

Viola Part

Vermilion

String Quartet

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Commissioned by Dave Pay and Music on Main

***Vermilion*, string quartet**

Commissioned by and dedicated to David Pay, visionary cultural leader and artistic director of Vancouver's Music on Main, with gratitude and affection. Premiered on March 10 and 11, 2014, by the Aeolus string quartet, during Music on Main's *Aeolus at the Apartment*.

Vermilion is a single-movement work, total duration approximately 11:00.

Notes for *Vermilion*:

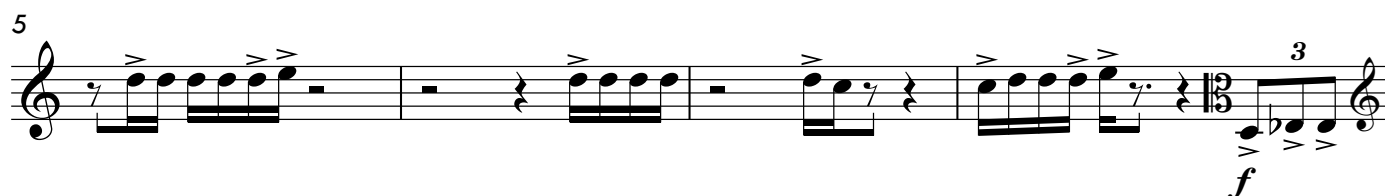
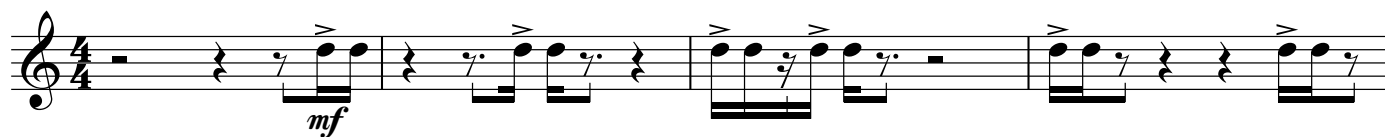
shape: frenetic, restless, brief moments of calm that are increasingly distorted, pulled in numerous directions as sharp fragments and shards of sound pixellate

colour: brilliant red, cinnabar, scarlet, orange, red lacquer with flashes of acid green

animalian etymology (via Wikipedia): The word vermilion came from the Old French word *vermeillon*, which was derived from *vermeil*, from the Latin *vermiculus*, the diminutive of the Latin word *vermis*, or worm. It has the same origin as the English word vermin...

string quartet - vermillion

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 $\text{♩} = 100$ 

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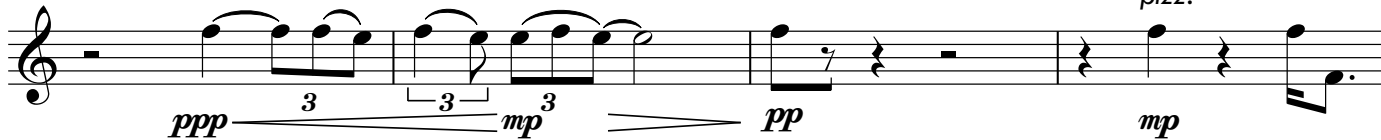
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(← ♩ = ♩ →)

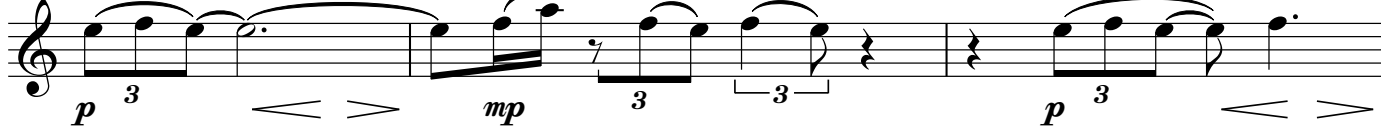
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subito ♩ = 50



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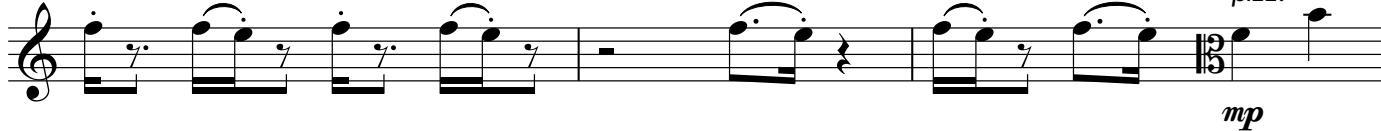
arco



32



34



37



Viola

♩ = 80 (subito)

39

4

pizz. 3

pizz.

arco

mp *p* (*p*)

47

53

2

p

61

sempre *p*

ppp

68

arco

mp

73

mf *pp*

78

pp *mf*

83

4

ppp < p *(p)* *mf*

93

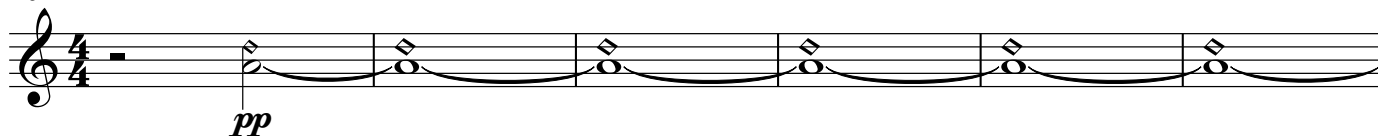
mf

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slightly scratchy, heavy bow pressure

mf *poco f < f*

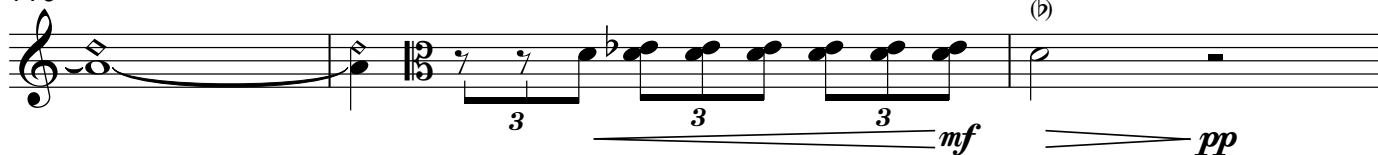
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110



116



119

poco sul pont., detached

121



123



125



127



131

♩ = 84

(unmeasured tremolo a.f.a.p.)



134

pizz.
mp

$\text{♩} = 96$

136

poco accel.
pizz.)
f *mf* *arco molto sul pont.* *mf*

139

mp *mf*

141

pizz.
mp *mf*

143

mp *mf*

145

mp *mf*

147

poco f *sub. f* *pp* *f*

151

mp

156 arco, ord. *p* *ppp* *p* molto sul pont. *poco f* 5

160 2 pizz. *pp* *mp* *f* 3 3 3 3 3

165 (pizz.) *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* arco, ord. *pp*

170 molto sul pont. *f* *mp* *pp* *p* 3 *mf* *p*

174 *p* 3

178 arco, molto sul pont. *poco f* *ppp* *pp* *mp*

184 *ppp* *pp* *mp*

189 *pp* *mp* *mp*

194 *ff* *p* gliss. 5