

**Lars Graugaard**

**FABULE**

for symphony orchestra  
composed 2018

## Score Transposed

Flute 1  
Flute 2, Alto Flute & Piccolo  
Oboe 1  
Oboe 2  
Clarinet (B Flat) 1  
Clarinet (B Flat) 2  
Bassoon 1  
Bassoon 2  
French Horn (F) I  
French Horn (F) II  
Trumpet (B Flat) 1 & Piccolo Trumpet (B Flat)  
Trumpet (B Flat) 2  
Timpani  
Violin I  
Violin II  
Viola  
Violoncello  
Double Bass

### Program Note

The essence of the composition in terms of its material is contained in the first section, until bar 42. The title gives some credit to this as the fabricated word 'fabule' could be referred to the latin word fabul meaning 'a bean', that is, as a single seed from where the entirety springs. There is no deeper meaning to this, but it is a fact that everything that follows in some way or another is derived from this material, even though it is not always clear exactly what methods have been used.

But this is really of lesser importance, since the focus in any case is on the sensation and emotions conveyed as the music unfolds. Of interest is the use of simultaneous subdivisions into five and four 16ths of the beat from bar 124 as it gives the culminating section two simultaneous, interlocked tempi – one faster and one slower. The tension that this generates is only resolved once the final section is reached, where the music in a similar manner at the same time becomes quite soft and gentle while quite dense.

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### Performance Guide

The note repeats in brass, clarinets, oboe 1 and flute 1 in the opening section until bar 32 are to be executed in a combination of light tonguing and timbre change through false, or alternative fingering. The timbre changes should be as prominent as possible, but the players will ultimately have to be the judge of the possibilities as the entire section has to be executed fluently, as a seamless sequence of notes.

The cross-bowing on neighbouring strings that starts in the cellos in bar 41 and later appears in violins and viola is of a similar effect, and should be clearly heard this way.

The meter change from 4/4 to 5+5/16 in bar 124 have constant pace of the 16th notes, which means that the beatings will become slower, that is, from MM 104 to the beat to MM 83,2 to the beat.

There is no 'inner' relationship between the tempoes at the meter shift in bar 212.

The quarter-tones in violins, viola and clarinet 2 from bar 236 and onwards should be precise in intonation and with an equal sonic balance with the 'regular' chromatic pitches. Under no circumstance should the quarter-tones be disguised by the neighbouring 12-tone pitch, nor should they be masked by the overall 12-tone intonation.

# FABULE

Lars Graugaard

FABULE

Fl. 1

Cl. in B $\flat$  1

Cl. in B $\flat$  2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

F. Hn in F I

F. Hn in F II

Tpt in B $\flat$  1

Tpt in B $\flat$  2

Tim.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

## FABULE

5

16

Cl. in B♭ 1      very gently      note repeats as false fingering, like brass  
pp

Cl. in B♭ 2      note repeats as false fingering, like brass      very gently

F. Hn in F I      as before: valve tremolo on note repeats

F. Hn in F II      very gently      as before: valve tremolo on note repeats  
pp

Tpt in B♭ 2      as before: valve tremolo on note repeats  
very gently  
pp

Vc.

D. B.

21

Ob. 1      very gently  
mp

Cl. in B♭ 1      mp

Cl. in B♭ 2      mp

F. Hn in F I      mp

F. Hn in F II      mp

Tpt in B♭ 1      -

Tpt in B♭ 2      mp

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

note repeats as false fingering, like brass

3

5

pp

as before: valve tremolo on note repeats  
pp gently

mp pp sub.

mp pp sub.

mp pp sub.

## FABULE

26

**A**

Ob. 1

Cl. in B<sub>b</sub> 1

Cl. in B<sub>b</sub> 2

F. Hn in F I

F. Hn in F II

Tpt in B<sub>b</sub> 1

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

**A**

**A**

*(quasi valve trem.)*

*(quasi valve trem.)*

*(quasi valve trem.)*

**A**

*pp*

*p*

*ppp*

*mp*

## FABULE

7

Fl. 1      Picc.      Cl. in B♭ 1      Cl. in B♭ 2      Bsn 1      Bsn 2

F. Hn in F I      F. Hn in F II      Tpt in B♭ 1      Tpt in B♭ 2

Timp.

Vln I      Vln II      Vla      Vc.      D. B.

## FABULE

Fl. 1

Picc.

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. in B♭ 1

Cl. in B♭ 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

F. Hn in F I

F. Hn in F II

Tpt in B♭ 1

Tpt in B♭ 2

Timp.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

37

**4**

**5**

**8**

**4**

FABULE

## FABULE

45

Fl. 1  
Picc.  
Ob. 1  
Ob. 2  
Cl. in B♭ 1  
Cl. in B♭ 2

Solo  
Vln I  
gli altri  
Vc.

49

Fl. 1  
Picc.  
Ob. 1  
Ob. 2  
Cl. in B♭ 1  
Cl. in B♭ 2

Solo  
Vln I  
gli altri  
Vc.

This musical score page consists of two systems of music, each containing six staves. The top system (measures 45-48) includes staves for Flute 1, Piccolo, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Clarinet in B-flat 1, Clarinet in B-flat 2, Solo instrument (marked 'Solo'), Violin I (marked 'Vln I'), other instruments ('gli altri'), and Cello/Bass (marked 'Vc.'). The bottom system (measures 49-52) includes the same instrumentation. Measure 45 features eighth-note patterns in the woodwind staves. Measures 46-48 show sixteenth-note patterns in the woodwind staves, with dynamic markings 'p' and 'mf'. Measures 49-52 feature eighth-note patterns in the woodwind staves, with dynamic markings 'p' and 'mf'.

53

Fl. 1  
Picc.  
Ob. 1  
Ob. 2  
Cl. in B $\flat$  1  
Cl. in B $\flat$  2  
Solo  
Vln I  
gli altri  
Vcl.  
D. B.

**B**

57

Fl. 1  
Ob. 1  
Ob. 2  
Cl. in B $\flat$  1  
Cl. in B $\flat$  2  
Bsn 1  
Solo  
Vln I  
gli altri  
Vcl.  
D. B.

**B**

Solo  
Vln I  
gli altri  
Vcl.  
Vcl.  
D. B.

FABULE

65

Fl. 1 (ppp)

A. Fl. (ppp)

Ob. 1 (ppp)

Cl. in B♭ 1 (ppp)

Cl. in B♭ 2 (ppp)

Bsn 1 (normal vibrato) mp

Bsn 2 (ppp)

Vla

Vc

D. B.

FABULE

Bsn 1

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

**C**

**C** div.  
pizz.

*mf sub.*

*f*

*p*

*bb*

*v*

*f*

*p*

*f*

*II* o

*III*

*p sub.*

*mf*

*p*

*mf*

*arco*

*mp*

*mf*

*f*

*p*

*mf*

FABULE

77

Fl. 1      *pp*

A. Fl.      *pp*

Cl. in B $\flat$  1      *pp*

Cl. in B $\flat$  2      *pp*

Bsn 1      *pp*      *mp*      *mf*      *p*

F. Hn in F I      *pp*

Solo      —

Vln II      *mp*      *mf*

gli altri      —

with double bass  
con sord. arco

Vla

Vc.

Solo      —

D. B.      *mp*      *mf*  
pizz.

gli altri      —

*p*

81

A musical score for orchestra and solo instruments, page 15, measure 81. The score includes parts for Flute 1, Alto Flute, Clarinet in B-flat 1, Clarinet in B-flat 2, Bassoon 1, French Horn in F 1, Solo instrument, Violin II, other instruments, Viola, Cello, Solo instrument, Double Bass, and other instruments. The music consists of six staves of musical notation. Measure 81 starts with Flute 1, Alto Flute, Clarinet in B-flat 1, Clarinet in B-flat 2, Bassoon 1, and French Horn in F 1 playing sustained notes at *p*. The Solo instrument, Violin II, and other instruments play eighth-note patterns. The Viola and Cello play sixteenth-note patterns. The Solo instrument, Double Bass, and other instruments play sustained notes at *p*.

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85

Fl. 1      pp

A. Fl.      pp

Cl. in B $\flat$  1      pp

Cl. in B $\flat$  2      pp

Bsn 1      mp — mf — p

F. Hn in F 1      pp

Solo

Vln II

gli altri

Vla

Vc.

Solo

D. B.

gli altri

FABULE

## FABULE

96

Fl. 1

A. Fl.

To Flute

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. in B♭ 1

Cl. in B♭ 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

very lightly

pp

5

pp

5

pp

5

pp

Vln I

very gently

II arco

III ppp

p

Vln II

very gently

II arco senza sord.

III ppp

p

Vla

ppp

p

Vc.

ppp

p

100

**E** as smooth and mild as possible

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Ci. in B♭ 1

Ci. in B♭ 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

F. Hn in F I

F. Hn in F II

Tpt in B♭ 1

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

FABULE

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. in B $\flat$  1

Cl. in B $\flat$  2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

Hn in F I

Hn in F II

Cpt in B $\flat$  1

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

108

F

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. in B♭ 1

Cl. in B♭ 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

F. Hn in F I

F. Hn in F II

Tpt in B♭ 1

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

*simile*

*p*

*simile*

*p*

*simile*

*p*

*simile*

*p*

*simile*

*p*

*mp*

*p*

*mp*

*p*

*mp*

*p*

*mp*

*p*

*p*

FABULE

Fl. 1      111      *simile*      *p*

Fl. 2      *simile*      *p*

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. in B♭ 1      *simile*      *p*

Cl. in B♭ 2      *simile*      *p*

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

Hn in F I      *simile*      *p*

Hn in F II      *simile*      *p*

Pt in B♭ 1

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

Musical score for orchestra and choir, page 23, section FABULE.

The score consists of three systems of music, each with multiple staves. The instruments and voices include:

- Flute 1 & 2**: Both play eighth-note patterns with grace notes and dynamic *p*.
- Oboe 1 & 2**: Both play eighth-note patterns with grace notes and dynamic *p*. The second system includes a measure of sixteenth-note patterns with grace notes and a dynamic of *p*.
- Clarinet in B♭ 1 & 2**: Both play eighth-note patterns with grace notes and dynamic *p*.
- Bassoon 1 & 2**: Both play eighth-note patterns with grace notes and dynamic *p*. The second system includes a measure of sixteenth-note patterns with grace notes and a dynamic of *p*.
- French Horn in F I & II**: Both play eighth-note patterns with grace notes and dynamic *p*.
- Tuba in B♭ 1**: Plays eighth-note patterns with grace notes and dynamic *p*.
- Violin I**: Plays sixteenth-note patterns with grace notes.
- Violin II**: Plays sixteenth-note patterns with grace notes.
- Viola**: Plays sixteenth-note patterns with grace notes.
- Cello**: Plays sixteenth-note patterns with grace notes.
- Double Bass**: Plays sustained notes.

Measure numbers 114 are indicated at the beginning of the first system.

FABULE

**5**

Fl. 1 **G** 120 *pp* — *f* *pp sub.* — *f*

Ob. 1 — *pp* 5 5 3 *f*

Ob. 2 — *pp* 5 *f*

Cl. in B♭ 1 5 5 *f*

Cl. in B♭ 2 5 *f*

**6**

F. Hn in F I open 5 *fp* — *f*

F. Hn in F II open 5 *fp* — *f*

Tpt in B♭ 1 — *f* 5 3 *fp* <

Tpt in B♭ 2 — *f* 5 3 *fp* =

Tim. *p* — *mp* — *p* — *mp* 3 — *mp*

**5**

Vln I **G** — — *mp* — *mf*

Vln II — — *mp* — *ff*

Vla — *pizz.* *f* 3 — *f*

Vc. — *pizz.* *f* 3 — *f*

D. B. — *pizz.* *f* 3 — *f*

FABULE

Fl. 1 *pp sub.* **6**  
Ob. 1 **5** *pp sub.* **5+5  
16**

Ob. 2 **5** *pp* **5** *f*

Cl. in B♭ 1 **5** *pp* **5** *f*

Cl. in B♭ 2 **5** *pp* **5** *f*

F. Hn in F I **6**  
F. Hn in F II **5** *fp* **5+5  
16**

Tpt in B♭ 1 **5** *pp sub.* **5** *f*

Tpt in B♭ 2 **5** *pp* **5** *f*

Tim. **p** *mf* **p**

Vln I **6** *mf* **5** *mf sub.* **5** *mf* **5+5  
16**

Vln II **5** *mf sub.* **5** *mf*

Vla **—** *arco* **pp**

Vc. **—** *arco* **pp**

D. B. **—** *arco* **pp**

**5+5  
16** POWERFUL AND DETERMINED

Fl. 1      ff

Piccolo      ff

Ob. 1      ff

Ob. 2      ff

Ct. in B♭ 1      ff

Ct. in B♭ 2      ff

Bsn 1      -      ff 4:5

Bsn 2      -      ff 4:5

**5+5  
16** POWERFUL AND DETERMINED

F. Hn in F I      f

F. Hn in F II      f

Tpt in B♭ 1      f

Tpt in B♭ 2      f

Tim.      f 4:5

**5+5  
16** POWERFUL AND DETERMINED

Vln I      ff

Vln II      ff

Vla      ff

Vc.      ff

D. B.      ff

## FABULE

130

Fl. 1

Picc.

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. in B♭ 1

Cl. in B♭ 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

F. Hn in F I

F. Hn in F II

Tpt in B♭ 1

Tpt in B♭ 2

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

**H**

Fl. 1

Picc.

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. in B♭ 1

Cl. in B♭ 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

F. Hn in F I

F. Hn in F II

Tpt in B♭ 1

Tpt in B♭ 2

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

137

I

ff

ff

ff

ff

## FABULE

Fl. 1

Picc.

Ob. 1

Cl. in B♭ 1

Cl. in B♭ 2

F. Hn in F I

F. Hn in F II

Tpt in B♭ 1

Tpt in B♭ 2

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

146

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

**J**

153

Fl. 1  
Picc.  
Ob. 1  
Ob. 2  
Cl. in B $\flat$  1  
Cl. in B $\flat$  2  
Bsn 1  
Bsn 2

F. Hn in F I  
F. Hn in F II  
Tpt in B $\flat$  1  
Tpt in B $\flat$  2  
Tim.

Vln I  
Vln II  
Vla  
Vc.  
D. B.

FABULE

**K**

Fl. 1  
Picc.  
Ob. 1  
Ob. 2  
Cl. in B $\flat$  1  
Cl. in B $\flat$  2  
Bsn 1  
Bsn 2

F. Hn in F I  
F. Hn in F II  
Tpt in B $\flat$  1  
Tpt in B $\flat$  2  
Timpani

Vln I  
Vln II  
Vla  
Vc.  
D. B.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

In B♭ 1

In B♭ 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

In F I

In F II

Ct. in B♭ 1

Ct. in B♭ 2

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

## FABULE

**177**

L

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. in B♭ 1

Cl. in B♭ 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

F. Hn in F I

F. Hn in F II

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

185

M

Cl. in B $\flat$  1      Cl. in B $\flat$  2      Bsn 1      Bsn 2

fff      fff      ppp      mp

F. Hn in F I      F. Hn in F II

in rilievo      in rilievo

Picc. Tpt in B $\flat$

Tpt in B $\flat$  2

mf

Piccolo Trumpet in B $\flat$

mf

Vln I      Vln II

Vla

Vc

D. B.

M

## FABULE

194

Picc.

Cl. in B $\flat$  1

Cl. in B $\flat$  2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

F. Hn in F I

F. Hn in F II

Picc. Tpt in B $\flat$

Tpt in B $\flat$  2

Timp.

Vc.

D. B.

*p*

*mf*

*mf*

*p pos.*

*f*

*pp*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*p*

*p pos.*

*f*

*f*

200

N

Fl. 1

Picc.

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. in B $\flat$  1

Cl. in B $\flat$  2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

F. Hn in F I

F. Hn in F II

Picc. Tpt in B $\flat$

Tpt in B $\flat$  2

Tim.

Vc.

D. B.

FABULE

206

Fl. 1

Picc.

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. in B♭ 1

Cl. in B♭ 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

F. Hn in F I

F. Hn in F II

Picc. Tpt in B♭

Tpt in B♭ 2

Tim.

Vc.

D. B.

**2** SUSTAINED AND TENDER  $\text{♩} = 96$

Fl. 1 *in rilievo* *mp* *mf*  
*in rilievo, follow Fl. 1* *p* *mp*  
*molto legato no accents or emphasis at any time*

Picc.  
*molto legato no accents or emphasis at any time*

Cl. in B $\flat$  1  
*ppp* *molto legato no accents or emphasis at any time*

Cl. in B $\flat$  2  
*ppp*

**2** SUSTAINED AND TENDER  $\text{♩} = 96$   
*stopped with timpani*  
*pp*  
*stopped with timpani*  
*pp*  
*Tim. with french horn*  
*p*

**2** SUSTAINED AND TENDER  $\text{♩} = 96$

*con sord. molto legato no accents or emphasis at any time*

Vln I  
II *pp* *5* *5*  
III *5* *5*

Vln II  
II *pp* *5* *5*  
III *5* *5*

*no accents or emphasis at any time*  
*con sord. molto legato*

Vla  
II *pp* *3* *3* *3* *3*  
III *pp* *3* *3* *3* *3*

*no accents or emphasis at any time*  
*con sord. molto legato*

Vc  
II *pp* *3* *3* *3* *3*  
III *pp* *3* *3* *3* *3*

*no accents or emphasis at any time*  
*con sord. molto legato*

D. B.  
*ppp* *(unis.)*  
*ppp*

## FABULE

216

Fl. 1      *p* — *pp*

Picc.      *pp*

Cl. in B♭ 1

Cl. in B♭ 2      *simile*

F. Hn in F I      *simile*      O

F. Hn in F II      *simile*      *pp*

Tim.      *simile*      *p*

Vln I      *5*      *5*      *5*      *5*      *5*      *5*

Vln I      *5*      *5*      *5*      *5*      *5*      *5*

Vln II      *3*      *3*      *3*      *3*      *3*      *3*

Vln II      *3*      *3*      *3*      *3*      *3*      *3*

Vla      *#*      *#*      *#*      *#*      *#*      *#*

Vla      *#*      *#*      *#*      *#*      *#*      *#*

Vc

D. B.

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Fl. 1

Picc.

Cl. in B♭ 1

Cl. in B♭ 2

F. Hn in F I

F. Hn in F II

Tim.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

228

Fl. 1      **Q**

Picc.      **mp**      **mf**

Cl. in B♭ 1

Cl. in B♭ 2

F. Hn in F I      **pp**

F. Hn in F II      **pp**

Timp.      **p**

Vln I      **5**      **5**

2      **5**      **5**

1      **3**      **3**      **3**

Vln II      **3**      **3**

2      **3**      **3**

1      **#**      **#**

2      **#**

Vla      **#**

3      **#**

4      **#**

Vc

D. B.

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232

Fl. 1

Picc.

Cl. in B $\flat$  1

Cl. in B $\flat$  2

Hn in F I

Hn in F II

Tim.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

236

To Alto Flute

F. Hn in F I

F. Hn in F II

Timp.

Vln I  
1 2  
emphasize quarter-tones

Vln II  
1 2  
emphasize quarter-tones

Vla  
3 4  
emphasize quarter-tones

Vc

D. B.

emphasize quarter-tones

FABULE

Musical score for orchestra and piano, page 1, measures 1-5. The score includes parts for Violin I (Vln I), Violin II (Vln II), Viola (Vla), Cello (Vc), Double Bass (D. B.), and Piano (P). The piano part is labeled 'S' at the top. The score shows various rhythmic patterns and sustained notes across the staves.

Measure 1: Vln I (2nd and 4th staves) play eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Vln II (1st and 2nd staves) play eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Vla (1st and 2nd staves) play sustained notes. Vc (3rd and 4th staves) play sustained notes. D. B. (5th and 6th staves) play sustained notes.

Measure 2: Vln I (2nd and 4th staves) play eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Vln II (1st and 2nd staves) play eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Vla (1st and 2nd staves) play sustained notes. Vc (3rd and 4th staves) play sustained notes. D. B. (5th and 6th staves) play sustained notes.

Measure 3: Vln I (2nd and 4th staves) play eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Vln II (1st and 2nd staves) play eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Vla (1st and 2nd staves) play sustained notes. Vc (3rd and 4th staves) play sustained notes. D. B. (5th and 6th staves) play sustained notes.

Measure 4: Vln I (2nd and 4th staves) play eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Vln II (1st and 2nd staves) play eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Vla (1st and 2nd staves) play sustained notes. Vc (3rd and 4th staves) play sustained notes. D. B. (5th and 6th staves) play sustained notes.

Measure 5: Vln I (2nd and 4th staves) play eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Vln II (1st and 2nd staves) play eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Vla (1st and 2nd staves) play sustained notes. Vc (3rd and 4th staves) play sustained notes. D. B. (5th and 6th staves) play sustained notes.