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## Abstract

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Night Song for tenor and orchestra is a setting of the poem “Night Song” from *Thus Spoke Zarathustra* by Friedrich Nietzsche, translated into English by R.J. Hollingdale. The piece is 24 minutes in length, and is scored for lyric tenor (range D3-B4) and orchestra, with instrumentation as follows: 3(Picc.)-3(E.H.)-3(B.Cl.)-3(Cbsn.); 4-3-2(B.Tbn.)-1; Timp., 3Perc., Pno., Cel., Harp, Str. In Nietzsche's text, the speaker is the philosopher-prophet Zarathustra, who serves as Nietzsche's mouthpiece for the doctrines of the *Übermensch* and the Will to Power. Driven by these ideas and by the terrible knowledge of the Eternal Recurrence (the cyclicity of time), Zarathustra finds himself isolated and starved for human connection. "The Night Song" begins as a florid lament expressing sorrow in solitude and longing for true companionship but devolves into madness as the speaker's thoughts turn inward on themselves, expressing the dark desires stemming from his isolation.

In correspondence with the poem, two musical paradigms struggle for dominance throughout the piece; the first is melody-driven, lush, and triadic while the second is rhythm-driven, cold, and dissonant. The changing role of the tenor evokes this division. During the opening lament, the vocal melodies drive the harmonic and dramatic progression of the piece. When the text becomes more introspective, so does the vocal line: its range shrinks and its melodies fragment while winds and percussion take over the primary thematic material. This is meant to illustrate the illogical and destructive nature of the unbidden chatter produced by the mind lacking an outside object to focus its attention. The contrast between these musical paradigms explores the psychological dynamics of isolation implicit in the text and the way in which they relate to the intense but distant relationship of artist to audience.

Night Song  
for tenor and orchestra

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Jacob Frost

Poetry by Friedrich Nietzsche  
Translated by R.J. Hollingdale

*Adagio con espressione (♩=60)*

3 Flutes

2 Oboes

English Horn

3 Clarinets in B♭

2 Bassoons

Contrabassoon

Horns in F I/II

Horns in F III/IV

3 Trumpets in C

Trombone

Bass Trombone

Tuba

Timpani

Percussion I

Percussion II

Percussion III

Tenor Solo

Harp

Celesta

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

*Adagio con espressione (♩=60)*

p

Ob.

Cl. I/II

Cl. III

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn. I/II

C Trpt. I/II

B. Tbn.

Tim.

Perc. I

Perc. 2

Mar.

To Sus. Cymb.

Hp.

Cel.

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

*II*

Fl. I/II

Ob.

Cl. III

Bsn.

Hn. I/II

C Tpt. I/II

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Perc. I

Vib.  
Pedal down  
Motor off

Perc. III

Hp.

Cel.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

1. solo

2.

*p*

*mf*

*f*

*p*

*pizz.*

*unis.*

*pizz.*

Fl. I/II

Ob.

Ct. I/III

Ct. III

Bsn.

Hn. I/II

Hn. III/IV

C Tpt. I/II

C Tpt. III

Tbn.

Perc. I

Perc. III

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

16

*mp* *f* *mp* *mp* *mf*

*mp* *f* *mp* *pp*

*p*

*mp* *mf*

*mf*

*pp* *p* *pp*

*pp* *p* *pp*

*mf*

*con sord.* *pp*

*con sord.* *p* *pp*

*sol* *mf*

*pp* *p* *pp*

*mf*

*pp*

*mf*

*mp* *f* *mp* *mp* *mf*

*mp* *mf*

*p*

*unis.*

*unis.*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

Fl. I/II 1  
Ob.  
Eng. Hn.  
Cl. I/II  
Bsn.

Hn. I/II  
Hn. III/IV  
C Tpt. I/II  
C Tpt. III  
Tbn.  
B. Tbn.

Perc. I  
(Mar.)  
Perc. III  
(Vib.)  
Hpf.

Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

Fl. I/II                          Fl. III                          Ob.                              Cl. I/II  
Fl. III                          -                                  -                              To Picc.  
Ob.                                  -                                  -                              ff  
Cl. I/II                          -                                  -                              p  
Bsn.                                  -                                  -  
Hn. I/II                                  -                                  -  
Hn. III/IV                          -                                  -  
C Tpt. I/II                                  1. (senza sord.)                                  2. senza sord.  
Tbn.    -                                  -  
B. Tbn.    -                                  -  
Perc. I    -                                  -  
Perc. III    -                                  p  
Hp    -                                  -  
Cel.    -                                  -  
Vln. I    -                                  -  
Vln. II    -                                  -  
Vla.    div.                                  -  
Vc.    arco                                  -  
Db.    div.

The score consists of two systems of six measures each. In the first system, most instruments play eighth-note patterns with grace notes, often marked with '5'. Dynamics include *mp*, *f*, *ff*, and *p*. The *ff* dynamic is followed by a measure where some instruments play eighth-note patterns and others play eighth-note chords. The *To Picc.* instruction appears in the third measure of the second system. The *C Tpt. I/II* part has two sections: '1. (senza sord.)' and '2. senza sord.'. The *Tbn.* and *B. Tbn.* parts play eighth-note patterns. The *Perc. I* and *Perc. III* parts play eighth-note patterns. The *Hp*, *Cel.*, and *Vln. I* parts play eighth-note patterns. The *Vln. II* part has a dynamic marking *mf*. The *Vla.* part has a dynamic marking *mp*. The *Vc.* part has a dynamic marking *mf*. The *Db.* part has a dynamic marking *mf*.

Fl. I/II 31

Largo ( $\text{♩} = 48$ )

ff

Ob. 3

To B. Cl.

Cbsn. ff

Hn. I/II 3

Hn. III/IV 3

C Tpt. I/II (senza sord.) 3

C Tpt. III senza sord.

Tbn. senza sord. ff 3 3 3

B. Tbn. senza sord. ff

Tba. ff 3

Tim. ff

Perc. 2 Sus. Cymb. ff

Vln. I 3 Largo ( $\text{♩} = 48$ ) unis. accel.

Vln. II div. unis. ff

Vc. arco ff

Db. unis. arco ff

*Adagio con espressione (♩=60)*

Ob. 2.  
*p*

Eng. Hn. *pp*

Cl. I/II *p*

B. Cl. *solo*  
*mp*  
*espresso*

Bsn. *a*

To Cl.  
To Cl.  
To B. Cl.

Hn. III/IV *mp*

C Tpt. I/II *mp*

Tbn. *mp*

*Adagio con espressione (♩=60)*

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vc. *pizz.*  
*mf*

Db. *pizz.*  
*mf*

Fl. I/II

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Cl. I/II

Bsn.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

*p*

*mp* 3 3

*pp*

*solo* 3 3  
*mp* *mf*  
*espressivo*

*p* 6 6

*p* 6 6

6 6 6 6

6 6 6 6

*solo* 3 3  
*mf* *f*  
*espressivo*

3 3

3 3

*tutti* *div.*  
*p*

Fl. I/II 48

Picc.

To Fl.

Eng. Hn.

Cl. I/II

Cl. III

T. Solo

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It is night: now

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

Fl. I/II    52  
 Fl. III  
 Cl. I/II  
 Cl. III  
 Bsn.

T. Solo    mf  
 do all leap - ing foun - tains speak loud - er.    And my soul too \_\_\_\_\_ is a leap - ing foun - tain.\_\_\_\_\_

Hp.  
 div.

Vln. I  
 Vln. II  
 Vla.  
 Vc.  
 Db.

unis.  
 arco

Fl. I/II

To Picc.

Fl. III

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Cl. I/II

Cl. III

Bsn.

T. Solo

It is night:  
on - ly now do all songs of  
lov - ers a - wa - ken.  
And my soul too

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

pizz.

pizz.

Fl. III 61

Picc.

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Cl. I/II

C Tpt. III

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Perc. I (Mar.)

Perc. III (Vib.)

T. Solo

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

is the song of a lov - er. Some-thing un - quenched, un - quench-a - ble, is in me, that wants to speak out.

Fl. I/II      66

Picc.

Ob.

Cl. I/II

Bsn.

Hn. I/II

Hn. III/IV

C Tpt. III

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Perc. I

Perc. III

T. Solo

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

*A cra - - - ving for love, is in me, that it - self speaks the lan-guge of love. Light am I: ah, that I were*

73

molto rit. . . . .

Ob. *pp* *p*

Cl. I/II *pp* *p*

Bsn. *pp* *p*

Hn. I/II 1. *p* *mp*

Hn. III/IV 3. *p* *mp*

C Tpt. I/II *p* *mp*

Tbn. *mp*

Tba. *p* *mp*

T. Solo *p* *mp* 3 *mf* *f*  
night! But this is my sol - i - tude, that I am gird - ed round with light. Ah, that I were dark and ob - scure! How I would suck at the breasts of

molto rit. . . . .

Vln. I *p* *mp* *p* *mf*

Vln. II *p* *mp* *p*

Vla. *mp* *p* *mf*

Vc. *p* *mp* *p* *mf*  
arco

Db. *p* *mf*

80 *a tempo*

Picc. *pp*

Hn. I/II 2. stopped *pp*  
stopped

Hn. III/IV *pp*

C Tpt. I/II *p*

Perc. I Crot. *pp* To Vib.

T. Solo *p*  
light! And I should bless you, lit - tle spar - - kling stars and glow-worms a - bove! and be hap - py in your

Hp. *p*

Cel. *pp*

Vln. I *pizz.* *pp* rit.

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

Db. *pp*

**Doloroso ( $\text{♩} = 40$ )**

Picc.

Hn. I/II

Hn. III/IV

T. Solo  
*ad lib.*  
*Prestissimo tempo*  
 gifts of light.  
*To Pro.*

Cel.

**Meno Mosso ( $\text{♩} = 52$ )**

**97**

Temp. *motor on pedal down*

Vib.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

*3 Gongs + T.-t.*  
*2 Sus. Cym. + W.B. + S.D.*  
*at cup*

*4 Toms*

**Violin I**  
*div. a 4*  
*pp*  
*div. a 4*  
*f*  
*n*  
*pp*  
*div. a 2*  
*div.*  
**Violin II**  
*pp*  
*f*  
*n*  
*pp*  
*div.*  
**Vla.**  
*mf*  
*n*  
**Vc.**  
*mf*  
*ff*  
*p*  
*unis.*  
*To Vc.*  
*mp*  
*solo*  
*n*  
**D. b.**  
*mf*  
*f*  
*n*  
*div.*

Fl. I/II 106 flutter tongue

Ob.

Ci. I/II 2. mp

Bsn. 2. p mp

Cbsn. f p mp

Timp. mf

Perc. I mf f

Perc. II pp pp mf

(at cup) Perc. III pp mp mf p pp 6 p 6 mp at edge

T. Solo p mp f mf  
But I live in my own light, I drink back in-to my self the flames\_\_\_\_\_ that break from me.

Vln. I mp pp unis.

Vln. II mp pp unis.

Vla.

Vc. mf mp f solo  
tutti div. pp

**Subito Ritmico ( $\text{♩}=60$ )**

Fl. I/II  
Picc.  
Ob.  
Eng. Hn.  
Cl. I/II

Perc. I  
Perc. II  
Perc. III

Vln. I  
Vc.  
Db.

**Subito Ritmico ( $\text{♩}=60$ )**

Fl. I/II  
Eng. Hn.  
Cl. I/III  
Timp.  
Perc. I  
Perc. II  
Perc. III  
Vcl.  
Db.

\*(The guiro part may be played by the keyboardist or another available member of the orchestra to allow the percussionist to transition between instruments

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Ob.  
Eng. Hn.  
Bsn.  
Cbsn.  
Perc. I  
Perc. II  
Perc. III  
T. Bl.  
To T. Bl.  
T. Vib.  
To Vib.  
To Bs. Dr.  
T. Solo  
I do not know the joy of the re-ciev- er;  
and I have of - ten dreamed\_ that steal - ing must be more bless-ed than re - ciev - ing.

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Fl. I/II  
Ob.  
Eng. Hn.  
Cl. I/II  
Bsn.  
Cbsn.  
T. Solo  
con sord.  
C Tpt. I/II  
C Tpt. III  
Perc. III  
It is my pov - er ty that my hand nev-er rests from giv-ing;  
it is my en - vy that I see ex-pect-ant eyes,  
and il - lu-mined nights.

Fl. I/II 135 b. *Agitato* ( $\omega=72$ )

Ob.

Ct. I/II

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn. I/II 1. open

Hn. III/IV

C Tpt. I/II senza sord.

C Tpt. III senza sord.

Tbn. *mp*

B. Tbn. *mp*

Tba. *mp*

Tim. *mp* *mf* *f*

Perc. II Bs. Dr. *f*

Perc. III *mf* *f*

T. Solo *f* *ff*  
— of de - sire. Oh wretch-ed-ness of all giv-ers! Oh e - clipse of my sun! Oh crav - ing for de - sire!

Pno. *f*

Vln. I *mf* *f* *ff* *mf*

Vln. II *mf* *f* *ff* *mf*

D. *ff* *ff* *div.* *ff* *mf* *unis.*

Fl. I/II

Ob.

CL. I/II

Cbsn.

C Tpt. I/II

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Tim.

Perc. I

Vib.  
pedal down  
motor off

p  
mf

p  
mf mp

Perc. II

To Med. Gong

p  
f

To S. Dr.

p  
f pp mp

Perc. III

mp

T. Solo

Oh... raven-ous hun-ger—  
in sa - ti - e - ty!

They take from me; but do I yet touch their souls?—  
A gulf— stands  
be-tween giv-ing and re

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

*Furioso (♩=120)*

Ob. *mp* *mf*

Bsn. *p* *mp*

Cbsn. *mp*

Hn. III/IV *p* *mp*

C Tpt. I/II *2. con sord.* *(con sord.)*

Tim. *p* *mp*

Perc. I *To Bs. Dr.* *mp*

Perc. II *Med. Gong* *mp* *<>*

Perc. III

T. Solo *ciev-ing:* *and the small - est gulf* *must be bridged at last.* *A hun-ger grows from out of my beau-ty:* *I should*

*Furioso (♩=120)*

Vln. I *mp* *ff*

Vln. II *mf* *ff*

Vla. *ff* *p* *mf* *p*

Vc. *ff* *p* *mf* *p*

D. *div.* *ff* *p* *mf* *p*

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2.

Ob. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

Cbsn. *mf*

C Tpt. I/II *p*

Perc. I *mp* *f*

S. Dr. *mf*

Perc. III (Toms) *mf*

T. Solo *f*  
like to rob those to whom I give:  
thus do I hun - ger af - ter wick-ed-ness.  
With-draw-ing my hand when an - oth-er hand al-read-y reach-es out to it; hes-i - tat-ing, like the

Vln. I *ff* *p*

Vln. II *mp* *mf* *f* *p* *unis.* *mf* *f* *mp* *mf* *p*

Vla. *mf* *p* *mf* *f* *mp* *mf* *p*

Vc. *mf* *unis.* *ff* *p* *mf* *f* *mp* *mf* *p*

Db. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *f* *mp* *mf* *p*

Fl. I/II 168

Bsn.

Tim. *mp* *mf*

Perc. I

(B. Dr.)

Perc. III *mf* (S.D.)

Ossia Such

T. Solo *ff*  
wa - ter-fall that hes - i-tates c - ven in its plunge: thus do I hun - ger af - ter wick-ed-ness. Such

Vln. I

Vln. II *mp* *mf* *f*

Vla. *mp* *mf* *f*

Vc. *mp* *mf* *f*

D. B. *mp* *mf* *f*

**Pesante ( $\text{♩} = 92$ ) stopped**

Hn. I/II  $f$

Hn. III/IV  $f$  4. stopped

C Tpt. I/II (con sord.)

C Tpt. III con sord.

Tbn.  $f$  con sord.

B. Tbn.  $f$  con sord.

Timp.  $ff$   $f$

**molto rit.**

(stopped)

(con sord.)

con sord.

con sord.

To Sus. Cymb.

**(B.s. Dr.)**

Perc. I  $p$   $mf$   $mp$

(Med. Gong) To T.t. T.t. To 3 Gongs + T.t.

Perc. II  $mf$   $mf$

Perc. III  $mf$   $f$   $mf$   $mf$

T. Solo venge - ance does my a - bun - dance con - coct: such spite wells from my sol - i - tude.

**Pesante ( $\text{♩} = 92$ )**

Vln. I  $f$

Vln. II  $ff$

Vla. unis.

Vc.  $ff$   $f$

Db. unis.

**molto rit.**

**Meno Mosso ( $\text{♩}=72$ )**

Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

**rit. unis. Misterioso ( $\text{♩}=48$ )**

Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

**Lontato ( $\text{♩}=60$ ) senza sord. play in stand norm. in stand**

C Tpt. I/II  
Tbn.  
B. Tbn.

**rit. . . . . Misterioso ( $\text{♩}=48$ )**

Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.

**Lontato ( $\text{♩}=60$ ) rit. . . . . Misterioso ( $\text{♩}=48$ )**

Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.

**Lontato ( $\text{♩}=60$ ) in stand norm. norm. in stand norm. con sord. (harmon mute)**

C Tpt. I/II  
C Tpt. III  
Tbn.  
B. Tbn.

**Lontato ( $\text{♩}=60$ )**

Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.

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C Tpt. I/II

C Tpt. III

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

(solo)  
sul A  
sul tasto

Vc.

pp

p

norm.  
con sord.  
(harmon mute)

pp



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Hn. I/II

Hn. III/IV

C Tpt. I/II

C Tpt. III

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

open

open

senza sord.

senza sord.

f

mf

rit.

a tempo

pp

mp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

con sord.  
(cup mute)

p

rit.

a tempo

rit.

a tempo

rit.

a tempo

Fl. I/II 1. *p* *mp* *mf* *p* *mf*

Picc. *p* *p* *mp* *mf*

Ob. 1. *mp* *p* *mf* *mf*

2. *mp*

Cl. I/II 1. *p* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mf* \*  
2. *p* *mf* *mp* \*  
To B. Cl. *p* *mf*

Cl. III *p* *mf*

Bsn. 1. *mp* *mf*

C Tpt. III

\* Continuously play the notated pitches for the duration of the line. Choose whatever rhythms and tempo you like, but do not synchronize with others.

228 *tr.* *accel.* (♩=72)

Fl. I/II

Picc.

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Cl. I/II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Tim.

Perc. I

3 Sus. Cym. with stick at cup  
with bow at edge  
with mallets

3 Gongs + T-t.  
with beater  
with bow  
with beater  
with bow

T. Solo

*quasi recit.*  
The dan-ger for him who al-ways

\* Continuously play the notated pitches for the duration of the line. Choose whatever rhythms and tempo you like, but do not synchronize with others.

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Fl. I/III

Ob.

Cl. I/II

Cbsn.

Perc. I

Perc. II

Perc. III

T. Solo

with stick at cup  
with mallets at edge  
let ring  
with stick at cup

with beater  
with bow  
with beater  
To T. Bl.

(Toms)

*l'istesso tempo*  
straight tone  
*mp*

gives is that he may lose his shame;—— the hand and heart of him who dis-trib-utes grow cal-lous through sheer dis - trib ut-ing. My

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Fl. I/II

Picc.

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

CL. I/II

B. Cl.

Cbsn.

Perc. I

T. Bl. 5

W. Bl. 9

p — p 6

p — f

at edge at cup at bow at edge with bow

p mp 3 mf pp — p

Perc. II

p — p 6

p — f

(S. Dr.)

p — mp p — mf

Perc. III

mp pp < mp p < mf p — f

mf

at edge at cup at bow at edge with bow

nasal; shouty

eye no long - er o - ver flows with the shame of sup-pli-ants my hand has be-come too hard for the trem-bl-ing of hands that have been filled.

Vln. II

Vla.

tutti normale

247

Fl. I/II

Ob.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Tim.

Perc. I

To 3 Gongs  
+ T.-t.

Perc. II

Perc. III

normale  
*l'istesso tempo*

T. Solo

Where have the tears of my eye \_\_\_\_\_ and the bloom \_\_\_\_\_ of my heart... gone? Oh sol - i-tude of all giv-ers! Oh si-lence of all light giv-ers!

rit. . . . . Doloroso ( $\text{♩} = 48$ )

1.

2. 3

3 Gongs  
+ T.-t.

p — mp — pp — p — pp — p — mp —

p — mf —

p — mf —

p — mp — pp — mf —

div.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

rit. . . . . Doloroso ( $\text{♩} = 48$ )

solo normale

p

258

Vla.

(solo)

tutti

Vc.

divisi

p

rit. . . . .

**Caldo ( $\downarrow=52$ )**

Fl. I/II 268 *pp*

Fl. III *pp*

Hn. I/II 2. *p*

Hn. III/IV 4. *p*

C Tpt. I/II *p*

Perc. I (Sus. Cymb.) with mallets *ppp* *p* *ppp*

Perc. II (3 Gongs + T.-t.) *p*

Perc. III Crotolas with bow *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

T. Solo *mp* *mf*  
Many suns cir cle in emp-ty space: to all that is dark they speak with their light; to me they are si-lent.

**Caldo ( $\downarrow=52$ )**

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *mp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *tutti unis.* *p* *pp*

Db. *mp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

Fl. I/II  
Fl. III  
Hn. I/II  
Hn. III/IV  
C Tpt. I/II  
C Tpt. III  
Perc. I  
Perc. II  
Perc. III  
T. Solo  
Pno.  
Vln. I  
Vla.  
Vcl.  
Db.

276

*pp* — *p*      *pp*

*pp* — *p*      *pp*

*mf* — *mp*  
*p*

*mf* (3)  
*mp*

4.  
*p* —  
*mp* —

2  
*p* — *mp*  
*3* — *p*

*p* — *mp*  
*3* — *p*

To Mar.  
*p* — *mp* — *p*

*mp*

*p* — *mp* — *p*

*pp*

*mf* — *f*  
Oh, this is the en - mi-ty of light — towards what gives light:  
un - pit-y-ing it trav-els its way. Un-just tow-ards the light giv - er in its in - most heart,

*pp*

*p* — *3* — *p*

*unis.*  
*p* — *3* — *p*

*div.*  
*p* — *3* — *p*

*unis.*  
*p* — *3* — *p*

285

Fl. I/II      *colla voce*      flutter tongue  
Fl. III      *colla voce*      flutter tongue      To Picc.  
Cl. I/II

Hn. I/II      *colla voce*      *mp*      *mf*      *pp*  
Hn. III/IV      *colla voce*      *mp*      *mf*      *mp*  
C Tpt. I/II      *colla voce*      *mp*      *mf*  
B. Tbn.      *colla voce*      *mp*      *mf*  
Tba.      *colla voce*      *mp*      *mf*

Perc. I      *colla voce*      To Vib.  
Perc. II      *colla voce*      *mp*      *p*      *mf*  
Perc. III      *colla voce*

T. Solo      *ad lib.*      *f*      *ff*      *mf*      *mp*  
cold towards suns: thus trav - els eve - ry sun.      Like a storm the suns fly a-long their cour-ses; that is their trav-el-ling.      They

Pno.      *colla voce*      *mf*

Vln. I      *pp*      *mf*      *f*      *pp*  
Vln. II      *pp*      *mf*      *f*      *pp*  
Vla.      *pp*      *mf*  
Vc.      *pp*      *mf*      *div.*

292

Fl. I/II

Cl. I/III

B. Cl.

Perc. III

T. Solo

Hp.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vc.

Db.

(B. Cl.)

(crotal) with bow

*fol-low their in-ex - o - ra-ble will;* *that is their cold-ness.* *Oh, it is on - ly you,* *ob-scure,dark ones,* *who ex-tract*

*mf*      *mp*      *p*

*p*      *pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*unis.*      *pp*

*pp*

*p*

*p*

*pp*

*pp*

Fl. I/II 298

Perc. III

T. Solo warmth from light giv - ers! Oh, on - ly you drink milk and com - fort from the ud-ders of light!

Hp.

Pno. (S)

Vln. I pizz. ppp div. arco 3

Vln. II pp 3

Vla. solo p 3

Vc. solo (solo) p 3

Vcl. section unis. 3

D. b. p

305

Meno Mosso ( $\omega=80$ ) solo

Eng. Hn.

Hn. I/II

Perc. III

T. Solo *quasi recit; intense*  
Ah, ice is a-round me, my hand is burned with ice! Ah, thirst is in me, which yearns af - ter your thirst!

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. (solo)

315

Eng. Hn. *p*

Hn. I/II *mp*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *f*

**Agitato ( $\sim=60$ )**

**Fl. I/II** 323

**Picc.**

**Ob.** 1. *mf* a 2. *\*(')* *p* *mf*

**Eng. Hn.** *\*(')*

**CL. I/II** *p* *mf*

**B. Cl.** *mf* *p* *\*(')* *mf*

**Bsn.** *p* *mf*

**Hn. I/II** *p* *mp* *mf* *f* *ff*

**Pno.** *p* *6* *6* *6* *6* *6*

**Agitato ( $\sim=60$ )**

**Vln. I**

**Vln. II** *p* *mp*

**vla.** *p* *mp* *mf* *f* *ff*

**Vc.** *tutti* *p* *mp* *tutti* *mp*

\*(' Continuously play the notated pitches as quickly as possible for the duration of the line. Do not synchronize with others.

330

Fl. I/II

Picc.

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

C. Cl. I/II

B. Cl.

Bsn.

C Tpt. I/II

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

Instrumentation: Flute I/II, Piccolo, Oboe, English Horn, Clarinet I/II, Bassoon, C Trumpet I/II, Trombone, Bass Trombone, Piano, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Double Bass.

Musical markings: Dynamics (p, mp, f, ff), Articulations (con sord., 3, 6), Performance instructions (div.), and Measure numbers (330).

Detailed description: The score consists of ten staves of music. The top five staves (Flute, Piccolo, Oboe, English Horn, Clarinet) play eighth-note patterns at dynamic *p*. The bottom five staves (C Trumpet, Trombone, Bass Trombone, Piano, Violin I) play eighth-note patterns at dynamic *f*, with the Piano staff featuring sixteenth-note patterns. The middle section (Violin II, Viola, Cello, Double Bass) play sustained notes at dynamic *mp*. Measure 330 concludes with a dynamic *p*.

335

Ob. *mp*

Hn. I/II

C Tpt. I/II *f* *p* *p* *f* *p*

B. Tbn. *f* *ff* *mp*

Tba. *f* *s* *ff* *mp*

T. Solo *mp*  
It is

Pno.

Vln. I *f* *ff* *div.*

Vln. II *f* *ff* *unis.* *div.* *unis.* *mp* *n*

Vla. *n*

Vc. *n*

Db. *n*

**Adagio con espressione ( $\text{♩} = 60$ )**

Fl. I/II

Ob.

Cl. I/II

Bsn.

Hn. I/II

T. Solo

Pno.

*To Cel.  
(solo)*

**Adagio con espressione ( $\text{♩} = 60$ )**

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. b.

340

*p* *mf*

*mf* *p* *mf* *mf*

*p* *mp*

*mf* *p* *mf* *mf*

*p* *mp*

*mf* *f* *mp* *f* *mf* *f* *long*

*p*

*div.* *p* *mp*

*p* *mp*

*p* *mp*

*p* *mp*

*p* *mp*

Fl. I/II *p*

Picc. *p*

Ob.

Cl. I/II *p*

B. Cl.

Bsn. *p*

Hn. I/II

T. Solo — for speech. *mp* It is night: now do all leap - ing foun-tains speak *mf*

Hp.

Pno.

Cel.

Vln. I *pp*

Vln. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *pp* pizz. *p* pizz.

D. B. *pp*

Fl. I/II 355 

Ob.

Cl. III

T. Solo *mp*  
loud - er. And my soul too is a leap - ing foun - tain. It is night: on-ly now

Hr.

Cel. To Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vc. arco

Db. arco

Fl. I/II    360

Ob.

Cl. I/II

B. Cl.    solo  
*espressivo*  
*mp*

T. Solo    ff  
do all songs of lov - ers a - wa - ken. And my soul too is the song of a lov - er.    ad lib. mp  
l'istesso tempo

Hp.    f

Vln. I    f

Vln. II    mp mf  
f

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

Fl. I/II 368  
CL. I/II  
B. Cl.  
Hs.  
Pno.  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vc.  
Db.

Fl. I/II 371  
Picc.  
Cl. I/II  
B. Cl.  
Hs.  
Pno.  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vc.  
Db.

374

Ob.

1. *pp*

Eng. Hn. *solo* *mp* *espressivo*

Cl. I II *p* *6*

Cl. II III *p* *6*

Vib. *p* *6*

Hp. *6*

Pno.

Vln. I *6*

Vln. II *6*

Vc. *3*

Db. *3*

377

Fl. I/II

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Cl. I/II

Cl. II/III

To B. Cl.

Perc. I

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vc.

Db.

This musical score page contains ten staves of music. From top to bottom, the instruments are: Flute I/II, Oboe, English Horn, Clarinet I/II, Clarinet II/III, Percussion I, Piano, Violin I, Violin II, Cello, and Double Bass. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Various dynamics are indicated, such as *mp*, *mf*, and *p*. Performance instructions include "To B. Cl." above the Clarinet II/III staff and "3" over several notes across different staves, likely indicating a three-fold rhythmic pattern. The piano staff shows harmonic changes between measures.

380

Fl. I/II

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Cl. I/II

Perc. I

To Mar.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vc.

mp espressivo

Db.

div. arco

382

Fl. I/II

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Cl. I/II

B. Cl.

Pno.

Vc.

Db.

386

Fl. I/II

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Cl. I/II

B. Cl.

Mar.

Perc. I

To Cel.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vc.

D. B.

Musical score page 52, featuring nine staves of musical notation. The score includes parts for Flute I/II, Oboe, Clarinet I/III, Percussion 1, Piano, Violin I, Violin II, Cello, and Double Bass.

**Fl. I/II:** Playing eighth-note patterns with dynamic markings *mp* and *mf*. Measures 389-396 show eighth-note pairs grouped by vertical bars, followed by sixteenth-note patterns.

**Ob.:** Playing eighth-note patterns.

**Cl. I/III:** Playing eighth-note patterns.

**Perc. 1:** Playing eighth-note patterns.

**Pno.:** Playing eighth-note patterns. Includes a dynamic marking *ff*.

**To Cel.:** Indicated above the piano staff.

**Vln. I:** Playing eighth-note patterns. Includes dynamic markings *ff* and *div.*

**Vln. II:** Playing eighth-note patterns.

**Vc.:** Playing eighth-note patterns. Includes dynamic markings *mf* and *s*.

**Db.:** Playing eighth-note patterns.

Fl. I/II      39f

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Cl. I/II

Perc. I

Cel.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vc.

D. b.

2.

*mp*  
*espressivo*

2.

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*f*

*pp*

*unis.*

*pp*

*pp*

Fl. I/II

Picc.

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Cl. I/II

B. Cl.

Hn. III/IV

Hp.

Cel.

Vc.

D. B.

394

2. 6

1. 6

3. solo 3 espressivo

espressivo

cello

double bass

Measure 1: Flute I/II, Picc., and Ob. play eighth-note patterns. Measure 2: Flute I/II, Picc., and Ob. play eighth-note patterns. Measure 3: B. Cl. and Hn. III/IV play eighth-note patterns labeled "espressivo". Measure 4: Hp. and Cel. play eighth-note patterns. Measure 5: Cel. and D. B. play eighth-note patterns. Measure 6: Vc. and D. B. play sustained notes.

397

2.

Fl. I/II

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

B. Cl.

Hn. III/IV

Hp.

Vc.

Db.

*p*

*pp*

*ppp*

*ppp*

=

400

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

B. Cl.

Hp.

Vc.

Db.

*pp*

*pp*

*poco rit.*

*poco rit.*

## Appendix I: Instrumentation

3 Flutes (3 dbl. Piccolo)

2 Oboes

English Horn

3 Clarinets in B♭ (3 dbl. Bass Clarinet in B♭)

2 Bassoons

Contrabassoon

4 Horns in F

3 Trumpets in C

Tenor Trombone

Bass Trombone

Tuba

Timpani

Percussion (3 Players)

Player 1: 3 Suspended Cymbals, 5 Temple Blocks, Bass Drum, Crotales, Marimba, Vibraphone, Xylophone

Player 2: 3 Gongs (Small, Medium, Large), 5 Temple Blocks, Bass Drum, Suspended Cymbal, Tam-tam, Wood Block

Player 3: 4 Tom-toms, 2 Suspended Cymbals, Bass Drum, Crotales, Snare Drum, Vibraphone, Wood Block

Guiro (to be played by keyboardist)

Solo Tenor (Lyric tenor with moderate flexibility, vocal range D3-B4)

Harp

Piano

Celesta

Strings

## Appendix II: Performance Notes

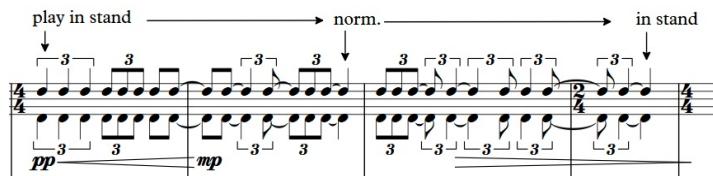
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For the vocalist:

1. The symbol ↘ denotes a fall from the current pitch.
2. The sprechstimme/straight tone section from 233-245 takes inspiration from rock music. Peter Hammill's vocal work with Van Der Graaf Generator on the albums *Pawn Hearts* and *Godbluff* may be a helpful reference point.

For the orchestra:

1. Horizontal arrows are used to show that the performer should gradually move from one playing technique to another, with vertical arrows denoting the precise timing of the gesture (example below):



2. - Cycle through the pitches in between the repeat bars for the duration shown by the black line.

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