

Air

for 6 instruments

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The score is divided into several systems with various performance markings:

- System 1:** Flute (mp, 76-84 bpm, 2x, 3x), Oboe (pp, 76-84 bpm, 3x, 4x, 5x), Violin (p, 76-84 bpm, 3x), Cello (Sul III, ppp, 76-84 bpm, more 'air' than tone), Horn in F (mp, 66-72 bpm, muted). Includes instruction: "After oboe".
- System 2:** Flute (mp, 5x), Oboe (pp, 3x, 3x), Violin (p, 3x), Viola (pp, 66-72 bpm, lasto flautando, shadow horn (slightly late)), Cello (pp, 66-72 bpm, muted), Horn in F (mp, After F). Includes instruction: "After oboe".
- System 3:** Flute (mp, 2x, Individually), Oboe (pp, 2x, Individually), Violin (p, 2x, Individually), Viola (p, 76-84 bpm, Individually), Cello (p, 76-84 bpm, Individually), Horn in F (p, open, 76-84 bpm, After C). Includes instruction: "Individually" and "Voice (through horn)".
- System 4:** Flute (mp, Individually), Oboe (pp, Individually), Violin (ppp, touch very lightly with spinner, alternate between strings, Individually), Viola (ppp, touch very lightly with spinner, alternate between strings, Individually), Cello (ppp, Individually), Voice (Through horn), Horn in F (p).