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# Un segno nello spazio

for unaccompanied cello

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# A Sign in Space

for solo cello

Inspired by the short story by Italo Calvino, from the book *Cosmicomics*.

Duration – Approximately 7 minutes

Cover photo: Jason Barabba

## **Performance notes:**

Accidentals apply only to the note they immediately precede.

⏸ - A regular fermata

⏸ - A longer than usual fermata. Almost uncomfortably long pause.

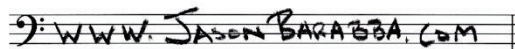
⏸ - A shorter than usual fermata

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**Freely/Espressivo**  
**Slow (Approx ♩=72)**

**Solitary/Isolated** pizz. **arco** **Moderato (Approx ♩=100)** pizz.

*p* *pp* < *p* > *pp* *p* *mf* *f*

Vc. *mf* *f* *mp* *p* < *mp* *p* *mp*

arco sul pont.

**Slow (Approx ♩=72)**

**Impulsive**

**Pensive**

arco pizz. l.v. arco sul pont. → ord. pizz.

*ppp* < *mf* > *ppp*

Vc. ↑ This note is not plucked, but produced by releasing the previous note.

arco pizz. senza vib. sul pont. → ord. sul pont. gliss. pizz.

*p* < *mf* > *p* *ppp* < *mf* > *pp* *p* 3

Vc.

**Con moto (Approx ♩=116)**

poco accel. -----|

Traveling arco pizz. arco sul pont. → ord.

*f* *mf* *f*

Vc.

**Con moto (Approx ♩=116)**

sul pont. → ord. pizz.

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

Vc.

arco

Enlivened

Vc. 

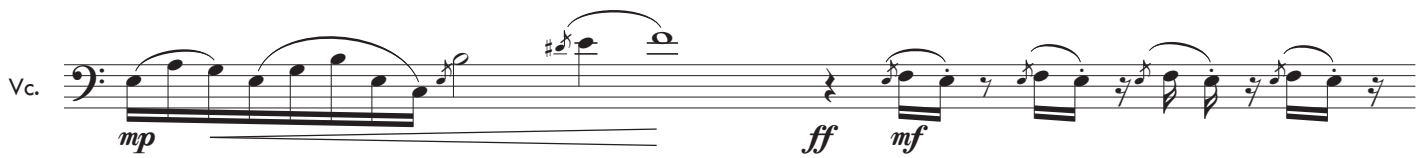
Vc. 

Obsessive

Vc. 

Vc. 

Vc. 

Vc. 

Vc. 

Vc. 

With built-up emotion

Vc. 

Vc. 

Vc. 

Vc. 

Lost/Disconnected

Vc. 

Steady. Grasping  
Non-accel.

Vc. 

Vc. 

Presto (♩=160)

With renewed purpose

Vc. 