

O M A G N A R E S

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	<i>Latin</i>	<i>English</i>
I.	O magna res que in nullo constituto latuit, ita quod non est facta nec creata ab ullo sed in se ipsa permanet.	O greatness Neither made nor created but only itself.
II.	O vita que surrexisti in aurora, in qua magnus rex sapientiam que in antiquo apud virum sapientem fuit misericorditer manifestavit, quia mulier per foramen antiqui perditoris mortem intravit	O life arising at dawn through the grace of the eternal one who gave the wisdom of the ancient sages to a woman who, like Eve, entered death's kingdom
III.	O luctus! Ach meror! He planctus, qui in muliere edificati sunt!	O grief! Ah sorrow! Alas, the suffering, built in the woman!
	O aurora, hec abluisti in forma prime coste.	O dawn, you washed it away As light erases darkness.
IV.	O feminea forma, soror Sapientie, quam gloriosa es, quoniam fortissima vita in te surrexit, quam mors nunquam suffocabit.	O feminine form, sister of wisdom, the power of life triumphs through you and death will never prevail.
V.	Te Sapientia erexit, ita quod omnes creature per te ornate sunt, in meliorem partem quam in primo acciperent.	Wisdom exalts you so that all creatures become better through you than in the beginning.

scored for
flute, clarinet, guitar, viola, and alto

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O MAGNA RES I. O magna res

O greatness, neither made nor created, but only itself.

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Music by Patricia Van Ness

$\text{♩} = 72$ Senza vibrato. Chantlike; note values are approximate.

Clarinet in B $\flat$

Viola

mp

Fl.

Cl.

Clarinet use circular breathing

A. Gtr.

(pluck and let sustain)

mf

Vla.

6

7

8

Fl.

Cl.

A. Gtr.

Vla.

mp

mp

mp

The musical score is written for six instruments: Clarinet in B $\flat$, Viola, Flute, Clarinet, Acoustic Guitar, and Violoncello. The tempo is marked as $\text{♩} = 72$ and the performance style is 'Senza vibrato. Chantlike; note values are approximate.' The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the Clarinet in B $\flat$ and Viola. The second system shows the Flute, Clarinet, Acoustic Guitar, and Violoncello. The third system shows the Flute, Clarinet, Acoustic Guitar, and Violoncello. The Acoustic Guitar part is marked with 'mf' and '(pluck and let sustain)'. The Viola part is marked with 'mp'. The Flute and Clarinet parts have various musical notations, including notes, rests, and dynamic markings. The score includes measures 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. The time signature changes from 4/4 to 8/4 at measure 7 and back to 4/4 at measure 8. The key signature is B $\flat$ major.

O MAGNA RES I. O magna res

2

9 10 11 12 13

Fl. *mp* *mf* slightly articulate each repeated note

Cl. *mp* *mf*

A. Gtr. *mf*

Vla. *mp* *mf*

14 15 16

Fl. *f* slightly articulate each repeated note

Cl. *f*

Vla.

17 18 19

Fl. *ff*

Cl. *ff*

Vla.

O MAGNA RES I. O magna res

3

Fl. 20 21 22

Cl. 3 *mf*

A. Gtr. *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Fl. 23 24 25 26 27

Cl. *mp* *p*

A. Gtr. *mp* *p*

Vla. *mf* *mp*

28 29 = 60 30 relaxed 16ths 31

S. O mag-na res, que in nul-lo con-sti-tu-to la tu - it,

Fl. relaxed 16ths

Cl.

A. Gtr.

Vla. = 60

O MAGNA RES I. O magna res

4

32 33 34 35

S. *i - ta quod non est fac - ta nec cre-a-ta ab ul - lo*

Fl. *3*

Cl. *3*

Vla. *3*

36 37 = 72 38 39

S. *sed in se ip - sa per - ma - net.*

Fl. *3*

Cl. *ff.*

Vla. *ff.*

40 41 42

S.

Fl. *3*

Cl. *3*

A. Gtr. *mf*

Vla. *mf*

mf

The musical score is written for five instruments: Soprano (S.), Flute (Fl.), Clarinet (Cl.), Viola (Vla.), and Alto Guitar (A. Gtr.). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature changes from 6/4 to 5/4. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 32-35) features a Soprano vocal line with lyrics 'i - ta quod non est fac - ta nec cre-a-ta ab ul - lo'. The Flute, Clarinet, and Viola parts have triplets. The second system (measures 36-39) continues the vocal line with 'sed in se ip - sa per - ma - net.' and includes fortissimo (ff) markings for the Flute, Clarinet, and Viola. The third system (measures 40-42) shows the vocal line resting while the instrumental parts continue with mezzo-forte (mf) dynamics. The Alto Guitar part is also marked mf. The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and dynamic markings.

O MAGNA RES I. O magna res

5

Fl.

Cl.

A. Gtr.

Vla.

43 44 45 46 47

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

Detailed description: This musical score page contains measures 43 through 47. The Flute (Fl.) part begins in 5/4 time at measure 43, then changes to 2/4 at measure 44, 5/4 at measure 45, and 4/4 at measure 46. It features a melodic line with a crescendo leading to a piano (*p*) dynamic at measure 47. The Clarinet (Cl.) part follows a similar pattern, with a melodic line and a crescendo leading to a piano (*p*) dynamic at measure 47. The Acoustic Guitar (A. Gtr.) part is mostly silent, with a single note in measure 47 marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The Viola (Vla.) part starts in 5/4 time, changes to 2/4 at measure 44, 5/4 at measure 45, and 4/4 at measure 46. It features a melodic line with a crescendo leading to a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic at measure 47, which then transitions to a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic.

O magna res II. O vita

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This section of the musical score covers measures 9 through 23. It features five staves: Clarinet in Bb, Viola, Clarinet (Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Gtr.), and Viola (Vla.).

- Clarinet in Bb:** Measures 9-16. Starts with a tempo of $\text{♩} = 72$ and the instruction "Senza Vibrato". The melody is in 3/4 time, starting on a half note G4 and moving stepwise up to a dotted half note G5. Dynamics include *mp* and *f*.
- Viola:** Measures 9-16. Provides harmonic support with chords. Dynamics include *mp* and *f*.
- Clarinet (Cl.):** Measures 9-16. Continues the melody from the Clarinet in Bb. Dynamics include *f*.
- Alto Saxophone (A. Gtr.):** Measures 9-16. Mostly rests, with a final chord in measure 16. Dynamics include *f*.
- Viola (Vla.):** Measures 9-16. Provides harmonic support with chords. Dynamics include *f*.
- Flute (Fl.):** Measures 17-23. Enters in measure 17 with a half note G4. Dynamics include *mp*.
- Clarinet (Cl.):** Measures 17-23. Continues the melody from the Flute. Dynamics include *subito mp*.
- Alto Saxophone (A. Gtr.):** Measures 17-23. Provides harmonic support with chords. Dynamics include *mp*.
- Viola (Vla.):** Measures 17-23. Provides harmonic support with chords. Dynamics include *subito mp*.

O magna res IV. O vita

2

24 25 26 27 28 29 30

Fl.

Cl.

A. Gtr.

Vla.

31 32 33 34 35 36 *f*

S.

O

Fl.

Cl.

A. Gtr.

Vla.

f *f* *f* *f*

O magna res IV. O vita

3

S. 37 38 39 40 41

vi - ta que sur - re - xi - sti in au - ro - ra,

Fl.

Cl.

A. Gtr.

Vla.

S. 42 43 44 *mp* 45 46 47

in qua mag - nus rex sa-pi-en - ti - am,

Fl.

Cl.

A. Gtr.

Vla.

mp

O magna res IV. O vita

4

S. *mp* 48 49 50 51 52 53

que in an - ti - quo a - pud vi - ram sa - pi - en - ti - am fu - it mi -

Cl. *mp*

A. Gtr. *mp*

Vla. *mp*

S. 54 55 56 57 58 59 60

se - ri cor - di - ter ma - ni - fe - sta - vit, qui - a mu - li - er per fo - ra

Cl.

A. Gtr.

Vla.

O magna res IV. O vita

5

S. *f* 61 62 63 64 65 66
men an - ti - qui, — per - di - to - ris mor -

Fl.

Cl.

A. Gtr. *f* *f*

Vla. *f* *f*

S. 67 68 69 70 71
tem in - tra - vit, in - - -

Fl.

Cl.

A. Gtr.

Vla.

O magna res IV. O vita

6

72 *>mp* 73 74 75 76 77 78

S. -tra - vit. _____

Fl. *>mp*

Cl. *>mp*

A. Gtr. *>mp* *mp*

Vla. *>mp*

79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86

A. Gtr.

87 88 89 90 91 *mp*

S. mor -

Fl. *mp*

Cl. *mp*

A. Gtr. *mp*

O magna res IV. O vita

7

tem in - tra - vit.

S. 92 93 94 95 96 *mf* *mp*

Fl. *mf* *mp*

Cl. *mf* *mp*

A. Gtr. *mf* *mp*

Vla. *mp* *mf* *mp*

Detailed description: This musical score page contains measures 92 through 96 of a piece titled 'O magna res IV. O vita'. The score is written for five parts: Soprano (S.), Flute (Fl.), Clarinet (Cl.), Acoustic Guitar (A. Gtr.), and Viola (Vla.). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The Soprano part has lyrics 'tem' under measure 92 and 'in - tra - vit.' spanning measures 93 to 96. The Flute, Clarinet, and Viola parts feature long, sweeping melodic lines with dynamic markings of *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The Acoustic Guitar part provides a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and eighth notes. The Viola part has a more melodic line with dynamic markings. The page is numbered 7 at the top center.

O magna res III. O luctus

O dawn, you washed it away, as light erases darkness.

Music by Patricia Van Ness



The musical score is for the piece "The Last Supper" by John Williams. It features five staves: Soprano (S.), Flute (Fl.), Clarinet (Cl.), Acoustic Guitar (A. Gtr.), and Viola (Vla.). The score is divided into measures 5 through 8. The tempo is marked as $\text{♩} = 50$ *mp* (mezzo-piano) for measures 5 and 6, and $\text{♩} = 60$ for measures 7 and 8. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The time signature changes from 12/8 to 2/4 in measure 6, then to 3/4 in measure 7, and finally to 4/4 in measure 8. The vocal line (S.) has the lyrics "O luc-tus, Ach me-ror, He planc tus," with a long note in measure 8. The instrumental parts include a Flute line, a Clarinet line with the instruction "clarinet use circular breathing", an Acoustic Guitar line, and a Viola line. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *f* (forte). The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, slurs, and articulation marks.

O magna res III. O luctus

[illegible]

Fl.

Cl.

A. Gtr.

Vla.

13 14 15 16

mp

mp

mp

3/4 5/4 3/4 4/4

3/4 5/4 3/4 4/4

3/4 5/4 3/4 4/4

3/4 5/4 3/4 4/4

Musical score for "The Lord's Prayer" by Patricia Van Ness. The score is for Soprano (S.), Flute (Fl.), Clarinet (Cl.), Acoustic Guitar (A. Gtr.), and Viola (Vla.). The lyrics are: "qui in mu-li-e-re e-di-fi-ca-ti sunt."

The score is divided into measures 17, 18, 19, and 20. The tempo is marked as $\text{♩} = 45$ for measures 17 and 18, and $\text{♩} = 60$ for measures 19 and 20. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor). The time signature changes from 4/4 to 6/4 in measure 18, then to 2/4 in measure 19, and finally to 3/4 in measure 20.

The Soprano part begins in measure 17 with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic, singing the lyrics. The Flute, Clarinet, and Viola parts enter in measure 18 with a piano (*p*) dynamic, playing a sustained note. The Acoustic Guitar part enters in measure 19 with a piano (*p*) dynamic, playing a sustained note. The Viola part also enters in measure 19 with a piano (*p*) dynamic, playing a sustained note.

The score concludes in measure 20 with a final chord. The copyright notice at the bottom reads: Copyright © 1998, 2005 Patricia Van Ness.

O magna res III. O luctus

Fl. 21 22 23 24 25 26

Cl.

A. Gtr.

Vla.

Fl. 27 28 29 30

Cl.

A. Gtr.

Vla.

S. 31 32 33 34 35

Fl.

Cl.

A. Gtr.

Vla.

O Au-ro-ra,

Soprano may choose range; please stay consistent next three phrases

O magna res III. O luctus

36 = 50 37 = 60 38 39

S. hec ab-lu - i - sti

Fl.

Cl.

Vla.

3 3 > mf mp

40 41 42 43 44 ,

Fl.

Cl.

A. Gtr.

Vla.

mp

45 46 47 48 49 50

S. in for - ma pri-me cos-te.

Fl.

Cl.

A. Gtr.

Vla.

mf mp

O magna res III. O luctus

Fl. 51 3 52 53 5 54

Cl. 3

Vla. 3



S. 55 56 *mp* 57

in for - ma pri - me cos - te.

Fl. *mp*

Cl. *mp*

A. Gtr. *mp*

Vla. *>mp*

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O magna res IV. O feminea forma

O feminine form, sister of wisdom, the power of life
triumphs through you, and death will never prevail.

Hildegard von Bingen

Music by Patricia Van Ness

♩ = 77 Senza Vibrato

mp *mf*

Soprano

O fe - mi - ne - a for - ma, O

Clarinet in B $\flat$

mp *mf*

Acoustic Guitar

♩ = 77 *mp* *mf*

Viola

mp *mf*

7 8 9 10 11 *mp* 12 13

S. so - ror Sa - pi - en - ti - a Quam glo - ri - o - sa,

Fl.

Cl.

A. Gtr.

Vla.

O magna res IV. O feminea forma

2

14 15 16 17 *mf* 18 19

S. glo - ri - o - sa

Fl. *mf* *f* *mf*

Cl. *mf* *f* *mf*

A. Gtr. *mf* *f* *mf*

Vla. *mf* *f* *mf*

20 21 22 23 24 25 26

S. es, glo - ri - o - sa es, _____

Fl. _____

Cl. _____

A. Gtr. _____

Vla. _____

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a vocal and instrumental ensemble. The vocal part (S.) has lyrics 'glo - ri - o - sa' in measures 17-19 and 'es, glo - ri - o - sa es,' in measures 20-26. The instrumental parts include Flute (Fl.), Clarinet (Cl.), Alto Guitar (A. Gtr.), and Viola (Vla.). The score shows dynamics of *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *f* (forte) with crescendo and decrescendo markings. The Viola part is in 3/8 time. The Alto Guitar part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes.

O magna res IV. O feminea forma

3

27 28 29 30 31

S.

Cl.

A. Gtr.

Vla.

32 33 34 35 36 37

S.
ti - si - ma, vi - ta in te sur - re - xit,

Fl.

Cl.

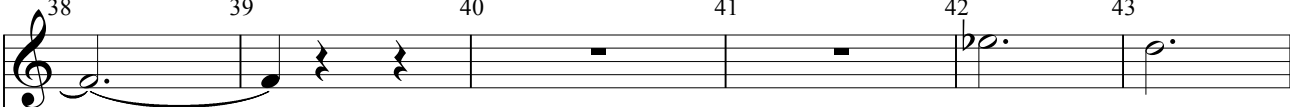
A. Gtr.

Vla.

O magna res IV. O feminea forma

4

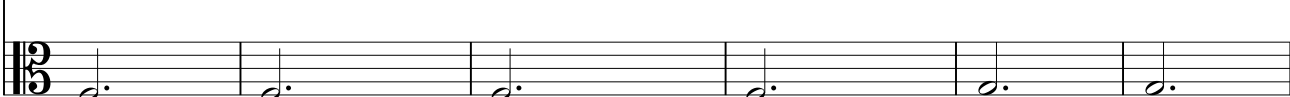
38 39 40 41 42 43

S. 

Fl. 

Cl. 

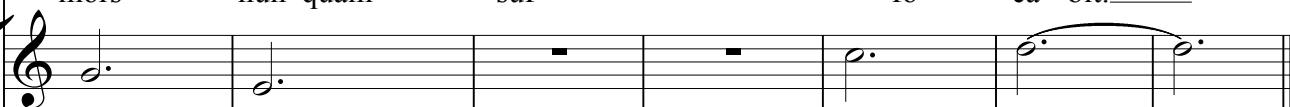
A. Gtr. 

Vla. 

quam mors,

44 45 46 47 48 49 50

S. 

Fl. 

Cl. 

A. Gtr. 

Vla. 

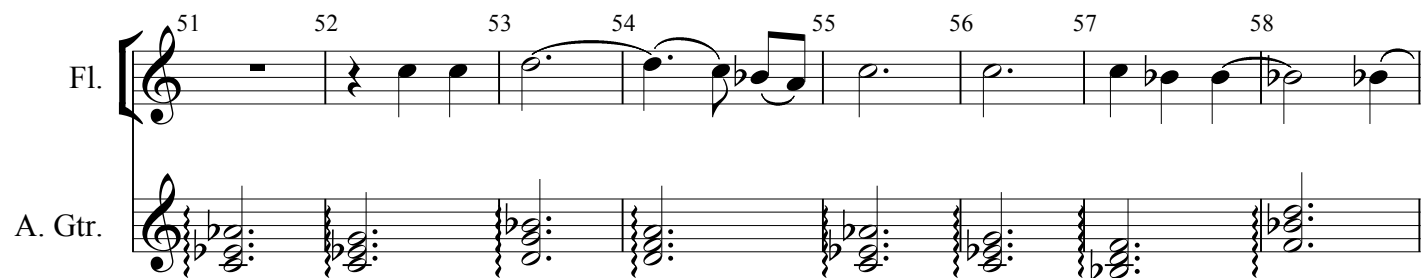
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O magna res IV. O feminea forma

5

Fl. 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58

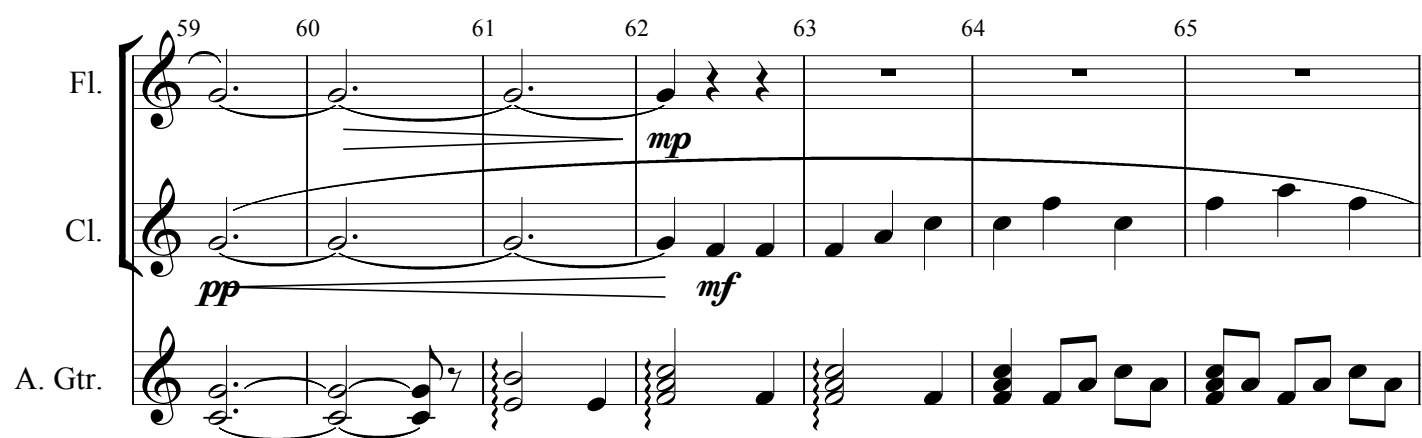
A. Gtr.



Fl. 59 60 61 62 63 64 65

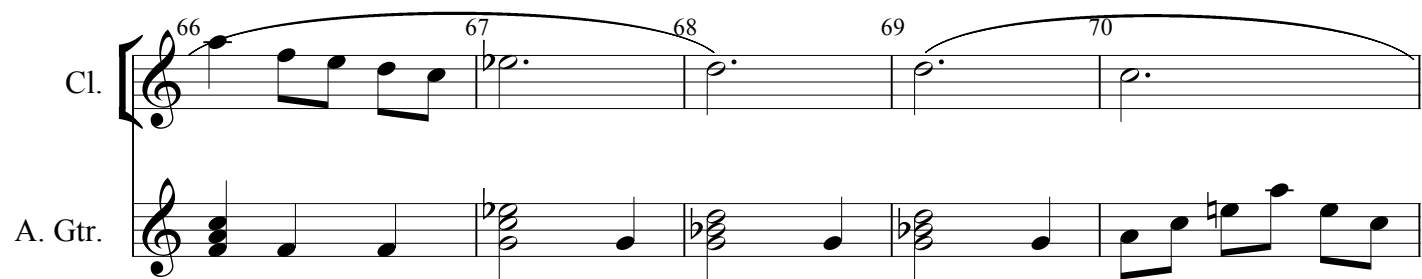
Cl. *pp* *mf* *mp*

A. Gtr.



Cl. 66 67 68 69 70

A. Gtr.



Cl. 71 72 73 74 75 76

A. Gtr. *mp*



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O MAGNA RES V. Te Sapiaentia erexit

Wisdom exalts you, so that all creatures become better through you than in the beginning.

Hildegard von Bingen

Music by Patricia Van Ness

$\text{♩} = 72$ Senza vibrato. Chantlike; note values are approximate.

Clarinet in B $\flat$

Viola

mp

Fl.

Cl.

A. Gtr.

Vla.

Clarinet use circular breathing

(pluck and let sustain)

mf

mp

Fl.

Cl.

A. Gtr.

Vla.

mp

mp

mp

O MAGNA RES V. Te Sapiaientia erexit

2

9 10 11 12 13

Fl. *mp* *mf* slightly articulate each repeated note

Cl. *mp* *mf*

A. Gtr. *mf*

Vla. *mp* *mf*

14 15 16

Fl. *f* slightly articulate each repeated note

Cl. *f*

Vla.

17 18 19

Fl. *ff*

Cl. *ff*

Vla.

O MAGNA RES V. Te Sapientia erexit

3

20 21 22 23

Fl. *>mf*

Cl. *>mf*

A. Gtr. *mf*

Vla. *mf*

24 25 26 27

Fl. *p*

Cl. *p*

A. Gtr. *p*

Vla. *p*

28 (This movement does not decrease tempo here) 29 *mp* *mf* relaxed 16ths

S. Te Sa-pi-en - ti - a e - rex - it, I - ta quod om - nes cre - a - tu - re, —

Fl. *mp* *mf* relaxed 16ths

Cl. *mp* *mf*

Vla. *mp* *mf*

4

30 31 32 33 34

S. per te or-na - te sunt, in me-li-o-rem par - tem

Fl.

Cl.

Vla.

35 36 37 38

S. quam in pri-mo ac-ci - pe - rent.

Fl.

Cl.

Vla.

39 40 41

Fl.

Cl.

A. Gtr.

Vla.

mf

O MAGNA RES V. Te Sapientia erexit

5

Fl.

Cl.

A. Gtr.

Vla.

42 43 44 45 46

mp *p* *mf* *mp*

Detailed description: This musical score page contains measures 42 through 46. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The time signature changes from 5/4 to 2/4 at measure 43, back to 5/4 at measure 44, and finally to 4/4 at measure 45. The Flute (Fl.) part begins in measure 42 with a quarter rest, followed by eighth and sixteenth notes, and ends with a half note in measure 46. The Clarinet (Cl.) part also starts with a quarter rest in measure 42, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, and concludes with a half note in measure 46. The Acoustic Guitar (A. Gtr.) part is silent throughout all measures. The Viola (Vla.) part features a half note in measure 42, followed by eighth and sixteenth notes, and ends with a half note in measure 46. Dynamic markings include *mp* (mezzo-piano) at the start of measure 43, *p* (piano) at the start of measure 45, *mf* (mezzo-forte) at the start of measure 44, and *mp* at the end of measure 45. A crescendo hairpin is shown in measure 44, and a decrescendo hairpin is shown in measure 45.