the optimist for flute and piano

henry ives (2022)

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program notes

i wrote the optimist for my mom. there are a lot of good optimists in the world but

this piece is for her.

about the composer

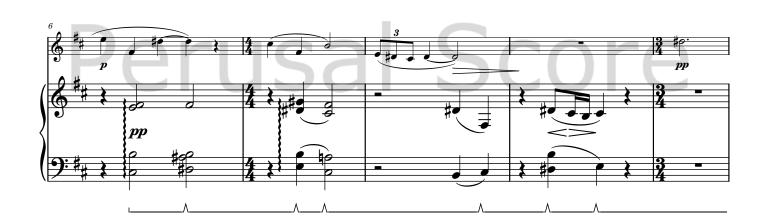
| henry ives (b. 1998) is a Los Angeles-based composer and multidisciplinary artist. He studied under Dr. James David and Dr. Eric Hollenbeck at |
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| Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado, where he received undergraduate degrees in Music Composition and Computer Science. |
| His work has been recognized in both the academic sphere and the pageantry arts. In 2019, he won the CSU Lower Division Composition Contest for his flute sole turbulence, and 2020 he won the Southern California Percussion Alliance Composition Scholarship Competition for his electroacoustic chamber composition what was. |
| Wes is a COMPOSE (in the broadest sense of the term, and often combines his musical sensibilities with his passion for technology and the visual arts, creating multimedic works that resist categorization. |
| When he's not flouting capitalization in his compositions for the concert hall, gallery, and screen, he can be found writing unit tests, playing speck rolls, and blindly following the |

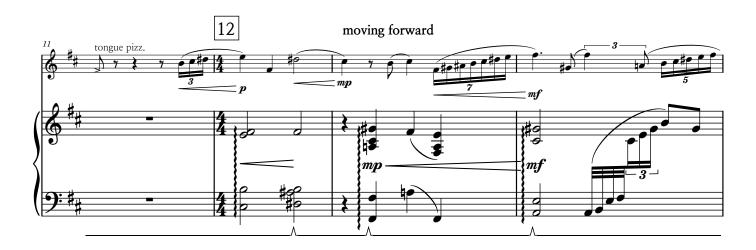
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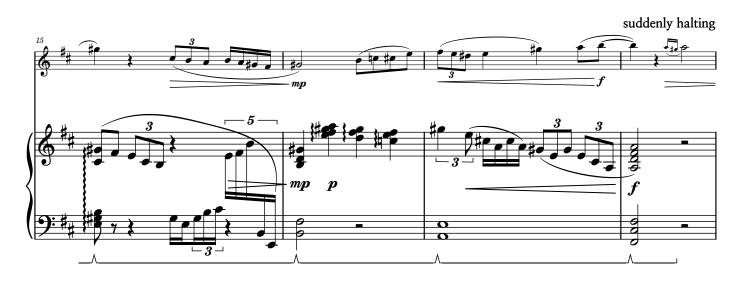
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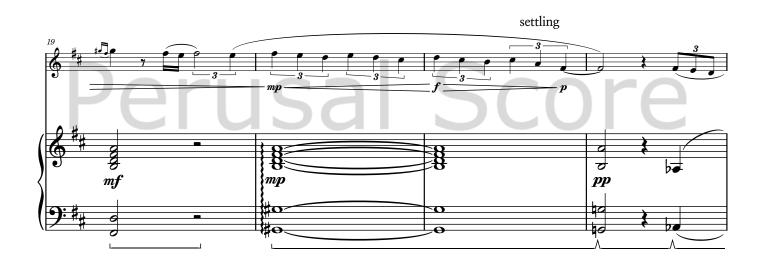
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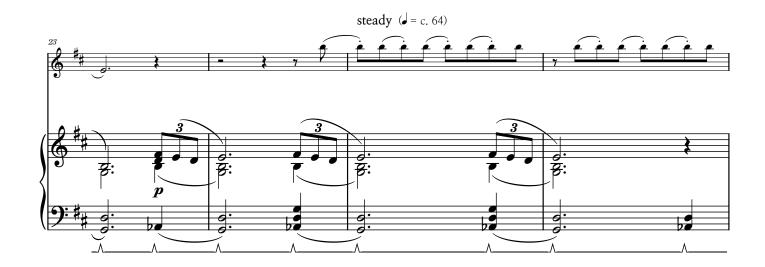




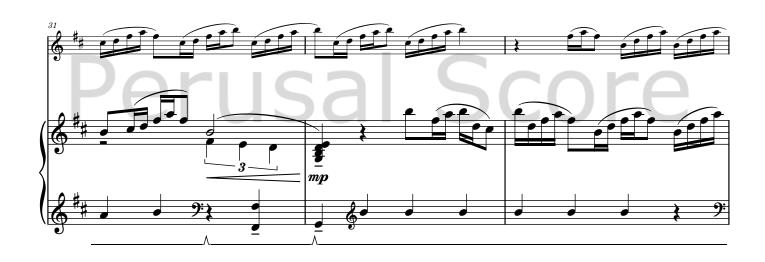


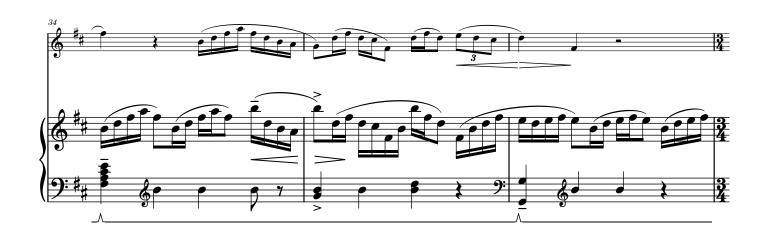




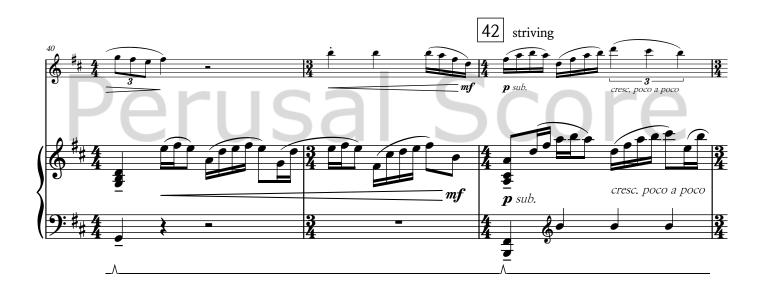






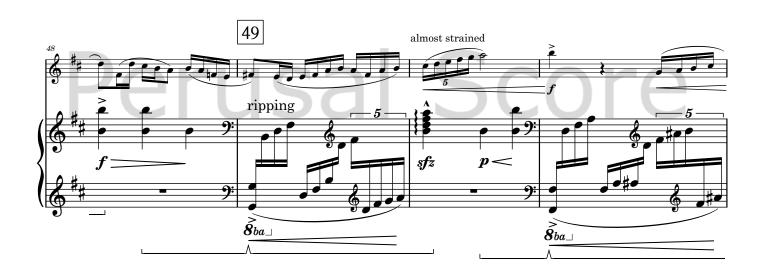


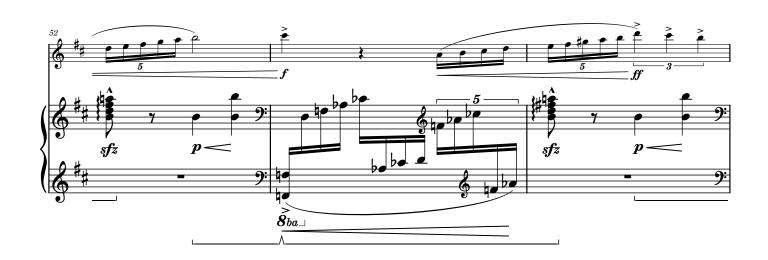










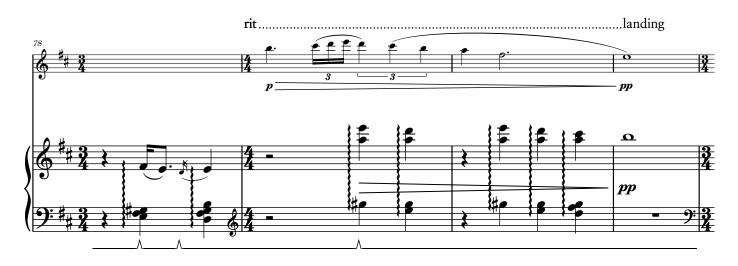


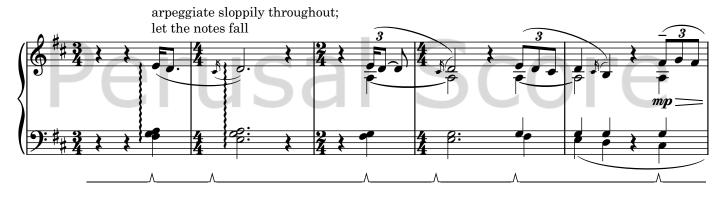




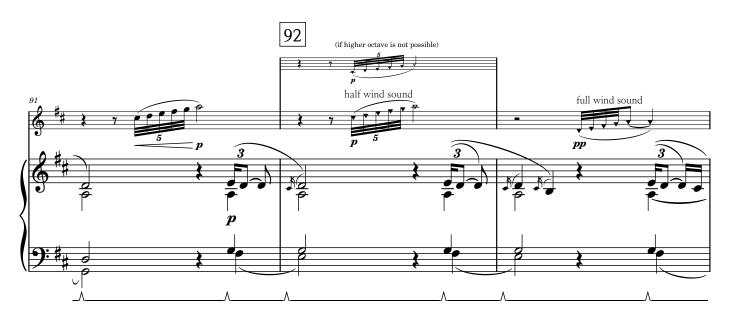


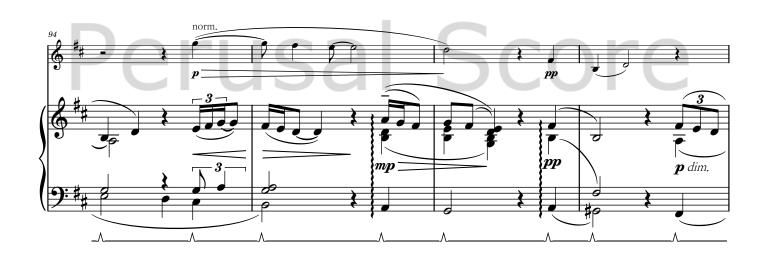


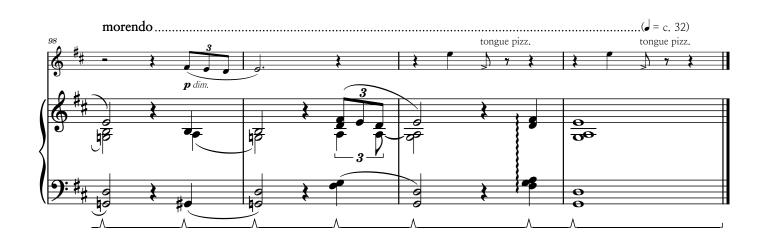












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