

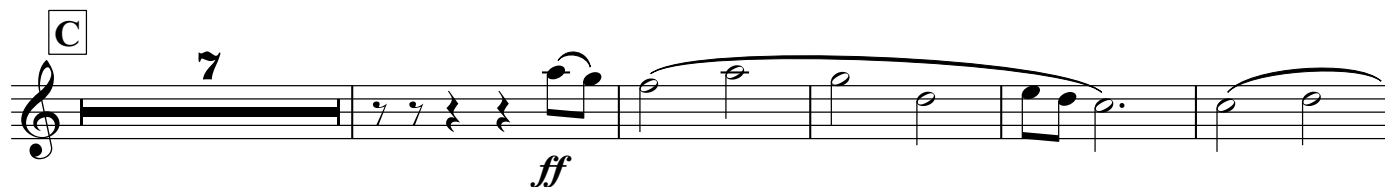
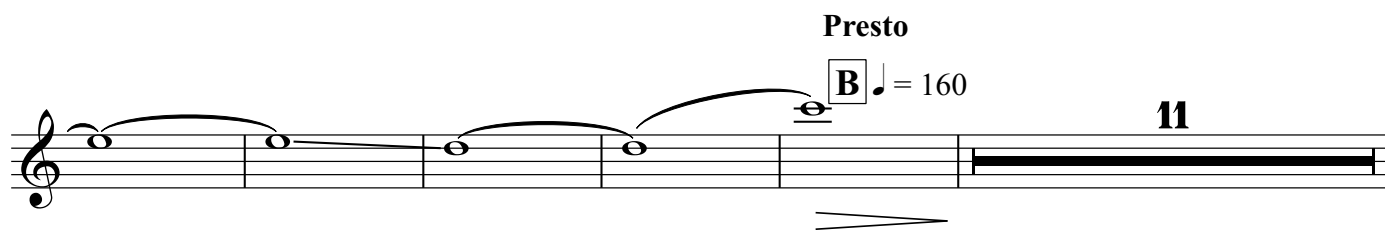
Overture for the Human Spirit

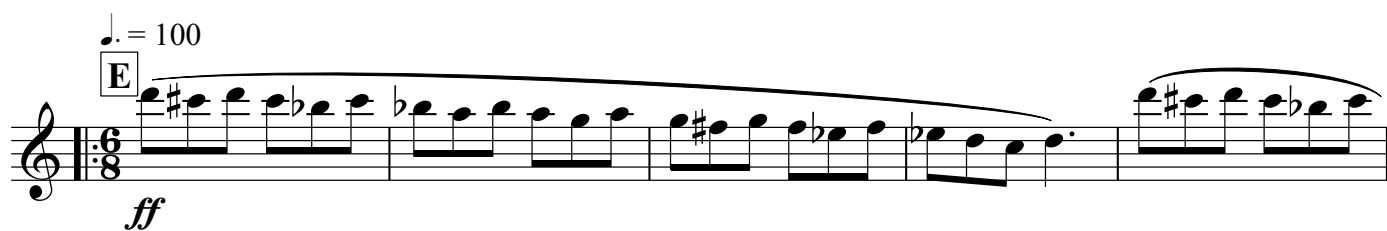
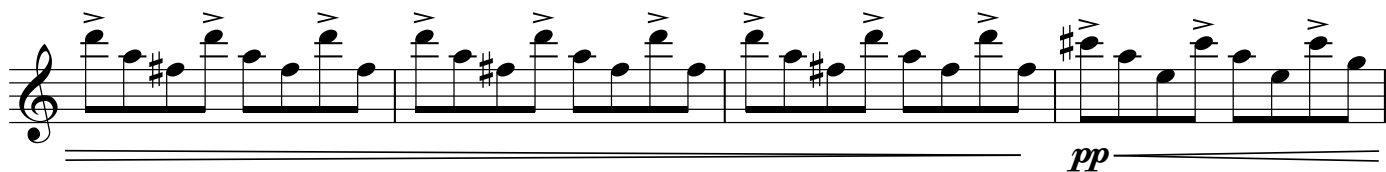
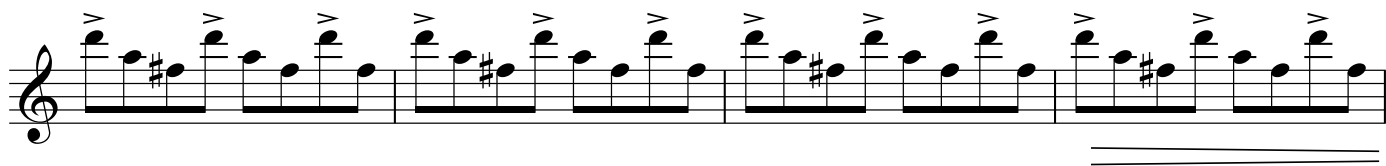
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The Shanti Mantras

The following text to be sung by the choir is written in a phonetic (english) spelling of sacred mantra from the Rig Veda- one of the most sacred of Hindu texts. To translate the text to english would disrupt the powerful impact of the syllabic nature of the hindu language, as its influence is remarkably musical (in fact, the Hindu Sacred Syllable "OM!" is repeated many times throughout the anthem, as it is repeated during chant rituals in spiritual practice- this is another reason why english is not used). For convenience, the phonetic language is written and sung as read. There are no pitfalls in pronunciation. To properly perform, sing the phonetic language (with lo

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