

# Ride the Cosmos

for three retuned, computer-driven pianos

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## Technical Specifications

The 33-pitch tuning of the three pianos (the same in every octave) is as follows, given first in the number of cents above E-flat, and then as ratios to the nearest E-flat 1/1 below:

Piano	1	2	3			
D	1088	15/8	977	225/128	1044	117/64
Db	969	7/4	938	55/32	906	27/16
C	857	105/64	773	25/16	840	13/8
B	738	49/32	755	99/64	729	195/128
Bb	702	3/2	590	45/32	609	91/64
A	551	11/8	551	11/8	481	169/128
Ab	471	21/16	440	165/128	408	81/64
G	386	5/4	320	77/64	342	39/32
Gb	204	9/8	275	75/64	275	75/64
F	155	35/32	192	143/128	192	143/128
E	92	135/128	53	33/32	27	65/64
Eb	0	1/1	1103	121/64	1173	63/32

Note that no string needs to be raised higher than its natural tuning except for the B-flat on piano 1, which is 2¢ sharp (or if one prefers, 2¢ could be subtracted from all quantities).

For electronic realization of the piece, it can prove helpful to reconfigure the tuning as a reference pitch in cycles per second for each piano, and ratios derived from that standard:

Tuning pitch: 38.891 cps	36.7641 cps	38.2833 cps	
D	15/8	225/121	13/7
Db	7/4	20/11	12/7
C	105/64	200/121	104/63
B	49/32	18/11	65/42
Bb	3/2	180/121	13/9
A	11/8	16/11	169/126
Ab	21/16	15/11	9/7
G	5/4	14/11	26/21
F#	9/8	150/121	25/21
F	35/32	13/11	143/126
E	135/128	12/11	65/63
Eb	1/1	1/1	1/1

In the configuration of certain tuning softwares, the following sequences might facilitate getting the required tuning:

Piano 1:

38.891 = Eb0

1/1, 135/128, 35/32, 9/8, 5/4, 21/16, 11/8, 3/2, 49/32, 105/64, 7/4, 15/8

Piano 2:

36.7641485 = Eb0

1/1, 12/11, 13/11, 150/121, 14/11, 15/11, 16/11, 180/121, 18/11, 200/121, 20/11, 225/121

Piano 3:

38.283333 = Eb0

1/1, 65/63, 143/126, 25/21, 26/21, 9/7, 169/126, 13/9, 65/42, 104/63, 12/7, 13/7

For purposes of analysis, the entire scale (which I refer to as my 8x8 scale) is given below, grouping its pitches into eight harmonic series' on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> harmonics of E-flat, and naming each pitch in a typographical equivalent of Ben Johnston's just-intonation notation:

Pitch name	Ratio	Cents	1/1	3/2	5/4	7/4	9/8	11/8	13/8	15/8
Db <sup>^^</sup> -	121/64	1103						11		
D	15/8	1088	15	5	3				1	
Db13	117/64	1044					13		9	
C#+	225/128	977								15
<u>Db7</u>	<u>7/4</u>	<u>969</u>	<u>7</u>			<u>1</u>				
C^	55/32	938			11			5		
C+	27/16	906		9			3			
C7+	105/64	857				15				7
Cb13	13/8	840	13					1		
<u>B</u>	<u>25/16</u>	<u>773</u>			<u>5</u>					
Bb^	99/64	755					11	9		
Cb77+	49/32	738				7				
Bb13	195/128	729						15	13	
Bb	3/2	702	3	1						
<u>Bbb713</u>	<u>91/64</u>	<u>609</u>			<u>13</u>			7		
A+	45/32	590		15	9		5			3
Ab^	11/8	551	11				1			
Abb1313	169/128	481						13		
Ab7+	21/16	471		7		3				
G^	165/128	440					15		11	
G+	81/64	408					9			
G	5/4	386	5		1					
Gb13	39/32	342		13					3	
Gb7^	77/64	320				11		7		
F#+	75/64	275			15					5
F+	9/8	204	9	3			1			
Fb13^	143/128	192						13	11	
F7+	35/32	155			7	5				
E+	135/128	92					15			9
Eb^	33/32	53		11				3		
Eb13	65/64	27			13				5	
Eb	1/1	0		1						
Eb7+	63/32	1173				9	7			

In Johnston's notation, + raises a pitch by 81/80, # raises it by 25/24, b lowers it by 24/25, 7 lowers it by 35/36, ^ raises it by 33/32, 13 raises it by 65/64, and F-A-C, C-E-G, and G-B-D are all perfectly tuned 4:5:6 major triads.

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$\text{♩} = 100$

Piano 1

Piano 2

Piano 3

$\text{♩} = 100$

2

$\text{♩} = 85 \quad \text{♩} = 72 \quad \text{♩} = 55 \quad \text{♩} = 42 \quad \text{♩} = 37 \quad \text{♩} = 33 \quad \text{♩} = 25 \quad \text{♩} = 140$

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

$\text{♩} = 85 \quad \text{♩} = 72 \quad \text{♩} = 55 \quad \text{♩} = 42 \quad \text{♩} = 37 \quad \text{♩} = 33 \quad \text{♩} = 25 \quad \text{♩} = 140$

$mp$

$p$

$p$

$p$

$5:4$

$mf$

$5:4$

$p$

$p$

$p$

*Ride the Cosmos*

4

Pno1

Pno3



7

Pno1

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

Musical score for three pianos (Pno1, Pno2, Pno3) showing measures 14 and 15. The score is divided into three staves by brace groups:

- Pno1:** Treble clef, 11/16 time signature. Measure 14: Two eighth-note pairs connected by a curved arrow. Measure 15: Two eighth-note pairs connected by a curved arrow.
- Pno2:** Treble clef, 11/16 time signature. Measure 14: Two eighth-note pairs connected by a curved arrow. Measure 15: A sixteenth-note pattern followed by a sixteenth-note休止符 (rest). A bracket labeled "6:5" covers the first five sixteenths.
- Pno3:** Treble clef, 11/16 time signature. Measure 14: Two eighth-note pairs connected by a curved arrow. Measure 15: Two eighth-note pairs connected by a curved arrow.

The score continues with measure 16, which includes a bass staff for Pno2 and Pno3. The bass staff shows eighth-note pairs connected by a curved arrow in both measures.

Pno1

16

$\frac{21}{16}$

$\frac{21}{16}$  6.5

$\frac{21}{16}$

Pno2

5

$\frac{21}{16}$

$\frac{21}{16}$

Pno3

$\frac{21}{16}$

$\frac{21}{16}$  6.5

$\frac{21}{16}$

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17

Pno1 {

7

Pno1 {

Pno2 {

Pno3 {

*bœ... 5*

*bœ... 5*

*bœ... 5*

*bœ.*

Musical score for three pianos (Pno1, Pno2, Pno3) at measure 18. The tempo is  $\text{♩} = 110$ . The score consists of two systems of music.

**Pno1:** Treble clef, 11/16 time, key signature of one flat. Measures 18-19 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 20 begins with a bass note followed by eighth-note pairs.

**Pno2:** Treble clef, 11/16 time, key signature of one flat. Measures 18-19 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 20 begins with a bass note followed by eighth-note pairs.

**Pno3:** Treble clef, 11/16 time, key signature of one flat. Measures 18-19 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 20 begins with a bass note followed by eighth-note pairs. A bracket indicates a 5:3 ratio between the first two measures of the system.

20

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3



23

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

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25

Pno1 {

Pno2 {

Pno3 {



27

Pno1 {

Pno2 {

Pno3 {

*Ride the Cosmos*

Musical score for three pianos (Pno1, Pno2, Pno3) at measure 29. The score consists of three staves. Pno1 (top staff) has a treble clef, Pno2 (middle staff) has a treble clef, and Pno3 (bottom staff) has a bass clef. Measure 29 begins with a 7:6 time signature, indicated by a bracket under the first seven notes. It then changes to 32 time, indicated by a 32/27 ratio. The score includes various note heads, stems, and rests. Measure 30 continues with 32 time, indicated by a 32/27 ratio. Measure 31 begins with a 7:6 time signature, indicated by a bracket under the first seven notes. It then changes to 32 time, indicated by a 32/27 ratio. The score includes various note heads, stems, and rests.

31

Pno1

13

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

14

34

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

37

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

38

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

40

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

42  $\text{♩} = 100$

Pno1

Pno2

rit.   $\text{♩} = 38$

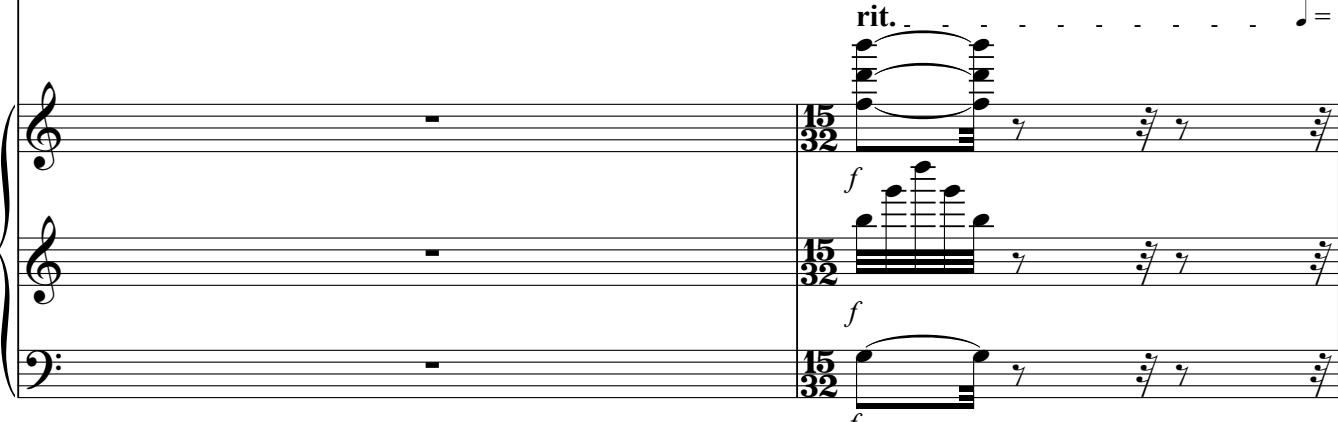
44 Pno1



Pno2



Pno3



*Ride the Cosmos*

46  $\text{♩} = 100$

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

48

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

rit.

19

*Ride the Cosmos*

$\text{♩} = 38 \quad \text{♩} = 100$

Pno1

Pno2

$\text{♩} = 38 \quad \text{♩} = 100$

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

52

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

20

32

20

32

20

32

20

32

20

32

20

32

*Ride the Cosmos*

53

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

54

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

55

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

56 25

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

57

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

26

58

Pno1 {  $\begin{array}{c} \text{Treble} \\ \text{Bass} \end{array}$  }  $\begin{array}{c} \text{Treble} \\ \text{Bass} \end{array}$

Pno2 {  $\begin{array}{c} \text{Treble} \\ \text{Bass} \end{math}$  }  $\begin{array}{c} \text{Treble} \\ \text{Bass} \end{array}$

Pno3 {  $\begin{array}{c} \text{Treble} \\ \text{Bass} \end{array}$  }  $\begin{array}{c} \text{Treble} \\ \text{Bass} \end{array}$

Measure 58 consists of two measures of 32nd note time signature. The first measure has a bass line with eighth-note triplets and a treble line with sixteenth-note patterns. The second measure has a bass line with eighth-note triplets and a treble line with sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 59-60 show a transition to 38th note time signature.

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59

Pno1 {  $\begin{array}{c} \text{Treble} \\ \text{Bass} \end{array}$  }  $\begin{array}{c} \text{Treble} \\ \text{Bass} \end{array}$

Pno2 {  $\begin{array}{c} \text{Treble} \\ \text{Bass} \end{array}$  }  $\begin{array}{c} \text{Treble} \\ \text{Bass} \end{array}$

Pno3 {  $\begin{array}{c} \text{Treble} \\ \text{Bass} \end{array}$  }  $\begin{array}{c} \text{Treble} \\ \text{Bass} \end{array}$

Measure 59 consists of four measures of 38th note time signature. The bass line features eighth-note triplets, and the treble line features sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 60-61 show a continuation of the 38th note time signature with similar patterns.

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60

Pno1 {

Pno2 {

Pno3 {

62

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64  $\text{♩} = 111$

Pno1

$p$

$mp$

$\text{♩} = 100$

$25/32 \times$

$10:7$

$p$

$p$

Pno2

$p$

$mf$

$mp$

$25/32 \times$

$p$

$p$

$p$

Pno3

$mp$

$\text{♩} = 111$

$25/32 \times$

$10:7$

$\text{♩} = 100$

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$\text{♩} = 111$ 

66

Pno1

Pno2

10:7

$p$

$mp$

$mf$

$p$

$mf$

$p$

$p$

68

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

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69  $\text{♩} = 100$

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

Pno1

*Ride the Cosmos*

*Ride the Cosmos*

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

75

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

76  $\text{♩} = 111$

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

Ride the Cosmos

77  $\text{♩} = 100$

Pno1 {  $\text{♩} = 100$

Pno2 {  $\text{♩} = 100$

Pno3 {  $\text{♩} = 100$

**78**

**78**

Pno2 {  $p$       33

Pno2 {  $p$       29

Pno2 {  $p$       25:16

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79

Pno2

33

29

25:16



80

Pno1

$\frac{29}{32}$

$\frac{29}{32}$

$\frac{29}{32}$

pp

Pno2

$\frac{29}{32}$

$\frac{29}{32}$

$\frac{29}{32}$

pp

pp

pp

Ride the Cosmos

81

Pno1 {

18/32

Pno2 {

18/32

Pno3 {

18/32

pp

*Ride the Cosmos*

82

Pno1 { v  
G clef 24/32 time signature  
B flat, D, F, A, C notes with a bracket and a fermata, followed by a fermata.  
G clef 24/32 time signature  
B flat, D, F, A, C notes with a bracket and a fermata, followed by a fermata.  
C clef 24/32 time signature  
E, G, B, D, F, A notes with a bracket and a fermata, followed by a fermata.

Pno2 { v  
G clef 24/32 time signature  
F sharp, A, C, E, G notes with a bracket and a fermata, followed by a fermata.  
G clef 24/32 time signature  
F sharp, A, C, E, G, B, D, F, A notes with a bracket and a fermata, followed by a fermata.

Pno3 { v  
G clef 24/32 time signature  
rest, rest, rest, rest, rest, rest, rest, rest, followed by a fermata.  
G clef 24/32 time signature  
rest, rest, rest, rest, rest, rest, rest, rest, followed by a fermata.  
C clef 24/32 time signature  
rest, rest, rest, rest, rest, rest, rest, rest, followed by a fermata.

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*Ride the Cosmos*

83

Pno1 {  $\begin{array}{c} \text{G clef} \\ \text{32} \\ \text{B} \end{array}$  } :/  $\text{B}^{\#}$  / :/  $\text{B}^{\#}$  / :/  $\text{B}^{\#}$  / :/  $\text{B}^{\#}$  /

Pno2 {  $\begin{array}{c} \text{G clef} \\ \text{32} \\ \text{B}^{\#} \end{array}$  } :/  $\text{B}^{\#}$  / :/  $\text{B}^{\#}$  / :/  $\text{B}^{\#}$  / :/  $\text{B}^{\#}$  / :/  $\text{B}^{\#}$  /

Pno3 {  $\begin{array}{c} \text{C bass clef} \\ \text{32} \\ \text{B}^{\#} \end{array}$  } :/  $\text{B}^{\#}$  / :/  $\text{B}^{\#}$  / :/  $\text{B}^{\#}$  / :/  $\text{B}^{\#}$  / :/  $\text{B}^{\#}$  /

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84

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

86

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

87

The musical score consists of three staves, each representing a piano (Pno1, Pno2, Pno3). The first staff (Pno1) starts in common time (indicated by '32') and transitions to 25/32 time. The second staff (Pno2) also starts in common time and transitions to 25/32 time. The third staff (Pno3) starts in common time and transitions to 25/32 time. All staves feature complex rhythmic patterns with sixteenth-note figures and various rests. Measure 87 begins with a dynamic of forte (f).

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

88

Pno1 {  $\begin{array}{c} \text{G: } \frac{3}{2} \\ \text{Bass: } \frac{3}{2} \end{array}$  }  $\begin{array}{c} \text{G: } \frac{3}{2} \\ \text{Bass: } \frac{3}{2} \end{array}$  }  $\begin{array}{c} \text{G: } \frac{3}{2} \\ \text{Bass: } \frac{3}{2} \end{array}$  }

Pno2 {  $\begin{array}{c} \text{G: } \frac{3}{2} \\ \text{Bass: } \frac{3}{2} \end{array}$  }  $\begin{array}{c} \text{G: } \frac{3}{2} \\ \text{Bass: } \frac{3}{2} \end{array}$  }

Pno3 {  $\begin{array}{c} \text{G: } \frac{3}{2} \\ \text{Bass: } \frac{3}{2} \end{array}$  }  $\begin{array}{c} \text{G: } \frac{3}{2} \\ \text{Bass: } \frac{3}{2} \end{array}$  }

*pp*

*pp*

89

Pno1 {  $\begin{array}{c} \text{G: } \frac{3}{2} \\ \text{Bass: } \frac{3}{2} \end{array}$  }  $\begin{array}{c} \text{G: } \frac{3}{2} \\ \text{Bass: } \frac{3}{2} \end{array}$  }

Pno2 {  $\begin{array}{c} \text{G: } \frac{3}{2} \\ \text{Bass: } \frac{3}{2} \end{array}$  }  $\begin{array}{c} \text{G: } \frac{3}{2} \\ \text{Bass: } \frac{3}{2} \end{array}$  }

*pp*

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Musical score for three pianos (Pno1, Pno2, Pno3) at measure 46. The score consists of three systems of staves, each with a different piano part.

**Pno1:** The first system starts at 90. It has three staves: treble, bass, and bass. The treble staff uses a 20/32 time signature. The bass staff uses a 20/32 time signature. The bass staff uses a 20/32 time signature. Measures 90-18 are indicated by brackets. The bass staff ends with a 18/32 time signature.

**Pno2:** The second system starts at 90. It has three staves: treble, bass, and bass. The treble staff uses a 20/32 time signature. The bass staff uses a 20/32 time signature. The bass staff uses a 20/32 time signature. Measures 90-18 are indicated by brackets. The bass staff ends with a 18/32 time signature.

**Pno3:** The third system starts at 90. It has three staves: treble, bass, and bass. The treble staff uses a 20/32 time signature. The bass staff uses a 20/32 time signature. The bass staff uses a 20/32 time signature. Measures 90-18 are indicated by brackets. The bass staff ends with a 18/32 time signature.

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92

This musical score page contains two staves for piano parts. The top staff, labeled 'Pno1', consists of three voices in 32nd-note time (indicated by '32'). The bottom staff, labeled 'Pno3', also has three voices in 32nd-note time. The music features various dynamics like accents and slurs, and includes a key change from common time to 32nd-note time.

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93

This musical score page contains two staves for piano parts. The top staff, labeled 'Pno2', consists of three voices in 32nd-note time (indicated by '32'). The bottom staff, labeled 'Pno3', also has three voices in 32nd-note time. The music features various dynamics like accents and slurs, and includes a key change from common time to 32nd-note time.

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94

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

95

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

96

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*p*

*p*      7:8

*p*

*p*

*Ride the Cosmos*

51

97

Pno1

13

18:13

13

18:13

6:7 4:5 12:13

Pno2

13

12:13

13

13

Pno3

13

4:5 12:13

13

13

*Ride the Cosmos*

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

103

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

10:11

4:5

4:5

10:11

4:5

4:5

10:11

4:5

4:5

*Ride the Cosmos*

104

Pno1

16:17

Pno2

Pno3

10:11

16:17

*Ride the Cosmos*

105

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

106

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

Ride the Cosmos

107

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

6:7

4:5

12:13

*Ride the Cosmos*

109

Pno1

6:7      4:5

Pno2

4:5

Pno3

Ride the Cosmos

110

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

10:11

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III

Pno1

Pno2

10:11

Pno3

Ride the Cosmos

112

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

Ride the Cosmos

113

Pno1

4:5

12:13

Pno2

12:13

Pno3

12:13

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114

Pno2

6:7

f

Pno1

6:7

f

88

9:4

115

Pno1

6:7

6:7

Pno2

p

Pno3

10:11

6:7

6:7

10:11

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116

Pno1

**4:5**

**12:13**

Pno2

**12:13**

*mp*

Pno3

**12:13**

*Ride the Cosmos*

117

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

118

Pno1

6:7

10:11

mp

Pno2

6:7

10:11

mp

Pno3

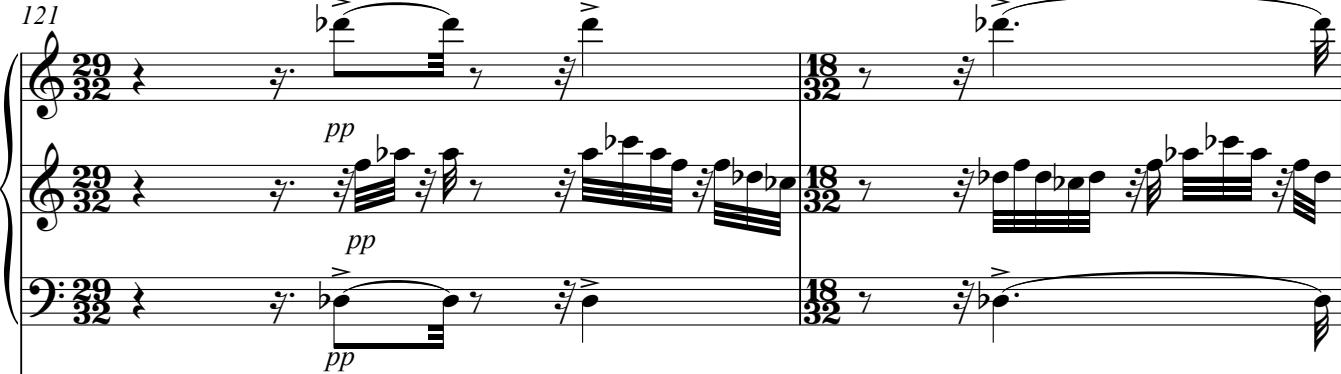
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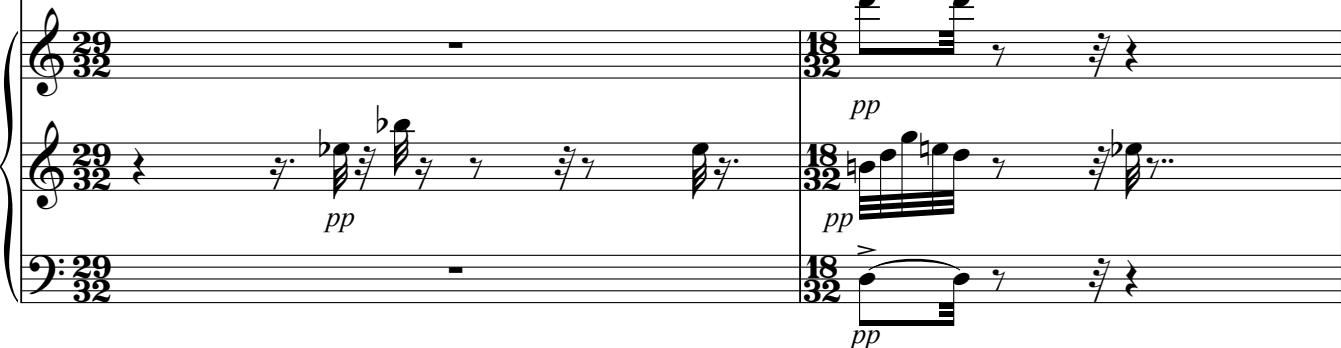
mp

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Pno1 {  $\begin{array}{c} \text{5} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$  - |  $\begin{array}{c} 7 \\ 4 \end{array}$  - :> | }  
Pno2 {  $\begin{array}{c} \text{5} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$  - |  $\begin{array}{c} 7 \\ 4 \end{array}$  - :> | }  
Pno3 {  $\begin{array}{c} \text{5} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$  f [3:2] - |  $\begin{array}{c} 7 \\ 4 \end{array}$  - | }  
Pno3 {  $\begin{array}{c} \text{5} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$  mp 88 - |  $\begin{array}{c} 7 \\ 4 \end{array}$  88: | }  
Pno3 {  $\begin{array}{c} \text{5} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$  mp - |  $\begin{array}{c} 7 \\ 4 \end{array}$  - | }  
Pno3 {  $\begin{array}{c} \text{5} \\ \text{4} \end{array}$  - |  $\begin{array}{c} 7 \\ 4 \end{array}$  - | }

121 69  
 Pno1 {  

  
 Pno2 {  

  
 Pno3 {  


*Ride the Cosmos*

123

This musical score section starts at measure 123. It features three piano parts: Pno1 (top), Pno2 (middle), and Pno3 (bottom). All parts are in 32nd note time signature. Pno1 has two staves: treble and bass. Pno2 and Pno3 also have two staves each. The music includes various dynamics such as *p*, *pp*, and *ppp*. Measures 123-125 show Pno1 playing eighth-note pairs with grace notes, while Pno2 and Pno3 provide harmonic support. Measures 126-128 continue this pattern with different note configurations.



124

This section begins at measure 124. It features two piano parts: Pno1 (top) and Pno3 (bottom). Both parts are in 32nd note time signature. Pno1 consists of two staves: treble and bass. Pno3 also has two staves: treble and bass. The music includes dynamic markings like *p*, *p..*, and *p..*. Measures 124-126 show Pno1 playing eighth-note pairs with grace notes, while Pno3 provides harmonic support. Measures 127-129 continue this pattern with different note configurations.

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125

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

71

127

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

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Musical score page 12, measures 128-129. The score is for three pianos (Pno1, Pno2, Pno3) in 32nd note time (indicated by a '32' over a wavy line). The key signature changes between measures. Measure 128 starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo of 128. It consists of two staves for Pno1, one for Pno2, and one for Pno3. Measure 129 begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo of 32. It continues with the same three staves. Measure 130 starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo of 32. It continues with the same three staves. Measure 131 starts with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo of 32. It continues with the same three staves. Measure 132 starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo of 32. It continues with the same three staves.

129

Pno1 {

Pno2 {

Pno3 {

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130

Pno1 {

Pno2 {

Pno3 {

p 8:9

p 8:9



131

Pno3 {

p 33

p 29

p 25:16

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Musical score for Pno3 (Piano 3) on four staves. The score includes measures 132, 29, 33, 25.16, and 29. Measure 132 starts with a treble clef, two flats, and a tempo of 132. It consists of a series of eighth-note pairs. Measure 29 begins with a bass clef and a tempo of 29. Measure 33 follows, also with a bass clef and a tempo of 29. Measure 25.16 starts with a bass clef and a tempo of 25.16. Measure 29 concludes the section.

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133

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

135  $\text{♩} = 111$   $\text{♩} = 100$  77  
  
 Pno1  
 Pno2  
 Pno3

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78

137

$\text{♩} = 111$

Pno1

Musical score for piano part 2 (Pno2) showing measures 10:7 through 11. The score is in 23/32 time, with a bracket indicating a 10:7 ratio. The key signature changes from one sharp to two sharps. The dynamic is *p*. The bass line continues from measure 10:7, starting with a half note on the second beat.

Pno3

♩ = 111

10:7

5

6

p

*Ride the Cosmos*

139

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

$\text{♩} = 100$

Pno1

$140$

$\text{♩} = 100$

$\frac{29}{32}$

$mf \longrightarrow mp$

$\frac{29}{32}$

$22:13 \quad mp \longrightarrow mp$

$\frac{29}{32}$

$5 \quad mp$

$\frac{29}{32}$

$mp$

Pno2

$\frac{29}{32}$

$mp \longrightarrow 5:13$

$\frac{29}{32}$

$mp \longrightarrow 9$

$\frac{29}{32}$

$mp \longrightarrow 5:3$

$\frac{29}{32}$

$mp$

Pno3

$\frac{29}{32}$

$22:13 \quad mp$

$\frac{29}{32}$

$mp$

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141

Pno1

*mf*

22:13

*mp*

Pno2

*mf*

22:13

*mf*

5

Pno3

*mf*

13

22:13

9

*mp*

5

5:3

*mp*

*Ride the Cosmos*

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

144  $\text{♩} = 100$

Pno1 {

Pno2 {

Pno3 {

*Ride the Cosmos*

145

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

146

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

10:11

12:11

13:11

mf

mp

3:2

10:11

12:11

13:11

mp

mf

10:11

12:11

13:11

mp

mf

3:2

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147  $\text{♩} = 111$

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

148  $\text{♩} = 100$

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

$\text{♩} = 100$

Ride the Cosmos

$\text{♩} = 100$

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151

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

$\text{♩} = 38$        $\text{♩} = 100$

153 rit.

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

rit.       $\text{♩} = 38$        $\text{♩} = 100$

*Ride the Cosmos*

155

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

157 rit.

Pno1

$\text{G} \frac{15}{32}$   $\text{B} \frac{10}{32}$   $\text{D} = 38$

$f$

$\text{G} \frac{15}{32}$   $\text{B} \frac{10}{32}$   $\text{D}$

$f$

$\text{G} \frac{15}{32}$   $\text{B} \frac{10}{32}$   $\text{D}$

$f$

Pno2

$\text{G} \frac{15}{32} \sharp$   $\text{B} \frac{10}{32}$   $\text{D}$

$f$

$\text{G} \frac{15}{32} \sharp$   $\text{B} \frac{10}{32}$   $\text{D}$

$f$

$\text{G} \frac{15}{32} \sharp$   $\text{B} \frac{10}{32}$   $\text{D}$

$f$

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$\text{♩} = 100$

93

159

The musical score consists of two systems of music for Pno1 and Pno3. Both systems are in 32nd note time signature. The top system, Pno1, starts with a dynamic of *mf*. It features eighth-note pairs followed by sixteenth-note pairs. The bottom system, Pno3, also starts with *mf* and includes eighth-note pairs, sixteenth-note pairs, and quarter notes. Measure numbers 159 are present above both systems.

Pno1

Pno3

$\text{♩} = 100$

$\text{♩} = 100$

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160

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

161

Pno1 {

$\begin{array}{c} \text{G clef} \\ \text{32nd note head} \\ \text{32nd note head} \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{c} \text{B flat clef} \\ \text{32nd note head} \\ \text{32nd note head} \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{c} \text{G clef} \\ \text{32nd note head} \\ \text{32nd note head} \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{c} \text{B flat clef} \\ \text{32nd note head} \\ \text{32nd note head} \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{c} \text{B flat clef} \\ \text{32nd note head} \\ \text{32nd note head} \end{array}$

Pno2 {

$\begin{array}{c} \text{G clef} \\ \text{32nd note head} \\ \text{32nd note head} \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{c} \text{B flat clef} \\ \text{32nd note head} \\ \text{32nd note head} \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{c} \text{B flat clef} \\ \text{32nd note head} \\ \text{32nd note head} \end{array}$

Pno3 {

$\begin{array}{c} \text{G clef} \\ \text{32nd note head} \\ \text{32nd note head} \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{c} \text{B flat clef} \\ \text{32nd note head} \\ \text{32nd note head} \end{array}$

*Ride the Cosmos*

162

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*Ride the Cosmos*

163

Pno1 {

Pno2 {

Pno3 {

*Ride the Cosmos*

164

Pno1

Pno3

Measure 164 consists of two staves. The top staff (Pno1) has a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. It features sixteenth-note patterns with various dynamics: *p*, 6:5, 6:5, and 8:7. The bottom staff (Pno3) has a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. It also features sixteenth-note patterns with dynamics: *p*, 8:7, 6:5, 8:7, and 8:7.



166

Pno1

Pno3

Measure 166 consists of two staves. The top staff (Pno1) has a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. It features sixteenth-note patterns with dynamics: 8:7, 6:5, and 6:5. The bottom staff (Pno3) has a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. It features sixteenth-note patterns with dynamics: 6:5 and 6:5.

167

28 32 8:7 8:7 8:7 8:7 21 32 8:7 8:7 8:7 8:7

Pno3 28 32 21 32 21 32 -

9:28 32 21 32 -



169

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

169

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*Ride the Cosmos*

100

172

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

175

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

102

177

Pno1

This section shows two measures for Pno1. The first measure starts with a forte dynamic (f) followed by a piano dynamic (p). The second measure continues with a piano dynamic (p). The music is in common time (indicated by '11') and 16th-note time signature (indicated by '16'). The piano part consists of eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 177 ends with a melodic line consisting of eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 178 begins with a melodic line consisting of eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note patterns.

Pno2

This section shows two measures for Pno2. The first measure starts with a forte dynamic (f) followed by a piano dynamic (p). The second measure continues with a piano dynamic (p). The music is in common time (indicated by '11') and 16th-note time signature (indicated by '16'). The piano part consists of eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 177 ends with a melodic line consisting of eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 178 begins with a melodic line consisting of eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note patterns.

Pno3

This section shows two measures for Pno3. The first measure starts with a forte dynamic (f) followed by a piano dynamic (p). The second measure continues with a piano dynamic (p). The music is in common time (indicated by '11') and 16th-note time signature (indicated by '16'). The piano part consists of eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 177 ends with a melodic line consisting of eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 178 begins with a melodic line consisting of eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note patterns.

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179 103  
**Pno1**

Ride the Cosmos

182

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

184

Pno1 {  $\begin{array}{c} \text{15} \\ \text{8} \end{array}$  }  $\overbrace{\text{15}}^{\text{5}}$  -  $\overbrace{\text{15}}^{\text{5:4}}$  -  $\overbrace{\text{15}}^{\text{5:4}}$

Pno2 {  $\begin{array}{c} \text{15} \\ \text{8} \end{array}$  }  $\overbrace{\text{15}}^{\text{5:4}}$  -  $\overbrace{\text{15}}^{\text{5:4}}$  -  $\overbrace{\text{15}}^{\text{5:4}}$

Pno3 {  $\begin{array}{c} \text{15} \\ \text{8} \end{array}$  }  $\overbrace{\text{15}}^{\text{5:4}}$  -  $\overbrace{\text{15}}^{\text{5:4}}$  -  $\overbrace{\text{15}}^{\text{5:4}}$

185  $\text{♩} = 110$

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

Ride the Cosmos

187

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

107

190

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

107

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108 192

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

194

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

195

Pno1 {

Pno2 {

5

≡

196

Pno1 {

Pno2 {

Pno3 {

6:5

5:3

*Ride the Cosmos*

197

Pno1 { 32  
Pno2 { 32  
Pno3 { 32

Measure 197: Pno1 (top) has a sixteenth-note cluster followed by a fermata over a 9:5 bracket. Pno2 (middle) has a sixteenth-note cluster followed by a fermata over a 9:5 bracket. Pno3 (bottom) has a sixteenth-note cluster followed by a fermata over a 9:5 bracket.

Measure 198: Pno1 (top) starts with a eighth-note rest followed by a sixteenth-note cluster. Pno2 (middle) starts with a eighth-note rest followed by a sixteenth-note cluster. Pno3 (bottom) starts with a eighth-note rest followed by a sixteenth-note cluster.



198

Pno1 { 16  
Pno2 { 16  
Pno3 { 16

Measure 198: Pno1 (top) has a eighth-note rest followed by a sixteenth-note cluster. Pno2 (middle) has a eighth-note rest followed by a sixteenth-note cluster. Pno3 (bottom) has a eighth-note rest followed by a sixteenth-note cluster.

Measure 199: Pno1 (top) has a eighth-note rest followed by a sixteenth-note cluster. Pno2 (middle) has a eighth-note rest followed by a sixteenth-note cluster. Pno3 (bottom) has a eighth-note rest followed by a sixteenth-note cluster.

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200 rit.  $\text{♩} = 80$   $\text{♩} = 140$

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

$\text{♩} = 80$   $\text{♩} = 140$



202

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*p*

*mp*

112

205

Pno1 {

Pno2 {

Pno3 {



208

Pno1

Pno2

Pno3

*Ride the Cosmos*

Musical score for three pianos (Pno1, Pno2, Pno3) at measure 210. The score is in 4/4 time. The key signature changes throughout the measures. Measure 210 starts with Pno1 playing a sixteenth-note pattern in G minor (B, A, G, F#). Measure 220 begins with a forte dynamic (f) for Pno1, followed by piano dynamics (pp) for all three pianos. Measures 230 and 240 show more complex patterns with various sharps and flats. Measure 250 concludes with a piano dynamic (pp) for Pno2 and Pno3.

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