Three Ephemeral Pieces

Violin
Vibraphone
Piano

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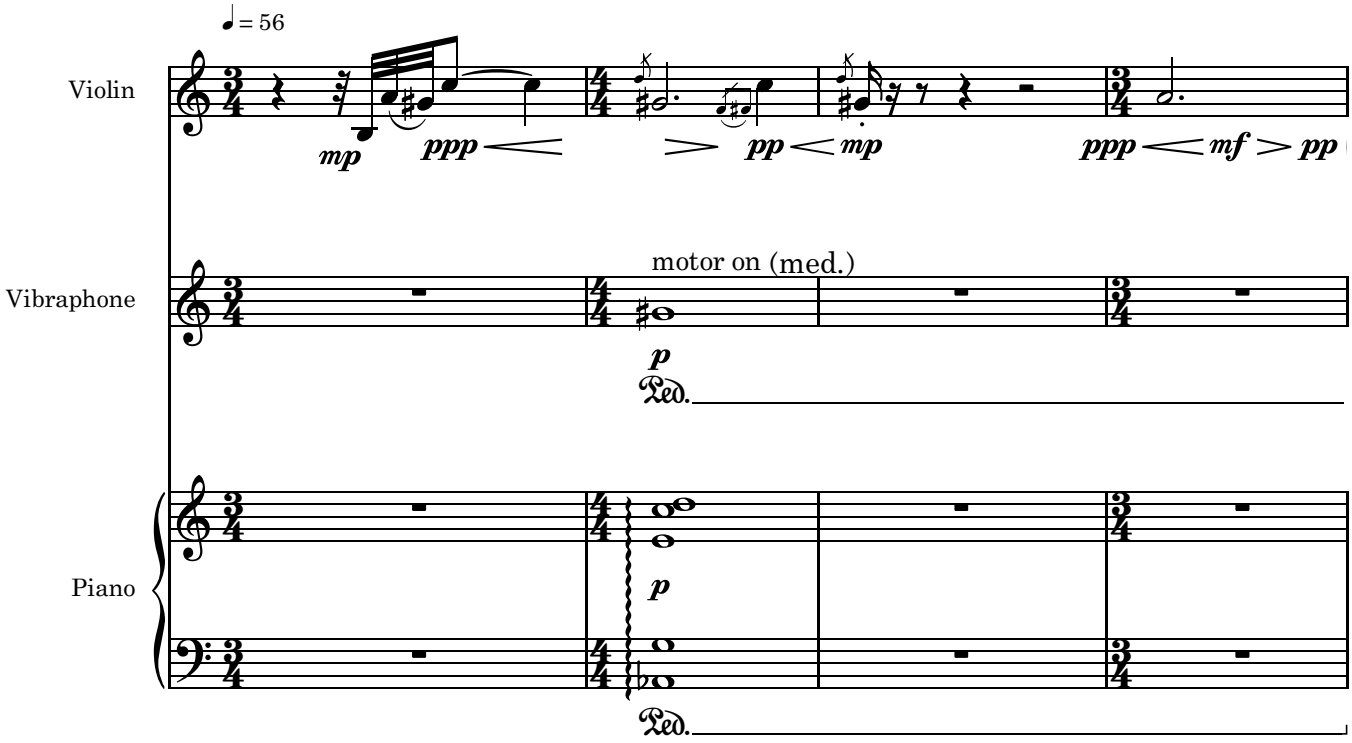
Notes to the performers:
Dynamics are adjustable depending on acoustical space or performer interpretation. P may be interpreted as mp, mp as mf, etc. However pppp should always be interpreted as al niente. The violin may with restraint, apply portamento in appropriate passages. All rolled chords are played from the lowest note to the highest with the highest arriving on the designated beat.

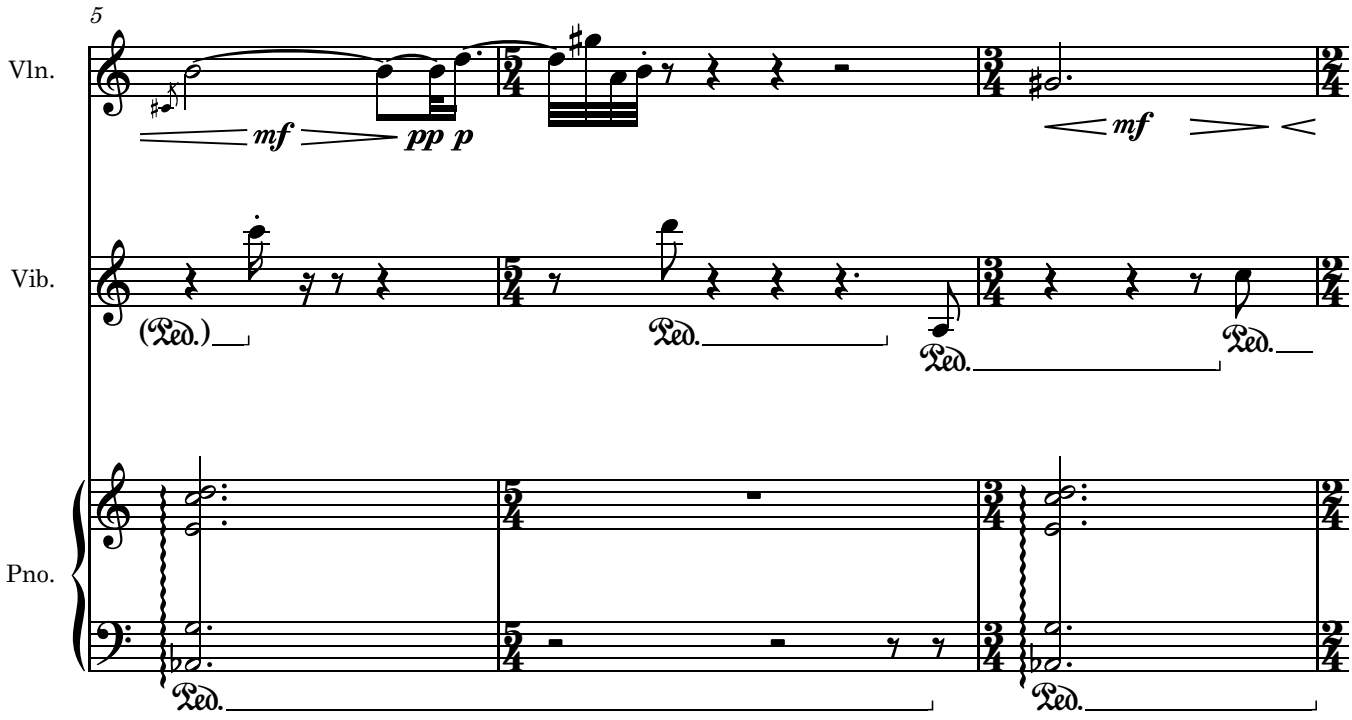
Program note:
Three Ephemeral Pieces is an abstract work cloaked in traditional/representational tonal-ish shapes. Although there are releationships, each passage is an independent entity/moment that is not an antecedent of the materials that follow it nor a consequence of the materials that precede it.

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1. Truncated





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8
Vln.
mp
ppp
mf
pp
Vib.
(Ped.)
Ped.
Pno.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
13
Vln.
mp
ppp p
pppp
mf
pp
Vib.
(Ped.)
Ped.
Pno.
p
(Ped.)
Ped.


18
Vln.
Vib.
Pno.
21
Vln.
Vib.
Pno.


25
Vln.
Vib.
Pno.
mp
pp
mp pp
ppp mp
ppp mp
Ped.
(Ped.)
28
Vln.
Vib.
Pno.
pp mf mp
p
pp
pppp p pppp
pp
mp
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.


32
Vln.
Vib.
Pno.
ppp
mp
(Ped.)
Ped.
36
mf
pppp
39
pp
gliss.

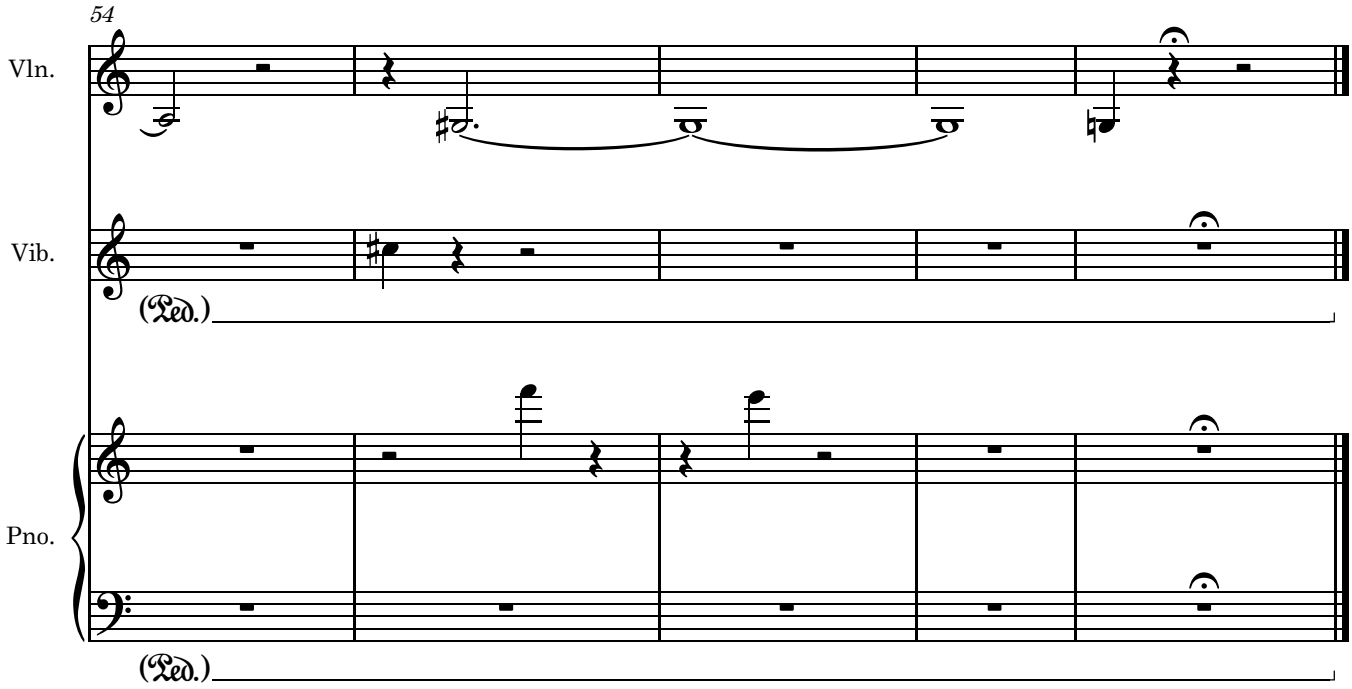

2. Can't
♩= 112
pizz.
Violin
Vibraphone
Piano
mp
p
Ped.
5
Vln.
Vib.
Pno.
arco
ppp
(Ped.)
mp
9
mf
ppp


12
Vln.
Vib.
Pno.
pp
mf
mp
(Ped.)
Ped.
pp
15
pizz.
pppp
mp
pp
p
20
arco
pizz.
ppp
mf
p


23
Vln.
arco
pp
Vib.
(Ped.)
Ped.
Ped.
Pno.
(Ped.)
27
Vln.
p
pp
ppp
Vib.
(Ped.)
Pno.
(Ped.)
p
Ped.
33
Vln.
mp
pp
Vib.
(Ped.)
Ped.
Pno.
(Ped.)


36
Vln.
ppp
mf
Vib.
(Ped.)
Ped.
Pno.
p
(Ped.)
Ped.
40
Vln.
p sub.
ppp
Vib.
(Ped.)
Ped.
Pno.
Ped.


46
Vln.
ppp
Vib.
(Ped.)
Ped.
Ped.
Pno.
(Ped.)
Ped.
50
Vln.
Vib.
(Ped.)
Ped.
Pno.
(Ped.)


54
Vln.
Vib.
(Ped.)
Pno.
(Ped.)

3. Splintered




12
Vln.
Vib.
Pno.
mf
mp
(Ped.)
Ped.
16
rit...
a tempo
molto vib.
ppp
mp
20
pp


24
Vln.
Vib.
Pno.
p
mf
pp
mp
(Ped.)
Ped.
28
p sub.
mf
mp
31
pp < mp
pp


34
37
Vln.
Vib.
Pno.
ppp
mf
p
p
p
Ped.
(Ped.)
Ped.
39
43
Vln.
Vib.
Pno.
pp
mp
p
mp
(Ped.)
Ped.
(Ped.)
Ped.


44
Vln.
Vib.
Pno.
(Ped.)
Ped.
p
48
ppp
pp
pppp