

Aurorae Sinus

for String Quartet

Aurorae Sinus is the dark feature in the southern hemisphere of planet Mars, also known as the "Eye of Mars"

Grave ♩ =50

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Violin I *sul ponticello*

Violin II *sul ponticello*

Viola *sul ponticello*

Violoncello *sul ponticello*

p

Measures 1-5: The score for the first five measures of the piece. It features four staves: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Violoncello. The time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Grave' with a quarter note equal to 50 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'p' (piano). The instruction 'sul ponticello' is written above each staff. The music consists of sustained, low-frequency notes with some melodic movement in the upper strings.

6 *normale*

mp

normale

mp

normale

mp

mp

Measures 6-9: The score for the next four measures. The time signature changes to 2/4 at measure 6. The dynamics are marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The instruction 'normale' is written above the staves. The music continues with sustained notes and some melodic movement.