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PAPILLONS

2025

for chamber orchestra

Instrumentation:

2 Flutes
2 Oboes
1 English Horn
2 Clarinets in Bb

2 French Horns
2 Trumpets
2 Trombones

Glockenspiel
Harp
Celeste

Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
Cello
Double Bass

Papillons (French for butterflies) was written in October 2025, and is the first orchestral piece I’ve written in over 20 years. It was inspired by walks in a neighborhood trail where I would see quite a few monarch butterflies flit from plant to plant and flower to flower.

Papillons

Score in C

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Fl.
 Ob.
 Eng. Hn
 Cl.
 Bsn
 F. Hn
 Tpt
 Tbn.
 Glock
 Harp
 Celeste
 Vln 1
 Vln 2
 Vla
 Vc.
 Cb.

Musical score for "The Swan" by Camille Saint-Saëns, featuring a woodwind and string ensemble. The score is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 82 beats per minute. It includes parts for Flute, Oboe, English Horn, Clarinet, Bassoon, French Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Glockenspiel, Harp, Celeste, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass. The woodwinds play a melodic line with various dynamics (pp, mp, ppp), while the strings provide a harmonic foundation with sustained notes and tremolos.

Fl. ♩ = 90
 Ob.
 Eng. Hn
 Cl.
 Bsn
 F. Hn
 Tpt
 Tbn.
 Glock
 Harp
 Celeste
 Vln 1
 Vln 2
 Vla
 Vc.
 Cb.

10

Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hn

Cl.

Bsn

F. Hn

Tpt

Tbn.

Glock

Harp

Celeste

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

mp

p

p

pp

mf

pp

pp

pp

pizz.

pizz.

pizz.

pizz.

[illegible]

Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hn

Cl.

Bsn

F. Hn

Tpt

Tbn.

Glock

Harp

Celeste

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

20

25

Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hn

Cl.

Bsn

F. Hn

Tpt

Tbn.

Glock

Harp

Celeste

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

mf

mf

mf

mf

tr

p

p

pp

mp

gliss

f

pizz.

pizz.

Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hn

Cl.

Bsn

F. Hn

pizz.

Tpt

Tbn.

Glock

Harp

Celeste

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

pizz.

Vc.

Cb.

30

Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hn

Cl.

Bsn

F. Hn

Tpt

Tbn.

Glock

Harp

Celeste

Vln 1

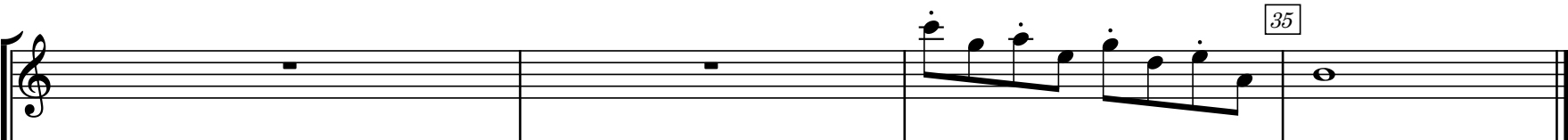
Vln 2

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

Fl.



Ob.



Eng. Hn



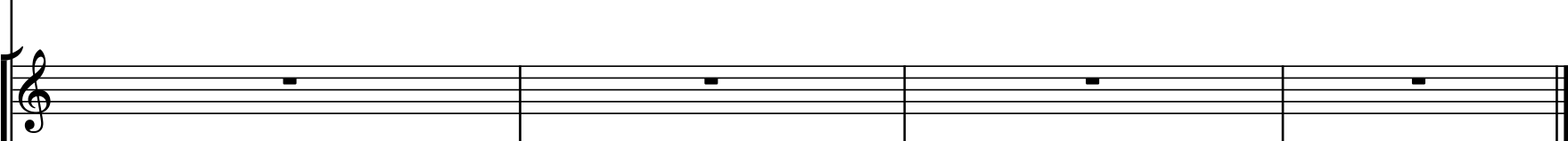
Cl.



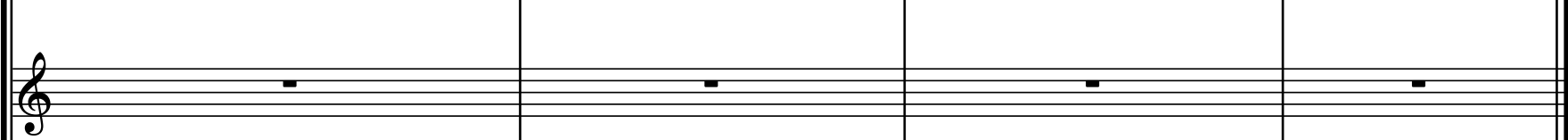
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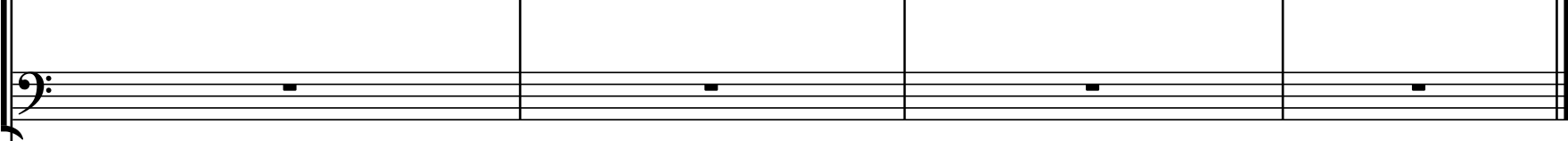
F. Hn



Tpt



Tbn.



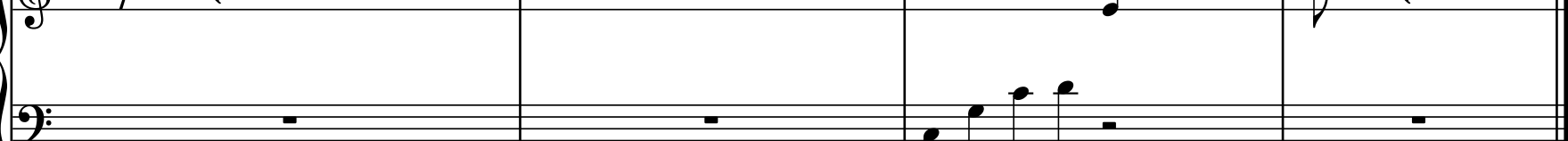
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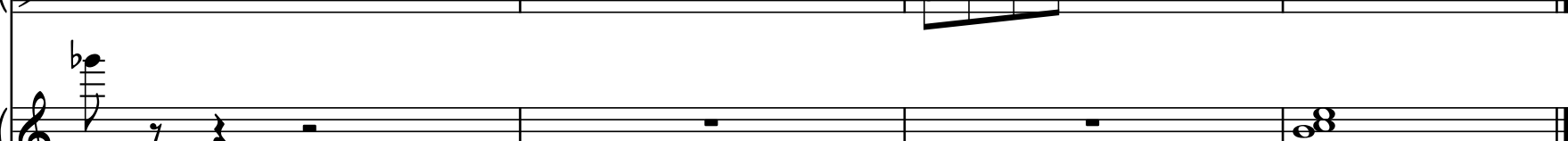
Harp



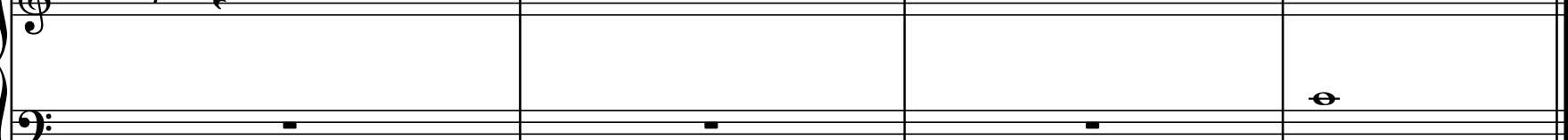
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Vln 1



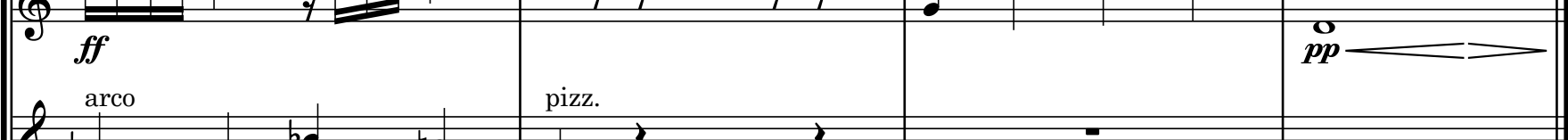
Vln 2



Vla



Vc.



Cb.



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