

eighth piece for orchestra  
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A series of chords  
played with a gentle but healthy tone  
at tempo ~30 bpm  
in a connected manner.

The orchestra consists of the following 12 instrument groups:

Flutes  
Oboes  
Clarinets  
Bassoons  
Horns  
Trumpets  
Trombones/Tuba  
Violin I  
Violin II  
Viola  
Cello  
Bass

The score is generated by the players.

For each chord, each instrument group has a randomly decided  $1/3$  chance of playing a note in the chord (otherwise they rest).

If playing, there is a  $5/6$  chance that the pitch of the instrument group is randomly pre-determined from within their comfortable range.

There is a  $1/6$  chance that the pitch is not pre-determined and each player in the group can decide their own pitch in the moment.

Play for as long as desired.