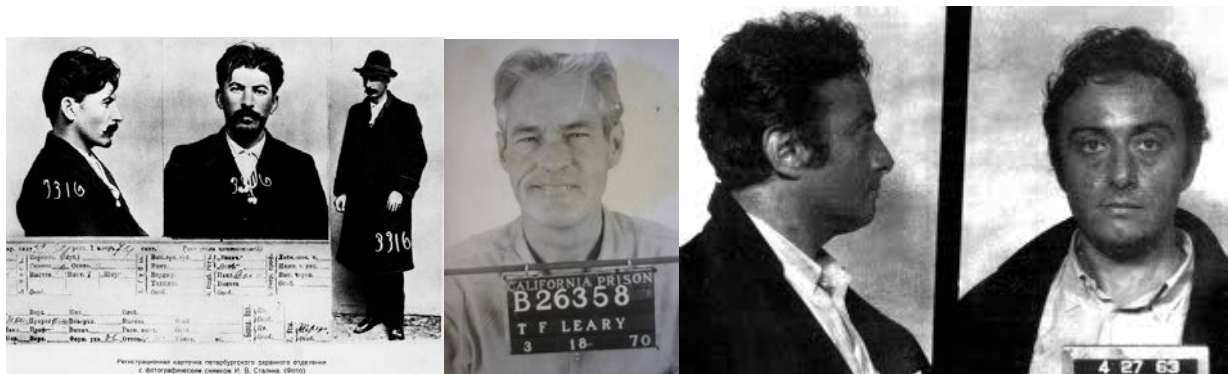




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for String Quintet (arranged from the original for Viol Consort)



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(two Violins, Viola, and Two Cellos)

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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 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 Quintet

(♩ = 74)

Violation I

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Finis Origine Pendet

This image displays the first eight measures of the 'Piano Originals: Prelude' by Philip Glass. The score is arranged for a string quartet, with staves for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello I, and Cello II. The music is in 4/4 time and features a minimalist, repetitive melodic motif. The first system (measures 1-4) begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a crescendo (*cresc.*) marking. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the motif, with dynamics ranging from *f* (forte) to *mp* (mezzo-piano). The third system (measures 9-12) shows the motif evolving, with dynamics including *f*, *mp*, and *f*. The score is written in a clean, professional style with clear notation for notes, rests, and dynamics.

Violations

2

11

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

15

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

f

ff

18

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

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21 3

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

ff *mf* *mf*

24

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

f *f* *f*

26

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

mf *mf* *f* *mf*

Violations

4

29

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

mf

mp

mf

mf

mf

32

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

mp

p

mp

p

mp

mp

p

mp

36

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

mp

3/4

3/4

3/4

3/4

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39

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

39

41

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

41

ff

ff

ff

44

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

44

Violations

6

47

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

47

50

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

50

ff

ff

53

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

53

ff

ff

ff

Violations

57

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

mf

mp

mp

mf

mp

mp

7

62

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

mp

cresc. p. a p.

mp

cresc. p. a p.

mp

cresc. p. a p.

mp

cresc. p. a p.

ff

mp

cresc. p. a p.

67

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

(mf)

f

mf

cresc.

f

(mf)

f

(mf)

f

(mf)

f

(mf)

f

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8

[illegible][illegible]

Violations

82

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

85

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

ff | *mp*

ff | *mp*

ff | *mp*

ff | *mp*

ff | *mp*

88

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

rit. -----

p *pp*

p *pp*

p *pp*

p *pp*

p *pp*

Violation II

[4:45]

With Vigor (♩.= 86)

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello I

Cello II

ff

ff

ff

ff

Violins I and II, Viola, and Violas I and II, measures 6-10. The score continues with various musical notations, including slurs, ties, and dynamic markings.

Violins I and II, Viola, and Violas I and II, measures 12-18. The score is in 3/4 time and features a variety of rhythmic patterns and melodic lines. The Violins I part begins with a melodic line in measure 12, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The Violins II part provides a harmonic support with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The Viola part features a melodic line in measure 12, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The Violas I and II parts provide a harmonic support with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The score concludes with a final measure in measure 18, marked with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

11

24

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

24

cresc. p. a p.

(mp)

f

cresc. p. a p.

(mp)

f

mp cresc. p. a p.

f

p cresc. p. a p.

(mp)

f

p cresc. p. a p.

(mp)

f

Violins I and II, Viola, and Violas I and II, measures 30-32. The score shows a crescendo from *ff* to *mp* in measures 30 and 31, followed by a change to 6/8 time in measure 32. The Viola part has a sharp sign in measure 32.

Violations

12

37

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

mf

f

f

f

44

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

f

50

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

ff

ff

ff

ff

Violations

55

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

55

60

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

60

ff *pp* *p*

ff *pp* *p*

ff *pp* *p*

ff *pp*

69

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

69

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

p *cresc.* *f*

Violations

14

[illegible]

81

Vln. I

p

mf

Vln. II

p

mf

Viola

p

mf

Vc. I

p

81 arco

Vc. II

p

89

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

89

f

p

f

p

f

p

f

p

Violations

96

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

104

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

cresc.

f

f

f

mf

f

cresc.

f

112

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

f dim. p. a p.

(mf)

(p)

f dim. p. a p.

(mf)

(p)

f dim. p. a p.

(mf)

(p)

f dim. p. a p.

(mf)

(p)

Violations

16

120

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

pp

ff

pp

ff

pp

pp

ff

pp

ff

130

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

ff

130

134

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

f

f

f

f

f

134

f

140

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

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

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

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

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

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

146

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

f *ff*

f *ff*

f *ff*

f *ff*

f *ff*

152

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc. I

Vc. II

ff *pp*

ff *pp*

ff *pp*

ff *pp*

ff *pp*

Violation III

[5']

Largo lacrimoso (♩ = 44)

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Largo lacrimoso (♩ = 44)

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Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello I

Cello II

Violins I and II, Viola, and Violas I and II, measures 1-5. The score is in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first measure is marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The second measure is marked with a piano (p) dynamic. The third measure is marked with a piano (p) dynamic. The fourth measure is marked with a piano (p) dynamic. The fifth measure is marked with a piano (p) dynamic. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

17

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

mp

mf

mp

mp

p *mp* *mf*

22

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

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

f

f

f

f *p*

f *p*

f *p*

Violations

22

32

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

38

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

mf

mp

mf

mp

mf

mp

p cresc. *p. a p.*

p cresc. *p. a p.*

p cresc. *p. a p.*

p cresc. *p. a p.*

mf

mp

p cresc. *p. a p.*

43

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

(mp)

(mp)

(mp)

(mp)

(mp)

(mf)

(mf)

(mf)

(mf)

(mp)

(mf)

48

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

f *ff* *f* *ff*

52

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

pp *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp*

57

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

p *p* *p* *mf* *p* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp*

Violation IV

Allegro landini (♩=80)

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello I

Cello II

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

f

f

f

f

f

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

10

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

f

ff

f

ff

f

ff

f

ff

13

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

f

ff

f

ff

f

ff

f

ff

16

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

f

ff

f

ff

f

ff

f

ff

Violations

24

18

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

ff

mp

mf

21

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

f

mf

f

mf

f

24

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

ff

ff

ff

ff

26

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

26

28

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

28

31

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

31

ff *mf*

ff *mf*

f *mf*

mf

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

Violations

26

36

legato

mp

Vln. I

Vln. II

legato

mp

Viola

mp

Vc I

Vc II

36

40

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

40

mp

mp

mp

mp

45

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

45

mf

f

mf

f

mf

f

47

Vln. I *ff*

Vln. II *ff*

Viola *ff*

Vc I *ff*

Vc II *ff*

49

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

52

Vln. I *ff*

Vln. II *ff*

Viola

Vc I

Vc II *ff*

Violations

28

55

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

57

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

pizz.

p

60

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

pizz.

p

mf

f

pizz.

f

pizz.

f

mf

f

64

Vln. I *mf* *f*

Vln. II *mf* *f*

Viola *mf* *f*

Vc I *f*

Vc II *f*

67

Vln. I *ff* *mf* arco

Vln. II *ff* *mf* arco

Viola *mf* arco

Vc I *mf* arco

Vc II *mf* arco

70

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II *70*

Violations

30

73

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

f

f

f

f

f

76

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

79

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

81

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

ff

mp

ff

mp

ff

mp

ff

mp

84

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

mp

pizz.

88

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

mf

f

ff

mf

f

ff

mf

f

ff

mf

f

ff

arco

Violations

32

91

Vln. I

Vln. II

ff

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

91

94

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

94

97

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

97

ff

99

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

99

102

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

102

104

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Vc I

Vc II

104

pp

pp

pp

pp