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How Light Arrives...

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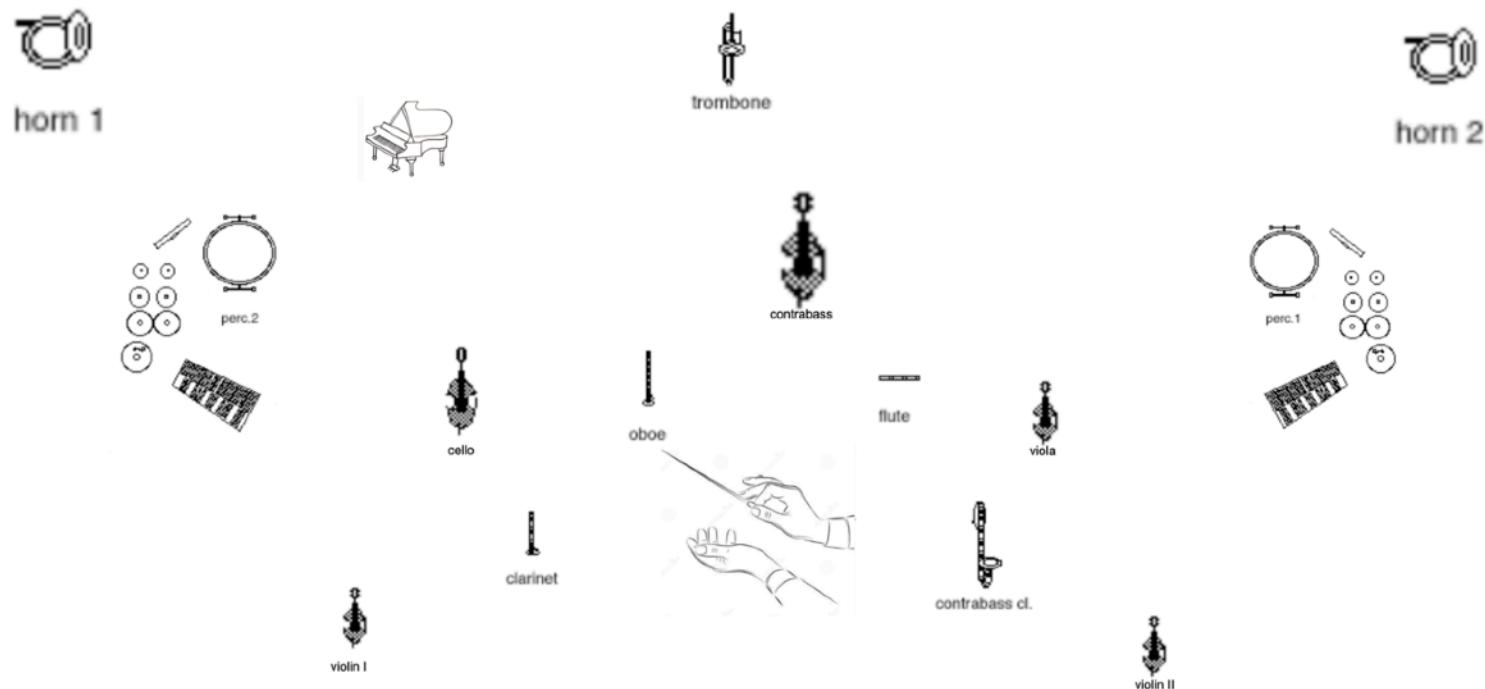
My research of Mongolian long songs is traceable to my experiences in both China and the Western world in recent years, and ultimately raised the question of developing an appropriate method of presenting Mongolian music that does not invoke the specter of cultural appropriation. After coming to UCSD music community to pursue my doctoral degree, I was inspired by many this area's composers, professors, and musicians. One of Lei Liang's research and recording projects about Mongolian folk artist Serashi drove me to consider that what we had listened to in China as well as worldwide about Mongolian music could be filtered and selected, raising a noteworthy issue. I decided to undertake research project to fulfill one of my qualifying exam topics, but also with a broader aim of calling scholarly attention to Mongolian long songs. During the research process, I worked with Miller Puckette on using Pure Data to trace the detailed vocal gestures and phenomena of Mongolian long songs, especially the melismatic gestures. The end findings were exciting yet frustrating. In some instances, we found that Mongolian vowels have a significant impact on melismatic behavior long songs, and that those impacts are often timbre-related rather than phonic or semantic. We were frustrated that the melismas were dramatically distinct, despite our tracing of the same song and musical parameters with different singers. We also determined that the singing methods of these long song melismas are incredibly different now than they were decades ago. This raises the question of which samples and recordings we should use as an authentic model and what are issues cause the drastic differences in sound.

In August 2019, I continued my research of these significant questions in my Inner Mongolian hometown. My location enabled deeper research into this topic, yielding additional conclusions. The behaviors and the types of melismas in the Mongolian long songs are closely tied to Mongolians' living ways. In the past, those songs were mainly sung by herdsmen while they rode on horseback. The joggling gestures produced by horse riding were juxtaposed with their simultaneous singing. Within a few centuries, this became a distinct musical idiom. The different types of melismas are hence coherently linked to distinct geographical regions; in this case, it may be argued that geomorphologic shapes influenced by the joggling gestures tied to horseback riding are a deciding factor in classifying the melismas' type and behavior. Presently, Inner Mongolia's nomadic steppe is degenerating rapidly, leaving only limited and vulnerable prairie ecosystems. As a result, the Mongols' living style has significantly changed through the decades, leaving only old generations with a nomadic lifestyle in the area. New generation Mongols prefer to live in metropolitan areas and cities. The gap between the old folk music tradition and new generations' interests made the research into the traditional singing style even more difficult. Furthermore, the Mongolian linguistic function and structure has significantly changed during the last several decades, as an increasing number of Mongols have mixed and lived with Chinese people in the cities and started speaking Chinese. Those linguistic changes reshape the tongue position while speaking. This also effects the resulting timbre while making a vowel sound in the mouth, changing the articulations of Mongolian dialects in different regions and entirely changing the way the vowels are articulated in long song singings.

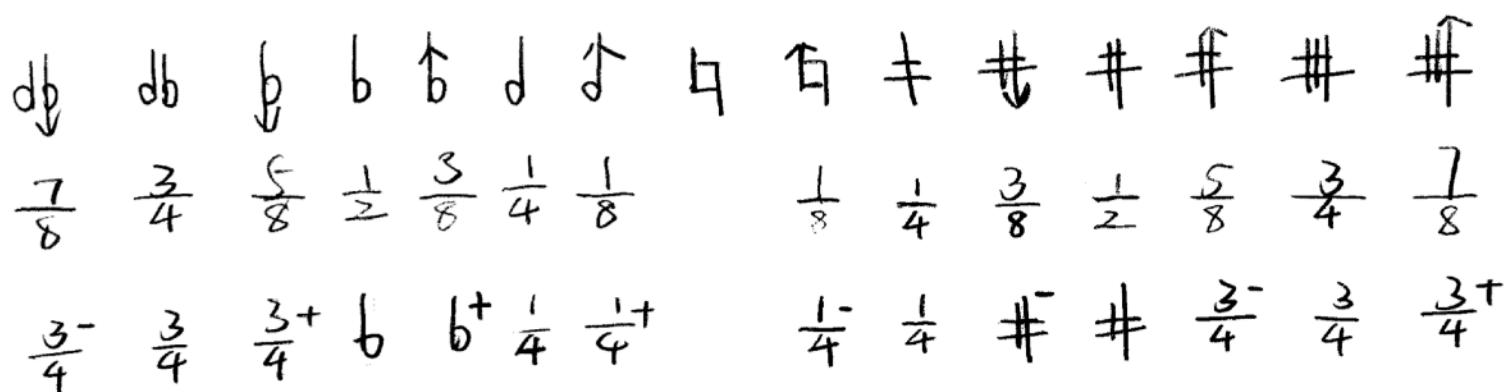
The destruction of tradition is also related to the problem of imposing the Western musical pedagogical system upon folk traditions. In the past, this folk tradition was closely tied to Mongolians' nomadic lifestyle and was self-motivated and self-governed. Most musical performance and activities were driven by homemade instruments that did not require so-called precise tuning and professional training but rather, required a natural flow of deep listening and intuition. Music produced in this idiom has pervasive microtonal and freely improvisatory nuances interacting with space and time. However, presently, long songs are taught in the music classroom and in universities with equal-tempered well-tuned pianos. Singers are asked to sing incredibly high to demonstrate so-called virtuosity and to sing in tune to prove a perceived standard of professionalism - all ultimately to fulfill and cater to the prevailing taste in Western- influenced music schools and audiences. The essence of the original singing form is entirely missing in both the musical and spiritual spheres. Long songs were conceived as songs to nature, to the earth, the sky god and one's self - with a pure and pristine natural instinct rather than singing to and catering to any kind of power, authority, aesthetic, standard, or taste. Marketplace products labeled as Mongolian long songs are essentially based on a fundamental misunderstanding of the original art form, instead consisting of the modern twisting of the art's basic nature and omitting the art's true origin, sometimes devolving into the shallow realm of cultural appropriation.

When I got this chance to write this piece, I came back from a summer-long field studies in my hometown, Inner Mongolia. While composing the piece, I endeavor, to the best of my ability, to lead musicians and audiences to this art form's space and time-using my compositions as a portal, as well as reproducing the art form's true essence by emphasizing the music's original principles and nuanced subtleties, facets that might be considered negligible from conventional perspectives. Those methods specifically applied in my compositions include settings of vowels intertwining within melismas, idiomatically appropriate tongue positions for enunciating different types of vowels, authentic timbral and color differences between vowels, nuanced microtonal deviations around a skeleton tone, et alia. Even though my compositions' primary audiences are presently limited to the new music realm, this is at least a starting point... We cannot go back to the remote past or restore the prairie ecology of old, but evoking that past is one of the reasons that we make music – to transcend the limits of time and space and, eventually, to transcend the constraints and blocks in peoples' mindsets.

Stage Diagram:



Microtonality:



Flute:

Multiphonic fingerings are suggested from Carin Levine's book : The Techniques of Flute
The following multiphonics are used in the piece: (written pitch)

A sheet of musical fingerings for the flute, organized into two rows. The top row includes fingerings for notes C, C, C, D#, 1 mp-ff, 1 mp-mf, 1 mp-ff, and 2 f-ff. The bottom row includes fingerings for notes D#, D, C#, 1 mp-ff, 1 mf-f, 3 mf-f, 1 p-mf, and Nr. + No.: 89, Nr. + No.: 90, Nr. + No.: 91, Nr. + No.: 83, and Nr. + No.: 54.

Oboe:

Multiphonic fingerings are suggested from the book: The Techniques of Oboe Playing by Peter Veale, Claus-Steffen Mahnkopf, Wolfgang Motz and Thomas Hummel
The following multiphonics are used in the piece:

Clarinets:

Multiphonic fingerings are suggested from the websites:

<https://heatherroche.net> by Heather Roche

<http://www.gregoryoakes.com/multiphonics/index.php>

The following multiphonics are used in the piece:

clarinet: (written)

bass clarinet: (written)

contrabass clarinet: (written)

Contrabass:

E string must be tuned down to C all through the entire piece.

Percussion:

2nd percussionist is required to scratch on a thick thunder sheet with two 1/2 inch super balls. The size of the super must be 1/2 inch and the thunder sheet must be thick in order to generate a super high voice-like glissando.

Noteheads:

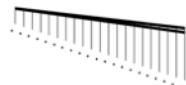
Winds:



Noteheads with a cross inside/on indicate to generate entire airy sound.



Noteheads with a slash inside/on indicate to generate a half airy and half pitch sonic quality.



Keyclicks: generate the effects of wind blowing over the bamboo forests, poetically.



Harmonics: the pitches written with a circle above indicate to play harmonically and shape the spectral contour drawn above the notes if applied.



Spectral Contour:

Bottom line: undertone— "humming" sound, with no distinct pitch.

Mid line: actual pitch as notated.

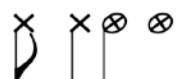
Top line: fifth partial of the pitch notated.

Above the top line: indeterminate the higher partials.

For air:

Brighter vs darker.

Strings:



Noteheads with a cross inside/on indicate to play faint and airy sound and the pitches should be extremely slight and shadowed. Oftentimes, this requires a light fast bow around the bridge and a particular angel regarding the bow hair and bow pressure while touching the string.



Noteheads with a slash inside/on indicate the pitches should be audible but they should still be very vague and fragile.



Fingering Noise: This is to ask string players to hold and treat their instruments as a plucked instrument and to touch the strings fiercely with two hands. Even though the moving gestures of the fingers are fierce, the energy overall of the sonic results is still very soft and limited.



Natural Harmonics: the pitch written with a circle above indicates the sounding pitch.

How Light Arrives....

for 15 musicians

♩=60

Particles of Light Meandering in A Microcosmic Space

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Alto Flute

circular breathing
faint static air

Oboe

Bass Clarinet in B♭ I

circular breathing
faint static air

Bass Clarinet in B♭ II

circular breathing
faint static air

Horn in F I

Horn in F II

Trombone

Percussion I

Percussion II

Piano

Violin I

Violin II

note head with the cors indicates faint and airy and the pitch should be extremely slight and shadowed

sul IV 8^{va}
IV-11

Viola

note head with the cors indicates faint and airy and the pitch should be extremely slight and shadowed

sul IV
IV-13

Violoncello

Contrabass

6

A. Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl. I

B. Cl. II

Hn. I.

Hn. II.

Tbn.

Perc. I.

Perc. II.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Detailed description: This musical score page contains ten staves of music. The top four staves are woodwind parts: A. Flute, Oboe, Bass Clarinet I, and Bass Clarinet II. Bass Clarinet I has a prominent rhythmic pattern consisting of eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note groups, each marked with a dynamic (p, pp, mp, etc.) and a specific performance instruction (e.g., > or <). Bass Clarinet II follows a similar pattern below it. The next two staves are brass parts: Horn I and Horn II, both of which play sustained notes. The Trombone (Tbn.) also plays a sustained note. The following two staves are percussion parts: Percussion I and Percussion II, both of which play sustained notes. The piano (Pno.) part consists of two staves showing sustained notes across the entire range of the instrument. The bottom five staves are string parts: Violin I, Violin II, Cello (Vla.), Double Bass (Vc.), and Double Bass (Cb.). These parts provide harmonic support with sustained notes.

Spectral Contour

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circular breathing
half air
half pitch

A. Fl.

B. Cl. I

B. Cl. II

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

Perc I.

Perc II.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

find your most comfortable node and microtonally fluctuate around the node to try to generate the given partials, even though those high partials sound extremely fragile, hazy and noisy-- it is absolutely acceptable. note head with the cross indicates faint and airy and the pitch should be extremely slight and shadowed.

ord.
sul IV 8va
IV-11

when the note head with a slash shows up, the pitch should be audible but the pitch should be still, very vague and fragile.

molto s.t.

19 17 15ma 19 18 17 18 19

III-19 s.p. IV-17 I-19 II-18 II-17 IV-18 IV-19

mp

14

A. Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl. I

B. Cl. II

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

Perc I.

Perc II.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

19
II-19

18
III-18

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I-17

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III-13

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I-18

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17

(8) ord. → s.p. → s.t. → s.p. → s.p. → ord. → poco s.p. → s.p. →
 $p > \circ$ 5 $pp > ppp < p$ 5 pp 5 $mp > pp < p$ 5 $mp > pp < p$ 5 $p > pp <$

\rightarrow s.t. → s.p. → ord. → s.p. → ord.
 p 5 $pp < mp$ 5 p 5 $mp > pp$ 5 p 5

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A. Fl.

circular breathing

B. Cl. I

B. Cl. II

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

Perc I.

Perc II.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

IV-13

IV-11

(8)

III-17

II-16

IV-17

IV-18

III-15

II-11

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A. Fl. 

Ob.

B. Cl. I

B. Cl. II

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

Perc I.

Perc II.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

I-15 IV-16 IV-19 II-12 IV-15

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A. Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl. I

B. Cl. II

Hn. I.

Hn. II.

Tbn.

Perc. I.

Perc. II.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

IV-12 III-10 I-4 III-16 I-19 III-14

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A. Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl. I

B. Cl. II

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

Perc I.

Perc II.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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ppp < *pp* *ppp* *p* *pp* *p*

mp > *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

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ppp < *pp* > *ppp*

n.v.

s.p.

ord.

poco v.

poco s.p.

poco. s.t.

s.t.

molto v.

molto s.p.

p > *pp*

sfz > *pp*

3

p > *ppp*

sfz > *ppp* < *p* > *pp*

n.v.

s.p.

poco v.

poco s.p.

poco. s.t.

ord.

poco v.

sfz > *pp*

3

p > *pp*

sfz > *pp*

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I-14 I-18 IV-19 I-13 I-4 IV-13

26

A. Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl. I

B. Cl. II

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

Perc I.

Perc II.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

pp → p p → pp pp → mp mp → p
 ord. → poco v. poco v. → s.t. molto v. → poco st poco st → ord.
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 molto v. → n. v. n. v. → s.t. s.t. → poco v. poco v. → poco s.t.
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 poco v. → s.t. s.t. → n. v. n. v. → poco s.t. poco s.t. → poco v.
 pp → p p → mp mp → pp pp → mp mp → p
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 molto v. → n. v. n. v. → s.t. s.t. → poco v. poco v. → poco s.t.
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A. Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl. I

B. Cl. II

Hn. I.

Hn. II.

Tbn.

Perc. I.

Perc. II.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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 poco s.p. n. v. ord. poco v. n. v. poco st
 molto v. s.p. ord.
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 poco v. ord. molto v. s.p.
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 IV-14 III-13
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A. Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl. I

B. Cl. II

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

Perc I.

Perc II.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

II-10 II-7 I-16 I-10 IV-13

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A. Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl. I

B. Cl. II

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

Perc I.

Perc II.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

(8)

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

IV-14

sul IV

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A. Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl. I

B. Cl. II

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

Perc I.

Perc II.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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A. Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl. I

B. Cl. II

Hn. I.

Hn. II.

Tbn.

Perc. I.

Perc. II.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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A. Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl. I

B. Cl. II

Hn. I.

Hn. II.

Tbn.

Perc. I.

Perc. II.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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p mf p f p

mp pp p pp mp ppp pp p

pp 7 pp p pp 7 pp p pp 7 mp p

pp 7 pp p pp 7 pp p pp 7 mp p

pp 7 pp p pp 7 pp p pp 7 mp p

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5 15 5 9 5 16 7 15

5 9 5 16 7 15

Light Arrival Through a Mist

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A. Fl.

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to begin with this multiphonic:
blend faint air with the top note finely and subtly
gradually introducing the bottom note
do not generate any unsuitable sonic gestures
be extremely careful of dynamics

Ob.

B. Cl. I

To Cl. in B♭

B. Cl. II

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

Perc I.

Perc II.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

pp

as a shadow

cup mute.

II-6

III-11

8va

12

2 3 4

2 3 4

2 3 4

2 3 4

C

D♯

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A. Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

Perc I.

Perc II.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Bass Drum
hands stirring slowly and gently on the bass drum

Large Tibetan Bowl
use the leather-covered side
of the wooden mallet to hit

after you hit the bowl,
hold the ringing bowl in your
hand and swing your arm in
a wide, slow circle

I.v.
I.v.

Suspended Cymbal
brush tap , fast and gently-- like drizzle drops

mp

to begin with this multiphonic:
try to generate only pitch without air at all.
start from the bottom note and subtly
meticulously introducing the top notes
be extremely careful of dynamics

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meticulously introducing the top notes
be extremely careful of dynamics

A. Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

Perc I.

Perc II.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

=75

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(8)

III-11

III-10

I-3

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51 To Picc.

A. Fl. Piccolo pale *gliss* *gliss*

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Hn I. *gliss* practice mute.

Hn II. *gliss* practice mute.

Tbn. *gliss* practice mute.

Perc I. pitch bending:
rest the hard mallet on a nodal point of a bar
strike the bar with the yarn mallet
pressing the hard mallet into the bar, drag it away from the nodal point

Perc II. pitch bending:
rest the hard mallet on a nodal point of a bar
strike the bar with the yarn mallet
pressing the hard mallet into the bar, drag it away from the nodal point

**Right Hand Touching the Given Notes' Inside Strings.
Drawn Lines Indicate the Moving Gestures of the Right Hand on The Strings**

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb. *flautando harmonics* *sul tasto* *gliss*

13:8

$\text{♩} = 60$

gliss

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Picc. $\text{♩} = 60$ *15:8* *15:8* *gliss*

Ob. $\text{♩} = 60$

Cl. $\text{♩} = 60$ *15* *15* *gliss*

B. Cl. $\text{♩} = 60$ *15* *15* *pp*

Hn I. $\text{♩} = 60$

Hn II. $\text{♩} = 60$

Tbn. $\text{♩} = 60$

Perc I. $\text{♩} = 60$ *9* *9*

Perc II. $\text{♩} = 60$ *9* *9*

Pno. $\text{♩} = 60$ *pp* *pppp* *pp*

Vln. I $\text{♩} = 60$ *8va* *gliss* *15* *15* *pp* *mp* *pp*

Vln. II $\text{♩} = 60$ *8va* *pp* *mp* *pp* *mp* *pp* *15:8* *15:8* *gliss*

Vla. $\text{♩} = 60$ *pp* *mp* *pp* *mp* *pp* *13:8* *13:8* *gliss*

Vc. $\text{♩} = 60$ *pp* *mp* *pp* *mp* *pp* *15* *15* *pp*

Cb. $\text{♩} = 60$

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gliss

Picc. *15:8*

15:8

gliss

Ob.

Cl. *15*

gliss

B. Cl. *15*

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

Perc I. *Flexatone*
only slightly bend
the pitch downwards

pppp

Perc II. *Large Bamboo Rainstick*

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Pno. *9*

ppp pp pp

gliss

Vln. I *15*

p

gliss

(8) *15*

Vln. II

p

gliss

Vla. *15:8*

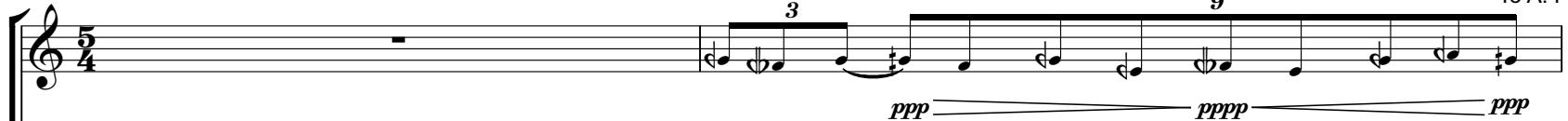
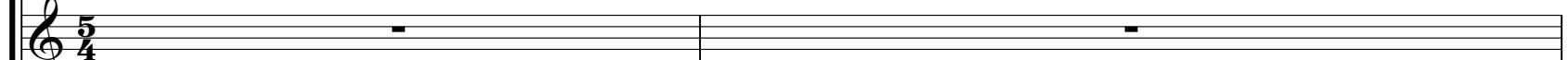
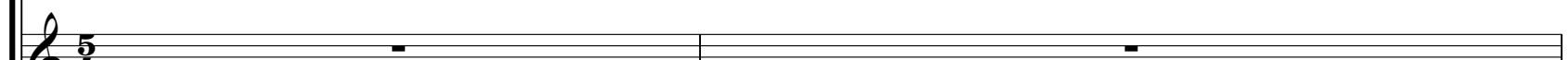
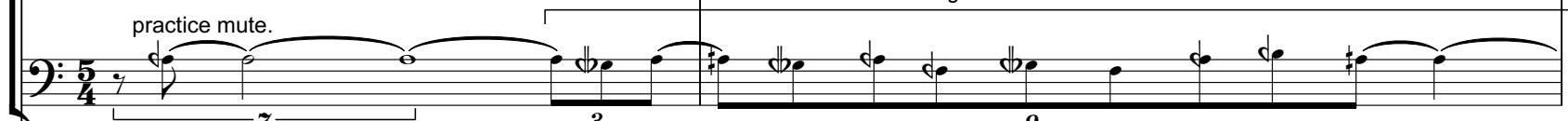
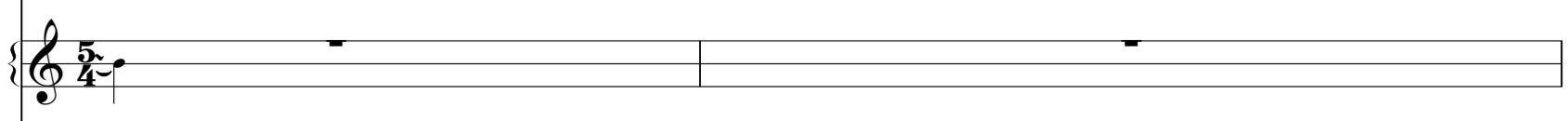
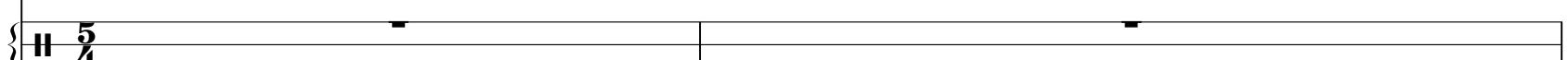
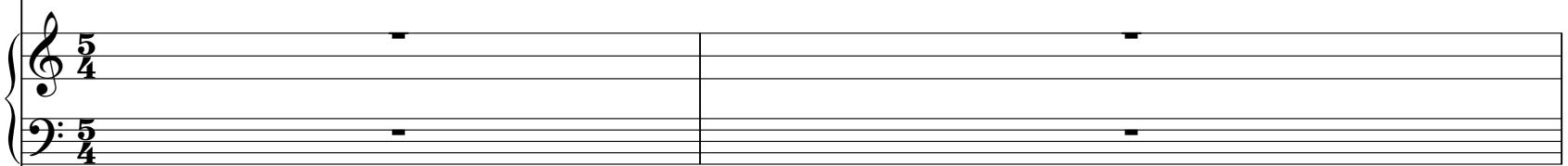
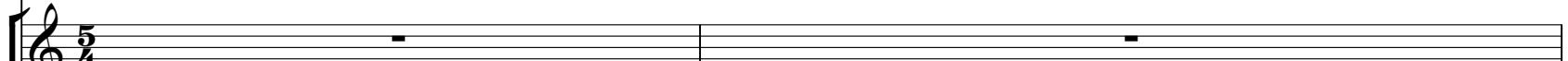
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Vc. *15*

p

Cb.

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 Perc I. 
 Perc II. 
 Pno. 
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 Vla. 
 Vc. 
 Cb. 

gliss
 3 9
ppp pppp ppp
gliss
 practice mute. 3 9
ppp pppp ppp
gliss
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ppp pppp ppp
gliss
 practice mute. 3 9
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ppp pppp ppp
gliss
flautando harmonics sul tasto
gliss
13:8
pppp pppp ppp

Ritualistic
Everyone Breathe at Their Own Pace
* Conduct Like A Ritual

Everyone Should Start Gradually Adding
the Weight of the Pitches as Given

(appr 3.5')

6"

6.5 "

7"

9"

10"

10.5"

11.5"

14"

20"

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A. Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

Perc I.

Perc II.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

breath deeply and steadily into instrument using maximum breath size

breath deeply and steadily into instrument using maximum breath size

breath deeply and steadily into instrument using maximum breath size

breath deeply and steadily into instrument using maximum breath size

deep exhale into the instrument! using maximum breath do twice as a soloist

breath deeply and steadily into instrument using maximum breath size

stirring slowly and gently on the bass drum

Bass Drum

exhale with maximum breath size

19 17 15ma 19 18 17 18 19 19 18 17 13 18 III-19 IV-17 I-19 II-18 II-17 IV-18 IV-19 II-19 III-18 I-17 III-13 I-18

25"
Syncronized Breathe Movement
Making Syncronized Crescendo
Pitches Are Extremely Shadowed But
Should be Slightly Presented at This Point

25 65 To Picc.

A. Fl. Ob. B. Cl. Cb. Cl. Hn I. Hn II. Tbn. Perc I. Perc II. Pno. Vln. I. Vln. I. Vln. I. Vln. I. Vln. I.

use 1/2 inch super ball to scratch
on the thick thunder sheet to create a
vocal-like super high frequency glissando

Thick Thunder Sheet

f

IV-7

To Picc.

70

Picc.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

Perc I.

Perc II.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

72

Picc.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

Perc I.

Perc II.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p pp mp 7 pp ppp

s.p. n. v. ord. poco v. n. v.

3

> pp < pp > ppp < ppp < p > pp < p > ppp < ppp > ppp < ppp > ppp <

n. v. molto v. poco v. poco s.p. s.p.

poco st ord. 3

3

< p > pp < p > ppp < pp > ppp < p > pp < p > ppp < ppp > ppp <

poco v. ord. n. v. poco s.p. n. v.

5

< mp > p < mp > pp <

5

< mp > pp <

ord. n. v. poco v. n. v. s.p.

5

> ppp < p > pp < mp > pp <

7

< mp > pp <

ord. poco s.p. s.p.

7

p < mp > pp <

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Picc.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

Perc I.

Perc II.

Pno.

Vln. I.

Vln. II.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

A Beam Penetrates the Abyss

ca 18"

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76

Picc. Ob. B. Cl. Cb. Cl. Hn I. Hn II. Tbn. Perc I. Perc II. Pno.

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. Cb.

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5 **4** **5** **4** **5** **4** **5** **4** **5** **4** **5** **4** **5** **4** **5** **4** **5** **4** **5** **4**

77

Picc.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

Perc I. { Bass Drum *mf*

Perc II. {

Pno. { *mf* s.p.

Vln. I { *ff* $\frac{5}{4}$ s.p.

Vln. II { *ff* $\frac{5}{4}$ s.p.

Vla. { *ff* s.p.

Vc. { *ff* $\frac{5}{4}$ s.p.

Cb. { *ff* *fff* earthly *ff*

This page contains musical notation for a full orchestra and piano. The instrumentation listed includes Piccolo, Oboe, Bassoon, Bassoon/Corno, Horn I, Horn II, Trombone, Percussion I (Bass Drum), Percussion II, Piano, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. The time signature is primarily 5/4 throughout the measures shown. Measure 77 starts with rests for most instruments. Measures 78 and 79 feature active playing, particularly for Bassoon/Corno, Trombone, and Double Bass. Dynamic markings include ff, fff, and mf. Specific performance instructions like 'Bass Drum' and 'earthy' are included. The piano part shows a sustained note with a wavy line and a rhythmic pattern labeled 'earthy'.

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gliss

Picc. 3 9 To A. Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl. 15:8
gliss

Cb. Cl. 15:8
gliss

Hn I. 9

Hn II. 9 15:8
gliss

Tbn. harmon mute with stem 15:8
ppp *p*

Perc I.

Perc II.

Pno. 15:8
gliss

Vln. I 15:8
ppp *p*

Vln. II 15:8
ppp *p*

Vla. 15:8
ppp *p*

Vc. 15:8
ppp *p*

Cb. 15:8
ppp *p*

Light Arrival Through the Dust

to begin with this multiphonic:
 blend faint air with both top and bottom note
 all together finely and subtly
 do not generate any unsable sonic gestures
 be extremely careful of dynamics

34

90

A. Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

To Cl. Clarinet in B \flat

B. Cl.

Bass Clarinet in B \flat
To B. Cl.

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

Perc I.

Perc II.

Pno.

Vln. I

con sord.

Vln. II

con sord.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

93

A. Fl.

D[#] G[#]

D[#] G[#]

move the key down so so slowly to subtly bend in between the two multiphonics

Ob.

Cl.

bend around the given multiphonic slowly and subtly

B. Cl.

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn. solotone mute

Perc I.

Perc II.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Measure 93: Flute parts show multiphonics (A. Fl. and B. Fl.) and a clarinet bend. Bassoon has a solotone mute. Percussion and piano play sustained notes. Violin and cello parts feature slurs and grace notes.

move the key so so slowly to subtly bend among the three multiphonics



36

96

A. Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

Perc I.

Perc II.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

move the key so so slowly to subtly bend among the three multiphonics

4 G#
D#

2 D#

D#

by removing the trill key to trill into the next multiphonic
tr.....

mp *p* *pp* *p* *mp* *pp* *mp* *pp*

mp *pp* *mp* *pp* *mp* *pp*

mp *pp* *mp* *pp* *5* *p*

mp *p* *5* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *ppp* *p* *5* *ppp* *p* *ppp* *p*

p *5* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *ppp* *p* *5* *ppp* *p* *pp* *p* *p* *ppp* *p* *ppp* *p* *p* *mp*

$\frac{3}{4}$
 $\frac{3}{4}$

99

A. Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

Perc I.

Perc II.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Detailed description: This is a page from a musical score. The top right corner has a rehearsal mark '99' and a tempo marking '3/4'. The page is filled with musical staves for various instruments. The first section (measures 1-11) includes parts for A. Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Horn I, Horn II, Bassoon, and two Percussion parts. The A. Flute and Clarinet parts show complex rhythmic patterns with eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note figures. The Bass Clarinet part includes dynamic markings like 'tr' (trill) and '5' (a performance instruction). The second section (measures 12-14) continues with these instruments and adds the Piano and Violin parts. The Piano part uses vertical strokes on its bass staff. The Violin parts feature sixteenth-note patterns. The bottom section (measures 15-17) includes all the instruments from the first section plus the Cello and Double Bass. The Double Bass part is notably silent throughout this section. The score uses standard musical notation with stems, beams, and bar lines, along with specific performance instructions and dynamic markings.

102

A. Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

Perc I.

Perc II.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mf — *p* — *mf*

mf — *p* — *mf* — *p* — *mf*

pp

5

3

very slowly gliss down

p — *mp* — *pp* — *p* — *ppp* — *p* — *pp* — *mp* — *p* — *mp* — *pp* — *p* — *mp*

pp — *mp* — *p* — *mp* — *pp* — *p* — *ppp* — *p* — *pp* — *mp* — *p* — *mp* — *pp* — *mp*

39

105

A. Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

Perc I.

Perc II.

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

pp

*solotone mute
7th partial of G*

pp

*right hand touch the inside string
move as indicated*

pp

pp very slowly gliss down

109

A. Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

Perc I.

Perc II.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

This musical score page contains ten staves of music for a full orchestra. The instrumentation includes:

- Woodwinds:** A. Flute, Bassoon, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet in B♭, Contrabass Clarinet in B♭.
- Brass:** Trombone, Percussion I, Percussion II.
- Stringed Instruments:** Piano, Violin I, Violin II, Cello, Double Bass.
- Percussion:** Timpani.

The score is in common time (indicated by a '4'). Measure 109 begins with dynamic markings: *mf*, *f*, *mf*, *mp*, *f*. The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth-note pairs followed by sixteenth-note pairs. The strings provide harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The woodwind entries are primarily melodic, with some dynamic variations like *mf* and *f*.

115

A. Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

Perc I.

Perc II.

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

vocal fry transform to nasally high voice which sing almost scream voice

grotesque and virtuosic soloist!

ff

Bass Drum
subito! right foot

ffff

subito!

ffff

senza sord.

senza sord.

Wind Blew Over the Bamboo Forest

42

121

A. Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

Perc I.

Perc II.

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

deep exhale blow into the instrument!

deep exhale blow into the instrument!

fingering noise- hold the instrument like holding a guitar. use two hands to fiercely tap the strings

fingering noise- hold the instrument like holding a guitar. use two hands to fiercely tap the strings

fingering noise- hold the instrument like holding a guitar. use two hands to fiercely tap the strings

fingering noise- two hands fiercely tapping the strings

fingering noise- two hands fiercely tapping the strings

p

p

p

p

p

43

126

A. Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Cb. Cl.

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

Perc. I { Crotales. *p*

Perc. II. { Glockenspiel *p*

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. $\frac{1}{2}$

Vc.

Cb.

This musical score page contains ten staves of music. The top five staves include parts for A. Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Bassoon/C. Bassoon, and Horns I & II. These parts feature sustained notes with grace marks. The middle section contains two staves for Percussion I (Crotale) and Percussion II (Glockenspiel), both marked with dynamics like 'p' and showing rhythmic patterns. The bottom five staves include parts for Piano, Violin I, Violin II, Cello/Violoncello, and Double Bass. These parts show eighth-note patterns across their respective staves.

Light Pales Through Air

44

129

A. Fl. *key clicks*

Ob. *key clicks*

B. Cl. *key clicks*
key clicks

Cb. Cl. *To Cl.* Clarinet in B \flat
To B. Cl. Bass Clarinet in B \flat

Hn I. *key clicks*

Hn II. *key clicks*
key clicks

Tbn. *key clicks*

Perc. I L.V. *Bamboo Windchimes* *ppp*

Perc. II L.V. *Bamboo Windchimes* *ppp*

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

15

133

A. Fl. like stars above the sea....

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl. Contrabass Clarinet in B♭
To Cb. Cl.

Hn I.

Hn II.

Tbn.

B. D.

Perc. II

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

46

A. Fl. 140

Ob.

Ci.

Cb. Cl. 8^{va} 8^{va} 8^{va} 8^{va} 8^{va} $\frac{3}{4}$ key clicks with air

Hn I. $\frac{6}{4}$ + o $\frac{3}{4}$ key clicks with air

Hn II. $\frac{6}{4}$ + o $\frac{3}{4}$ key clicks with air

Tbn. $\frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ key clicks with air

B. D. $\frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ Bass Drum hands stirring slowly and gently on the bass drum $\frac{3}{4}$ Bamboo Windchimes $\frac{3}{4}$ pppp

Perc. II $\frac{6}{4}$ p $\frac{3}{4}$ pp $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ pp $\frac{3}{4}$ Bamboo Windchimes $\frac{3}{4}$ pppp

Pno. $\frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

Vln. I $\frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

Vln. II $\frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

Vla. $\frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

Vc. $\frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

Cb. $\frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$