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# Percolations on a theme

5 variations on Schumann's impression of Chopin

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## VARIATION 1

♩ = 120

pizz. arco

Violin 1 (prepared string III)  
Violin 2 (prepared string IV)

Measures 1-6: Violin 1 starts with a pizzicato (pizz.) stroke followed by an arco stroke. Dynamics include sfz, f, mp, p, sfp, mf, and mp. Violin 2 plays arco throughout. Dynamics include f, fp, f, mfp, mf, and ppp < pp.

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2

Measures 7-11: Violin 1 dynamics include p, sfz, mp, p, mf, fp, mf, p, mf. Violin 2 dynamics include p, mf, mfp, mf, fp, f, ppp < pp.

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2

Measures 12-16: Violin 1 dynamics include f, mp, p, sfp, mf. Violin 2 dynamics include fp, f, mp, fp < mf, mfp.

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2

Measures 17-22: Violin 1 dynamics include sub. p, mf, mp, mf, p, mp, p, mf. Violin 2 dynamics include f, f, p, pp, mf, sfp < mf, mf, p, mp, p, mp, p.

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2

Measures 23-28: Violin 1 dynamics include ppp, mp, p, mp, f, p, mf. Violin 2 dynamics include mfp, pp, mf, mp, mfp, f.

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2

Measures 29-33: Violin 1 dynamics include f, mf. Violin 2 dynamics include p, f, mf, mp.

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2

Measures 34-38: Includes markings for *rall.*, *accel.*, and *subito*. Violin 1 dynamics include mp, mfp, mf, p, mp, fp, mf. Violin 2 dynamics include mf, mfp, sfz, mfp < mf, fp, mf. Includes a section marked *IV.* starting at measure 37.

VARIATION 4

♩ = 58

pizz.

poco accel. . . . .

A tempo

♩ = 58

Vln. 1 *p* arco II. ③ *pp* (<) *mfpp* pizz. *p*

Vln. 2 pizz. *p* *mf* *p* *mp*

Vln. 1 *mp* *p* IV. arco II. ③ *pp* (<) pizz. *p* *mp* *mf*

Vln. 2 III. *p* *f* sub. *p* *mp* *p*

Vln. 1 *mp* rall. . . . . arco IV. III. *p*

Vln. 2 *f* *mp* arco *la fa* *sol* III. IV. *"f"* *p* (<)

A tempo

♩ = 58

pizz.

Vln. 1 *mp* *mf*

Vln. 2 pizz. *mp* rit. if needed *sfz* *mf*

(if possible) poco accel. . . . .

A tempo

♩ = 58

molto rall. . . . .

Vln. 1 *f* (x3) *mf*

Vln. 2 pizz. *f* (x3) *mf*

♩ = 48

Vln. 1 arco ③ IV. III. II. I. pizz. *p* *pp* *pp* *mf* *sfz* \*freeze G.P.

Vln. 2 arco ① ③ III. IV. II. *mp* *"f"* *mfpp* *mf* *p* *ppp* \*freeze G.P.