

Hello there! Just in case you didn't know, Alexander Ortiz Velez (b. August 22, 2002) began composing at the age of 12, when he moved from Puerto Rico to the Sunshine State in 2015. His struggle to adapt to a new language and frustration of not being able to properly display his emotions led him to his first compositions for piano. Up to this day, Alex prefers to portray his philosophy of balance, simplicity, and direction through his music.

His style explores a combination of Baroque, Impressionistic, and Minimalistic elements to create rhythmic dances through most of his pieces. His most influential composers include J.S. Bach, Claude Debussy, and Phillip Glass.



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Anxiety Swingué

Fugue

Alexander Ortiz Velez (b.2002)

Sebastian, Florida

January, 2021

for Violin, Viola, and Cello

Violin $\text{♩} = 90$

Viola

Violoncello

f

pizz.

2

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

4

6

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

7

Vln.

Vla. pizz.

Vc.

8

Vln.

Vla. arco

Vc. pizz. arco

10

Vln.

Vla. pizz.

Vc.

12

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

14

Vln.

Vla.

Vc. arco

15

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

17

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

rit. pizz.

Violin

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3

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13

17

rit. pizz.

The score is written for a single violin in treble clef. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 90. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 5/4. The piece consists of six staves of music. The first staff (measures 1-2) features a complex rhythmic pattern with eighth and sixteenth notes. The second staff (measures 3-4) includes a triplet of eighth notes and a change to 3/4 time. The third staff (measures 5-6) continues the rhythmic complexity. The fourth staff (measures 7-8) shows a change to 4/4 time. The fifth staff (measures 9-10) features a dense sequence of sixteenth notes. The sixth staff (measures 11-12) includes a double bar line, a fermata over a whole note, and a change to 5/4 time. The final staff (measures 13-17) concludes with a fermata over a whole note, marked 'rit.' and 'pizz.'.

Viola

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pizz. arco

11

13

16

rit. pizz.

Violoncello

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♩ = 90
pizz.

5

f

6

8

pizz. arco pizz.

12

arco

15

18

rit.
pizz.