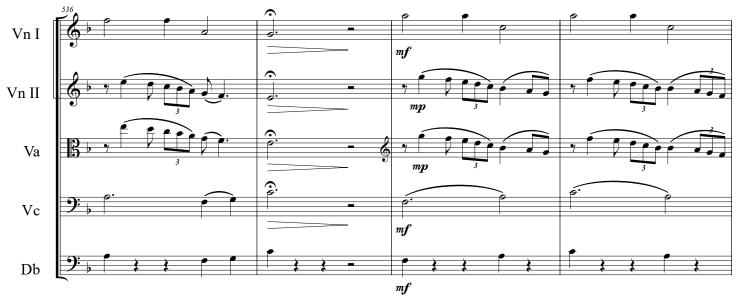


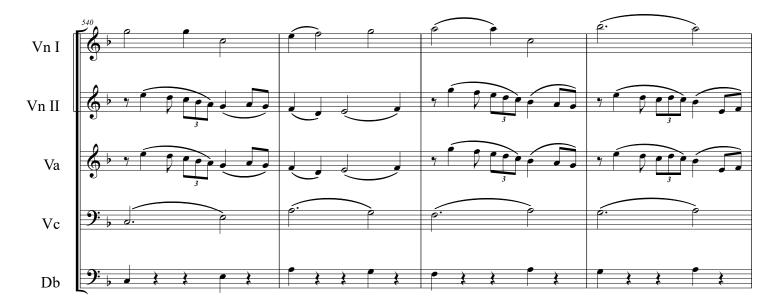


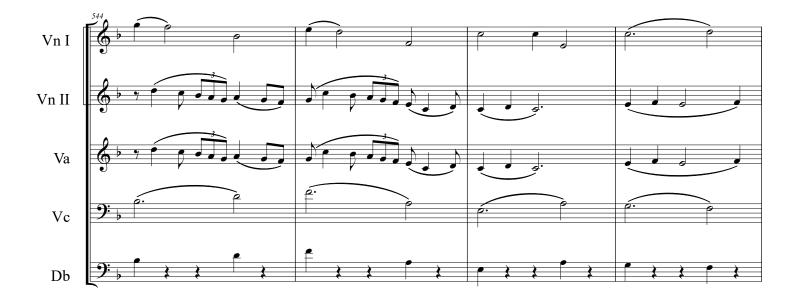




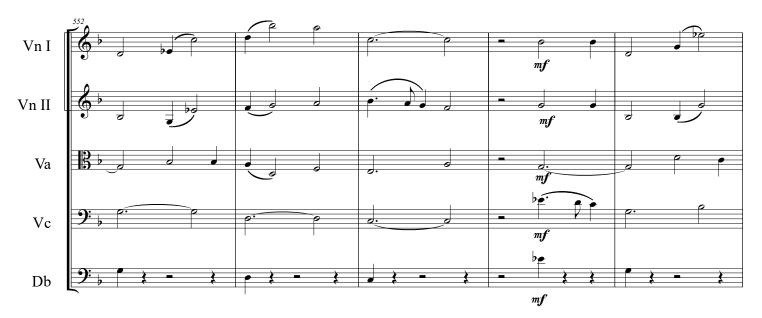


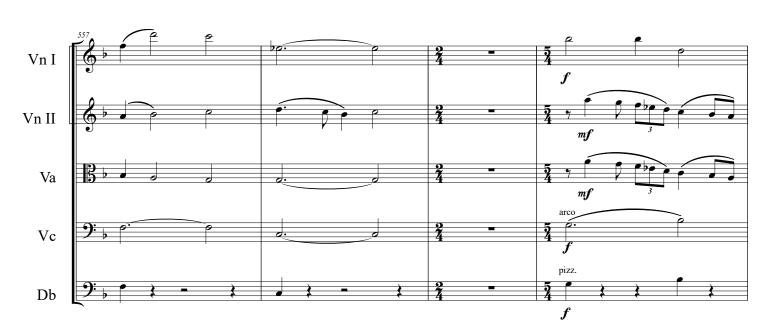




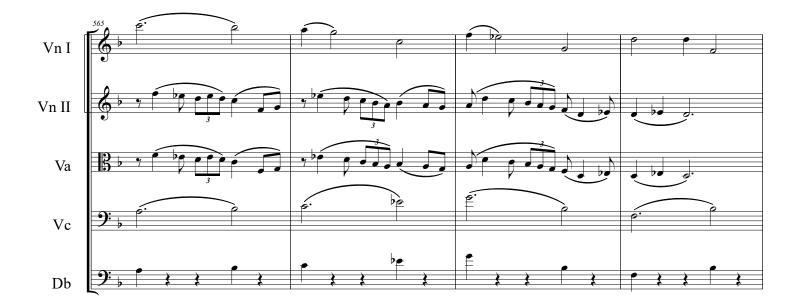


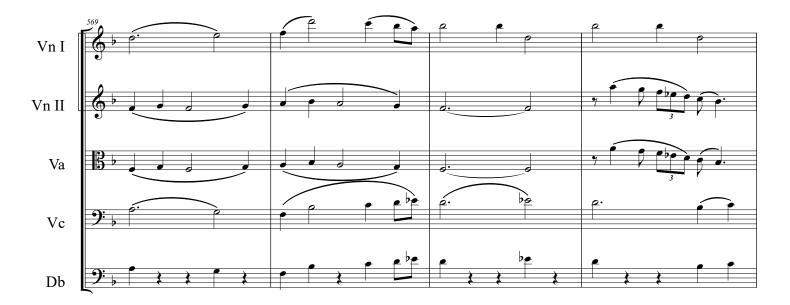


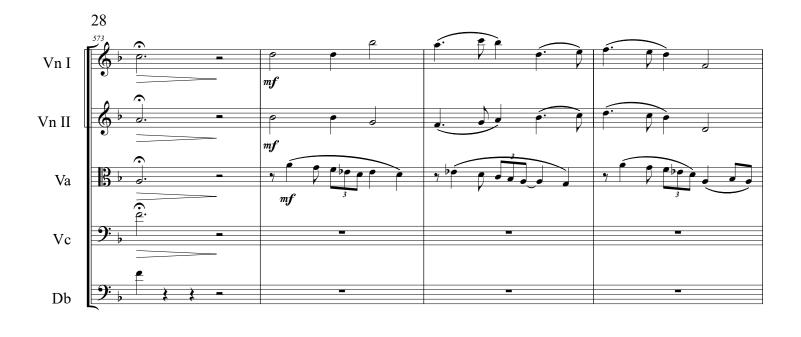




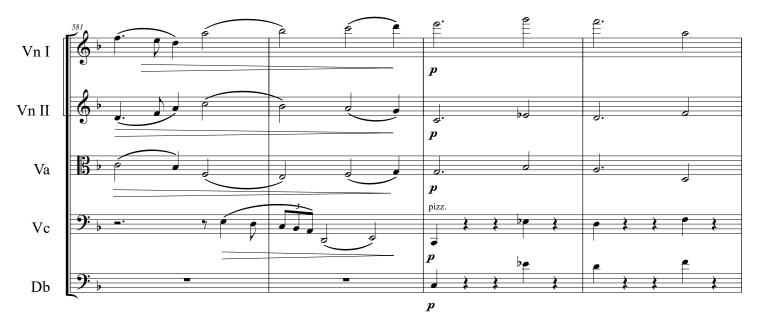


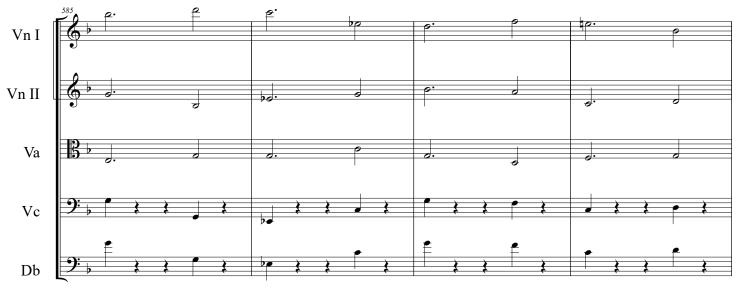






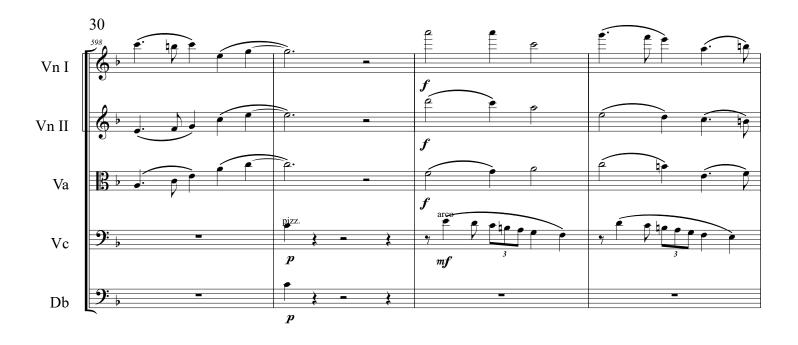


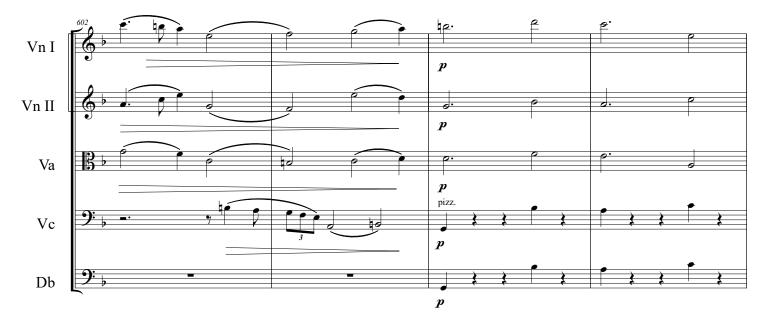


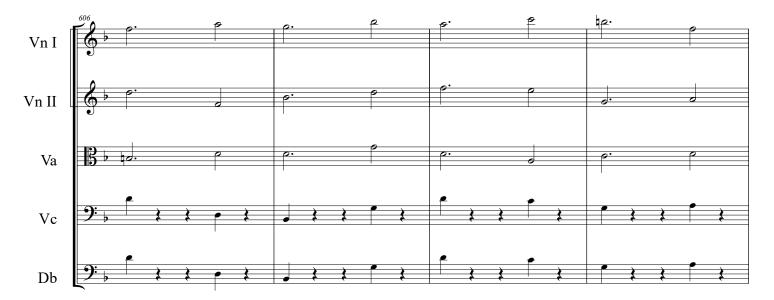




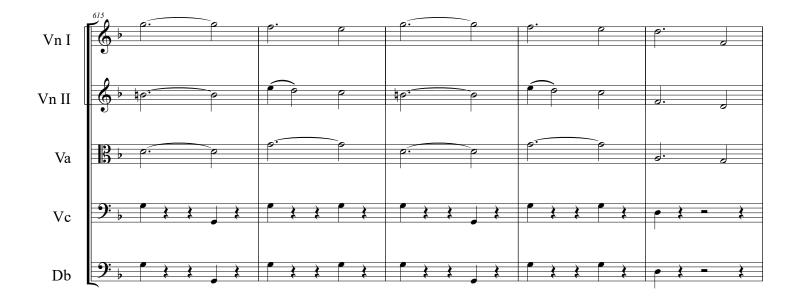


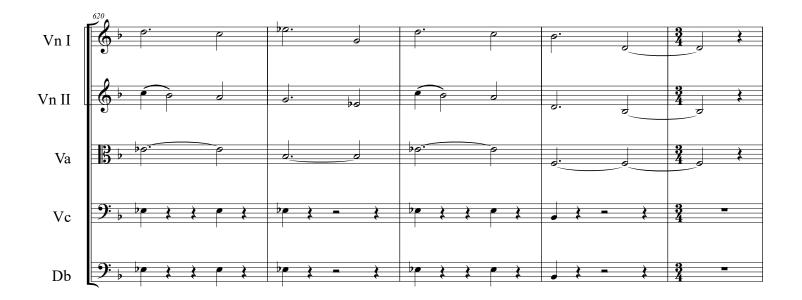


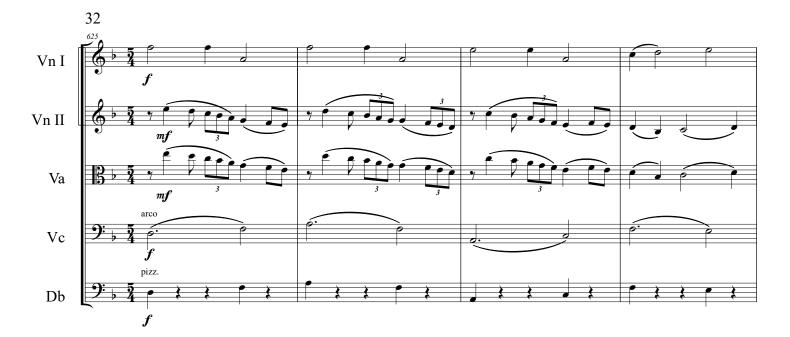


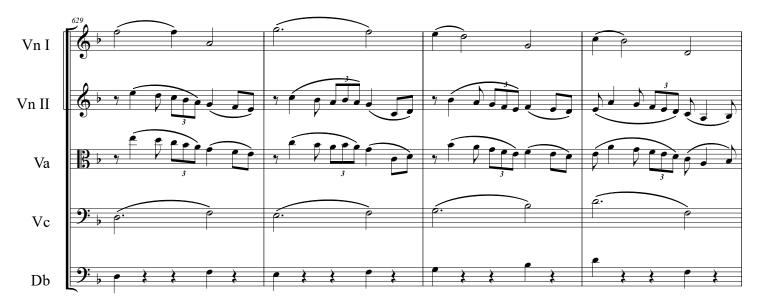


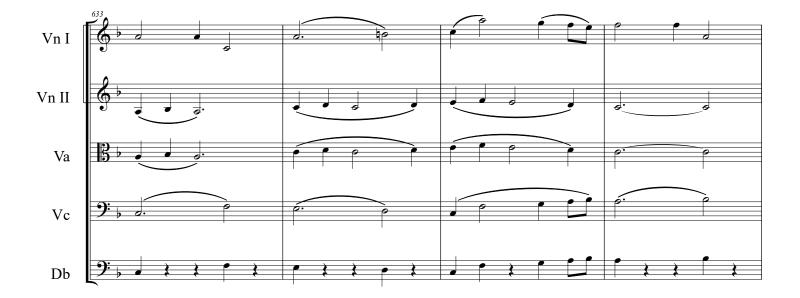


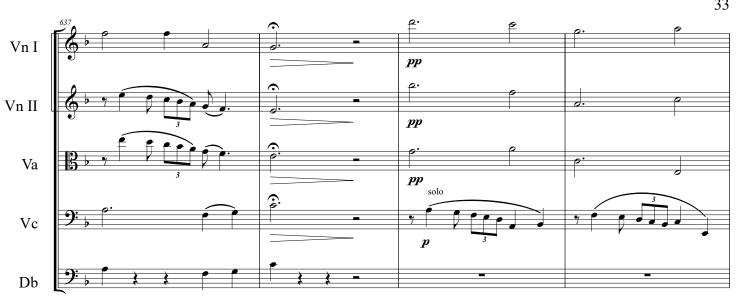


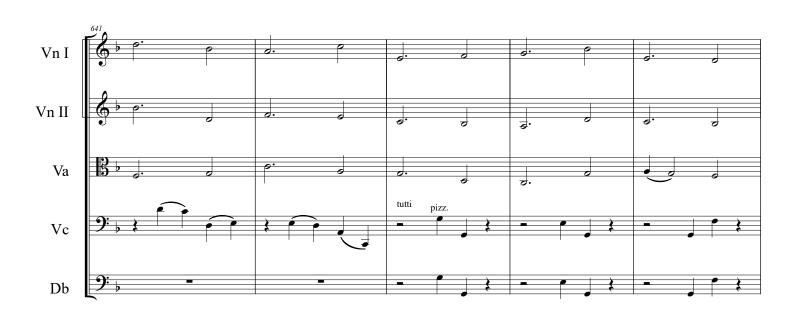
















### A few words about (and by) the composer

Raised in the Bronx, Stan has been obsessed with music since the age of six, when his mother took him to Carnegie Hall and he was astonished and awestruck by a performance of "La Mer." While that obsession first took the form of playing piano at every possible moment (when not otherwise engaged in activities typical of a kid growing up in the Bronx of the 1950s and '60s), it was Stan's music theory studies at the Manhattan School of Music that converted that obsession to writing music – and to finding his own musical voice.

He learned the craft from extraordinary musicians: among others - Robert Helps, Leon Kushner, Ursula Mamlok and Joseph Prostakoff. Stan's passion for medieval and Renaissance music has greatly influenced his writing - a contemporary expression of ageless techniques based on melody, modal harmonies, and contrapuntal, extended, interweaving lines. Two main themes permeate many of his works - music composed in an attempt to translate something about the nature of the physical world, and music composed to inspire and promote world peace.

Stan's music has been performed the world over – from Ecuador to Poland; Toulouse to Tokyo; Brooklyn to Vienna – by such artists as Camerata Philadelphia, Camerata Arkos, Englewinds, the Pandolfis Consort, the Bronx Arts Ensemble, One World Symphony, violists Brett Deubner and Ralph Farris, and violinist Jorge Avila. Major works include three symphonies, ten string quartets, a nonet, concerti for violin, viola and cello, and numerous song cycles for voice and various instruments.

Stan's discography includes "remember" with violist Brett Deubner and pianist Thomas Steigerwald, "afterwards..." and "and I paint stars with wings" with Camerata Philadelphia, "Rustling Flights of Wings" with soprano Nancy Allen Lundy, pianist Stephen Gosling and violinist Ralph Farris and "At the Center of All Things" with music performed by the Diderot String Quartet.

"As I see it, as much as we strive to find reason and purpose in our having been born into this amazing, mysterious and awe-inspiring universe, that attempt is largely futile. It is however, the best part of our nature that obliges us to make the attempt, though the most we can hope for is to gain some small degree of understanding of the world around us, and, more importantly, of ourselves. To achieve this, we each approach the problem in our own way, uniquely shaped by our cultural background, innate talents and abilities, education and so on. For some, science may be the window through which they best perceive and interpret the world, for others, religion. For those to whom the world seems to express itself most clearly and beautifully through sound, music is the voice that speaks to us and through which we, in turn, best express ourselves. Now, I can write notes that will make pretty music because I've been trained to do so – but the best of my music has arrived, rather inexplicably, as part of a personal effort to understand the world and myself. It is, in a way, an act of translation. The world says something, I try to understand it, and then translate it into musical language. The particular musical language which I speak, is, of course, a product of my conservatory training and personal musical tastes, but hopefully, the outcome, imperfect a translation as it may be, will convey to others something of its original intent."

Stan's music is melodic, modal, contrapuntal, characterized by extended, interweaving lines. His musical influences span the centuries, and include Machaut, Josquin, Palestrina, Monteverdi, Lassus, Britten, Ives, Vaughan Williams and Shostakovich.

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