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Press Release (2001)
for baritone saxophone

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PRESS RELEASE (1991)

My original idea for this piece was that it would be interesting to create two separate sound worlds - a low, accented quasi-funk world and a high, dreamy, sustained and almost bittersweet world - and have them coexist, in rapid alternation. This, I thought, would not only create the illusion of harmony in a single instrument but it would also make possible two simultaneous melodies, each with its own pacing and grammar. The proportion between the two changes as the piece goes on - the opening is weighted heavily towards the bass, but as the piece procedes the upper line becomes more prominent, practically taking over at the very end.

I thought of the performer pressing all those keys down for the low notes and releasing them for the high notes and so I titled it **PRESS RELEASE**.

This piece was originally written in two versions, one for bass clarinet (for Evan Ziporyn) and one for bassoon (for Shannon Peet). The version for baritone saxophone was made for Argeo Ascani, and was premiered 14 November 2001 at the Manhattan School of Music.

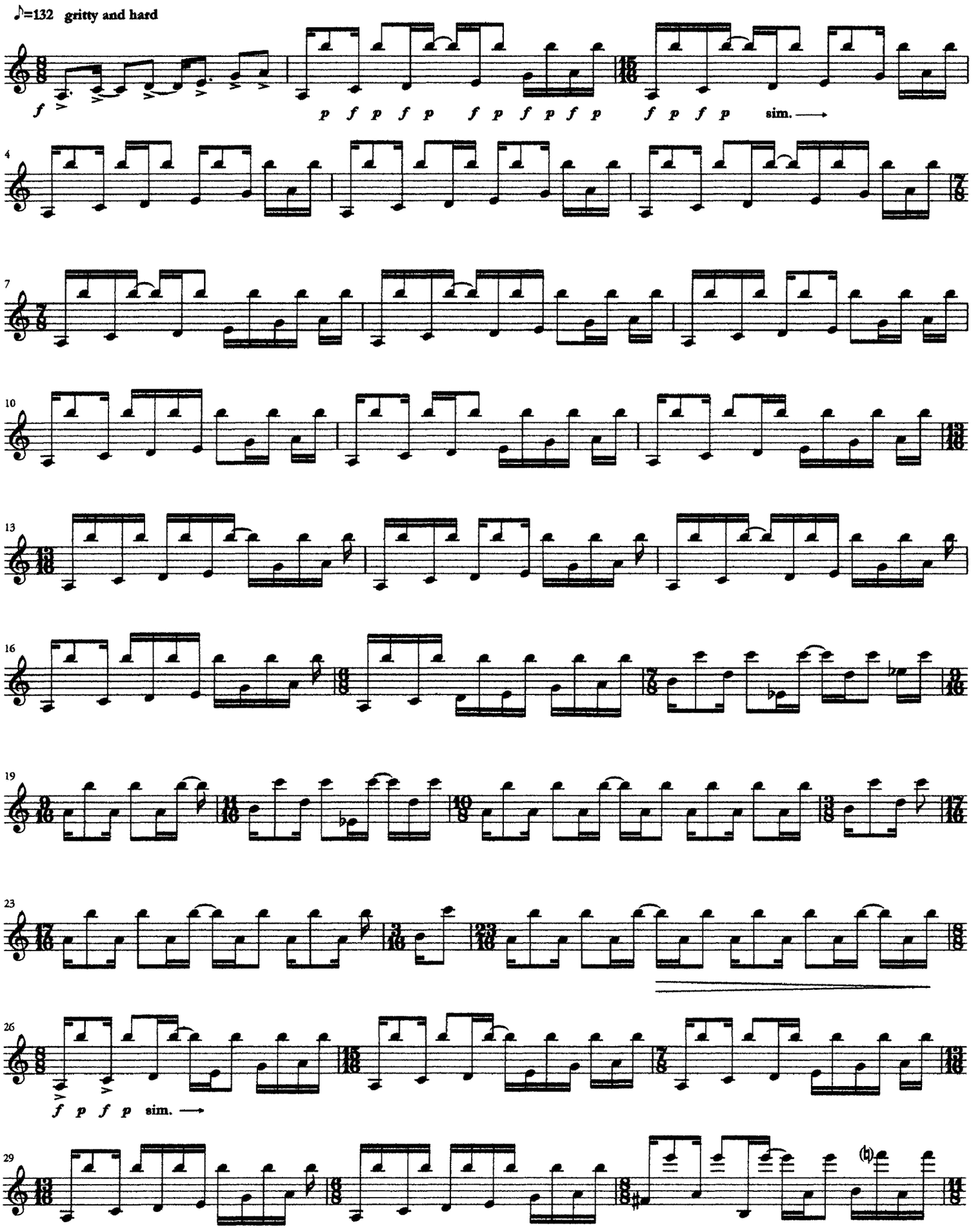
The duration is about 11 minutes.

version for baritone saxophone written for Argeo Ascani

PRESS RELEASE

baritone saxophone solo

DAVID LANG (1991)



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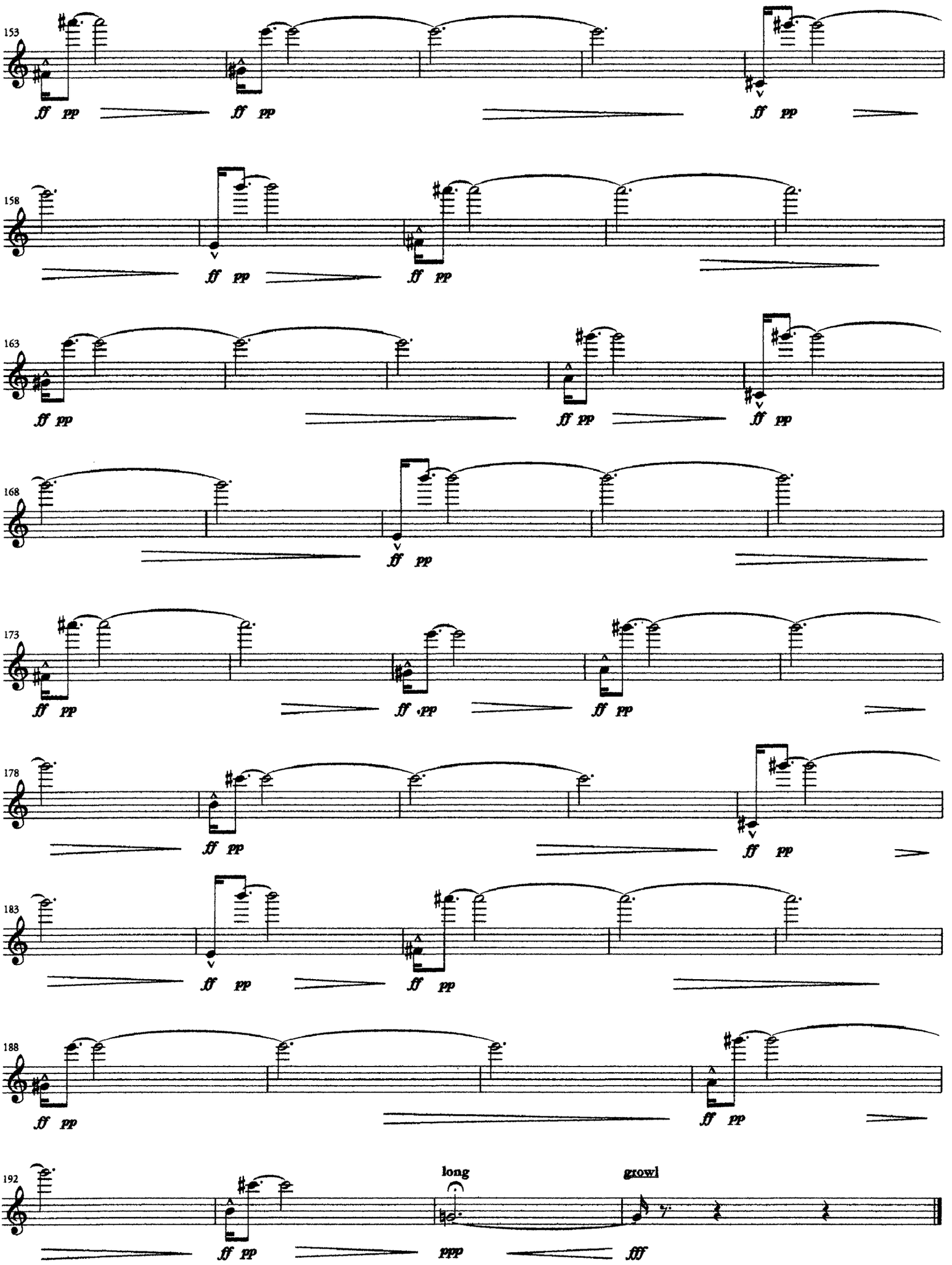
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