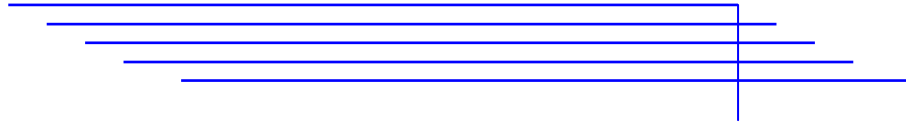


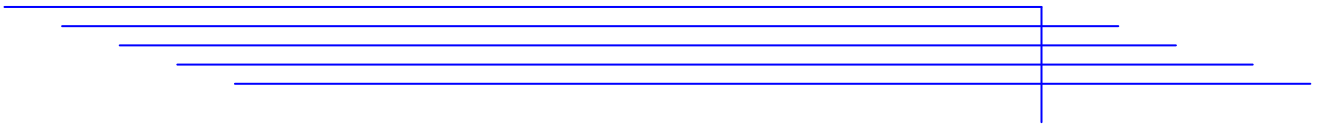
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On the Edge of Sleep & Dreaming

a trio for horn, violoncello and harp

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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

ON THE EDGE OF SLEEP & DREAMING

a trio for F horn, violoncello and harp

As suggested by the title, this piece was intended to suggest something of those moments, when poised between wakefulness and sleep, the border between reality and dreaming is blurred. The instrumentation of this trio seemed to lend itself well to that sort of feeling.

ON THE EDGE... is composed in the manner of a Baroque chamber sonata, in four movements of contrasting slow-fast-slow-fast tempi.

on the edge of sleep & dreaming
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Horn in F

Moderato

mp

3

3

Cello

p

Moderato

mp

Harp

D:C#B:|E:F#G:A:

5

3

3

3

5

5

5

G#

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8

3 3 3

8

8

C#

12

12

12

16

3

16

16

14

C#

19

3 3

7

7

22

+

+

+

9

C#

24

12

7

7

C#

26

26

26

9

7

9

F#

29

29

29

29

33

33

33

33

F#

G#

C#

37

37

37

D#

39

39

39

9

12

40

40

40

9

6

42 *pp*

42 *pp*

42 *pp*

45

45

45

49 *mp*

49 *mp*

49 *mp*

D

52 *mf* *f*

52

52 *mf* *f*

C♯G♯ F♯

55 *pp*

55

55 *p*

59

59

59

F♯

62

pp

F#

66

B $\flat$ E $\flat$

70

arco

73

73

3

E $\flat$

76

76

3

ppp

79

79

3

3

3

B $\flat$

F $\sharp$

82

82

3

3

F#

85

85

3

3

88

88

3

3

F#

91

91

91

3

C#

94

94

94

3

C#

97

97

97

3

99

99

99

102

102

102

102

C# G# G#

105

105

105

105

108

108

108

111

111

111

111

C[#]

114

114

114

114

3

117

117

3

14

3

Detailed description: This system contains measures 117 and 118. The top staff (treble clef) has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. Measure 117 contains a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G, A) followed by a quarter note (B). Measure 118 contains a triplet of eighth notes (B, C, D) followed by a quarter note (E). The middle staff (bass clef) has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. Measure 117 contains a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G, A) followed by a quarter note (B). Measure 118 contains a triplet of eighth notes (B, C, D) followed by a quarter note (E). The bottom staff (grand staff) has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. Measure 117 contains a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G, A) followed by a quarter note (B). Measure 118 contains a triplet of eighth notes (B, C, D) followed by a quarter note (E). The number 14 is written above the right-hand piano part in measure 118.

119

119

3

14

3

Detailed description: This system contains measures 119 and 120. The top staff (treble clef) has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. Measure 119 contains a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G, A) followed by a quarter note (B). Measure 120 contains a triplet of eighth notes (B, C, D) followed by a quarter note (E). The middle staff (bass clef) has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. Measure 119 contains a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G, A) followed by a quarter note (B). Measure 120 contains a triplet of eighth notes (B, C, D) followed by a quarter note (E). The bottom staff (grand staff) has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. Measure 119 contains a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G, A) followed by a quarter note (B). Measure 120 contains a triplet of eighth notes (B, C, D) followed by a quarter note (E). The number 14 is written above the right-hand piano part in measure 119.

121

121

14

9

F#

Detailed description: This system contains measures 121 and 122. The top staff (treble clef) has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. Measure 121 contains a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G, A) followed by a quarter note (B). Measure 122 contains a triplet of eighth notes (B, C, D) followed by a quarter note (E). The middle staff (bass clef) has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. Measure 121 contains a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G, A) followed by a quarter note (B). Measure 122 contains a triplet of eighth notes (B, C, D) followed by a quarter note (E). The bottom staff (grand staff) has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. Measure 121 contains a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G, A) followed by a quarter note (B). Measure 122 contains a triplet of eighth notes (B, C, D) followed by a quarter note (E). The number 14 is written below the left-hand piano part in measure 121. The number 9 is written above the right-hand piano part in measure 122. The letter F# is written below the right-hand piano part in measure 122.

122

122

122

9

11

3

Detailed description: This system contains measures 122 and 123. Measure 122 features a treble clef staff with a whole rest and a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G, A) tied to the next measure. The bass clef staff has a whole rest. Measure 123 shows the continuation of the triplet in the treble and a descending eighth-note line in the bass. The piano part (measures 122-123) includes a treble staff with a whole note chord (F#, C) and a bass staff with a descending eighth-note line. Measure 123 of the piano part features a triplet of sixteenth notes (G, A, B) in the treble and a descending eighth-note line in the bass.

124

124

124

3

3

Detailed description: This system contains measures 124 and 125. Measure 124 features a treble clef staff with a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G, A) tied to the next measure. The bass clef staff has a descending eighth-note line. Measure 125 shows the continuation of the triplet in the treble and a whole note chord (F#, C) in the bass. The piano part (measures 124-125) includes a treble staff with a descending eighth-note line and a bass staff with a descending eighth-note line. Measure 125 of the piano part features a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G, A) in the treble and a descending eighth-note line in the bass.

127

127

127

3

3

Detailed description: This system contains measures 127 and 128. Measure 127 features a treble clef staff with a whole note chord (F#, C) and a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G, A) tied to the next measure. The bass clef staff has a descending eighth-note line. Measure 128 shows the continuation of the triplet in the treble and a whole note chord (F#, C) in the bass. The piano part (measures 127-128) includes a treble staff with a whole note chord (F#, C) and a bass staff with a descending eighth-note line. Measure 128 of the piano part features a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G, A) in the treble and a descending eighth-note line in the bass.

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||

Allegro

Horn in F *mf*

Cello *pizz.* *mf*

Harp *Allegro* *mf*

D:C:B:|E:F:G:A:

4

4

4

3 3 3 3 3 3 3

7

7

7

pizz. *arco* *pizz.*

10

10

arco

pizz.

10

6/4

6/4

6/4

6/4

B $\sharp$

13

13

13

6/4

6/4

6/4

6/4

16

16

16

mp

p

f

6/4

6/4

6/4

6/4

20

20

20

B $\flat$

24

24

f

mf

arco

pizz.

arco

B $\flat$

F $\sharp$

C $\sharp$

28

28

mf

pizz.

arco

32

32

32

C

36

36

p

pizz.

p

mp

B $\flat$ B B $\flat$

41

41

41

41

F F# F

45 *mf*

45 *arco* *p*

This system contains measures 45 and 46. The top staff (treble clef) features a melody of eighth notes with a half note rest, marked *mf*. The middle staff (bass clef) has a whole rest followed by a melodic line starting in measure 46, marked *arco* and *p*. The bottom system (grand staff) shows a continuous eighth-note accompaniment in both hands.

47

This system contains measures 47 and 48. The top staff continues the melody with eighth notes and half notes. The middle staff has a whole rest in measure 47, followed by a melodic line in measure 48. The bottom system continues the eighth-note accompaniment.

49

This system contains measures 49 and 50. The top staff continues the melody. The middle staff has a whole rest in measure 49, followed by a melodic line in measure 50. The bottom system continues the eighth-note accompaniment.

51

p

51

51

p

55

mf

55

pizz.

mf

55

mf

59

59

arco

59

61

pizz. arco pizz.

B $\flat$

64

arco pizz.

B $\flat$

67

67

70

mp

70

p

70

f

74

74

74

74

E $\flat$ *B $\flat$*

78

78

78

78

p

82

arco

p

mp

F# G# C#

87

G#

93

A# D# G# E#

99

mp

99

pizz.

mp

99

mp

104

104

arco

p

104

D $\sharp$ A $\flat$ E $\flat$

110

110

110

G $\flat$ D $\sharp$

116

mp

mp

mp

G#

121

C# G#

126

126

132

mf

132

132

137

f *ff* *rit.*

137

pizz. *mf* *f*

137

mf *f* *rit.*

G#

142

mf *a tempo*

142

pizz. *mf*

142

mf *a tempo*

G# F#

146

146

arco

149

149

pizz.

arco

152

152

pizz.

arco

pizz.

B $\flat$

B $\natural$

155

155

155

158

158

158

mp

p

f

162

162

162

162

B $\flat$

167

167

167

B:

172

172

arco

p

mp

C# **D#** **G#**

177

177

F# **D:**

182

182

182

E# A#

187

187

187

mp

pizz.

mp

187

mp

B#

192

192

192

arco

p

192

197

197

197

A# E#

B#

202

202

202

A#

207

207

207 pizz.

207

G# D# A#

211

mf

211

pizz.

mf

211

mf

C $\sharp$ F $\sharp$

214

p

214

p

214

p

218

218

218

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Adagio

Horn in F

Cello

Harp

mp

pizz.

p

f

D:C:B|E:F:G:A|

9

9

9

17

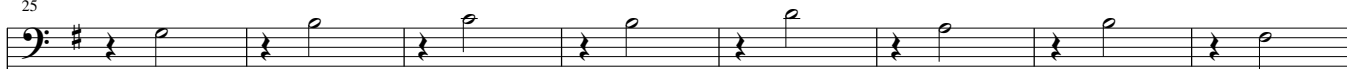
p

arco

mp

17

25



49

p

55

B $\flat$

p

60

p

65

9

65

65

65

A^b

69

69

69

69

A[#]

A^b

73

mp

73

pizz.

p

73

A[#]

E[#]

81

81

81

89

89

89

97

97

97

B $\sharp$

F $\sharp$

105

105

arco

F#

111

111

p

p

ppp

9

mf

mp

p

B $\flat$

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IV

Allegretto

Horn in F

Cello

pizz.

mp

Harp

mf

Allegretto

mf

D: C# B | E F# G# A#

G#

5

5

5

C#

9

9

9

D#

E#

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This musical score is for a piece titled "On the Edge of Sleep & Dreaming IV". It is written for a Horn in F, Cello, and Harp. The tempo is marked "Allegretto". The key signature has one sharp (F#). The time signature is 7/8. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-4) features the Horn in F with whole rests, the Cello with a pizzicato line of eighth notes, and the Harp with a melodic line marked *mf*. The second system (measures 5-8) shows the Horn and Cello with whole rests, while the Harp continues its melodic line. The third system (measures 9-12) features the Horn and Cello with eighth-note patterns, and the Harp with a more complex melodic line. Chord symbols are provided below the Harp part: D: C# B | E F# G# A# (measures 1-4), G# (measure 5), C# (measures 6-8), and D# (measures 9-12). The score ends with a final measure in measure 12.

13

13

13

A#

17

17

17

E# D# A# D#

21

21

21

21

25

25

25

D G C

30

30

30

30

f

mf

f

35

35

35

35

G# C#

40 *f*

40 *mf*

40 *f*

A#

44 *mp*

44

44

D# D# G# C# Bb

49 *p*

49 *p*

49 *p*

F# Ab

54

f

mf

E $\flat$ **D $\flat$**

59

A **D**

64

p

arco

p

E **E $\flat$**

69

69

p

69

A $\flat$ D $\flat$ D $\sharp$ A $\sharp$

74

74

mp

74

mp

E $\sharp$ E $\flat$

80

80

f

80

mf *f*

80

mf *f*

E $\sharp$ B $\sharp$ F $\sharp$

85

85

85

G# C#

89

89

89

89

f

93

93

93

93

p

A# D#

97

p

p

D#

D#

102

mf

f

pizz.

f

mp

f

D# A# C# F# B# G#

107

f

f

F#

112

p

p

p

G#C#

G

117

117

117

122

122

122

127

127

127

132

132

132

G#

137

137

arco

mp

3

3

3

Gliss

pizz.

p

mf

p

140

140

arco

mp 3

mf 3

144

144

3

3

pizz.

p

p

148

148

arco

ppp

G

BbF

153

153

153

C B

158

158

158

158

C B

163

163

163

163

pp *p*

C# F#

168

168

168

173

173

173

178

178

178

C♯

183

Measures 183-187. The score consists of three staves. The top staff is a single bass line with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The middle staff is a single bass line with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature, featuring a long melodic line with a slur. The bottom staff is a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The bass line of the grand staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature, with a key signature change to G# indicated below the staff. The treble line of the grand staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature.

188

Measures 188-192. The score consists of three staves. The top staff is a single bass line with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature, featuring a long melodic line with a slur. The middle staff is a single bass line with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature, with a key signature change to C# indicated below the staff. The bottom staff is a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature, with a key signature change to G# indicated below the staff. The bass line of the grand staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature, with a key signature change to C# indicated below the staff. The treble line of the grand staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature.

193

Measures 193-197. The score consists of three staves. The top staff is a single bass line with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature, with a key signature change to Bb indicated below the staff. The middle staff is a single bass line with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature, with a key signature change to Bb indicated below the staff. The bottom staff is a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature, with a key signature change to Bb indicated below the staff. The bass line of the grand staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature, with a key signature change to Bb indicated below the staff. The treble line of the grand staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature.

198

198

198

G# C#

203

203

f

203

mf

203

f

A#

207

207

arco

p

207

D# A# D#G# Bb

212

212

212

F# **C** **B** **F#**

217

217

217

C#

221

221

221

pizz.

G# **D#**

225

225

225

mp

mf

arco

3

3

3

3

228

228

228

pizz.

p

p

232

232

232

mp

mf

p

arco

3

3

3

pizz.

235

235

pp

235

p

D:

239

239

p

239

C: G:

244

244

244

G:

249

249

mf

arco

249

f

F#

253

253

253

257

257

f

pizz.

257

261

261

261

p

p

261

p

This system contains measures 261 through 264. The top staff (treble clef) begins with a sharp key signature and a half note G4, followed by a quarter rest, an eighth note A4, and a half note B4. A crescendo hairpin is placed below the first measure, and a dynamic marking of *p* is below the eighth note. A slur connects the half note B4 to the next measure, which contains a half note C5. The bottom staff (bass clef) starts with a half note G2, followed by a quarter rest, an eighth note A2, and a half note B2. A crescendo hairpin is placed below the first measure, and a dynamic marking of *p* is below the eighth note. The piano part (grand staff) begins with a half note G2, followed by a quarter rest, an eighth note A2, and a half note B2. A crescendo hairpin is placed below the first measure, and a dynamic marking of *p* is below the eighth note. The piano part continues with a series of eighth notes and quarter notes in the bass clef, and a series of eighth notes and quarter notes in the treble clef.

265

265

265

265

This system contains measures 265 through 269. The top staff (treble clef) begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter rest, an eighth note A4, and a half note B4. A crescendo hairpin is placed below the first measure, and a dynamic marking of *p* is below the eighth note. A slur connects the half note B4 to the next measure, which contains a half note C5. The bottom staff (bass clef) starts with a half note G2, followed by a quarter rest, an eighth note A2, and a half note B2. A crescendo hairpin is placed below the first measure, and a dynamic marking of *p* is below the eighth note. The piano part (grand staff) begins with a half note G2, followed by a quarter rest, an eighth note A2, and a half note B2. A crescendo hairpin is placed below the first measure, and a dynamic marking of *p* is below the eighth note. The piano part continues with a series of eighth notes and quarter notes in the bass clef, and a series of eighth notes and quarter notes in the treble clef.

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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