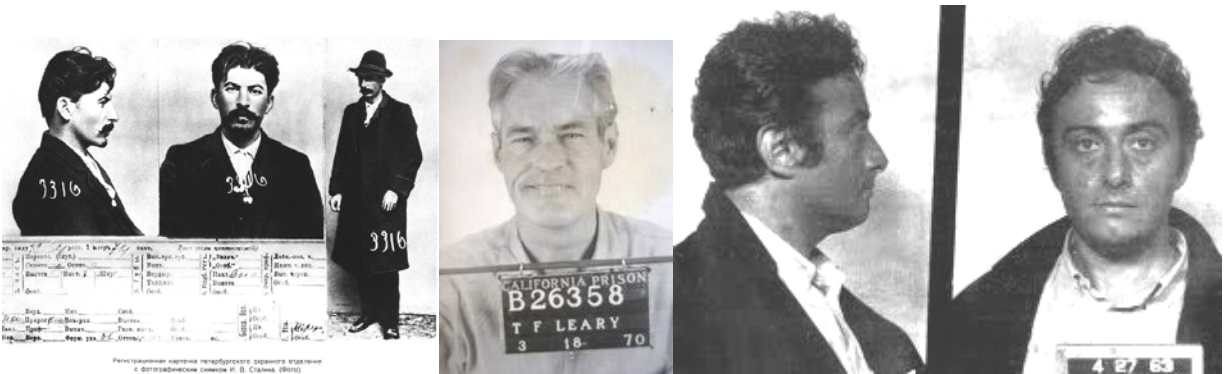




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for String Orchestra (arranged from the original for Viol Consort)



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My uncle, David Vanderkooi, plays all the different kinds of viols. He told me about the Leo M. Traynor Competition, sponsored by the Viola da Gamba Society of America, for works not longer than five minutes for viol consort. This sounded like an interesting challenge; viol music can be quite enchanting and enjoyable, and having just finished a work for harpsichord, I was used to the idea of antique instruments. Besides, I have never come close to winning a composition prize, where the judges are almost always new music specialists interested in the avant-garde, which is far from my taste. This is unlikely to be a problem with viols.

However, I was unable to submit any of the movements for the contest as I had posted the score on my website, which they considered to be publication. Picky picky picky.

Turns out, the piece was idiomatic for the string instruments I grew up with, and not very much for viols. I have arranged it for both string quintet, and this score for string orchestra. These works for modern instruments should be played in the usual manner and not in imitation of the original for viols. The main lingering effect of the viol origins is the limited upper range of the violins, which should encourage amateur groups to take this on.

Accidentals hold through the measure and not beyond, and do not refer to other octaves. Sometimes I include courtesy accidentals to avoid confusion.

Dedicated to David Vanderkooi

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Violations for String Orchestra

Violation I

[4:50]

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Finis Origine Pendet

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello I

Cello II

Double Bass

p *cresc.*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

f *mf* *mp* *p* *cresc.*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

(mp) *(mf)* *f*

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2

11

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

11

15

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

15

18

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

18

21

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

ff

mf

f

24

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

f

26

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

mf

f

mf

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4

29

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

mf

mp

mf

mf

mf

32

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

mp $\rightrightarrows$ *p*

mp $\rightrightarrows$ *p*

mp $\rightrightarrows$ *p*

mp $\rightrightarrows$ *p*

mp $\rightrightarrows$ *p*

mp $\rightrightarrows$ *p*

36

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

mp

$\rightrightarrows$

$\rightrightarrows$

$\rightrightarrows$

$\rightrightarrows$

$\rightrightarrows$

Violations

39 5

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

39

41

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

41

ff

ff

ff

ff

44

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

44

Violations

6

47

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

47

50

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

50

53

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

53

Violations

57

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

57

mf

mp

mf

mp

mf

mp

mf

mp

7

Violins I and II, Viola, Violoncello I and II, and Double Bass parts, measures 62-66. The score shows a dynamic shift from *ff* to *mp* with a crescendo leading to *p* and then *a p* (pianissimo).

67

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

67

(mf)

f

mf cresc.

f

(mf)

f

(mf)

f

(mf)

f

(mf)

f

Violations

8

71

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

71

ff

76

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

76

79

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

79

Violations

82

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

85

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

ff | *mp*

ff | *mp*

ff | *mp*

ff | *mp*

ff | *mp*

ff | *mp*

88

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

rit. -----

p *pp*

p *pp*

p *pp*

p *pp*

p *pp*

p *pp*

(♩ = 86)

[illegible]

6

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

6

12

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

12

18

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

ff

f

mf

mp

p

cresc. p. a p.

ff

f

mf

mp

p

cresc. p. a p.

ff

f

mf

mp

p

cresc. p. a p.

ff

f

mf

mp

p

cresc. p. a p.

ff

f

mf

mp

p

cresc. p. a p.

25

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

(mp)

f

ff

(mp)

f

ff

mp cresc. p. a p.

f

ff

(mp)

f

ff

(mp)

f

ff

31

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

mf

mp

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mp

mf

mp

mf

mp

mf

mp

Violations

12

38

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

f

f

f

f

38

45

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

f

45

51

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

51

Violations

13

[illegible]

63

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

63

pp

p

pp

p

pp

p

pp

p

pp

p

p

71

Vln. I

cresc.

f

Vln. II

cresc.

f

Vla.

cresc.

f

Vc. I

cresc.

f

Vc. II

cresc.

f

71

DB

Violations

14

77

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

77

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

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

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

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

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

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

mf *mp* *p*

pizz. *arco*

pizz. *arco*

83

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

83

mf *mf* *mf*

90

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

90

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

97

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. I *mf*

Vc. II *mf*

DB 97

105

Vln. I *cresc.* *f*

Vln. II *cresc.* *f*

Vla. *cresc.* *f*

Vc. I *mf* *f*

Vc. II *cresc.* *f*

DB 105 *mf* *f*

113

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

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

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

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

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

DB 113 *f dim. p. a p.* (*mf*) (*p*)

Violations

16

121

Vln. I *pp* *ff*

Vln. II *pp* *ff*

Vla. *pp* *ff*

Vc. I *pp*

Vc. II *pp* *ff*

DB 121

130

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I *ff*

Vc. II

DB 130 *ff*

134

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB 134

139

Vln. I

f *mf* *mp* *p* *cresc. p. a p.*

Vln. II

f *mf* *mp* *p* *cresc. p. a p.*

Vla.

f *mf* *mp* *mp* *cresc. p. a p.*

Vc. I

f *mf* *mp* *p* *cresc. p. a p.*

Vc. II

f *mf* *mp* *p* *p* *cresc. p. a p.*

DB

139

f *mf* *mp* *p* *p* *cresc. p. a p.*

[illegible]

17

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

mp

mf

mp

p

mp

mf

22

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

p

p

p

p

p

mp

mf

f

p

mp

mf

f

p

mp

mf

f

27

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

f

f

f

f

f

f

p

p

f

p

f

p

f

p

32

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *mp*

Viola *mp*

Vc. I *mp*

Vc. II *mp*

DB *mp*

38

Vln. I *mf* *mp* *p cresc. p. a p.*

Vln. II *mf* *mp* *p cresc. p. a p.*

Viola *mf* *mp* *p cresc. p. a p.*

Vc. I *mf* *mp* *p cresc. p. a p.*

Vc. II *mf* *mp* *p cresc. p. a p.*

DB *mf* *mp* *p cresc. p. a p.*

43

Vln. I *(mp)* *(mf)*

Vln. II *(mp)* *(mf)*

Viola *(mp)* *(mf)*

Vc. I *(mp)* *mf*

Vc. II *(mp)* *(mf)*

DB *(mp)* *mf*

48

Vln. I *f* *ff*

Vln. II *f* *ff*

Viola *f* *ff*

Vc. I *f* *ff*

Vc. II *f* *ff*

DB 48

52

Vln. I *pp*

Vln. II *pp*

Viola *pp*

Vc. I *pp*

Vc. II *pp*

DB 52

57

Vln. I *p* *pp*

Vln. II *p* *pp*

Viola *p* *mf* *pp*

Vc. I *p* *pp*

Vc. II *p* *pp*

DB 57 *p* *pp*

10

Vln. I *f* *ff*

Vln. II *f* *ff*

Viola *f* *ff*

Vc. I *f* *ff*

Vc. II *f* *ff*

DB *f* *ff* arco

13

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB 13

16

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB 16

Violations

24

18

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

ff

mp

mf

ff

mp

mp

pizz.

21

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

f

f

mf

f

mf

f

mf

f

24

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

arco

26

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

26

28

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

28

31

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

31

ff *mf*

ff *mf*

f *mf*

mf

ff *mf*

legato *mp* *legato* *mp* *legato* *mp*

Violations

26

36

legato

mp

legato

mp

mp

36

40

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

40

45

mf

f

mf

f

mf

f

45

47

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

49

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

ff

52

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

ff

ff

ff

Violations

28

55

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

ff

ff

ff

ff

57

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

ff

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

60

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

pizz.

p

mf

f

pizz.

p

mf

f

pizz.

f

mf

f

64

Vln. I *mf* *f*

Vln. II *mf* *f*

Viola *mf* *f*

Vc. I *f*

Vc. II *f*

DB *f*

67

Vln. I *ff* *mf*

Vln. II *ff* *mf*

Viola *mf*

Vc. I *mf*

Vc. II *mf*

DB *mf*

70

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

Violations

30

73

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

f

f

f

f

f

73

76

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

f

76

79

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

DB

79

81

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

ff

mp

ff

mp

ff

mp

f

mp

84

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

pizz.

mp

pizz.

mp

88

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

mf

f

ff

mf

f

ff

mf

f

ff

mf

f

ff

arco

arco

Violations

32

91

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

ff

94

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

97

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

ff

99

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

ff

102

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

104

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc. II

DB

ff

pp

pp

pp

pp