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PLUTO

for orchestra

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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

PLUTO

Composed for One World Symphony to provide the missing planet in a program presenting Holst's *The Planets*, this music is intended to capture something of the eternal sweep of this cold and mysterious planet around its distant sun. The music is structured in great circles, expanding and then returning again and again to the opening theme. It is a reminder that as we sit here, at this very moment as in every moment of our lives, through unimaginable distances, stars move, vast energies are released and exchanged, and mysteries both within and beyond our capacity for knowing are at work. Such matters may seem distant to our concerns, but I believe it hugely important that we hold the vast and mysterious world ever present in our hearts. If more did so, perhaps we would find more cause for the pursuit of knowledge and less for the unceasing violence that has marked us throughout that tiny fraction of time/space that we think of as *our* history.

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Pluto

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The image displays a page from a musical score, likely for a symphony orchestra. The score is written in common time (C) and features various dynamics and articulations. The instruments and parts shown are:

- Piccolo:** Staff 1, common time, no notes.
- Flute 1:** Staff 2, common time, no notes.
- Flute 2:** Staff 3, common time, no notes.
- Oboe 1:** Staff 4, common time, no notes.
- Oboe 2:** Staff 5, common time, no notes.
- English Horn:** Staff 6, common time, no notes.
- Clarinet in B♭ 1:** Staff 7, common time, no notes.
- Clarinet in B♭ 2:** Staff 8, common time, no notes.
- Bassoon 1:** Staff 9, common time, no notes.
- Bassoon 2:** Staff 10, common time, no notes.
- Horn in F 1 & 2:** Staff 11, common time, no notes.
- Horn in F 3 & 4:** Staff 12, common time, no notes.
- Trumpet in B♭ 1:** Staff 13, common time, no notes.
- Trumpet in B♭ 2:** Staff 14, common time, no notes.
- Trombone 1:** Staff 15, common time, no notes.
- Trombone 2:** Staff 16, common time, no notes.
- Tuba:** Staff 17, common time, no notes.
- Timpani (chimes):** Staff 18, common time, playing a continuous tremolo pattern, marked *pp*.
- Percussion:** Staff 19, common time, no notes.
- Harp:** Staff 20, common time, marked *mf*, playing a tremolo pattern.
- Violin I:** Staff 21, common time, marked *pp*, playing a tremolo pattern.
- Violin II:** Staff 22, common time, marked *pp*, playing a tremolo pattern.
- Viola:** Staff 23, common time, marked *pizz.*, playing a tremolo pattern.
- Cello:** Staff 24, common time, marked *mf*, playing a tremolo pattern.
- Contrabass:** Staff 25, common time, marked *mf*, playing a tremolo pattern.

7

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

7

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 & 2

7

Hn. 3 & 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp. (Chime)

7

Perc.

7

Hp.

7

Vln. I

7

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

tremolo

pp

The image displays a page of a musical score, likely for a symphony orchestra, showing measures 13 through 18. The score is written for various instruments, including woodwinds, brass, percussion, and strings. The notation is in 3/4 time, and the key signature is one sharp (F#).

The instruments and their parts are as follows:

- Woodwinds:** Piccolo (Picc.), Flute 1 (Fl. 1), Flute 2 (Fl. 2), Oboe 1 (Ob. 1), Oboe 2 (Ob. 2), English Horn (E. Hn.), Bass Clarinet 1 (B♭ Cl. 1), Bass Clarinet 2 (B♭ Cl. 2), Bassoon 1 (Bsn. 1), Bassoon 2 (Bsn. 2), Horn 1 & 2 (Hn. 1 & 2), Horn 3 & 4 (Hn. 3 & 4), Trumpet 1 (B♭ Tpt. 1), Trumpet 2 (B♭ Tpt. 2), Trombone 1 (Tbn. 1), Trombone 2 (Tbn. 2), and Tuba.
- Percussion:** Timpani (Chime) and Percussion (Perc.).
- Strings:** Violin I (Vin. I), Violin II (Vin. II), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Contrabass (Cb.).

The score shows a complex melodic line in the strings and woodwinds, with a prominent timpani part in measure 13. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

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25

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp. (Chime)

Perc.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

[illegible]

38

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

38

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

p

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 & 2

38

Hn. 3 & 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp. (Chime)

38

Perc.

38

Hp.

38

Vln. I

38

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pizz.

Cb.

[illegible]

[illegible]

77

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp. (Chime)

Perc.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

83

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

83

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

83

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

83

Timp. (Chime)

83

Perc.

83

Hp.

83

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

88

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp. (Chime)

Perc.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

mp

mf

arco

mp

mf

arco

mf

mp

96

Picc.

Fl. 1

mf

Fl. 2

mf

Ob. 1

mf

Ob. 2

mf

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

mf

Bsn. 2

mf

Hn. 1 & 2

mf

Hn. 3 & 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

mp

Tbn. 2

mp

Tuba

96

Timp. (Chime)

mp

96

Perc.

96

Hp.

Vln. I

mp

Vln. II

mp

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

[illegible]

[illegible]

126

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp. (Chime)

Perc.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

mp

pp

solo

tutti

arco

This musical score page contains measures 134 through 140 of "The Swan" from Maurice Ravel's Suite for Violin and Piano. The instrumentation includes Piccolo, Flutes 1 & 2, Oboes 1 & 2, English Horn, Bass Clarinet 1 & 2, Bassoon 1 & 2, Horns 1 & 2, Horns 3 & 4, Trumpets 1 & 2, Trombones 1 & 2, Tuba, Timpani (Chime), Percussion, Harp, Violins I & II, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass.

Measure 134: Features a Piccolo part with a whole rest. Flute 1 and Flute 2 play a melodic line starting on G4, moving stepwise up to B4, then down to A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4, and finally B3. The Flute 2 part has a *mp* dynamic marking. The English Horn plays a whole note G#4. Bass Clarinet 1 and Bass Clarinet 2 play a descending eighth-note scale from G#4 to B3. Bassoon 1 and Bassoon 2 have whole rests. Horns 1 & 2, Horns 3 & 4, Trumpets 1 & 2, Trombones 1 & 2, and Tuba all have whole rests. Timpani (Chime) has a whole rest. Percussion has a whole rest. Harp has a whole rest. Violins I and Violins II play a melodic line starting on G4, moving stepwise up to B4, then down to A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4, and finally B3. The Violins I part has a *mp* dynamic marking. Viola plays a whole note G#4. Violoncello and Contrabass play a descending eighth-note scale from G#4 to B3. The Violoncello part has a *mp* dynamic marking.

Measure 135: Similar to measure 134, but the Flute 1 and Flute 2 parts continue their melodic line. The English Horn part continues with a whole note G#4. The Bass Clarinet 1 and Bass Clarinet 2 parts continue their descending eighth-note scale. The Bassoon 1 and Bassoon 2 parts continue with whole rests. The Horns, Trumpets, Trombones, and Tuba parts continue with whole rests. The Timpani (Chime) part continues with a whole rest. The Percussion part continues with a whole rest. The Harp part continues with a whole rest. The Violins I and Violins II parts continue their melodic line. The Viola part continues with a whole note G#4. The Violoncello and Contrabass parts continue their descending eighth-note scale. The Violoncello part has a *mp* dynamic marking.

Measure 136: Similar to measure 135, but the Flute 1 and Flute 2 parts continue their melodic line. The English Horn part continues with a whole note G#4. The Bass Clarinet 1 and Bass Clarinet 2 parts continue their descending eighth-note scale. The Bassoon 1 and Bassoon 2 parts continue with whole rests. The Horns, Trumpets, Trombones, and Tuba parts continue with whole rests. The Timpani (Chime) part continues with a whole rest. The Percussion part continues with a whole rest. The Harp part continues with a whole rest. The Violins I and Violins II parts continue their melodic line. The Viola part continues with a whole note G#4. The Violoncello and Contrabass parts continue their descending eighth-note scale. The Violoncello part has a *mp* dynamic marking.

Measure 137: Similar to measure 136, but the Flute 1 and Flute 2 parts continue their melodic line. The English Horn part continues with a whole note G#4. The Bass Clarinet 1 and Bass Clarinet 2 parts continue their descending eighth-note scale. The Bassoon 1 and Bassoon 2 parts continue with whole rests. The Horns, Trumpets, Trombones, and Tuba parts continue with whole rests. The Timpani (Chime) part continues with a whole rest. The Percussion part continues with a whole rest. The Harp part continues with a whole rest. The Violins I and Violins II parts continue their melodic line. The Viola part continues with a whole note G#4. The Violoncello and Contrabass parts continue their descending eighth-note scale. The Violoncello part has a *mp* dynamic marking.

Measure 138: Similar to measure 137, but the Flute 1 and Flute 2 parts continue their melodic line. The English Horn part continues with a whole note G#4. The Bass Clarinet 1 and Bass Clarinet 2 parts continue their descending eighth-note scale. The Bassoon 1 and Bassoon 2 parts continue with whole rests. The Horns, Trumpets, Trombones, and Tuba parts continue with whole rests. The Timpani (Chime) part continues with a whole rest. The Percussion part continues with a whole rest. The Harp part continues with a whole rest. The Violins I and Violins II parts continue their melodic line. The Viola part continues with a whole note G#4. The Violoncello and Contrabass parts continue their descending eighth-note scale. The Violoncello part has a *mp* dynamic marking.

Measure 139: Similar to measure 138, but the Flute 1 and Flute 2 parts continue their melodic line. The English Horn part continues with a whole note G#4. The Bass Clarinet 1 and Bass Clarinet 2 parts continue their descending eighth-note scale. The Bassoon 1 and Bassoon 2 parts continue with whole rests. The Horns, Trumpets, Trombones, and Tuba parts continue with whole rests. The Timpani (Chime) part continues with a whole rest. The Percussion part continues with a whole rest. The Harp part continues with a whole rest. The Violins I and Violins II parts continue their melodic line. The Viola part continues with a whole note G#4. The Violoncello and Contrabass parts continue their descending eighth-note scale. The Violoncello part has a *mp* dynamic marking.

Measure 140: Similar to measure 139, but the Flute 1 and Flute 2 parts continue their melodic line. The English Horn part continues with a whole note G#4. The Bass Clarinet 1 and Bass Clarinet 2 parts continue their descending eighth-note scale. The Bassoon 1 and Bassoon 2 parts continue with whole rests. The Horns, Trumpets, Trombones, and Tuba parts continue with whole rests. The Timpani (Chime) part continues with a whole rest. The Percussion part continues with a whole rest. The Harp part continues with a whole rest. The Violins I and Violins II parts continue their melodic line. The Viola part continues with a whole note G#4. The Violoncello and Contrabass parts continue their descending eighth-note scale. The Violoncello part has a *mp* dynamic marking.

141

Picc. *p*

Fl. 1 *mf*

Fl. 2 *mf*

Ob. 1 *mf*

Ob. 2 *mf*

E. Hn. *mf*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mf*

B♭ Cl. 2 *mf*

Bsn. 1 *mf*

Bsn. 2 *mf*

Hn. 1 & 2 *mf*

Hn. 3 & 4 *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 2 *mf*

Tbn. 1 *mf*

Tbn. 2 *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Timp. (Chime) *mf*

Perc. *mf*

Hp. *f*

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f* *arco*

Cb. *f* *arco*

152

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

Bs. Cl. 1

Bs. Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

B^b Tpt. 1

B^b Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp. (Chime)

Perc.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

snare (or tom)

p

mp

mf

f

p

165

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp. (Chime)

Perc.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

mf

pizz.

arco

[illegible]

180

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp. (Chime)

Perc.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

186

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp. (Chime)

Perc.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

alto flute

p

mp

chimes

mf

arco

p

p

mp

193

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

193

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

193

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

193

Timp. (Chime)

193

Perc.

193

Hp.

193

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

200

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

200

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

200

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

200

Timp. (Chime)

200

Perc.

200

Hp.

200

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

208

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

208

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

208

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

208

Timp. (Chime)

208

Perc.

208

Hp.

208

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

215

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp. (Chime)

Perc.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

mf

f

pizz.

221

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

221

E. Hn.

Bs. Cl. 1

Bs. Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

221

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

Bs. Tpt. 1

Bs. Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

221

Timp. (Chime)

221

Perc.

221

Hp.

221

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

p

mp

mp

mp

227

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

227

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

227

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

227

Timp. (Chime)

227

Perc.

227

Hp.

227

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

This musical score page contains measures 227 through 232. The instrumentation includes Piccolo, Flutes 1 and 2, Oboes 1 and 2, English Horn, B♭ Clarinets 1 and 2, Bassoons 1 and 2, Horns 1 & 2, Horns 3 & 4, B♭ Trumpets 1 and 2, Tenors 1 and 2, Tuba, Timpani (Chime), Percussion, Harp, Violins I and II, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass. The score is written in treble and bass staves with various musical notations including notes, rests, dynamics (p, pp, mp), and articulation marks. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The woodwinds and strings have active parts, while the brass instruments are mostly silent or have limited entries.

233

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp. (Chime)

Perc.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

238

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp. (Chime)

Perc.

Harp

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

242

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp. (Chime)

Perc.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

This musical score page covers measures 242 to 245. The instrumentation includes Piccolo, Flutes 1 and 2, Oboes 1 and 2, English Horn, B♭ Clarinets 1 and 2, Bassoons 1 and 2, Horns 1 & 2 and 3 & 4, B♭ Trumpets 1 and 2, Trombones 1 and 2, Tuba, Timpani (Chime), Percussion, Harp, Violins I and II, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass. The score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). Measures 242 and 243 feature a complex woodwind and brass texture with many notes and ties. Measures 244 and 245 show a shift in the texture, with some instruments playing sustained notes or rests, while others continue their melodic or rhythmic lines. The percussion section, including the chime and various drums, provides a steady rhythmic foundation throughout the measures.

246

Picc. *ff*

Fl. 1 *ff*

Fl. 2 *ff*

Ob. 1 *ff*

Ob. 2 *ff* *f*

E. Hn. 246

B♭ Cl. 1 *ff* *f*

B♭ Cl. 2 *ff* *f*

Bsn. 1 *ff*

Bsn. 2 *ff*

Hn. 1 & 2 246 *ff*

Hn. 3 & 4 *ff*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *ff* *f*

B♭ Tpt. 2 *ff* *f*

Tbn. 1 *f*

Tbn. 2 *f*

Tuba *f*

Timp. (Chime) 246

Perc. 246 *ff*

Hp. 246 *fff* *f*

Vln. I 246 *ff* *f*

Vln. II *ff* *f*

Vla. *ff*

Vc. *ff* *pizz.* *f*

Cb. *ff* *pizz.* *f*

254

Picc.

Fl. 1

f

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

mf

mp

Ob. 2

mf

mf

E. Hn.

254

B♭ Cl. 1

mf

mp

B♭ Cl. 2

mf

mf

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 & 2

mf

mp

ff

Hn. 3 & 4

mf

ff

B♭ Tpt. 1

mf

B♭ Tpt. 2

mf

Tbn. 1

ff

Tbn. 2

ff

Tuba

ff

Timp. (Chime)

254

fff

Perc.

254

Hp.

254

ff

Vln. I

254

ff

Vln. II

ff

Vla.

ff_{co}

Vc.

mf

ff

Cb.

mf

ff

262

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp. (Chime)

Perc.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

f

ff

mf

mp

p

ppp

arco

tremolo

pizz.

timpani

270

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

270

Timp. (Chime)

270

Perc.

270

Hp.

270

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

276

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

276

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

276

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

276

Timp. (Chime)

276

Perc.

276

Hp.

276

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

282

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

282

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

282

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

282

Timp. (Chime)

282

Perc.

282

Hp.

282

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

[illegible]

302

Picc.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

302

E. Hn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

302

Hn. 1 & 2

Hn. 3 & 4

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

302

Timp. (Chime)

mp

p

302

Perc.

302

Hp.

302

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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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