

# Paris par la Seine

## a short piece for chamber orchestra

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Paris par la Seine was written to emulate three aspects of riverside Paris. All three of these aspects play into the larger theme of transportation. The first aspect is the Seine itself, the second is the metro system, and the third is the winding city streets.

The "water" section spans from mm. 1-47 and seeks to portray rolling currents. The mode used (024579) is symmetrical, and I hoped that it would have similar vibe to the Gymnopedies or Pas sur la Neige. In the minimal percussion section, the pianissimo rolled bass drums provides a darker undercurrent while the suspended cymbal showers us in delicate waves.

The "train" section, mm. 47-77, takes on a much more mechanical feeling, incorporating much more percussion as well as a different set of pitch classes (01348) which are frequently transposed using ordered transposition. In addition, the overlapping rhythms create a vibe of perpetual motion before screeching to a halt at mm. 66 before taking off once more.

The "road" section, mm. 77-93, utilises the now common prime (027) - quartal/quintal chords reduced to a trichord. The steady walk of the bass voices provides a contrast to the more flitting upper voices.

Finally, to end the piece, there is a return to the "water" content.



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**A** Andante con moto  $\text{♩} = 52$

The musical score consists of ten staves of music. From top to bottom, the instruments are: Flute, Oboe, B♭ Clarinet, Bassoon, Violin (two staves), Viola, Violoncello, Contrabass, Piano, and a group of percussion instruments (Glockenspiel, Concert Snare Drum, Concert Bass Drum, Suspended Cymbal, Automobile Brake Drums, Temple Blocks, Claves). The score is in common time (indicated by a '4'). The key signature changes between G major (two sharps) and F major (one sharp). Measure 1 starts with a rest for all instruments. Measures 2-10 show sustained notes or rests for most instruments, with dynamic markings such as  $p$ ,  $\text{p} \square$ ,  $\text{p} \diamond$ ,  $\text{p}$ ,  $\text{p}$ , and  $p$ . Measure 11 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 12-15 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 16 features eighth-note chords on the piano. Measures 17-18 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 19 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 20-21 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 22 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 23-24 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 25 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 26-27 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 28 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 29-30 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 31 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 32-33 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 34 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 35-36 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 37 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 38-39 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 40 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 41-42 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 43 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 44-45 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 46 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 47-48 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 49 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 50-51 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 52 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 53-54 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 55 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 56-57 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 58 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 59-60 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 61 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 62-63 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 64 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 65-66 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 67 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 68-69 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 70 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 71-72 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 73 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 74-75 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 76 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 77-78 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 79 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 80-81 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 82 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 83-84 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 85 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 86-87 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 88 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 89-90 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 91 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 92-93 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 94 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 95-96 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 97 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 98-99 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments. Measure 100 begins with a piano part featuring eighth-note chords. Measures 101-102 show sustained notes for the piano and other instruments.

7

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Vln. {

Vln. {

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Pno. {

Glock.

Con. Sn.

Con. BD

Sus C.

Aut. Brk. Dr.

Tmp. Bl.

Clv.





**B** *Moderato*

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Pno.

Glock.

Con. Sn.

Con. BD

Sus C.

Aut. Brk. Dr.

Tmp. Bl.

Clv.

34

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Pno.

Glock.

Con. Sn.

Con. BD

Sus C.

Aut. Brk. Dr.

Tmp. Bl.

Clv.

mf

mf

mf

mf

p

3

3

3

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49

**Allegro  $\text{d} = 70$** 

Musical score for orchestra and percussion, page 49. The score consists of ten staves. The top four staves include Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), and Clarinet (B♭ Cl.). The middle section contains two staves for Violin (Vln.) and another for Viola (Vla.). The bottom section includes Cello (Cv.), Double Bass (Cb.), Piano (Pno.), Glockenspiel (Glock.), Contra Snare Drum (Con. Sn.), Contra Bass Drum (Con. BD), Suspended Cymbal (Sus C.), Auto. Brk. Dr., Timpani (Tmp. Bl.), and Clavinet (Clv.). Measure 49 starts with rests for most instruments. The Flute and Ob. play eighth-note patterns with dynamics *mf*. The B♭ Cl. and Bsn. enter with eighth-note patterns at *mf*. The Vln. and Vla. staves are grouped by a brace. The Cv. and Cb. staves are also grouped by a brace. The Pno. plays eighth-note patterns with a dynamic of *pp*. The Glock. has sustained notes. The Con. Sn. and Con. BD play eighth-note patterns. The Sus C. has sustained notes. The Aut. Brk. Dr. plays sixteenth-note patterns at *pp*. The Tmp. Bl. and Clv. play eighth-note patterns at *mp*.

54

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Vln. *pp cresc.*

Vln. *pp cresc.*

Vla. *pp cresc.*

Vc. *pp cresc.*

Cb. *pp cresc.*

Pno.

Glock. *Ped.*

Con. Sn.

Con. BD

Sus C.

Aut. Brk. Dr.

Tmp. Bl. *mf*

Clv.

59

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Pno.

Glock.

Con. Sn.

Con. BD

Sus C.

Aut. Brk. Dr.

Tmp. Bl.

Clv.

*mf*

*cresc.*

*mf*

This musical score page contains ten staves of music. The top four staves include Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, and Violin. The next five staves are grouped by a brace and include Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, and Piano. The bottom one staff includes the Clavinet. Measure 59 begins with rests for most instruments. The Flute has a sixteenth-note pattern starting at measure 60. The Oboe and Bassoon play eighth-note patterns. The Violin and Viola play eighth-note patterns. The Cello and Double Bass play eighth-note patterns. The Piano has a sustained note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. The Glockenspiel, Contra Snare, Contra Bass Drum, Suspended Cymbal, Auto. Brk. Dr., Timpani, and Clavinet provide rhythmic support with various patterns of eighth and sixteenth notes. Dynamics like *mf* and *cresc.* are indicated.

**D** 63

Fl.  
 Ob.  
 Bsn.  
 Bb Cl.  
 Vln.  
 Vln.  
 Vla.  
 Vc.  
 Cb.  
 Pno.  
 Glock.  
 Con. Sn.  
 Con. BD  
 Sus C.  
 Aut. Brk. Dr.  
 Tmp. Bl.  
 Clv.

*mf*  
*pp*  
*pp*  
*pp*  
*subito p*  
*f*

65

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Pno.

Glock.

Con. Sn.

Con. BD

Sus C.

Aut. Brk. Dr.

Tmp. Bl.

Clv.

3

3

choke



70

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Pno.

Glock.

Con. Sn.

Con. BD

Sus C.

Aut. Brk. Dr.

Tmp. Bl.

Clv.

*solo*

*f*

*pp*

*p*

15

The musical score page 70 consists of two systems of music. The top system (measures 70-71) features woodwind instruments (Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet), strings (Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass), and a piano. The piano part is marked *pp*. The bottom system (measures 71-72) features percussion instruments (Glockenspiel, Contra Snare, Contra Bass Drum, Suspended Cymbal, Auto. Brk. Dr.), timpani (marked *p*), and a Clavinet. The woodwind section has a solo entry in measure 71, marked *f*, with grace notes preceding it. The strings play eighth-note patterns with slurs. The piano has sixteenth-note patterns. The percussion section includes sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. Measure 72 begins with a dynamic of *p*.

74

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Pno.

Glock.

Con. Sn.

Con. BD

Sus C.

Aut. Brk. Dr.

Tmp. Bl.

Clv.

*mf*

**F Lento**

78

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Pno.

Glock.

Con. Sn.

Con. BD

Sus C.

Aut. Brk. Dr.

Tmp. Bl.

Clv.

*f*

*p*

*p*

*f*  
*pedal each bar*

*mp*

*sim...*

*zæd.*

*zæd.*

*zæd.*

*zæd.*

*mf*

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Musical score for orchestra and piano, page 84, measures 84-155.

Measure 84:

- Flute (Fl.)
- Oboe (Ob.)
- B♭ Clarinet (B♭ Cl.)
- Bassoon (Bsn.)
- Violin 1 (Vln.)
- Violin 2 (Vln.)
- Viola (Vla.)
- Cello (Cb.)
- Piano (Pno.)

Measure 155:

- Glockenspiel (Glock.)
- Concert Snare (Con. Sn.)
- Concert Bass Drum (Con. BD)
- Suspension Cymbal (Sus C.)
- Autotonic Brk. Dr. (Aut. Brk. Dr.)
- Timp. Bl. (Timp. Bl.)
- Clock (Clv.)

Text "Building in intensity..." is placed above the piano staff in measure 155.

88

**G**

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Vln. arco

Vln. arco

Vla. arco

Vc. arco

Cb. sub *p*

Pno. sub *pp*

mp

Glock.

Con. Sn.

Con. BD

Sus C.

Aut. Brk. Dr.

Timp. Bl.

Clv.

91

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Pno.

Glock.

Con. Sn.

Con. BD

Sus C.

Aut. Brk. Dr.

Tmp. Bl.

Clv.

*p*

*f*

*f*

93

**H** **Tempo Primo**

Fl. *f*

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Vln. *mp*

Vln. *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Cb. *mf*

Pno. *mf*

Glock. *mf*

Con. Sn.

Con. BD

Sus C. *pp*

Aut. Brk. Dr.

Tmp. Bl.

Cv.

98

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Vln. 3

Vln. 3

Vla. 3

Vc. 3

Cb. 3

pizz.

f pizz.

f pizz.

f pizz.

Pno.

Glock. 15

Con. Sn.

Con. BD

Sus C.

Aut. Brk. Dr.

Tmp. Bl.

Clv.

*f*

*pizz.*

*f*

*pizz.*

*f*

*pizz.*

*pp*

103

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Pno.

Glock.

Con. Sn.

Con. BD

Sus C.

Aut. Brk. Dr.

Tmp. Bl.

Clv.

**I**

108

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Pno.

Glock.

Con. Sn.

Con. BD.

Sus C.

Aut. Brk. Dr.

Tmp. Bl.

Clv.

**J**

Musical score page 114 featuring 18 staves. The instruments are:

- Fl.
- Ob.
- B♭ Cl.
- Bsn.
- Vln. (two staves)
- Vln. (two staves)
- Vla.
- Vc.
- Cb.
- Pno. (two staves)
- Glock.
- Con. Sn.
- Con. BD
- Sus C.
- Aut. Brk. Dr.
- Tmp. Bl.
- Clv.

Measure 114 consists of six measures. The first measure contains rests for most instruments. The second measure features Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 playing eighth-note patterns with dynamics *arco* and *p*. The third measure shows Vla., Vc., and Cb. playing sustained notes with dynamics *mf*, *p*, and *arco* respectively. The fourth measure includes Pno. playing sixteenth-note patterns with dynamic *mp*. The fifth measure has Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 playing eighth-note patterns with dynamic *p*. The sixth measure concludes with Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 playing eighth-note patterns with dynamic *p*.

120

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Pno.

Glock.

Con. Sn.

Con. BD

Sus C.

Aut. Brk. Dr.

Tmp. Bl.

Clv.

*pizz.*

*f*

*tr*

*3*

*p*

*pizz.*

*3*

*pizz.*

*3*

*p*

*pizz.*

*mf*

*mf*

*3*

*10*

*mf*

*p*

*ped.*

*ped.*

125

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Pno.

Glock.

Con. Sn.

Con. BD

Sus C.

Aut. Brk. Dr.

Tmp. Bl.

Clv.

*rall.*

*sub p*

*sub pp*

*f*

*p*