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#### SYZYGY

A syzygy, in the biological sense, is an association of two individuals, without loss of identity, in a single organism

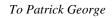
The distinct identity of each instrument, here, settles itself. Care should go to the second idea implied to the title: the creation of a texture which can be perceived as a single composite sound. All directions to performance should be interpreted from this point of view. In particular, the oboe should not dominate.

The barring is conventional, and seldom has any accentual meaning. When an accentual pattern needs emphasis, the passage is marked by a square bracket. The beat should be steady throughout.

The sign *trem.* over an interval indicates a quick unmeasured tremulo between the two notes concerned..

J.I.

Duration: ca. 6 minutes

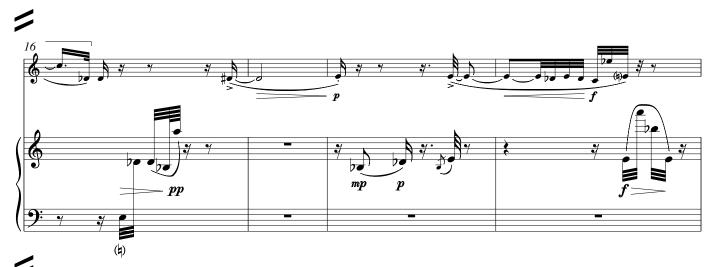


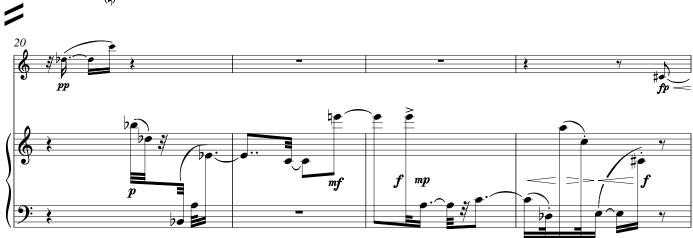
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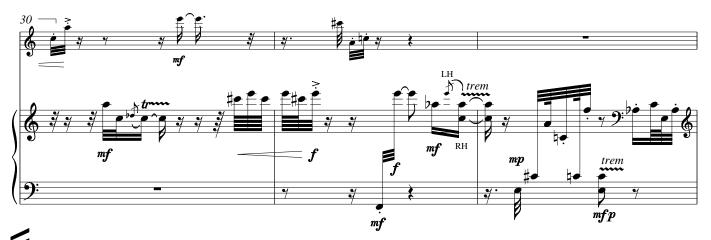
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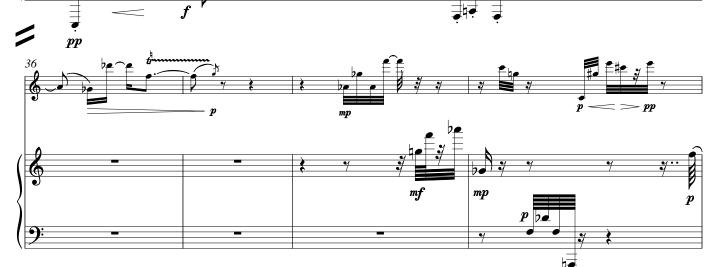


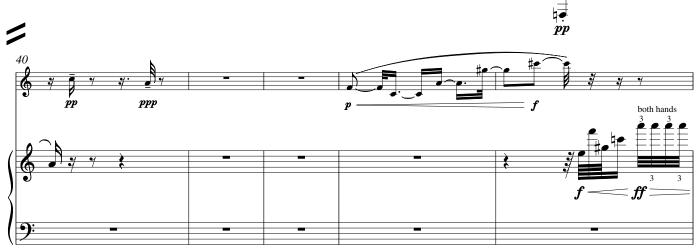




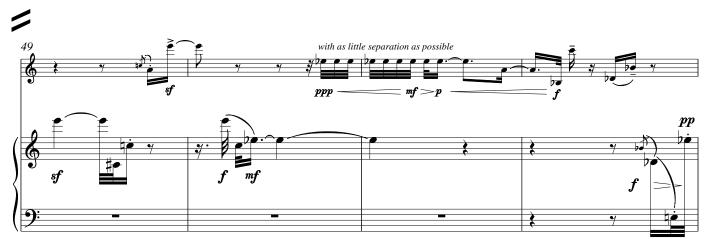






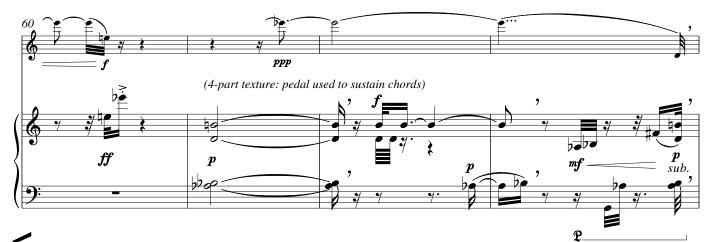






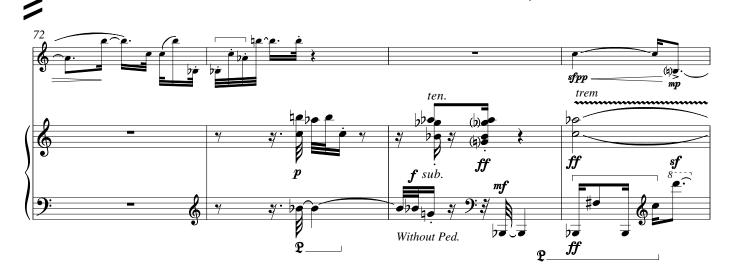








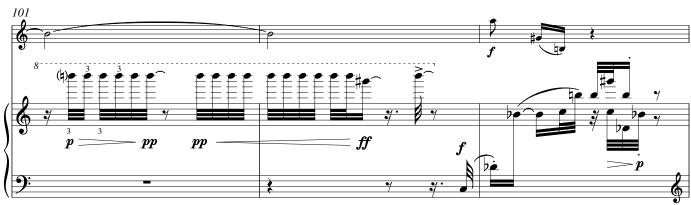


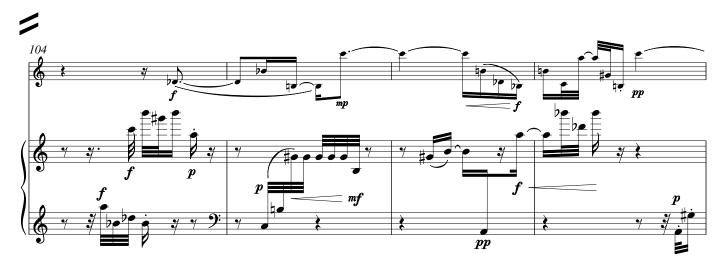


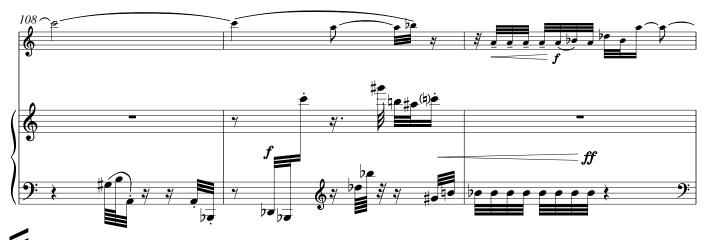




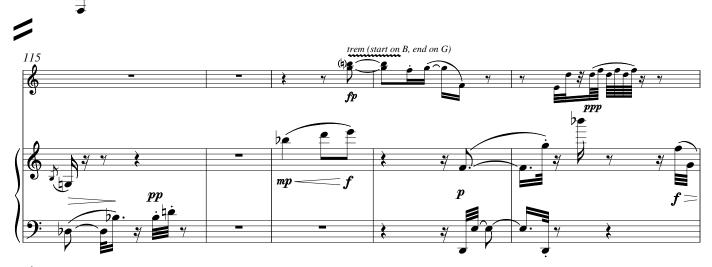










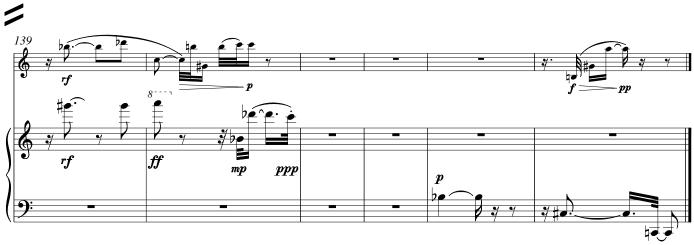












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Oboe

To Patrick George

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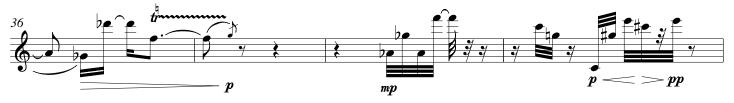












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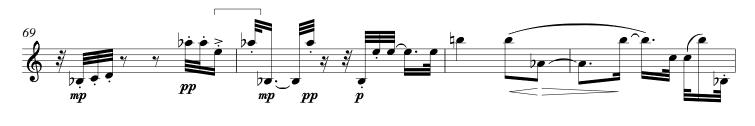


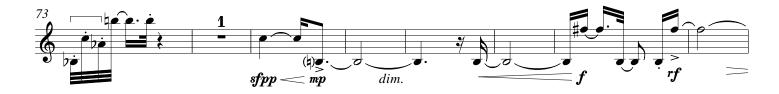


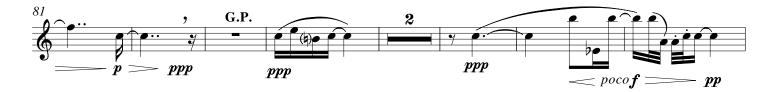














Oboe



