

dedicated to Henri and Janice Lazarof

# Pale Fire

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C score.  
Accidentals hold through the bar,  
at exact pitch.  
Reminder accidentals are used.

15<sup>mb</sup> = 40

poco accel. 15<sup>mb</sup> = 40

Flute  
Oboe  
Clarinet  
Violin  
Viola  
Cello  
Harp  
Piano  
Perc.

harm.  
non-vibr.  
harm.  
harm.  
*l.v. sempre*  
Always l.v. unless marked with a stop  
+ means mute with fingertips pressed hard near bridge.  
Vibes arco mallets arco  
Rd. Rd.

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*poco accel.* $15^{mb} = 40$ *accelerando* $15^{mb} = 120.$ 

10

Fl.  $f$  3 6  $ff$   $p$   $tr$  slow to fast  $f$   
 Ob.  $f$  3 3 5  $ff$   $p$   $tr$  slow to fast  $f$   
 Cl.  $f$  3 6  $ff$   $p$   $tr$  slow to fast  $f$   
 V.  $f$   $ff$   $tr$  slow to fast  $p$   $tr$   $f$   
 Vla.  $f$  3 6 7  $ff$   $pizz.$   $arco$   $p$   $pizz.$   
 Vc.  $mf$  3 3 5  $ff$   $p$   $tr$  slow to fast  $pizz.$   $mf$

10

Hp.  $mp$   $mf$  3  $ff$   $tr$  slow to fast  $f$   
 Pf.  $mp$   $mf$  3  $ff$   $f^+ p$   $tr$  slow to fast  $f$   $mp$   
 Perc.  $\text{Rd. } f$  5  $ff$  \*  $fp$   $tr$  slow to fast  $f$

8va gliss.  $tr$  slow to fast  $f$   
 $tr$   $l.v.$  slow to fast  $f$   $mp$

**16**

Fl. *f* *f* *mp* *f* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *mp* *mf* *fp*

Ob. *f* *f* *mp* *f* *f* *mp* *f* *mp*

Cl. *f* *mp* *f* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *mp* *mf* *fp*

V. *f* *mp* *f* *f* *mp* *f* *pizz.* *arco* *f* *pizz.*

Vla. - *mf* *mf* *mf* *pp* *f* *pizz.*

Vc. - *arco* *mp* *mf* *pizz.* *mf*

**16**

Hp. *f* *b* *f* *p*

Pf. *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *sim.* *ff* *mp* *f* *mf* *mp* *f* *p*

Perc. *mp* *Red.* *Red.* *Red.* *Red.* *Red.* *f* *mf* *Red.*

22

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

V.

Vla.

Vc.

**22**

Hp.

Pf.

Perc.

*senza ped.*

**Fl.**

**Ob.**

**Cl.**

**V.**

**Vla.**

**Vc.**

**Hp.**

**Pf.**

**Perc.**

27

27

32

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

V.

Vla.

Vc.

Hp.

Pf.

Perc.

**36**

*poco rit.* ..... *a tempo*

Fl.      Ob.      Cl.      V.      Vla.      Vc.

Hp.      Pf.      Perc.

36

Fl. Ob. Cl. V. Vla. Vc.

Hp. Pf. Perc.

40

Fl.      *f* > *mf*      *f*      *pp*

Ob.      *f* > *mf*      *f*      *pp*

Cl.      > *mf*      *f*      *pp*

V.      -      *mp*      *f*      *pp*

Vla.      > *mf-p*      *mf-p*      *mp*      *pp*

Vc.      >      *fp*      -      *p*

Hp.      *ff*      *mf*      *f*      *p*

Pf.      \*      -      -      *f-p*      *f-p*      *f-p*      *f*

Perc.      \*      *mf*      *mp*      *mp*      >      *p*      >      \*

**44**

Fl.      Ob.      Cl.

V.      Vla.      Vc.

Hp.

Pf.

Perc.

mf-p      p      f      mf      f  
mf-p      p      f      mf      f  
mf-p      p      f      mf      f  
p      f      mf mp      f p  
mf-p      f  
pizz.      mf      p  
f      f  
p

**44**

48

Fl. f

Ob. f

Cl. f

V. f

Vla. f

Vc. f

48

Hp. f

Pf. f

Perc. f

This musical score page contains two staves of music for orchestra and piano, labeled measure 48 at the top left. The first staff includes parts for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Violin, Cello, and Double Bass. The second staff includes parts for Bassoon, Piano, and Percussion. The piano part is on the right side of the page. The music consists of six measures. Measures 1-3 feature woodwind entries with dynamic markings like *f*. Measures 4-5 show a transition with various dynamics including *pizz.*, *ff*, and *mf*. Measure 6 concludes with a dynamic *ff* followed by a fermata. Measure 48 begins with a dynamic *f* for the bassoon and piano. Measures 49-50 show the bassoon continuing its line with dynamics *ff* and *mf*, while the piano and percussion provide harmonic support.

**Fl.**

**Ob.**

**Cl.**

**V.**

**Vla.**

**Vc.**

**Hp.**

**Pf.**

**Perc.**

**52**

**52**

**Marimba**

Detailed description: This is a page from a musical score. It features eight staves of music for different instruments. From top to bottom, the instruments are: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Violin (V.), Cello (Vc.), Double Bass (Vla.), Horn (Horn), and Piano (Pf.). The score is divided into two systems by measure number 52. System 52 starts with dynamic f for most instruments, followed by various rhythmic patterns and dynamics including ff, mf, and accents. Measure 53 begins with a dynamic f for the piano, followed by a sustained note and a series of eighth-note patterns. The Marimba part is specifically labeled and has its own unique rhythmic patterns. The score uses a mix of common and irregular time signatures, indicated by '3' and '5' above the staff.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

V.

Vla.

Vc.

Hp.

Pf.

Perc.

**58**

*ossia*

*espr.*

*pizz.*

*arco*

**58**

*sim.*

*f*

*8vb.*

**Vibes**



72

Fl. *p*

Ob.

Cl. *pp*

V. *p*

Vla. *pizz.* *mp* *arco* *mp*

Vc. *p*

72

Hp.

Pf. *p pp*

Perc. *\* Red.* *\* Red.* *\* Red.* *Red.* *Red.* *mp* *pp* *mp* *p*

**79**

Fl.      *mp* > *mp* *l-3* *l-3* *l-3* - - - *f* *3* - *e*

Ob.      - - - *p* *3* *mp* *mf* *fp* *3* - *e*

Cl.      - - - *p* *3* *mp* *mf* *fp* *mf* *f* *3* - *e*

V.      - - - *p* *3* *mp* *mf* > *p* *3* - *e*

Vla.      > *mf* > - - - *fp* *arco* *3* - *e*

Vc.      - - - - - *p* *f* *3* - *e*

**79**

Hp.      *p* *3* *3* - - - *3* - *e*

Pf.      *p* - - - *f* *mp* *f* *3* - *e*

Perc.      **Marimba** *p* *3* *3* - - - *f* *3* - *e*

**86**

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

V.

Vla.

Vc.

**86**

Hp.

Pf.

Perc.

93

Fl. *p*      *tr* *b*      *pp fp* *>fp* *>fp* *sim.* *sim. f* *=mp*

Ob. *p*      *tr* *b*      *pp fp* *>fp* *>fp* *sim.* *sim. f* *=mp*

Cl. *p*      *tr* *b*      *pp fp* *>fp* *>fp* *sim.* *sim. f* *=mp*

V. *p*      *pizz.* *mf*      *arco* *mf*

Vla. *p*      *p*      *mf*      *pp*

Vc. *arco* *sul pont.* *f*      *ord.* *mf*      *f*

93

Hp. *p*      *mp* *f*      *+*

Pf. *pp*      *f*

Perc. *p*      *Marimba* *2ed.* *\**

99

Fl. f

Ob. f

Cl. f

V. f

Vla. fp >

Vc. fp

Hp. f

Pf. f

Perc. f

tr. ~

espr.

mf f

mf f

mp

mp

mp

105

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

V.

Vla.

Vc. pizz.

Hp.

Pf.

Perc.

The score consists of two systems of music. System 1 (Measures 1-4) features woodwind entries (Flute, Oboe, Clarinet) with dynamic changes (p, tr, mf, mp, mp, mp, mp). System 2 (Measures 5-8) features bowed strings (Violin, Cello, Double Bass) with dynamics (p, mp, mp, mp, mp, mp, mp). Measures 9-12 show bassoon entries (Bassoon, Piano) with dynamic changes (p, mp, mp, mp, mp, mp, mp, mp). Measures 13-16 feature percussive entries (Percussion) with dynamics (p, mp, mp, mp, mp, mp, mp, mp).

**111**

Fl.      f  
Ob.     p      f      mf-p  
Cl.     p      f      mf-p

V.      -      2/4 f p  
Vla.    arco  
Vc.      f

**111**

Hp.     f p      c      mp  
Pf.     f p      c      p  
Perc.   Vibes      f p      pp

**117**

Fl. *mp* > *p*      *mp* > *mf*      *f*      *ff*      6 5

Ob. *p* > *mf*      *f*      *ff*      6 5

Cl. *p* > *mf*      *f*      3 3 3 3 3 3

V. *p* > *mf*      *cresc.*      *f*      3 3 3 3 3 3

Vla. *mf* > *f*      *ff*      3

Vc. *f*      *sfz*      *mf*      *gliss.*

**117**

Hp. *fp*

Pf. *mp*      *mf* > *f*      *ff*      3 3

Perc. *p*      *mf*      *f*      *ff*      *ff* *Red.*

122

*freely*

Fl. *fff*

Ob. *fff*

Cl. *fff*

V. *fff*

Vla. *fff* *p*

Vc. *fff*

Hp. 122 *l.v.*

Pf. *fff*

Perc. *Red.* *fff* *l.v.* \*

131

Fl. *fp* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

Ob.

Cl.

V.

Vla. *mf* *mp*

Vc.

131

Hp. *p*

Pf. *p* *mp* *#*  
Rd.

Perc. *p*

138

*espr.*

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

V.

Vla.

Vc.

*pizz.*

138

Hp.

Pf.

*p*

Perc.

145

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

V.

Vla.

Vc.

145

Hp.

Pf.

Perc.

152

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

V. *pizz.*  
*p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

152

Hp.

Pf. *p*

Perc.

*sans Ped.*

**159**

Fl. -  $\gamma$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $mf$   $f$   $fp < ff$

Ob.  $\frac{3}{4}$   $p$   $f$   $f \vartheta$

Cl.  $mf$   $p$   $f$   $fp < ff$

V.  $arco$   $mf$   $p$   $f$   $ff$

Vla.  $mf$   $p$   $mp$   $f$   $arco$   $fp < ff$

Vc.  $arco$   $mf$   $p$   $f$

**159**

Hp.  $f$   $p$   $f$   $c$   $ff$

Pf.  $mf$   $f$   $ff$

Perc.  $ff$   $\text{R\ddot{o}d.}$  \*

163

Fl. *mp* *fp* *n*

Ob. *mp* *fp* *n*

Cl. *mp* *fp* *n*

V. *mp* *fp* *n* *p* *pizz.*

Vla. *arco* *mp fp* *n* *p* *pizz.*

Vc. *p* *pizz.* *p* *mp* *mf p* *f*

163

Hp.

Pf. *mf* *p* *Reed.* \*

Perc. *mp* *f* *p* *mp p* *mf p*

**Marimba**

171

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

V.

Vla.

Vc.

171

Hp.

Pf.

Perc.

175

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

V.

Vla.

Vc.

175

Hp.

Pf.

Perc.

*molto rit.* -----

179



*poco decell.* -----  $15^{mb} = 84$  *poco rubato*

187

Musical score for orchestra and piano, page 35, measures 187-188. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Violin (V.), Viola (Vla.), Cello (Vc.), Double Bass (Hpf.), Piano (Pf.), and Percussion (Perc.). The key signature is common time (indicated by '3/4'). The tempo is  $15^{mb} = 84$ . Measure 187 starts with a rest for Flute, followed by a sustained note 'C' at *mf*. The section begins with a dynamic *fp*. Measures 188-189 show various melodic lines for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Violin, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass, with dynamics including *p*, *mp*, *mf*, and *arco*. Measure 189 concludes with a dynamic *mp* for Double Bass.

190

Fl. *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr*

Ob.

Cl.

V.

Vla. *mp* *mf* *mp* *ppp*

Vc. *arco* *mp* *arco* *pp*

190

Hp. *mf* *p* *mp*

Pf. *mp* *C*

Perc.

**194**

*15<sup>mb</sup> = 96*

espr.

Fl. *mf* *mp* *p* *tr*<sup>b</sup> trill slows *niente* *mf*

Ob.

Cl.

V.

Vla. 3

Vc. *pizz.* *p* *pizz.* *p* *pizz.* *p* *mp*

**194**

Hp. *mp*

Pf. *p* *mp*

Perc.

198

Fl. *fp* *mp* 5 *f* > *mf*

Ob.

Cl.

V. *mp* *mf* *mp* *arco*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *p* *mp* *mp*

198

Hp. *g* *f* >

Pf. *mf*

Perc.

This musical score page contains two systems of music, each starting with measure 198. The top system features woodwind instruments (Flute, Oboe, Clarinet) and strings (Violin, Viola, Cello). The Flute has a prominent melodic line with slurs and grace notes. The strings provide harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The bottom system features the Bassoon (Horn), Piano, and Percussion. The Bassoon plays a complex melodic line with grace notes and slurs. The Piano provides harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The Percussion part is mostly rests, with occasional strikes indicated by vertical dashes. Dynamics such as *fp*, *mp*, *f*, *mf*, *p*, and *arco* are used throughout the score.

**201**

Fl. *mf*

Ob.

Cl.

V.

Vla. *arco* *mp*

Vc.

**201**

Hp. *mf* *mp* *p*

Pf. *mp* *mf* *p* 6

Perc. *mf* *p* 5 *3*

205

Musical score for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Violin (V.), Viola (Vla.), and Cello (Vc.). The score consists of two systems of music. In the first system (measures 205-206), the Flute, Oboe, and Clarinet play eighth-note patterns in measures 205, followed by sustained notes in measure 206. The Violin, Viola, and Cello provide harmonic support with sustained notes. Dynamics include *f*, *ff*, *c*, *n*, and *p*. Measure 206 ends with a repeat sign. In the second system (measures 207-208), the Flute, Oboe, and Clarinet continue their eighth-note patterns. The Violin, Viola, and Cello play eighth-note patterns in measure 207, followed by sustained notes in measure 208. Dynamics include *ff*, *c*, *n*, and *p*.

205

Musical score for Horn (Hp.), Piano (Pf.), and Percussion (Perc.). The Horn and Piano play eighth-note patterns in measure 205, followed by sustained notes in measure 206. The Piano's dynamics are marked *f* and *c*. The Percussion plays eighth-note patterns in measure 205, followed by sustained notes in measure 206. The Piano's dynamics are marked *f* and *p*. Measure 206 ends with a repeat sign. In the second system (measures 207-208), the Horn and Piano play eighth-note patterns. The Piano's dynamics are marked *f* and *c*. The Percussion plays eighth-note patterns in measure 207, followed by sustained notes in measure 208. The Piano's dynamics are marked *f* and *p*.

**209**

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

V.

arco  
p

arco  
mf

pizz.  
ff

arco  
f

Vla.

Vc.

arco  
< mf

ff

ff

arco  
f

arco  
f

**209**

Hp.

p

mp

mf

f

ff

f

Pf.

p

mp

f

ff

f

Perc.

mp

f

f

ff

f

215

*rit.* .....  $15^{mb} = 108$

219

Musical score for orchestra and piano, page 43, measures 219-220.

**Measure 219:**

- Flute:** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Oboe:** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Clarinet:** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Violin (V.):** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Viola (Vla.):** Playing sustained notes.
- Cello (Vc.):** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Double Bass (Hp.):** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Piano (Pf.):** Playing sustained notes.
- Percussion (Perc.):** Playing eighth-note patterns.

**Measure 220:**

- Flute:** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Oboe:** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Clarinet:** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Violin (V.):** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Viola (Vla.):** Playing sustained notes.
- Cello (Vc.):** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Double Bass (Hp.):** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Piano (Pf.):** Playing eighth-note patterns.
- Percussion (Perc.):** Playing eighth-note patterns.

**Tempo:** *rit.* .....  $15^{mb} = 108$

*non-rubato!*

223

Musical score for orchestra and piano, page 44, measures 223-223.

The score consists of eight staves:

- Flute (Fl.):** Starts with a single note, followed by a dynamic *mf*, then *f*, *f*, *f*, and *fp*.
- Oboe (Ob.):** Starts with a single note, followed by *f*, *f*, *f*, and *f*.
- Clarinet (Cl.):** Starts with a single note, followed by *f*, *f*, *f*, and *f*.
- Violin (V.):** Starts with a single note, followed by *mf*, *f*, *f*, and *f*.
- Cello (Vcl.):** Starts with a single note, followed by *f*, *fp*, *f*, *f*, *f*, and *fp*.
- Horn (Hpt.):** Starts with *f*, followed by eighth-note patterns.
- Piano (Pf.):** Starts with *f*, followed by eighth-note patterns.
- Percussion (Perc.):** Starts with a single note, followed by *f*.

Measure 223 starts with a dynamic *f*. Measure 224 starts with a dynamic *fp*.

**226**

Fl. f fp f fp

Ob. f fp f fp

Cl. f fp f fp

V. f fp f fp

Vla. mf

Vc. f fp fp fp f

Hp.

Pf. f f f 8vb ff f

Perc.

**Fl.**

**Ob.**

**Cl.**

**V.**

**Vla.**

**Vc.**

**Hp.**

**Pf.**

**Perc.**

**229**

**229**

**Vibes**

The image shows a page from a musical score. The top section contains six staves for woodwind instruments: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Violin, Cello, and Double Bass. The Flute, Oboe, and Clarinet staves begin with dynamic *f*, followed by *fp*. The Violin, Cello, and Double Bass staves begin with *f*, followed by *fp*. The Clarinet staff ends with *mf*. The Violin staff ends with *fp*. The Cello staff ends with *fp* and a measure repeat sign. The Double Bass staff begins with *f*, followed by *fp*. The middle section contains two staves for brass instruments: Horn and Trombone. The Trombone staff begins with *f*, followed by *fp*. The bottom section contains two staves for the piano. The piano staff begins with *f*, followed by *fp*. The piano staff ends with *mf*. The Vibraphone staff begins with *f*, followed by *fp*. The Vibraphone staff ends with *mf*. The score is numbered 229 twice. The piano staff includes a Vibraphone part. Various dynamics like *f*, *fp*, *mf*, and *mp* are indicated. The piano part has a dynamic of *mf* at the bottom.

**233**

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

V.

Vla.

Vc.

niente      *p*      *fp*      niente      *p*      *fp*      niente  
*p*      *fp*      niente      *p*      *fp*      niente

**233**

Hp.

Pf.

Perc.

*mp*

*mf*

*arco*      *p*      *mf*

239

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

V.

Vla.

Vc.

239

Hp.

Pf.

Perc.

Marimba

245

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

V.

Vla.

Vc.

245 f ff fp >

Hp. f ff fp >

Pf. f ff fp > 8vb

Vibes

Perc.

This musical score page shows a section for orchestra and piano. The instrumentation includes Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Violin (V.), Cello (Vc.), Double Bass (Vla.), Horn (Horn), Piano (Pf.), and Vibraphone (Vibes). The score is numbered 245. The piano part (Pf.) has dynamic markings ff, fp, and 8vb. The vibraphone part (Vibes) is specifically labeled. The score consists of multiple staves, each with a different instrument's name above it. The music is written in a standard musical notation style with stems, clefs, and rests. The piano part (Pf.) has a prominent role, particularly in the middle section where it plays sustained notes and chords. The vibraphone part (Vibes) is introduced in the final measure shown. The overall style is classical or symphonic, with complex harmonic structures and rhythmic patterns.