Osvaldo Glieca Francesca's Mental Murder for piano (2013)

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for piano 2013

Composer's Note

Last summer of 2012 I came across a discussion with my cousin Francesca who at that time got a job as PR executive director at the American Express. She was sure that it was the turning point for her career achieving a distinguished social and financial status. Few months later things started to crumble: her dream-job became a sort of heavy load to carry reaching the point of making her wondering if this was what she really liked. She confessed me: I am fed up with this life, no time for me, just work. She realized a dull existence feeling a sense of memory loss and mind absence annulling her from the real emotions she once desired. Francesca then decided to take pictures with a mobile-camera to her everyday actions. One month later she began to observe these photos discovering that they were essentially all the same. She was in the hand of something beyond her willing. What was the meaning of her life doing that?

An idea began to work on me as I thought of this issue with many people who would share a similar circumstance. I found myself as a composer that I could do little for her if not imagine a scenario through music featuring a bank worker who is a victim of a greedy driven chewing system. Francesca's mental murder is a collection of twelve miniature pieces performed in a rapid succession.

- 1) Francesca realize her emptiness
- 2) Francesca reflect on her life
- 3) Thinking on... over and over...
- 4) Francesca dream what the other dreams
- 5) Time lost forever is lost
- 6) Francesca wakes up and go to work
- 7) Another day same as yesterday, memory loss
- 8) Francesca observe her photos
- 9) Francesca disillusions about social importance
- 10) Looking for new challenges
- 11) Francesca selfless liberation
- 12) Francesca and a new life of possibilities

This piece is an imaginative film lasting approximately 15 minutes

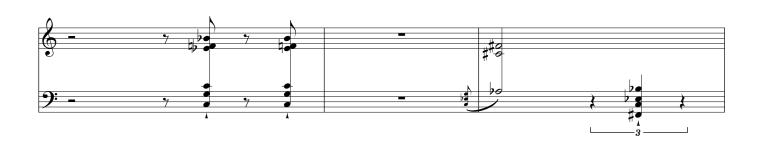
l. Francesca realize her emptiness



II.
Francesca reflect on her life

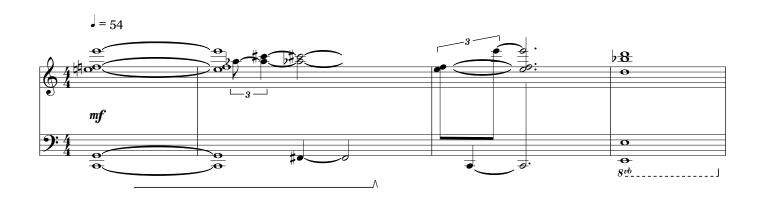




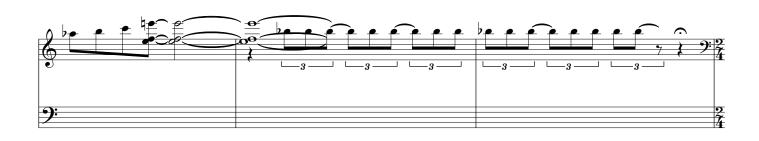


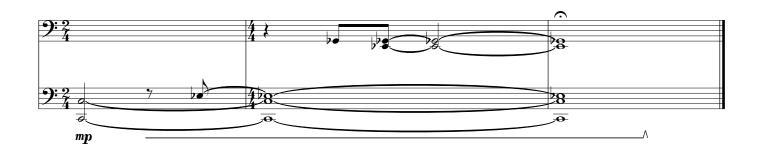


III.
Thinking on... over and over...

















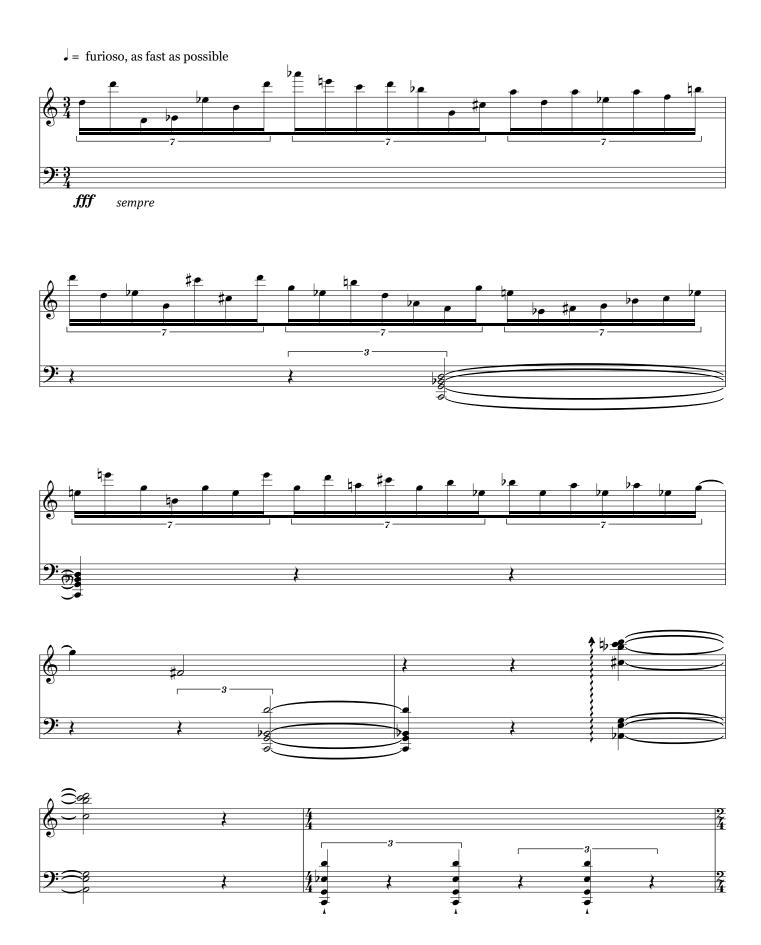






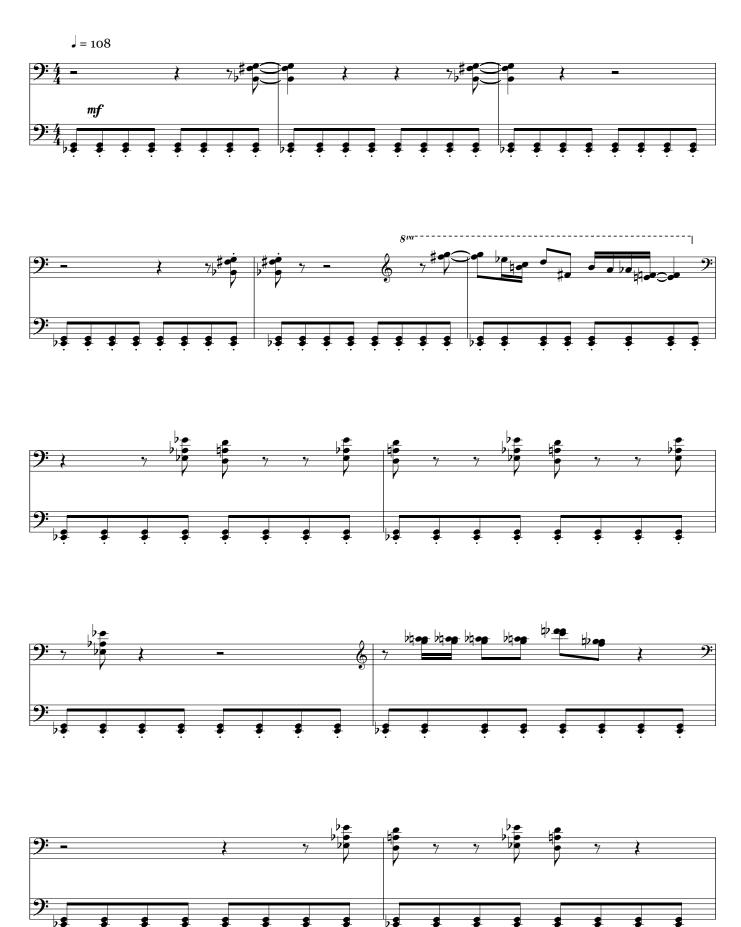


V. Time lost forever is lost





VI.
Francesca wakes up and go to work

















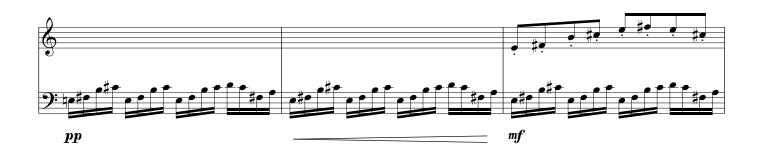
























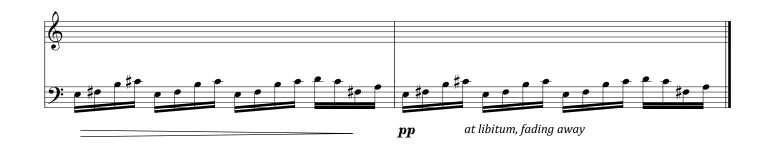












VII.

Another day same as yesterday, losing memory























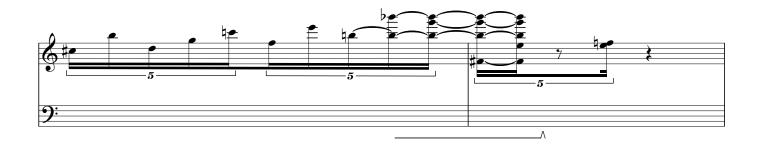
VIII.

Francesca observe her photos

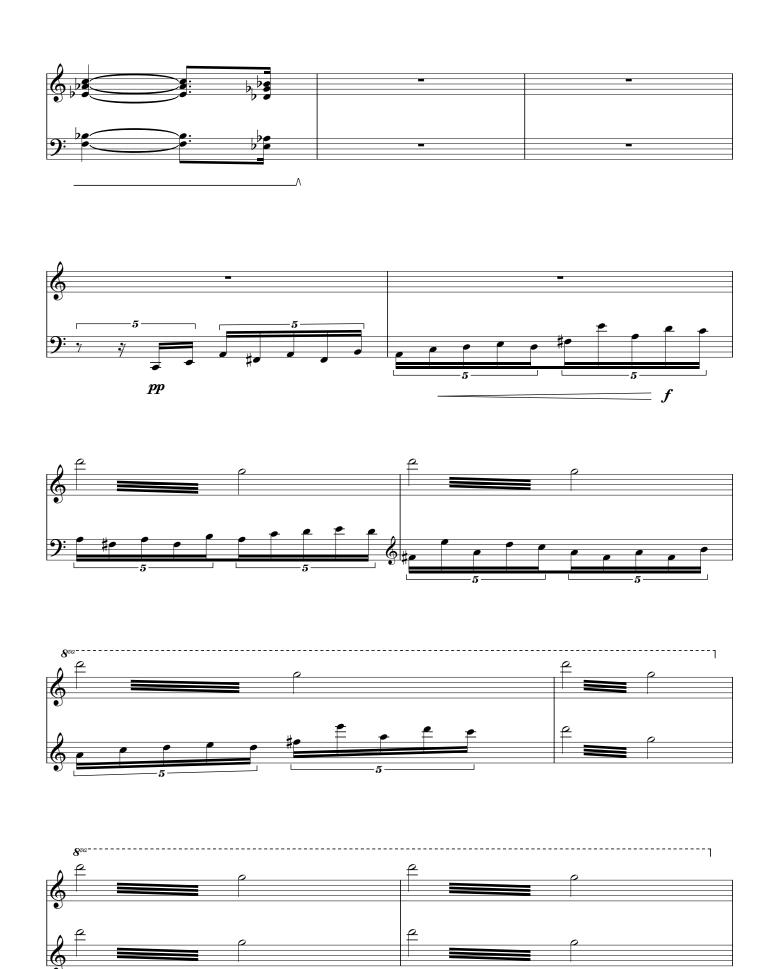


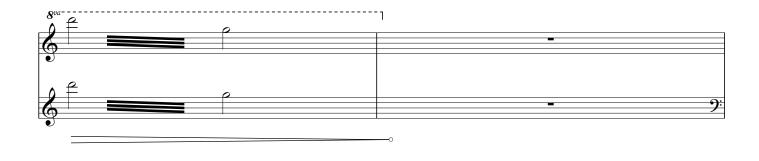
















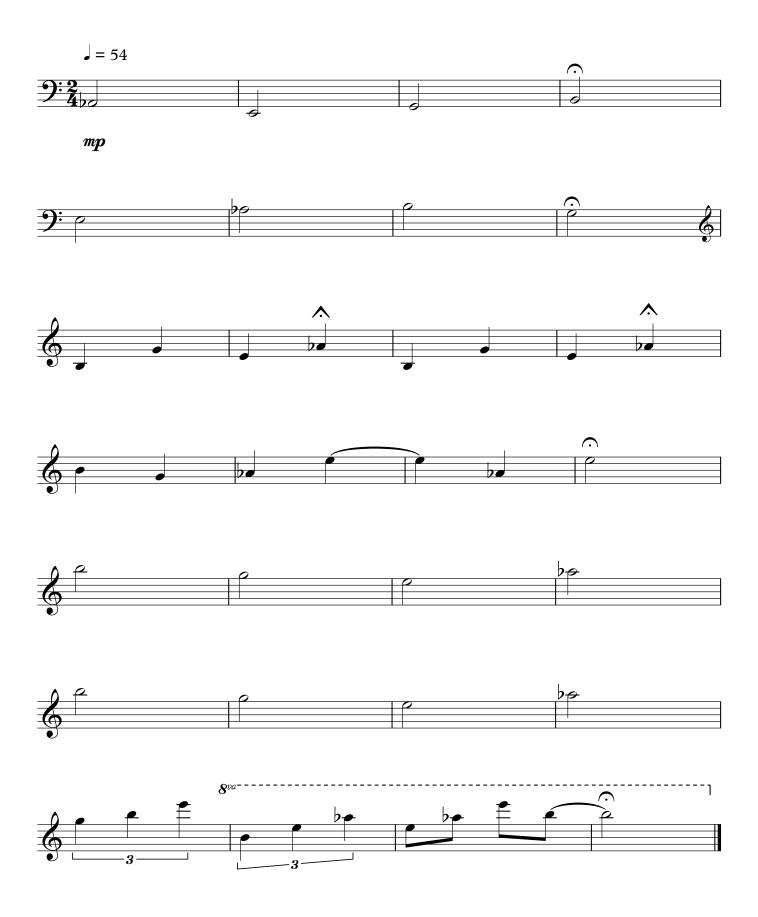




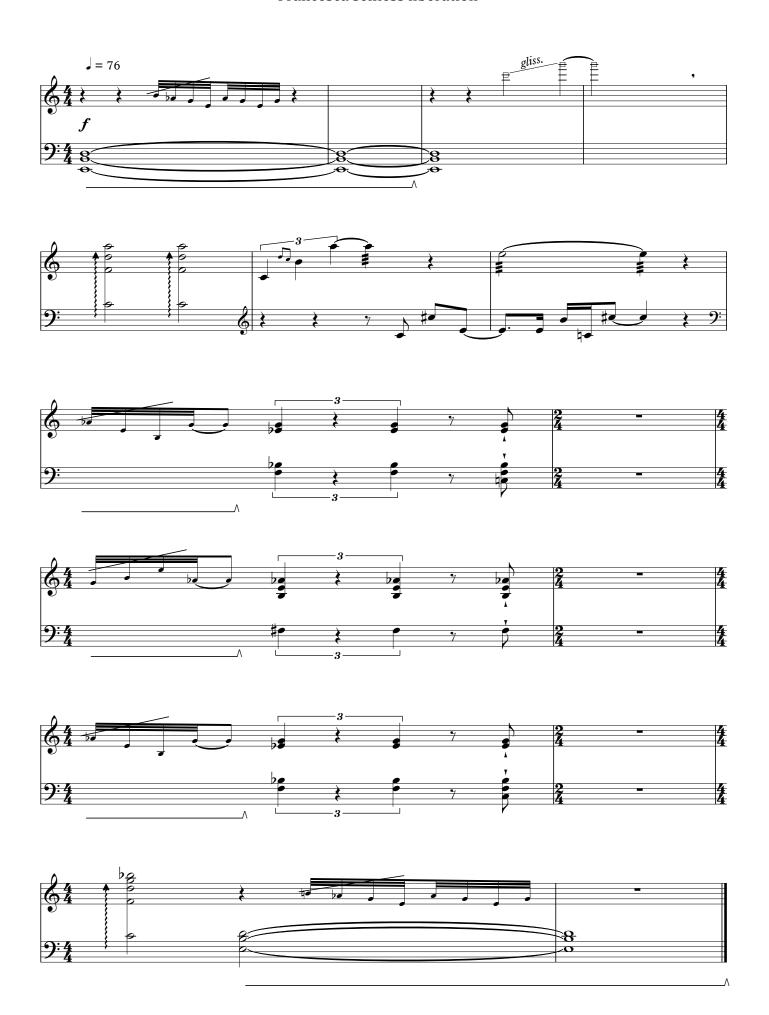
IX. Francesca disillusions on social importance

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X.
Looking for new challenges



XI. Francesca selfless liberation



XII.
Francesca and a new life of possibilities

