

Presto ♩ = 145 Alan Belkin

The musical score is for a piano piece in 2/4 time, marked Presto with a tempo of 145 beats per minute. It consists of five measures. The first measure is marked *pp* and features a crescendo. The second measure is marked *f pp* and features a decrescendo. The third measure is marked *f pp* and features a decrescendo. The fourth measure is marked *f pp* and features a decrescendo. The fifth measure is marked *ff* and features a decrescendo. The music is in 2/4 time and consists of eighth-note chords in the right hand and eighth-note chords in the left hand.

Although heard here with a piano sound, this example is really just a sketch to be orchestrated, not a transcription of a piano piece.

Assignment: Orchestrate this sketch for a small classical orchestra: winds by 2, 2 horns, 2 trumpets, timpani + one other percussion instrument (if desired), and strings. Notice that each phrase includes a crescendo. Try to ORCHESTRATE the crescendo; don't just write in the dynamics.