

# What Does a Secret Sound Like? Portfolio of Compositions

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## **Statement of originality**

I declare that the research presented here is my own original work and has not been submitted to any other institution for the award of a degree.

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# List of Compositions and Performance Information

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<https://peggypolias.com/contact/>.

## ***Secret (2019)***

for concert flute/ alto flute, fixed backing track and gate effect

Duration: 11'18"

First performed by Claire Chase (flutes); Recorded by Levy Lorenzo

Performance date: 29 September 2019

Performance venue: National Sawdust, Brooklyn, New York, USA

## ***Commute (2018-20)***

a chamber opera, for 3 singers, small ensemble and electronics:

Odyssea (mezzo-soprano), Suitor 1 (tenor), Suitor 2 (baritone), flute, clarinet (doubling on bass clarinet), percussion, piano, violin (doubling on viola), double bass

Duration: c.20'

Commissioned by Sydney Chamber Opera, co-presented with Carriageworks as part of the *Breaking Glass* quadruple bill production.

Production credits: Clemence Williams (Director of *Commute & The Invisible Bird*); Danielle Maas (Director of *Her Dark Marauder & The Tent*); Charles Davis (Set & Costume Design); Alexander Berlage (Lighting Design); David Bergman (AV Design); Ben Carey (Sound Design); Pierce Wilcox (Writer & Dramaturg); Jason Thelwell (Production Manager); Ellen Castles, Ayah Tayeh (Stage Management)

Musician credits: Jack Symonds (Conductor & piano); Huw Belling (Assistant Conductor); Jessica O'Donoghue (Odyssea); Mitchell Riley (Suitor 1); Simon Lobelson (Suitor 2); Lamorna Nightingale (flute); Jason Noble (clarinets); Alison Pratt (percussion); James Wannan (violin/viola); Ben Ward (double bass)

Filmed March 2020, released online 24 April 2020

Recording venue: Carriageworks

## **Street Sketches (2018)**

for 13 instruments:

flute, oboe (doubling on cor anglais), clarinet (doubling on bass clarinet), bassoon (doubling on contrabassoon), horn, trumpet, trombone, percussion, violin 1, violin 2, viola, cello, double bass

Duration: c. 12'

First performed by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra Fellows; conducted by Roger Benedict

Performance date: 12 October 2018

Performance venue: Recital Hall West, Sydney Conservatorium of Music

Order of movements in the premiere performance was: VOICES, CIRCLES, BACKBEAT, DREAMS, LOW

## **Streets (2019)**

for orchestra:

2 flutes, 2 oboes (2nd doubling on cor anglais), 2 clarinets (2nd doubling on bass clarinet), 2 bassoons (2nd doubling on contrabassoon), 4 horns, 2 trumpets, 3 trombones, tuba, timpani, 3 percussion, harp, violin I, violin II, viola, violoncello, double bass

Duration: c.13'

Workshop performance by Sydney Symphony Orchestra; conducted by Roger Benedict

Workshop date: 7 November 2019

Workshop venue: Seymour Centre, The University of Sydney

## **Sonata: Ode (2019)**

for solo piano

Duration: c.24'

Performed by Bernadette Harvey (piano) in a special adapted version with the addition of spoken word throughout, and cello in movement 3, "Silencing." Excerpts from the poetry of Enheduanna were recited by Ravel, and Miles Mulin-Chivers performed on cello.

Performance dates: 16, 17, 18 January 2020

Performance venue: Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, within the installation artwork *War Room* (2015;2019) by Cornelia Parker as part of *Ode: Sonata*, a Sydney Festival 2020 solo concert by Bernadette Harvey.

As at the date of lodgement there is a forthcoming solo performance by Bernadette Harvey, December 2022, in Coffs Harbour, NSW.



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*Secret*

(2019)

for concert flute, alto flute,  
fixed backing track & gate effect



**Duration** 11 minutes, 18 seconds

### **Creation Note**

*Secret* was written especially for flutist Claire Chase, for September 2019 performance in New York, USA. This extended version has been developed out of initial workshops with Chase at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, The University of Sydney, as part of the Composing Women 2018-19 program, towards a Doctor of Musical Arts (Composition) candidacy under the supervision of Prof. Liza Lim.

### **Program Note**

*Secret* (2019) is for concert flute and backing track with a gate effect interfacing between them, triggering the backing track to sound only when the flute plays. What comes to the surface are partial moments of very old, unreleased recordings of the composer as singer-songwriter, excavating an archive of private work to explore themes of vulnerability in artistic communication, self-curation and an aesthetics of lo-fi.

### **Instrumentation**

Concert Flute, doubling on Alto Flute

Fixed stereo backing track (can be obtained digitally from the composer via [www.peggypolias.com](http://www.peggypolias.com))

Gate audio effect (software or hardware device)

### **Additional equipment**

Microphone: to input flute signal to Gate

PA/speakers: for playback of backing track in the live space

Timer device: to follow timecode cues (counting whole seconds eg software device, stopwatch, smartphone)

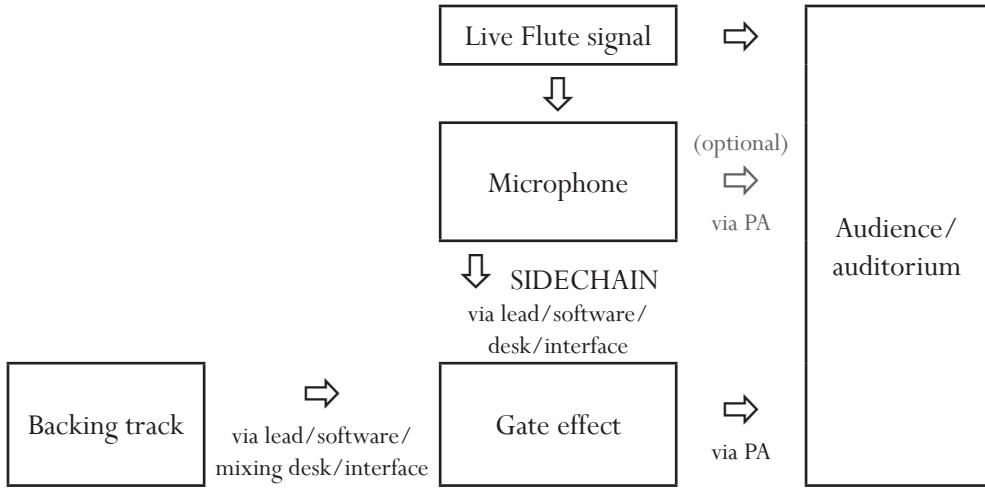
Leads and/or audio desk/interface: as needed to communicate between flute signal, gate & backing track.

Amplification of the flute is not required but can be set up optionally. The output of the backing track playback via PA/speakers should be balanced with the live flute.

An Ableton Live 10 file has been set up with backing track, gate effect and on-screen Max for Live timer. To obtain a copy contact the composer via [www.peggypolias.com](http://www.peggypolias.com).

## Routing

Whether the set-up is realised using physical or virtual equipment, the flute, backing track and gate effect need to interact as follows:



## Gate specifications

The gate effect is applied to the backing track. The flute signal is set as the sidechain. Gate settings:

- Threshold: variable, dependent on environment. Allows gate to open momentarily on whispers in opening passage. Not triggered by ambient sounds.
- Hysteresis: c.12dB difference (to close the gate once open)
- Attack setting: 250ms (duration of fade in)
- Release setting: 500ms (duration of fade out)
- Range setting: complete silence when gate is closed, ie device minimum

Line 2 of the score gives a graphic representation of the “tail-gate” effect to be expected.

## Scoring Notes

The score is marked with timecode, in seconds, to the duration of the backing track.

- 4"** The larger font markings at the beginning of sections assist with maintaining synchronisation with the backing track.
- 14"** Smaller font markings appearing throughout can be considered a more flexible guide to timing and pace.

There is a little room to gain time or pause longer if needed via the silences scored at the end of each section with a suggested duration.

Four seconds of silence are built into the beginning of the backing track and score to allow time to trigger the track and prepare to commence performance.

The durational content is set out:

- In regular metered bars,
- With dotted barlines in 2 or 3 second blocks, or
- With tick marks to indicate the passing of 1 second.

In the absence of consistent barring, line numbers are marked to the left of each stave rather than bar numbers.

Stemless noteheads are used in passages with flexible rhythm:

- Black noteheads indicate shorter relative durations.
- White noteheads indicate longer relative duration and possibility to sustain.

Timing of stemless noteheads is proportional to their horizontal placement in a given time block (ie 1 or 2 seconds) and somewhat flexible.

- Arrows are sometimes used to show continuation and end points of longer duration sounds.

## Performance Notes

Multiphonics: fingerings are indicated in the score.

- Diamond noteheads signify air sounds. Indicate breathy, Aeolian sound, through the instrument, sometimes with consonant or vowel specified.

Where “Inhale audibly” is marked, the intent is gestural and ritualistic. Level of audibility is up to the discretion of the performer. This may not necessarily trigger the Gate.

- “f” Consonant attacks on played notes are sometimes specified in the score.

Vocal/verbal material consists of:

- Whispering the specified text in normal speech rhythms or as indicated,
- Singing with open vowels or indicated words, or
- Humming while playing pitches as specified.

Vocal and sung material is divided into 2 respective staves in the B-Section (7'38" onwards) to aide readability for simultaneous material.

# Secret

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**0"**

(Concert Flute)

Flute

1

Trigger backing track

Gate is activated throughout

Silence (4")

Fixed Backing Track triggered by Gate effect

**4"**

INTRO: Whispers

Inhale audibly: (gestural and ritualistic)

Audio material commences (silently) in backing track. Its sounding is triggered by the gate effect when the sonic gestures scored here exceed a low dB threshold.

Air sound only: exhale slowly and audibly through the flute, keying the indicated pitch(es) and using the indicated vowel/consonant sound.

**14"**

Inhale:

2

Oh

**ppp**

Noise gate acting on backing track:

Attack: 250ms for track audio to fade in

Sustain: for duration of live gesture

Release: 500ms for track audio to fade out

sim. throughout to end of score/track →

**Whisper:**

3

"The moon is shining... It's impossible..."

**(p)**

**26"**

Inhale:

**Air sound:**

4

**pp** Sh

**40"**

Inhale:

**Key clicks**

5

**mp**

**56"**

Inhale:

**Air sound:**

6

**p** S

S

S

**1'14"**

Inhale:

**Whisper:** (norm.)

"So far away..."

**(p)**

**mf**

Whisper: take Alto Flute c.4"

"With Luna..." (p)

**1'34"** Verse I: "Step by step I make my way" **1'42"**

Alto Flute 1" (sim. - note timings are proportional to their placement in each 1 second block and can be somewhat flexible)

**10**

**1'50"**

**1'58"**

**2'05"**

**2'11"**

**2'16"**

**2'20"**

**2'24"**

**2'28"**

**2'33"**

**2'38"**

take Concert Flute c.6"

**ff**

**2'54" Chorus I: "Scrawls in red ink"**

*J = 60*

Concert Flute

18 (bisbig.) **ff** *mp* **ff** *mp* **f**

19 **ff** *mp* **f** *mp* **f**

20 (bisbig.) **ff** *p* **mf** *mf* **f**

21 **ff** *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* **mf**

22 **ff** *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* **mf**

23 **ff** *mf* *mf* *mf* **mf**

24 **ff** *mf* **f** *mf* **f** *mf*

**3'10"** **3'26"** **3'42"** **3'58"**

**4'16" Verse II: "This panorama"**

*J = 60*

Alto Flute

1" (norm.) (sim. - note timings are proportional to their placement in each 1 second block and can be somewhat flexible)

25 **pp** **f** **mp** **mf** **f**

26 **p** **f** **mp** **mf** **mf** **f**

**4'18"** **4'20"** **4'22"** **4'24"** **4'27"** **4'29"** **4'31"**

27

4'33"

4'35"

4'38"

4'40"

4'42"

4'44"

4'46"

4'49"

4'51"

4'53"

4'55"

5'04"

5'09"

5'12"

5'16"

5'20"

5'24"

5'29"

take Concert Flute

c. 8"

28

29

30

31

32

33

34

35

36

**5'44" Chorus II: "It's cold up here"**

Concert Flute

$\text{♩} = 60$

36 **ff**  $\text{mp}$  **f** **f**  $\text{f}^3$

37 **ff**  $\text{f}^5$   $\text{f}^3$  **f** **f**

38  $\text{mf}$   $\text{f}^3$  **ff**  $\text{mf}$   $\text{f}^3$

39 **f**  $\text{f}^5$   $\text{f}^3$  **mf**  $\text{mf}$   $\text{f}^5$

40 **ff**  $\text{mp}$  **f**  $\text{mp}$   $\text{f}^5$

41 **f**  $\text{mp}$  **tr**  $\text{mp}$  **flz.**  $\text{mp}$  **norm.**

42 **mf**  $\text{mp}$  **p** **norm.** **c.6"** **X**

**6'54" Bridge: "Turn your head"**

**7'02"**

1" (sim. - note timings are proportional to their placement in each 1 second block and can be somewhat flexible)

Air sounds  $\text{(sim.)}$

43 **mp** Key clicks  $\text{(sim.)}$

44 7'10"

45 7'18" 7'26"

46 7'33"

7'38" B-Section: "The full moon shines behind a cloud"

Flute:  $\text{♩} = 60$  play:   
47 *mp* whisper:   
Voice:

Flute:   
48 sing: (away from instrument) 8'06" "d" hum: (while playing)  
Voice:

Flute:   
49 sing: "s" "g" hum: whisper:  
Voice:

Flute:   
50 sing: "d" "v" hum: "g"  
Voice:

Flute:   
51 "d" hum: "g"  
Voice:

Flute: *(mp)*

51 Flute: *(mp)*  
whisper:  
Voice: glow

52 Flute: "b"  
sing:  
Voice: Ah

53 Flute: "s"  
hum:  
Voice: Ah

54 Flute: "t"  
hum:  
Voice: witch

55 Flute: *(mp)*  
whisper:  
Voice: he - ro

8'30"

8'58"

9'22"

c.4"





PEGGY POLIAS

*Commute*

(2018-20)

a chamber opera for 3 singers,  
small ensemble and electronics



## **Ensemble**

Mezzo-Soprano: ODYSSEA

Tenor: SUITOR 1

Baritone: SUITOR 2

Flute

Clarinet in B flat, doubling on Bass Clarinet

Percussion

Piano (acoustic or digital) and Synthesizer

Violin, doubling on Viola

Double Bass

Electronics/backing tracks (Prerecorded tracks and Ableton Live or alternative software preparation can be obtained digitally from the composer via [www.peggypolias.com](http://www.peggypolias.com))

**Duration** c.20 minutes

## **Creation Note**

*Commute* was written especially for Sydney Chamber Opera, for March-April 2020 performance, following development and a preview performance in July-August 2018. Ultimately due to the COVID-19 pandemic it received its premiere as part of the *Breaking Glass* production in filmed format, via online streaming. This work has been undertaken as part of the Composing Women 2018-19 program, towards a Doctor of Musical Arts (Composition) candidacy under the supervision of Prof. Liza Lim, at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, The University of Sydney.

## **Performance Notes**

Vocal parts include spoken material, sometimes in natural speech rhythms, sometimes with specified notation.

The English libretto also uses some Modern Greek counting numbers and a small fragment of Ancient Greek from Homer's *Odyssey*. They are included in the Libretto in original alphabetisation, transliteration to Roman characters and translation. In the score they are transliterated to their approximate Roman equivalent.

❖ Diamond noteheads in the vocal parts signify a breathy, percussive, beatboxing style.

In passages marked **Tempo ad lib.** black noteheads (●) indicate shorter relative duration and white noteheads (○) indicate longer relative duration.

In Episode I all vocal and instrumental parts include some clapping. SUITORS 1 & 2 can replace some of the notated clapping with various forms of body percussion, eg clicking fingers, beating chest, slapping thighs.

Transliteration of the fixed electronic backing track in this score is approximate and descriptive, giving a guide to the sonic content of a given section.



# Commute

CHAMBER OPERA 2018-20

A daily public commute, a homeward journey, retold in episodes inspired by Ancient Greek myth and in particular Homer's *Odyssey*. The protagonist Odyssea's journey "from A to B" is an interior one, from the dread and/or occurrence of street harassment to a state of relief, of freedom to move through the city. The two Suitors re-enact mythical monsters who gradually lose their potency transforming back into mere men.

## Cast

ODYSSEA: Mezzo-Soprano. A Commuter.

SUITOR 1: Tenor

SUITOR 2: (High) Baritone

## Setting

The barest representation, literal or otherwise, of a generic public space, eg. a lit streetlight at night, possibly a footpath, bus stop or similar. The work is set in a city but detached from any particular time or place.

## Libretto

### PRELUDE: Amen I

[ODYSSEA and SUITORS 1 & 2 are onstage. An electronic track plays a white noise version of the so-called "Amen Break," a drum loop sampled thousands of times across western popular music genres. SUITORS 1 & 2 vocalise hard consonants only, joined by members of the ensemble as a Chorus. ODYSSEA is silent throughout the Prelude.]

Vocalisations [SUITORS & Ensemble]: repeat the indicated consonants at each rehearsal mark, in any order:

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Rehearsal [1]: | m / n          |
| [2]:           | l / y / w      |
| [3]:           | b / d / g      |
| [4]:           | z / v / dh (ð) |
| [5]:           | p / t / k      |
| [6]:           | s / f / th (θ) |

### EPISODE I: O Hekatoncheiris (The Hundred-Handed)

[ALL singers present. SUITORS 1 & 2 are as if one conjoined being, a *Hekatoncheiris*, that is, a hundred-handed mythical creature. The Hundred hands and heads are in the verbal counting and clapping and need not be represented visually unless it would serve the production. ODYSSEA is possibly still and/or her way is obstructed physically/metaphorically by the SUITORS at the beginning of this episode. ODYSSEA begins silent but starts to finds her voice.]

## The Growing of the Hands

SUITORS 1 & 2 [in Modern Greek]:

'Ενα, Δυο, Τρία, Τέσσερα, Πέντε, Έξι, Εφτά, Οχτώ, Εννέα, Δέκα,  
[Ena, Dhio, Tria, Tessera, Pende, Exi, Ephta, Ochto, Ennea, Dheka,  
[One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten,  
  
Είκοσι, Τριάντα, Σαράντα, Πενήντα, Εξίντα, Εβδομήντα, Ογδόντα, Ενενήντα, Εκατό.  
Eikosi, Trianda, Saranda, Peninda, Exinda, Evdhominda, Ogdhonda, Eneninda, Ekato.]  
Twenty, Thirty, Forty, Fifty, Sixty, Seventy, Eighty, Ninety, A Hundred.]

SUITORS 1 & 2:

A hundred heads and a hundred hands.  
Hunting and hungry.  
A hundred hungry or one hunger, hundredfold?  
A hundred hunted or one hunter, hundredfold?

ODYSSEA:

H(uh), (uh)N, D(eh), R(eh),  
K(eh), T(eh).

## Song: Hundred

ODYSSEA:     *One Hundred hands*  
                  *One Hundred places*  
                  *One Hundred eyes*  
                  *One Hundred gazes*  
  
                  *One Hundred bodies*  
                  *One Hundred faces*  
  
                  *One Hundred mouths*  
                  *One Hundred times*  
  
                  *One Hundred words*  
                  *One Hundred crimes*

SUITORS 1 & 2:

H(uh), (uh)N, D(eh), R(eh)

ODYSSEA:

I name each head and name each hand.  
Hurting and angry,  
Disarming one hundred memories,  
Severing one hundred dreads,  
  
Who is hungry now?  
Who is hurting now?  
Who is hunting now?

SUITORS 1 & 2:

Will she speak my name?  
Angry,  
She has called my name.

Who is hungry?  
Who is hurting?

## The Severing of the Hands

[The SUITORS' count down represents the severing of their hundred hands, of their hold. As ODYSSEA's words unfold, they retreat gradually, physically/metaphorically.]

## Journal

SUITORS 1 & 2 [in English]:

One Hundred, Ninety, Eighty,  
Seventy, Sixty,  
Fifty, Forty, Thirty, Twenty,  
Ten, Nine, Eight, Seven,  
Six, Five, Four,  
Three, Two, One.

## ODYSSEA:

From the abyss of memory,  
one memory suddenly emerged.  
I questioned the reliability of the mind.  
I agonised over releasing it, in plain words,  
but in the end, I could not.  
It faded with tears, and time.

[ODYSSEA proceeds, physically/metaphorically.]

## INTERLUDE: Amen II

[Instrumental. The ensemble plays an acoustic (scored) white noise version of the “Amen Break.” There are no electronics or voices. Sounds are without specific pitch.]

## EPISODE II: To Mati (The Eye)

[ALL singers present. SUITORS 1 & 2 interact as if one conjoined being, a *Kyklopes* (Cyclops), a one-eyed giant. This eye (and “I”) is a metaphor for the “male gaze,” looking, watching but not seeing. This relates to themes of surveillance, the camera, lighthouse, panopticon, etc and can be interpreted freely in terms of staging/visual elements. ODYSSEA starts to find her feet, while the SUITORS as KYKLOPES have an internal conflict as one begins to “see.”]

ODYSSEA: Wading through a stream,  
Drawn into the wine-dark sea,  
Mirror of the midnight air.  
Treads in opaque waters.  
Εἰς οἴνοπα πόντον. (*Eis oinopa ponton.* / Into the wine-dark sea.)<sup>1</sup>

Everyman, Noman

SUITORS 1 & 2: We are Kyklopes,

One-windowed tower: pillar of light  
Shining a lamp, intense and bright,  
Scanning for the lost in the night  
To chaperone with blinding sight.

Song: *She feels*

ODYSSEA: *She feels a glaring gaze,*  
*One Eye follows, She is slowing.*  
*She sees a Beacon burning,*

<sup>1</sup> Homer, *Odyssey*, eg Book 1, Line 183.

*One Eye watches, Disorienting.*

SUITOR 1: I am

SUITOR 2: We are

SUITORS 1 & 2: Kyklopes,

*Enas Kapoios* [A Somebody], Everyman,  
The Celebrated Man In The Street,  
John Common, The Man On The Bondi Tram,  
We are Old Mate: Noman.

ODYSSEA: *She feels a sudden pang,  
I realise: She is Me.  
I see Kyklopes' vision,  
Narrow view, Distorting.*

SUITOR 1: I was

SUITOR 2: They were

SUITORS 1 & 2: Kyklopes,

SUITOR 2: Kyklopes towers above the law,

SUITOR 1: Maybe I was just One in a larger crowd?

SUITOR 2: Kyklopes fuels a brighter light,

SUITOR 1: Maybe I'm not the same person I was before?

SUITOR 2: Kyklopes sharpens his focus,...

SUITOR 1: Maybe I could learn to see?

[SUITORS possibly retreat, now or before the end of the Episode.]

ODYSSEA: *I feel, the streets are warm,  
Rising sun, on My surroundings,  
I see a winding path,  
Rosy rays, Remembering.*

**POSTLUDE:** Dawn

[ODYSSEA onstage, either alone or with SUITORS, who are silent.]

ODYSSEA [in Ancient Greek]:

*ἡμος δ' ἡριγένεια φάνη ρόδοδάκτυλος Ἡώς*  
*[Emos dh'eriyeneia phane Rhodhodhaktulos Eos...]*  
[As soon as Dawn appeared, fresh and Rosy-fingered...]<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Homer, *Odyssey*, eg Book 2, Line 1.

*Commute*

## PRELUDE: Amen I

Music and words: PEGGY POLIAS

**A**

c.20-40"

**1** (based on the needs of the production)  
[Onstage but silent throughout Prelude]

**2** c.20-40"

**ODYSSEA** (Mezzo-Soprano) **X**

**SUITORS** 1 & 2 (Tenor & Baritone)

**Ensemble** (Fl., Cl., Perc., Pno.)

**Vla./D.B.**

**Electronics/** Backing track

**Spoken consonant sounds:** (sustain on any tone natural/comfortable for your voice)  
repeat independently ad lib. till next cue

**pp** ————— **f** —————  
**m / n** ————— **1 / y / w** —————

**pp** ————— **f** —————  
**sim.** —————

**Spoken consonant sounds:** (sustain on any tone natural/comfortable for your voice)  
repeat independently ad lib. till next cue

**pp** ————— **f** —————  
**sim.** —————

**A**  
**1** ↓ Trigger [A] pre-recording  
**2** ↓

**1** = c.126 sempre rit. poco a poco ( $\text{a} = \text{c.88}$ )

[White noise riff throughout modelled on "Amen break."]  
**p** cresc. poco a poco

**3** c.20-40"

**4** c.20-40"

**OD.** (M.-S.) **X**

**SUIT.** 1 & 2

**Ens.**

**Elec./** Backing

**mp** ————— **f** ————— **mp** ————— **f** —————  
**b / d / g** ————— **z / v / dh (ð)** —————

**pp** ————— **f** ————— **pp** ————— **f** —————  
**b / d / g** ————— **z / v / dh (ð)** —————

**3** ↓ **4** ↓

**5** c.20-40"

**6** c.20-40"

**OD.** (M.-S.) **X**

**SUIT.** 1 & 2

**Ens.**

**Elec./** Backing

**mf** ————— **ff** ————— **mf** ————— **ff** —————  
**p / t / k** ————— **s / f / th (θ)** —————

**pp** ————— **f** ————— **pp** ————— **f** —————  
**p / t / k** ————— **s / f / th (θ)** —————

**5** ↓ **6** ↓

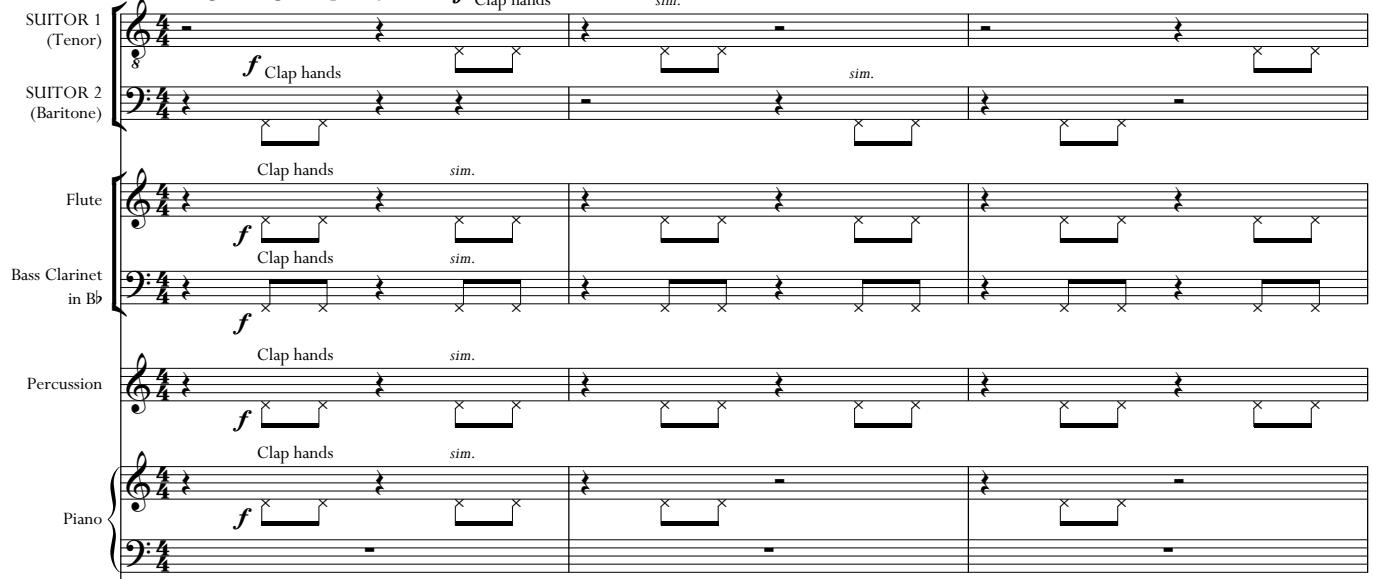
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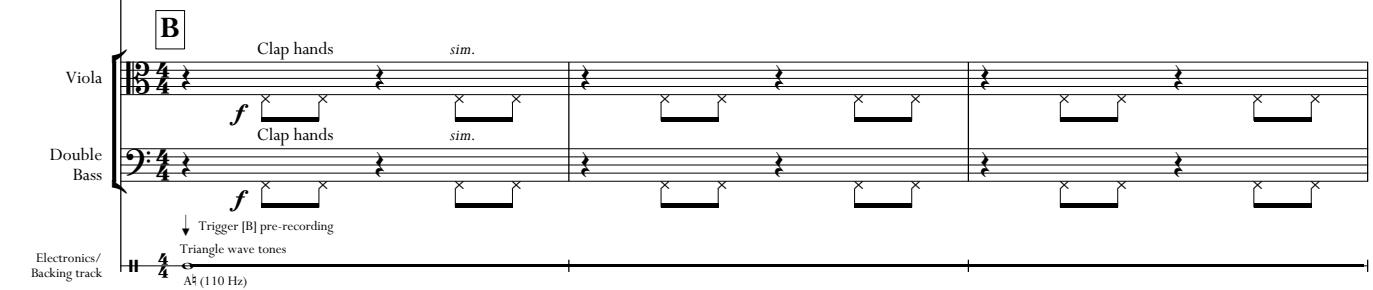
Maximum duration of Prelude is backing track duration of 4'24"

**EPISODE I: O Hekatoncheiris (The Hundred-Handed)**

**B** The Growing of the Hands

A growing cacophony  $\text{♩} = 88$  **f** Clap hands

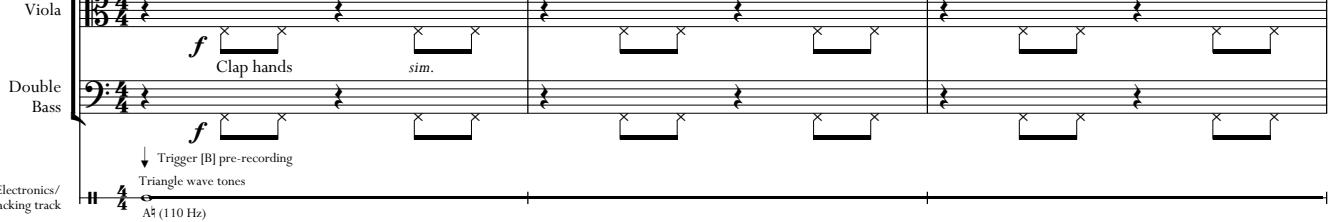
SUITOR 1 (Tenor) 

SUITOR 2 (Baritone) 

**B**

Clap hands sim.

**f** Clap hands sim.

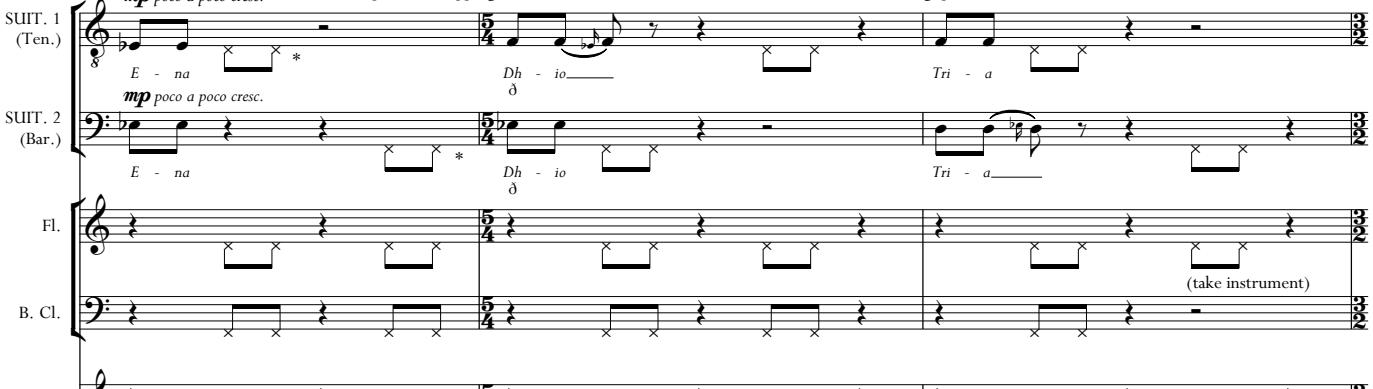
Viola 

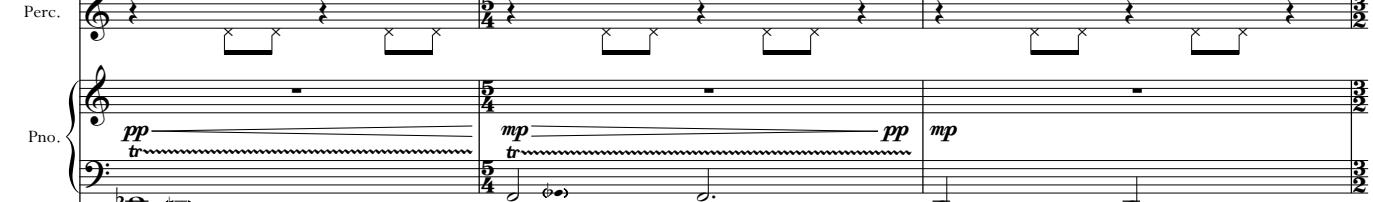
Double Bass 

Electronics/Backing track 

**C**

\* Throughout this passage SUITORS 1 & 2 can also replace clapping with: finger clicks, thigh slaps, chest slaps/beats, tapping own or other's cheeks, etc. at the discretion of the dramaturg/producer.

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) 

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) 

Fl. 

B. Cl. 

Perc. 

Pno. 

Vla. 

Db. 

Elec./Backing 

7

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) *Tes - se - ra* *Pen - de* *E - xi* *Eph -*

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) *Tes - se - ra* *Pen - de* *E - xi* *Eph -*

Fl.

B. Cl. *flz.* *norm.*  
*mp* *mf* *mp*

Perc. *(take instrument)* *Vibraphone*

Pno. *pp* *tr* *mp* *tr* *pp*  
*108 Hz* *109 Hz* *113 Hz* *111 Hz* *107 Hz*

Vla. *norm.* *sul pont.*

Db. *mf* *mp* *111 Hz*

Elec./Backing *108 Hz* *109 Hz* *113 Hz* *111 Hz* *107 Hz*

10

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) *ta* *Och - to* *En -*

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) *ta* *Och - to* *En -*

Fl. *flz.* *mp* *mf*

B. Cl. *mp*

Perc. *mf* *mp*

Pno. *mp* *tr* *114 Hz* *106 Hz*

Vla. *(take instrument)*

Db. *mf* *mp* *norm.*

Elec./Backing *114 Hz* *106 Hz*

12

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) ne - a Dhe - ka

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) ne - a Dhe - ka

Fl. norm. *mp*

B. Cl. *mf* norm. *mp*

Perc.

Pno. *pp* *tr* *mp* *p*

Vla. (8) (harmonic trill) *tr* (s) *tr* (s) (mf) sul pont.

Db. *mf*

Elec. / Backing 115 Hz

105 Hz

D

14

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) Ei - ko - si growly, grungy, freely Tri - an - da

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) Ei - ko - si growly, grungy, freely Tri - an - da

Fl. flz. *mf* flz. *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

Perc.

Pno. (mf) *tr* (p) *mf* 8<sup>vb</sup>

D

Vla. (harmonic trill) *tr* (s)

Db. *f*

Elec. / Backing 125 Hz

95 Hz

17

SUIT. 1 (Ten.)

SUIT. 2 (Bar.)

Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc.

(15)

Pno.

Vla.

Db.

Elec./Backing

135 Hz

20

SUIT. 1 (Ten.)

SUIT. 2 (Bar.)

Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc.

(15)

Pno.

Vla.

Db.

Elec./Backing

85 Hz

Pen -

Pen -

norm.

norm.

mf

mf

(15)

tr.

f

tr.

norm.

(tr.)

norm.

sul pont.

mf

135 Hz

in - da

in - da

E - xin - da

E - xin - da

flz. #

mf

flz.

f

mf

mf

145 Hz

norm.

sul pont.

mf

85 Hz

+5

23

SUIT. 1 (Ten.)

SUIT. 2 (Bar.)

Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Vla.

Db.

Elec. / Backing

*norm.*

*Ogh -*

*Ev - dho - min - da*

*Ev - dho - min - da*

*flz.*

*Ogh -*

*f*

*mf*

*norm.*

*f*

(45)

*tr*

*f*

*tr*

*f*

*norm.*

*sul pont.*

*f*

*75 Hz*

26

SUIT. 1 (Ten.)

SUIT. 2 (Bar.)

Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Vla.

Db.

Elec. / Backing

*dhon - da*

*dhon - da*

*E - ne - nin - da*

*norm.*

*ff*

*flz.*

*f*

*ff*

*tr*

*(tr) (non trill)*

*(mf) f*

*tr (harmonic trill)*

*ff*

*tr (s)*

*ff*

*norm.*

*155 Hz*

*65 Hz*

29 **E**

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) *ff* applause, slow, deliberate, condescending  
*E - ka - to*

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) *ff* applause, slow, deliberate, condescending  
*E - ka - to*

Fl. flz. norm. ff

B. Cl. f flz. norm. ff

Perc. ff f

(15) (tr) tr sul pont.

Pno. ff tr f

(8) Vla. norm. sul pont.

Db. f sul pont. ff

Elec. / Backing 165 Hz

32

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) *ff* Shout: *E - ka - to!* applause slowing *mf*  
A

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) *ff* Shout: *E - ka - to!* applause slowing

Fl. norm. flz. ff

B. Cl. flz. ff

Perc. ff

Pno. ff

Vla. ff norm.

Db. ff norm. f

Elec. / Backing 55 Hz (slow fade out)

**F** Reflective ♩ = 88

OD. (M.S.)

34

Intermittently call out randomly from the following (as in "Hundred," "Ekato"):

H(uh)

**p cresc. poco a poco**

SUIT. 1 (Ten.)

**p echo**

**mf**

hun - dred heads and a hun - dred hands, — A hun - dred, Hun - gry and

SUIT. 2 (Bar.)

**mf**

A hun - dred hands and a hun - dred heads, — A hun - dred,

Pno.

**mp dim.**

**molto Ped.**

**8vb**

**F**

senza vibr.

Vla.

**mf**

senza vibr.

Db.

**mf**

Elec. / Backing

(slow fade out)

Trigger [0] kill-switch if needed



OD. (M.S.)

36

**H(uh), (uh)N, D(eh)**

SUIT. 1 (Ten.)

**mf**

hun - ting. A hun - dred hun - gry, or

SUIT. 2 (Bar.)

Hun - ting and hun - gry. A hun - dred hun -

Pno.

**mp dim.**

**8vb**

Vla.

Db.

38

OD. (M.S.) H(uh), (uh)N, D(eh), R(eh)

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) one hun - ger, — hun 3 dred 3 fold? **p echo** A hun - dred,

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) — ted, or one hun - ter, — hun 3 dred 3 fold?

Pno. *mp dim.* 8<sup>vb</sup>-----l

Vla.

Db.



40

OD. (M.S.) H(uh), (uh)N, D(eh), R(eh) H(uh), (uh)N, D(eh), R(eh) **f**

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) **mf** A hun - dred hun - ted, or one hun - ter, — hun 3 dred 3 fold?

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) **p echo** **mf** A hun-dred, A hun - dred hun - gry, or one hun - ger, — hun - dred - fold?

Pno. *mp dim.* 8<sup>va</sup>-----l 8<sup>vb</sup>-----l *mp dim.* 8<sup>vb</sup>-----l 8<sup>vb</sup>-----l To Synth. [Electronics: Engage [G] patch]

Vla.

Db.



51  $\text{♩} = 100$

OD. (M.S.) *Hun - dred pla - ces*  $\text{♩} = 106$   $\text{♩} = 94$

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) *One*

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) *n d r d n d r d*

Fl.

B. Cl.  $f$

Perc.

Synth./ Pno.

Vla.  $\text{♩} = 100$  *tr*  $\text{pp}$   $\text{f}$

Db.  $\text{♩} = 106$  *tr*  $\text{#o } \text{\#o}$   $\text{f}$

$\text{♩} = 94$



55  $\text{♩} = 100$

OD. (M.S.) *Hun* *dred* *eyes*

c.  $\text{♩} = 106$

c.  $\text{♩} = 94$

SUIT. 1 (Ten.)

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) *n* *d* *r* *d* *n* *d* *r* *d*

*One*

Fl.

B. Cl. *f*

Perc.

Synth./ Pno.

Vla.

Db.

59  $\text{♩} = 100$

OD.  
(M.S.)

Hun - dred ga - zes

SUIT. 1  
(Ten.)

SUIT. 2  
(Bar.)

Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc.

Synth./  
Pno.

Vla.

Db.

c.  $\text{♩} = 94$

c.  $\text{♩} = 106$

One

**H**  $\text{♩} = 112$

slow, wide vibrato as far as indicated pitches

OD. (M.S.)

SUIT. 1 (Ten.)

SUIT. 2 (Bar.)

Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc.

Synth./Pno.

Vla.

Db.

**H**  $\text{♩} = 112$

norm.

$\text{c. } \text{♩} = 118$

$\text{c. } \text{♩} = 106$

*One*

67  $\text{J} = 112$

OD. (M.S.) Hun - dred fa - ces

SUIT. 1 (Ten.)

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) Hun - D(eh) - Re - D(eh) Hun - D(eh) - Re - D(eh)

Fl.  $\text{mp}$  ff  $\text{mp}$   $\text{ff}$   $\text{mp}$

B. Cl. ff  $\text{mp}$  mp ff  $\text{mp}$

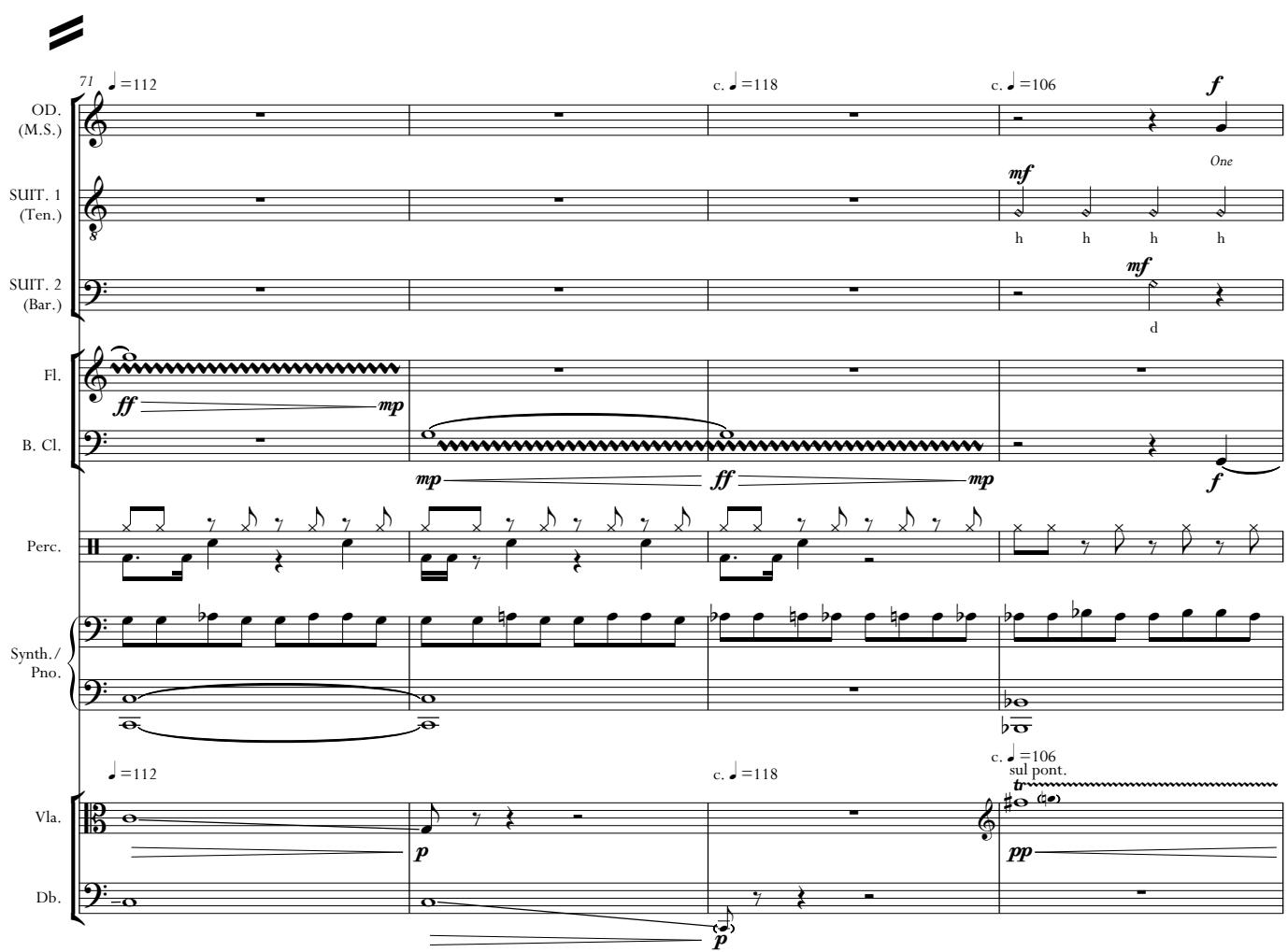
Perc.

Synth./ Pno.

Vla.  $\text{J} = 112$

Db.  $\text{J} = 118$

c.  $\text{J} = 106$



75 **I** ♩ =100

OD. (M.S.) Hun - dred mouths \_\_\_\_\_

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) One

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) n d r n d r d

Fl. f

B. Cl.

Perc.

Synth./ Pno.

Vla

c. ♩ =106

c. ♩ =94

79 *Hun - dred times.* One

OD. (M.S.)

SUIT. 1 (Ten.)

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) n d r d n d r d

Fl. f

B. Cl.

Perc.

Synth./ Pno.

Vla. *tr* *tr*

Db. *pp* *f*

83 J  $\text{♩} = \text{c.} 88$   
 OD. (M.S.) (wide vibrato)  
*Hun - dred words*

c.  $\text{♩} = 82$

c.  $\text{♩} = 94$   
*One*

SUIT. 1 (Ten.)

SUIT. 2 (Bar.)

Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc.

Synth./ Pno.

Vla.

Db.

87 J  $\text{♩} = \text{c.} 88$   
 OD. (M.S.) (wide vibrato)  
*Hun - dred crimes*

c.  $\text{♩} = 82$

c.  $\text{♩} = 94$

SUIT. 1 (Ten.)

SUIT. 2 (Bar.)

Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc.

Synth./ Pno.

Vla.

Db.

91  $\text{♩} = c.88$

OD. (M.S.)

c.  $\text{♩} = 82$

c.  $\text{♩} = 94$

**mf cresc.**

I

Fl.  $ff$   $mp$

B. Cl.

Perc.

Synth./ Pno.

Vla.  $mp$   $ff$   $mp$

Db.  $\#$

[Electronics:  
Toggle [G]  
patch off]

$\text{♩} = c.88$

c.  $\text{♩} = 82$

c.  $\text{♩} = 94$

**K** Reflective  $\text{♩} = 88$

95

OD. (M.S.) name each head and name each hand Hur - ting and an - gry, Dis -

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) 8 Will she speak my name? An - - - - gry,

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) Will she speak my name? An - - - - gry,

Fl.  $mp$   $cresc.$   $f$   $dim.$   $mp$   $mf cresc.$

B. Cl.  $mp$   $cresc.$   $f$   $dim.$   $mp$

Pno.  $mp$   $cresc.$   $f$   $dim.$   $mp$

Vla.

Db.

**K**

Trigger [K] pre-recording  
Staccato tones on the indicated notes over random registers

Elec./ Backing

99

OD.  
(M.S.) arm - ing one hun - dred me - mo - ries, Se - ver - ing one hun - dred

SUIT. 1  
(Ten.) 8 She has \_\_\_\_\_ called my name

SUIT. 2  
(Bar.) She has \_\_\_\_\_ called my name.

Fl.

B. Cl.

Pno.

Vla.

Db.

Elec./  
Backing

102

OD.  
(M.S.) dreads, Who is hun - gry now? Who is hur - ting

SUIT. 1  
(Ten.) 8 Who is hun - gry?

SUIT. 2  
(Bar.) Who is hun - gry?

Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Vla.

Db.

Elec./  
Backing

*To Clarinet in B♭*

106

OD. (M.S.) now? Who is hun - ting now?

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) Who is hur - ting?

Perc.

Pno.

Vla. arco  
mf p pp mp

Db. mf p pp mp

Elec./ Backing

**L** The Severing of the Hands

A cacophony that gradually subsides  $\text{♩} = 88$

Journal: *mf floating*

From

OD. (M.S.)

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) One Hun - dred.

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) One Hun - dred.

Fl.

Cl.

Vibraphone (medium-hard sticks)

Perc.

Pno.

Vla.

Db.

Elec./ Backing

Trigger [L] pre-recording  
Triangle wave tones (165Hz, 155, 145, 135, 125, 115, 114, 113, 112, 111, A $\sharp$ (110), 109, 108, 107, 106, 105, 95, 85, 75, 65, 55Hz)

115

OD. (M.S.) the a - abyss. of me - mo - ry, cresc.  
 SUIT. 1 (Ten.) f tr. Eigh - ty Se - ven - ty  
 SUIT. 2 (Bar.) f tr. Eigh - ty Se - ven - ty  
 Fl. (tr.)  
 Cl.  
 Perc.  
 Pno.  
 Vla.  
 Db.  
 Elec./ Backing

118

OD.  
(M.S.) sud - den - ly e - merged, e - merged

SUIT. 1  
(Ten.) Six - ty

SUIT. 2  
(Bar.) Six - ty

Fl.

Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Vla.

Db.

Elec./  
Backing

121

OD.  
(M.S.) I ques - tioned the re - li - a - bi - li - ty

SUIT. 1  
(Ten.) fluctuate over these pitches ornamentally Fif - ty (mp) For - ty sim.

SUIT. 2  
(Bar.) fluctuate over these pitches ornamentally Fif - ty (mp) For - ty sim. more airy/  
aspirated tone

Fl.

Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Vla.

Db.

Elec./  
Backing

125

OD. (M.S.) of, of the, of the mind.

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) *mp* Thir - ty *p* Twen - ty

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) Thir - ty *p* Twen - ty

Fl.

Cl.

more airy/  
aspirated tone

Perc. (medium-soft sticks) *p*

Pno.

Vla.

Db.

Elec./Backing

129 **M** *f*

OD. (M.S.) I a - go - nised\_\_\_\_ o - ver\_\_\_\_ re - lea - - sing it, in plain,

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) Ten Nine Eight *pp*

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) Ten Nine Eight *pp*

Fl.

Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Vla.

Db.

Elec./Backing

132

OD.  
(M.S.) in plain words, but in, in the end,  
dim.

SUIT. 1  
(Ten.) 8 Se - ven Six Five

SUIT. 2  
(Bar.) Se - ven Six Five

Fl.

Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Db.

Elec./  
Backing

135

OD.  
(M.S.) mp I could not. It fa - ded, fa - ded with tears,  
pp tr

SUIT. 1  
(Ten.) 8 Four pp tr Three Two

SUIT. 2  
(Bar.) Four Three Two

Fl.

Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Elec./  
Backing

138

OD.  
(M.S.) and time.

SUIT. 1  
(Ten.) 8 One.

SUIT. 2  
(Bar.) One.

Pno.

Elec./  
Backing

## INTERLUDE: Amen II

(instrumental)

**N**

**1**  $\downarrow$   $\text{c. } 96$   
 $\text{c. } 10\text{-}20"$

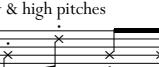
Percussion  $\text{Shaker (dry sound)}$   
 $\text{mf}$

**2**  $\downarrow$   $\text{c. } 20\text{-}40"$  (durations can be adjusted based on the needs of the production)

Flute  $\text{H } \frac{2}{4}$   $\downarrow$   $\text{Play continuously, choosing either of the given cells}$   
 $\text{Air sounds or tongue raps on randomly chosen pair of low & high pitches}$   
 $\text{mf}$

Flute  $\text{H } \frac{2}{4}$   $\downarrow$   $\text{OR}$  

Viola  $\text{H } \frac{2}{4}$   $\downarrow$   $\text{Play continuously, choosing either of the given cells}$   
 $\text{col legno on randomly chosen pair of low & high pitches}$   
 $\text{mf}$

Viola  $\text{H } \frac{2}{4}$   $\downarrow$   $\text{OR}$  

**3**  $\downarrow$   $\text{c. } 20\text{-}40"$

Fl.

Cl.  $\text{2 } \frac{2}{4}$   $\downarrow$   $\text{Play continuously, choosing any of the 3 given cells}$   
 $\text{slap tongue on random pitches}$   
 $\text{f}$

Cl.  $\text{2 } \frac{2}{4}$   $\downarrow$   $\text{OR}$  

Perc.

Vla.

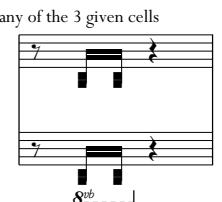
**4**  $\downarrow$   $\text{c. } 20\text{-}40"$

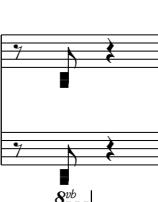
Fl.

Cl.

Perc.

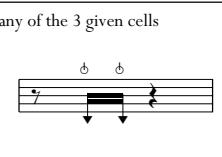
Pno.  $\text{2 } \frac{2}{4}$   $\downarrow$   $\text{Play continuously, choosing any of the 3 given cells}$   
 $\text{f}$   
 $\text{Random clusters, lowest 2 octaves}$   
 $8^{\text{th}}$

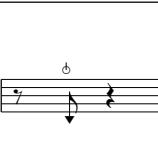
Pno.  $\text{2 } \frac{2}{4}$   $\downarrow$   $\text{OR}$  

Pno.  $\text{2 } \frac{2}{4}$   $\downarrow$   $\text{OR}$  

Vla.

Db.  $\text{2 } \frac{2}{4}$   $\downarrow$   $\text{Play continuously, choosing any of the 3 given cells}$   
 $\text{any random pitch on IV}$   
 $f$

Db.  $\text{2 } \frac{2}{4}$   $\downarrow$   $\text{OR}$  

Db.  $\text{2 } \frac{2}{4}$   $\downarrow$   $\text{OR}$  

**5**  $\downarrow$   $\text{c. } 10\text{-}20"$  rit.

## EPISODE II: To Mati (The Eye)

**O Ad lib. (follow Odyssea)**

ODYSSEA (Mezzo-Soprano) *mp*

Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$  *pp*

Percussion *X*

Piano *p*

Double Bass *pp*

Electronics/Backing track *Trigger [O] pre-recording*

An array of detuned pitches rapidly cycling semi-randomly across a wide octave range.



2

OD. (M.S.) *Drawn in to the wine-dark sea,*

B. Cl. *tr*

Perc. *(Tam tam)* *ppp* *mp* *l.v.*

Pno. *tr*

D. B. *pp* *8vb*

Elec./Backing

3

OD. (M.S.) Mir - - ror of the mid - night air,

B. Cl. tr. (Tam tam) l.v.

Perc. (Tam tam) l.v.

Pno.

Db. pp pp

Elec./Backing

4

OD. (M.S.) Treads in paque wa - - ters.

B. Cl. pp pp

Perc. (Tam tam) l.v.

Pno.

Db. pp

Elec./Backing

5

OD. (M.S.) E - is o - i - no - pa pon ton.

B. Cl. (tr) (Tam tam) l.v.

Perc. (Tam tam) f

Pno.

Db. pp

Elec./Backing

**P** Everyman, Noman

Slow, Queasy Waltz  $\text{d} = 36$  ( $\text{♩} = 108$ )

6

OD. (M.S.)

SUIT. 1 (Ten.)

SUIT. 2 (Bar.)

Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Vla.

D. b.

Elec./ Backing

Trigger [P/R/T] pre-recording  
A new array of pitches rapidly cycling semi-randomly across a wide octave range with an ascending detuning

10

OD. (M.S.)

SUIT. 1 (Ten.)

SUIT. 2 (Bar.)

Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Vla.

D. b.

14

OD. (M.S.) wa - - - - - ters, *f*

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) lost in the night *mf cresc.* Cha - pe - rone, blin - ding, *f*

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) To cha - pe - rone - - - with blin - ding sight.

Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Vla. *rit.* *mp*

Db.

**≡** **[Q]** Song: *She feels*  
Moderate hip hop tempo  $\text{♩} = 72$

17

OD. (M.S.) She feels a gla - ring gaze, *mp*

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) *gla - ring,* *mp*

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) *gla - ring,*

Fl.

B. Cl. *p* *f* *p*

Perc. Vibraphone *p* *f* *p*

Pno. *p* *f*

Vla. **[Q]** pizz. *p* *f* *p*

Db. *mp* *mf*

Elec./Backing Trigger [Q] pre-recording  
Electronic drum kit, hip hop feel with a growling, car-enginge-like bass



**R**  $\text{d} = 36$  ( $\text{d} = 108$ )

29 *mf*

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) I am Kyk - lo - pes, Kyk - lo - pes, E - nas Ka - poi - os

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) We are Kyk - lo - pes, Kyk - lo - pes, Ka - poi -

Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc. Susp. Cymbal, hard sticks

Pno. *mf*

Vla.

Db.

Elec./ Backing Trigger [P/R/T] pre-recording As [P]: an array of pitches rapidly cycling semi-randomly across a wide octave range with an ascending detuning

33

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) E - ve - ry - man Man John Com - mon,

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) - os, The Ce - le - bra - ted Man In The Street Com - mon,

Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Vla.

Db.

37

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) The Man On The Bon - di Tram, *mf* dim. rit. *mp*  
 SUIT. 2 (Bar.) Man We are Old Mate; No - man.

Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Vla.

Db.

rit.

41 [S]  $\text{♩} = 72$

OD. (M.S.) She feels a sud - den pang, *mf*  
 SUIT. 1 (Ten.) She  
 SUIT. 2 (Bar.)

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vibraphone

Perc.

Pno.

Vla.

Db.

Elec. / Backing Trigger [S] pre-recording  
 Sim. to [Q] electronic drum kit, hip hop feel with a growling, car-engine-like bass.

45

OD. (M.S.) *I rea - lise: She is Me.* *I see Ky - klo - pes' vi - sion,*

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) *8*

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) *mf* *Kyk - lo - pes,-*

Fl. *p* *f* *p*

B. Cl. *f* *p* *mf* *p* *f*

Perc. *p* *f* *p* *p*

Pno. *p* *f*

Vla. *p* *f* *p*

D. B. *f*

49

OD. (M.S.) *Nar - row view, Dis - tor - ting.*

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) *8*

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) *mf*

Fl. *f* *p*

B. Cl. *p* *p*

Perc. *p* *f* *p*

Pno. *p* *f*

Vla. *f*

D. B. *mf*

53 **T**  $\text{d} = 36 (\text{♩} = 108)$

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) I was Kyk - lo - pes, Kyk - lo - pes,

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) They were Kyk - lo - pes, Kyk - lo - pes, Kyk - lo - pes

Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc. Susp. Cymbal, hard sticks  $\text{mf}$

Pno.  $\text{mf}$

Vla.

Db.

Elec./Backing  $\text{H} \frac{6}{4}$  As [P] and [R]: an array of pitches rapidly cycling semi-randomly across a wide octave range with an ascending detuning

Trigger [P/R/T] pre-recording

57

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) May - be I was just One in a lar - ger crowd?

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) to - wers a - bove the law, Kyk - lo - pes fuels a bright - ter

Fl.

B. Cl.  $\text{mf}$

Perc.

Pno.  $\text{mf cresc.}$   $f$   $\text{mp}$

Vla.

Db.  $\text{mf}$   $\text{mp}$   $\text{mp}$

61

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) May - be I'm not the same per - son I was be - fore? May - be I could learn to

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) light, Kyk - lo - pes shar pens his fo - cus...

Fl. *mp cresc.* *mf*

B. Cl.

Perc.

Pno. *p*

Vla. rit.

Db. *mp*

66 **U**  $\text{♩} = 72$

OD. (M.S.) *mf* *f* *p*

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) *I feel* *p* sec?

SUIT. 2 (Bar.)

Fl. *p* *f* *p*

B. Cl. *p* *f* *p*

Vibraphone

Perc. *p* *f* *p*

Pno. *p* *f* *p*

Vla. *pizz.* *p* *f* *p*

Db. *mp* *mf*

Elec. / Backing Trigger [U] pre-recording

**Sim. to [Q] and [S]: electronic drum kit, hip hop feel with a growling, car-enginge-like bass.**

70

OD. (M.S.) *the streets are warm,*

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) *warm,*

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) *feel,*

Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Vla.

D. B.

Elec./  
Backing

Trigger [U1] pre-recording

73

OD. (M.S.) *Ri - sing sun, on My sur - roun - dings,*

SUIT. 1 (Ten.)

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) *warm,*

Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Vla.

D. B.

Elec./  
Backing

Trigger [U2] pre-recording

76

OD. (M.S.) *I see* 5 *a*

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) *see,* **p**

SUIT. 2 (Bar.) *see,* **p**

Fl. **p**

B. Cl. **p** *f*

Perc. *f* **p**

Pno. **f** 5 **p**

Vla. *p* **p**

Db. *mf*

Elec./Backing

Trigger [U3] pre-recording

79

OD. (M.S.) *wind - ding path,* 5

SUIT. 2 (Bar.)

Fl. **f** **p** **mf** 5 **p**

B. Cl. **p**

Perc. **p** **f** **p**

Pno. 5

Vla. **f** **p** **mf** 5

Db. *mf*

Elec./Backing

Trigger [U4] pre-recording

82

OD. (M.S.) *Ro - sy rays* *Re - mem - ber - ing.*

SUIT. 1 (Ten.) *8*

SUIT. 2 (Bar.)

Fl. *pp* *p* *f* To Cl. in B♭

B. Cl. *f* *p*

Perc. *p* *f* *p*

Pno. *p* *mf* (8)

Vla. *p* *f*

D. B. *mf*

85

OD. (M.S.)

SUIT. 1 (Ten.)

SUIT. 2 (Bar.)

Fl.

B. Cl.

Perc. *f* *p* (5) *pp* (5)

Pno. *p* (8)

Vla. *mp* (5) To Vln.

D. B.

Elec./Backing (slow fade out)

Trigger [0] kill-switch if needed

## POSTLUDE: Dawn

**V** Dreamy, optimistic,  $\text{♩} = \text{c.} 96$

ODYSSEA (Mezzo-Soprano)

poco a poco rit.

Flute  $p$

Clarinet in B♭ Clarinet in B♭ 3  $p$

Vibraphone  $p$

Perc.

Piano

Violin 5:4 poco a poco rit. 5  $p$   $mp$   $p$  5

Double Bass

4

OD. (M.S.)

Fl.  $mp$

Cl. 3  $mp$  3  $p$  3

Perc.  $mp$

Pno.  $p$  cresc. 3  $p$  3  $8va$

Vln.  $mp$  5  $p$  5

Db.  $p$   $mp$



Musical score for orchestra and piano, page 8. The score includes parts for Oboe (M.S.), Flute, Clarinet, Percussion, Piano, Violin, and Double Bass. The vocal parts are labeled with lyrics: "pha - ne - rho - dho - dhak - tu - los", "Fl.", "Cl.", "Perc.", "(8) - Pno.", "Vln.", and "Db.". Various dynamics and performance instructions are included, such as *mf*, *mp*, *5*, and *3*.

10

OD. (M.S.) 

**X**

Fl.

Cl.

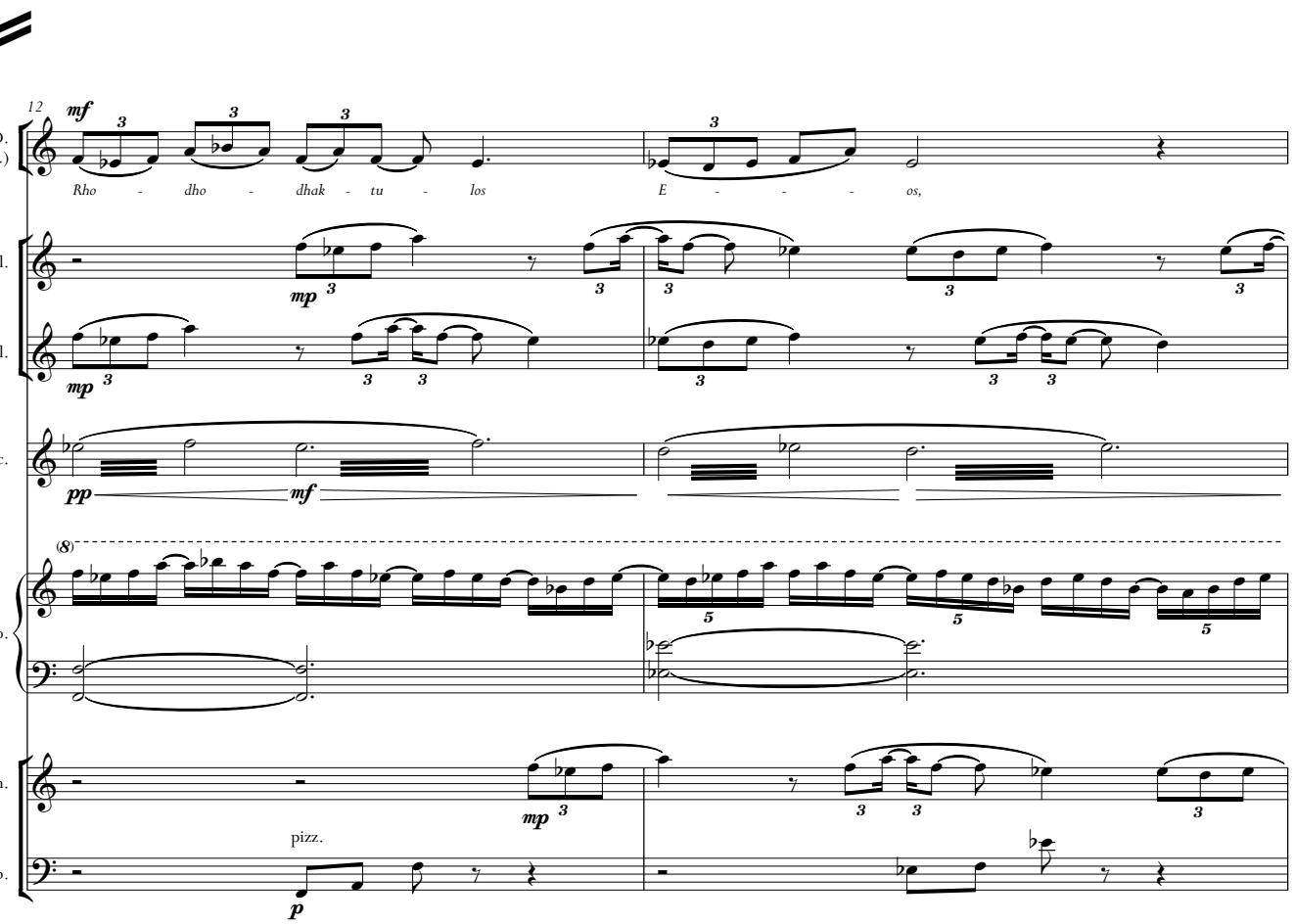
Perc.

Pno.

Vln.

Db.

12

OD. (M.S.) 

Rho - dho - dhak - tu - los E - - - os,

Fl.

Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

Vln.

Db.

pizz.

14

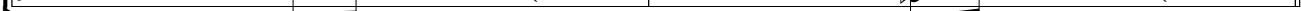
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(8)

Pno.

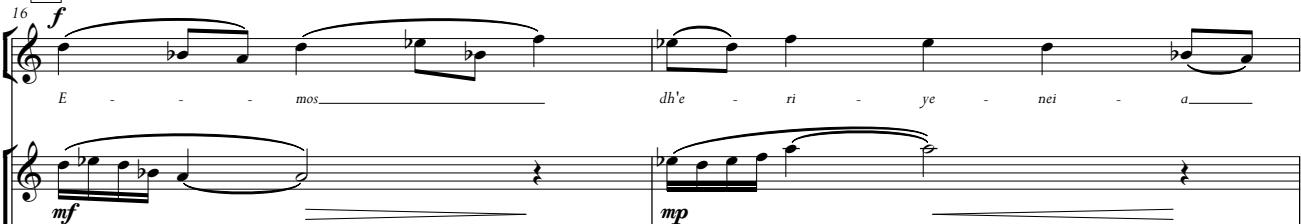
Vln.

Dbl.




Y

16 *f*

OD. (M.S.) 

Fl. *mf*

Cl. *mf* 3 3

Perc. *mf*

(8)

Pno. *mp* 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

Vln. arco *mf* 5

Dbl. *mp* *mf*



18 [optional cut to bar 28]

OD. (M.S.)  
Fl.  
Cl.  
Perc.  
Pno.  
Vln.  
Db.

*pha - ne*      *Rho - dho - dhak - tu - los*

*mf*      *mp*  
*mf* 3      *mp*

*5*      *5*      *5*      *5*      *5*      *5*

*mf* 3      *mp*

*5*

*mf* 3      *mp*

20 Z

OD. (M.S.)  
Fl.  
Cl.  
Perc.  
Pno.  
Vln.  
Db.

*E - os...*

*mf*      *mp*  
*mf* 3

*5*      *5*      *5*      *5*      *5*      *5*

*mf*

*5*      *5*      *5*      *5*

*mf*      *mp* 5

*5*

22 *mf*

OD. (M.S.) *Rho - dho - dak - tu - los*      *E - os,*

Fl. *mp* 3

Cl. *mp* 3

Perc. *pp*      *mf*

(8) *p*

Vln. *pizz.* 3

Db. *p*

24

OD. (M.S.) *E - os...*

Fl. 3

Cl. 3

Perc.

Pno. 5 5 5

Vln. 3 3

Db. 3

**AA**

26

OD. (M.S.) E - - - mos dh'e - - ri - - ye - - nei - - a - -

Fl. (mp) 3 3 p 3 3 p

Cl. (mp) 3 3 p

Perc. (mp) p

Pno. (p) 5 5 5 5 5 3 pp 5

Vln. arco 5 mp p 5

Db. mp p

rit.

28 OD. (M.S.) pha - - - ne Rho - dho - dhak - tu - los 5 E - os

Fl. 3 3 pp 3 3 pp

Cl. 3 3 pp

Perc. pp

Pno. (p) 5 5 5 5 5 3 pp 5

Vln. 5 pp 5 pp

Db. 3 pp pp



PEGGY POLIAS

*Street Sketches*

(2018)

for 13 instruments



## **Ensemble**

Flute

Oboe (doubling on Cor Anglais)

Clarinet in B flat (doubling on Bass Clarinet)

Bassoon (doubling on Contrabassoon)

Horn in F

Trumpet in C

Tenor Trombone

Percussion: 2 Timpani, Tambourine, Suspended Cymbal, Snare Drum

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

## **Movements**

I. BACKBEAT

II. CIRCLES

III. VOICES

IV. DREAMS

V. LOW

The movements can be performed in any order. In the first performance in 2018, movements I & III were inverted.

**Duration** c.11 minutes, 30 seconds

## **Creation Note**

*Street Sketches* was composed especially for workshopping and performance by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra Fellows, October 2018. This work was undertaken as part of the Composing Women 2018-19 program, towards a Doctor of Music Arts (Composition) candidacy under the supervision of Prof. Liza Lim, at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, The University of Sydney.

## **Performance Notes**

Instrumental parts include a section of whispering in natural speech rhythms.

In passages marked **Tempo ad lib.** black noteheads (●) indicate shorter relative duration and white noteheads (○) indicate longer relative duration.

String players may prefer to have a spare bow on hand for the extended col legno passage in V. LOW.



*Street Sketches***I. BACKBEAT**

PEGGY POLIAS

*J = 80*

The musical score consists of 12 staves, each representing a different instrument or section. The instruments listed from top to bottom are: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet in Bb, Bassoon, Horn in F, Trumpet in C, Tenor Trombone, Percussion (Timpani), Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The score is set in common time at a tempo of *J = 80*. The instrumentation is primarily woodwind and brass, with strings and percussion providing harmonic support. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (fortissimo) and *fp* (fortissimo piano). The Percussion (Timpani) part is marked "muffled". The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines, and each measure contains four quarter notes.

Fl. 5

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Perc.  
(Timp.)

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D. b.

The musical score is divided into four sections by vertical bar lines. The first section (measures 1-2) features Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, and Bassoon. The second section (measures 3-4) features Horn, Trumpet, and Trombone. The third section (measures 5-6) features Percussion (Timp.). The fourth section (measures 7-8) features Violin 1, Violin 2, Cello, and Double Bass. Each section includes dynamic markings (fp or f) and performance instructions like slurs and grace notes.

9

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Perc.  
(Timp.)

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

Fl.	-	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{12}{8}$
Ob.	-	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{12}{8}$
Cl.	-	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{12}{8}$
Bsn.	$\begin{array}{l} \text{.} \\ \text{.} \end{array}$	$\frac{12}{8}$					
			$fp$			$f$	
Hn.	-	$\begin{array}{l} \text{.} \\ \text{.} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} \text{.} \\ \text{.} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} \text{.} \\ \text{.} \end{array}$	-	-	$\frac{12}{8}$
Tpt.	$\begin{array}{l} \text{.} \\ \text{.} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} \text{.} \\ \text{.} \end{array}$	-	-	-	-	$\frac{12}{8}$
Tbn.	$\begin{array}{l} \text{.} \\ \text{.} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} \text{.} \\ \text{.} \end{array}$	-	$\begin{array}{l} \text{.} \\ \text{.} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} \text{.} \\ \text{.} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} \text{.} \\ \text{.} \end{array}$	$\frac{12}{8}$
Perc. imp.)	$\begin{array}{l} \text{.} \\ \text{.} \end{array}$	$\frac{12}{8}$					
Vln. 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{12}{8}$
Vln. 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{12}{8}$
Vla.	-	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{12}{8}$
Vc.	$\begin{array}{l} \text{.} \\ \text{.} \end{array}$	-	-	$\frac{12}{8}$			
Db.	$\begin{array}{l} \text{.} \\ \text{.} \end{array}$	$\frac{12}{8}$					
	$f$			$fp$		$f$	

← ♫ = ♫ →  
17 (♩ = 80)

The musical score consists of ten staves, each with a different instrument. The instruments are: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hn.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Trombone (Tbn.), Percussion (Perc. or Timpani), Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), Cello (Vc.), and Double Bass (Db.). The score is in 12/8 time. Measure 1: All instruments play eighth notes except for Bassoon which plays sixteenth notes. Measure 2: All instruments play eighth notes except for Bassoon which plays sixteenth notes. Measure 3: All instruments play eighth notes except for Bassoon which plays sixteenth notes. Measure 4: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 5-6: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 7-8: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 9-10: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 11-12: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 13-14: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 15-16: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 17-18: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 19-20: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 21-22: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 23-24: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 25-26: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 27-28: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 29-30: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 31-32: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 33-34: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 35-36: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 37-38: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 39-40: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 41-42: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 43-44: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 45-46: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 47-48: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 49-50: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 51-52: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 53-54: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 55-56: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 57-58: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 59-60: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 61-62: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 63-64: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 65-66: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 67-68: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 69-70: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 71-72: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 73-74: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 75-76: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 77-78: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 79-80: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 81-82: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 83-84: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 85-86: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 87-88: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 89-90: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 91-92: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 93-94: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 95-96: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 97-98: Bassoon plays eighth notes. Measures 99-100: Bassoon plays eighth notes.

20

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.  $\dot{\text{p}}$

Bsn.

Hn.  $\dot{\text{p}}$

Tpt.  $\dot{\text{p}}$

Tbn.

Perc.  
(Timp.)

Vln. 1

Vln. 2  $\dot{\text{p}}$

Vla.  $\dot{\text{p}}$

Vc.  $\dot{\text{p}}$

Db.

pizz.

p

23

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Perc.  
(Timp.)

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D. b.

pizz.

**p**

26

A musical score for orchestra and percussion. The score is divided into four systems by vertical bar lines. The top system contains Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, and Bassoon. The second system contains Horn, Trumpet, and Trombone. The third system contains Percussion (Timpani). The bottom system contains Violin 1, Violin 2, Cello, and Double Bass. The score uses a common time signature and includes various note heads (solid black, hollow white, and filled black) and rests.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Perc.  
(Timp.)

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

29

A musical score for orchestra and percussion. The score is divided into three systems by vertical bar lines. The top system contains Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hn.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Trombone (Tbn.), and Percussion (Timp.). The middle system contains Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Cello (Vcl.), and Double Bass (Db.). The bottom system contains Bassoon (Bsn.), Trombone (Tbn.), Percussion (Timp.), Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Cello (Vcl.), Double Bass (Db.), and Timpani (Timp.). The score uses a 2/4 time signature and includes various dynamic markings such as forte, piano, and sforzando.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Perc.  
(Timp.)

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Db.

## II. CIRCLES

$\text{♩} = \text{c.} 72$  ( $\text{♪} = \text{c.} 108$ )

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet in B $\flat$

Bassoon

Horn in F

Trumpet in C

Tenor Trombone

Percussion Tambourine

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

6

A

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*Shake*

(*arco*)

*p*

(*arco*)

*mp*

10

B

The musical score page contains ten staves of music. The top section includes Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hn.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Trombone (Tbn.), and Percussion (Perc.). The bottom section includes Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), Cello (Vc.), and Double Bass (Db.). Measure 10 begins with sustained notes from Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, and Bassoon. Measures 11 and 12 show various melodic patterns with dynamics like *mf*. Measure 13 features sustained notes from Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, and Percussion. Measures 14 and 15 show melodic patterns from Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, and Cello with dynamics like *mp*. Measure 16 begins with sustained notes from Double Bass. Measure 17 shows melodic patterns from Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, and Cello. Measure 18 concludes with a dynamic instruction *p cresc.* and a marking (pizz.) above the Double Bass staff.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

*mf*

*mp*

(pizz.)

*p cresc.*

14

Musical score page 14. The score consists of ten staves, each with a different instrument. The instruments listed from top to bottom are: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hn.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Trombone (Tbn.), Percussion (Perc.), Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Cello (Vcl.), and Double Bass (Db.). The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Dynamics and performance instructions are included in some of the measures. For example, the Flute and Clarinet both have *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamics in their first measure. The Double Bass has an *mf* dynamic in its last measure.

C

18

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

*f*

*f*

*f*

*mp*

*mp*

Susp. Cymb. (hard sticks)

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

arco

*mf*

D

22

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

*f*

*mp*

*mf*

*f*

*mp*

*mf*

*f*

26

Fl. f

Ob.

Cl. f

Bsn.

Hn. f

Tpt. mf

Tbn. mf

Perc. f

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 f

Vla. f

Vc.

D. b.

E

30

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mp*

(Susp. Cymb.) Soft sticks

*pp*

*mf*

*mf*

pizz.

*mf dim.*

34

A musical score for orchestra and percussion. The score consists of ten staves, each with a different instrument name and its corresponding staff. The instruments are: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hn.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Trombone (Tbn.), Percussion (Perc.), Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), Cello (Vc.), and Double Bass (Db.). The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Measure 34 starts with a dynamic of *mp*. The Flute has a sixteenth-note pattern. The Oboe and Clarinet play eighth-note patterns. The Bassoon has a sustained note. The Horn and Trumpet play eighth-note patterns. The Trombone is silent. The Percussion plays a rhythmic pattern with a dynamic of *pp*. The Violin 1 and Violin 2 play eighth-note patterns. The Viola and Cello are silent. The Double Bass plays eighth-note patterns. Measure 35 begins with a dynamic of *p*. The Flute and Clarinet play eighth-note patterns. The Bassoon has a sustained note. The Horn and Trumpet play eighth-note patterns. The Trombone is silent. The Percussion plays a rhythmic pattern with a dynamic of *pp*. The Violin 1 and Violin 2 play eighth-note patterns. The Viola and Cello are silent. The Double Bass plays eighth-note patterns. Measure 36 begins with a dynamic of *mp*. The Flute and Clarinet play eighth-note patterns. The Bassoon has a sustained note. The Horn and Trumpet play eighth-note patterns. The Trombone is silent. The Percussion plays a rhythmic pattern with a dynamic of *pp*. The Violin 1 and Violin 2 play eighth-note patterns. The Viola and Cello are silent. The Double Bass plays eighth-note patterns. Measure 37 begins with a dynamic of *l.v.* (leggiero). The Flute and Clarinet play eighth-note patterns. The Bassoon has a sustained note. The Horn and Trumpet play eighth-note patterns. The Trombone is silent. The Percussion plays a rhythmic pattern with a dynamic of *pp*. The Violin 1 and Violin 2 play eighth-note patterns. The Viola and Cello are silent. The Double Bass plays eighth-note patterns.

### III. VOICE

c.20"

**Tempo ad lib.****A**

↓ Commencement of each new section is cued by conductor  
 Whisper, once only: (independent of instrument)

Flute  Walking in my black boots, Walking in my blue boots, Walking in my silver boots, Walking in my red boots.  
 Whisper: (independent of instrument)  
 Walking in my black boots,  
 Walking in my blue boots,  
 Walking in my silver boots,  
 Walking in my red boots.

Oboe  Walking in my black boots, Walking in my blue boots, Walking in my silver boots, Walking in my red boots.  
 Whisper:, once only (independent of instrument)  
 Walking in my black boots, Walking in my blue boots, Walking in my silver boots, Walking in my red boots.

Clarinet in B♭  Walking in my black boots, Walking in my blue boots, Walking in my silver boots, Walking in my red boots.  
 Whisper: (independent of instrument)  
 Walking in my black boots,  
 Walking in my blue boots,  
 Walking in my silver boots,  
 Walking in my red boots.

Bassoon  Walking in my black boots, Walking in my blue boots, Walking in my silver boots, Walking in my red boots.  
 Whisper: (independent of instrument)  
 Walking in my black boots,  
 Walking in my blue boots,  
 Walking in my silver boots,  
 Walking in my red boots.

Horn in F  Walking in my black boots, Walking in my blue boots, Walking in my silver boots, Walking in my red boots.  
 Whisper: (independent of instrument)  
 Walking in my black boots,  
 Walking in my blue boots,  
 Walking in my silver boots,  
 Walking in my red boots.

Trumpet in C  Walking in my black boots, Walking in my blue boots, Walking in my silver boots, Walking in my red boots.  
 Whisper: (independent of instrument)  
 Walking in my black boots,  
 Walking in my blue boots,  
 Walking in my silver boots,  
 Walking in my red boots.

Tenor Trombone  Walking in my black boots, Walking in my blue boots, Walking in my silver boots, Walking in my red boots.  
 Whisper: (independent of instrument)  
 Walking in my black boots,  
 Walking in my blue boots,  
 Walking in my silver boots,  
 Walking in my red boots.

Percussion  Walking in my black boots, Walking in my blue boots, Walking in my silver boots, Walking in my red boots.  
 Whisper, once only:  
 Walking in my black boots, Walking in my blue boots, Walking in my silver boots, Walking in my red boots.

Violin 1  Walking in my black boots, Walking in my blue boots, Walking in my silver boots, Walking in my red boots.

Violin 2  Walking in my black boots, Walking in my blue boots, Walking in my silver boots, Walking in my red boots.  
 Whisper:  
 Walking in my black boots,  
 Walking in my blue boots,  
 Walking in my silver boots,  
 Walking in my red boots.

Viola  Walking in my black boots, Walking in my blue boots, Walking in my silver boots, Walking in my red boots.  
 Whisper:  
 Walking in my black boots,  
 Walking in my blue boots,  
 Walking in my silver boots,  
 Walking in my red boots.

Violoncello  Walking in my black boots, Walking in my blue boots, Walking in my silver boots, Walking in my red boots.  
 Whisper:  
 Walking in my black boots,  
 Walking in my blue boots,  
 Walking in my silver boots,  
 Walking in my red boots.

Double Bass  Walking in my black boots, Walking in my blue boots, Walking in my silver boots, Walking in my red boots.  
 Whisper:  
 Walking in my black boots,  
 Walking in my blue boots,  
 Walking in my silver boots,  
 Walking in my red boots.

c.10"

c.15"

**B** ↓                            **C** ↓

Fl. 2 Play **p** cresc. poco a poco

Ob. Play **p** cresc. poco a poco

Cl. Play **p** cresc. poco a poco

Bsn. Play

Hn. Play

Tpt. Play **p** cresc. poco a poco

Tbn. Play

Perc. Play

Vln. 1 Play **p** cresc. poco a poco

Vln. 2 Play **p** cresc. poco a poco

Vla. Play

Vc. Play

Db. Play

\* Conductor will cue each rehearsal letter to begin sections [B], [C], [D] & [E]. Players commence any notated cells independently, anytime after the conductor cues the section start. Conductor cues to the durations indicated. Play the given note cell freely anytime within the section. Repetition is possible. If partly through a cell when conductor cues, complete the cell you are on before moving to the new cell at the next rehearsal marking.

c.20"

D ↓

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Db.

c.25"

E ↓

Play

**p** cresc. poco a poco

Play

Play

**p** cresc. poco a poco

Play

**p** cresc. poco a poco

**F** ↓

5      **Tempo** = 80

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Perc.  
(Timp.)

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

Play (arco)

9

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Perc.  
(imp.)

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

**G** *molto rit.*  
each player independently of the others

Fl. 12

Ob. *mf*

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt. *mp*

Tbn.

Perc. (Timp.)

Vln. 1 *mf*

Vln. 2

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *p*

D. b. *p*

16

#### IV. DREAMS

*J = 60*

Flute -

Oboe - *p*

Clarinet in B $\flat$  -

Bassoon - *p*

Horn in F - *p*

Trumpet in C -

Tenor Trombone -

Percussion (TACET)

Violin 1 - *poco vibr.*

Violin 2 - *poco vibr.* *p*

Viola - *poco vibr.*

Violoncello - *poco vibr.*

Double Bass - *p* *poco vibr.*

Fl. 5

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D. b.

**A**

*p*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*pp* *fragile*

*norm.*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

10

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

*pp fragile*

*p*

*p*

15 **B**

This musical score page contains three systems of music for orchestra and piano. The top system (measures 15-16) includes Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. The middle system (measures 17-18) includes Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. The bottom system (measures 19-20) includes Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. Measure 15 starts with a dynamic **p**. Measure 16 continues with dynamics **p** and **pp**. Measure 17 begins with a dynamic **p**. Measure 18 begins with a dynamic **p**. Measure 19 begins with a dynamic **p**. Measure 20 concludes with a dynamic **p**. Various slurs, grace notes, and performance instructions like "fragile" are present throughout the score.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D. b.

20

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D. b.

**C**

*p*

*mp*

*pp fragile*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

Fl. Ob. Cl. Bsn.

Hn. Tpt. Tbn.

Vln. 1 Vln. 2 Vla. Vc. Db.

**D**

mp

p

pp

p

mp

p

pp

p

p

30

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

(To Contrabassoon)

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

**p**

Vln. 1

**p**

Vln. 2

Vla.

**p**

Vc.

**p**

Db.

## V. LOW

 $\text{♩} = 80$ 

Fl. flz. *mf*

Ob. *p cresc.* flz. *mf*

Cl. *p cresc.* *mf*

Cbsn. Contrabassoon *f*

Hn.

Tpt. *mp cresc.* *mf*

Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Db. arco *f*

**A**

Fl. *dim.* To Cor Anglais To Bass Clarinet

Ob.

Cl.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Tpt. *dim.*

Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. 1 col legno **f** col legno

Vln. 2 **f** col legno

Vla. **f** col legno

Vc. **f**

D. b.

9

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bass Clarinet

Cbsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. 1

*mp cresc.*

Vln. 2

*mp cresc.*

Vla.

Vc.

D. b.

The musical score page 9 consists of six systems of music. The first system features Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, and Bass Clarinet. The Bass Clarinet part includes dynamic markings *f* and *mp cresc.*. The second system features Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, and Percussion. The third system features Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. The Double Bass part includes dynamic markings *mp cresc.*

13 **B**

Fl.

Cor Anglais

C. A.

B. Cl.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D. b.

16 (norm.) 3 3 5

Fl. f

C. A.

B. Cl.

Cbsn.

Hn. con sord.

Tpt. con sord. (cup mute)

Tbn. con sord. (cup mute)

Perc. Snare Drum (snare on) f

Vln. 1 cresc.

Vln. 2 cresc.

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

19

C

Fl. *mp*

C. A.

B. Cl.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Perc. (Sn.Dr.) (Sides of drum)

Vln. 1 *f*

Vln. 2 *f*

Vla.

Vc. *f*

D. b.

22

Fl.

C. A.

B. Cl.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D. b.

25

Fl. 5

C. A.

B. Cl. 5

Cbsn.

Hn. senza sord.

Tpt. senza sord.

Tbn. senza sord.

Perc.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 5

Vla. 5

Vc.

D. b.

D poco rit.

Fl. C. A. B. Cl. Cbsn. Hn. Tpt. Tbn. Tambourine Perc. Vln. 1 Vln. 2 Vla. Vc. Db.

ff ff ff dim.

(norm.) (norm.) (norm.) (norm.)

31

Fl.

C. A.

B. Cl. (9)

Cbsn.

dim.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Perc.

Shake

Vln. 1 5

Vln. 2 5

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

dim.

**p**

This musical score page contains ten staves of music for a symphony orchestra. The instruments listed are Flute, Clarinet (C. A.), Bassoon (B. Cl.), Horn (Hn.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Trombone (Tbn.), Percussion (Perc.), Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), Cello (Vc.), and Double Bass (Db.). The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Measure 31 begins with a 4/4 time signature for most instruments, followed by a 9/8 section, then a 7/8 section. Various dynamics are indicated, such as 'dim.' (diminuendo) and a forte dynamic 'p' (pianissimo) at the end. The score also includes performance instructions like '(9)' above the bassoon staff and 'Shake' above the percussion staff.

34

Fl.

C. A.

B. Cl.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Perc.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.



PEGGY POLIAS

*Streets*

(2019)

for orchestra



## **Orchestra**

2 Flutes  
2 Oboes (2nd doubling on Cor Anglais)  
2 Clarinets in B flat (2nd doubling on Bass Clarinet)  
2 Bassoons (2nd doubling on Contrabassoon)

4 Horns in F  
2 Trumpets in C  
2 Tenor Trombones  
Bass Trombone  
Tuba  
  
Timpani

Percussion: 1: Marimba, Finger Cymbals, Tambourine, Triangle, Bass Drum  
2: Suspended Cymbal, Snare Drum  
3: Hi-hat, Glockenspiel

Harp

Violin I  
Violin II  
Viola  
Cello  
Double Bass

## **Movements**

I. BACKBEAT  
II. CIRCLES  
III. VOICES  
IV. DREAMS  
V. LOW

**Duration** c.12 minutes, 30 seconds

## **Creation Note**

*Streets*, for orchestra, follows an earlier composition for reduced instrumental forces and duration called *Street Sketches*. The prototype version was composed especially for workshopping and performance by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra Fellows, October 2018. The present version was composed for a workshop recording with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra in November 2019, at the Seymour Centre, The University of Sydney. This work has been undertaken as part of the Composing Women 2018-19 program, towards a Doctor of Music Arts (Composition) candidacy under the supervision of Prof. Liza Lim, at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, The University of Sydney.

## **Performance Notes**

Instrumental parts include a section of whispering in natural speech rhythms.



*Streets*

for orchestra

PEGGY POLIAS

**I. BACKBEAT**Punchy,  $\text{♩} = 80$ 

Flute 1,2      a 2      f      fp      f

Oboe 1,2      a 2      f

Clarinet 1,2      a 2      f      fp

Bassoon 1,2      a 2      f

Horn 1,2      1. f      3.

Horn 3,4

Trumpet 1,2      a 2      f

Tenor Trombone 1,2      a 2      f

Bass Trombone

Tuba      f

Timpani      muffled (with hand or cloth) ----- norm.

Percussion 1      Marimba      f

Harp

Violin I      Punchy,  $\text{♩} = 80$       f      fp      f

Violin II      f      fp

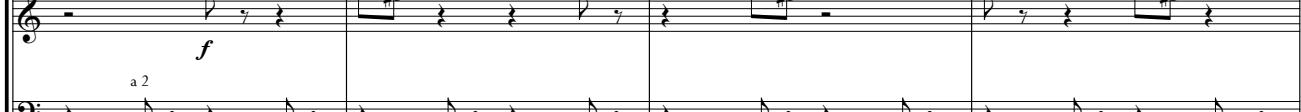
Viola      f

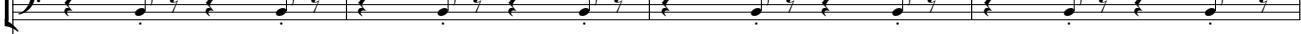
Violoncello      f

Double Bass      f

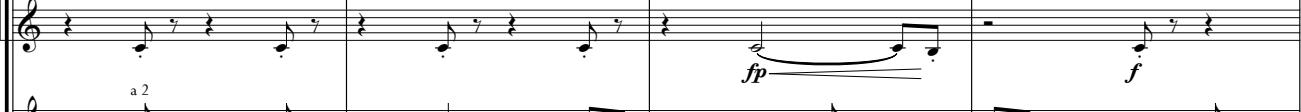
Fl. 1,2 a 2 

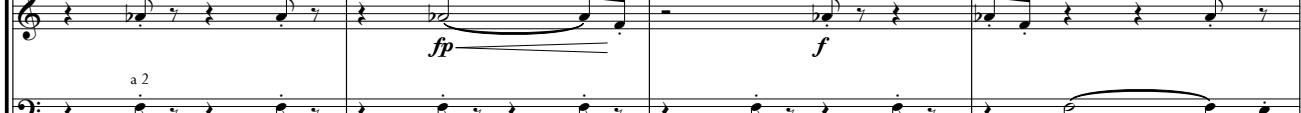
Ob. 1,2 

Cl. 1,2 

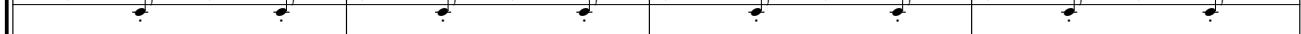
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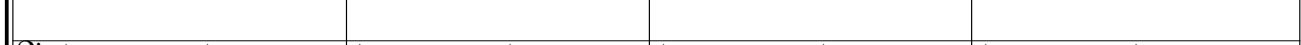
Hn. 1,2 1. 

3. 

Hn. 3,4 

Tpt. 1,2 a 2 

Tbn. 1,2 a 2 

B.Tbn. 

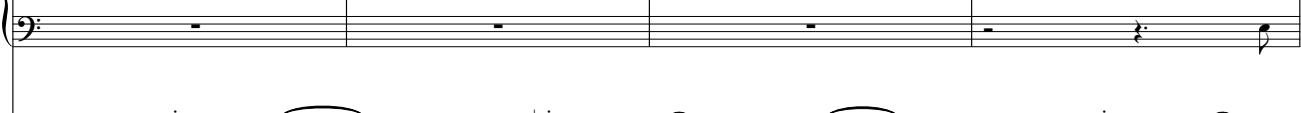
Tba. 

Timp. 

Perc. 1 (Mar.) 

Hp. 

Vln. I 

Vln. II 

Vla. 

Vc. 

D. 

A

Fl. 1,2  
Ob. 1,2  
Cl. 1,2  
Bsn 1,2  
Hn. 1,2  
Hn. 3,4  
Tpt. 1,2  
Tbn. 1,2  
B.Tbn.  
Tba.  
Timp.  
Perc. 1  
Hp.

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

13

Fl. 1,2

Ob. 1,2

Cl. 1,2

Bsn. 1,2 *a 2* *fp* *f*

Hn. 1,2 *1.* *f* *3.*

Hn. 3,4 *a 2* *f*

Tpt. 1,2 *a 2* *f*

Tbn. 1,2 *fp* *f*

B.Tbn.

Tba. *fp* *f*

Timp.

(Mar.)

Perc. 1

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. *fp* *f*

Db. *fp* *f* *fp* *f*

**B** ← ⌘ = ⌘ →

Still Punchy but becoming disoriented (♩ = 80)

18

Fl. 1,2

Ob. 1,2

Cl. 1,2

Bsn 1,2

Hn. 1,2

Hn. 3,4

Tpt. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Finger Cymbals

mp

Hp.

**B** ← ⌘ = ⌘ →

Still Punchy but becoming disoriented (♩ = 80)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. b.

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

22

**C**

Fl. 1,2  
Ob. 1,2  
Cl. 1,2 2.  
Bsn 1,2

Hn. 1,2 2.  
Hn. 3,4 3.  
Tpt. 1,2  
Tbn. 1,2  
B.Tbn.  
Tba.

Tim. 1.  
Perc. 1 (Fing. Cymb.)  
Hpf. 1  
Hpf. 2

Vln. I  
Vln. II pizz.  
Vla. p  
Vc. pizz.  
Db. p

26

Fl. 1,2

Ob. 1,2 2.  
*p*

Cl. 1,2 2.  
*mf*

Bsn. 1,2

Hn. 1,2 *mp*

Hn. 3,4 4.  
*mf*

Tpt. 1,2 *p* 2.  
*mp*

Tbn. 1,2 1.  
*mp*

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timpani

Perc. 1 (Fing. Cymb.) *mp* *mf*

Hp.

Vln. I pizz. *mp*

Vln. II *mp*

Vla.

Vc.

D. B. *mp* *mp*



34. 2.

Fl. 1,2  
Ob. 1,2  
Cl. 1,2  
Bsn. 1,2  
Hn. 1,2  
Hn. 3,4  
Tpt. 1,2  
Tbn. 1,2  
B.Tbn.  
Tba.  
Timp.  
Perc. 1  
Hpf.  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

*mf*

*mf*

*f*

*mf*

*f*

*mf*

*mp*

*f* *mf*

*mp*

*p*

(Fing. Cymb.) *f*

*mf*

*f*

arco, sul tasto

*f*

arco, sul tasto

*dim.*

*f*

arco, sul tasto

*f*

arco, sul tasto

38 **E**

Fl. 1,2      *mf*

Ob. 1,2      *mp*

Cl. 1,2      *f*      *mf*

Bsn 1,2      *f*      *mf*      *mp*

Hn. 1,2      *mp*

Hn. 3,4      *f*

Tpt. 1,2      *mf*      *mp*

Tbn. 1,2      *mp*

B.Tbn.      *f*      *mf*

Tba.      *mf*

Timp.      (Fing. Cymb.)

Perc. 1      *f*

Hp.

**E**

Vln. I      *dim.*

Vln. II

Vla.      *dim.*

Vc.      *dim.*

D. B.      *dim.*

42

Fl. 1,2

Ob. 1,2

Cl. 1,2

Bsn. 1,2

Hn. 1,2

Hn. 3,4

Tpt. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

B.Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

*mp*

*f*

*mf*

*mp*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

*mf*

(Fing. Cymb.)

*mf*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

46 **F**

Fl. 1,2

Ob. 1,2

Cl. 1,2

Bsn. 1,2

Hn. 1,2

Hn. 3,4

Tpt. 1,2  
1.  
*mp*

Tbn. 1,2  
2.

B.Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1  
(Fing. Cymb.)  
*mp*

Hp.

Vln. I  
**F**

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. b.

## II. CIRCLES

Lilting, folk-dance-like,  $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 72$  ( $\text{♪} = \text{c. } 108$ )

The musical score consists of two systems of music. The first system, in common time, features Flute 1,2, Oboe 1,2, Clarinet 1,2, Bassoon 1,2, Horn 1,2, Horn 3,4, Trumpet 1,2, Tenor Trombone 1,2, Bass Trombone, Tuba, and Timpani. The second system, in common time, features Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The score includes dynamic markings like *p*, *mp*, and *gliss.*, and performance instructions like "Tambourine (tap)".

**Flute 1,2:** Playing eighth-note patterns with grace notes and dynamics *p* and *mp*.

**Oboe 1,2:** Playing eighth-note patterns with grace notes and dynamics *p*.

**Clarinet 1,2:** Playing eighth-note patterns with grace notes and dynamics *mp* and *p*.

**Bassoon 1,2:** Playing sustained notes.

**Horn 1,2:** Playing sustained notes.

**Horn 3,4:** Playing sustained notes.

**Trumpet 1,2:** Playing sustained notes.

**Tenor Trombone 1,2:** Playing sustained notes.

**Bass Trombone:** Playing sustained notes.

**Tuba:** Playing sustained notes.

**Timpani:** Playing sustained notes.

**Percussion 1:** Playing eighth-note patterns with grace notes and dynamics *p*. Instruction: Tambourine (tap).

**Harp:** Playing sustained notes.

**Violin I:** Playing sustained notes.

**Violin II:** Playing sustained notes and ending with a *gliss.* and *p*.

**Viola:** Playing eighth-note patterns with dynamics *p*.

**Violoncello:** Playing sustained notes.

**Double Bass:** Playing sustained notes.

**A**

Fl. 1,2  
Ob. 1,2  
Cl. 1,2  
Bsn. 1,2  
Hn. 1,2  
Hn. 3,4  
Tpt. 1,2  
Tbn. 1,2  
B. Tbn.  
Tba.  
Tim.  
Perc. 1 (Tamb.) Shake  
Perc. 2 Finger clicks  
Perc. 3 Finger clicks  
Hp. D<sup>4</sup> C<sup>#</sup> B<sup>#</sup> | E<sup>b</sup> F<sup>#</sup> G<sup>#</sup> A<sup>#</sup> **pp**  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

**A**

*p* gliss.  
*gliss.*  
*gliss.*  
*gliss.*  
*div.*  
**mp**

10

**B**

Fl. 1,2  
Ob. 1,2  
Cl. 1,2  
Bsn 1,2  
Hn. 1,2  
Hn. 3,4  
Tpt. 1,2  
Tbn. 1,2  
B.Tbn.  
Tba.

Timp.  
Perc. 1  
(Clicks)  
Perc. 2  
(Clicks)  
Perc. 3

Hp.

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

Flute 1,2: Measures 10-11, slurs, dynamic *mf*.  
Oboe 1,2: Measures 10-11, slurs, dynamic *mf*.  
Clarinet 1,2: Measures 10-11, slurs, dynamic *mf*.  
Bassoon 1,2: Measures 10-11, slurs, dynamic *mf*.  
Horn 1,2: Measure 10, slurs, dynamic *mf*.  
Horn 3,4: Measures 10-11, slurs, dynamic *p*.  
Trompete 1,2: Measures 10-11, rests.  
Trombone 1,2: Measures 10-11, rests.  
Bass Trombone: Measures 10-11, rests.  
Tuba: Measures 10-11, rests.  
  
Timpani: Measure 10, dynamic *pp*.  
  
Percussion 1: Measures 10-11, eighth-note patterns.  
Percussion 2: Measures 10-11, eighth-note patterns.  
Percussion 3: Measures 10-11, eighth-note patterns.  
  
Bassoon: Measure 10, dynamic *p*, slurs.  
  
Violin I: Measures 10-11, slurs, dynamic *mp*, *gliss.*  
Violin II: Measures 10-11, slurs, dynamic *mp*, *gliss.*  
Cello: Measures 10-11, slurs, dynamic *mp*.  
Double Bass: Measures 10-11, slurs, dynamic *p* *cresc.*, *pizz.*

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Fl. 1,2  
Ob. 1,2  
Cl. 1,2  
Bsn. 1,2  
Hn. 1,2  
Hn. 3,4  
Tpt. 1,2  
Tbn. 1,2  
B.Tbn.  
Tba.

Timp.  
Perc. 1  
(Tamb.)  
Hp.  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

*mf*  
*p*  
*mp*  
*3.*  
*gliss.*  
*gliss.*  
*gliss.*  
*unis.*  
*mf*

C

Fl. 1,2  
Ob. 1,2  
Cl. 1,2  
Bsn. 1,2  
Hn. 1,2  
Hn. 3,4  
Tpt. 1,2  
Tbn. 1,2  
B.Tbn.  
Tba.

Timpani  
(Tamb.)  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Hp.

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

D

Fl. 1,2  
Ob. 1,2  
Cl. 1,2  
Bsn. 1,2

Hn. 1,2  
Hn. 3,4  
Tpt. 1,2  
Tbn. 1,2  
B. Tbn.  
Tba.

Timp.  
Perc. 2  
Hp.

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

22

*a 2*

*f*

*a 2*

*f*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp cresc.*

(Susp. Cymb.)

*p*

*gliss.*

*mf*

*f*

*ff*

*gliss.*

*ff*

*ff*

D

Fl. 1,2  
Ob. 1,2  
Cl. 1,2  
Bsn 1,2  
Hn. 1,2  
Hn. 3,4  
Tpt. 1,2  
Tbn. 1,2  
B.Tbn.  
Tba.  
Timp.  
Perc. 2  
Hpf.  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

26 a 2 f  
Ob. 1,2  
Cl. 1,2  
Bsn 1,2  
Hn. 1,2  
Hn. 3,4  
Tpt. 1,2  
Tbn. 1,2  
B.Tbn.  
Tba.  
Timp.  
Perc. 2  
Hpf.  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

**E** Like a flock of birds

Fl. 1,2

Ob. 1,2

Cl. 1,2

Bsn. 1,2

Hn. 1,2

Hn. 3,4

Tpt. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

B.Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1  
(Susp. Cymb.)

Perc. 2

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

Fl. 1,2      33      5      3      3      5

Ob. 1,2      ff

Cl. 1,2      ff      3      5      5      3

Bsn 1,2

Hn. 1,2

Hn. 3,4

Tpt. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

B.Tbn.

Tba.

Timpani

(Tamb.)

Perc. 1

Hp.

Vln. I      pp

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. b.      III      pp

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**F**

Fl. 1,2  
Ob. 1,2  
Cl. 1,2  
Bsn 1,2  
Hn. 1,2  
Hn. 3,4  
Tpt. 1,2  
Tbn. 1,2  
B. Tbn.  
Tba.  
Timp.  
Perc. 1 (Tamb.) Shake  
dim.  
  
Hp. *mp* *gliss.* *gliss.* *mf*  
  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

**F**

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

40

Fl. 1,2

Ob. 1,2

Cl. 1,2

Bsn. 1,2

Hn. 1,2

Hn. 3,4

Tpt. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

B.Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1 (Tamb.)

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

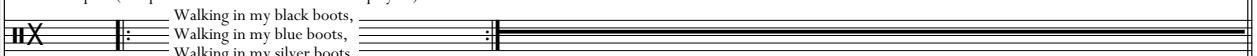
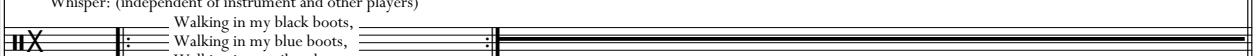
Vc.

D. b.

**III. VOICE**

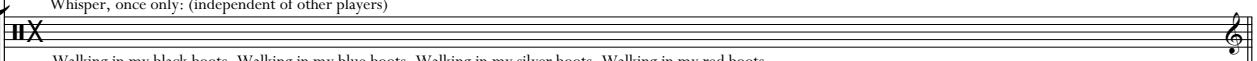
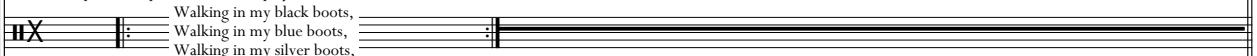
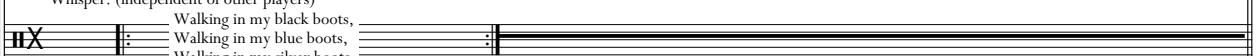
c.30"

**A** ↓ **Fragile and fragmented, Tempo ad lib.**  
**Commencement of each new section is cued by conductor**  
 Whisper, once only: (independent of instrument and other players)

Flute 1,2  Walking in my black boots, Walking in my blue boots, Walking in my silver boots, Walking in my red boots.  
 Whisper: (independent of instrument and other players)  
 Oboe 1,2  Walking in my black boots,  
 Walking in my blue boots,  
 Walking in my silver boots,  
 Walking in my red boots.  
 Clarinet 1,2  Walking in my black boots,  
 Walking in my blue boots,  
 Walking in my silver boots,  
 Walking in my red boots.  
 Bassoon 1,2  Walking in my black boots,  
 Walking in my blue boots,  
 Walking in my silver boots,  
 Walking in my red boots.  
 Horn 1-4  Walking in my black boots,  
 Walking in my blue boots,  
 Walking in my silver boots,  
 Walking in my red boots.  
 Whisper: (independent of instrument and other players)  
 Trumpet 1,2  Walking in my black boots,  
 Walking in my blue boots,  
 Walking in my silver boots,  
 Walking in my red boots.  
 Whisper: (independent of instrument and other players)  
 Tenor Trombone 1,2  Walking in my black boots,  
 Walking in my blue boots,  
 Walking in my silver boots,  
 Walking in my red boots.  
 Bass Trombone  Walking in my black boots,  
 Walking in my blue boots,  
 Walking in my silver boots,  
 Walking in my red boots.  
 Whisper: (independent of instrument and other players)  
 Tuba  Walking in my black boots,  
 Walking in my blue boots,  
 Walking in my silver boots,  
 Walking in my red boots.  
 Whisper: (independent of other players)  
 Timpani  Walking in my black boots,  
 Walking in my blue boots,  
 Walking in my silver boots,  
 Walking in my red boots.  
 Whisper: (independent of other players)  
 Percussion 1-3  Walking in my black boots,  
 Walking in my blue boots,  
 Walking in my silver boots,  
 Walking in my red boots.  
 Whisper: (independent of other players)  
 Harp  Walking in my black boots,  
 Walking in my blue boots,  
 Walking in my silver boots,  
 Walking in my red boots.

c.30"

**A** ↓ **Fragile and fragmented, Tempo ad lib.**  
**Commencement of each new section is cued by conductor**  
 Whisper, once only: (independent of other players)

Violin I  Walking in my black boots, Walking in my blue boots, Walking in my silver boots, Walking in my red boots.  
 Whisper: (independent of other players)  
 Violin II  Walking in my black boots,  
 Walking in my blue boots,  
 Walking in my silver boots,  
 Walking in my red boots.  
 Viola  Walking in my black boots,  
 Walking in my blue boots,  
 Walking in my silver boots,  
 Walking in my red boots.  
 Whisper: (independent of other players)  
 Violoncello  Walking in my black boots,  
 Walking in my blue boots,  
 Walking in my silver boots,  
 Walking in my red boots.  
 Whisper: (independent of other players)  
 Double Bass  Walking in my black boots,  
 Walking in my blue boots,  
 Walking in my silver boots,  
 Walking in my red boots.

c.20"

**B**

**C**

c.25"

**Fl. 1,2** *p cresc. poco a poco* (mp) **Ob. 1,2** *p cresc. poco a poco* (mp)  
Play a 2 *p cresc. poco a poco* (mp)

**Cl. 1,2** **Bsn 1,2**

**Hn. 1-4** **Tpt 1,2** *Play a 2* *p cresc. poco a poco* (mp)

**Tbn. 1,2** **B.Tbn.** **Tba.**

**Timp.** **Perc. 1-3** **Hp.**

c.20"

**B**

**C**

c.25"

**Vln. I** *p cresc. poco a poco* (mp) **Vln. II** *p cresc. poco a poco* (mp)  
Play *p cresc. poco a poco* (mp)

**Vla.** **Vc.** **Db.**

\* Conductor will cue each rehearsal letter to begin sections [B], [C], [D] & [E]. Players commence any notated cells independently, anytime after the conductor cues the section start. Conductor cues to the durations indicated. Play the given note series freely anytime within the section, in the order indicated. Repetition is possible. If partly through a cell when conductor cues, complete the cell you are on before moving to the new cell at the next rehearsal marking, except at the cue to [F]

c.30"

**D** ↓

Fl. 1,2      *mp cresc. poco a poco*      (*mf*)

Ob. 1,2      *mp cresc. poco a poco*      (*mf*)

Cl. 1,2      Play a 2      *mp cresc. poco a poco*      (*mf*)

Bsn 1,2      

Hn. 1-4      Play a 4      *mp cresc. poco a poco*      (*mf*)

Tpt 1,2      *mp cresc. poco a poco*      (*mf*)

Tbn. 1,2      

B. Tbn.      

Tba.      

Timp.      

Perc. 1-3      

Hp.      

Vln. I      *mp cresc. poco a poco*      (*mf*)

Vln. II      *mp cresc. poco a poco*      (*mf*)

Vla.      Play      *mp cresc. poco a poco*      (*mf*)

Vc.      

D. b.      

c.35"

**E** ↓

Fl. 1,2

Ob. 1,2 *mp cresc. poco a poco* (mf)

Cl. 1,2 *mp cresc. poco a poco* (mf)

Play a 2  
Bsn 1,2 *p cresc. poco a poco*

Hn. 1-4 *mp cresc. poco a poco* (mf)

Tpt 1,2 *mp cresc. poco a poco* (mf)

Play a 2  
Tbn. 1,2 *mp cresc. poco a poco* (mf)

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1-3

Hp.

c.35"

**E** ↓

Vln. I

Vln. II *mp cresc. poco a poco* (mf)

Vla. *mp cresc. poco a poco* (mf)

Play  
Vc. *mp cresc. poco a poco* (mf)

D. b.

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**F** \*

Moderato, a sudden arrival  $\text{♩} = 80$

Fl. 1,2  
Ob. 1,2  
Cl. 1,2  
Bsn 1,2  
Hn. 1,2  
Hn. 3,4  
Tpt 1,2  
Tbn. 1,2  
B. Tbn.  
Tba.  
Timp.  
Perc. 1  
Marimba  
bisb.  
Hp.

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

\* At cue to [F], all players play or move to indicated material immediately, regardless of where you are up to in [E].

Fl. 1,2      10

Ob. 1,2      a 2

Cl. 1,2      *mf*

Bsn. 1,2      *mp*

Hn. 1,2      a 2

Hn. 3,4      a 2

Tpt 1,2      a 2

Tbn. 1,2      a 2

B. Tbn.      *mp*

Tba.      *mp*

Timp.      *mp*

Perc. 1      (Mar.)

*mp*

Hp.      *mf*

Vln. I

Vln. II      *mf*

Vla.      *mf*

Vc.      *mp*

D. b.      *mp*

Vln. I

Vln. II      *mf*

Vla.      *mf*

Vc.      *p*

D. b.      *p*

**G**

Fl. 1,2      15      **H** *molto rit.*  
*play to [I] independently of the others, gradually disintegrating*

Ob. 1,2      *mp dim.*  
*a 2*

Cl. 1,2      *mp dim.*  
*a 2*

Bsn 1,2      **p dim.**  
*a 2*

Hn. 1,2      *mp dim.*  
*a 2*

Hn. 3,4      *mp dim.*  
*a 2*

Tpt 1,2      **p dim.**  
*a 2*

Tbn. 1,2      **p dim.**  
*a 2*

B. Tbn.      **p dim.**

Tba.      *C*

Timp.      **p dim.**  
*(Mar.)*

Perc. 1      **p dim.**  
*bisb.*

Hp.      *mp*

**G**

Vln. I      *mp dim.*

Vln. II      *mp dim.*

Vla.      *mp dim.*

Vc.      *C*

D. b.      *C*

*dim.*

*dim.*

I ↓

Fl. 1,2      *pp>*

Ob. 1,2      *pp>*

Cl. 1,2      *pp>*

Bsn. 1,2      *pp>*

Hn. 1,2      *pp>*

Hn. 3,4      *pp>*

Tpt 1,2      *pp>*

Tbn. 1,2      *pp>*

B.Tbn.      *pp>*

Tba.      *pp>*

Tim.      *pp>*

Perc. 1 (Mar.)      *pp>*

Hp.      *pp>*

Vln. I      *pp>*

Vln. II      *pp>*

Vla.      *pp>*

Vc.      *pp>*

D. b.      *pp>*

I ↓ Strings hold after others have finished following conductor cue

## IV. DREAMS

**Slow, mysterious, espressivo, ♩ = 60**

Fl. 1,2

Ob. 1,2

Cl. 1,2

Bsn. 1,2

Hn. 1,2

Tpt. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1 (Fing. Cymb.)

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

**A**

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*p*

*mf*

*pp fragile*

*norm.*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

10

Fl. 1,2

Ob. 1,2

Cl. 1,2  
2.  
mp

Bsn 1,2

Hn. 1,2  
1.  
p

Tpt 1,2  
a 2  
p

Tbn. 1,2

B.Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1  
(Tri.)  
(Susp. Cymb.)

Perc. 2  
p

Perc. 3

Hp.

Vln. I  
pp fragile  
p

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

**B**

Fl. 1,2  
Ob. 1,2  
Cl. 1,2  
Bsn 1,2  
Hn. 1,2  
Tpt 1,2  
Tbn. 1,2  
B.Tbn.  
Tba.  
Timpani  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Perc. 3  
Glockenspiel  
Harp  
**B**

Fl. 1,2  
Ob. 1,2  
Cl. 1,2  
Bsn 1,2  
Hn. 1,2  
Tpt 1,2  
Tbn. 1,2  
B.Tbn.  
Tba.  
Timpani  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Perc. 3  
Glockenspiel  
Harp  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

*p* *p* *p* *mp* *pp* *mp* *mp* *p* *a 2* *mp* *mf* *mp* *a 2* *mf* *mp* *a 2* *mf* *mp* *mf* *p* *ppp* *pp* *pp fragile* *p* *p*

20

Fl. 1,2  
Ob. 1,2  
Cl. 1,2  
Bsn. 1,2  
Hn. 1,2  
Tpt. 1,2  
Tbn. 1,2  
B. Tbn.  
Tba.  
Timp.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Perc. 3 (Glock.)  
Hp.

**C**

Fl. 1,2  
Ob. 1,2  
Cl. 1,2  
Bsn. 1,2  
Hn. 1,2  
Tpt. 1,2  
Tbn. 1,2  
B. Tbn.  
Tba.  
Timp.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Perc. 3 (Glock.)  
Hp.

**a 2**

Fl. 1,2  
Ob. 1,2  
Cl. 1,2  
Bsn. 1,2  
Hn. 1,2  
Tpt. 1,2  
Tbn. 1,2  
B. Tbn.  
Tba.  
Timp.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Perc. 3 (Glock.)  
Hp.

**C**

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

25

**D**

Fl. 1,2  
Ob. 1,2  
Cl. 1,2  
Bsn. 1,2  
Hn. 1,2  
Tpt 1,2  
Tbn. 1,2  
B.Tbn.  
Tba.  
Timp.  
Perc. 1  
(Tri.)  
(Susp. Cymb.)  
Perc. 2  
*p*  
Perc. 3  
Hp  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

**D**

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

30

Fl. 1,2  
Ob. 1,2  
(2. To Bass Clarinet)  
Cl. 1,2  
(2. To Contrabassoon)  
Bsn 1,2

Hn. 1,2  
Tpt 1,2  
Tbn. 1,2  
*p*  
B. Tbn.  
Tba.

Timpani

Perc. 1  
(Fing. Cymb.)  
Perc. 2  
Perc. 3

Hp.

Vln. I  
*p*  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
*p*  
Vc.  
*p*  
Db.

## V. LOW

Slow, rhythmic, gritty,  $\text{♩} = 80$ 

Flute 1,2

Oboe 1,2

Clarinet 1

Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Contrabassoon

Horn 1,2

Horn 3,4

Trumpet 1,2

Tenor Trombone 1,2

Bass Trombone

Tuba

Timpani

Percussion 1

Harp

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

*flz.*

*p cresc.*

*f*

*p cresc.*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*2. Contrabassoon*

*f*

*mp cresc.*

*mf*

*pp*

*arco*

*f*

**A**

Fl. 1,2      *dim.*

Ob. 1,2

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1      *dim.*

Cbsn.

Hn. 1,2

Hn. 3,4

Tpt 1,2      *dim.*

Tbn. 1,2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Hp.

Vln. I      col legno  
f  
col legno

Vln. II      f  
col legno

Vla.      f  
col legno

Vc.      f

D. b.

This musical score page contains two sections, A and B, for a large orchestra. Section A includes parts for Flute 1 & 2 (dim.), Oboe 1 & 2, Clarinet 1, Bassoon 1 (dim.), Bassoon 2, Horn 1 & 2, Horn 3 & 4, Trumpet 1 & 2 (dim.), Trombone 1 & 2, Bass Trombone, Double Bass, Timpani (pp), Percussion 1, and Harp. Section B includes parts for Violin 1 (col legno, f, col legno), Violin 2, Viola (col legno, f), Cello (f), and Double Bass. The score uses standard musical notation with dynamic markings like *dim.*, *f*, and *pp*.

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Fl. 1,2  
Ob. 1,2  
C. A.  
Cl. 1  
B. Cl.  
Bsn. 1  
Cbsn.  
Hn. 1,2  
Hn. 3,4  
Tpt 1,2  
Tbn. 1,2  
B. Tbn.  
Tba.  
Timp.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Hp.  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

*mp cresc.*

*p* *mf* *p*

*mp cresc.*

**B**

Fl. 1,2

Ob. 1,2 *f*

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1 *f*

Cbsn.

Hn. 1,2

Hn. 3,4

Tpt. 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1 *pp*  
Marimba

Perc. 2 *mf*  
Clap Drumsticks

Hp. *p* *mf*

**B**

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

16 (norm.) 2.

Fl. 1,2 *f* 3 3

Ob. 1,2 3 5

Cl. 1

B. Cl. 3

Bsn. 1 3

Cbsn. 3 5

Hn. 1,2 con sord.

Hn. 3,4 con sord. p

Tpt 1,2 p

Tbn. 1,2 mf

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timpani 3

(Mar.)

Perc. 1 (Sticks) 5 3

Perc. 2 Snare Drum (snare on) f

Perc. 3 Hi-hat, open, brushes

Hp. p

Vln. I cresc.

Vln. II cresc.

Vla. 3

Vc. 3

D. B. 3

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**C** Becoming disoriented

Fl. 1,2  
Ob. 1,2  
Cl. 1  
B. Cl.  
Bsn. 1  
Cbsn.  
Hn. 1,2  
Hn. 3,4  
Tpt 1,2  
Tbn. 1,2  
B. Tbn.  
Tba.  
Timp.  
Perc. 1  
(Mar.) **p** cresc.  
(Sn.Dr.)  
Perc. 2  
(H.-h.)  
Perc. 3  
Hp.  
(o)  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

*mp*  
*3* *mp*  
*5*  
*2. To Cor Anglais*  
*b*  
*f*  
*3*  
*5*  
*mp*  
*3*  
*mp*  
*mf*  
*3*  
*f*  
*mf*  
*f*  
*f*  
*mf*  
*3*  
*f*  
*mf*  
*5*  
*5*  
*norm., marcato*  
*norm. marcato*  
*norm. marcato*  
*norm. marcato*  
*f*  
*f*

**C** Becoming disoriented  
norm., marcato

22

Fl. 1,2

Ob. 1

C. A.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Cbsn.

Hn. 1,2

Hn. 3,4

Tpt 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Bass Drum

Perc. 1  
(Sn.Dr.)

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

25

Fl. 1,2

Ob. 1

C. A.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Cbsn.

Hn. 1,2

Hn. 3,4

Tpt 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

B.Tbn.

Tba.

Tim.

Perc. 1  
(B.D.)

Perc. 2  
(Sn. Dr.)

Perc. 3

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. b.



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Fl. 1,2  
Ob. 1  
C. A.  
Cl. 1  
B. Cl.  
Bsn. 1  
Hn. 1,2  
Hn. 3,4  
Tpt 1,2  
Tbn. 1,2  
B. Tbn.  
Tba.  
Timp.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Hp.  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

34

Fl. 1,2  
Ob. 1  
C. A.  
Cl. 1  
B. Cl.  
Bsn. 1  
Hn. 1,2  
Hn. 3,4  
Tpt 1,2  
Tbn. 1,2  
B. Tbn.  
Tba.  
Timp.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Hp.  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Db.

37

**E**

Fl. 1,2 *p*

Ob. 1 *p*

C. A. *p*

Cl. 1 *p*

B. Cl. *p*

Bsn. 1 *p*

Hn. 1,2 *dim.* *mf*

Hn. 3,4 *dim.* *mf*

Tpt 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Hp.

Vln. I *mf dim.*

Vln. II *mf dim.*

Vla. *mf dim.*

Vc. *mf dim.*

D. b.

41

Fl. 1,2

Ob. 1

C. A.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Hn. 1,2

*mp*

Hn. 3,4

*mf*

*p*

Tpt 1,2

Tbn. 1,2

B.Tbn.

Tba.

Timpani

Perc. 1

Hp.

Vln. I

*p*

Vln. II

*p*

Vla.

Vc.

*pp*

Db.



PEGGY POLIAS

*Sonata: Ode*

(2019)

for piano



## Instrumentation

Piano, with sostenuto pedal  
The pianist's voice

## Movements

- I. Crown
- II. Storm
- III. Silencing
- IV. "Be It Known..."
- V. Light

Duration c. 25 minutes

## Creation Note

This work was composed especially for Bernadette Harvey, for her Sonata Project. It received premiere performances on 16, 17 & 18 January 2020, at the Museum of Contemporary Art, in the *War Room* (2015;2019) installation by Cornelia Parker. This performance took place as part of the Sydney Festival 2020, and Bernadette Harvey was joined on stage by Ravel, delivering spoken word between and during movements, and Miles Mullin-Chivers, playing cello in movement III along an electronic sine tone drone on a perfect 5th. *Sonata: Ode* has been undertaken as part of a Doctor of Musical Arts (Composition) program of study at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, The University of Sydney, under the supervision of Prof. Liza Lim.

## Program Note

The Sonata is a musical reflection on an ancient poem, *The Exaltation of Inana* by Enheduanna, an Ancient Sumerian poet and high priestess, said to be the oldest attributable poet in human history. The poem is a devastating account of divine feminine trust, violence and exile. To create the music I have reflected on the poem in different ways: sometimes literally, sometimes metaphorically, drawing from aspects of the physical cuneiform inscriptions of the poem, the transliteration of the Sumerian sounds and also the English translation. These can be perused online:

Cuneiform Digital Library Initiative (cdli), Inanna C composite (Q000624). Various cuneiform tablets, pencil transcriptions: [https://cdli.ucla.edu/search/search\\_results.php?Composite Number=Q000624](https://cdli.ucla.edu/search/search_results.php?Composite Number=Q000624)

The Electronic Text Corpus of Sumerian Literature, *The Exaltation of Inana* (Inana B, 4.07.2), roman alphabet transliteration: <https://etcsl.orinst.ox.ac.uk/cgi-bin/etcsl.cgi?text=c.4.07.2&display=Crit&charenc=gcirc#>

ETCSL, English Translation: <https://etcsl.orinst.ox.ac.uk/cgi-bin/etcsl.cgi?text=t.4.07.2#>

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## Performance Notes

The pianist's part occasionally involves some pitched singing. This can be shifted by the octave to the pianist's most comfortable range.

In movement III. Silencing, the notation is stemless to give the pianist rhythmic freedom.

- Black noteheads indicate shorter relative durations.
- White noteheads indicate longer relative duration and possibility to sustain.



**Sonata: Ode**  
on *The Exaltation of Inana* by Enheduanna

**I. Prelude: Crown**

"Mistress of heaven, with the great diadem..."\*

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Regal  $\text{d} = \text{c}.60$

15ma - 1      8va

p sostenuto      mp

f

ff

8vb

f

\* Enheduanna, *The Exaltation of Inana*, Line 3.

28

Musical score page 28. The top staff is in 5/8 time, treble clef, key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff is in 8/8 time, bass clef. Measure 28 starts with a dotted half note followed by a quarter note. The dynamic is *mf*. The bottom staff has eighth-note patterns. Measures 29-30 show more complex rhythms, including sixteenth-note patterns and grace notes. The dynamic changes to *8vb*.

33

Musical score page 33. The top staff is in 8/8 time, treble clef, key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff is in 8/8 time, bass clef. Measure 33 consists of eighth-note patterns. Measures 34-35 show more complex rhythms, including sixteenth-note patterns and grace notes. The dynamic changes to *8vb*.

38

Musical score page 38. The top staff is in 3/4 time, treble clef, key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff is in 2/4 time, bass clef. Measure 38 starts with a dotted half note followed by a quarter note. The dynamic is *mp*. Measures 39-40 show more complex rhythms, including sixteenth-note patterns and grace notes. The dynamic changes to *8vb*.

44

Musical score page 44. The top staff is in 3/4 time, treble clef, key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff is in 3/4 time, bass clef. Measure 44 starts with a dotted half note followed by a quarter note. Measures 45-46 show more complex rhythms, including sixteenth-note patterns and grace notes. The dynamic changes to *8vb*.

51

Musical score page 51. The top staff is in 5/8 time, treble clef, key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff is in 5/8 time, bass clef. Measure 51 starts with a dotted half note followed by a quarter note. The dynamic is *p*. Measures 52-53 show more complex rhythms, including sixteenth-note patterns and grace notes. The dynamic changes to *8vb*.

58

Musical score page 58. The top staff is in 3/4 time, treble clef, key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff is in 2/4 time, bass clef. Measure 58 starts with a dotted half note followed by a quarter note. The dynamic is *pp*. Measures 59-60 show more complex rhythms, including sixteenth-note patterns and grace notes. The dynamic changes to *8vb*.

## II. Storm

"At your battle-cry, my lady, the foreign lands bow low."\*

The musical score consists of five staves of music, each with two treble clef staves. The first staff begins with a tempo of "Slow" (♩ = c.66) and dynamic "pp cantabile". It transitions to "accel. poco a poco." The second staff starts with "poco Ped.". The third staff begins at measure 6 with dynamic "p" and ends at measure 5 with dynamic "pp". The fourth staff begins at measure 10 with dynamic "p" and ends with "mp" and a 3/3 time signature. The fifth staff begins at measure 14 with dynamic "mf" and ends with dynamic "f". The sixth staff begins at measure 17 with dynamic "mf" and ends with dynamic "mp". The score includes various slurs, grace notes, and dynamic markings throughout.

\* Enheduanna, *The Exaltation of Inana*, Line 20.

Musical score for piano, page 10, measures 21-22. The score consists of two staves. The top staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo marking of *rit. poco a poco*. Measure 21 starts with a dotted half note followed by an eighth note. The right hand then plays a sixteenth-note pattern: B, A, G, F#, E, D, C, B. Measure 22 begins with a sixteenth note (B) followed by a eighth note (A). The right hand continues the sixteenth-note pattern: B, A, G, F#, E, D, C, B. The bottom staff shows a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a dynamic marking of *p*. It features a sustained note (D) with a grace note (C#) above it, followed by a sixteenth-note pattern: D, C, B, A, G, F, E, D.

Musical score for piano, page 10, measures 25-28. The score consists of two staves. The top staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. Measure 25 starts with a dynamic of *p*, followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 26 begins with a dynamic of *pp*. Measure 27 starts with a dynamic of *p*. Measure 28 concludes the section. The bottom staff shows a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. It provides harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns.

32 Severe ♩ = c.80      Battle cry: ***ff*** (harsh, emotive)

Voice

Pno.

*8va*

***ff*** *marcato*

Ah!

gliss.

Musical score for piano and voice. The piano part consists of four staves. The top staff has a treble clef, the second and third staves have bass clefs, and the bottom staff has a treble clef. The vocal line starts with a rest, followed by a dynamic ***ff***, and a glissando (indicated by a wavy line) from a high note down to a lower note. The piano accompaniment features eighth-note patterns with various accidentals (sharps and flats). The vocal line includes the word "Ah!" and ends with a dynamic ***ff***.

38

*ff*

Ah! *gliss.*

*ff dim.*

41

*f*

Ah! *gliss.*

44

*f*

Ah! *gliss.*

47

*f*

Ah! *gliss.*

*f dim.*

This musical score page contains four systems of music, each with four staves. The staves are separated by brace lines. Measure 38 starts with a rest followed by a dynamic ff. The vocal line has a 'gliss.' instruction. Measure 41 begins with a dynamic f. The vocal line has a 'gliss.' instruction. Measure 44 begins with a dynamic f. The vocal line has a 'gliss.' instruction. Measure 47 begins with a dynamic f. The vocal line has a 'gliss.' instruction. Measure 47 also includes a dynamic f dim. The vocal line has a 'gliss.' instruction. The music features complex rhythmic patterns with various note heads and stems. The vocal line includes vocalizations like 'Ah!' and 'gliss.'

A musical score page for piano, numbered 50 at the top left. The top staff is in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp and a dynamic marking 'molto rit.' above it. The bottom staff is in bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp and dynamics 'mf' (mezzo-forte) and 'p' (pianissimo) placed above specific notes. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines.

53

Dance-like, elegant ♩ = c.88

sub. *f*

56

5

v

v

3 3

Musical score for piano, page 10, measures 59-60. The score consists of two staves. The top staff (treble clef) shows a melodic line with various note heads and stems, some with diagonal lines indicating pitch. The bottom staff (bass clef) shows harmonic bass notes. Measure 59 ends with a fermata over the treble staff. Measure 60 begins with a dynamic instruction '8va' above the treble staff, followed by a measure number '1' below it. The bass staff continues with its harmonic notes.

65

poco  
ff  
8<sup>vb</sup>

67

f  
5

70

5  
3 3

73

ff  
8<sup>vb</sup>

77

ff  
8<sup>vb</sup>

79

(8)  
ff  
Ped.

81 Restraint, with dormant energy

*pp*

Voice (Calming) *mp*

Pno.

Ah

86 *mp*

Ah

89

92  $\text{♩} = \text{c.} 88$

*mp cresc.*

*8vb*

Two staves of bassoon music. The top staff begins with a sixteenth-note eighth-note pattern, followed by eighth-note sixteenth-note pairs. The bottom staff begins with eighth-note sixteenth-note pairs, followed by a sixteenth-note eighth-note pattern. Both staves continue with similar patterns throughout the measure.

95

Two staves of bassoon music. The top staff consists entirely of eighth-note sixteenth-note pairs. The bottom staff consists entirely of sixteenth-note eighth-note pairs.

98

*mf cresc.*

Two staves of bassoon music. The top staff begins with a sixteenth-note eighth-note pattern, followed by eighth-note sixteenth-note pairs. The bottom staff begins with eighth-note sixteenth-note pairs, followed by a sixteenth-note eighth-note pattern. A dashed line extends from the end of the top staff's eighth-note sixteenth-note pattern towards the start of the bottom staff's sixteenth-note eighth-note pattern.

101

Two staves of bassoon music. The top staff begins with a sixteenth-note eighth-note pattern, followed by eighth-note sixteenth-note pairs. The bottom staff begins with eighth-note sixteenth-note pairs, followed by a sixteenth-note eighth-note pattern. A dashed line extends from the end of the top staff's eighth-note sixteenth-note pattern towards the start of the bottom staff's sixteenth-note eighth-note pattern.

104

107

110

poco rit.

113  $\text{♩} = \text{c.} 88$

*pp cantabile*

(poco Ped.)

116

*mp*

*3*

119

122

125 rit. poco a poco.

128

131

### III. Silencing

"He made me walk through the thorn bushes of the mountains."\*

**Slow, reflective, ad lib.**

sempre **p**

Voice: En An En

Pno.: Silently press indicated keys  
sempre **pp**  
Sostenuto pedal down throughout  
Sustain pedal can be used sparingly

3

6

\* Enheduanna, *The Exaltation of Inana*, Line 106.

8va---1

An

*8va---1*

*8vb---1*

*8vb---1*

9

*8va---1*

*8vb---1*

*8va---1*

*8vb---1*

*8vb---1*

*8vb---1*

11

*8vb---1*

12

## IV. "Be It Known..."\*

Austere (c.  $\text{♩} = 60$ ) rit.

Pno.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ff dim.} \\ \text{con Ped.} \end{array} \right.$

a tempo, freer (c.  $\text{♩} = 60$ )

L.H. (loco)

$f$  6 sim. 3 4 sim. 3 4 7 4

$8^{\text{vb}}$

rit. (sim., austere) a tempo ( $\text{♩} = 60$ )

$f$  dim. mp

(sim., freer)

$f$  6 5 4

9 (non rit.)  $8^{\text{va}}$   $8^{\text{va}}$   $p$

$mf$  dim.  $8^{\text{va}}$

\* Enheduanna, *The Exaltation of Inana*, Lines 123-133..

Musical score for piano, page 16, featuring six staves of music. The score includes dynamic markings such as *ff*, *mp*, *p*, and *mf*. Measure 13 starts with a forte dynamic (*ff*) and a tempo of 2/4. Measure 14 begins with a bass note followed by a dynamic change to *f*. Measure 15 shows a bass line with a dynamic change to *mf*. Measures 16-17 show a treble line with eighth-note patterns and a dynamic change to *mp*. Measures 18-19 show a bass line with eighth-note patterns and a dynamic change to *p*. Measures 20-21 show a treble line with eighth-note patterns and a dynamic change to *f*. Measures 22-23 show a bass line with eighth-note patterns and a dynamic change to *p*. Measures 24-25 show a treble line with eighth-note patterns and a dynamic change to *p*. Measures 26-27 show a bass line with eighth-note patterns and a dynamic change to *f*. Measures 28-29 show a treble line with eighth-note patterns and a dynamic change to *p*. Measure 30 concludes the page with a bass line and a dynamic change to *p*.

34

rit.

37

*ppp*

a tempo (c.  $\text{♩} = 60$ )

38

*ff*

*f*

*mf*

41

*mp*

5

5

5

5

5

5

45

*f* 8<sup>vib</sup>

8<sup>vib</sup>

8<sup>vib</sup>

8<sup>vib</sup>

8<sup>vib</sup>

48

*mp*

(8) - 1

52

55

*mf*

59 (8) - 1

*f* 8<sup>vb</sup> - 1      8<sup>vb</sup> - 1      8<sup>vb</sup> - 1

62

*mf*

66

*ff* 8<sup>vb</sup> - 1      *f* - 1      *mf* - 1

rit.

69

*f dim.* 8<sup>va</sup> - 1      1      8<sup>va</sup> - 1      *mp*

70 a tempo ( $\text{♩} = 60$ )

73 rit.

$f_{\text{dim.}}$

attacca

### V. Postlude: Light

"Like the light of the rising moon, she exuded delight."<sup>\*</sup>

Ethereal  $\text{♩} = 60$

7

13

\* Enheduanna, *The Exaltation of Inana*, Line 148.

18

23

28

33

38

43

The image shows six staves of musical notation for piano, arranged vertically. The music begins at measure 48 and continues through measure 67. Measure 48 starts with a treble clef, a bass clef, and a key signature of one flat. The tempo is indicated as  $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ . Measures 49-52 show eighth-note patterns in both treble and bass staves. Measure 53 starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat, with a tempo of  $\text{♩} = 60$ . The instruction "(mf) poco a poco cresc." is given, followed by "sim.". Measures 54-57 continue the melodic line. Measure 58 starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat, with a tempo of  $\text{♩} = 90$ . Measure 59 starts with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat, with dynamic "f". Measures 60-61 show eighth-note patterns with slurs and dynamic markings. Measure 62 starts with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat, with dynamic "8va". Measures 63-67 continue the melodic line.

( $\text{D} = \text{D}$ )  $\text{d.} = 60$  ( $= \text{d.} = 90$ )

$8va$  --- |

( $\text{D} = \text{D}$ )  $\text{d.} = 90$  ( $= \text{d.} = 60$ )  $8va$  --- |

$mp$

$84$  (8) --- |

$8va$  --- |

$p$

$sim.$

$pp$

$sim.$

$8va$  --- |  $15ma$  --- |