

The Constantin Silvestri Composition Prize 2009
First prize awarded to Salvador Torr 

for The London Schubert Players

Clouds

for violin, clarinet, violoncello and piano

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introduction: Cumulus 1

♩ = 100

4

pizz

9 (pizz)

arco

sim.

13 s.p.

ord.

18

♩ = 120

24

sim.

26

don't move

pppp

pp

pppp

ppp

pp

ppp

mf

ppp

ppp sempre

p

pp

f

p

pp

ff

mf

pp

(pppp)

ff

ff

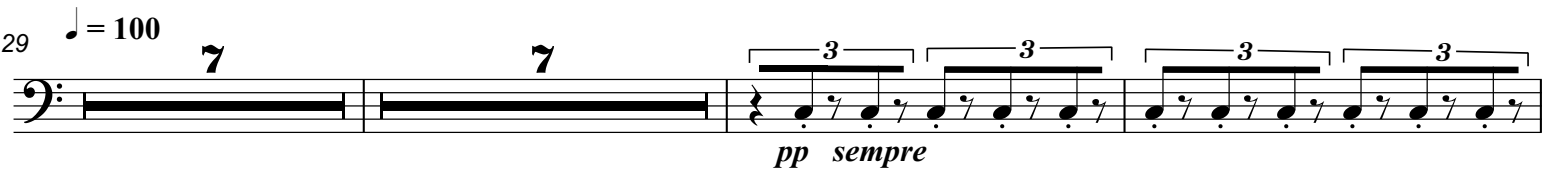
fff

I. infinityDrops

29

$\text{♩} = 100$

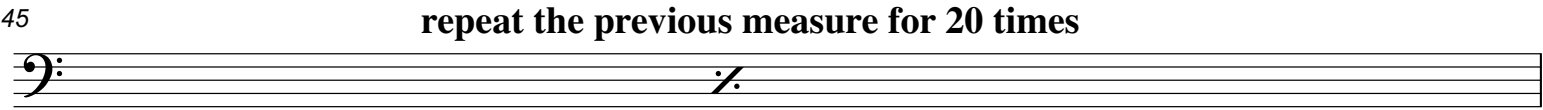
7 7 3 3 3 3



pp sempre

45

repeat the previous measure for 20 times



65

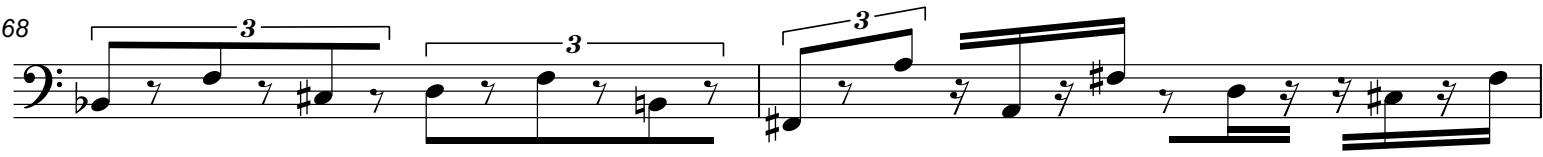
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pp sempre

68

3 3 3



70

3 3



73

3



76

3 3 3 3

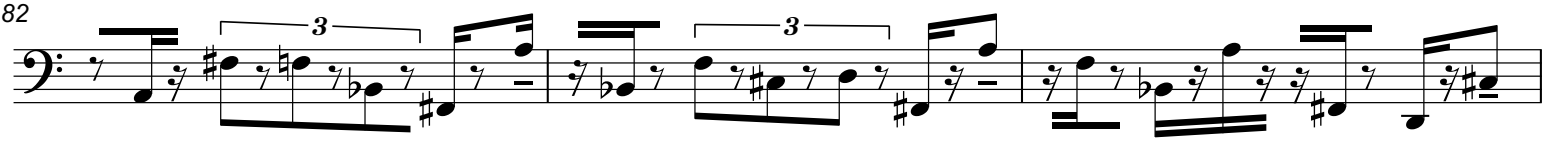


79



82

3 3



85



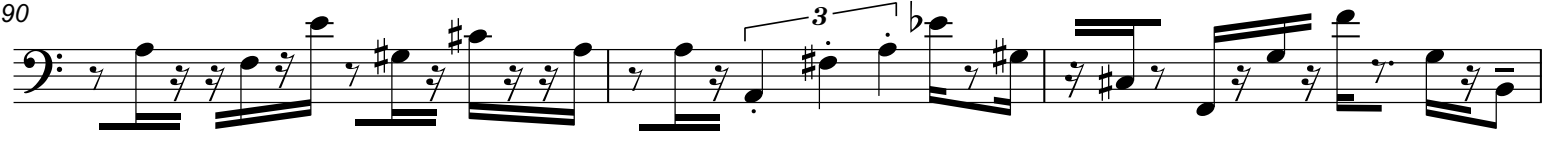
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3 3 3



90

3



93

96

99

poss.

102

p sempre

105

f

108

mf

111

fp fp fp fp fp fp fp sim.

114

f fp fp fp sim.

117

fp fp fp sim. sempre

120

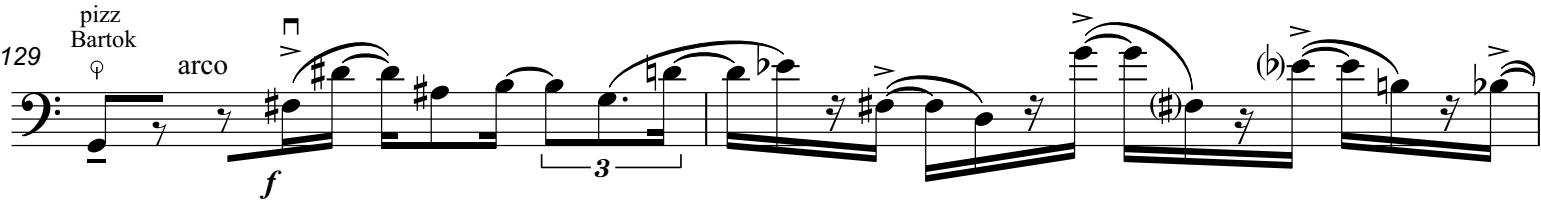
fp fp sim.

123

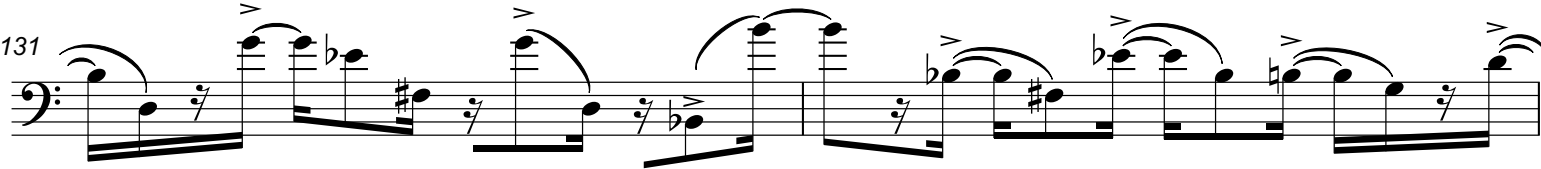
pizz f

126

129 pizz Bartok arco *f*



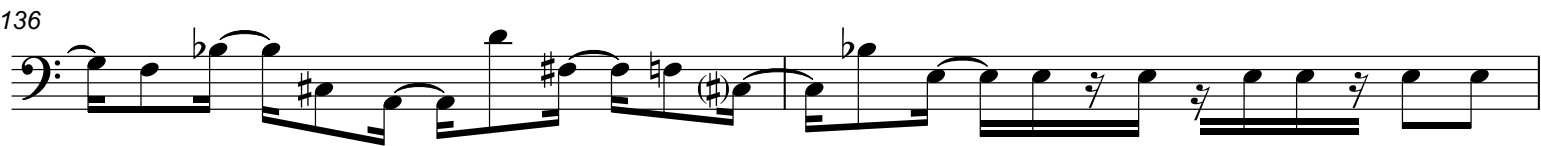
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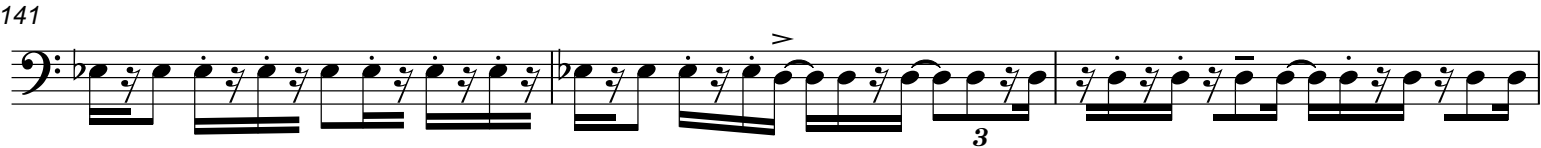
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138 *p*



141



144



147



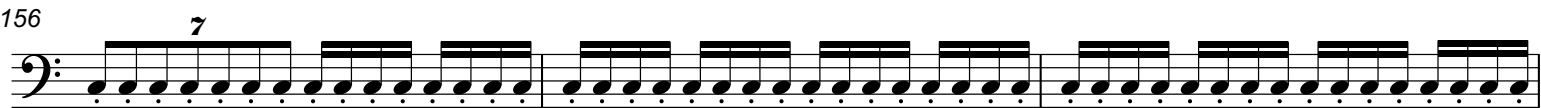
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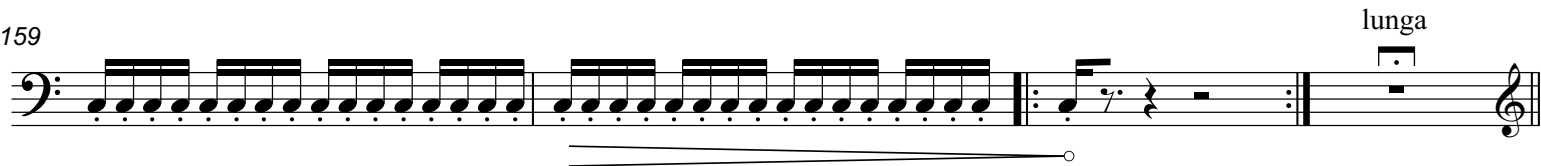
153 *p*



156



159 lunga



II. LimitedTranslationCloud

♩ = 88
(unison with Vn.)

163

f

7 6 5

rit.

3

Tpo.

1/6 of a tone

gliss.
gliss.

(f)

♩ = 88

pizz

169

pp

3 3 3 3 3

arco

172

f

senza diminuendo

7 6 5 3

174

gliss.
gliss.

1/6 of tone

f

gliss.
gliss.

gliss.
gliss.

179

pp

3 3

gliss.
gliss.

184

pizz

pp

arco

188 $\text{♩} = 88$ *gliss.* *(f)* *p*

193 *gliss.*

199 *gliss.* $\text{♩} = 50$ *gliss.*

204 *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*

209 *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*

214 *gliss.* *gliss.*

transition: cumulus 2

219 $\text{♩} = 100$ *tasto* *half s.p.* *tasto* *pppp*

222 *pizz* *arco* *tasto* *p* *(ppp)*

227 *pizz* *lunga* *attacca* *ppp*

III. BrownianCloud

♩ = 120 or as fast as possible

232 arco

ffff * *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *sim. sempre*

236

fp *fp* *fp* *fp*

239

p *o* *c* *h* *i* *s* *s* *i* *m* *o* *a* *p* *o* *c* *o* *d* *i* *m* *i* *n* *u* *e* *n* *d* *o*

243

general ff *fp*

247

fp

251

general f *fp*

255

f *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *p*

258

fp *general mf*

* This movement is a very long *diminuendo* and *rallentando* from the beginning through the end, from the *fastest* through the *slower*. Is not necessary to be together with the others (don't listen to your neighbour) until m. 270 where everybody is together and in tempo. Inside the *fff* play *fp*.

261

264

Musical notation for the bass line of 'The Rose Tree'. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody starts on a whole note G2, followed by a quarter rest, then a quarter note F2, a quarter note E2, and a quarter note D2. This is followed by a quarter rest, then a quarter note C2, a quarter note B1, and a quarter note A1. The melody continues with a quarter note G1, a quarter note F1, a quarter note E1, and a quarter note D1. The melody ends with a quarter note C1, a quarter note B0, and a quarter note A0. The melody is written on a single staff with a bass clef.

267

general mp e sempre diminuendo fp

$\text{♩} = 120$

271

275

fp *general p* *e sempre diminuendo*

279

[illegible]

284


general pp e sempre diminuendo pp

293

The bass line is written on a single staff in bass clef. It begins with a whole rest, followed by a quarter note G2 (one ledger line below), a quarter note A1 (two ledger lines below), and a quarter note B1 (three ledger lines below). This is followed by a half rest, then a quarter note C2 (three ledger lines below), a quarter note D2 (two ledger lines below), and a quarter note E2 (one ledger line below). The piece concludes with a final whole rest. The tempo marking 'general ppp' is written below the staff.

299

Musical notation for the bass line of 'The Rose Tree'. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of three measures: the first measure has a half note B-flat, a quarter rest, and a half note D; the second measure has a half note D, a quarter rest, and a half note E; the third measure has a half note E, a quarter rest, and a half note F. The notes are written on a five-line staff.

302

diminution

(stay still and silent)

IV. GershwinTornado

308 $\text{♩} = 100$ with Cl.

ppp

gliss.

gliss.

gliss.

[illegible]

318 trem. accel. poco a poco

f possibile *gliss. gliss.* *gliss. gliss.* *gliss. gliss.* *gliss. gliss.* *(f)*

322 *gliss. gliss.* *gliss. gliss.* *tr* (senza tr.) *ff* *p* *f poss.*

326

Measure 326: Treble clef, 16th notes, 6/8 time signature.

332 *gliss.* *gliss.* *rall.* *tr* *gliss.*

335 *(tr)* *gliss.* *molto fff* *attacca*
at the end of
piano resonance

V. DebussyClaude

♩ = 120

340 *f*

343

346

349

352 pizz *ff* arco

355

358

361

364 *ff*

The musical score is written for a Violoncello. It begins at measure 340 with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The tempo is marked as 120 beats per minute. The notation includes eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, and frequent rests. There are several accents and slurs. At measure 352, the playing technique changes from pizzicato (*pizz*) to arco, with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score ends at measure 364 with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic.

367 flautando $\text{♩} = 120$ pizz *pp* *mf*

371 arco *f* *mf* *p* o c o

374 *f* a p o c o r a l l e n t a n d o

378 $\text{♩} \pm 100$ arco

381 r a l l e n t a n d o e

384 $\text{♩} \pm 90$ d i m i n u e n d o

386

388 $\text{♩} \pm 80$ $\text{♩} \pm 60$ *ppp* r a l l e n t a n d o e d i m i n u e n d o

391 $\text{♩} = 90$ *mf* d i m i u e n d o

393 $\text{♩} = 80$ subito 3 5

395

p o c o a p o c o

397

r a l l e n t a n d o e d i m i n u e n d o

399

r a l l e n t a n d o e d i m i n u e n d o

401

r a l l e n t a n d o e d i m i n u e n d o

403

f p

406

f pp sub.

410

mf pp

414

p mf

417

pp echo pp p o c o a p o c o a c c e l e r a n d o

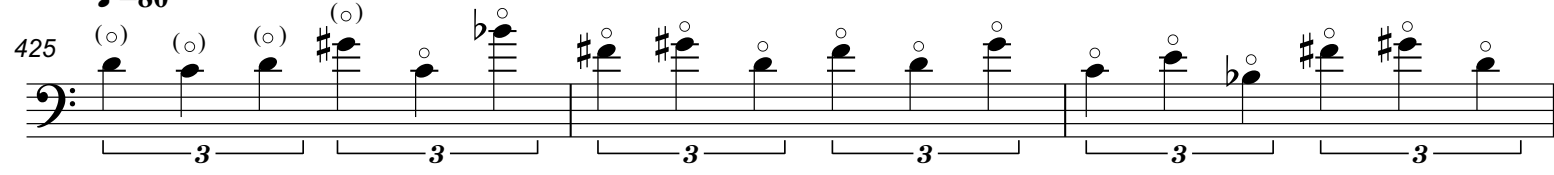
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m a s e n z a c r e s c e n d o

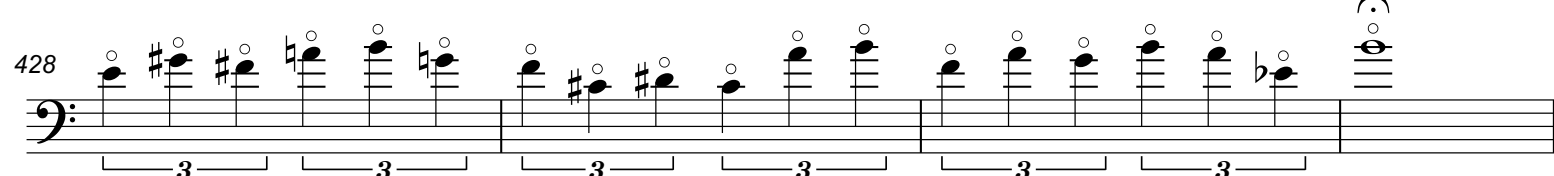
flautando (or harm. poss.)

$\text{♩} = 80$

425



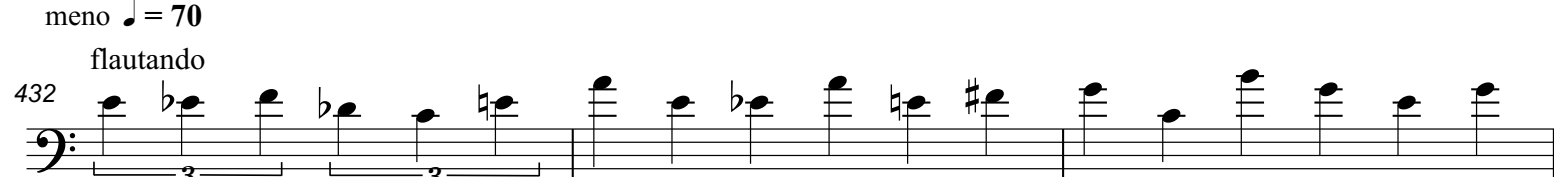
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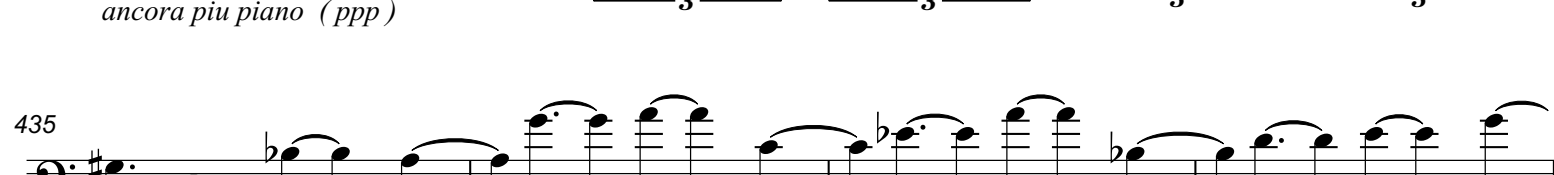
meno $\text{♩} = 70$

flautando

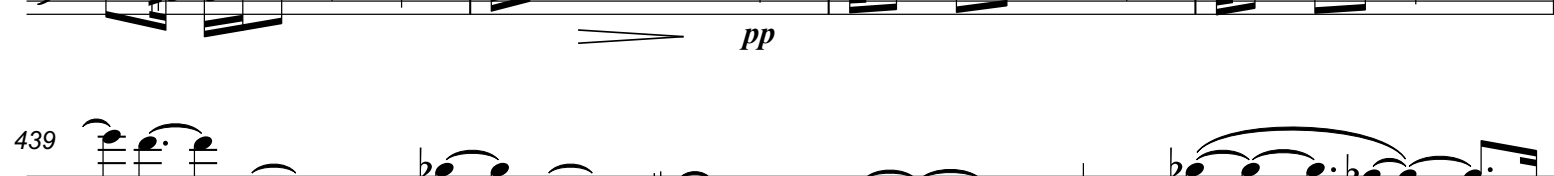
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435



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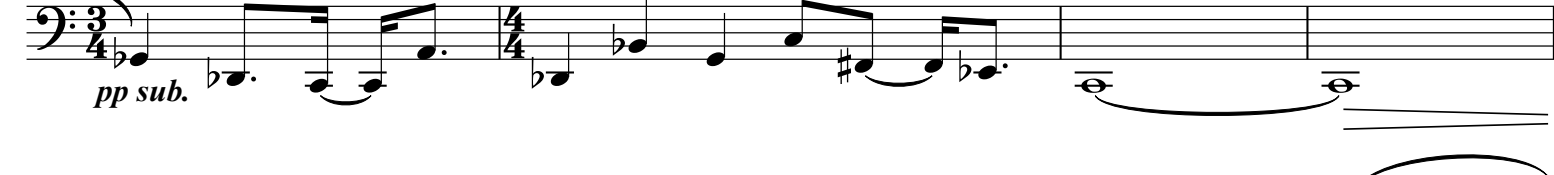
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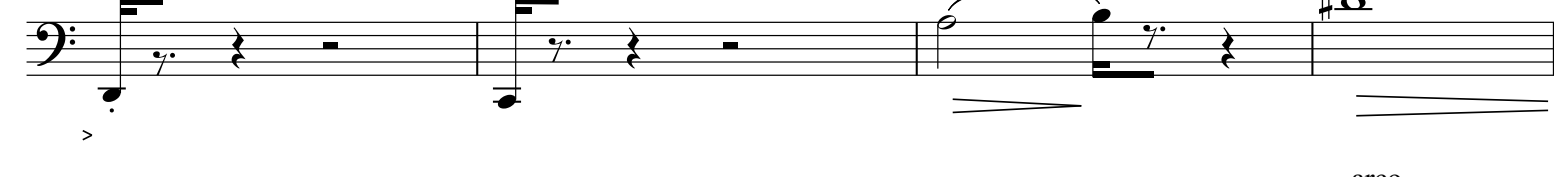
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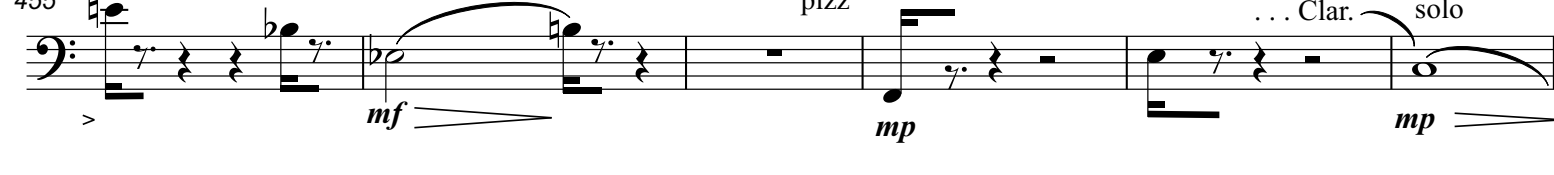
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455



461



ancora piu piano (ppp)

pp

pp sub.

pizz

mf

mp

mp

tutta forza

(stay still and silent...)

Pno.

p

pp

pp

fff