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Meanwhile in a Parallel Universe Redux

for marimba and percussion ensemble



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Program Notes

Meanwhile in a Parallel Universe is based on the idea that our brief time on this earth can have any number of outcomes depending on the relationships we build, how present we are, and the decisions we make. As our stories evolve, infinite possibilities are created. The result is an adventure filled with both uncertainty and wonder.

This episodic journey is constructed in three movements featuring a solo marimbist and eight percussionists. Each movement has its own identity, though their melodic and harmonic DNA keep them rooted in the same story. Harmonically, the countless decisions of a lifetime are represented as restated ideas in mediant relationships. The consistency of Self is maintained through these harmonic twists by thematic familiarity.

The first movement uses a rhythmic pattern of fifteen beats, revealed clearly when the syncopated bass ostinato enters after the enigmatic introduction. The main theme is then introduced by the soloist, which is restated by the ensemble in fuller orchestration. The movement culminates in a whirlwind fight for survival through the virtuosic acrobatics by the soloist.

The second movement begins with a series of anxious flourishes built on less stable chords using diminished seconds and augmented fifths. A distant and reflective period follows as the soloist arpeggiates the left hand ostinato while the right hand sustains melancholy one-handed rolls. These build into ferocious layers of conviction, and eventually achieve a new intense clarity through an accelerating unison.

Unlike the first two movements' fifteen-beat motive, the meter in the third switches to a more comfortable 12/8. The melody is based on the same DNA as before, but proceeds with a newfound sense of conviction. This adventure moves through blazing displays of technique from the soloist and culminates in a courageous march into the unknown.

Meanwhile in a Parallel Universe was commissioned by Bloomsburg University (Bloomsburg, PA) under the direction of Dr. Gifford Howarth, and the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music (Singapore), under the direction of Jonathan Fox and was premiered in Singapore in 2012 featuring Dr. Howarth (soloist) and the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory percussion ensemble.

Meanwhile in a Parallel Universe Redux is an updated version of the piece which revises it in ways that will help the soloist shine both technically and balance-wise while also reducing the equipment requirements. It also includes an optional, shortened version which significantly reduces the duration of the piece for cases when shorter program or rehearsal timing is required. The redux version was completed in 2014 and premiered at the Midwest Clinic in Chicago, IL by the Dickerson Middle School percussion ensemble (Scott Brown, director) with She-e Wu as the soloist.

Players and Instrumentation

Meanwhile in a Parallel Universe Redux requires **9 players** with the following instrumentation:

Featured Marimba: Marimba (5-octave)

Marimba 1: Marimba (4.5-octave - low F)

Marimba 2: Marimba (4.5-octave - low F)

Glockenspiel/Xylophone: Xylophone, glockenspiel, crotales (1 octave)

Vibraphone 1: Vibraphone, china cymbal

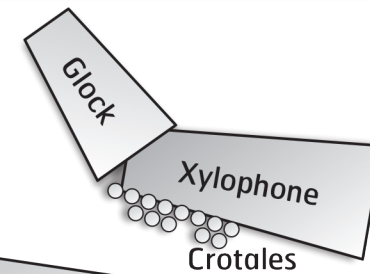
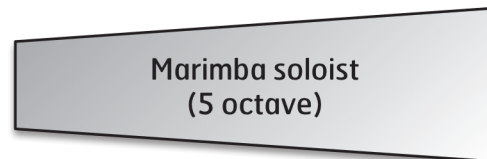
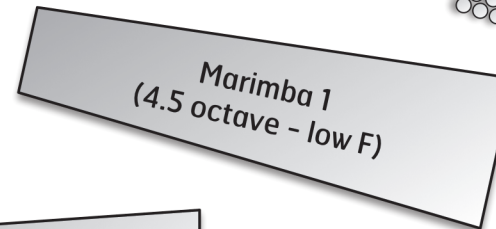
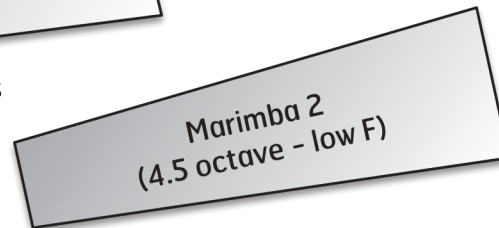
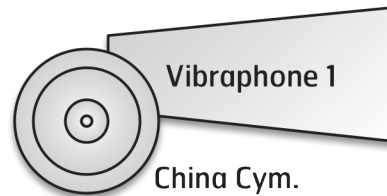
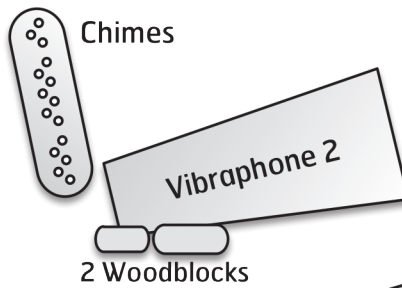
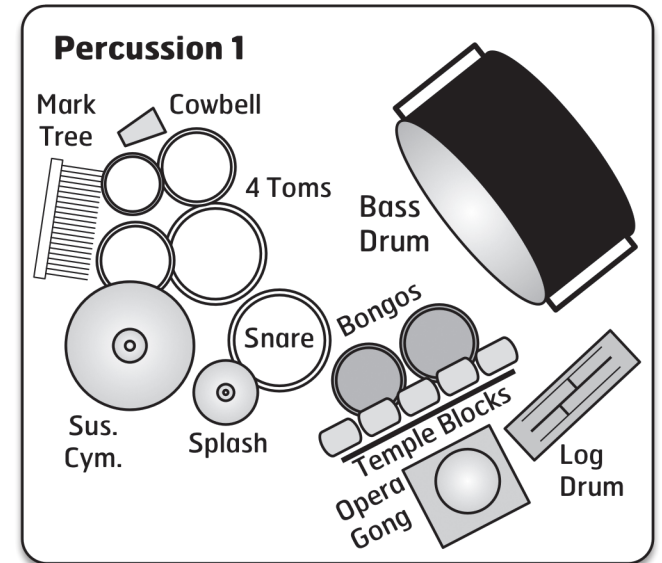
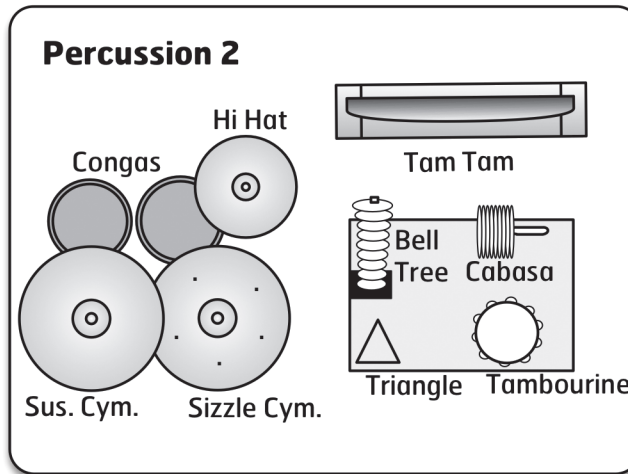
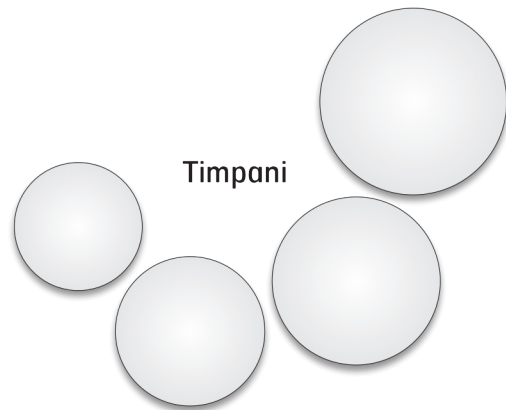
Vibraphone 2: Vibraphone, chimes, 2 woodblocks

Timpani: Timpani (4 drums) (gauges recommended)

Percussion 1: Temple blocks, bongos, suspended cymbal, cowbell, 4 concert toms, snare drum, opera gong, concert bass drum, log drum, splash cym, mark tree

Percussion 2: Sizzle cymbal, triangle, bell tree, tam tam, congas, cabasa, suspended cymbal, hi-hat, tambourine

Suggested Setup



Performance Notes

- *Meanwhile in a Parallel Universe* features a virtuosic marimba soloist among an ensemble of a medium-advanced level. It's been designed so that the ensemble can effectively rehearse the piece, even if the featured soloist is absent. Note, however, that the soloist is outnumbered (volume-wise) in relation to the percussion ensemble - especially during more densely orchestrated parts. As such, care must be taken by the ensemble not to become too aggressive with louder volumes. Keep louder dynamics modest so as not to bury the soloist, particularly with large drums and cymbal instruments. Feel free to experiment with amplifying the soloist to help keep him/her in the forefront dynamically.
- The featured marimba part covers the full range of the marimba without time for mallet changes. This poses a challenge in terms of mallet selection. Ideally, a harder mallet would be used so faster passages in the high register will remain pronounced. With this being the case, use a mallet that is capable of warmer sounds but will still be articulate. Care should be taken not to overplay parts that occur in the lower register, as they'll be in danger of becoming harsh if using a mallet that's too hard. Aggressive phrases in the range should be performed with power and precision so the instrument speaks clearly.
- The featured marimba part makes frequent use of triple-lateral stroke types (2-1-2, 3-4-3, etc) and fivelet groupings of 1-2-3-4-3. For an effective performance, the soloist must be proficient at executing these figures with rhythmic precision.
- Notes in parenthesis should be deemphasized in volume.
- Notes with tenuto markings (—) indicate slight emphasis, but not quite accents.
- Notes with a 'plus' sign (+) over them indicate crossovers. These are designed to add a little extra flair and showmanship for the soloist.
- Instruments with longer decay times (cymbals, crotales, vibes, etc) often use the "let vibrate" marking (l.v.) meaning the instrument should decay naturally, even if the note duration is short.
- Vibraphone parts use a combination of staccato markings and text markings (i.e. "no pedal") to indicate phrases that should be drier. Ultimately, vibe pedaling is left to the discretion of the performer, however specific staccato/pedal up notations should be followed.
- The Percussion 1 and 2 players must quickly switch between felt mallets and sticks. It's recommended to use a combo-style stick (felt on one end, drumstick tip on the other) for quick changes.

About the Short Version

This folio includes two scores. The first score is the full *Meanwhile in a Parallel Universe Redux* which times out at about 8'40". You'll find the second score on page 45. This is the short version which has a performance time of roughly 4'40".

Since the material in the short version comes from the same material of the full version (with the exception of a few transitional edits), the rehearsal marks are consistent between the corresponding phrases of both versions. So rehearsal T in the short version is the same musical phrase as rehearsal T in the full version. As such, you'll notice that certain rehearsal letters will be skipped over (for example, there's no rehearsal S in the short version). This is intentional so that rehearsal mark language is consistent between both versions. This will be useful if using each version for different occasions.

Individual parts for the short version are also contained within the included disc.

Level: Med-Advanced
Approx. playing time: 8'40"

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In strict tempo
♩ = ca. 142-150

Featured Marimba

med-hard mallets
sfz *p* *ff* *p*

Marimba 1
med-soft mallets
p

Marimba 2

Glockenspiel / xylophone
med-soft mallets
p
med-soft mallets
mp
medium mallets
mp

Timpani
Pedaled on one drum
mp

Percussion
sizzle cymbal (soft mallet)
p

Sample
Image

17

Mar.

3

f *p*

ff *pp*

1 2 2 2 2

med-soft mallets
(sneak in beneath other marimba)

ppp *p*

G/X

VI

p *mp*

V2

T

P1

P2

Sample Image

A

35

Mar.

M1

M2

G/X

Sample

temple blocks (solo)

bell tree (scrape)

solo

(strike individual bells randomly w/tri beaters)

log drum (solo)

Sample Image

B Driving and Tribal

64

Mar.

1 2 3 4 3 1 2 3 4 3 1 2 3 4

3 5

3

ff

1 2 3 4

sfz

p

M1

to 4 mallets

f

L R L R L R L R

f

poco

mp

M2

f

mp

f

mp

G/X

xylo (med plastic)

pp

f

xylo

p

china

mf

(warm w/mallet)

mp

(no pedal)

p

Pedaled on one drum

sim.

f

poco

mp

bongos w/felt mallets

mf

poco

mp

mf

poco

mp

Sample
Image

Sample Image

99

Mar.

M1

M2

G/X

I.v.

Sample

to high G

toms

triangle

Sample Image

D With purpose

The musical score is for a piece titled 'Meanwhile in a Parallel Universe Redux – Casella', specifically a section labeled 'D With purpose'. The score is written for a maraca (Mar.) and a variety of percussion instruments. The maraca part begins at measure 113 with a series of sixteenth-note patterns, marked with a '6' and a '6' above the staff, and a 'pp' (pianissimo) dynamic. The percussion instruments include M1 (Maraca 1), M2 (Maraca 2), G/X (Gong/Xylophone), VI (Vibraphone), V2 (Vibraphone 2), T (Tom), P1 (Percussion 1), and P2 (Percussion 2). The percussion parts are marked with 'pp' and 'p' dynamics. The G/X part includes a 'crotales (med plastic)' section and a 'softly echo vibes' section. The T part includes a 'Pedaled on one drum' section and a 'sim.' (simile) section. The P1 part includes a 'high bongo (lightly w/fingers)' section. The P2 part includes a 'cabasa (tap w/fingers)' section. The score is written in 2/4 time and features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including sixteenth notes, eighth notes, and quarter notes. The maraca part is written in a single staff, while the percussion parts are written in multiple staves. The score is marked with a 'D' in a box, indicating a specific section or measure.

113

Mar.

pp

mf

M1

pp

p

M2

pp

p

G/X

crotales (med plastic)

softly echo vibes

p

VI

f

V2

p

T

Pedaled on one drum

sim.

mp

P1

high bongo (lightly w/fingers)

p

P2

cabasa (tap w/fingers)

p

Sample
Image

129

Mar.

M1

M2

G/X

Sample Image

145

E

2 3 4 2 3 4 2 3 4

Mar.

M1

M2

G/X

glock (med soft plastic)

V1

V2

T

P1

P2

Pedaled on one drum

toms (w/hard felt)

sus cym (w/stick)

tip

f *mf* *mp* *f* *mf* *p* *mf* *mp*

Sample
Image

Sample Image

170

Mar.

M1

M2

G/X

VI

V2

T

P1

P2

The musical score is for a full orchestra and includes parts for Maracas (Mar.), M1, M2, G/X, VI, V2, T, P1, and P2. The music is in 3/8 time and features a complex, rhythmic melody in the M1 part, with other instruments providing harmonic support. The score is written in a standard musical notation with various time signatures and dynamic markings.

Sample
Image

G Aggressively

1 2 3 4 3 2 4 4 3 2 1 2 3 4 3 2 1 2 3 4 3 2 1 2 3 4 3

189

Mar.

pp *f* *ff* *sim.*

M1

f *mf* *f*

M2

mf *f* *mf* *f*

G/X

xylo *f* glock *mf* xylo *f*

p *f* *mf* *f*

f *mf* *f*

no pedal

cowbell/low tom *f* sticks *f* snare shot *f* toms *f* *sim.* bongos

congas *f* w/felt end *p* cym *f* congas



Sample
Image

Sample Image

[illegible]

I With intensity

219

Mar.

M1

M2

G/X

xylo (med-soft)

VI

V2

2 woodblocks

T

P1

opera gong

bongos

P2

Sample Image

[illegible]

J Unmetered - Rubato
Anxiously

230

Mar.

M1

M2

G/X

xylo (bright mallets)

solo

ff

ppp

p

cresc.

3

V1

V2

T

P1

sus cym (soft mallets)

p

tam tam scrape

f

Sample
Image

233

Mar.

mf

f

p

ff

ppp

M1

very soft mallets

p

M2

G/X

sfz

p

cresc.

f

n

pp

solo

p

f

p

(tam scrape)

f

Sample
Image

237

Mar.

mf *f* *p* *ff* *ppp*

M1

p

M2

G/X

sfz *p* *cresc.* *ff*

VI

V2

p

T

P1

scrape

(tam scrape)

P2

Sample
Image

241 ♩ = 100 **K** Distant and longing

Mar. *mf* *f* *p* *mp*

M1 *p*

M2 soft mallets *n* *p* (soft mallets) *mp*

G/X

to 2 mallets

port be urum

Sample
Image

245

Mar.

M1

M2

G/X

V1

V2

T

P1

P2

The musical score is written for a large ensemble. The top staff is for Maracas (Mar.), which plays a complex rhythmic pattern. Below it are staves for M1, M2, G/X, V1, V2, T, P1, and P2. The score is in 2/4 time and features complex rhythmic patterns and melodic lines. A large, stylized, light gray graphic of a hand or arm is visible on the right side of the page, partially obscuring the score.

Sample
Image

257

Mar.

M1

M2

G/X

mf *più*

mf *più*

to chimes

più

mp *più*

n

Sample
Image

Sample Image

279

Mar.

M1

M2

G/X

Sample

sus cym (warm w/mallet)

mp

Sample Image

291

N with gaining intensity

Mar.

f *poco a poco cresc.*

M1

f *più f* *mp* *poco a poco cresc.*

M2

f *più f* *mp* *poco a poco cresc.*

G/X

mf *f* *mp* *poco a poco cresc.*

VI

mf *f* *mp* *poco a poco cresc.*

V2

mp *poco a poco cresc.*

T

f *mp* *poco a poco cresc.*

P1

f *più f*

P2

tight hihat
p *poco a poco cresc.*

Sample
Image

301

Mar.

M1

M2

G/X

Sample Image

O

310

Mar.

ff *fp* *ff* *fp* *ff*

M1

f *poco a poco cresc.*

M2

f *poco a poco cresc.*

G/X

f *poco a poco cresc.*

VI

f *poco a poco cresc.*

V2

f *poco a poco cresc.*

T

f *poco a poco cresc.*

P1

toms (sticks) *p* *f* (sd) *mf* splash (l.v.) (toms) *poco a poco cresc.*

P2

stick on edge of tam tam *mf* *poco a poco cresc.*

Sample Image

320

Mar.

M1

M2

G/X

Sample
Image

328

Mar.

ff

sub. pp

accel.

G.P.

♩ = 132

ff

M1

ff

sub. pp

ff

M2

ff

G/X

ff

VI

ff

sub. pp

minimal pedal

V2

più f

to vibes

T

più f

to G C E♭ G

P1

ff

splash (l.v.)

P2

Sample
Image

339 P Adventurous $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

Mar. *solì w/marimba 1*

M1 *solì w/solo marimba*

M2 *f mp (2) f mp*

G/X *mf f*

adial *p f*

(2) f mp

mfcs. >

p

p f mf

Sample
Image

Sample Image

354

Mar.

M1

M2

G/X

mp *mf* *mp* *f* *ff* *ff* *mf* *ff* *ff*

damp on 2 damp damp

crotales (aluminum mallet)

Pedaled on one drum

snare drum hh

toms

Q With urgency

Sample
Image

360

Mar.

M1

M2

G/X

VI

V2

T

P1

P2

sd

p

triangle

mp

mp

fp

f

ff

(2)

(4)

(6)

(2)

(4)

Sample
Image

366

Mar.

pp

f

fp

ffz

M1

mp

(2)

(4)

(6)

M2

ff

G/X

mf

mf

(2)

(4)

(6)

cym scrape

f

Sample
Image

372 *p*

Mar.

M1

M2

G/X

VI

V2

T

P1

P2

glock

vibes

mark tree

toms

cymbal scrape

mf *sfz* *p* *f* *sub. p* *sub. mp* *più f*

Sample
Image

R With emerging certainty
378 3 1 2 4 1 2 3 1 2 4 1 2 etc.

Mar. *mf* *più mf* *f*

M1 *mf* *f*

M2 *mp* *mf* *f*

G/X *mp* *mf* *f*

Pedaled on one drum *mf* *f*

Sample

383

Mar.

più f

ff

p ff

p

mf

M1

più f

sub. mf

M2

più f

sub. mp

G/X

f

più f

sub. mf

VI

più f

più f

sub. mf

V2

più f

sub. mp

T

to E♭

più f

mp

P1

P2

bell tree (scrape down)

sfz

Sample
Image

S March-like

389

Mar.

2 4 4 4 1 2 etc.

ff

f

3 3 3 3 3 3

3 3 3

M1

f

ff

f-mp

tr

M2

f

mp

(2)

4

G/X

f

ff

f-mp

tr

damp

f

ff

f-mp

tr

(2)

4

mp

(2)

mp

(2)

4

thumb roll

2

Sample
Image

Sample Image

Triumphantly

401

Mar.

M1

M2

G/X

chimes

damp on 2

Pedaled on one drum

to C

Pedaled on one drum

toms

sd

hihat (open to close)

Sample

408

Mar.

M1

M2

G/X

V1

V2

T

P1

P2

sub. *mp*

sub. *f*

ff

p

ff

p

sub. *mp*

sub. *f*

ff

xylo

sub. *mp*

sub. *f*

fp

sub. *p*

sub. *f*

ff

f

fp

rim shots

f

fp

Sizzle Cym. (w/hand)

Tambourine

p

T

Sample
Image

416

Mar.

M1

M2

G/X

glock

vibes

sus cym

ff

ff

p

f

mp

f

ff

f

f

ff

ff

fp

p

Sample
Image

Sample Image

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Approx. playing time: 4'40"

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Meanwhile in a Parallel Universe Redux (short version)

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In strict tempo
♩ = ca. 142-150

Featured Marimba

med-hard mallets

sfz *p* *ff* *p*

3 4 3 3 4 3 1 2 2 1 2

Marimba 1

med-soft mallets

p

Marimba 2

Percussion

med-soft mallets

p

med-soft mallets

mp

medium mallets

mp

Pedaled on one drum

mp

sizzle cymbal (soft mallet)

p

Sample
Image

Meanwhile in a Parallel Universe Redux – Casella
(short version)

17

Mar.

f *p* *ff* *pp*

3 4 3

3 3 3 3 4 3 4 3 6 6 6 6 6 6

1 2 2 2 2 2

M1

med-soft mallets
(sneak in beneath other marimba)

M2

ppp *p*

G/X

VI

p *mp*

V2

T

P1

P2

The image shows a page of a musical score for a percussion ensemble. The score is written for Marimba (Mar.), M1, M2, G/X, VI, V2, T, P1, and P2. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 2/4. The score begins at measure 17. The Marimba part features a complex melodic line with triplets and sixteenth notes, marked with dynamics *f*, *p*, *ff*, and *pp*. The M1 and M2 parts play a steady eighth-note pattern, with M2 marked *ppp* and *p*. The G/X part has a few notes in measures 17-18 and 21-22. The VI part has a few notes in measures 17-18 and 21-22. The V2 part has a few notes in measures 17-18 and 21-22. The T, P1, and P2 parts are mostly silent, with some notes in measures 17-18 and 21-22. The score is written on a system of staves, with the Marimba part at the top and the other parts below it. The page number 46 is in the top left corner. The title 'Meanwhile in a Parallel Universe Redux – Casella (short version)' is at the top center. The measure number 17 is at the top left of the first staff. The instrument abbreviations are on the left of each staff. The dynamics and articulation marks are placed above or below the notes. The fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-4. The slurs and ties are used to group notes. The overall layout is clean and professional, typical of a published musical score.

Sample
Image

Sample Image

64 **D** With purpose

Mar. *mf*

M1 *pp* *gliss.* *p*

M2 *pp* *p*

G/X *crotales (med plastic)* *(softly echo vibes)* *p*

sim.

mp

Sample
Image

Meanwhile in a Parallel Universe Redux – Casella
(short version)

81

Mar.

M1

M2

G/X

glock (med soft plastic)

VI

V2

T

P1

mp

mp

P2

Sample
Image

H Joyously

97

Mar.

M1

M2

G/X

Pedaled on one drum

bongos

tip

cr.

Sample Image

Sample Image

114

Mar.

M1

M2

G/X

opera gong

A musical score for a short version of 'Meanwhile in a Parallel Universe Redux' by Casella. The score is written for five staves: Maracas (Mar.), M1, M2, G/X, and opera gong. The Maracas part starts at measure 114 and features complex rhythmic patterns with accents and fingerings (2, 1). The M1 and M2 parts are bass staves with simple rhythmic accompaniment. The G/X part consists of two staves with a continuous, fast-paced rhythmic pattern. The opera gong part is a single staff with a series of rhythmic pulses. The score is in 2/4 time and ends with a double bar line and repeat signs.

Sample
Image

Meanwhile in a Parallel Universe Redux – Casella
(short version)

119

Mar.

M1

M2

G/X

VI

V2

T

P1

P2

no pedal

Pedaled on one drum

bongos

ff

softly add in

n

Sample
Image

124 ♩ = 100

K Distant and longing

Mar.

mp

M1

M2

p *n*

G/X

vibe mallets)

Sample Image

Meanwhile in a Parallel Universe Redux – Casella
(short version)

136

Mar.

M1

M2

G/X

VI

vibes (med-soft)

mf *piu*

V2

timpani

T

mp *piu*

P1

P2

bell tree (scrape down)

mp

n

Sample
Image

147

M

Mar.

f

4

M1

med-soft mallets

mp

poco

mf

M2

med-soft mallets

mp

poco

mf

G/X

glock (med. soft plastic)

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

cym

mp

sus cym (warm w/mallet)

mp

This musical score is for a percussion ensemble. It features five staves: Maracas (Mar.), Mallet 1 (M1), Mallet 2 (M2), Glockenspiel (G/X), and Cymbals (cym). The Maracas part starts at measure 147 with a forte (f) dynamic and includes a section marked 'M'. The Mallet 1 and Mallet 2 parts use 'med-soft mallets' and follow a similar rhythmic pattern, with dynamics ranging from mezzo-piano (mp) to mezzo-forte (mf) and a 'poco' (slightly) tempo change. The Glockenspiel part uses 'med. soft plastic' and also follows a similar pattern with mp and mf dynamics. The Cymbals part includes a 'cym' section and a 'sus cym (warm w/mallet)' section, both starting with an mp dynamic. The score is written in 2/4 time and includes various musical notations such as beams, slurs, and dynamic markings.

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Meanwhile in a Parallel Universe Redux – Casella
(short version)

158

Mar.

N with gaining intensity

f *poco a poco cresc.*

M1

f *più f* *poco a poco cresc.*

M2

f *più f* *mp* *poco a poco cresc.*

G/X

mf *f* *mp* *poco a poco cresc.*

V1

mf *f*

V2

mp

T

mf *mr*

P1

f *più f*

P2

poco a poco cresc.

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Mar.

M1

M2

G/X

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Mar.

ff *fp* *ff*

M1

f *poco a poco cresc.*

M2

f *poco a poco cresc.*

G/X

f *poco a poco cresc.*

V1

f *poco a poco cresc.*

V2

f *poco a poco cresc.*

T

f *poco a poco cresc.*

P1

toms (sticks) *p* *f* (sd) *mf* splash (l.v.) *poco a poco*

P2

stick on edge of tam tam *mf* *poco a poco cresc.*

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187 *fp* **accel.** $\text{♩} = 132$ **P** **Adventurous**
 $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ **G.P.** soli w/marimba 1

Mar. *ff* *sub. pp* *fff* *ff*

M1 *ff* *sub. pp* *fff* soli w/solo marimba *ff*

M2 *ff* *f* *mp*

G/X *ff* *minimal pedal* *sub. pp* *fff* *w/pedal* *f* *p* *f* *mf*

vibes *f* *mp*

mark tree *f* *p*

sus cym *p* *f* *triangle* *mf*

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1 2 3 4

Mar.

M1

M2

G/X

V1

V2

T

P1

P2

f

ff

f

mp

f

ff

f

mp

p

f

mf

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Triumphantly

Mar.

M1

M2

G/X

mf *f* *sol*

mf *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

p *f* *sol* *f*

mf *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

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Pedaled on one drum

snare drum (lightly at edge)

p *f*

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218 1 3 4 2 3 4 1 3 4 2 3 4 etc.

Mar.

più mf *f* *più f*

M1

mf *f* *più f*

M2

mf *f* *più f*

G/X

mf *f* *più f*

mf *f* *più f*

f *più f*

Pedaled on one drum

f *più f* to E_b

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The image displays a musical score for a piece titled 'Meanwhile in a Parallel Universe Redux – Casella (short version)'. The score is written for five staves: Mar. (Maracas), M1, M2, G/X (Guitar/Xylophone), and a Pedaled on one drum. The Mar. staff features a complex rhythmic pattern with dynamic markings of *più mf*, *f*, and *più f*. The M1 and M2 staves have a similar rhythmic pattern with dynamic markings of *mf*, *f*, and *più f*. The G/X staff has a more melodic line with dynamic markings of *mf*, *f*, and *più f*. The Pedaled on one drum staff has a simple rhythmic pattern with dynamic markings of *f* and *più f*. The score is marked with '218' and a sequence of numbers '1 3 4 2 3 4 1 3 4 2 3 4 etc.' at the beginning. A large, stylized, light gray silhouette of a person is overlaid on the left side of the score. The text 'Sample Image' is written in a large, bold, black font in the bottom left corner.

Meanwhile in a Parallel Universe Redux – Casella
(short version)

223

Mar.

ff *p ff* *p*

mf *sub. f*

M1

sub. mf *ff*

M2

sub. mp *sub. f*

G/X

più f *sub. mf* *xylo*

VI

più f *sub. mf* *mp*

V2

sub. mp *to chimes*

T

mp *P* *(snare)*

P1

bell tree (scrape down)

P2

scrape up *sfz* *sfz*

T

The image displays a musical score for a piece titled 'Meanwhile in a Parallel Universe Redux – Casella (short version)'. The score is written for a large ensemble, including Maracas (Mar.), M1, M2, G/X, VI, V2, T, P1, and P2. The notation is in standard musical staff format with various dynamics and articulations. The score is divided into measures, with some measures containing rests or specific performance instructions like 'bell tree (scrape down)' and 'scrape up'. The dynamics range from *sub. mf* to *ff*. The score is marked with a 'T' in a box at the end of the first system. The overall layout is clean and professional, typical of a published musical score.

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