

7th piece for 3 string quartets
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The 12 players organize into 4 groups of 3 players, in any arrangement.
Cellists play only on the A string. Violinists and violists play only on the G string.

Players make their own score.
Members of each group play from the same part (4 parts total).

Each part consists of a random series of the letters U, D, and S.

example: D U S S U U D U D S etc.

Each letter represents one beat at tempo ~50 bpm.

D means a glissando down.
U means a glissando up.
S means sustain the current pitch.

Members of the same group play off the same part
in directional unison but not in pitch unison.

Tutti rhythmic unison.

Gently but with a healthy sound.
Molto legato.
Play for as long as desired.