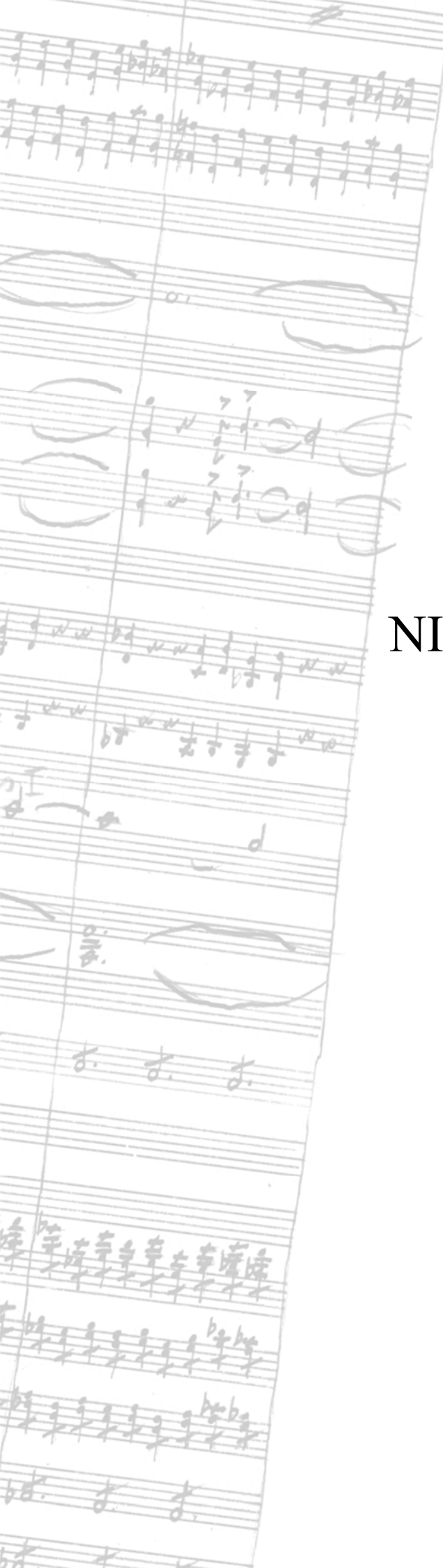




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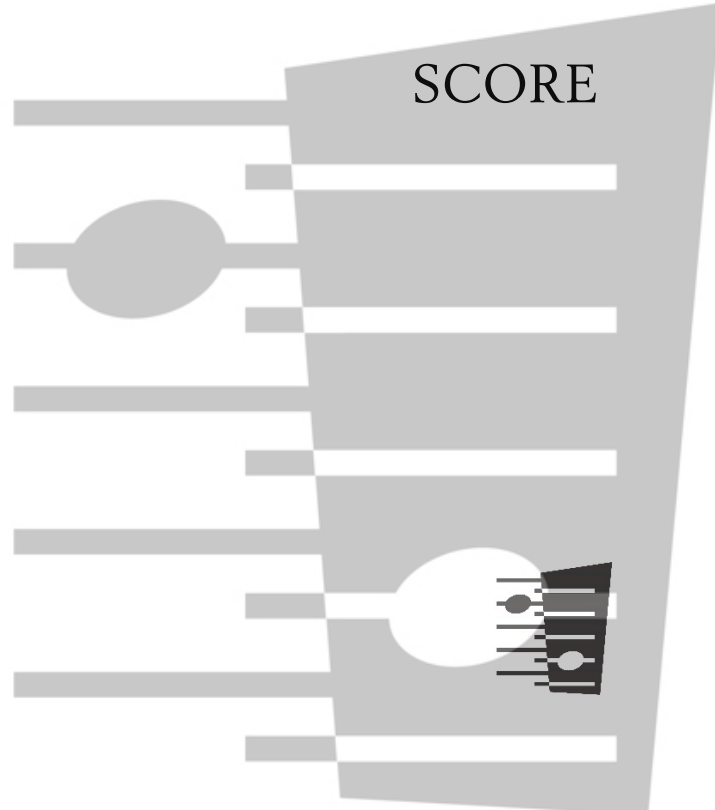
Kai Nieminen

IF ON A WINTER'S
NIGHT A TRAVELLER...

*Concerto for guitar
and small orchestra*

(2009/2017)

SCORE



Kai Nieminen

IF ON A WINTER'S NIGHT A TRAVELLER...

Concerto for guitar and small orchestra

Durata: 25 min.

Instrumentation:

Flute

Oboe

English Horn

Clarinet

Bassoon

Horn

Trumpet

Percussion [Reco-reco, Finger Cymbals, Vibraphone,
2 Tam-tam (Medium & Large), Tubular Bells]

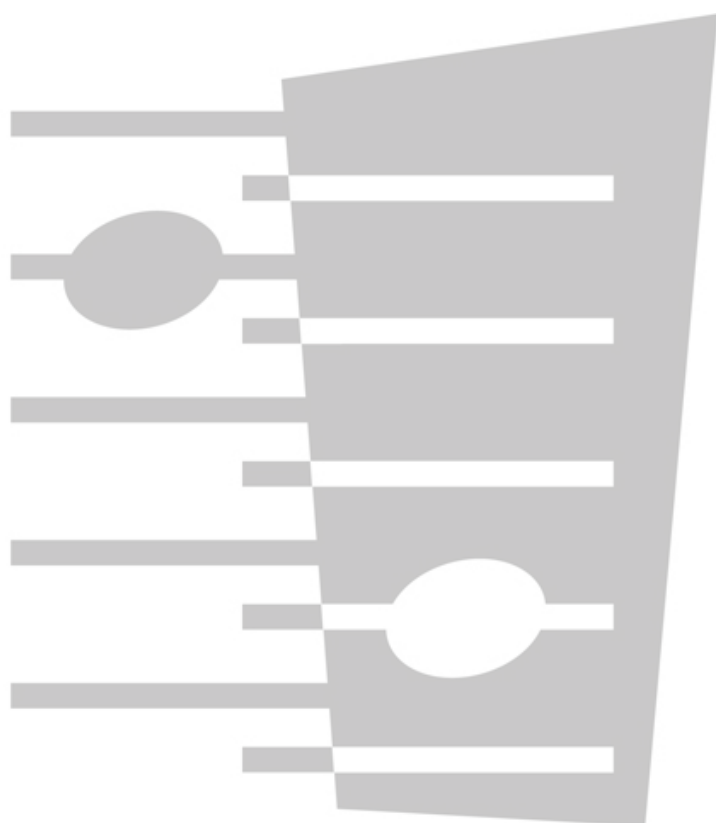
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KAI NIEMINEN • GUITAR CONCERTO

The Concerto for Guitar and Chamber Orchestra, “If on a Winter’s Night a Traveller” was completed in the summer of 2009. The work is based on the title of the celebrated book by Italo Calvino (1923-1985,) which has been in no small way an inspiration for the concerto, particularly in its mysterious and uneasy atmosphere of the opening chapter after which the book is named. We also find other influences of Calvino’s writing in Kai Nieminen’s compositions for example the orchestral piece “Invisible Cities.”

My own association with Kai Nieminen goes back to 1998 when we first worked together at a guitar festival held in Gavle, Sweden. Kai, in choosing the title for his Concerto, said he found similarities to my own career as an itinerant musician, the demands of the profession requiring frequent travel, particularly in the earlier years in the mid-1960s and 1970s, to what then were for me often unfamiliar cities and towns. Indeed perhaps like many of my colleagues I seem to have lost count of the railway stations and airports I have used over the years.

The Guitar Concerto therefore has in it a sense of constantly moving on in ones mind, but with also a feeling of nostalgia and at times sadness. Originally planned as a somewhat more virtuosic work, the death of his father in the spring of 2009 resulted in Kai Nieminen revising the overall concept, the work assuming a more reflective and lyrical nature.

The first movement is a homage to the Brazilian composer Heitor Villa-Lobos, which is also reflected in the cadenza. The second movement shows Kai Nieminen’s love of folk music, and the Irish traditional melody “She Moved Through the Fair,” which he had heard me perform some years previously, appears in a somewhat modified form becoming a sort of funeral march, as a memorial to his late father. The third movement is a kind of lullaby, the gentle eighth-note triplet patterns heard on the guitar for a good part of the movement are a reference perhaps to the celebrated “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” from J.S. Bach’s Cantata BWV 147.

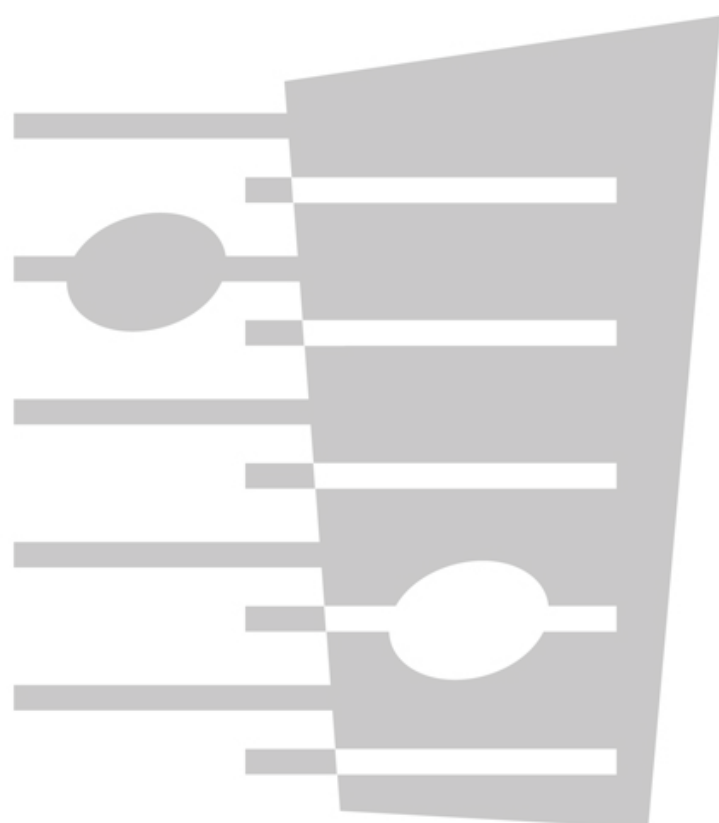
As with several of Kai Nieminen’s compositions, the Guitar Concerto has in it a sense of mysterious and fleeting images, at times turning towards a more pagan atmosphere, influenced by civilizations and cultures from the dim and distant past. Stonehenge, the ancient monument in Wiltshire, not too far from my home, has fascinated Kai for a long time, and his first sight of it one bleak winter’s night, with the huge monoliths in the cold moonlight was to say the least dramatic. In something of a contrast to this was the visit to the grave of the composer Frederick Delius at Limpsfield, Surrey, with beautiful spring sunshine and birdsong all around. Indeed, the music of Delius and more latterly Toru Takemitsu, have played a part in Kai Nieminen’s compositional development, though of course his musical language is often quite different, but it is the mystical elements, the wonderment and appreciation of the forces of Nature beyond our control that influence and inspire these beautiful sounds. From the man on the cold, lonely railway platform, to the many unanswered questions of the cosmos, Kai Nieminen’s music brings home that none of us are immortal, and that in our perhaps frantic and cluttered existence, life in itself is a journey, a journey with many beautiful things which we so often fail to see understand and appreciate.

John Mills

Fp: John Mills, guitar, Joensuu City Orchestra, cond. Esa Heikkilä.
17 September 2009 Carelia hall, Joensuu

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to John Mills
If on A Winter's Night A Traveller...

concerto for guitar and small orchestra

To the memory of my father

I

If on a Winter's Night a Traveller...

Outside Town of Malbork...

KAI NIEMINEN (2009)

Moderato ma aspettando ♩ = 60

Flute

Oboe

English Horn

Clarinet

Bassoon

Horn

Trumpet

Percussion

Solo Guitar

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

lirico e trasparente

pp

Reco-reco

pp *mp* *pp* *pp*

Moderato ma aspettando ♩ = 60

Div. à 3

p

pp

5

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I

Vln.

II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

mp

pp

mf

p

pizz.

mp

mp

sfz

Finger Cymbals

Div.

8

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

E. H. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

Bsn. *mf* *mf*

Hn. *mf*

Tr. *mf* *mf*

Perc. Reco-reco *pp* *mf*

Solo Gtr. *sfz*

Vln. I *sfz* *sfz*

Vln. II

Vla. Unis. *pp*

Vc. arco *mp*

D. B. (pizz.) *mp* *pp*

11

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I

Vln.

II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

mf

mf

f

f

mf

sfz

p

sfz

f

pp

mp

pp

Unis.

14

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

E. H. *pp*

Cl. *pp* *p*

Bsn. *p*

Hn. *mf*

Tr. *mf* *pp*

Perc. Reco-reco *p* *mf*

Solo Gtr. *sfz sfz* *sfz sfz sfz*

I Vln. *p*

II Vln. *mp* *p*

Vla. *mp* *mf* *p*

Vc. *pizz.* *p*

D. B.

17

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

E. H. *p*

Cl. *p*

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr. *sfz sfz*

I Vln. *Div.* *p*

II Vln. *Div.* *p*

Vla. *Tutti* *mp*

Vc. *sfz* *sfz*

D. B. (pizz.) *p* *sfz* *sfz*

20

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f* *p* *mf* *3* *p*

E. H. *mf* *f* *mf* *3* *p*

Cl. *mf* *f*

Bsn. *f* *p* *mf* *3* *p*

Hn.

Tr. *mf* *3* *p*

Perc.

Solo Gtr. *f*

I Vln. *p* *mf*

II Vln. *p* *mf*

Vla. *mp* *arco* *3*

Vc. *sfz* *mf*

D. B. *sfz*

29

Solo Gtr.

f *mf*

I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *mf* *Unis. pizz.* *arco* *pp* *mf*

Vc. *mf* *pizz.* *arco* *pp* *mf*

D. B. *mf*



31

Solo Gtr. *p* *mf* *mp* *f*

I *mf* *pp*

Vln. II *mf* *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *pp*

D. B.

33

Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mp*

E. H. *mp*

Cl. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Hn. *mp*

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr. *mf* *f* *f*

I *mp* Unis.

Vln. *mp* Unis.

II *mp*

Vla. *fp*

Vc. *fp*

D. B. *arco* *fp*

35

Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mp*

E. H. *mp*

Cl. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr. *ff* *rasg.* *pont.*

I *mf*

Vln. *mf*

II *mf*

Vla. *fp*

Vc. *fp*

D. B. *fp* V

37

Fl. *mf* *mf*

Ob. *mf*

E. H. *mp*

Cl. *mp*

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr. *f* *ff*

I *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

Vln. *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

II *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

41

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

E. H.

Cl. *mf*

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr. *sf* *ff*

I *mf*

Vln. *mf*

II *mf*

Vla. *p* *mf* Div.

Vc. *p*

D. B.

43 **A tempo**

Fl. *mp* *pp*

Ob. *mf* *p*

E. H. *mf* *p*

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc. **Reco-reco** *f* *pp* *f* *pp* *mf* *pp* *p*

Solo Gtr. *f* *p* *mf* *ppp*

A tempo *8va*

I Vln. *mf* *Unis.* *p*

II Vln. *mf* *Unis.* *p*

Vla. *mf* *p*

Vc.

D. B.

45

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I

Vln.

II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

aspro

rasgueado

(rasg.)

mp

pp

p

pp

f

mf

mp

16

47

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I

Vln.

II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

mp

f

2 soli

5

3

pp

mp

Div.

p

pp

pp

p

48

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mp*

E. H. *mp*

Cl. *mp* *sonoro*

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr. *pulgar* *rasgueado* *rasgueado*

I *mp* *mf* *mp*

Vln. *mp* *mf* *pp* *mp*

II *mp* *mf* *pp* *mp*

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

50

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I

Vln.

II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

pp

pp

f

stentando

p

pp

A tempo, ma più tranquillo

52 *rit.*

Fl. *mf*

Ob.

E. H. *mp*

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. *mp*

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr. *rit.* *fz* *mf* *really arpegg.* *fz* *mf*

A tempo, ma più tranquillo

I Vln. *pp* *p* *mp*

II Vln. *p*

Vla. Div. *mp* *p*

Vc. Div. *mp* *p*

D. B.

Tutti

Unis.

55

Fl. *p* 3

Ob. *mp*

E. H.

Cl. *p* 3

Bsn.

Hn. *mp*

Tr. *mp*

Perc. Reco-reco *mp*

Solo Gtr. *fz* *mp* *fz* *mp* *fz* *mf* *fz* *mf* Art. harm.

Vln. I *p* 3 *mp*

Vln. II *p* 3 *mp* 5

Vla. *p* 3 Unis.

Vc. *mp* *p*

D. B. *mp* *p*

62

Solo Gtr.

sfz *sfz* *sfz* *mf*

rit.

I

Vln.

II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

arco

arco

V

V

V

rit.



Quasi cadenza

64

Solo Gtr.

ff

Quasi cadenza

I

Vln.

II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

pp

Unis.

pp

pp

V

V

V

65

Solo Gtr.

I

Vln.

II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

p



66

Solo Gtr.

I

Vln.

II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

V

67

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I

Vln.

II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

Cadenza ad lib.

Cadenza

Solo Gtr. 69 *mf* *(lontano)* *ponte* *accel.* *rit.*

Solo Gtr. *accel.* *rit.* 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Solo Gtr. *f* *mp* *8va* *(lontano)* *(campanella)* *rit.*

Solo Gtr. *a tempo* *f* *8va*

Solo Gtr. 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

Solo Gtr. *bis* *bis* *rit.* *ff*

Solo Gtr. *a tempo* *rit.* *a tempo*

Solo Gtr. *8va* *(tamb.)* *cont. with tamb.* *lunga* *pp*

70 **Tempo I**

Fl. *mf* 5

Ob. *mf* 5

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr. *pizz. 3* *mp* *nat., pont.* *mf*

Tempo I

I *Div.* *mp* 3 *mf* 5

Vln. II *Div.* *mp* 3

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

73

Fl. *mp* *5* *5* *mp* *3*

Ob. *p* *3* *3*

E. H. *mp* *5* *5*

Cl. *p* *3* *3*

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr. *Con sord.* *mp in lontananza*

Perc. *Reco-reco* *mf* *pp* *Finger Cymbals* *mp*

Solo Gtr. *8*

I Vln. *3*

II Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

76

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I Vln.

II Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

mp

mp *in lontananza*

Finger Cymbals

mp

mf

x *x* *x* *x* *x* *x*

80 **Calmo e misterioso** ♩ = 52

Fl. *pp*

Cl. *pp*

Perc. Reco-reco *ppp* Finger Cymbals *p*

Solo Gtr. *mp* rasgueado *pp* *in lontananza pizz.*

Calmo e misterioso ♩ = 52
senza vibrato e ponticellissimo

I *ppp* senza vibrato e ponticellissimo

Div. *ppp* senza vibrato e ponticellissimo

Unis. *ppp* senza vibrato e ponticellissimo

Vla. *ppp* senza vibrato e ponticellissimo *div. arco/pizz.*

Vc. *ppp* senza vibrato e ponticellissimo

D. B. *ppp* senza vibrato e ponticellissimo

84

I *arco*

II

Vla. *arco*

Vc. *arco*

D. B. *arco*

89

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I

Vln.

II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

Con sord.

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

normale

mp

normale

mp

normale pizz.

mp

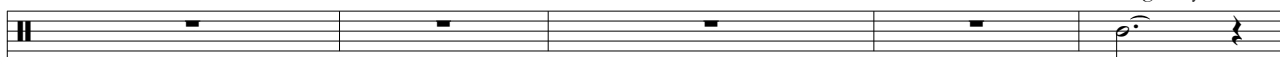
normale pizz.

mp

normale pizz.

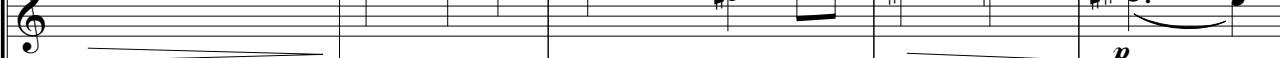
mp

mp

Perc. 

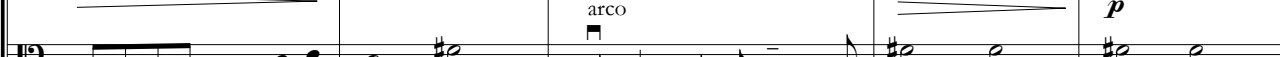
Unis. 

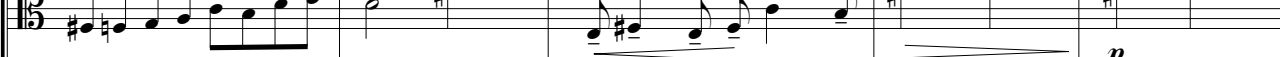
Vln. I 

Vln. II 

Vla 

Vc. 

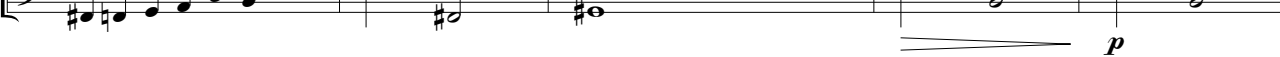
D. B. 

Div. 

arco 

arco 

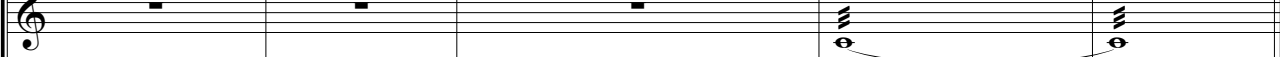
p 

p 

p 



Fl. 

Cl. 

Perc. 

Solo Gtr. 

pp 

in lontananza 

pizz. 

pp 

Vln. I 

Vln. II 

Vla 

Vc. 

D. B. 

pp 

in lontananza 

pizz. 

in lontananza 

pp 

in lontananza 

pp 

pp 

*Leaning from the Steep Slope...
Without Fear of Wind or Vertigo...
Looks Down in the Gathering Shadow...
In a Network of Lines that Enlace...
A Network of Lines that intersect...*

$\bullet = 52$

33

6

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I

Vln.

II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

mp

p

mp

pp

mf

large
simile

p

molto

5

3

The musical score is arranged in systems. The first system includes Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), English Horn (E. H.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hn.), Trumpet (Tr.), Percussion (Perc.), and Solo Guitar (Solo Gtr.). The second system includes Violin I (I), Violin II (II), Viola (Vla), Violoncello (Vc.), and Double Bass (D. B.). The score features various musical notations including rests, notes, and slurs. Dynamic markings such as *mp*, *p*, *pp*, and *mf* are used throughout. Performance instructions like 'large simile' and 'molto' are present. A large grey watermark is visible on the right side of the page.

9

Fl. *mp* *mp* *f*

Ob.

E. H.

Cl. *mp* *p*

Bsn. *mp* *p*

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I Vln. *pp* Unis.

II Vln. *pp* Unis.

Vla. *pp*

Vc.

D. B.

11

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

E. H. *mf*

Cl. *f* *mf*

Bsn. *f*

Hn.

Tr. *mp* ³

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I Vln. *pp* Unis.

II Vln.

Vla.

Vc. *pp* con sord. arco

D. B.

13

Fl. *mf* *f* *mf*

Ob.

E. H. *mf*

Cl. *mf* *f*

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

15

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

E. H.

Cl. *p* *mf*

Bsn. *p* *mf*

Hn. *mf*

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I Vln. *pp*

II Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

17

Fl. *f*

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr. *mf*

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I

Vln. II

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *pp*

D. B.

22 In tempo rubato

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

mf

mf

f

In tempo rubato

I Vln.

II Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

sfz

D. B.

24

Solo Gtr.

p

rit.

f

bis x times

bis x times

rit.

I

Vln.

II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

26

In tempo poco ritmico ♩ = 60

Fl.

mp

Cl.

mp

Solo Gtr.

in tempo

sfz

f

In tempo poco ritmico ♩ = 60

senza sord.
flautando

pp

senza sord.
flautando

pp

I

Vln.

II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

28

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I

Vln.

II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

sfz

sfz

poco pont.

7

3

8

Molto ritmico ♩ = 66-72

30

Fl. *p*

Ob.

E. H.

Cl. *p*

Bsn. *p*

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr. *poco pont.* *f* *brutale rapido* *mp sfz*

Molto ritmico ♩ = 66-72

I ord. *pp*

Vln. ord. *pp*

II ord. *pp*

Vla senza sord. *pp*

Vc. senza sord. *pp* *pizz.* *mp sfz*

D. B. *mp sfz* *pizz.*

32

Fl. *mf*

Ob.

E. H.

Cl. *p*

Bsn. *sfz*

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr. *sfz* simile

I

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. *sfz*

D. B. *sfz*

45

34

Fl. *pp* *5* *3*

Ob.

E. H.

Cl. *p*

Bsn. *sfz*

Hn.

Tr.

Perc. Tam-tam
soft mallet
p

Solo Gtr. *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz*

I

Vln. *b*

II

Vla. *b*

Vc. *sfz*

D. B. *sfz*

36

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I

Vln.

II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

p

p

sfz

sfz

ff

sfz

sfz

arco

ff

arco

ff

40

Perc. *mp* *mp*

Solo Gtr. *mf* *dolce* *mf* *mf* *mf*

I Vln.

II Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.



42

Hn. *pp*

Perc. *mp*

Solo Gtr. *mf*

I Vln.

II Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

44

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I

Vln.

II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

p

mp

pp

f 3 *cantabile*

Solo
Con sord.

p

Solo
Con sord.

p

Solo
Con sord.

p

pizz.

p

49

49

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I

Vln.

II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

mp

f

(Solo)

Solo con sord.

p

(Solo)

p

(Solo)

(Solo)

[illegible]

59

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I

Vln.

II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

mp

p

mp

f

sfz

sfz

(Solo)

(Solo)

(Solo)

(Solo)

Div.

Unis.

pp

p

pp

3

8

[illegible]

69

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I

Vln.

II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

Con sord.

mf

f molto espressivo

Div.

p

[illegible]

79

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

*tenebraso
softer*

Tamb.

(Solo)

p

I

Vln.

(Solo)

pp

II

(Solo)

pp

Vla.

pp

Vc.

D. B.

(Solo)

p

84

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

Ob. *mf* *mf* *mf*

E. H. *mf*

Cl. *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr. *f* Con sord.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I (Solo) *p*

Vln. (Solo) *p*

II (Solo) *p*

Vla (Solo) *p*

Vc. (Solo) *p*

D. B.

87

Fl. *p*

Ob. *p* *pp*

E. H. *mf* *p* *p*

Cl. *p* *pp* *pp*

Bsn. *p*

Hn. Senza sord. *p*

Tr. *mf*

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I (Solo) *p*

Vln. (Solo) *p*

II (Solo) *p*

Vla (Solo) *p*

Vc. (Solo) *pp*

D. B. Div. *p*

90

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I

Vln.

II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

mf

p

mf

mf

p

f

p

p

mp

p

mp

Unis.
arco

95

Fl. *p*

Ob. *p* *mf*

E. H. *mf*

Cl.

Bsn. *mf*

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr. *p*

I Vln. (Solo) *mf*

II Vln. (Solo) *mf*

Vla. (Solo) *mp*

Vc. (Solo) *mf*

D. B.

100

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I

Vln.

II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

mf

p (Solo)

mp

mf

p

mp

[illegible]

[illegible]

Poco a poco rall.

114

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

tamb. x normal

Poco a poco rall.

I

Vln.

II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

arco

arco

119

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Tam-tam

p

Vibraphone

mp

Solo Gtr.

(echo)

lentamente

ff *drammatico*

sfz

ff

I

Vln.

II

Vla

Vc.

pizz.

D. B.

pizz.

125 **Andante languido** ♩ = 56

Perc. *p* *pp* *p*

Solo Gtr. *doloroso*
mf *sfz* *mf* *ponti.* *Solo arco*

Andante languido ♩ = 56

I *Solo arco* *pp* *fp* *Solo* *fp*

Vln. *pp* *fp* *fp*

II *Solo arco* *fp*

Vla *fp*

129

Perc. *p*

Solo Gtr. *mp* *(harplike)* *(freely)* *10*

I *(Solo)* *4* *II* *3* *fp* *8va*

Vln. *(Solo)* *fp* *fp*

II *(Solo)* *8va* *fp*

Vla *(Solo)* *p*

132

Solo Gtr. *mf* *dolorido*

I Vln. *p* (Solo) *fp* *sfz*

II Vln. *fp* (Solo) *p*

Vla. (Solo) *pp*

Vc. arco *pp*

D. B. *pp*

137

E. H. *mp* *doloroso*

Solo Gtr. *mf* *f*

I Vln. *p* *f* *p* *f* (Solo)

II Vln. *f* (Solo) *mp*

Vla. *mf* (Solo) *p* *mp*

Vc. *pp*

D. B. *pp*

141

E. H.

Solo Gtr.

(Solo)

mf

I

Vln.

(Solo)

II

Vla

(Solo)

mp

Vc.

mf

D. B.

mf

8va

146

E. H.

Solo Gtr.

doloroso (come un sogno)

(plaintive)

mf

I

Vln.

(Solo)

II

p

Vla

(Solo)

mp

Vc.

p

D. B.

p

150

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Tubular bells

mp

p

Solo Gtr.

mp

I

Vln.

p

II

Vla.

p

pizz.

Vc.

p

pizz.

D. B.

p

154

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

doloroso

mf

(Solo)

I

Vln.

(Solo)

II

Vla.

(Solo)

Vc.

D. B.

mf

Vibraphone
grace notes with mallet, half notes coll' arco

157

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I

Vln.

II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

mf

p

mf

pp

p

pp

p

pp

161

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I

Vln.

II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

Reco-reco

pp

sffz

poco a poco dim.

pp

ppp

p

pp

ppp

p

pp

ppp

III

*On the Carpet of Leaves Illuminated by the Moon...
Around an Empty Grave...
What Story Down There Awaits Its End?*

Andante spirito espressivo ♩ = 60

Flute

Oboe

English Horn

Clarinet

Bassoon

Horn

Trumpet

Vibraphone

Percussion

Solo Guitar

Andante spirito espressivo ♩ = 60

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

mp *come le onde cullante* *Ossia: any part of $\frac{1}{8}$ may be divided freely as successive repetitive notes resulting $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{16}$, $\frac{1}{32}$, $\frac{1}{64}$, $\frac{1}{128}$, $\frac{1}{256}$, $\frac{1}{512}$ or $\frac{1}{1024}$. Player may use these rhythmic patterns ad libitum.*

con sord.

Div. V

pp

con sord.

Div. arco/pizz. pp

pp

con sord.

Div. arco/pizz. con sord.

pp

4

Fl. *pp*

Ob. *p*

E. H.

Cl. *p* *mp*

Bsn.

Hn. *p* *pp*

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr. *mf*

I *pp*

Vln. II *pp*

Vla.

Vc.

D. B. *mp* *p*

The musical score is for page 73 of a piece. It is written for a large ensemble including woodwinds, strings, and solo guitar. The score is in 4/4 time. The woodwind section includes Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), English Horn (E. H.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hn.), and Trumpet (Tr.). The string section includes Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Double Bass (D. B.). There is also a Percussion (Perc.) part and a Solo Guitar (Solo Gtr.) part. The Solo Guitar part features a continuous triplet pattern. The woodwinds and strings play various melodic and harmonic lines, with dynamics ranging from *pp* (pianissimo) to *mp* (mezzo-piano). The Solo Guitar part is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, slurs, and articulation marks.

7

Fl. *mp*

Ob. *pp* *mp*

E. H.

Cl. *pp* *mp*

Bsn.

Hn. *3*

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr. *8* *(echo)*

I Vln. *p*

II Vln. *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

D. B. *3* *p*

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. The woodwind section (Flute, Oboe, English Horn, Clarinet, Bassoon) and strings (Violins I & II, Viola, Violoncello, Double Bass) are in the upper half, while the Solo Guitar is in the lower half. The Solo Guitar part features a complex rhythmic pattern with triplets and an 'echo' instruction. The woodwinds and strings provide harmonic support with various dynamics and articulations. The Solo Guitar part is marked with a '3' and an '8', indicating a specific measure or section. The 'echo' instruction is placed below the Solo Guitar staff. The woodwinds and strings are marked with 'mp' and 'pp' dynamics. The Solo Guitar part is marked with 'p' and 'mp' dynamics. The Solo Guitar part is marked with '3' and '8', indicating a specific measure or section. The 'echo' instruction is placed below the Solo Guitar staff. The woodwinds and strings are marked with 'mp' and 'pp' dynamics. The Solo Guitar part is marked with 'p' and 'mp' dynamics.

10

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I

Vln.

II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

13

Fl. *pp*

Ob. *pp*

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc. *Vibraphone* *mp*

Solo Gtr. *mp*

I Vln. *pp*

II Vln. *pp* Div.

Vla.

Vc. *tutti arco* *mp* *tutti arco*

D. B. *mp*

This musical score page contains measures 16 through 18 of a section from "The Firebird Suite" by Igor Stravinsky. The instrumentation includes Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), English Horn (E. H.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hn.), Trumpet (Tr.), Percussion (Perc.), Solo Guitar (Solo Gtr.), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Double Bass (D.B.).

Measure 16 features a clarinet solo starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic, playing triplet eighth notes. The guitar provides a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth-note triplets. The strings play sustained chords.

Measure 17 continues the clarinet's melodic line with more triplets, while the guitar and strings maintain their respective parts.

Measure 18 concludes the sequence with a final note from the clarinet and a sustained chord in the strings.

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19

Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mp*

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn. *p*

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I

Vln. *Div. arco*

II

Vla. *arco*

Vc. *pizz.*

D. B. *pizz.*

25

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I

Vln.

II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

mf

p

mf

p

32

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

E. H. *mp*

Cl. *mp*

Bsn. *mp* *mf*

Hn.

Tr. *p* *mf*

Perc.

Solo Gtr. 8

I Vln. *senza sord.* *pizz.*

II Vln.

Vla. *mf* *senza sord.*

Vc. *mp* *mf*

D. B.

36 **Poco a poco accel.**

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I

Vln.

II

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

pp

p

mf

mp

p

senza sord.

pizz.

arco

senza sord. pizz.

Poco a poco accel.

[illegible]

43

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I

Vln.

II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

mf

mp

mf

mf

p

mp

f

ff

sfz

Vibraphone
Coll' arco

3

3

3

3

3

3

V

V

46

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *p*

E. H. *p*

Cl.

Bsn. *p*

Hn.

Tr. *mf* *f*

Perc. *p*

Solo Gtr. *ff*

I Vln. *mf*

II Vln. *mf*

Vla. *p* *mf*

Vc. *p* *mf*

D. B. *mf*

49 **Più mosso** ♩ = 72

Fl.

Ob. *f* *mp* 3

E. H. *f* *mp* 3

Cl. *mf* 3

Bsn. *f*

Hn. *f*

Tr.

Perc. Tam tam *f*

Solo Gtr. 8 *f* 3

Più mosso ♩ = 72

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

II Vln. Div. *mf* *ff* *p* Unis.

Vla. *ff* *mf* *ff* pizz. *mp* *p* *mp*

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

D. B. *ff* *mf* *ff* *mp* *p* *mf*

52

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf* 3

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc. Tam tam
Coll' arco *p*

Solo Gtr. 8 *legato*

I Vln. *pp* *mf* *p*

II Vln. *mf* 3 3 *p*

Vla. *mf* *p* Unis. arco

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

D. B. *p* *mf* *p*

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

64 **Meno mosso**

Fl. *mp* *p*

Ob. *mp* *p*

E. H. *mp* *p*

Cl. *mp* *p*

Bsn. *p*

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr. *f* *f* *sfz* (free) (drifting)

Meno mosso

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

II Vln. *mp* *p*

Vla. *mp* *p* *pp*

Vc. *pp* *mp* *pp*

D. B. *mf* *pp* *mp* *pp*

pizz. 3

Cadenza

Solo Gtr. *mp* *cresc.* *rall.* *f* *campanella*

Solo Gtr. *p* *mf* *rall.* *(relaxed)* *(tense)*

Solo Gtr. *f* *mp* *Tempo (steady)*

Solo Gtr. *mp* *(soft)* *rit.* *(eco)* *Art. harm.* *8va*

Solo Gtr. *p* *(Begin slowly, then accelerando)*

Solo Gtr. *f* *rit.*

Solo Gtr. *mp* *ff* *p* *ad lib.* *(cont. with tamb.)*

Solo Gtr. *(straight)* *tamb.*

70

Fl. Imitate freely the sound of the wind

Ob. Imitate freely the sound of the wind

E. H. Imitate freely the sound of the wind

Cl. Imitate freely the sound of the wind

Bsn. Imitate freely the sound of the wind

Hn. Imitate freely the sound of the wind

Tr. Imitate freely the sound of the wind

Perc. Vibraphone
Coll' arco
mf

Solo Gtr. *mf* *espress.*

I Vln. *p*

II Vln. *mp*

Vla. *mp* Div.

Vc. *mp*

D. B. *mp*

74

Fl. *dim. poco a poco al niente*

Ob. *dim. poco a poco al niente*

E. H. *dim. poco a poco al niente*

Cl. *dim. poco a poco al niente*

Bsn. *dim. poco a poco al niente*

Hn. *dim. poco a poco al niente*

Tr. *dim. poco a poco al niente*

Perc. Tubular Bells *mp* *p*

Solo Gtr. *p*

I Vln. *pp*

II Vln. *pp*

Vla. *mp* *p*

Vc. *p*

D. B. *p*

78

Fl.

Ob.

E. H.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tr.

Perc.

Solo Gtr.

I

Vln.

II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

(pont.)

mf

mp

mf

sul tasto

sul tasto

The seventh reader interrupts you:
“Do you believe that every story must have a beginning and an end?
In ancient times a story could end only in two ways: having passed
all the tests, the hero and the heroine married, or else they died. The
ultimate meaning to which all stories refer has two faces: the continuity
of life, the inevitability of death.”

Italo Calvino

