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Music on a Mobius Strip (A Harmonious Never-ending Canon)

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About the piece



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Instrumentation: 2 flûtes, piano
Style: Others
Comment: To make a Mobius Strip, make a loop of paper but twist it once before sticking the ends together. It is a remarkable object, simple to make yet unusual in its properties. Music written along the Strip appears twice before you return to the start point - firstly the normal way up, and then upside down. In this piece of music, three tunes (and their upside-down selves) combine together harmoniously on the same Strip. An example of a practical use ... (more online)

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Music on a Möbius Strip



Three Tunes Together on a Möbius Strip

A Harmonious Never-ending Canon

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Tune A

Tune B

Tune C

*For each tune, writing it on a möbius strip makes a complete 8-bar melody
ie the tune, followed by the tune-upside-down*

$\text{♩} = 110$

Tune A

Tune B

Tune C

*Putting all three tunes onto one wide möbius strip gives a different result:
tune B is followed by tune B upside-down (as before)
but tune A is now paired with tune C upside-down
and tune C is paired with tune A upside-down*

Perform in a continuous loop, and arrange for instruments to play or remain silent, to provide variety

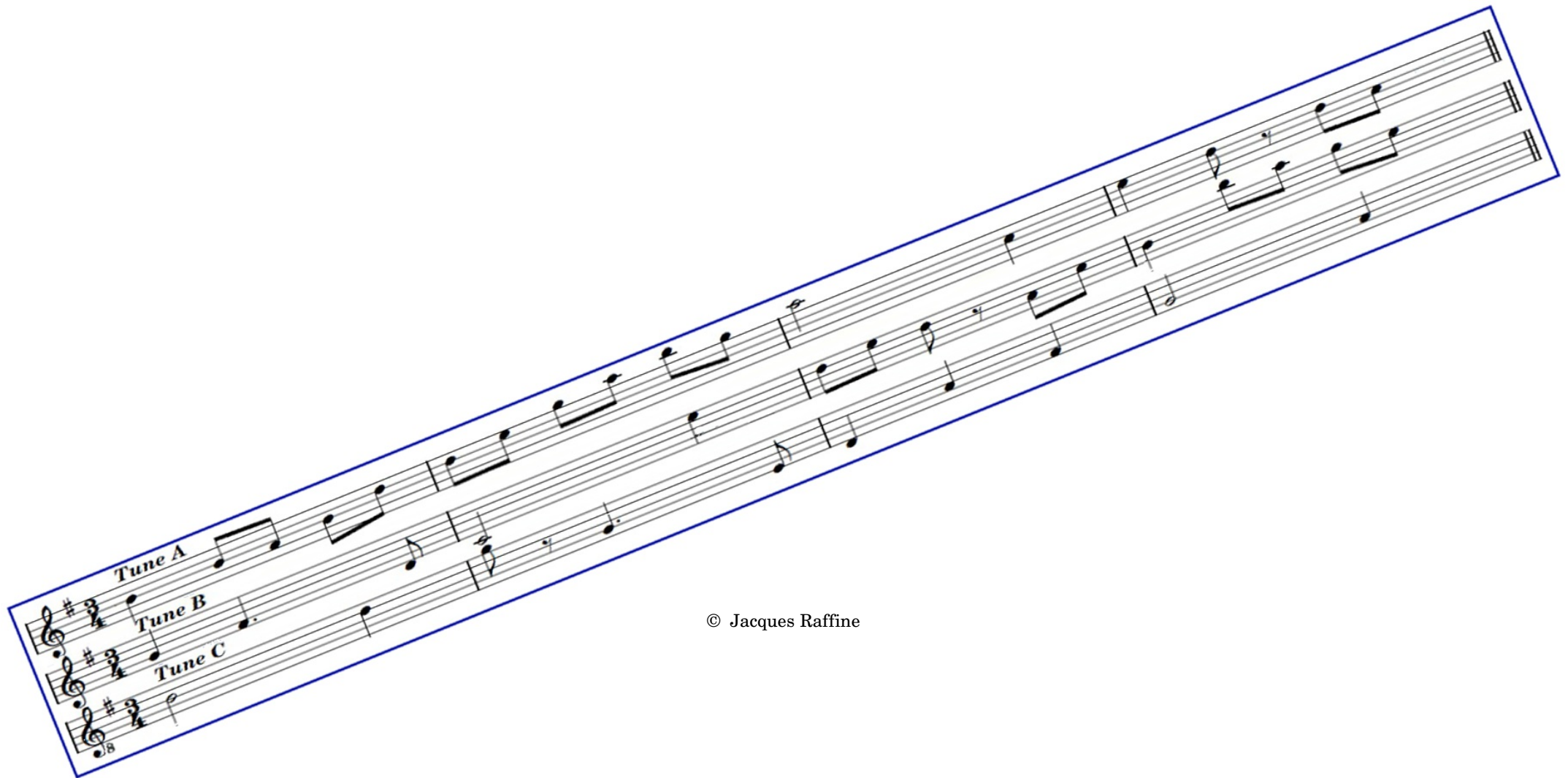
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Note: if "never-ending" is not an option, then finish the piece by replacing the last bar with this:

A Harmonious Never-ending Canon

To make the Möbius Strip

Cut the figure out, bend it into a loop. Twist one end over (once) then stick it together



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