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UNSTOPPABLES

FOR VIOLIN, VIOLA, AND PIANO

(2019)

Instrumentation

Violin

Viola

Piano

Duration - ca. 5 minutes

Unstoppables is a piece scored for violin, viola, and piano, and was commissioned as the winner of the William Thomas McKinley Commission Prize. This five minute piece is divided into one minute sections played without interruptions: “I. The Magic Pebbles”, “II. Shake”, “III. Pour”, “IV. Toss”, and “V. Enjoy the Scandalously Invigorating Scent!”. These titles are directly taken from the Downy website and are instructions on how to use Unstoppables, a scent enhancing product used during a wash cycle—a product that can, in a drastic degree, change people’s lives.

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I. The Magic Pebbles ♩ = 92 (♩ = ♩)

Musical score for Violin, Viola, and Piano, measures 1-4. The score is in 5/8 time, with measures 2, 3, and 4 being 2/4, 3/4, and 2/4 respectively. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The Violin and Viola parts start with a forte (*f*) dynamic and feature a dynamic shift to piano (*p*) in measure 2, then back to forte (*f*) in measure 3. The Piano part also starts with *f* and has a dynamic shift to *p* in measure 2, then back to *f* in measure 3. The Violin part includes a *8va-1* marking in measure 1.

Musical score for Violin, Viola, and Piano, measures 5-8. The score is in 2/4 time, with measures 6, 7, and 8 being 3/4, 3/4, and 2/4 respectively. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The Violin and Viola parts start with a piano (*p*) dynamic and feature a dynamic shift to forte (*f*) in measure 6, then to fortissimo (*sfz*) in measure 8. The Piano part also starts with *p* and has a dynamic shift to *f* in measure 6, then to *sfz* in measure 8. The Violin part includes a *pizz.* marking in measure 5. A circled number 5 is at the beginning of the section.

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Vln. *sfz* *f* arco **A**

Vla. *sfz* *f* arco

Pno. *sfz* *sfz* 8^{va} 8^{va}

12

Vln. *p* *f*

Vla. *p* *f*

Pno. *p* *f* *p* 8^{va}

Ped. *