Germaine Tailleferre Concerto pour Piano et Orchestre (1924)

Instrumentation

2 Flutes Oboe 2 Bassoons

2 Horns in F Trumpet in D

Timpani (2 Drums)

Piano Solo

Strings

This piece may be played with 1 bassoon. See editorial notes.

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 (\downarrow = 144)" in the orchestral score. "Allegro" in the reduction. "Allegro Moderato" in the manuscript. « Vif (\downarrow = 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.

(**pp**)







































35



I.

sec

sec Sans ralentir 121 1 Fl. 2 Hb. Bn. 1.2



fff

1

2

Cor (Fa)

Tpt. (Ré)

Timb.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Alto

Vc.

Cb.

9:‡

I.

38

II.

















III. Final



* "Allegro (\downarrow . = 100–96)" in the orchestral score. "Allegro non troppo (\downarrow . = 108)" in the reduction. "Allegro" in the manuscript. « Allegro (\downarrow . = 100–96) » dans la partition d'orchestre. « Allegro non troppo (\downarrow . = 108) » dans la réduction. « Allegro » dans le manuscrit.



III. Final



* See also measures 184–186. There is no consistent version of these measures across the 3 sources, particularly for A_3/B_3 and D_3/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 La^2/Si^2 et Re^2/Mi^2 .









III. Final











III. Final











* 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. Ets, explicitly marked, in the reduction and the manuscript. Des Mib dans la partition d'orchestre. Des Mit, 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.



* F in the orchestral score and manuscript. Fb in the reduction. Fa dans la partition d'orchestre et le manuscrit. Fab dans la réduction. ** 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.











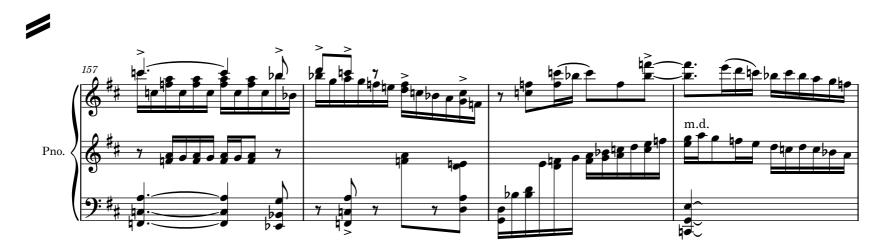
III. Final



* 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.



















** See measures 12–14. Voir les mesures 12–14.









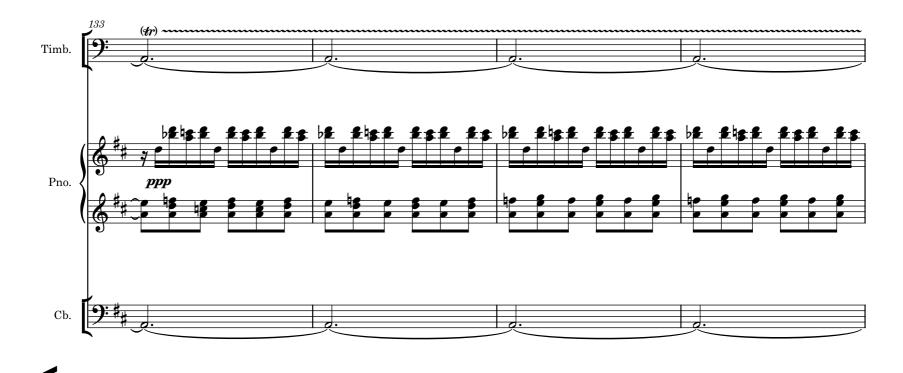








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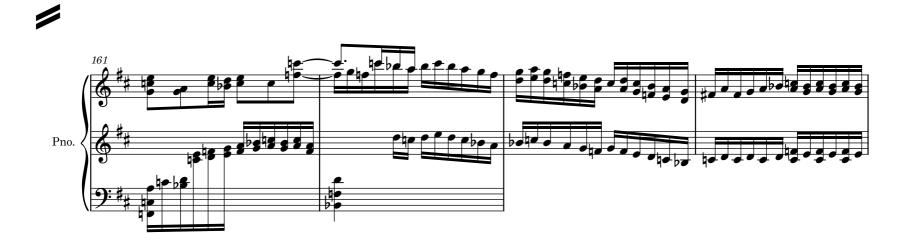














Editorial Commentary

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OS = Orchestral Score. 2P = 2-Piano Reduction. MS = Manuscript. AD = Adagio.

<u>General</u>

- 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 2P does not correspond to anything in OS or MS.
- I.15: Reducing dynamic from p to pp to make room for p at 16 and to match 2P 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 2P
- I.101: Moving all dynamics to beat 1.5 to be more climactic
- II: Second hand $\downarrow = 42$ in OS
- II.39: "Rall." is at beat 1 in OS, at beat 2 in 2P.
- III.17: The melody in the second half of this measure in 2P is only in the MS Violin I part. Removal from OS seems intentional.
- III.56: "poco riten." in OS. "rit." in 2P
- III.57: Using (p) in place of 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 2P 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 2P. 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 *mf*. 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 C(#)s and 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 \$ 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 mf 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 b in OS appears to have been added by a second hand. See Piano and Violins I also.

<u>Bassoons</u>

- 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°" 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: 2P 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 ff 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#.
- <u>Horns</u>
- 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
- MS has part for Trumpet in C
- I.58: Last sixteenth has \natural on E instead of \flat 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 in OS, b seemingly drawn by a second hand. G in 2P and MS. G fits context better.
- III.107: Concert G in OS and MS, G^b in 2P. G fits context better.
- III.108: Concert Ab in OS, b seemingly drawn by a second hand. A in 2P 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.

<u>Piano</u>

- 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: 2P marked at pp. OS marked at p level with the strings
- I.15-17: 2P doesn't have "cresc." until 17 beat 3.5
- I.18: Last Gs have \$\$ in OS. Based on similar section at 118 and 2P and OS, they should be G\$\$.

- 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 2P 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 2P 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 C# in 2P and MS
- I.33: pp 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 \flat on $E\flat$ in OS. It is present in 2P and MS.
- I.39–40: Decrescendo only in OS. pp only in 2P
- I.42: Beat 2.5 lower note of LH is F^{\(\exp\)} in OS. Both 2P and MS have G. Due to similar nearby chords with lower note G in OS, this is likely an error despite the explicit \(\exp\).
- I.47: p only in 2P. 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 2P.
- I.71: p in OS. pp in OS
- I.71: Beat 3.75 G missing in OS. Likely an error as it is in 2P and MS
- I.72: Beats 2.75 and 3.75 OS missing is on Fis.
- I.79: *pp* only in 2P
- I.84+: Beats 2 and 4, and beat 1 of 85 LH has F#4s in 2P and MS; and G4s in OS. Perhaps these are over-corrections in OS to be an octave below RH.
- I.85: pp in OS. p in 2P
- I.89: D is marked as D♯ in 2P, but D with explicit \$\$ in OS and MS, so this is likely an error. Flutes play D(\$) nearby.
- I.92: Hairpin only in OS
- I.92: Beat 4.5 B missing \$ 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 2P at beat 1.5. Moving to beat 1 like at measure 13
- I.119: $f\!f$ 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: mf only in 2P marked below f accompaniment. Orchestra melody plays mp 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 2P below the accompaniment at ff. ff 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: pp in 2P with mp accompaniment. p in OS, orchestra at p. pp seems more appropriate to allow for Oboe decrescendo from p into 31
- II.27: Missing an Fain RH in 2P and MS
- II.28: The FABC chord in 2P 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 2P in this section.
- II.29: Beat 3.5 seems to have been written in as a correction to match the 2P, 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: *mf* only in OS
- III.11: *ff* only in 2P
- III.15: f only in 2P
- III.17: 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 2P. *ff* is OS III.29: *ff* only in OS
- III.34: \missing on C\mi in 2P
- III.38–39: OS has inconsistencies in the pattern, likely mistakes. D4+C[#]5 instead of D4 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 2P, eighth note in OS and MS
- III.48: Beat 1 E4 missing in OS.
- III.49: No dynamic in OS. 2P has pp at same level as accompaniment. Using p to match orchestra
- III.50–51: Dynamics only in OS
- III.51: Beat 3 \natural on C \natural missing in 2P
- 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^{va} staff, likely an error. Missing \$ 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^{va} bassa on a treble clef to show the correct octave)
- III.57: No dynamic in OS. 2P has pp at same level as accompaniment. Using p to match orchestra
- III.61: OS has Eb whereas 2P and MS have Et explicitly marked. Et 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 2P
- III.74: 4 on F4 missing in OS
- III.74: A4 instead of G4 in OS and MS. Based on general motivic shapes, it is likely an error in 2P.
- 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 2P.
- III.80: Beat 6 A4 instead of G4 in OS and MS. Based on similar measure 18, it is likely an error in 2P.
- III.83: Beat 6 k missing on Fk in OS
- III.86: Beat 6.5 should likely be C instead of C but no source has a i 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(\$)s in OS, G\$\$ in 2P. MS has G(\$)s but also D(\$)s instead of D\$\$. Based on context, the \$\$ is likely missing in OS.
- III.98: Beat 3.5 F4 in OS, but no accidental in 2P or MS, so this is likely an error.
- III.99: The RH triad is C4+E+G4 in 2P, C4+E#+G in OS, C4+E+G# in MS. Based on context, MS is correct.
- III.101: Dynamic only in 2P
- III.101–102: Compared to 2P, 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 Eb 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 \$ on beat 2, and no # on A on beat 3 breaks this pattern in 2P, so these are likely errors.
- III.114: F and middle voice missing in second half of measure in OS, which are in 2P and MS.
- III.119: The trill is on the Ch in MS, instead of on the G as in 2P and OS, 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^{va} line.
- III.134: Based on missing \$ on C at beat 3 in 2P, a C\$ 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 2P just seem to be because MS split the beam to avoid colliding with an 8^{va} line.
- III.168–169: Measures are empty (no rests) in OS. Likely the chords were mistakenly left out.
- III.173: *mp* in 2P, *mf* at beat 3 in OS. Accent in OS and MS missing in 2P
- 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. *ff* in OS
- III.199: E\$4s in 2P. E\$4s in OS. MS is illegible. Violas have E\$4. Similar measure at 27 has E\$ 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 2P, 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 E^b 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 Ab based on 2P and context

<u>Violins II</u>

- 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 F# based on similar sections
- III.106: Beat 4 2P 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 F4 instead of Eb, as at measure 30 and in MS.
- III.214: Half note should be dotted quarter note.
- $\underline{\text{Cellos}}$
- 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