

2.

Andante.

by metric placement

L.H. high una corda

pp misterioso

poco rit.

a tempo

pp misterioso

una corda

Prokofiev, Visions fugitives
Set-Complex Table

	4-13	4-z15	4-z29	4-23	4-27						
5-19	Kh	Kh	KH	K	Kh						
5-28	K	Kh	Kh			Kh					
5-31	Kh	K	K			Kh					
5-32	Kh	Kh	K	K	Kh						
5-33		K	K		K	5-19	5-28	5-31	5-32	5-33	
6-z13	Kh	K	K		K	K		K			
6-27	Kh	Kh	Kh		Kh			Kh	Kh		
6-30	Kh	Kh	Kh		Kh	Kh	Kh	Kh	Kh		

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A *p*

C

D

E *pp*

F

G 8 *s*
f *mp* *p*

H

I

J 8 *p*

K 8 *p* *mp* *p* *bz..*

L *poco rit.*

M *a tempo* *f* *p* *f* *f* *f* *pp misterioso*

N *rw.* rw.* rw.* rw.* rw.* una corda*

O *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

R *p* *#bz..* *pp*

Prokofiev, Visions fugitives No. 2
Comments keyed to letters on the score

A Statement of octa 7-31, Coll. I.

B Melodic headnote g^2 initiates linear projection of diatonic 4-23: $g^2-d^2-g^1-f^1-c^1$.

C First hexachord in lower part: 6-27, with A^b occupying initial position.

D Bass slowly unfolds Ab-B-E, pcs that frame the melody in bars 5-6, with Ab serving as foil for G throughout.

E The total pitch-class content of this two-bar phrase is 7-28, which differs from octa 7-31 by only one pc, viz., c^1 . See example.

F The melody here cannot be extracted from the notation alone, but emerges naturally if played. The constituent pitches are $e-b-b^b-a^b$, 4-z29. A "counter melody" is also heard beginning on c^1 (see L)

G The pitch c^4 initiates the elaborate melody of this new section, gradually returning to the register of c^1 in bar 5 through c^3 and c^2 . The first 32nd-note figure in the arabesque presents octa 4-13. The music is now harmonically in octa Coll. III. See example.

H This final figure in the contour-series incorporates a full statement of diatonic 4-23, a fleeting reference to the 4-23 of larger scale in the upper voice of bars 1-5 (see B).

I Here the dramatic ascending figure returns to octa Coll. I, connecting c^1 to the apex note of the piece e^4 , a registral intensification of the preceding fixed juxtaposition of pcs 0 and 4 in descant and bass (four times).

J Apex pitch e^4 , which possesses dual citizenship in Coll. I and Coll. III, effects the return to Coll. III at this point.

K Now the arabesque unfolds without interruption, offering the pianist ample opportunity to play wrong notes. In this form the juxtaposition of C and $C^\#$ is particularly striking, suggesting a reflection of the G-Ab chromatic dyad that is so characteristically octatonic in flavor.

L The two-bar phrase is a variant on bars 5-6, with the melody now moving chromatically between c^1 and a^b . The phrase as a whole, however, is fully octatonic, based upon the linear octa hex 6-z13 (with b read as a passing tone).

M Here g^2 from bar 1 returns to become an idée fixe until the end of the piece, interrupted momentarily by a double return of the music of bars 5-6.

N The descant c^1 now clearly relates to g^2 , in part as a compression of the unfolded diatonic tetrachord of bars 1-4.

O The reading suggested in N is verified by the vertical here, the upper portion of which is 4-23 in the pc form of bars 1-4.

P The fifths transform the octatonic accompaniment figure into a diatonic configuration, creating a feeling of resolution--momentarily, at least.

Q A final and totally unexpected octatonic sonority--the classic 6-30, which P. no doubt learned at Musorgsky's knee.

R The total sonority here combines octa and dia components: 8-z15 (9,11,2,3), the complement of one of the all-interval tets.

Top section (Treble and Bass staves):

- Measure 1: Treble staff has a grace note (three vertical strokes) followed by a regular note. Bass staff has a grace note (two vertical strokes) followed by a regular note.
- Measure 2: Treble staff has a grace note (two vertical strokes) followed by a regular note. Bass staff has a grace note (one vertical stroke) followed by a regular note.
- Measure 3: Treble staff has a grace note (one vertical stroke) followed by a regular note. Bass staff has a grace note (one vertical stroke) followed by a regular note.
- Measure 4: Treble staff has a grace note (two vertical strokes) followed by a regular note. Bass staff has a grace note (one vertical stroke) followed by a regular note.
- Measure 5: Treble staff has a grace note (one vertical stroke) followed by a regular note. Bass staff has a grace note (one vertical stroke) followed by a regular note.
- Measure 6: Treble staff has a grace note (one vertical stroke) followed by a regular note. Bass staff has a grace note (one vertical stroke) followed by a regular note.
- Measure 7: Treble staff has a grace note (one vertical stroke) followed by a regular note. Bass staff has a grace note (one vertical stroke) followed by a regular note.
- Measure 8: Treble staff has a grace note (one vertical stroke) followed by a regular note. Bass staff has a grace note (one vertical stroke) followed by a regular note.
- Measure 9: Treble staff has a grace note (one vertical stroke) followed by a regular note. Bass staff has a grace note (one vertical stroke) followed by a regular note.
- Measure 10: Treble staff has a grace note (one vertical stroke) followed by a regular note. Bass staff has a grace note (one vertical stroke) followed by a regular note.

Bottom section (Drums):

- Measure 1: **bd**
- Measure 2: **bd**
- Measure 3: **bd**
- Measure 4: **bd**
- Measure 5: **bd**
- Measure 6: **bd**
- Measure 7: **bd**
- Measure 8: **bd**
- Measure 9: **bd**
- Measure 10: **bd**

Performance instructions:

- Replaymark**
- coll. I**
- coll. III**

Handwritten numbers below the staves:

- Measure 1: 1 2 4 5 7 8 10
- Measure 1: K X X X
- Measure 10: X K X X

Handwritten numbers and labels:

- 6-34
- 4-23: [0,2,5,7]
- 2 7 5 0
1 6 4 11
- 7 2 5 0
1 6 11 4
- 7 2 5 0
6 1 4 11
- 9,10,10,2,4,6
5,4,2,0,10,8
- T₂I 8,10,0,2,4,5
- 4-23: [11,1,4,6]
T₁₁
- 6 1 4 11
1 6 11 4 (01)(23)
- 7-28
- 7-31 CI
- 8 10 11 0 2 4 5
- 8 10 11 1 2 4 5
- 5 0 2 7
4 1 1 6
- 8 1 3 4 6 7 9
0 2 3 5 6 8 9
8 10 11 1 2 4 5

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(L)

(M)

(N) *a tempo* "idé fixe"

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(W)

(X)

(Y)

(Z)

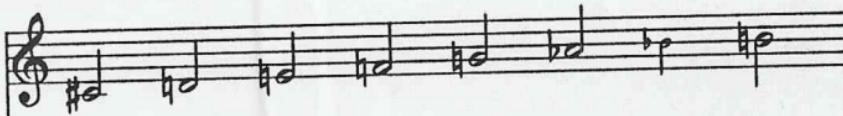
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poco rit.

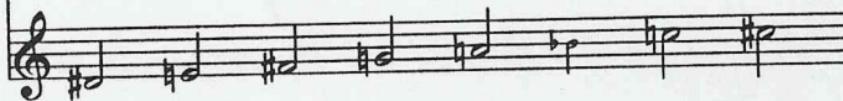
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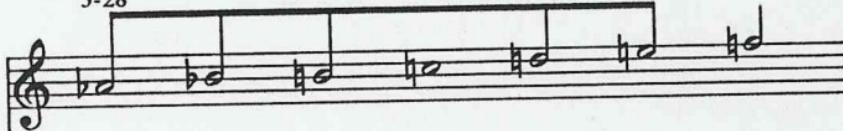
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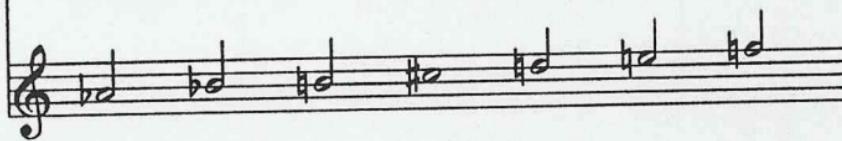
Coll. III



5-28



7-28



7-31 CI