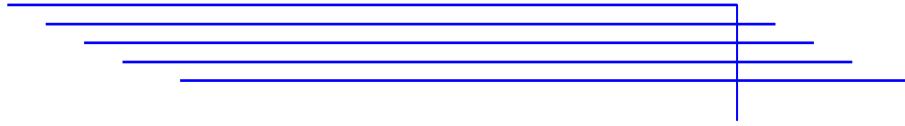


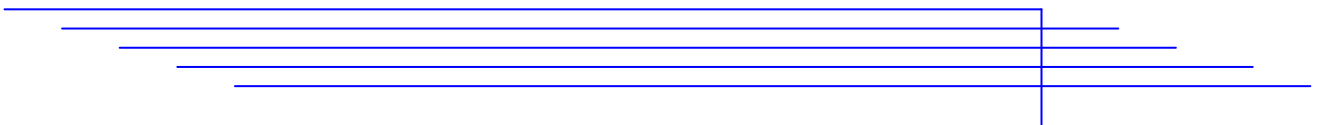
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5 PASTORAL SCENES

for
oboe, bassoon, violin, viola & cello

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VOCAL MUSIC

The Snow Begins (W.C. Williams)	1975	soprano, piano	3 min
Earth and Sea (Eskimo texts)	1975	soprano, piano	3 min
Preludes (T.S. Eliot)	1978	soprano, violin, cello	10 min
6 Songs (W.B. Yeats)	1983	soprano, piano	15 min
To a Child (W.B. Yeats)	1987	soprano, string quartet	20 min
Crazy Jane Sings (W.B. Yeats)	1999	soprano, fl, vn, va, vc, pn	25 min
Vignettes/Flowers (W.C. Williams)	2002	SATB, cello	18 min
Love Poems (W.C. Williams)	2003	SSAA	10 min
Vignettes/Trees (W.C. Williams)	2004	2 voices, 2 cellos	15 min
Thinking of You (John MacKenzie)	2005	soprano, vc, harp	7 min
Ariettas without words	2005	soprano, vc, harp	9 min
Scetate (Ferdinando Russo)	2005	SSATTBB	6 min
In Their Flight (Mark Doty)	2006	soprano, mezzo soprano, vn, vc	6 min
Rilke Songs	2009	soprano, va d'amore, vc	15 min
4 Songs to Poems by Hart Crane	2010	tenor, piano	12 min
Sonnets to Orpheus (Rilke)	2012	tenor, piano	35 min

MUSIC FOR STRINGS ALONE

6 Contrapuntal Pieces	1986	string quartet	20 min
For Laura	1987	string quartet	25 min
As Easy as 1,2,3	1987	string trio	10 min
The Beckoning Stars	2001	string quartet	13 min
Imaginary Dances	2001	violin solo	18 min
Short Stories	2003	vn, va, vc, db	18 min
Passion (a love duet)	2003	va, vc	9 min
Pavanne (for a world without war)	2005	string orchestra	8 min
Meditations for String Orchestra	2006	string orchestra	8 min
American Landscapes	2007	string quartet	24 min
Motet for String Orchestra	2008	string orchestra	7 min
Ecstasy	2009	viola solo	9 min
Transformations	2009	viola da gamba solo	12 min
Sonatine	2010	3 violins	9 min

CHAMBER MUSIC

Three for Three	1992	vn, vc, pn	16 min
Civil War Songs	1992	va, pn	18 min
Take Five	1993	2 vns, va, vc, pn	25 min
Serenade	1999	fl, vn, va, vc	11 min
Distant Music	2000	cl, vn/va, vc, pn	20 min
Driven by the Wind	2001	fl, vc, pn	25 min
Nonet (for New York)	2002	fl, ob, cl, hn, bn, 2vns, va, vc	35 min
A Little Sweet	2003	fl, vc	10 min
On the edge of sleep & dreaming	2003	hn, vc, harp	31 min
5 Pastoral Scenes	2004	ob, bn, vn, va, vc	30 min
I was dreaming of the sea...	2004	vn (or fl), vc, pn	7 min
Little Tales of Mirth & Woe	2004	vn (or fl), vc, pn	6 min
An Ode to the Possibility of Peace	2005	cl, vn, vc	15 min
Elements	2006	fl, ob, cl, hn, bn	11 min
Motet for Brass Instruments	2006	2 trp, hn, trb, tu	7 min

ORCHESTRAL MUSIC

Appalachian Songs	1988	chamber orchestra	25 min
Morning Music	2001	cl, string orchestra	22 min
Two Sad Songs (W.B. Yeats)	2002	soprano, string orchestra	15 min
Invisible Ballet	2003	strings & diverse instruments	33 min
Pluto	2005	orchestra	15 min
Ophelia Songs (Shakespeare)	2005	soprano, harp, string orchestra	12 min
Love's Little Pleasures	2008	soprano, string orchestra	15 min
The Four Elements	2009	va, string orchestra	22 min
Mystical Songs	2009	soprano, va, string orchestra	18 min

5 Pastoral Scenes

My initial idea for this music was to write a short romance of sorts for oboe and bassoon, with accompanying strings. However, as often happens, the music took off in a direction of its own, and the piece grew into a more ambitious series of musical scenes with a pastoral character. Without having planned it, it quickly expanded to 5 scenes in all, with an overall fast-slow-fast-slow-fast relationship between the movements. It started out with the dull, but functional title of "Quintet" before I knew where it was going, but now the work is titled, "5 Pastoral Scenes." All the time I was writing this, I thought it would be lovely to see Marsha Heller and Bill Scribner playing it together, so this music is dedicated to them both.

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Allegretto

Oboe *mp*

Bassoon *p* *mp*

Violin *mp*

Viola *p*

Violoncello

This system includes staves for Oboe, Bassoon, Violin, Viola, and Violoncello. The Oboe part begins with a triplet of eighth notes (F4, G4, A4) and continues with a melodic line. The Bassoon part provides a harmonic accompaniment. The Violin and Viola parts enter in the second measure with a triplet of eighth notes (F4, G4, A4). The Violoncello part remains silent in this system.

Ob. *p* *mp*

Bsn. *p* *mp*

Vln. *p*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *p*

This system includes staves for Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The Oboe part continues its melodic line. The Bassoon part provides a harmonic accompaniment. The Violin and Viola parts continue their melodic lines. The Violoncello part provides a harmonic accompaniment.

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Ob. *8*

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc. *pizz.* *arco*

Measures 2-5. Ob. has a melodic line with a triplet in measure 4. Bsn. has a rhythmic pattern. Vln. has a fast sixteenth-note passage. Vla. has a sustained note. Vc. has a pizzicato then arco pattern.

Ob. *12*

Bsn.

Vln. *mp*

Vla.

Vc. *pizz.* *arco* *mp*

Measures 6-9. Ob. has a melodic line with a triplet in measure 7. Bsn. has a rhythmic pattern. Vln. has a fast sixteenth-note passage. Vla. has a sustained note. Vc. has a pizzicato then arco pattern.

Ob. *17*

Bsn. *mp* *pp*

Vln. *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc.

Measures 10-13. Ob. has a melodic line. Bsn. has a rhythmic pattern. Vln. has a fast sixteenth-note passage. Vla. has a sustained note. Vc. has a rhythmic pattern.

This musical score page contains three systems of staves for woodwinds and strings. The instruments are Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.).

System 1 (Measures 21-24):

- Ob.:** Measures 21-24. Measure 21 starts with a treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), and a *mp* dynamic. It features a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G#, A) and a half note (B). Measure 22 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest. Measure 23 has a quarter note (B), a quarter rest, and a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G#, A). Measure 24 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest.
- Bsn.:** Measures 21-24. Measure 21 has a whole rest. Measure 22 has a half note (F#), a quarter note (G#), and a quarter note (A). Measure 23 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest. Measure 24 has a quarter note (B), a quarter note (A), a quarter note (G#), and a quarter note (F#).
- Vln.:** Measures 21-24. Measure 21 has a whole rest. Measure 22 has a half note (F#), a quarter note (G#), and a quarter note (A). Measure 23 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest. Measure 24 has a whole rest.
- Vla.:** Measures 21-24. Measure 21 has a whole rest. Measure 22 has a half note (F#), a quarter note (G#), and a quarter note (A). Measure 23 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest. Measure 24 has a whole rest.
- Vc.:** Measures 21-24. Measure 21 has a half note (F#), a quarter note (G#), and a quarter note (A). Measure 22 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest. Measure 23 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest. Measure 24 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest.

System 2 (Measures 25-28):

- Ob.:** Measures 25-28. Measure 25 has a half note (F#), a quarter note (G#), and a quarter note (A). Measure 26 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest. Measure 27 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest. Measure 28 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest.
- Bsn.:** Measures 25-28. Measure 25 has a half note (F#), a quarter note (G#), and a quarter note (A). Measure 26 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest. Measure 27 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest. Measure 28 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest.
- Vln.:** Measures 25-28. Measure 25 has a half note (F#), a quarter note (G#), and a quarter note (A). Measure 26 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest. Measure 27 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest. Measure 28 has a whole rest.
- Vla.:** Measures 25-28. Measure 25 has a whole rest. Measure 26 has a whole rest. Measure 27 has a half note (F#), a quarter note (G#), and a quarter note (A). Measure 28 has a whole rest.
- Vc.:** Measures 25-28. Measure 25 has a whole rest. Measure 26 has a half note (F#), a quarter note (G#), and a quarter note (A). Measure 27 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest. Measure 28 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest.

System 3 (Measures 29-32):

- Ob.:** Measures 29-32. Measure 29 has a whole rest. Measure 30 has a half note (F#), a quarter note (G#), and a quarter note (A). Measure 31 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest. Measure 32 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest.
- Bsn.:** Measures 29-32. Measure 29 has a half note (F#), a quarter note (G#), and a quarter note (A). Measure 30 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest. Measure 31 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest. Measure 32 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest.
- Vln.:** Measures 29-32. Measure 29 has a half note (F#), a quarter note (G#), and a quarter note (A). Measure 30 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest. Measure 31 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest. Measure 32 has a whole rest.
- Vla.:** Measures 29-32. Measure 29 has a whole rest. Measure 30 has a half note (F#), a quarter note (G#), and a quarter note (A). Measure 31 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest. Measure 32 has a whole rest.
- Vc.:** Measures 29-32. Measure 29 has a half note (F#), a quarter note (G#), and a quarter note (A). Measure 30 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest. Measure 31 has a half note (B) and a quarter rest. Measure 32 has a whole rest.

Ob. 33

Bsn.

Vln. 33

Vla.

Vc.

f *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

mf *p* *f* *arco* *f* *p* *f* *p*

f

Ob. 37

Bsn.

Vln. 37

Vla.

Vc.

mp *p* *f*

mp *p* *mp* *pizz.* *mf*

f *p*

Ob. 41

Bsn.

Vln. 41

Vla.

Vc.

p *mf* *p*

p *f* *p* *f*

arco *pizz.* *arco*

mp *p* *mf* *f*

Ob. 45

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

mf *p* *mp*

p *f* *p*

p *3* *3* *p pizz.*

Ob. 49

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

p *3* *3* *3*

pp *pp*

Ob. 53

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

3 *3* *3*

6

Ob. *57* *3*

Bsn.

Vln. *57*

Vla.

Vc.

Ob. *61*

Bsn. *3*

Vln. *61*

Vla.

Vc.

Ob. *65* *3* *mp*

Bsn. *3* *p* *pizz.*

Vln. *65* *pizz.*

Vla. *pizz.*

Vc. *arco* *f* *p*

69

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

mp

p

arco

p

p

73

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

mp

mp

pizz.

77

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

mp

arco

8

81

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

pizz.

f

f

p

85

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

pp

p

arco

88

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Ob. 91 *mp* 6

Bsn. 6 *mp* 6

Vln. 91

Vla. *pizz.*

Vc. 6

Ob. 94

Bsn. 94

Vln. 94

Vla. 94

Vc. 94

Ob. 98

Bsn. 98

Vln. 98

Vla. 98

Vc. *arco* *mf* 6 *sub. p*

10

Ob. *p*

Bsn.

Vln. *103*

Vla. *pizz.*

Vc. *pp*

Ob. *108*

Bsn. *p*

Vln. *108*

Vla.

Vc.

Ob. *112*

Bsn. *112*

Vln. *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *112*

116

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

119

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

mp

mp

arco

123

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

pizz.

arco

12

Ob. *mp*

Bsn. *p* *mp* *p*

Vln. *pizz.* *arco 3* *mp*

Vla. *pizz.* *arco* *p*

Vc. *p*

Ob. *mp*

Bsn. *p* *mp*

Vln. *p* *mp*

Vla. *mp* *pizz.*

Vc. *p*

Ob. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Vln. *mp*

Vla. *arco*

Vc. *arco*

Ob. *138*

Bsn.

Vln. *138* *mp*

Vla. *pizz.*

Vc.

Ob. *142* *f* *p* *f* *p*

Bsn. *f* *p* *f*

Vln. *142* *p* *f* *p* *pizz.* *arco*

Vla. *f* *p* *arco* *f*

Vc. *f* *p*

Ob. *146* *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Vln. *146* *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

14

Ob. *mp* *3*

Bsn. *f* *pp*

Vln. *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *pizz.* *arco* *f* *pp*

Ob. *f* *3*

Bsn. *sub. p*

Vln. *sub. p*

Vla. *sub. p*

Vc. *sub. p*

Ob. *pp*

Bsn. *ppp* *p*

Vln. *ppp*

Vla. *ppp*

Vc. *ppp* *pizz.* *p*

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

164

164

pp

pp

Adagio

Oboe

Bassoon

Violin

Viola

Violoncello

p

ppp

This musical score page contains measures 8 through 20 of an orchestral work. The instrumentation includes Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.).

Measures 8-16: The Oboe and Bassoon are silent. The Violin plays a rapid sixteenth-note pattern starting on G4, marked *ppp*. The Viola and Violoncello play a steady eighth-note accompaniment. At measure 16, the time signature changes from 5/16 to 2/4.

Measures 17-19: The Oboe and Bassoon enter with a melodic line starting on G4, marked *p*. The Violin, Viola, and Violoncello continue with their accompaniment. The time signature remains 2/4.

Measure 20: The Oboe and Bassoon play a sustained note on G4. The Violin, Viola, and Violoncello continue with their accompaniment. The time signature changes back to 5/16.

Ob. 27

Bsn. 27

Vln. 27

Vla. 27

Vc. 27

p

p

Ob. 32

Bsn. 32

Vln. 32

Vla. 32

Vc. 32

mp

f

f

f

pizz.

Ob. 35

Bsn. 35

Vln. 35

Vla. 35

Vc. 35

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

37

arco

Measure 37: Violin (Vln.) and Viola (Vla.) play a melodic line. Violoncello (Vc.) plays a melodic line. Measure 38: Violin (Vln.) and Viola (Vla.) play a melodic line. Violoncello (Vc.) plays a melodic line with an 'arco' marking.

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

39

mp

p

p

p

Measure 39: Oboe (Ob.) and Bassoon (Bsn.) enter with a melodic line. Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.) continue their melodic lines. Measure 40: Oboe (Ob.) and Bassoon (Bsn.) continue their melodic lines. Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.) continue their melodic lines. Measure 41: Oboe (Ob.) and Bassoon (Bsn.) continue their melodic lines. Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.) continue their melodic lines.

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

42

pp

ppp

ppp

ppp

Measure 42: Oboe (Ob.) and Bassoon (Bsn.) continue their melodic lines. Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.) continue their melodic lines. Measure 43: Oboe (Ob.) and Bassoon (Bsn.) continue their melodic lines. Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.) continue their melodic lines. Measure 44: Oboe (Ob.) and Bassoon (Bsn.) continue their melodic lines. Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.) continue their melodic lines.

5

54

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

mp

mp

p

p

p

57

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

p

pp

pp

pp

61

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

p

ppp

ppp

ppp

Ob. ⁶⁵

Bsn.

Vln. ⁶⁵

Vla.

Vc.

Ob. ⁶⁹

Bsn.

Vln. ⁶⁹

Vla.

Vc.

mp

mp

pp

Ob. ⁷⁷

Bsn.

Vln. ⁷⁷

Vla.

Vc.

p

p

p

87

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

p

ppp

ppp

ppp

91

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

mp

pp

ppp

pppp

Detailed description: This musical score page contains two systems of staves for five instruments: Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The first system covers measures 87 to 90, and the second system covers measures 91 to 94. The time signature is 2/4. The key signature has one sharp (F#). Dynamics include *p* (piano), *ppp* (pianissimo), *mp* (mezzo-piano), and *pp* (pianissimo). Articulations include accents (>) and slurs. The score ends with a double bar line at the end of measure 94.

*III**Presto*

Oboe *mf*

Bassoon *mf*

Violin *mf*

Viola *mf*

Violoncello *pizz.* *mf*

This system contains the first five staves of the musical score. The Oboe and Bassoon parts are marked *mf*. The Violin and Viola parts are marked *mf*. The Violoncello part is marked *pizz.* and *mf*. The time signature changes from 5/8 to 3/4 and back to 5/8.

Ob. ⁶

Bsn. ⁶

Vln. ⁶

Vla. ⁶

Vc. ⁶

This system contains the next five staves of the musical score. The time signature changes from 5/8 to 3/4 and back to 5/8. The Violoncello part is marked *pizz.* and *mf*. The time signature changes from 5/8 to 3/4 and back to 5/8.

Ob. ¹²

Bsn.

Vln. ¹²

Vla.

Vc.

Ob. ¹⁷

Bsn. *mp*

Vln. ¹⁷ *mp*

Vla. *arco*

Vc. *pizz.* *mp*

Ob. ²³

Bsn.

Vln. ²³

Vla.

Vc.

26

Ob. ²⁸

Bsn.

Vln. ²⁸

Vla.

Vc. *arco*

Measures 26-33. The Oboe and Bassoon parts are mostly rests. The Violin and Viola parts play a continuous eighth-note melody. The Violoncello part has a few notes, including a marked 'arco' section.

Ob. ³⁴ *mf*

Bsn. ³⁴ *mf*

Vln. ³⁴ *mf*

Vla. ³⁴ *mf*

Vc. *pizz.* *mf*

Measures 34-39. The Oboe and Bassoon parts play a melody with a 'mf' dynamic. The Violin and Viola parts continue the eighth-note melody. The Violoncello part plays a pizzicato accompaniment with a 'mf' dynamic.

Ob. ⁴⁰

Bsn.

Vln. ⁴⁰

Vla.

Vc. *arco*

Measures 40-45. The Oboe and Bassoon parts are mostly rests. The Violin and Viola parts continue the eighth-note melody. The Violoncello part has a few notes, including a marked 'arco' section.

46

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

mp

pp

ppp

pp

ppp pizz.

p

55

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

61

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Ob. 67

Bsn. 67

Vln. 67

Vla. 67

Vc. 67

Ob. 73

Bsn. 73

Vln. 73

Vla. 73

Vc. 73

mf

mf

mf

pizz.

mf

Ob. 78

Bsn. 78

Vln. 78

Vla. 78

Vc. 78

mp

mp

mp

mp

82

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

p

p

p

p

p

85

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

pp

pp

pp

pp
arco

pp

88

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

mp

mp

pizz.
p

pizz.
p

p

30

Ob. ⁹²

Bsn.

Vln. ⁹²

Vla.

Vc.

Measures 92-95: Oboe and Bassoon play a melodic line. Violin and Viola play a rhythmic pattern. Violoncello plays a bass line.

Ob. ⁹⁶

Bsn.

Vln. ⁹⁶

Vla.

Vc.

Measures 96-99: Oboe and Bassoon play a melodic line. Violin and Viola play a rhythmic pattern. Violoncello plays a bass line.

Ob. ¹⁰⁰

Bsn.

Vln. ¹⁰⁰

Vla.

Vc.

Measures 100-103: Oboe and Bassoon play a melodic line. Violin and Viola play a rhythmic pattern. Violoncello plays a bass line.

Ob. 104

Bsn. 104

Vln. 104

Vla. 104

Vc. 104

Ob. 108

Bsn. 108

Vln. 108

Vla. 108

Vc. 108

Ob. 112

Bsn. 112

Vln. 112

Vla. 112

Vc. 112

mf

arco

mf

pizz.

mf

Ob. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Vln. *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Ob. *p*

Bsn. *p*

Vln. *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

Ob. *pp*

Bsn. *pp*

Vln. *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *pp* arco

133

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

140

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

150

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

mp

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

p

155

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Measures 155-158. The Oboe (Ob.) and Bassoon (Bsn.) parts feature melodic lines with slurs. The Violin (Vln.) and Viola (Vla.) parts provide harmonic support with sustained notes and slurs. The Violoncello (Vc.) part has a low, sustained line with a slur.

159

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Measures 159-162. The Oboe (Ob.) and Bassoon (Bsn.) parts continue their melodic lines with slurs. The Violin (Vln.) and Viola (Vla.) parts provide harmonic support with sustained notes and slurs. The Violoncello (Vc.) part has a low, sustained line with a slur.

163

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Measures 163-166. The Oboe (Ob.) and Bassoon (Bsn.) parts continue their melodic lines with slurs. The Violin (Vln.) and Viola (Vla.) parts provide harmonic support with sustained notes and slurs. The Violoncello (Vc.) part has a low, sustained line with a slur.

Ob. 167

Bsn. 167

Vln. 167

Vla. 167

Vc. 167

Ob. 170

Bsn. 170

Vln. 170

Vla. 170

Vc. 170

Ob. 176

Bsn. 176

Vln. 176

Vla. 176

Vc. 176

pp

pp

arco

ppp

arco

ppp

ppp

IV

Adagio

Oboe *p*

Bassoon *p*

Violin *ppp*

Viola *ppp*

Violoncello *ppp*

Ob. ⁸

Bsn. ⁸

Vln. ⁸

Vla. ⁸

Vc. ⁸

Ob.
Bsn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.

Measures 16-23. The woodwinds (Ob. and Bsn.) play a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the strings (Vln., Vla., Vc.) provide a harmonic accompaniment with sustained notes and some movement in the lower registers.

Ob.
Bsn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.

Measures 24-30. The woodwinds continue their melodic line, with some rests. The strings maintain their accompaniment, with the cello (Vc.) showing more active movement in the lower register.

Ob.
Bsn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.

Measures 31-37. The woodwinds play a more active melodic line, and the strings provide a strong harmonic foundation. The score ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

v

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

f

Ob. *f* *f*

Bsn. *f* *f*

Vln. *mp* *p*

Vla. *mp* *p*

Vc. *mp* *p*

Ob. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

Vln. *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *mf*

Ob. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Vln. *mp* *p*

Vla. *mp* *p*

Vc. *mp* *p*

40

Ob. *p*

Bsn. *p*

Vln. *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *pp*

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *mf*

Vln. *mp*

Vla. *pizz.*

Vc. *mf*

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *f*

Vln. *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *f*

Ob. 43

Bsn. 43

Vln. 43

Vla. 43

Vc. 43

f

f

mp

mp

mp

Ob. 49

Bsn. 49

Vln. 49

Vla. 49

Vc. 49

f

f

pp

pp

p

p

p

Ob. 54

Bsn. 54

Vln. 54

Vla. 54

Vc. 54

pp

pizz.

p

42

Ob. *f*

Bsn.

Vln. *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *f*

Vln. *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

71

Ob. *mp* *p*

Bsn. *mp* *p*

Vln. *f*

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

Vc. *p* *f*

Ob. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

Vln. *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc.

Ob. *p* *mp*

Bsn. *p*

Vln. *p* *pp*

Vla. *pp* *arco*

Vc. *pp*

Ob. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Vln. *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

44

Ob. *f*

Bsn. *mf*

Vln. *f* 3

Vla. *mf* pizz.

Vc. *mf*

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln. 3

Vla.

Vc. *f* 3

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln. *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. 3 *mp*

110

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

mp

p

pp

pizz.

114

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

p

pp

pizz.

p

p

119

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

p

mp

46

Ob. ¹²⁶

Bsn.

Vln. ¹²⁶

Vla.

Vc.

Ob. ¹³³

Bsn.

Vln. ¹³³

Vla.

Vc.

Ob. ¹⁴⁰

Bsn.

Vln. ¹⁴⁰

Vla.

Vc.

147

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

154

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

161

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

arco

mp

arco

mp

arco

mp

48

168

Ob. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Vln. *mf* *pp*

Vla. *mf* *pp*

Vc. *mf* *pp*

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Ob.

Bsn. *mf*

Vln. *f* 3

Vla. *mf* *pizz.*

Vc. *mf*

184

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

f

arco

3

189

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

3

194

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

f

mp

p

mp

p

3

50

Ob. *pp*

Bsn.

Vln. *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *pp*

Ob. *p*

Bsn. *p*

Vln. *p*

Vla.

Vc. *pizz.* *p*

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln. *pp*

Vla. *pp* *arco*

Vc. *pp*

212

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

pp

pp

pizz.

217

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

mf

mp

pizz.

mf

mp

mf

mp

224

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

mf

mp

p

mf

mp

p

p

p

52

228

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

f

233

Ob.

Bsn.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

f

ff

arco

pizz.

A few words about (and by) the composer

Stan Grill was raised in the Bronx, studied at the Bronx House School of Music, and later graduated from the Manhattan School of Music with undergrad and graduate degrees in music theory. He studied piano with Robert Helps and Leon Kushner and composition with Ursula Mamlok and Joseph Prostakoff. Major works include music for string orchestra and voice, string orchestra and clarinet, a nonet for winds and strings, and several song cycles for mixed voices and chamber ensemble. Performances have been produced by the composer, as well as presented by the Composers Guild of New Jersey, the St. Paul's Church Festival of the Arts, the Leonia Chamber Players, the New York Composers Circle, the Northern New Jersey Camerata, the Bronx Arts Ensemble and the Duo + Ensemble. During the 2004-06 seasons, he was composer in residence of One World Symphony, a New York City based orchestra. One World Symphony has premiered several major works, including "Invisible Ballet" for orchestra, "Two Sad Songs" setting poems by W.B. Yeats for soprano & string orchestra, and a cycle of songs for two cellos and two mezzo sopranos setting poems by the New Jersey poet William Carlos Williams. In 2006, One World commissioned three works – a setting of the Ophelia songs from Shakespeare's "Hamlet" for soprano, harp and string orchestra, an orchestral work, "Pluto," for a program featuring Holst's "The Planets," and a setting of poetry for a concert honoring those who lost their lives on 9/11. Recent works include "The Four Elements" for viola and string orchestra commissioned by violist Brett Deubner and "Mystical Songs" for soprano, viola and string orchestra commissioned by the Universidad Tecnica Particular de Loja. In 2009, an entire program of music by Stan Grill was performed in Tokyo by the Duo + Ensemble. He currently works in Philadelphia, and lives happily in New Jersey with his wife, cats and piano.

"As I see it, as much as we strive to find reason and purpose in our having been born into this amazing, mysterious and awe-inspiring universe, that attempt is largely futile. It is however, the best part of our nature that obliges us to make the attempt, though the most we can hope for is to gain some small degree of understanding of the world around us, and, more importantly, of ourselves. To achieve this, we each approach the problem in our own way, uniquely shaped by our cultural background, innate talents and abilities, education and so on. For some, science may be the window through which they best perceive and interpret the world, for others, religion. For those to whom the world seems to express itself most clearly and beautifully through sound, music is the voice that speaks to us and through which we, in turn, best express ourselves. Now, I can write notes that will make pretty music because I've been trained to do so – but the best of my music has arrived, rather inexplicably, as part of a personal effort to understand the world and myself. It is, in a way, an act of translation. The world says something, I try to understand it, and then translate it into musical language. The particular musical language which I speak, is, of course, a product of my conservatory training and personal musical tastes, but hopefully, the outcome, imperfect a translation as it may be, will convey to others something of its original intent."

Stan's music is melodic, modal, contrapuntal, characterized by extended, interweaving lines. His musical influences span the centuries, and include Machaut, Josquin, Palestrina, Monteverdi, Lassus, Britten, Ives, Vaughn Williams and Shostakovich. Two main themes permeate many of the pieces - music intended to influence the minds and hearts of those who hear it in such a way as to encourage thoughts about the possibility of world peace - and music composed in an attempt to translate something about the nature of the physical world.

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