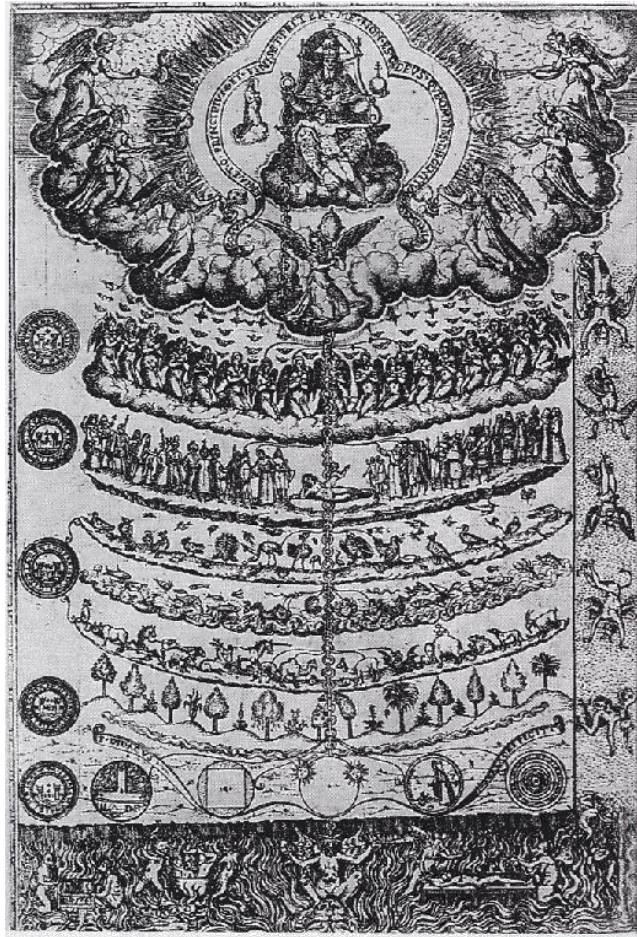


The Three Kinds of Music



for Violin, Violoncello, and Piano
(letter size edition for electronic music readers)



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I wrote *The Great American Piano Trio* in 1983 that was premiered at my senior recital at UNT (then NTSU) in Denton, Texas in 1984. I had hoped that my uncle, a cellist teaching at Vanderbilt, would take it up, but this did not happen, and as there was no further interest in this piece I scrapped it. However there was some very good material in the work, especially in the last movement, and I further developed this for jazz band in 1990 as the “Allegro boogerini” movement of the *Popular Music of Planet X*. (This piece has since been entirely re-written for concert band, without the boogerini, then again re-written for piano quintet, and orchestrated to be *Symphony No. 1: PMPX*.)

In the last few years I have started associations with local musicians and performances are now possible for chamber works. I returned to writing a piano trio in February 2010, with a new first movement. Then I took the Allegro boogerini and recast it, condensed from the jazz band version, back into piano trio format, amended and improved, as the final movement, “Devil Music”. Given this evocative title, the first movement turned into “Human Music”, which gave me the great challenge of the middle movement, which had then to be “Angel Music”. (You may notice that my angels tend to be despondent, while the demons have a good time.) This parallels Boethius with his *musica mundana, musica humana, and musica instrumentalis*.

“Pidooma”, from the tempo marking of the first movement, is an engineering term denoting the origin of many useful concepts.

This work is dedicated to my close friends and superb musicians, violinist Eric Pritchard and cellist Bonnie Thron, along with cellist Stephanie Vial and pianist Vincent van Gelder, who with Eric performed the premiere on February 22, 2011 at Duke University. Eric edited the violin part.

Accidentals hold through the measure and not beyond, and do not refer to other octaves. There is a legal-size version of the score which is suitable for pianists using printed paper scores. For electronic music readers, there is this letter-size version.

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The Three Kinds of Music

Violin ed. by Eric Pritchard

I. Human Music

[7:30]

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(♩ = 76)

Allegro pidooma

Violin

Cello

Piano

ff

ff

legato

ff

Red.

Red.

Red.

5

5

9

9

Human Music

2

13

mf *p*

ff *p*

ff *p*

p

8^{vb}

18

ff

ff

8^{vb}---

22

ff

ff

8^{va}

ff

8^{vb}---

Human Music

A Little Slower (♩ = 60)

3

27

p

p

34

p

34

p

40

Allegro pidooma (♩ = 76)

p

p

Human Music

4

This musical score is for a piece titled "Human Music". It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The score is divided into systems, with measures 46, 51, and 56 marked at the beginning of each system. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 8/8. The vocal line begins at measure 46 with a rest, followed by a melodic phrase starting on G4. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. Dynamics include *ff* (fortissimo) and *8vb* (octave below). The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and fingerings.

46

46

51

51

56

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ff

8vb

59

ff

64

dim. p. a p. *f* *(mf)*

64

ff *dim. p. a p.* *f* *(mf)* *(mp)*

73

p

73

p

80

Two systems of musical notation. The first system consists of a single staff with a treble clef, containing measures 80-83. The second system consists of a grand staff (treble and bass clefs), also containing measures 80-83. The music features various melodic lines with slurs and ties, and some chromaticism.

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Two systems of musical notation. The first system consists of a single staff with a treble clef, containing measures 84-90. The second system consists of a grand staff (treble and bass clefs), also containing measures 84-90. The music includes dynamic markings such as *p* (piano) and *f* (forte), and features complex rhythmic patterns and chromatic lines.

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Two systems of musical notation. The first system consists of a single staff with a treble clef, containing measures 91-98. The second system consists of a grand staff (treble and bass clefs), also containing measures 91-98. The music includes dynamic markings such as *f* (forte) and *ff* (fortissimo), and features complex rhythmic patterns and chromatic lines.

99

8vb

8va

107

p cresc. --- (*mp*) --- (*mf*)

p cresc. -- (*mp*) --- (*mf*)

p cresc. -- (*mp*) --- (*mf*)

8va

114

f --- *ff* > *mp* >

f --- *ff* > *mp* >

f --- *ff* *mp* *p*

8va

122

p

122

129

129

136

f *ff*

136

f *ff*

8vb

141

141

148

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160

ff *rit.* *p* *pp* *p*

Mower Slower (♩ = 44)

160

ff *rit.* *p* *pp* *p*

164

164

legato

169

8^{va}-----

Ped.

173

8^{va}-----

Ped.

176

accel.-----

pp

pp

Allegro pidooma (♩ = 76)

180

ff

ff

f

ff

legato

8^{vb}

Ped.

184

184

Ped.

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187

187

This musical score page contains measures 190 through 203. It is written for a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 8/8. The score is divided into three systems, each with a vocal staff and a grand piano staff.

Measure 190: The vocal line begins with a half note B-flat, followed by a quarter note A, and a half note G. The piano accompaniment features a complex rhythmic pattern in the right hand and a more active bass line.

Measure 195: The vocal line has a half note B-flat, followed by a quarter note A, and a half note G. The piano accompaniment includes a *ff* (fortissimo) dynamic marking in the bass line and a *mf* (mezzo-forte) marking in the vocal line.

Measure 198: The vocal line has a half note B-flat, followed by a quarter note A, and a half note G. The piano accompaniment includes a *p* (piano) dynamic marking in the vocal line and a *ff* marking in the bass line.

Measure 203: The vocal line has a half note B-flat, followed by a quarter note A, and a half note G. The piano accompaniment includes a *p* (piano) dynamic marking in the vocal line and a *ff* marking in the bass line.

The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, beams, and dynamic markings. The piano part features a variety of textures, including arpeggiated figures and sustained chords.

200

f *ff*

203

f *ff*

206

Mower Slower (♩ = 44)

p *ff*

15

Violin

Cello

Piano

Violin I (Vln.) part: Treble clef, starting at measure 6. Dynamics: *ff* > *p*.

Violoncello (Vc.) part: Bass clef, starting at measure 6. Dynamics: *ff* > *p*. Tempo change: *molto rit.* to *a tempo*.

Piano (P.) part: Grand staff (treble and bass clefs), starting at measure 6. Dynamics: *f* to *ff* to *p*. Pedal markings: *Ped.* (pedal down) and *Ped.* (pedal up). A double bar line with repeat dots is present at the end of the first system.

Violin (Vln.) part: Treble clef, 3/4 time signature. Dynamics: *mf* to *f*. The melody features eighth and sixteenth notes with slurs and ties.

Viola (Vc.) part: Alto clef, 3/4 time signature. Dynamics: *mf* to *f*. The melody features eighth and sixteenth notes with slurs and ties.

Piano (Pno.) part: Grand staff (treble and bass clefs), 3/4 time signature. Dynamics: *mf* to *f*. The right hand plays a melody with slurs and ties. The left hand plays a bass line with triplets and slurs, marked with "Leo." and an asterisk.

Angel Music

16

16

Vln. *mf* *mp* *p*

Vc. *mf* *mp* *p*

mf *mp* *p*

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Violin (Vln.) and Viola (Vc.) parts are shown in the upper staves, and the Piano (Piano) part is in the lower staves. The score includes dynamic markings such as *p* (piano), *f* (forte), and *mf* (mezzo-forte), and articulation like accents and slurs. The Piano part features complex rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth notes, and a large slur spanning across measures.

31

Vln.

Vc.

31

p

p

p

3

3

Violin (Vln.) and Viola (Vc.) parts are in treble and alto clefs respectively, both in 2/4 time. The Piano (Pno.) part is in bass clef, also in 2/4 time. The score shows measures 35 to 38. The Violin and Viola parts have a melodic line with a crescendo hairpin. The Piano part has a bass line with a crescendo hairpin. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo is marked 'Andante'. The dynamics are marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte) and 'tenuto' (sustained).

Violin (Vln.) and Viola (Vc.) parts are shown in staves 1 and 2. The Piano part is in staves 3 and 4. The score is in 4/4 time and features a key signature of one flat (B-flat).

Measures 38-41 are shown. The Piano part includes a section marked *ff* (fortissimo) starting at measure 41. The Viola part includes a section marked *ff* (fortissimo) starting at measure 41. The Violin part includes a section marked *ff* (fortissimo) starting at measure 41. The Piano part includes a section marked *ff* (fortissimo) starting at measure 41. The Viola part includes a section marked *ff* (fortissimo) starting at measure 41. The Violin part includes a section marked *ff* (fortissimo) starting at measure 41.

44

Vln.

Vc.

pp

8va

44

49

Vln.

Vc.

49

p

Reo.

49

53

Vln.

Vc.

53

Reo.

*

Reo.

53

56

Vln.

Vc.

8va

56

pp

*

62

cresc. p. a p.

8vb

Red.

64

(p)

5

8vb

Red.

65

(mp)

5

8vb

Red.

66

Vc. *mf*

66 *mf*

(8vb) - -
Ped.

8vb-

67

Vln. *f*

Vc. *f*

67 *f*

(8vb) - -
Ped.

8vb-

68

Vln. *ff*

Vc. *ff*

68 *ff*

(8vb) - -
Ped.

8vb-

69

Vln. *ff*

Vc. *ff*

69 *ff*

(8vb) - -
Ped.

8vb-

70

Vln.

Vc.

70

ff

pp

ff

pp

ff

pp

Leo.

Leo.

*

74

Vln.

74

legato

pp

8va

8va

8va

8va

Leo.

75

Vln.

75

8va

8va

8va

8va

76

Vln.

8^{va}

This system contains measures 76 and 77. The Violin part (Vln.) has a long melodic line starting on a B-flat in measure 76, tied to a B-flat in measure 77. The Piano part (Piano) features a complex texture with multiple voices. The right hand has a melodic line with many beamed sixteenth notes, and the left hand has a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. The measure numbers 76 and 77 are written above the first staves of each system.

77

Vln.

This system contains measures 77 and 78. The Violin part (Vln.) continues the melodic line from measure 76, ending on a B-flat in measure 78. The Piano part continues its complex texture with beamed sixteenth notes in the right hand and eighth notes in the left hand. The measure numbers 77 and 78 are written above the first staves of each system.

78

Vln.

Vc.

mp

cresc. p. a p.

Reo.

This system contains measures 78 and 79. The Violin part (Vln.) has a melodic line starting on a B-flat in measure 78, tied to a B-flat in measure 79. The Viola part (Vc.) enters in measure 79 with a melodic line starting on a B-flat. The Piano part continues its complex texture. The measure numbers 78 and 79 are written above the first staves of each system. Dynamic markings include *mp* (mezzo-piano) for the Viola, *cresc. p. a p.* (crescendo piano a piano) for the Piano, and *Reo.* (Ritardando) for the Piano. There are also asterisks (*) at the end of the system.

Angel Music

24

80

Vln. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

80 *(mp)* *(mf)*

Reo. *

83

Vln. *f* *ff*

Vc. *f* *ff*

83 *f* *ff*

Reo. >

86

Vln. *p*

Vc. *p*

86 *p* *tenuto*

Reo. *

Angel Music

molto rit. ----- a tempo

25

89

Vln. *ff* > *p*

Vc. *ff* > *p*

89

p *mf* *ff* >

92

Vln. *pp*

Vc. *pp*

92

pp

rit. ----- a tempo

96

Vln.

Vc.

96

12

Vln. *ff*

Vc. *arco* *ff*

12

ff

16

Vln.

Vc.

16

19

Vln.

Vc.

19

8va -

Devil Music

28

Vln. ²²

Vc. ²²

²² *8va*

p

8vb

Vln. ²⁵

mp

²⁵ *mp*

Vln. ²⁸

mf

Vc. ²⁸

mf

²⁸ *mf*

8vb

31

Vln. *mf*

Vc.

31

8vb

34

Vln. *ff*

Vc. *ff*

34

8vb

38

Vln. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

38

8vb

Devil Music

30

41 *pizz.*
Vln. *mp*

Vc.

41 *p*

45 *arco*
Vln. *mf*

Vc. *arco* *mf*

45 *p* *mf*

48 *f*

Vln.

Vc. *f* *ff*

48 *f*

This musical score is for the piece "Devil Music" on page 31. It features three staves: Violin I (Vln.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Piano (P).

First System (Measures 51-54):

- Vln.:** Starts at measure 51 with a *ff* dynamic. The melody is in treble clef, featuring eighth and sixteenth notes with various accidentals (sharps, flats, naturals).
- Vc.:** Remains silent throughout this system.
- Piano:** Starts at measure 51 with a *ff* dynamic. The right hand plays chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment. A *f* dynamic appears in measure 54.

Second System (Measures 55-58):

- Vln.:** Starts at measure 55 with a *ff* dynamic. The melody continues with eighth and sixteenth notes, including fingerings (1, 2, 4, 3) indicated above the staff.
- Vc.:** Starts at measure 55 with a *ff* dynamic. The line is in bass clef, mirroring the rhythmic intensity of the violin.
- Piano:** Starts at measure 55 with a *ff* dynamic, featuring dense chordal textures. A *p* dynamic appears in measure 58.

Third System (Measures 59-62):

- Vln.:** Starts at measure 59 with a *ff* dynamic. The melody continues with eighth and sixteenth notes.
- Vc.:** Starts at measure 59 with a *ff* dynamic. The line continues in bass clef.
- Piano:** Starts at measure 59 with a *ff* dynamic. The left hand features a prominent, sustained bass line with moving eighth notes, while the right hand plays chords.

Devil Music

32

Piu boogerini

62

Vln.

Vc.

(♩. = 150)

ff

62

ff

66

Vln.

Vln.

Vc.

66

8vb - - - - -

69

Vln.

Vc.

69

8vb - - - - -

Devil Music

Meno 33

boogerini

Vln. 71 *ff*

Vc. *ff*

71 *ff* (♩ = 90)

Vln. 74 *pp* *dolce*

74 *dolce* *pp*

Vln. 77

Vc. *dolce* *pp*

77

Devil Music

34

80

Vln. *mf* | *p*

Vc. *mf* | *p*

80

mf | *p*

8vb *Lead.* *

83 *accel. p. a p.* (*♩* = 100)

Vln. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

83

mf

8vb *Lead.* *

(*♩* = 105) (*♩* = 110)

86 *f*

Vln. *f*

Vc. *f*

86 *f*

Devil Music

Allegro boogerini

35

(♩. = 120)

Vln. 89

Vc.

f *mp*

(♩. = 136)

89

f *mp*

Vln. 92

92

8vb

Vln. 95

95

8vb

Devil Music

36

Vln.

98

98

ff

101

104

107

8va--

8va--

111

This musical score, titled "Devil Music", is for a Violin (Vln.) and Piano (Pn.) ensemble. The score is divided into five systems, each containing a Violin staff and a two-staff Piano system (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 6/8. The score begins at measure 98, marked with a forte (*ff*) dynamic. The Piano part features complex, often dissonant chords and rapid sixteenth-note passages. The Violin part has melodic lines with various ornaments and trills. Measure numbers 98, 101, 104, 107, and 111 are indicated at the start of their respective systems. The score concludes with an 8va-- marking above the final measures of the Piano part.

115

Vln. *ff* *V*

Vc. *ff*

3 4

117

Vln.

Vc.

117 *8va*

8va

119

Vln.

Vc.

119 *8vb*

8vb

Devil Music

38

Vln. *122*

Vc.

122 *8va*

Vln. *125*

Vc. *pp* *ff*

125 *ff* *pp* *ff*

Vln. *129*

Vc. *mf*

129

Devil Music

39

132

Vc.

ff

132

mf

mf

136

Vc.

136

ff

139

Vln.

ff

Vc.

139

Devil Music

40

143

Vln.

Vc.

143

147

Vln.

Vc.

147

8vb

Reo

151

Vln.

Vc.

151

8vb

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Devil Music

41

154 *rit.* -----

Vln. *ff* *p*

Vc. *ff* *p*

154 *fff* *mf* *mp*

Adagio

160 *pp* *pp*

Vc. *pp*

(♩ = 60)

160 *pp*

166

Vln.

Vc.

166

Devil Music

(♩. = 150)

42

Piu boogerini

Vln. 171 *ff*

Vc. 171 *ff*

Piano 171 *ff*

Vln. 175 (♩. = ♩)

Vc. 175

Piano 175 (♩. = ♩)

Vln. 179 *ff* *non stacc.*

Vc. 179 *ff* *non stacc.*

Piano 179 *pp* *ff* *non stacc.*

Devil Music

43

185

Vln.

Vc.

(♩ = ♩.)

189

Vln.

Vc.

fff

fff

189

pp

fff

193

Vln.

Vc.

193