

PLAGUE WATER

for Ensemble Nickel

Josiah Wolf Oberholtzer (1984)

I

$\frac{2}{4}$ ♩ = 64

electric guitar

COLOR ONE

Measure 1 of the piece, marked 'I'. The time signature is 2/4 with a tempo of ♩ = 64. The notation is for electric guitar. It features a 'COLOR ONE' section. The measure contains three groups of notes, each marked with a forte accent (sfz). The first group is a triplet of eighth notes with a 3:2 ratio. The second group is a triplet of eighth notes with a 5:4 ratio. The third group is a triplet of eighth notes with a 5:4 ratio.

③

electric guitar

2

Measure 2 of the piece, marked '③'. The time signature is 2/4. The notation is for electric guitar. It features a '2' section. The measure contains four groups of notes, each marked with a forte accent (sfz). The first group is a triplet of eighth notes. The second group is a triplet of eighth notes. The third group is a triplet of eighth notes. The fourth group is a triplet of eighth notes with a 3:2 ratio.

⑥

electric guitar

COLOR TWO

Measure 3 of the piece, marked '⑥'. The time signature is 3/4 with a tempo of ♩ = 80. The notation is for electric guitar. It features a 'COLOR TWO' section. The measure contains three groups of notes. The first group is a triplet of eighth notes with a 9:8 ratio, marked with a forte accent (sfz). The second group is a triplet of eighth notes marked with a forte accent (f). The third group is a triplet of eighth notes marked with a mezzo-forte (mp) dynamic. The measure ends with a 5:3 ratio.

⑨

electric guitar

Measure 4 of the piece, marked '⑨'. The notation is for electric guitar. It features a forte (f) dynamic. The measure contains a triplet of eighth notes with a 5:4 ratio, marked with a forte accent (f). The measure ends with a 5:4 ratio.

⑩

electric guitar

Measure 5 of the piece, marked '⑩'. The notation is for electric guitar. It features a mezzo-forte (mp) dynamic. The measure contains a triplet of eighth notes with a 6:5 ratio, marked with a mezzo-forte accent (mp). The measure ends with a 4:3 ratio.

⑪

electric guitar

Measure 6 of the piece, marked '⑪'. The time signature is 3/4. The notation is for electric guitar. It features a forte (f) dynamic. The measure contains a triplet of eighth notes with a 4:3 ratio, marked with a forte accent (f). The measure ends with a 5:3 ratio.

⑫

electric guitar

Measure 7 of the piece, marked '⑫'. The notation is for electric guitar. It features a forte (f) dynamic. The measure contains a triplet of eighth notes with a 4:3 ratio, marked with a forte accent (f). The measure ends with a 5:3 ratio.

3A

13

6
8

2
4 ♩ = 72

electric guitar

COLOR THREE

mp

p

15

4
4

electric guitar

16

2
4

2
8

electric guitar

p

pp

4:3

19

2
4

electric guitar

p

3:2

21

4
4

electric guitar

p

22

electric guitar

23

2
8

2
4

2
8

electric guitar

p

3:2

26

4
4

electric guitar

p

3:2

p

3:2

27

2
8

4
4

electric guitar

29

2
8

2
4

electric guitar

p

3B

31

4
4 ♩ = 72

2
8

electric guitar

COLOR THREE

p

8:5

33

$\frac{4}{4}$

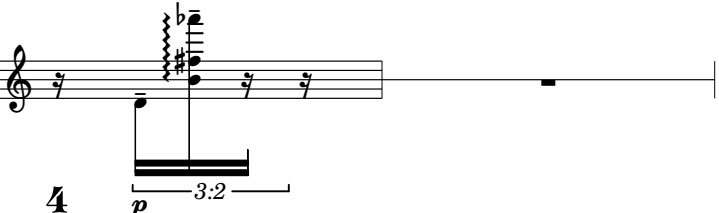
electric guitar



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$\frac{2}{8}$

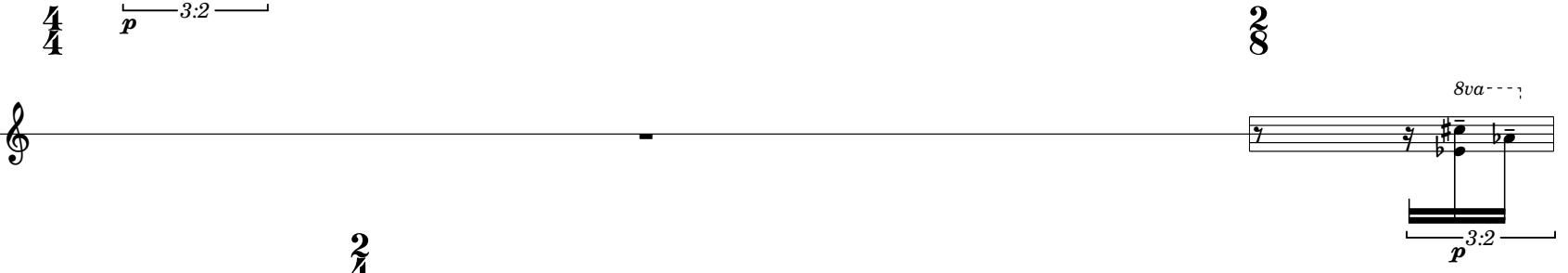
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$\frac{4}{4}$

electric guitar



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$\frac{2}{4}$

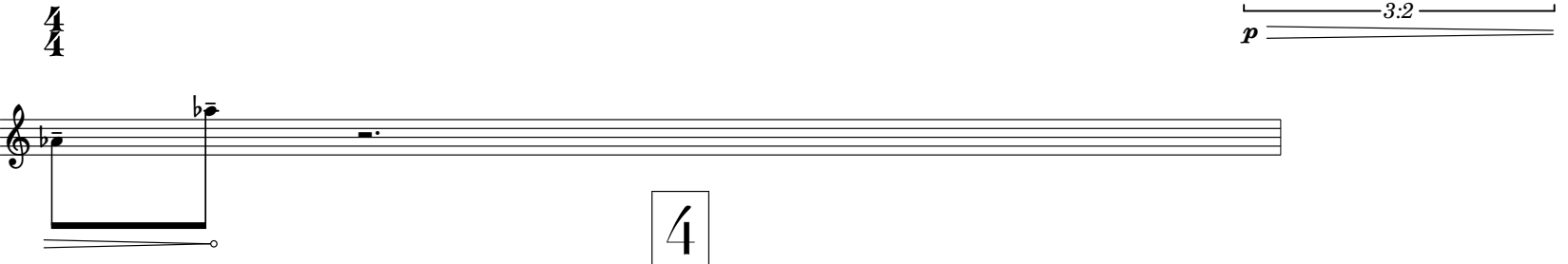
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$\frac{4}{4}$

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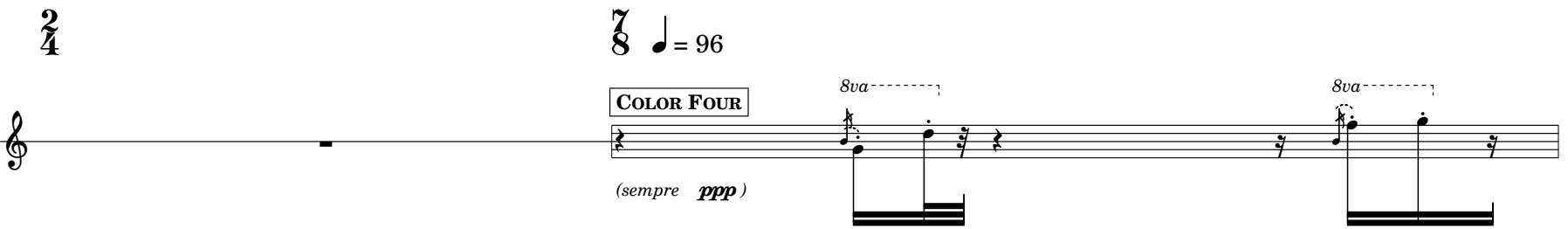


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$\frac{2}{4}$

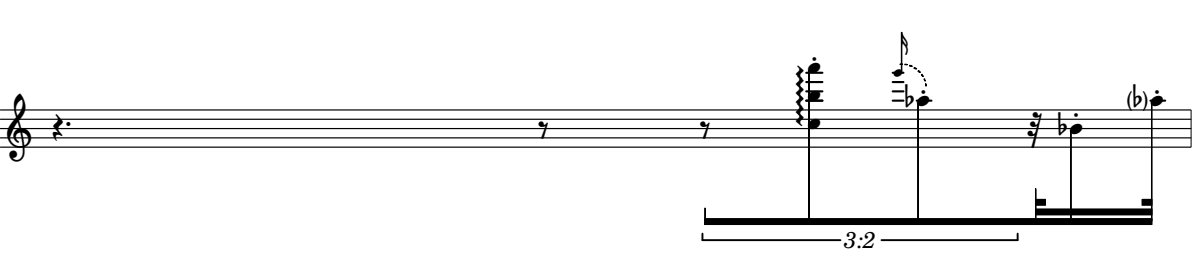
$\frac{7}{8}$ ♩ = 96

electric guitar



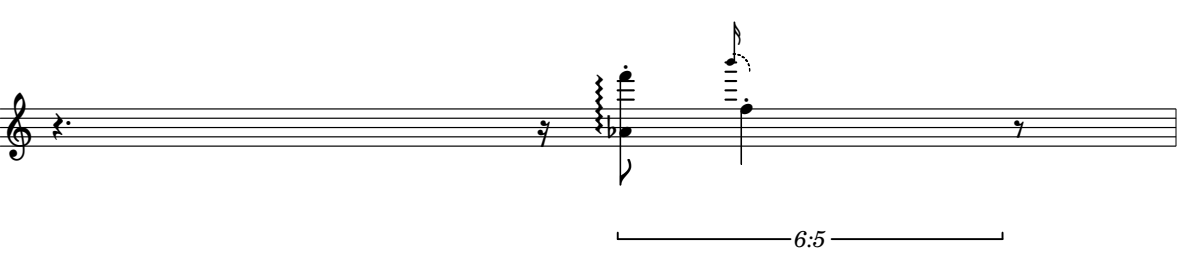
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electric guitar



45

electric guitar



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$\frac{4}{8}$

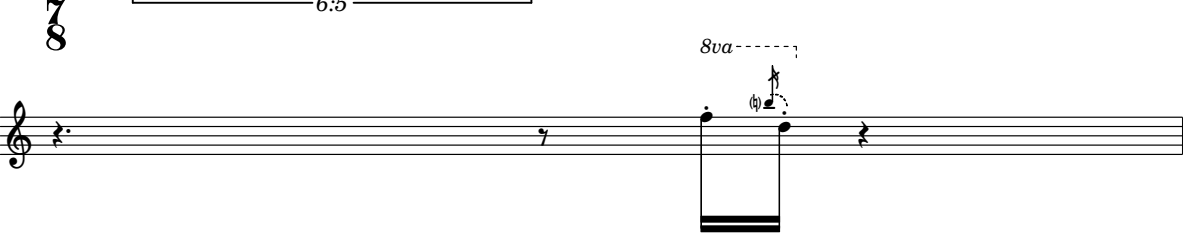
electric guitar



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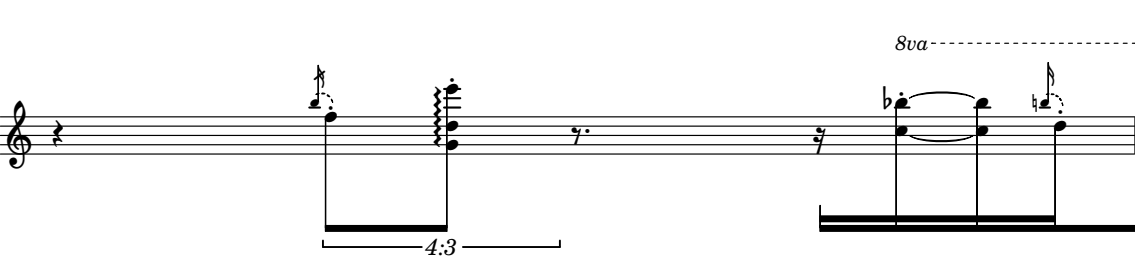
$\frac{7}{8}$

electric guitar



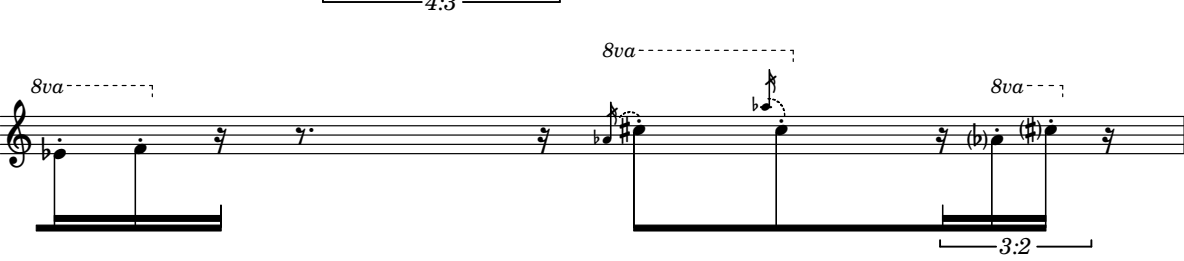
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electric guitar



50

electric guitar



51

$\frac{3}{16}$

electric guitar

6:5

53

$\frac{7}{8}$

electric guitar

8va

3:2

8va

54

$\frac{9}{8}$

electric guitar

8va

8va

55

$\frac{1}{8}$

$\frac{3}{16}$

$\frac{7}{8}$

electric guitar

8va

8va

3:2

58

electric guitar

8va

59

$\frac{5}{8}$

electric guitar

8va

5

61

$\frac{3}{4}$

$\text{♩} = 80$

$\frac{6}{16}$

electric guitar

COLOR TWO

mp

4:3

4:3

f

mp

5:4

63

$\frac{3}{8}$

$\frac{3}{4}$

electric guitar

mp

5:4

65

$\frac{3}{8}$

$\frac{9}{16}$

electric guitar

mp

5:4

mp

f

67

$\frac{3}{4}$

electric guitar

mp

6:5

3:2

f

6

69

$\frac{3}{8}$

$\text{♩} = 112$

electric guitar

COLOR FIVE

mp

5:4

72

electric guitar

fff

7

75

$\frac{5}{16}$ ♩ = 48

$\frac{7}{16}$

$\frac{2}{4}$

COLOR SIX

electric guitar

ppp

p

78

$\frac{3}{4}$

$\frac{5}{16}$

electric guitar

pp

4:3

3:2

8

80

$\frac{3}{4}$ ♩ = 80

$\frac{6}{16}$

COLOR TWO

electric guitar

mp

5:3

f

82

$\frac{3}{8}$

$\frac{3}{4}$

electric guitar

mp

6:5

84

$\frac{3}{8}$

$\frac{6}{8}$

electric guitar

mp

6:5

mp

3:2

3:2

f

86

$\frac{3}{8}$

$\frac{3}{4}$

electric guitar

mp

6:5

3:2

f

9

88

$\frac{2}{4}$ ♩ = 64

COLOR ONE

electric guitar

sfz

3:2

sfz

5:4

sfz

90

$\frac{2}{8}$

$\frac{2}{4}$

electric guitar

sfz

3:2

sfz

10A

93 $\frac{2}{8}$ $\frac{3}{16}$ $\frac{5}{16}$ ♪ = 48 $\frac{7}{16}$

COLOR SIX

electric guitar

sfz 9:8 *f* *ppp*

97 $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

electric guitar

p 4:3 *ppp*

99 $\frac{7}{16}$

electric guitar

ppp 3:2

10B

101 $\frac{2}{4}$ ♪ = 48

COLOR SIX

electric guitar

ppp 4:3 *p*

103 $\frac{3}{4}$

electric guitar

pp 3:2

104 $\frac{2}{4}$

electric guitar

ppp

10C

106 $\frac{5}{16}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ ♪ = 48

COLOR SIX

electric guitar

ppp 4:3

108 $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$

electric guitar

p

I0D

110

5
16

2
4 ♩ = 48

COLOR SIX

electric guitar

pp ppp

113

4
8

electric guitar

p ppp

115

2
4

5
16

7
16

electric guitar

pp ppp

II

118

5
16

2
4

2
4 ♩ = 64

electric guitar

sfz sfz

COLOR ONE

121

2
8

electric guitar

sfz sfz

124

2
4

2
8

3
16

electric guitar

sfz sfz f

I2A

127

4
4 ♩ = 72

2
8

electric guitar

p ppp

COLOR THREE

129

4
4

electric guitar

p ppp

130

2
8

4
4

electric guitar

p ppp

132

2/4

electric guitar

7

#

b

p

2/4

2/4

135

135

2/4

p

2/4

electric guitar

p 3:2 *pp*

138

electric guitar

2/4

3/8

The image shows a musical staff for an electric guitar. The staff is a single horizontal line. Above the staff, there are two time signatures: 2/4 and 3/8. The 2/4 time signature is positioned above the first measure, and the 3/8 time signature is positioned above the second measure. The staff contains several vertical lines representing notes or rests. The first measure (2/4) has a single vertical line. The second measure (3/8) has two vertical lines. The third measure (3/8) has a single vertical line. The fourth measure (3/8) has a single vertical line. The staff is labeled 'electric guitar' on the left side.

I2B


141 $\frac{4}{4}$ ♩ = 72

COLOR THREE

electric guitar

p 4:3 p

The musical notation for the electric guitar part is shown on a single staff. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The tempo is marked '142' in a circle. The time signature is 2/8. The notation consists of a series of eighth notes, with a 4:3 ratio indicated between two groups of notes. The notes are: Bb4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, Bb3, A3, G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, Bb2, A2, G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, Bb1, A1, G1, F1, E1, D1, C1, Bb0, A0, G0, F0, E0, D0, C0, Bb-1, A-1, G-1, F-1, E-1, D-1, C-1, Bb-2, A-2, G-2, F-2, E-2, D-2, C-2, Bb-3, A-3, G-3, F-3, E-3, D-3, C-3, Bb-4, A-4, G-4, F-4, E-4, D-4, C-4, Bb-5, A-5, G-5, F-5, E-5, D-5, C-5, Bb-6, A-6, G-6, F-6, E-6, D-6, C-6, Bb-7, A-7, G-7, F-7, E-7, D-7, C-7, Bb-8, A-8, G-8, F-8, E-8, D-8, C-8, Bb-9, A-9, G-9, F-9, E-9, D-9, C-9, Bb-10, A-10, G-10, F-10, E-10, D-10, C-10, Bb-11, A-11, G-11, F-11, E-11, D-11, C-11, Bb-12, A-12, G-12, F-12, E-12, D-12, C-12, Bb-13, A-13, G-13, F-13, E-13, D-13, C-13, Bb-14, A-14, G-14, F-14, E-14, D-14, C-14, Bb-15, A-15, G-15, F-15, E-15, D-15, C-15, Bb-16, A-16, G-16, F-16, E-16, D-16, C-16, Bb-17, A-17, G-17, F-17, E-17, D-17, C-17, Bb-18, A-18, G-18, F-18, E-18, D-18, C-18, Bb-19, A-19, G-19, F-19, E-19, D-19, C-19, Bb-20, A-20, G-20, F-20, E-20, D-20, C-20, Bb-21, A-21, G-21, F-21, E-21, D-21, C-21, Bb-22, A-22, G-22, F-22, E-22, D-22, C-22, Bb-23, A-23, G-23, F-23, E-23, D-23, C-23, Bb-24, A-24, G-24, F-24, E-24, D-24, C-24, Bb-25, A-25, G-25, F-25, E-25, D-25, C-25, Bb-26, A-26, G-26, F-26, E-26, D-26, C-26, Bb-27, A-27, G-27, F-27, E-27, D-27, C-27, Bb-28, A-28, G-28, F-28, E-28, D-28, C-28, Bb-29, A-29, G-29, F-29, E-29, D-29, C-29, Bb-30, A-30, G-30, F-30, E-30, D-30, C-30, Bb-31, A-31, G-31, F-31, E-31, D-31, C-31, Bb-32, A-32, G-32, F-32, E-32, D-32, C-32, Bb-33, A-33, G-33, F-33, E-33, D-33, C-33, Bb-34, A-34, G-34, F-34, E-34, D-34, C-34, Bb-35, A-35, G-35, F-35, E-35, D-35, C-35, Bb-36, A-36, G-36, F-36, E-36, D-36, C-36, Bb-37, A-37, G-37, F-37, E-37, D-37, C-37, Bb-38, A-38, G-38, F-38, E-38, D-38, C-38, Bb-39, A-39, G-39, F-39, E-39, D-39, C-39, Bb-40, A-40, G-40, F-40, E-40, D-40, C-40, Bb-41, A-41, G-41, F-41, E-41, D-41, C-41, Bb-42, A-42, G-42, F-42, E-42, D-42, C-42, Bb-43, A-43, G-43, F-43, E-43, D-43, C-43, Bb-44, A-44, G-44, F-44, E-44, D-44, C-44, Bb-45, A-45, G-45, F-45, E-45, D-45, C-45, Bb-46, A-46, G-46, F-46, E-46, D-46, C-46, Bb-47, A-47, G-47, F-47, E-47, D-47, C-47, Bb-48, A-48, G-48, F-48, E-48, D-48, C-48, Bb-49, A-49, G-49, F-49, E-49, D-49, C-49, Bb-50, A-50, G-50, F-50, E-50, D-50, C-50, Bb-51, A-51, G-51, F-51, E-51, D-51, C-51, Bb-52, A-52, G-52, F-52, E-52, D-52, C-52, Bb-53, A-53, G-53, F-53, E-53, D-53, C-53, Bb-54, A-54, G-54, F-54, E-54, D-54, C-54, Bb-55, A-55, G-55, F-55, E-55, D-55, C-55, Bb-56, A-56, G-56, F-56, E-56, D-56, C-56, Bb-57, A-57, G-57, F-57, E-57, D-57, C-57, Bb-58, A-58, G-58, F-58, E-58, D-58, C-58, Bb-59, A-59, G-59, F-59, E-59, D-59, C-59, Bb-60, A-60, G-60, F-60, E-60, D-60, C-60, Bb-61, A-61, G-61, F-61, E-61, D-61, C-61, Bb-62, A-62, G-62, F-62, E-62, D-62, C-62, Bb-63, A-63, G-63, F-63, E-63, D-63, C-63, Bb-64, A-64, G-64, F-64, E-64, D-64, C-64, Bb-65, A-65, G-65, F-65, E-65, D-65, C-65, Bb-66, A-66, G-66, F-66, E-66, D-66, C-66, Bb-67, A-67, G-67, F-67, E-67, D-67, C-67, Bb-68, A-68, G-68, F-68, E-68, D-68, C-68, Bb-69, A-69, G-69, F-69, E-69, D-69, C-69, Bb-70, A-70, G-70, F-70, E-70, D-70, C-70, Bb-71, A-71, G-71, F-71, E-71, D-71, C-71, Bb-72, A-72, G-72, F-72, E-72, D-72, C-72, Bb-73, A-73, G-73, F-73, E-73, D-73, C-73, Bb-74, A-74, G-74, F-74, E-74, D-74, C-74, Bb-75, A-75, G-75, F-75, E-75, D-75, C-75, Bb-76, A-76, G-76, F-76, E-76, D-76, C-76, Bb-77, A-77, G-77, F-77, E-77, D-77, C-77, Bb-78, A-78, G-78, F-78, E-78, D-78, C-78, Bb-79, A-79, G-79, F-79, E-79, D-79, C-79, Bb-80, A-80, G-80, F-80, E-80, D-80, C-80, Bb-81, A-81, G-81, F-81, E-81, D-81, C-81, Bb-82, A-82, G-82, F-82, E-82, D-82, C-82, Bb-83, A-83, G-83, F-83, E-83, D-83, C-83, Bb-84, A-84, G-84, F-84, E-84, D-84, C-84, Bb-85, A-85, G-85, F-85, E-85, D-85, C-85, Bb-86, A-86, G-86, F-86, E-86, D-86, C-86, Bb-87, A-87, G-87, F-87, E-87, D-87, C-87, Bb-88, A-88, G-88, F-88, E-88, D-88, C-88, Bb-89, A-89, G-89, F-89, E-89, D-89, C-89, Bb-90, A-90, G-90, F-90, E-90, D-90, C-90, Bb-91, A-91, G-91, F-91, E-91, D-91, C-91, Bb-92, A-92, G-92, F-92, E-92, D-92, C-92, Bb-93, A-93, G-93, F-93, E-93, D-93, C-93, Bb-94, A-94, G-94, F-94, E-94, D-94, C-94, Bb-95, A-95, G-95, F-95, E-95, D-95, C-95, Bb-96, A-96, G-96, F-96, E-96, D-96, C-96, Bb-97, A-97, G-97, F-97, E-97, D-97, C-97, Bb-98, A-98, G-98, F-98, E-98, D-98, C-98, Bb-99, A-99, G-99, F-99, E-99, D-99, C-99, Bb-100, A-100, G-100, F-100, E-100, D-100, C-100, Bb-101, A-101, G-101, F-101, E-101, D-101, C-101, Bb-102, A-102, G-102, F-102, E-102, D-102, C-102, Bb-103, A-103, G-103, F-103, E-103, D-103, C-103, Bb-104, A-104, G-104, F-104, E-104, D-104, C-104, Bb-105, A-105, G-105, F-105, E-105, D-105, C-105, Bb-106, A-106, G-106, F-106, E-106, D-106, C-106, Bb-107, A-107, G-107, F-107, E-107, D-107, C-107, Bb-108, A-108, G-108, F-108, E-108, D-10



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155

4
16

4
4

electric guitar

157

2/8

2/4

electric guitar

3:2

13

160

3/4 ♩ = 80

COLOR TWO

electric guitar

mp *f*

4:3 4:3

13

160

12

3/4 ♩ = 80

COLOR TWO

electric guitar

mp *f*

4:3 4:3

163

3

electric guitar



165

3

mp

5:4

mp

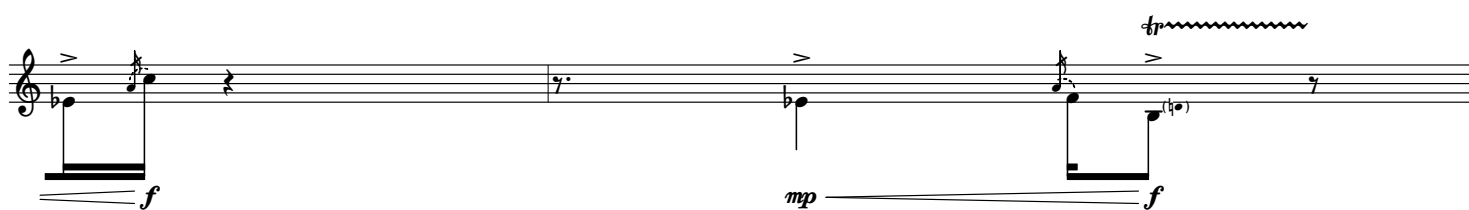
electric guitar



167

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electric guitar



169

f

mp

f

electric guitar



1/4

mp

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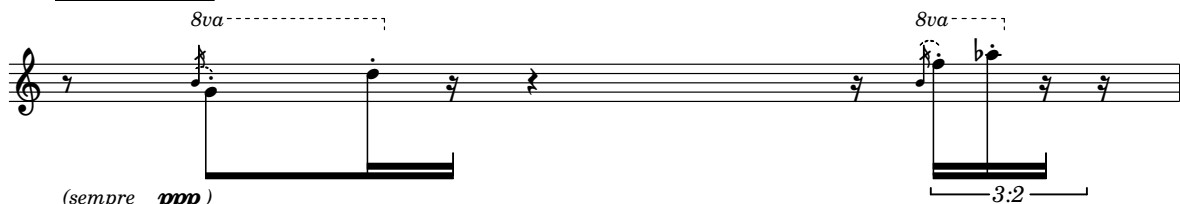
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7

8 ♩ = 96

COLOR FOUR

electric guitar

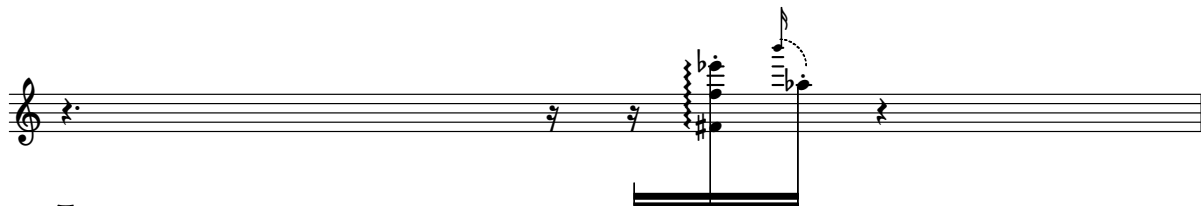


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(sempre ppp)

3:2

electric guitar



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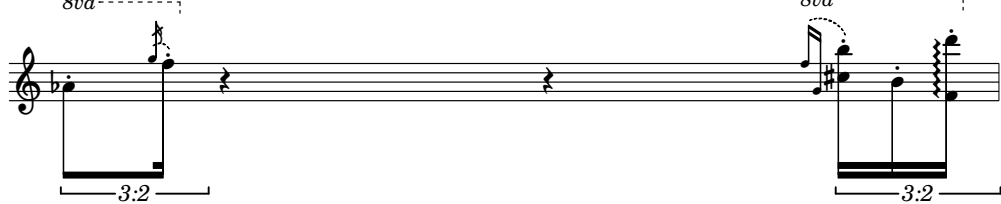
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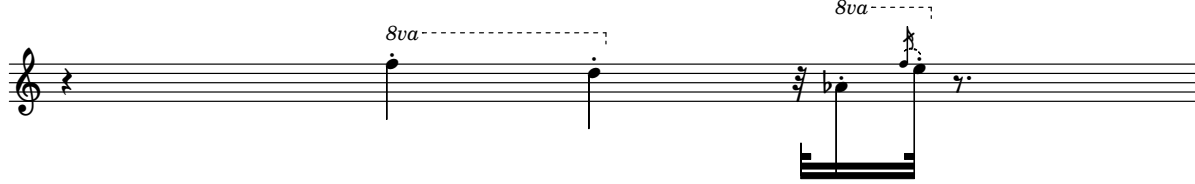
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174

7

electric guitar



175

3

7

8:5

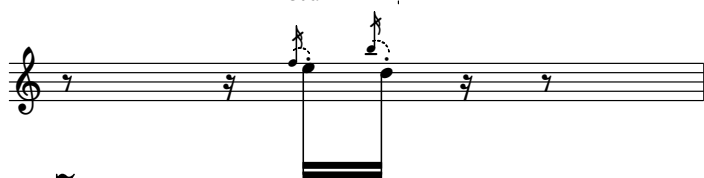
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electric guitar

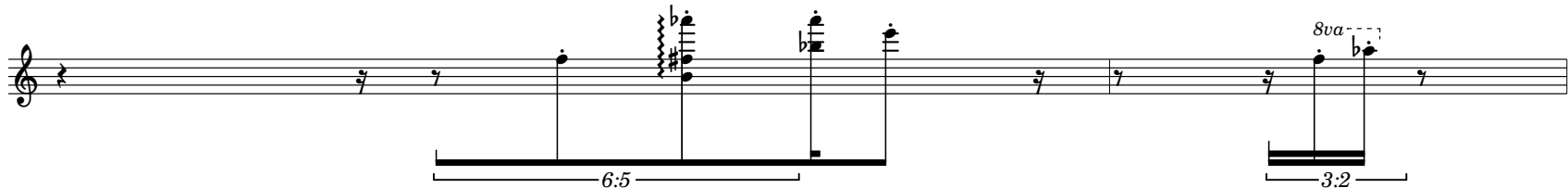


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7

8

electric guitar



180

8

electric guitar

181

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electric guitar

182

4

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electric guitar

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5

3

16

electric guitar

187

7

electric guitar

188

5

electric guitar

190

7

3

electric guitar

192

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194

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16

♩ = 48

7

16

electric guitar

197

2

5

16

electric guitar

I6

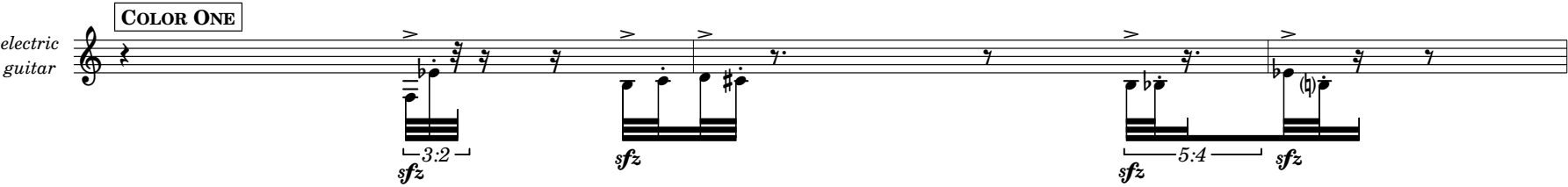
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$\frac{2}{4}$ ♩ = 64

$\frac{2}{8}$

electric guitar

COLOR ONE



203

$\frac{2}{4}$

$\frac{2}{8}$

electric guitar



I7A

206

$\frac{3}{16}$

$\frac{7}{8}$ ♩ = 96

COLOR FOUR

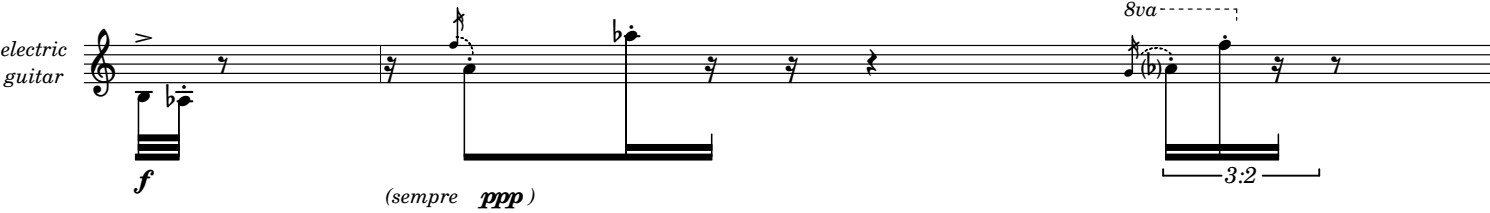
electric guitar

f

(sempre *ppp*)

8va-----

3:2

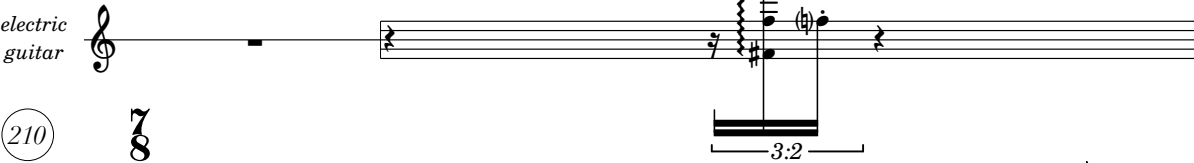


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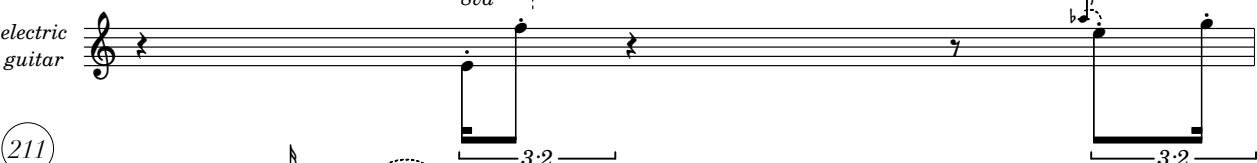
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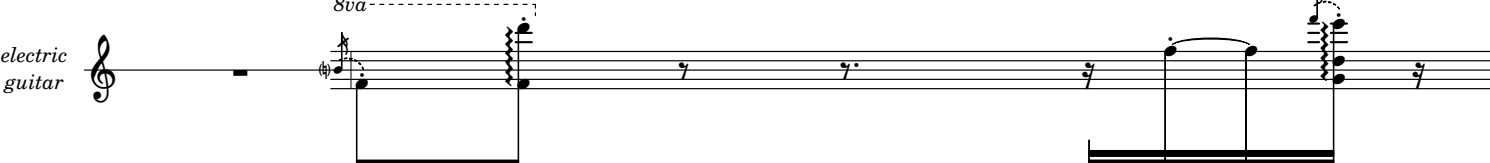
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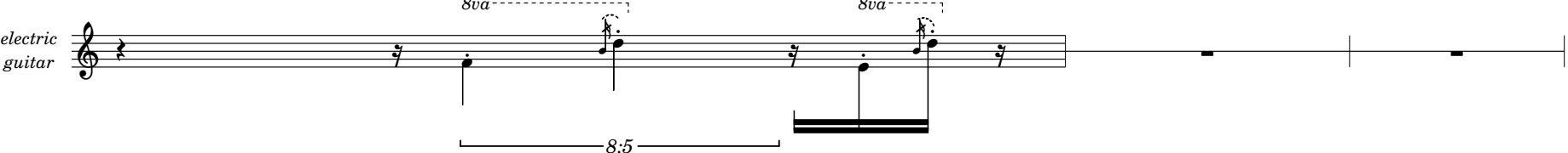
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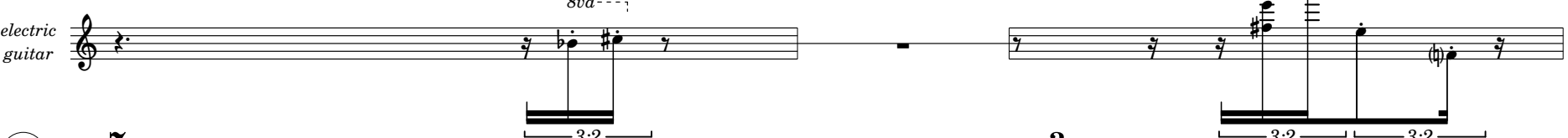
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electric guitar

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220

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electric guitar

8va-----

8:5



222

$\frac{6}{8}$

$\frac{3}{16}$

electric guitar

8va-----

3:2

