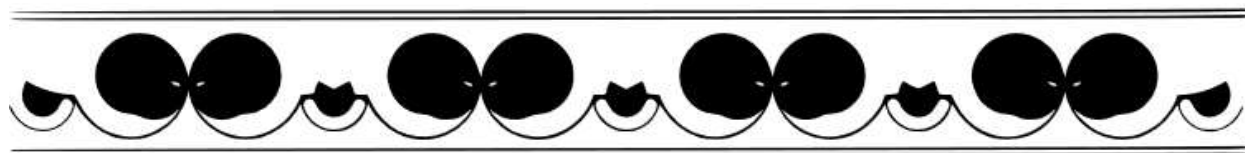


Gran Partita
for wind octet



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NOTES:

In some places enharmonic respellings have been used in the parts to prioritise melodic line over harmony (cf. the score).
Bracketed accidentals clarify potential ambiguities with other instruments' notes.

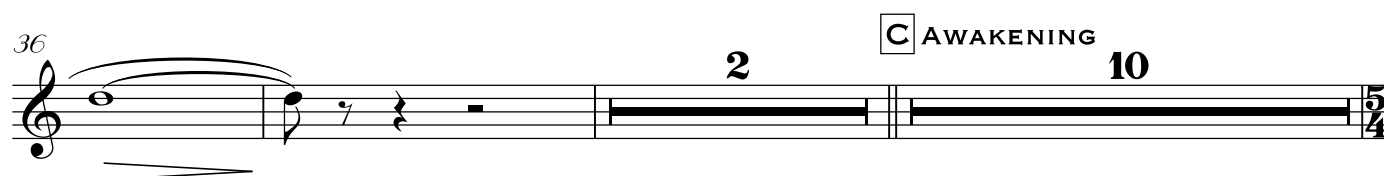
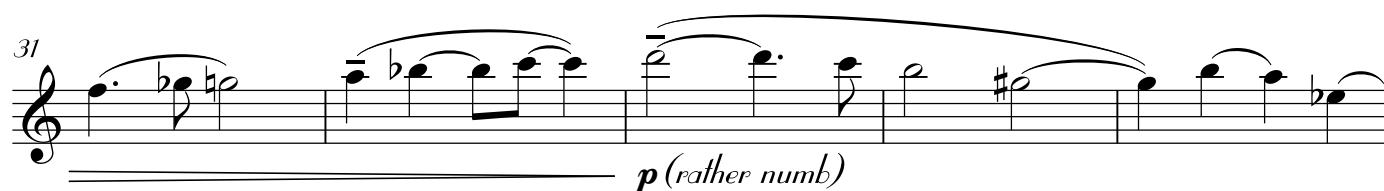
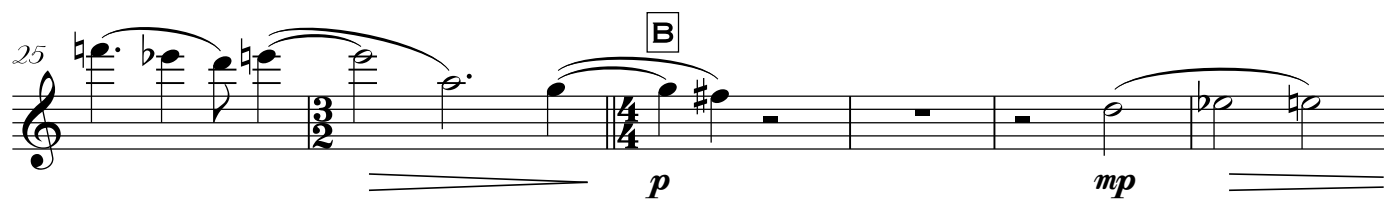
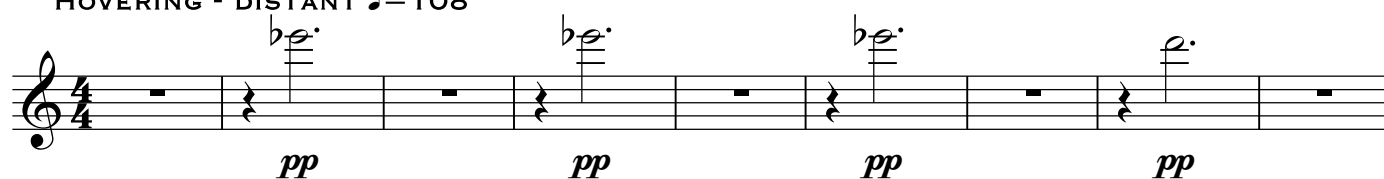
Tuplets are, without exception, of equal value notes, so e.g. -5- is never 2+3, 3+2, duplet+triplet, accel./rubato etc..

Staccato notes are simply short regardless of notated value (to simplify rhythms).

I. PRELUDES

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HOVERING - DISTANT $\text{♩} = 108$



D MAJESTIC - BRILLIANT (SAME TEMPO $\text{♩} = 108$)

50 *f* *ff* (*short)

53

56 *f*

E

60

F

66 *ff*

71

G DRIVING, SERIOUS (BUT SAME TEMPO)

74 *f* *f* *f*

79

82 *mf*

87

87 88 89 90 91 92

f *f* *ff* *f*

Staff 87-92: Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Measures 87-92. Dynamics: *f* (87), *f* (88), *ff* (89), *f* (90). Articulation: accents on measures 87, 88, 89, 90. Phrasing: slurs over measures 88-90 and 90-92.

93

93 94 95 96 97 98 99

f *mf*

Staff 93-99: Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Measures 93-99. Dynamics: *f* (93), *mf* (97). Articulation: accents on measures 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99. Phrasing: slurs over measures 93-95, 96-99, and a double bar line with a '2' over measure 96.

100

100 101 102 103 104 105

mp *mf* *mf* *mf*

Staff 100-105: Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Measures 100-105. Dynamics: *mp* (100), *mf* (101), *mf* (102), *mf* (103). Articulation: accents on measures 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105. Phrasing: slurs over measures 100-102, 103-105, and a double bar line with a '2' over measure 103. A '3' is written under measures 103, 104, and 105.

106

106 107 108 109 110 111 112

mf *mf*

Staff 106-112: Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Measures 106-112. Dynamics: *mf* (106), *mf* (110). Articulation: accents on measures 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112. Phrasing: slurs over measures 106-108, 109-112, and a double bar line with a '2' over measure 109.

113

113 114 115 116 117

mf *f*

Staff 113-117: Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Measures 113-117. Dynamics: *mf* (113), *f* (115). Articulation: accents on measures 113, 114, 115, 116, 117. Phrasing: slurs over measures 113-115, 116-117, and a double bar line with a '2' over measure 114.

118

118 119 120 121 122

f *mf* *mf*

Staff 118-122: Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Measures 118-122. Dynamics: *f* (118), *mf* (120), *mf* (121). Articulation: accents on measures 118, 119, 120, 121, 122. Phrasing: slurs over measures 118-120, 121-122, and a double bar line with a '2' over measure 119.

123

123 124 125 126

mf *mp* *mp*

Staff 123-126: Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Measures 123-126. Dynamics: *mf* (123), *mp* (124), *mp* (125). Articulation: accents on measures 123, 124, 125, 126. Phrasing: slurs over measures 123-125, 126, and a double bar line with a '2' over measure 124.

127

127 128 129 130

mp

Staff 127-130: Treble clef, key of B-flat major. Measures 127-130. Dynamics: *mp* (127). Articulation: accents on measures 127, 128, 129, 130. Phrasing: slurs over measures 127-129, 130, and a double bar line with a '2' over measure 128.

133 K

pp *p* *mp* *mf*

138 L

mp *pp*

148 Esn.1

mp *mp* *mf* *mf*

154

f *mf* *f*

162 M

mf *mp < mf* *mp* *f*

170

ff *ff* *f* *ff*

176

f *ff* *ff* *f*

180

f *mf* *mf* *mf*

184 N

f *ff (subito)* *ff*

188

2

ff

193

2

ff

198

3

ff

f

205

ff

(come prima)

209

212

f (meno)

2

217 *f* *f* *f* *ff*

222 *ff* *poco* 3

227 *ff* 5

232 *mf* *f* *ff* 3

238 *ff* 5

242

Q BLOSSOMING

R

S

II. CANZONETTA MALINCONICA

MELANCHOLY - QUITE SLOW ♩=52

6 *mp* *espress.* *mp* *mp* *mf* *mp*

3

10

3

5

T

4/4

3/4

mp

20

mf

27

U

p *mp* *mf* *mp*

2

The first system of the musical score for 'The Rose Tree' begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Allegretto' and the time signature is 3/4. The system contains 10 measures. The first measure is a quarter rest. The second measure contains a quarter note G4. The third measure contains a quarter note A4. The fourth measure contains a quarter note B4. The fifth measure contains a quarter note C5. The sixth measure contains a quarter note D5. The seventh measure contains a quarter note E5. The eighth measure contains a quarter note F#5. The ninth measure contains a quarter note G5. The tenth measure contains a quarter note A5. The system ends with a double bar line. The dynamics are marked *p* (piano) at the beginning, *mp* (mezzo-piano) at the start of the eighth measure, *mf* (mezzo-forte) at the start of the ninth measure, and *mp* (mezzo-piano) at the start of the tenth measure. A fermata is placed over the eighth measure. A '2' is written above the eighth measure, indicating a second ending. A box containing the letter 'U' is placed above the eighth measure, indicating a 'U' sound effect.

35

p

p

3

V

4/4

3/4

45

p *mp* *mf*

3 3 5

51  **W** HEAVY *f* (*non troppo*)

55

3

mf

mp

X

11

70 Y

mp *p* *pp*

III. SCHERZO FURIOSO

RELENTLESS, DRIVING, BRUTAL! ♩ = 162

7

13

22

29

36

43

50

58

ff

f

ff

mf

f

f

ff

mf

p

p

A1

B1

Bsn. I

70 C1

Bsn.1

81 Cl.1 D1

mf 5 5 5 *molto* 5 *ff*

87

ff *ff*

95 E1 DELICATE

Fl.1 *p* *suave*

106

5:6

116

mp *p* 5:6

126 F1 G1

p *mp* *p*

141 H1

mp *mp*

(4 bars rest over)

153 **Bsn.1** 11 *mf*

160 *mf* *f* *molto*

167 **J1** *mp* *mp* *mf* K1

175 *mp*

185 L1 *p* *p* *mp* *mp* 2

194 M1 SAD - A LITTLE UNSTABLE - SLOWER $\text{♩} = 144$ *mf* *mp* *mf* 8 2

208 N1 *mp* *mf* *mp* 3

215 O1 *mp* *mf* *mp* 3 3

224 *mp* *mf* 3 5 3 2

231 **P1** 5 4 (echo) 4 Cl.1 *p*

247 **Q1** ACCEL. *mp* 2

254 **R1** GRUMPY, SPAT OUT - A TEMPO PRIMO ♩ = 162 *mp* *mf* 3 *mf*

261 like 5 3 *f* *f* *ff* 6 16

269 **S1** LUMPY 3 4 3 4 3 8

284 **T1** 11 Cl.1 3 2 3 8

300 **U1** *p* *mp* *mp*

310 **V1** 2 5:6

(4 bars rest over)

321 **W1** SUDDENLY COMIC - HELTER SKELTER

330

338 **X1** SUBITO

344

350 **Y1** WILD - CHAOTIC

360 **Z1**

368

A2

376

386

The musical score for Oboe I spans measures 321 to 386. It begins with a 3/8 time signature and a key signature of one flat (B-flat major). Measure 321 features a whole rest for 4 measures, followed by a melodic line starting in 2/4 time. Dynamics include *mf* and *f*. Measure 330 shows a melodic line with a 5-measure slur and a dynamic change from *f* to *ff*. Measure 338 marks the start of section **X1** 'SUBITO', with a dynamic change from *ff* to *p*. Measure 344 continues the melodic line with a 5-measure slur and a dynamic change from *f* to *ff*. Measure 350 marks the start of section **Y1** 'WILD - CHAOTIC', with a 4-measure rest and a dynamic change from *ff* to *f*. Measure 360 marks the start of section **Z1**, with a 3-measure rest and a dynamic change from *ff* to *f*. Measure 368 continues the melodic line with a 3-measure slur and a dynamic change from *mf* to *f*. Measure 376 marks the start of section **A2**, with a 3-measure rest and a dynamic change from *f* to *ff*. Measure 386 continues the melodic line with a 5-measure slur and a dynamic change from *f* to *ff*. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, notes, slurs, and dynamic markings (*mf*, *f*, *ff*, *p*). It also features section markers **W1**, **X1**, **Y1**, **Z1**, and **A2**, and tempo/style changes like 'SUDDENLY COMIC - HELTER SKELTER' and 'SUBITO'. The key signature changes from C major to B-flat major and back to C major. The time signature changes from 3/8 to 2/4 and back to 3/4.

390 **B2 BRIEFLY DANCING**

f *ff* *mf* *ff*

C2 FLAT-FOOTED - STOMPING

395

ff *ff* *non dim.*

400

405

f *fff*

IV. O WHERE, WHERE, WHERE?

*And faint and far, with sweet elusive flow,
The Wood-dove's plaintive call,
"O where! where! where!"
[Emily Huntington Miller]*

SLOW - MELACHOLY - DISTANT ♩=72

p *p*

D2

11

mp *mf*

22

mf *mp* *p*

E2 QUIETLY INSISTENT (PIGEONS)

29

pp *pp* *pp*

(4 bars rest over)

39 **F2** **4** **6**
mp

53
mf *mp* **5** *p* **5**

59 **G2** GENTLY CACOPHONOUS (all tongued)
2 **2** *mp* *p* *sempre*

68

75 **3** *mp* *mf* *mp*

82 **H2** **I2**
p *p*

91 **RIT.** (less articulated than before)
p *p*

V. INTERMEZZO GRAZIOSO

RELAXED - AFFABLE ♩ = 116 **9** (3+3+2)
mp *mf* *mp*

13 **J2** **2**
p *p < mp* *mp*

20 (3+3+2) **K2**
mp *mf* **3**

25 $(3+3+2)$

mf $\underline{5}$ *mp* *mf* *mp* *mp* *mf*

29 **L2** A LITTLE DARKER $\text{♩} = 84$ **M2**

$\underline{3}$ $\underline{7}$

43 **N2** *Esn.1* $\underline{3}$ *Fl.1*

$\underline{3}$ $\underline{3}$

51 **O2** GENTLY DANCING *p*

p

57 **P2** DARKER $\underline{5}$ *pp* *poco*

p *pp* *poco*

68 **Q2** AGAIN DANCING *mp*

mp *mp*

73 **R2** $\underline{11}$ *mf*

mf

87 **S2** TEMPO PRIMO $\text{♩} = 116$ *Fl.1* $(3+3+2)$ $(2+3+3)$ $\underline{2}$

mp *mf*

93 *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* (2 bars rest over)

99 **T2**

mf f

105

p mp p < >

VI. ALMOST A MARCH

FAST AND LIGHT ♩ = 96 (♩ = 132)

2

Es.1

p 7:8

7

Cl.2

mp 7:8

18

U2 PONDEROUS, HEAVY-FOOTED ♩ = 80

p 7:8 mp mf

25

mp mf mf

V2 TEMPO PRIMO ♩ = 138

34

p 7:8 p p

40

mp p 5

46 W2 7 Hn.1 p

58 2 mf 7:8 X2 TEMPO SECONDO ♩=80 mf

65

70 3 2 Hn.1 p

79 Y2 TEMPO PRIMO ♩=138 6 Esn.1 Z2 POCO MENO MOSSO ♩=120 p

90 3 p mp

96 A3 mf 3

107 3 B3 Cl.1 p

113 2 p 7:8 p 2

119 **C3** TEMPO SECONDO ♩ = 80

mp *mf* *mp* *mf*

125 (2+3+3) (2+3) (3+2)

mf *f* *f* *mf*

132 **ACCEL.**

f *mf*

136 **D3** TEMPO PRIMO ♩ = 138

ff *f*

142 *f*

147 **POCO ACCEL.**

f *ff*

151 **E3** DRIVING FORWARD - FASTER ♩ = 148

ff *ff*

156

162 **F3** RIOTOUS!

fff

168 7:6 7:6 7:6 7:6

G3 IN FREE TIME - CHAOTIC

172 *fff* 7:6 7:6 7:6 7:6

enter approximately as marked - rests only a guide

H3 ACCEL.

173 *mf* *molto*

177 *ff*

VII. GALLOP

PRESTO $\text{♩} = 152$

5 2 6 *f* *f*

$\frac{6}{16}$ and $\frac{3}{8}$ are used interchangeably as indicated by beat groups. Dotted barlines indicate normal midpoints in "false bars".

17 *ff* 4 *ff*

26 *f* *ff*

33 *ff* 4

42 *mf*

137

Q3

ff

144

R3

mf *ff* *ff* *f* *ff*

151

S3

p

159

6 5

p *p* *mp*

175

T3

2 8

mp *mp*

192 Ob.2 Cl.1

mp *mf* *non dim.*

U3 WITH GROWING INTENSITY

202 *mf* *f*

V3

214 *ff* *ff* *ff*

W3

222 *f*

2

234 *f* *mf* *f*

X3

241 *f*

247

POCO ACCEL.

253 *ff* *f*

Y3 FASTER - RAUCOUS! ♩. = 168

