60 Important Words

for one or more speaking piano players on one or more pianos

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PERFORMANCE INSTRUCTIONS

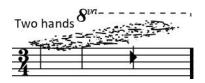
60 Important Words is a composition for one or more piano players on one or more pianos. The composition consists of 38 parts. Performer(s) may use any amount of this material, in any sequence, in order to build their performance. Each version of this piece should have a duration of at least 8 minutes. No action can be repeated during the performance of a version. At the end of each part there is an indication on how one continues to the next part (attacca, 2,3, or 4 seconds pause).

When more than one player is involved in a performance, performers should decide collectively on the total duration of their performance. No other collaboration on the sequence of the actions etc. is required. In the case of multiple players, performers begin and end the piece at the same time, when the pre-agreed duration is completed.

- Square or rectangle note head → Cluster.
- Hand sign (♥) → Use the palm to mute any keys-action (a note or a cluster) or to hit the strings, metal or wood parts of the piano.
- Finger sign ($(P) \rightarrow U$) Use a finger to mute a string, making a taping effect in the piano or to knock on metal or wood parts of the piano.

High register

Middle register → When you see a one line staff, play the notes, clusters or actions using the right register. Tones are free to choose. Low register

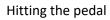


Very fast movement in the given register and direction (using one or two hands depending on the instructions)



Speaking normally in the given dynamic. No histrionics.







Mute the string with a finger



Mute the string with the palm



Play glissando on the strings in the given register and direction using your nail(s)



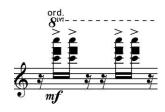
Making fast movements on the strings, using two index fingers on the given register (taping)



Mute a keys cluster (or note if you see a note head) in the given register with your palm. Hold the palm on the strings, making a 'dead sound' (a complete muted sound) effect



Hit with the palm 1,2,3,4 or 5 different metal columns in the piano, depending on the given number



Keys Cluster



Play the given note in the strings with your nail (pizz)



Hit any wood area of the instrument with your palm



Knock on any wood part of the instrument



Hit the strings with your palm on the given register



Hit the strings in the given register with your palm. Put your hand vertically on the strings



Make a tremolo playing the strings with your palm in the given note range



Mute the corresponding strings with rubber wedges and-or erasers (c4 to the end of the Keyboard – prepare prior to the performance!)



Mute with your palm a keys cluster in the given area



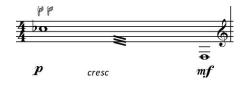
Keys cluster in the given area



Make a cluster tremolo in the given register using your nails



Use both palms to produce a wide cluster on the given register

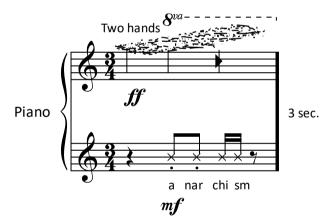


Make a tremolo of these two strings using both index fingers

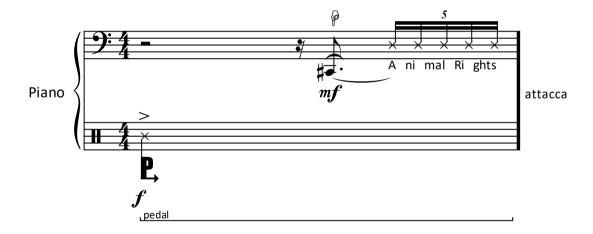


Make a cluster tremolo in the given area

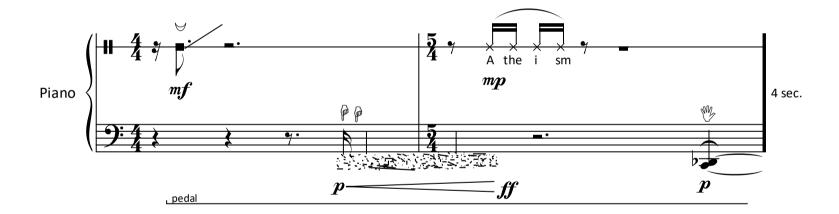
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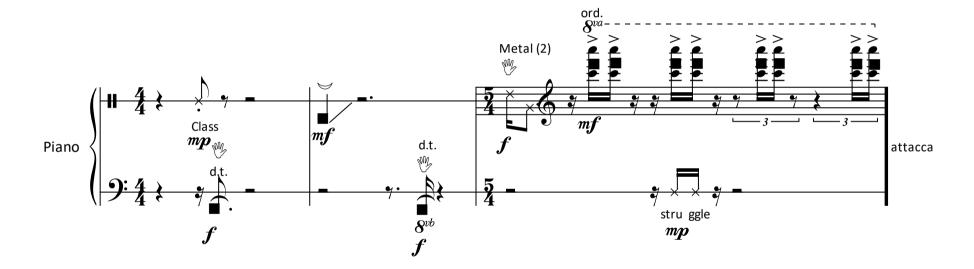
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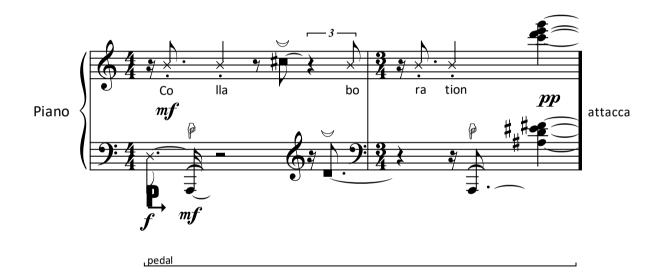
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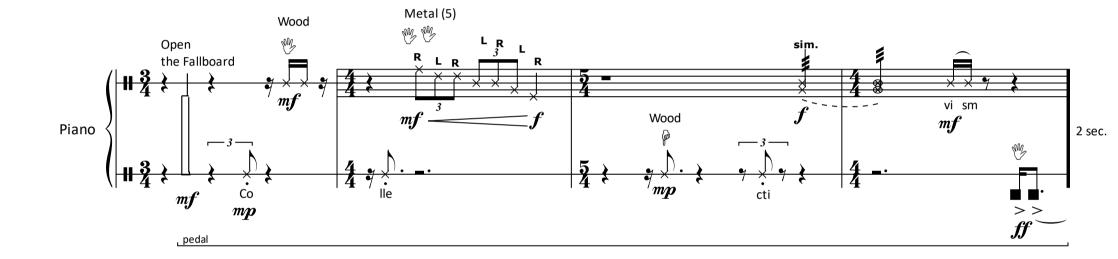
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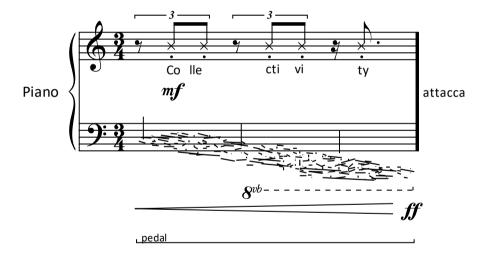
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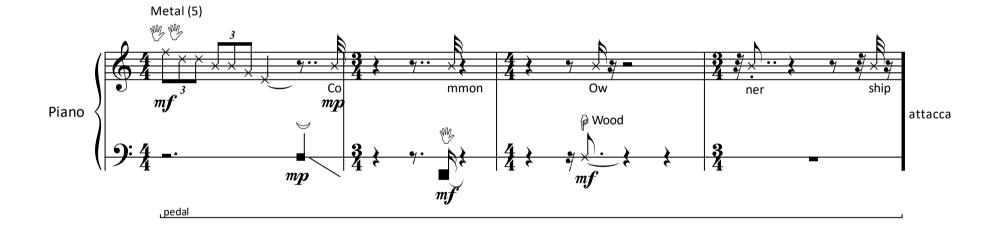
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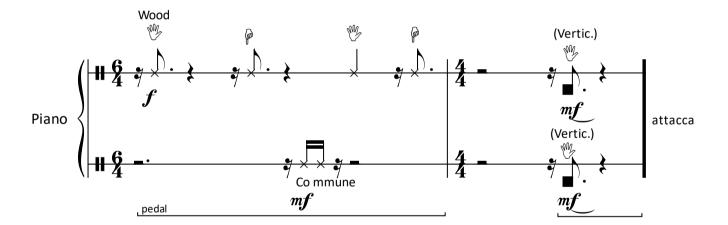
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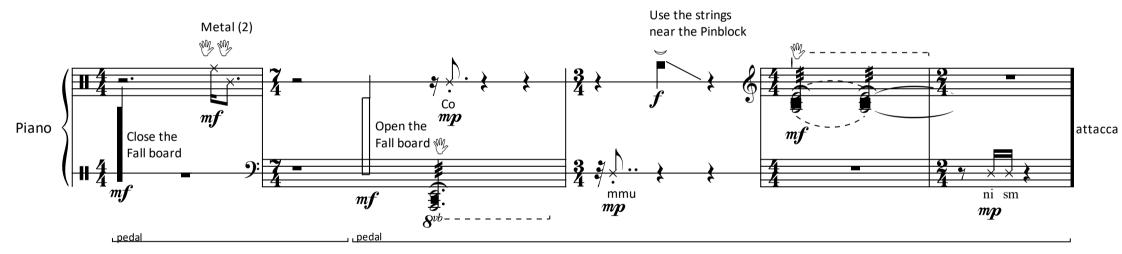
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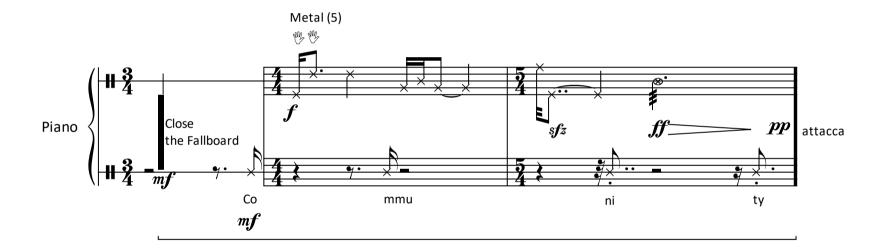
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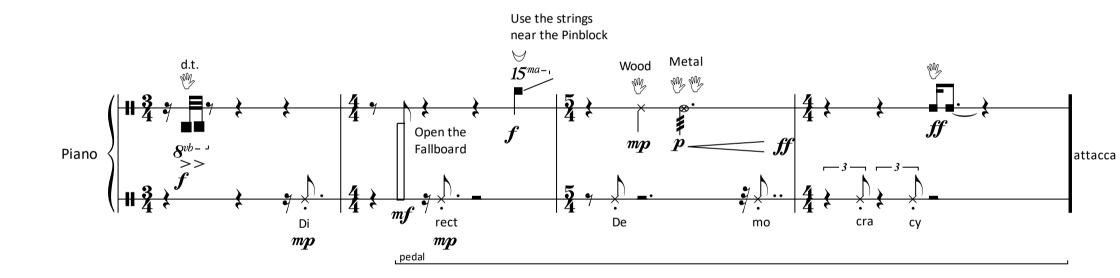
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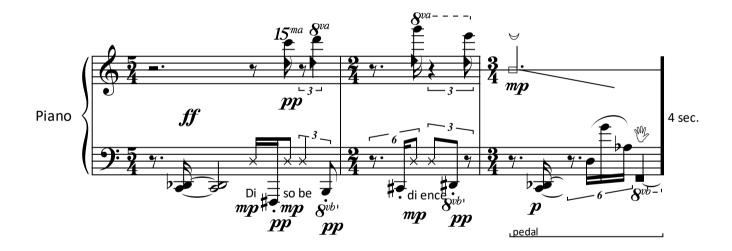
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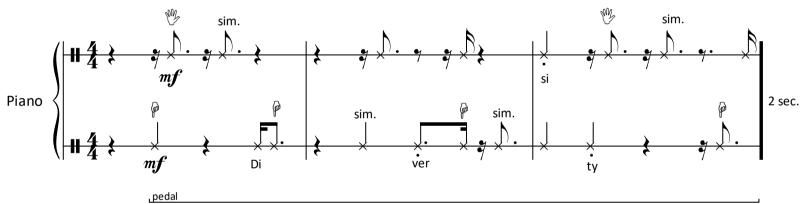
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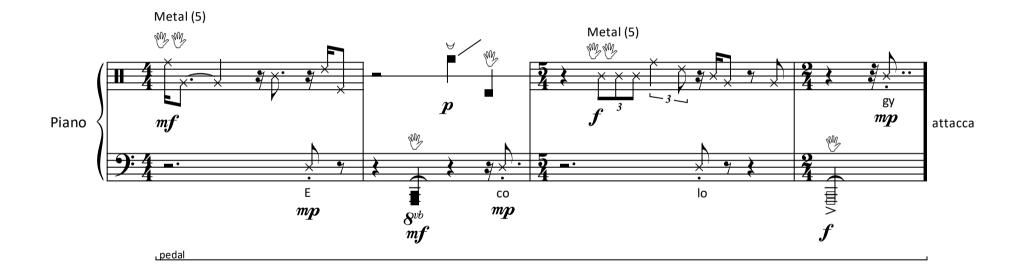
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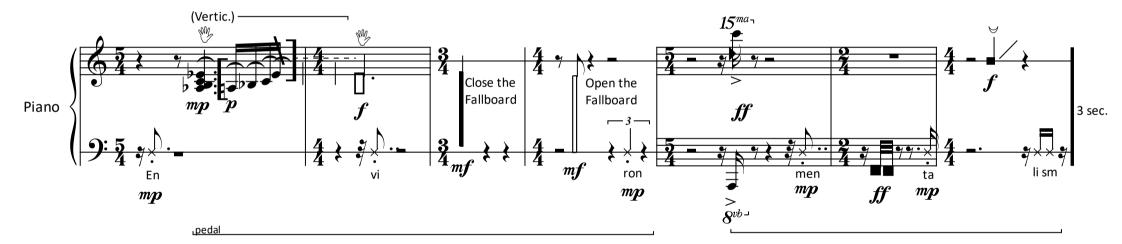
Two different wood areas of the instrument



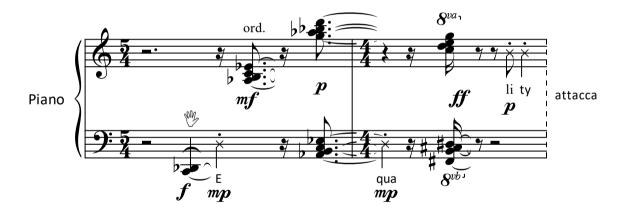
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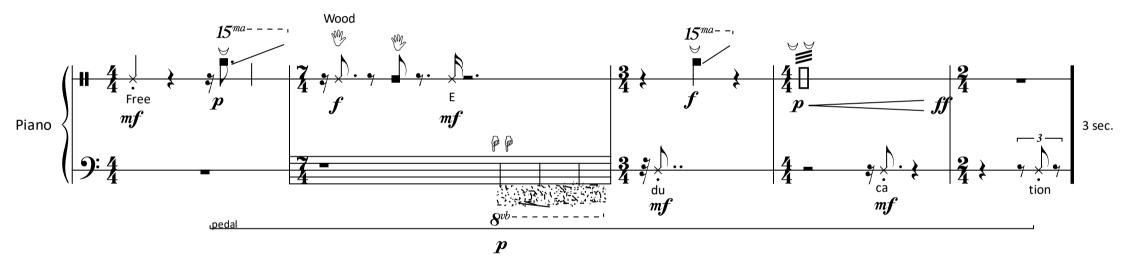
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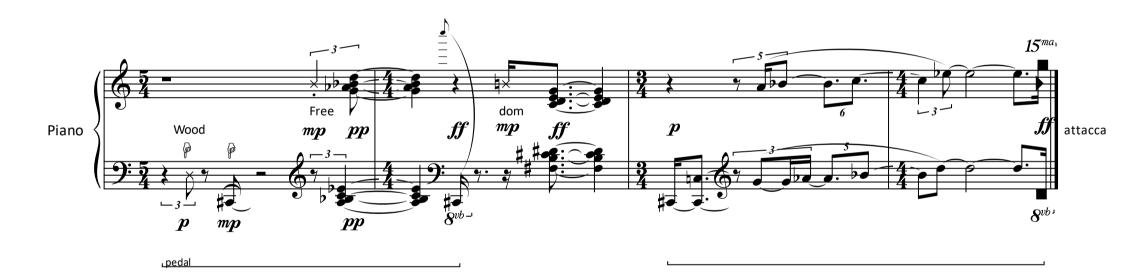
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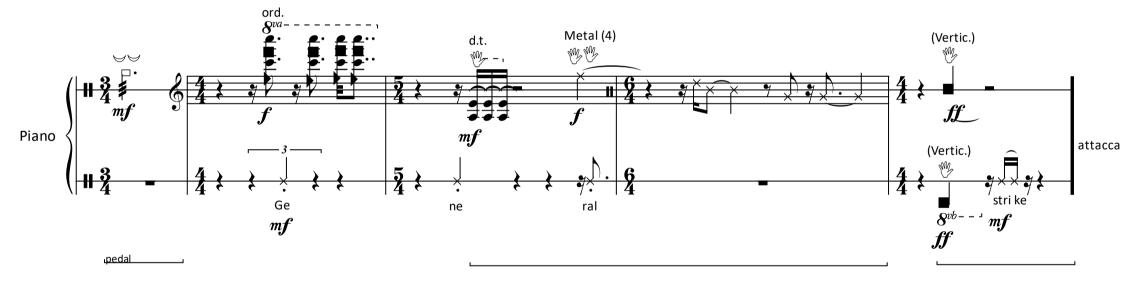
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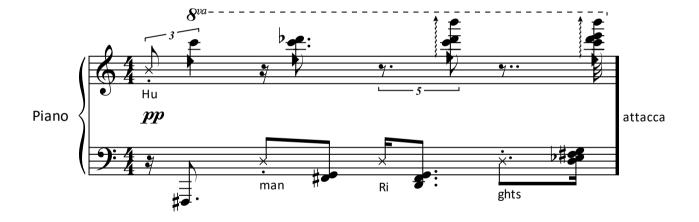
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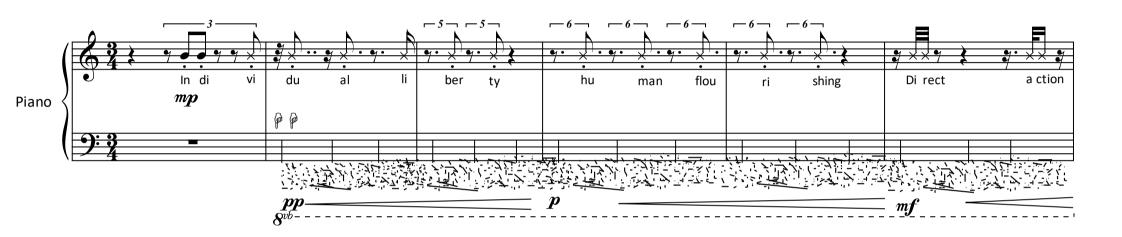


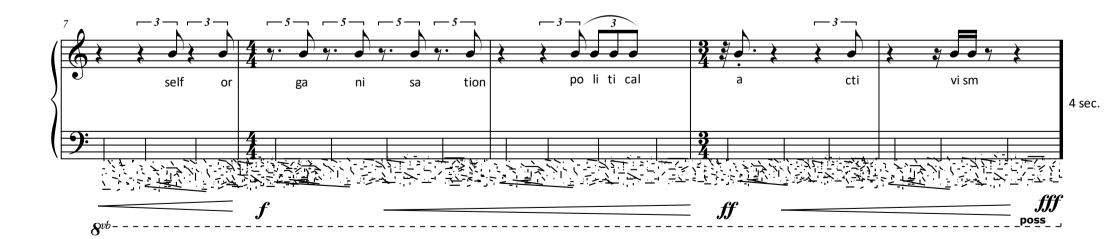
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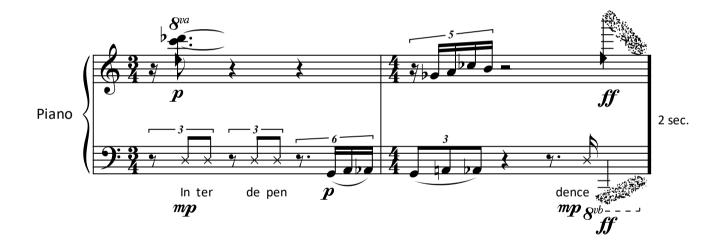
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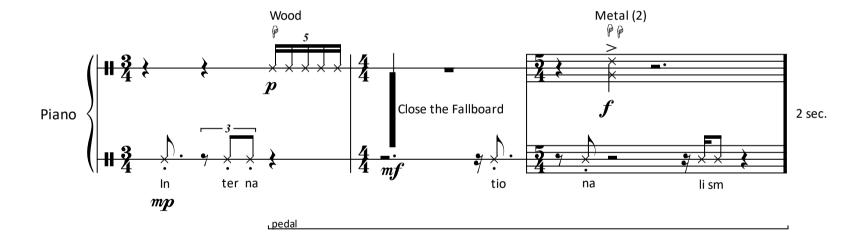




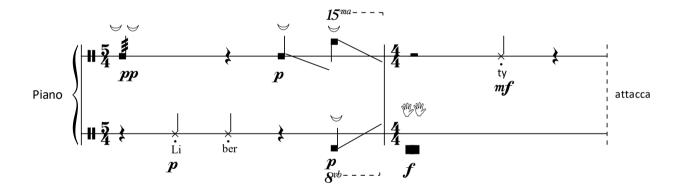
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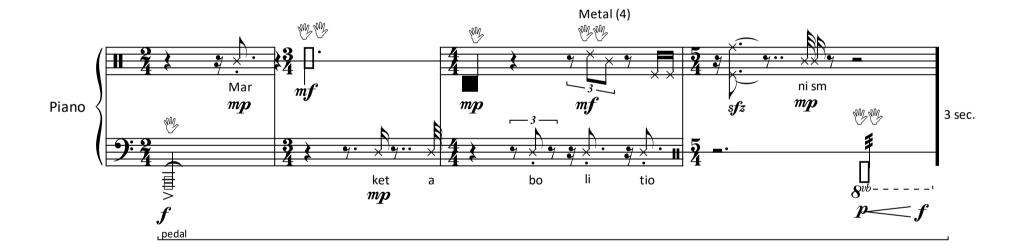
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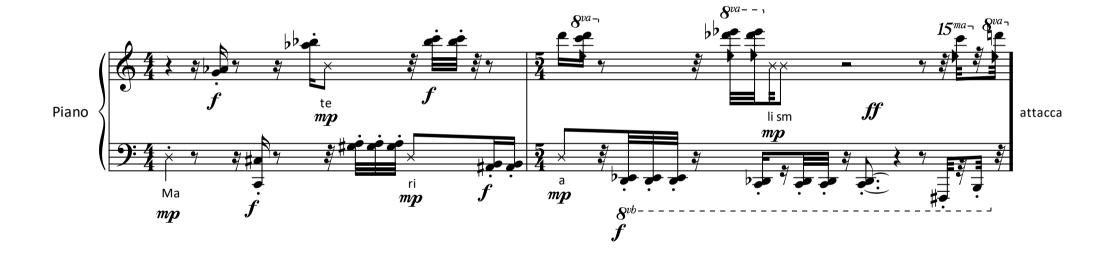
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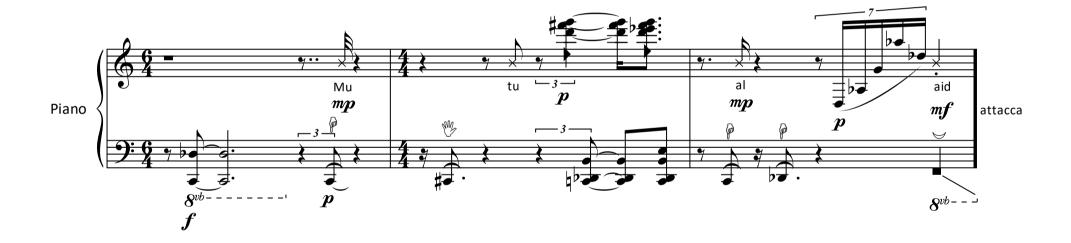
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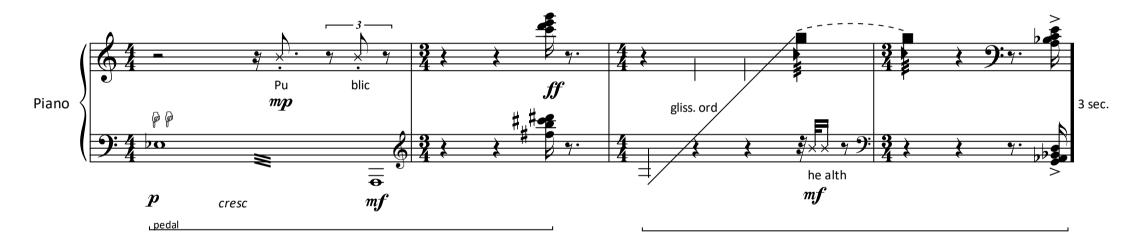
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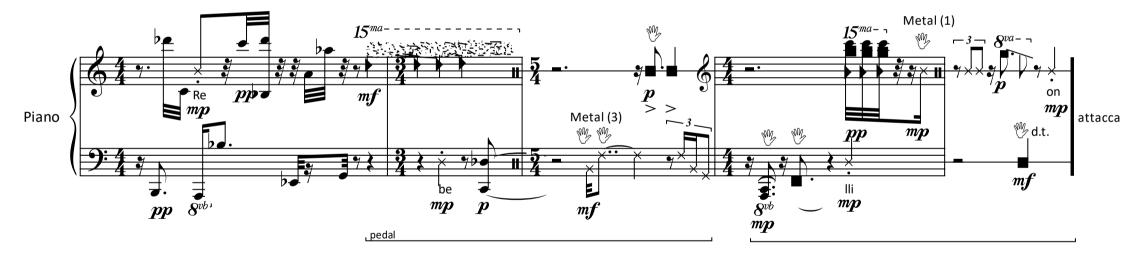
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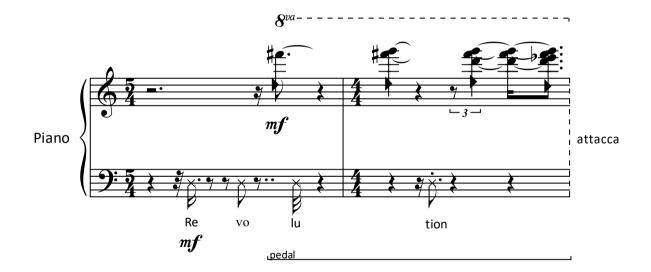
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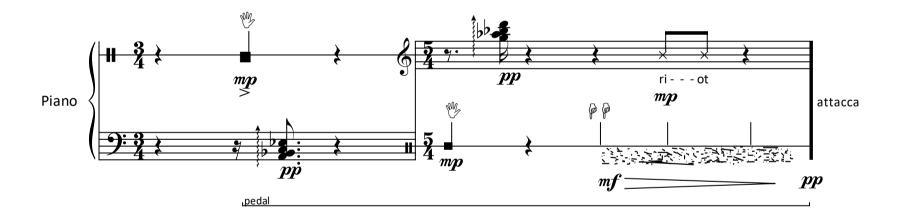
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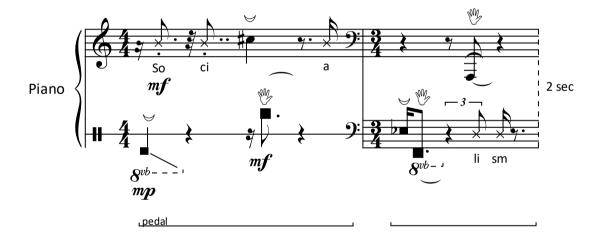
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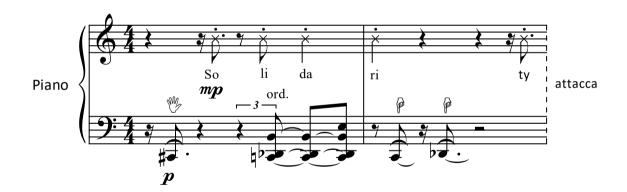
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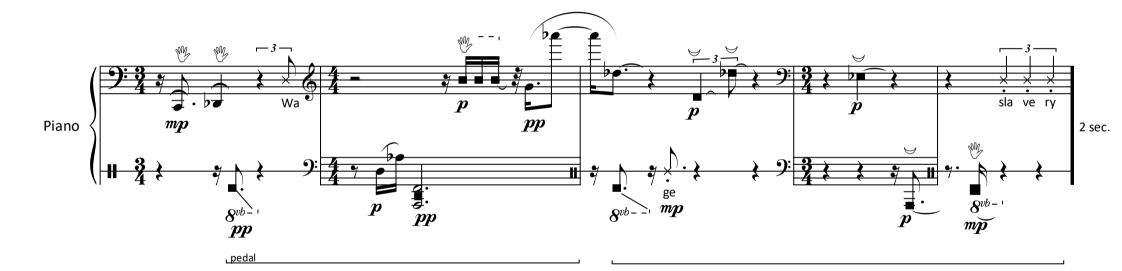
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60 Important Words (2020) - Wage slavery



60 Important Words (2020) - Workers' self-management for one or more speaking piano players on one or more pianos

