

S: Soaring

Adjective

To soar (verb)

1. to fly upwards, as a bird.
2. to fly at a great height, without visible movements of the pinions, as a bird.
3. Aeronautics to fly without engine power, especially in a sailplane, using ascending air currents.
4. to rise or ascend to a height, as a mountain.
5. to rise or aspire to a higher or more exalted level.
- noun 6. the act of soaring.
7. the height attained in soaring.

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Speaker's commentary

The sense of soaring is a common effect. It is created by the perception of long sustained tones played at the same time with another part or parts that are more rhythmically defined. The sustained tones are more prominent in loudness thereby creating an effect of floating or a sense of being above. And, like a soaring glider, the descent is a gentle tremolo, full of grace.