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## Concerto pour Piano et

 Orchestre(1924)

## Instrumentation

2 Flutes
Oboe
2 Bassoons

## 2 Horns in F

Trumpet in D

## Timpani (2 Drums)

## Piano Solo

2 Flûtes
Hautbois
2 Bassons
2 Cors en Fa
Trompette en Ré

Timbales (2)
Piano Solo

## Cordes

Cette pièce peut être jouée avec un seul basson. Voir les notes éditoriales.

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*"Vif $(.=144)$ " in the orchestral score. "Allegro" in the reduction. "Allegro Moderato" in the manuscript.
«Vif ( $=144) »$ dans la partition d'orchestre. «Allegro » dans la réduction. «Allegro Moderato » dans le manuscrit.























* Gs in the orchestral score. G\#s in the reduction and the manuscript. Des Sol dans le partition d'orchestre. Des Sol\# dans la réduction et le manuscrit.









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II.










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## III. Final



* "Allegro ( $(.=100-96)$ )" in the orchestral score. "Allegro non troppo ( $\left(\begin{array}{l}=108) \text { " in the reduction. "Allegro" in the manuscript. }\end{array}\right.$
«Allegro ( $(.=100-96)$ ) dans la partition d'orchestre. «Allegro non troppo ( $(.=108) »$ dans la réduction. «Allegro » dans le manuscrit.


* See also measures $184-186$. There is no consistent version of these measures across the 3 sources, particularly for $\mathrm{A}_{3} / \mathrm{B}_{3}$ and $\mathrm{D}_{3} / \mathrm{E}_{3}$.

Voir aussi les mesures 184-186. Il n'y a pas de version cohérente de ces mesures dans les trois sources, en particulier pour $L a^{2} / S i^{2}$ et $R e^{2} / M i^{2}$.



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* Found in all sources, but is crossed out in the orchestral score. Présent dans toutes les sources, mais biffé dans la partition d'orchestre.







* Ebs in the orchestral score. E4s, explicitly marked, in the reduction and the manuscript.

Des Mib dans la partition d’orchestre. Des Mí, explicitement marqués, dans la réduction et le manuscrit
** Fb in the orchestral score. F in the reduction and the manuscript. Fab dans la partition d'orchestre. Fa dans la réduction et le manuscrit.


[^0]${ }^{* *} \mathrm{~Gb}$ in the orchestral score. G in the reduction and the manuscript. Solb dans la partition d'orchestre. Sol dans la réduction et le manuscrit.











Vln. II





* See supplement for the ossia of the piano cadenza up to measure 167. Voir le supplément pour l'ossia de la cadence du piano jusqu'à la mesure 167.









* Originally div., but see measure 7. À l'origine div., mats voir la mesure 7.


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* Modified to be $\hat{\boldsymbol{\jmath}}$ in the orchestral score, as in the manuscript. Modifí pour être $\hat{\jmath}$ dan la partition d'orchestre, come dans le manuscrit.







## Editorial Commentary

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OS = Orchestral Score. 2P = 2-Piano Reduction. MS = Manuscript. $\mathrm{AD}=$ Adagio.

## General

Trills are broken at barlines and restated without ties in the original sources. These are changed to continuous trills with ties.
I.9: The lower part of the accompaniment in 2 P does not correspond to anything in OS or MS.
I.15: Reducing dynamic from $p$ to $p \boldsymbol{p}$ to make room for p at 16 and to match 2 P and 115
I.36-37: 2P accompaniment upper part corresponds to MS Violin II part at 36. 37 corresponds to nothing in OS or MS. Lower part corresponds to MS Cellos and Basses.
I.39: "Cédez un peu" only in OS
I.93: An $f$ from each of the dynamics is crossed out in OS, making it 1 level lower than 2P. The cross outs are ignored.
I.100: Adding fff found only in 2 P
I.101: Moving all dynamics to beat 1.5 to be more climactic

II: Second hand $J=42$ in OS
II.39: "Rall." is at beat 1 in OS, at beat 2 in 2 P.
III.17: The melody in the second half of this measure in 2 P is only in the MS Violin I part. Removal from OS seems intentional.
III.56: "poco riten." in OS. "rit." in 2 P
III.57: Using ( $p$ ) in place of $\boldsymbol{p}$ that has been placed on some parts seemingly arbitrarily
III.57: "a Tempo" only in 2P
III.104: "poco riten." in OS. "rit." in 2P
III.111: Respelling D\# major to Eb major at beat 3
III.179: The accompaniment melody is marked with "Htb." in 2 P when the melody is played by Violins II in OS (Saxophone/Oboe in MS).
III.214: The final note is a held fermata quarter note in OS that seems to have been changed from an eighth note. It is an eighth note without fermata in 2 P. It is a fermata dotted quarter note in MS.

## Flutes

I.3, 103: Trill extends over sixteenth note on beat 3 in OS. Trill does not extend to this note in MS, and at 49.
I.10: Flute 1 has no explicit $m f$. Assuming it from Flute 2
I.23-34: 2P largely corresponds to MS here, not OS. See Oboe and Bassoon also.
I.53: Hairpin is before this group of notes in OS, under the group of notes in MS.
I.113-114: Making beaming consistent with 13 and MS.
III.28, 200: Only the run at 200 has Eb marked. It seems likely that the $\mathrm{C}(\#) \mathrm{s}$ and $\mathrm{F}(\#)$ s should be marked natural.
III.91: Slur extends to end of system, but there is no leading slur in next system.
III.206: Missing 4 on C for Flute 2 in OS

Oboe
Corresponds to part in MS labeled for Clarinet in Bb, with Saxophone label crossed out.
I.23-34: 2P largely corresponds to the manuscript here, not OS. See Flute and Bassoon also.
I.81: Moving $m f$ from start of measure to beat 2 where the G starts
III.12: $f$ has been added in second hand in OS. Should likely be ff like other parts. ff in MS
III.30: F likely missing on beat 6 . It is present in MS and at 202.
III.105: OS has Eb instead of E whereas 2P and MS have $E$ explicitly marked with 4 . b in OS appears to have been added by a second hand. See Piano and Violins I also.

## Bassoons

MS has 1 bassoon. In OS, the " 2 " in "2 Bassons" seems to have been added at a later point. Indications of "à 2" and " $1^{\circ}$ " are inconsistent. For these reasons, only a single part for Bassons 1.2 has been made. The second bassoon was perhaps added to support historically weaker bassoons.
I.23-34: 2 P largely corresponds to the manuscript here, not OS. Bassoon solo only in MS and 2P. See Flute and Oboe also.
I.71-73: 2P accompaniment lower part corresponds to a bassoon solo that is only in MS.
I.119: Changing $f$ to $f f$ to balance with low strings
III.2: Removing staccato on first note that no other part has and which is not elsewhere in the bassoon part
III.18: First note E in OS should be F\#.

Horns
I.11: Last note that is B in OS should be C\# based on MS and measure 111 in OS.
II.3-4: Trailing slur at end of measure 3, but slur does not lead from previous system at measure 4 in OS. Slur only over measure 4 in MS
III.1-3, 173-175: 2P accompaniment top line specifies "Cors" and corresponds to horn parts in MS only.
III.31-32: Changing articulation to match other parts. No accent at 31 beat 1 , and staccato instead of accent at 32 beat 4 originally
III.37: Some accents on beat 4 seem to be missing.

Trumpet
$\overline{\text { MS has part for Trumpet in C }}$
I.58: Last sixteenth has $\{$ on $E$ instead of $b$ in OS
I.107: Slur between A and D unlikely to be intended. Similar section at 6 does not have a slur.
I.120: Adding accent like Violins I
III.60: Beat 3 Concert G in OS and 2P. Gb in MS
III.75-79: This part has been crossed out in OS. It is still present in MS and 2P.
III.106: Beat 6 Concert $G b$ in OS, $b$ seemingly drawn by a second hand. G in $2 P$ and MS. $G$ fits context better.
III.107: Concert $G$ in $O S$ and MS, $G b$ in 2P. G fits context better.
III.108: Concert $A b$ in OS, $b$ seemingly drawn by a second hand. $A$ in $2 P$ and MS. A fits context better.
III.131: Concert F\# in OS should be E.
III.131: See Timpani.
III.171: Adding accent
III.214: Written a step too high in OS

Timpani
I.9: Adding accent, as in MS
III.131: The hairpin here is aligned with the Trumpet dynamic but it seems more logically applied to Timpani.

## Piano

I.3: Only instance where trilled note is tied to the following sixteenth in 2P. Deleting tie
I.6-13: Dynamics only in OS
I.10: Higher octave is missing present in OS
I.11-13: Dynamics only in OS
I.13: \# on G\# missing in 2P
I.15: 2 P marked at $\boldsymbol{p} \boldsymbol{p}$. OS marked at $\boldsymbol{p}$ level with the strings
I.15-17: 2P doesn't have "cresc." until 17 beat 3.5
I.18: Last Gs have \#s in OS. Based on similar section at 118 and 2P and OS, they should be Gqs.
I.19: Ossia as in OS. MS has everything that is in both OS and 2P.
I.21: Beat 1.5 is G3 in OS. A3 in 2 P and MS. Similar section at 121 has A3, so this is likely an error.
I.21: Beat 2.5 missing A4 in OS. It is present at 121 .
I.25: Beat 1 lowest note of LH chord is A in OS. Likely an error as it is B in 2P and MS
I.25: Beat 2 of RH is E in OS. Likely an error as it is D in 2 P and MS
I.27: Hairpin only in 2P
I.31: Hairpin only in 2P
I.32: Beat 2.5 of RH is D in OS. Likely an error as it is $\mathrm{C} \#$ in 2 P and MS
I.33: $p \boldsymbol{p}$ only in OS and MS. Hairpin only in OS
I.34: $f$ at beat 1 in OS, at 1.5 in 2P. Other instruments $f$ at beat 1.5
I.38: Beat 2 missing $b$ on Eb in OS. It is present in 2 P and MS.
I.39-40: Decrescendo only in OS. $p \boldsymbol{p}$ only in 2 P
I.42: Beat 2.5 lower note of LH is Fh in OS. Both 2 P and MS have G. Due to similar nearby chords with lower note G in OS, this is likely an error despite the explicit 4 .
I.47: $\boldsymbol{p}$ only in 2 P . This matches the dynamics of orchestra in OS.
I.55-57: Dynamics only in 2P
I.65: Beat 4.5 A4 of LH missing in OS. It appears to have been added as a correction in MS.
I.67: Beat 1 ossia is as in OS. This is how it is originally in MS, but has been crossed out for how it is in 2 P .
I.71: $p$ in OS. $p p$ in OS
I.71: Beat 3.75 G missing in OS. Likely an error as it is in 2 P and MS
I.72: Beats 2.75 and 3.75 OS missing hs on Fhs.
I.79: $p p$ only in 2P
I. $84+$ : Beats 2 and 4, and beat 1 of 85 LH has $\mathrm{F} \# 4 \mathrm{~s}$ in 2 P and MS ; and G4s in OS. Perhaps these are over-corrections in OS to be an octave below RH.
I.85: $p p$ in OS. $p$ in 2 P
I.89: D is marked as $\mathrm{D} \#$ in 2 P , but D with explicit $\ddagger$ in OS and MS, so this is likely an error. Flutes play $D(4)$ nearby.
I.92: Hairpin only in OS
I.92: Beat 4.5 B missing 4 in OS
I.94: Beat 2.75 A instead of F in LH 2P. This is likely an error based on nearby patterns.
I.95: Last Eb missing b in OS
I.97: Beat 3 missing in OS
I.113: $f$ only in 2 P at beat 1.5 . Moving to beat 1 like at measure 13
I.119: ff only in 2P. This is level with orchestra in OS.
I.119: Only MS has the D5 at beat 4.5 like at 19
I.121: Using the same voice-note distribution as 21
I.121: Beat 3.5 OS missing E. It is present at 21
II.8: $m f$ only in 2P marked below $f$ accompaniment. Orchestra melody plays $m p$ in OS.
II.12: Beat 3 OS missing E
II.12-13: Crescendo is at 12 in 2P for piano and accompaniment. Crescendo is at measure 13 in OS. Using only OS crescendo
II.18: $f$ in 2 P below the accompaniment at $f f$. $f f$ in OS above the accompaniment at $f$.
II.23: Lower note of OS is E2. Likely supposed to be C $\# 3$.
II.25-26: Decrescendo over the 2 measures in 2P only over last beat of 26 in OS. Changing to be even with orchestra decrescendos in OS
II.27: $\boldsymbol{p} \boldsymbol{p}$ in 2 P with $\boldsymbol{m p}$ accompaniment. $\boldsymbol{p}$ in OS, orchestra at p. $p \boldsymbol{p}$ seems more appropriate to allow for Oboe decrescendo from $p$ into 31
II.27: Missing 4 on Fq in RH in 2P and MS
II.28: The $F A B C$ chord in $2 P$ is seemingly an error. Compare to adjacent chord, and the chord as in OS, MS, and AD. However, it seems to be the extant way this is played, and the other sources are more aligned with each other than with $2 P$ in this section.
II.29: Beat 3.5 seems to have been written in as a correction to match the $2 \mathrm{P}, \mathrm{MS}$, and AD . However, only the D has been written in.
II.33-34: Dynamics only in 2P. They are placed below both voices but it seems illogical for it to apply to the LH pattern, since it is in unison with Flute 1 that has no crescendo.
III.1, 4-5, 173, 180: The quarter notes in 2P and MS are written as eighths in OS.
III.7: Second half of measure for LH is missing in 2P. See 179
III.8: $m f$ only in OS
III.11: ff only in 2P
III.15: $f$ only in 2P
III.17: $\boldsymbol{p}$ only in 2P
III.17: \# on G\# LH missing in OS
III.19-21: Dynamics only in OS
III.23: "cresc." only in 2P
III.25: $f$ in 2 P . $f f$ is OS
III.29: ff only in OS
III.34: 4 missing on C द in 2 P
III.38-39: OS has inconsistencies in the pattern, likely mistakes. $\mathrm{D} 4+\mathrm{C} \# 5$ instead of D 4 at 38 beat $1.5,39$ beats 1.5 and 3.5 . C \#5 instead of D4 at 38.3.5
III.44: Beat 4 quarter note in 2 P , eighth note in OS and MS
III.48: Beat 1 E 4 missing in OS.
III.49: No dynamic in OS. 2P has $\boldsymbol{p} \boldsymbol{p}$ at same level as accompaniment. Using $\boldsymbol{p}$ to match orchestra
III.50-51: Dynamics only in OS
III.51: Beat 3 夕 on C q missing in 2 P
III.52: Beat 3 OS has C5. Likely an error as it is A4 in 2P and MS
III.52: Beat 6 OS has LH duplicated into RH $8^{\text {va }}$ staff, likely an error. Missing 4 on F on LH staff
III.53-54: Missing middle octaves probably errors
III.53-54: From 53 beat 5, OS is written an octave too high. (2P has $8^{\text {va }}$ bassa on a treble clef to show the correct octave)
III.57: No dynamic in OS. 2P has $p p$ at same level as accompaniment. Using $\boldsymbol{p}$ to match orchestra
III.61: OS has Eb whereas 2P and MS have E $\mathfrak{q}$ explicitly marked. Eh matches horns and Violins II, so the $b$ is likely an error.
III.61-79: Dynamics only in 2P. Balancing them with OS orchestra dynamics
III.68: Beat 4 LH chord should likely have Bb instead of B , as in previous measures, but neither 2P nor OS has a $b$ on this note. ( B is not present in MS.)
III.71: The trill starts at beat 4 in OS , at beat 2 in 2 P
III.74: 夕 on F h missing in OS
III.74: A4 instead of G4 in OS and MS. Based on general motivic shapes, it is likely an error in 2 P .
III.79: Beat 6 additional G4 in OS and MS. MS additionally has a D4 here. Based on similar measure at 17, these should both be included.
III.80: Beat 1 additional E3 in OS and MS. Based on similar measure 18 , it is likely an error in 2 P .
III.80: Beat 6 A4 instead of G4 in OS and MS. Based on similar measure 18, it is likely an error in 2 P .
III.83: Beat 6 q missing on Fh in OS
III.86: Beat 6.5 should likely be Ch instead of $\mathbb{\#}$ but no source has a $\ddagger$ on this note.
III.91: Beat 5 has just a quarter note in OS LH. Likely an error based on similar measures
III.92: Beat 5 E missing in OS RH. Likely an error based on similar measures
III.97: $G(4)$ s in OS, G\#s in 2P. MS has $G(4)$ s but also $D(4)$ s instead of D\#s. Based on context, the \#is likely missing in OS.
III.98: Beat 3.5 Fh in OS, but no accidental in 2 P or MS , so this is likely an error.
III.99: The RH triad is $C \neq E+G \neq$ in $2 P, C \notin+E \#+G$ in $O S, C \not \subset+E+G \#$ in MS. Based on context, MS is correct.
III.101: Dynamic only in 2P
III.101-102: Compared to 2 P , MS is missing octave starting with G4 from 101 beat $5-102$ beat 1 . OS is missing the octave starting with G5 from 101 beat 5 to 102 beat 6 .
III.105: Dynamic only in 2P
III.105: OS has Eb whereas 2P and MS Eh explicitly marked. b in OS appears to have been added afterwards. See Oboe and Violins I.
III.111: All parallel major chords in OS and MS. No \# on E on beat 1, F marked 4 on beat 2, and no \# on A on beat 3 breaks this pattern in 2 P , so these are likely errors.
III.114: F and middle voice missing in second half of measure in OS , which are in 2 P and MS.
III.119: The trill is on the $C^{\natural}$ in $M S$, instead of on the $G$ as in $2 P$ and $O S$, forming a continuous trill with the LH Ch in the following measures.
III.123: Lowest note in RH in OS should likely be B instead of A based on 2P and MS.
III.132: RH staff in OS missing $8^{\text {va }}$ line.
III.134: Based on missing 4 on C at beat 3 in 2 P , a C h at beat 1 was likely intended.
III.161: Beat 2 has $b$ is written on D instead of Bb in OS.
III.163: Beat 2 OS has F\#5 instead of G5.
III.166-167: The beam splits here in 2 P just seem to be because MS split the beam to avoid colliding with an $8^{\text {va }}$ line.
III.168-169: Measures are empty (no rests) in OS. Likely the chords were mistakenly left out.
III.173: $m p$ in 2P, $m f$ at beat 3 in OS. Accent in OS and MS missing in 2 P
III.181: Beat 6 OS has F\# instead of G
III.189: No E4 in OS
III.189-195: Dynamics only in 2P
III.191: D6 in OS. Likely an error as 2P and MS have C\#. Also C\# in OS at measure 19
III.197: $f$ in 2P. $f f$ in OS
III.199: EŁ4s in 2P. Eb4s in OS. MS is illegible. Violas have Eq4. Similar measure at 27 has E $\ddagger$ in all sources.
III.203: The second half of the measure is a third (diatonic $B b$ major) higher in OS, which matches MS. However, similar measure 30 in OS matches $2 P$, with MS a third higher. It seems likely this was a change only partially carried through.
III.207: Beat 3 D4 missing in OS

Violins I
I.2: Adding staccatos
III.27: Beat 5 adding accent
III.41: Beat 5 in OS has D and F\# (i.e. one was corrected to the other but the order is unclear). Likely should be F\# based on similar sections
III.105: OS has Eb instead of E whereas 2P and MS have E explicitly marked natural. b in OS appears to have been added afterwards. See Oboe and Piano.
III.99: Adding staccato like Violins II and Violas
III.106: Missing $b$ on $A b$ based on 2P and context

Violins II
I.40: The notes are in different voices, but "div." is not explicitly written.
I.56-57: Normalizing articulation with Violas
III.27: Beat 5 adding accent
III.41: Beat 5 in OS has D and F\# (i.e. one was corrected to the other but the order is unclear). Likely should be $\mathrm{F} \#$ based on similar sections
III.106: Beat 42 P has Gb here instead of G , but horns have D (concert G).
III.203: Last 2 notes have accents instead of staccatos.

Violas
I.57: Gs in OS where 2P and MS have G\#.
III.8: Second chord has G+D, likely supposed to be A+D.
III.75: Adding staccatos to last 2 notes like Flute 1 and Violins II at 77.
III.76: A slur over the last 2 notes seems to have been erased and replaced with staccatos. This is inconsistent with Flute 1 and Violins II at 78.
III.175: Beat 3 in OS has C $\#$. Based on measure 3 and MS, this should be D.
III.179: Marked "div." but this seems unlikely. The similar section at 7 is not marked "div." and has brackets suggesting non div. In addition, after the system break at 181, there is a bracket suggesting non div.
III.196: Trailing slur, but no leading slur on next system. Next set of notes is slurred, so slur is unlikely.
III.202: Beat 6 in OS maybe should be $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{h}}$ instead of Eb , as at measure 30 and in MS.
III.214: Half note should be dotted quarter note.

Cellos
I.100: Adding accent on last note
II.35: There is a slur over these notes in the MS and 2P but not in OS.
III.76: The chord at beat 5 should potentially be on beat 4 like the surrounding measures, but the writing in OS looks deliberate. This section is not included in 2P and the section in MS is too dissimilar to be any indication.
III.211-213: Adding accents as in previous measures

Basses
I.100: Adding accent on last note
II.35: There is a slur over these notes in MS and 2P but not in OS.
III.44: Adding accent based on surroundings
III.49: "col legno" likely intended as with other strings and at 97 III.179-183: Adding staccatos
III.187: Adding accent based on surroundings
III.213: Adding accents as in previous measures


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[^1]:    ** See measures 12-14. Voir les mesures 12-14.

