Gregory Bateson defined *metalogue* in his book <u>Steps to an Ecology of Mind</u> as a conversation that explores a particular problem in such a way as to reflect the problem itself in the structure of the conversation. This work for solo violin was written to investigate for myself this notion of self-aware, reflective conversation and structure in the form of music. -JR

s.p. sul pont. (near the bridge)

s.t. sul tasto

I.b. col legno battuto

m.v. molto vibrato

s.v. senza vibrato

.... thrown bow

○ snap pizz.

+ left hand pizz.

Z use excessive pressure

n niente