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5 miniatures on canvas

for wind quintet



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Preface

The names of the *Five Minitatures for wind quintet* come from the famous paintings by

Salvator Dali ("*The persistence of memory*"),

Joan Miro ("*The nightingale's song at midnight and the morning rain*"),

Vincent Van Gogh ("*Starry night*"),

Edvard Munch ("*The scream*"),

and Mark Rothko ("*Four darks in red*").

My attempt was to impart the atmosphere that I feel looking at them.

Instrumentation

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet in Bb

Horn in F

Bassoon

Indications

- *The score is written in c.*
- *All the transpositions and the fingerings for the multiphonics are written in the individual scores.*

General



Only air



With air



Change from open to closed oral cavity



Timbral trill: a trill between two notes of the same pitch (bisbigliando).



Slap tongue



Key clicks

Horn



Oscillating glissando

An arbitrary wobbling about a given pitch.

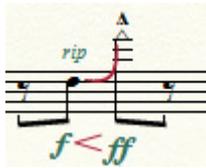
(Technique: Bend the given pitch with the aperture and the tongue position alone).



Chromatic glissando

A quick fluttering, even slide between two closely positioned notes.

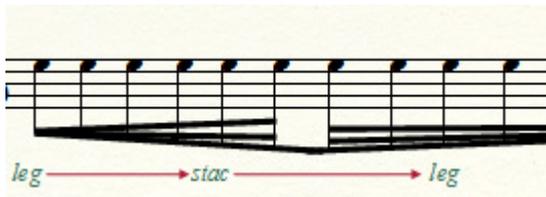
(Technique: Engage the valves as accurately as possible within the given metrical time span).



Rip sound

A quick scoop upward into the notated pitch.

(Technique: briefly flutter the valves as you scoop into the notated pitch timed like a grace note).



Gradual change from smooth and gentle notes to distinct attacks with more separation.

Bassoon

(+Db + Eb -W +W)
+Db

The timbre of the multiphonic can be manipulated by opening and closing keys on the low end of the instrument and by using the whisper key.

1. The persistence of memory

♩ = 40

Flute *inhale* *pp* *mf* *3*

Oboe *inhale* *pp*

Clarinet in B \flat *inhale* *pp* *mf* *3*

Horn in F *inhale* *pp* *mf* *5*

Bassoon *inhale* *pp* *mf*

4 Fl. *3* *>pp* *mf* *p* *pp* *pp* *gliss.*

Ob. *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp* *gliss.* *3*

B \flat Cl. *3* *pp* *mf* *pp* *5*

4 Hn. *5* *pp* *mf* *pp*

4 Bsn. *pp* *mf* *gliss.* *3* *pp* *3*

7

Fl. *p* *pp* *mf*

Ob. *p* *pp* *pp*

B \flat Cl. *gliss.* *p* *mf* *pp*

Hn. *mf* *p* *pp*

Bsn. *mf* *mf*

9

Fl. *p* *mp* *mf* *pp*

Ob. *mp* *mf*

B \flat Cl. *p* *pp* *mf*

Hn. *p* *mf*

Bsn. *mf* *mf*

Detailed description: This page of a musical score for woodwinds contains five systems of staves. The first system (measures 7-8) includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), B-flat Clarinet (B \flat Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The Flute part features a triplet of eighth notes, an eighth-note rest, and an 8-measure sixteenth-note run, followed by a 5-measure eighth-note run. Dynamics range from *p* to *mf*. The Oboe part has a 5-measure sixteenth-note run and a triplet of eighth notes. The B-flat Clarinet part includes a glissando, a triplet of eighth notes, a 5-measure sixteenth-note run, and a 6-measure sixteenth-note run. The Horn part has a 7-measure sixteenth-note run. The Bassoon part has a triplet of eighth notes. The second system (measures 9-10) continues the parts. The Flute part has a dynamic crescendo from *p* to *mf* and a decrescendo to *pp*. The Oboe part has a dynamic crescendo from *mp* to *mf*. The B-flat Clarinet part has a dynamic crescendo from *p* to *mf*. The Horn part has a dynamic crescendo from *p* to *mf*. The Bassoon part has a dynamic crescendo from *mf* to *mf*.

11 *p* *mf* *p*

8 11 11

6 *mf* 5

11 *mf* *mp*

11 chromatic gliss 5 *mf* 5

11 *mf* 5 *mp*

12 *mf* 11

6

11 11 11 *mf*

12 *mf*

12 5 *mf*

Musical score for measures 13-14, featuring five staves: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), B♭ Clarinet (B♭ Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.).

- Flute (Fl.):** Measures 13-14. Measure 13 contains a complex melodic line with slurs and dynamic markings *mf* and *f*. Measure 14 contains a similar melodic line with dynamic marking *f*.
- Oboe (Ob.):** Measures 13-14. Measure 13 contains a simple melodic line with a slur and dynamic marking *mf*. Measure 14 contains a similar melodic line with dynamic marking *f*.
- B♭ Clarinet (B♭ Cl.):** Measures 13-14. Measure 13 contains a complex melodic line with slurs and dynamic marking *f*. Measure 14 contains a similar melodic line with dynamic marking *f*.
- Horn (Hn.):** Measures 13-14. Measure 13 contains a simple melodic line with a slur and dynamic marking *f*. Measure 14 contains a similar melodic line with dynamic marking *f*.
- Bassoon (Bsn.):** Measures 13-14. Measure 13 contains a simple melodic line with a slur and dynamic marking *mf*. Measure 14 contains a similar melodic line with dynamic marking *f*.

Musical score for measures 14-15, featuring five staves: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), B♭ Clarinet (B♭ Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.).

- Flute (Fl.):** Measures 14-15. Measure 14 contains a melodic line with slurs and dynamic marking *ff*. Measure 15 contains a similar melodic line with dynamic marking *ff*.
- Oboe (Ob.):** Measures 14-15. Measure 14 contains a melodic line with slurs and dynamic marking *ff*. Measure 15 contains a similar melodic line with dynamic marking *ff*.
- B♭ Clarinet (B♭ Cl.):** Measures 14-15. Measure 14 contains a melodic line with slurs and dynamic marking *ff*. Measure 15 contains a similar melodic line with dynamic marking *ff*.
- Horn (Hn.):** Measures 14-15. Measure 14 contains a melodic line with slurs and dynamic marking *ff*. Measure 15 contains a similar melodic line with dynamic marking *ff*.
- Bassoon (Bsn.):** Measures 14-15. Measure 14 contains a melodic line with slurs and dynamic marking *ff*. Measure 15 contains a similar melodic line with dynamic marking *ff*.

17

Fl. *ff* *ff* *ff*

Ob. *ff* *ff* *ff*

B \flat Cl. *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

Hn. *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

Bsn. *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

20

Fl. *ff* *ff* *ff*

Ob. *ff* *ff*

B \flat Cl. *ff* *ff* *ff*

Hn. *ff* *ff*

Bsn. *ff* *ff* *ff*

$\text{♩} = 40$

23

Fl. *tr timbral* *tr timbral* *tr timbral*
pp *mp* *pp* *pp*

Ob. *tr timbral* *tr timbral* *tr timbral* *tr timbral*
pp *pp* *pp* *p* *pp* *pp*

B♭ Cl. *tr timbral* 5 6 *tr timbral* *tr timbral*
pp *mp* *pp* *pp*

Hn. 23 *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

Bsn. 23 *ff* *ff*

26

Fl. *tr timbral* 8 *tr timbral*
pp *p* *pp*

Ob. *tr timbral* 5 *p* *pp*

B♭ Cl. *tr timbral* *tr timbral* 3 5 *p* *pp*

Hn. 26 *mf* *mp*

Bsn. 26 *ff*

2. The nightingale's song at midnight and the morning rain

♩=120

Flute *mp* 3 3 3 3 *mf* *p*

Oboe *mp* 3 3 *p*

Clarinet in B \flat *mp* 3 5 *mf* 6 *p* *mf*

Horn in F *mp* 3 3 3

Bassoon *mp* 3 *mp* *mf*

Fl. 3 *p* *mf* 3 *mp*

Ob. 5 3 *p* 3 *p* 7

B \flat Cl. *mf* 3 *mf* *p* *mf*

Hn. 3 3

Bsn. 3 *mp* *p*

5

Fl. *mf* *f*

Ob. *mp* *f*

B \flat Cl. *p* *mp* *f*

Hn. *p* *f*

Bsn. *p* *f*

7

Fl. *mp* *mf* *f*

Ob. *mp* *p*

B \flat Cl. *mf* *mp* *p*

Hn. *mp* *mf*

Bsn. *mp* *mf*

This musical score page, numbered 9, features five systems of woodwind parts: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bass Clarinet (B♭ Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.).

- System 1 (Measures 9-10):** The Flute part begins with a five-note ascending scale (marked *p*), followed by a seven-note scale (marked *mf*) with a repeat sign and a second ending. The Oboe part has a triplet (marked *p*). The Bass Clarinet part has a triplet (marked *p*) and a five-note scale (marked *mp*). The Horn part has a triplet (marked *p*). The Bassoon part has a triplet (marked *p*).
- System 2 (Measures 11-12):** The Flute part features a triplet (marked *mf*) and a five-note scale (marked *p*) that crescendos to *f*. The Oboe part has a triplet (marked *mf*). The Bass Clarinet part has a five-note scale (marked *mp*) that crescendos to *f*. The Horn part has a triplet (marked *p*). The Bassoon part has a five-note scale (marked *mp*) that crescendos to *p*.

The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings (*p*, *mf*, *mp*, *f*) to guide performance.

This musical score page, numbered 10, contains six systems of woodwind parts. The instruments are Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), B♭ Clarinet (B♭ Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.).

- System 1 (Measures 13-14):** Flute (Fl.) has a melodic line with dynamics *f*, *p*, *f*, *mf*, and *mp*. It includes a triplet of eighth notes and a quintuplet of eighth notes. Oboe (Ob.) has a melodic line with dynamics *mf* and *mp*, featuring a triplet of eighth notes. B♭ Clarinet (B♭ Cl.) has a melodic line with dynamics *mf* and *mp*, including a quintuplet of eighth notes and a triplet of eighth notes. Horn (Hn.) has a melodic line with dynamics *p*, *mf*, and *mp*. Bassoon (Bsn.) has a melodic line with dynamics *p*, *mp*, and *mf*, including a triplet of eighth notes.
- System 2 (Measures 15-16):** Flute (Fl.) has a melodic line with dynamics *f* and *mf*, including a sextuplet of eighth notes and two triplet eighth notes. Oboe (Ob.) has a melodic line with dynamics *mf* and *mp*, including two triplet eighth notes. B♭ Clarinet (B♭ Cl.) has a melodic line with dynamics *mf*. Horn (Hn.) has a melodic line with dynamics *mf* and *p*. Bassoon (Bsn.) has a melodic line with dynamics *mp*.

17

Fl. *p* *mf* *mf*

Ob.

B \flat Cl. *p* *mf* *mp* 6

Hn. *p* *p*

Bsn. 17

19

Fl. 6

Ob. *mf* *f* 5

B \flat Cl. *mp* 5 *mp* 5

Hn. 19

Bsn. 19 *p*

21

Fl. *mp* 6 3

Ob. *mp* *mf* 3 *mp*

B \flat Cl. *mp* 5 *p* 3 *p*

Hn. *leg* *stac* *leg*

Bsn. 21

23

Fl. *mp* *mp*

Ob. *mp* *p*

B \flat Cl. *p* *p*

Hn. *p* *leg* *stac* *leg*

Bsn. 23 *p*

25

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mp *p* *p*

3

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of a musical score, measures 25 and 26. It features five staves: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), B-flat Clarinet (B \flat Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The Flute part starts with a quarter note, followed by eighth notes, and ends with a triplet of eighth notes. The Oboe part has a quarter rest, followed by eighth notes, and ends with a quarter note. The B-flat Clarinet part begins with a triplet of eighth notes, followed by quarter notes. The Horn part plays a steady eighth-note pattern. The Bassoon part has a long, sustained note with a slur over it. Dynamics include *mp* and *p*. A '3' indicates a triplet in the Flute part.

27

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

p

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of a musical score, measures 27, 28, and 29. It features five staves: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), B-flat Clarinet (B \flat Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The Flute part has a triplet of eighth notes with sharps, followed by quarter notes. The Oboe part has a long, sustained note with a slur. The B-flat Clarinet part has a quarter note with a sharp, followed by quarter notes. The Horn part has a quarter note followed by rests. The Bassoon part has a quarter note followed by rests. A dynamic of *p* is indicated in the Oboe part.

3. Starry night

Lento $\text{♩} = 52$

Flute *pp*

Oboe *pp*

Clarinet in B \flat *pp*

Horn in F *pp*

Bassoon *pp*

4

Fl. *pp*

Ob. *pp*

B \flat Cl. *pp*

Hn. *pp*

Bsn. *pp*

7

Fl. *sf sf* *sfp* *sfp* *sfp* *sfp*

Ob. *5*

B \flat Cl. *5* *5* *5* *5* *sfp* *sfp* *sfp* *sfp*

Hn. *pp* *mp* *5*

Bsn. *pp* *mp* *3*

10

Fl. *fp* *3*

Ob. *p* *3*

B \flat Cl. *mp* *mf* *3*

Hn. *pp*

Bsn. *pp* *3*

13

Fl. *pp* *mp*

Ob. *mp*

B \flat Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

16

Fl. *sf sf sf ff sf sf*

Ob. *f*

B \flat Cl. *sf sf sf sf sf sf*

Hn.

Bsn.

19

Fl. *sf sf sf sf*

Ob.

B \flat Cl. *sf sf sf ff pp*

Hn.

Bsn.

22

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl. *mp > pp pp mp > pp pp*

Hn. *p*

Bsn. *p*

25

Fl. *p* *pp*

Ob. *p*

B \flat Cl. *mp* *pp* *mp*

Hn. *p* lip gliss.

Bsn. *p*

28

Fl. *mp* *pp*

Ob.

B \flat Cl. *pp*

Hn. *tr* timbral *poco a poco cresc. al f*

Bsn. *tr* *poco a poco cresc. al f*

31

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

32

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

sfpp *mp* *p*

f

f

35

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

pp

Detailed description: This system contains measures 35, 36, and 37. The Flute (Fl.) part begins at measure 35 with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The Bassoon (Bsn.) part begins at measure 35 with a half note G3, followed by a quarter note A3, a quarter note B3, and a quarter note C4. The Bass Clarinet (B \flat Cl.) part begins at measure 35 with a half note G3, followed by a quarter note A3, a quarter note B3, and a quarter note C4. The Oboe (Ob.), Horn (Hn.), and Trombone (Bsn.) parts are silent throughout this system. The dynamic marking *pp* is present at the end of measure 37.

38

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

pp

Detailed description: This system contains measures 38, 39, and 40. The Flute (Fl.) part begins at measure 38 with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The Oboe (Ob.), Bass Clarinet (B \flat Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Trombone (Bsn.) parts are silent throughout this system. The dynamic marking *pp* is present at the end of measure 38.

7

Fl. *sf sf*

Ob.

B♭ Cl. *sf sf*

Hn. *sf*

Bsn. *3*

10

Fl. *f sf*

Ob. *sf sf*

B♭ Cl. *f sf sf f*

Hn. *sf sf sf sf*

Bsn. *sf sf sf*

This page of a musical score, numbered 23, contains six staves for woodwind instruments: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bass Clarinet (B \flat Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The score is divided into two systems, with measures 13-17 on the first system and measures 18-22 on the second system. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4. The music is characterized by complex rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth-note runs, and dynamic markings such as *sf* (sforzando) and *f* (forte). The Flute part features intricate sixteenth-note passages with fingerings like 3, 5, 3, 3, and 5. The Oboe and Bass Clarinet parts have similar rhythmic complexity, with the B \flat Cl. using sixteenth-note runs and fingerings like 6, 6, and 2. The Horn and Bassoon parts provide harmonic support with accented notes and triplets. The score includes various articulations such as accents (\wedge) and slurs, and dynamic markings like *sf* and *f* are placed throughout to indicate intensity changes.

13

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

18

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

21

Fl. *sf sf sf f*

Ob. *f*

B \flat Cl. *sf sf f*

Hn. *sf sf sf*

Bsn. *sf*

25

Fl.

Ob. *f*

B \flat Cl. *f*

Hn. *sf sf sf*

Bsn. *sf*

28

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mf *f* *mf* *f*

mf *f* *mf* *f*

mf *f* *mf* *f*

sf *sf* *sf*

sf

31

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mf *f* *sf* *sf* *f*

mf *f*

mf *f*

sf *sf* *sf*

sf

This musical score page, numbered 26, contains five systems of woodwind parts. The instruments are Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), B♭ Clarinet (B♭ Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.).

System 1 (Measures 34-36):

- Flute:** Measures 34-36 feature a melodic line with triplets and sixteenth-note runs. Dynamics include *f* and *sf*. A slur covers measures 34-36.
- Oboe:** Measures 34-36 feature a melodic line with triplets and accents. Dynamics include *sf*. A slur covers measures 34-36.
- B♭ Clarinet:** Measures 34-36 feature a melodic line with sixteenth-note runs and accents. Dynamics include *f* and *sf*. A slur covers measures 34-36.
- Horn:** Measures 34-36 feature a melodic line with triplets and accents. Dynamics include *sf*. A slur covers measures 34-36.
- Bassoon:** Measures 34-36 feature a melodic line with triplets and accents. Dynamics include *sf*. A slur covers measures 34-36.

System 2 (Measures 37-39):

- Flute:** Measures 37-39 feature a melodic line with triplets and sixteenth-note runs. Dynamics include *f*. A slur covers measures 37-39.
- Oboe:** Measures 37-39 feature a melodic line with triplets and accents. Dynamics include *sf*. A slur covers measures 37-39.
- B♭ Clarinet:** Measures 37-39 feature a melodic line with sixteenth-note runs and accents. Dynamics include *f*. A slur covers measures 37-39.
- Horn:** Measures 37-39 feature a melodic line with triplets and accents. Dynamics include *sf*. A slur covers measures 37-39.
- Bassoon:** Measures 37-39 feature a melodic line with triplets and accents. Dynamics include *sf*. A slur covers measures 37-39.

46

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

49

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

sf

f

ff

Detailed description: This page of a musical score contains six staves for woodwind instruments. The first system (measures 46-48) includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), B-flat Clarinet (B \flat Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The Flute part features triplet and quintuplet patterns. The Oboe part has a dynamic marking of *sf* (sforzando) and a fermata. The Bassoon part also has a triplet. The second system (measures 49-52) continues the parts. The Horn part has a dynamic marking of *f* and *ff* (fortissimo) with a crescendo hairpin. The Bassoon part has a fermata. The score is written in a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C).

52

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

sf

sf

sf

sf

55

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

sf

sf

sf

sf

f < *ff*

sf

sf

sf

sf

rip

5. Four darks in red

♩ = 40

The score is for a 4/4 piece. The first system includes Flute, Oboe, Clarinet in Bb, Horn in F, and Bassoon. The Flute part has three measures of music, each starting with a *pp* dynamic. The Clarinet in Bb part has three measures, with the second measure marked *with air* and *pp*. The Bassoon part has a tremolo effect marked *tr timbral* and *pp*. The second system includes Flute, Oboe, Bb Clarinet, Horn, and Bassoon. The Flute part has four measures, with the first measure marked *with air* and the fourth measure marked *f*. The Bb Clarinet part has four measures, with the first measure marked *pp* and the fourth measure marked *f*. The Horn part has four measures, with the first measure marked *pp* and the fourth measure marked *f*. The Bassoon part has four measures, with the first measure marked *oscillating gliss.* and *pp*, and the following measures marked with a sequence of +, -, +, -, +.

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet in B \flat

Horn in F

Bassoon

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

pp

pp

pp

tr timbral

pp

with air

pp

pp

f

pp

f

pp

oscillating gliss.

pp

+ - + - +

7

Fl. *pp* *f*

Ob. *pp* *f*

B \flat Cl. *pp* *f*

Hn.

Bsn. *tr* *timbral* *osc. gliss.* *p*

7

10

Fl. *with air*

Ob. *p*

B \flat Cl.

Hn. *+* *-* *+* *-* *+*

Bsn.

10

♩ = 50

13

Fl. *f* *f*

Ob. *f* *f*

B♭ Cl. *sf pp* *sf pp*

Hn. *p*

Bsn. *tr timbral* *tr timbral*

15

Fl. *f* *f* *f*

Ob. *f* *f* *f*

B♭ Cl. *sf pp* *sf pp* *sf* *sf*

Hn. *< sf* *< sf < sf* *f_{sub} pp < sf*

Bsn. *tr timbral* *tr timbral*

sf *p* *sf* *sf*

18 *jet whistle*

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

18 *tr timbral*

20 *slap tongue*

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

20 *tr timbral*

p

+B \flat

+E \flat

+B \flat

22

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

25

Fl.

Ob.

B \flat Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

with air

pp

oscillating gliss.

key-clicks

with air

pp

key-clicks

key-clicks

Detailed description: This page of a musical score, numbered 34, contains staves for five woodwind instruments: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), B-flat Clarinet (B \flat Cl.), Horn (Hn.), and Bassoon (Bsn.). The score is divided into two systems. The first system starts at measure 22. The Flute part features a melodic line with slurs and accents, and includes fingerings (open circles and filled circles) with red arrows indicating finger movements. The Oboe part has a few notes at the beginning. The B-flat Clarinet part is marked 'with air' and 'pp', featuring a melodic line with slurs. The Horn part is marked 'oscillating gliss.' and includes a series of plus and minus signs below the staff. The Bassoon part has a few notes at the beginning. The second system starts at measure 25. The Flute part is marked 'with air' and 'pp', and includes 'key-clicks' indicated by 'x' marks. The Oboe part has a few notes at the end. The B-flat Clarinet part is marked 'key-clicks' and includes 'x' marks. The Horn part has a few notes at the end. The Bassoon part is marked 'key-clicks' and includes 'x' marks. The page concludes with a double bar line.