

DENSITY 21.5'

Flute Solo

EDGARD VARESE

mf *f* *mf* *p* *f* *mf*

4 *f* *p* *mf* *p subito*

8 *f* *ff* *mf subito* *fff* *f*

12 *ff* *p* *f* *p*

16 *ff* *p subito* *p*

20 *f* *ff* *p subito* *p* *f* *p subito*

(sharply articulated)
++ ++

np *p* *p* *mp* *mp*

* Written in January, 1936, at the request of Georges Barrere for the inauguration of his platinum flute. Revised April, 1946. 21.5 is the density of platinum.

** Always strictly in time — follow metronomic indications.

*. Notes marked + to be played softly, hitting the keys at the same time to produce a percussive effect.

Musical score for piano, measures 28 to 57. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 3/4. It features various dynamics, articulation, and performance directions.

Measures 28-30: *mp*, *p*, *mp*, *ff*, *ff*. Tempo: ♩ = 60. Includes trills and accents.

Measures 31-33: *ff*. Tempo: ♩ = 72. Includes trills and accents.

Measures 34-36: *loco*, *ff*. Tempo: ♩ = 60. Includes trills and accents.

Measures 37-39: *ff*, *p subito*, *f*, *p*. Includes trills and accents.

Measures 40-43: *f*, *p*, *f*, *p*, *p*. Tempo: ♩ = 72. Includes trills and accents.

Measures 44-46: *ff*, *loco*. Includes trills and accents.

Measures 47-50: *ff*, *ten.*. Tempo: ♩ = 60. Includes trills and accents.

Measures 51-53: *p*, *f*, *p*, *sfz*, *sfz*, *p*, *ff*. Includes trills and accents.

Measures 54-56: *p*, *pp*, *cresc. molto*, *ff*. Includes trills and accents.

Measures 57-59: *ff*. Includes trills and accents.