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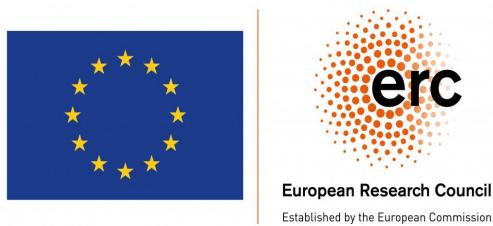
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Trommelsprachen Languages of Drums

SCORE

Languages of Drums (Trommelsprachen) was commissioned for the Acht Brücken (Eight Bridges) Festival (Hans Neuhoff, Juliane Hoettges) and supported by a grant from the Ernst von Siemens Foundation, premiering May 6, 2017 in the Philharmonic Hall of the Köln Philharmonic, with V. Suresh, Zohar Fresco, Misirli Ahmet and Christian Thomé as percussion soloists at the 2017 Acht Brücken Festival, »Ton. Satz. Laut.«

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Other musicians for first performance:

Mariana Sadovska, voice

Paras Nath, Bansuri

Cem Önertürk, flutes

Özcan Ulucan, violin

Ulrich Mertin, viola

Gökhan Bağcı, cello

Stefan Barth, Clarinets

Laurenz Gemmer, Piano

Sebastian Gramss, Bass

Koray Berat Sarı, Bağlama

Photini Meletiades and Ahmed Khemis, Dance and choreography

Hans Neuhoff, Conception and Production

Trommelsprachen – Languages of Drums
for four solo percussionists and Transcultural ensemble (2017)

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Trommelsprachen is a collaborative work

CREDITS for borrowed material:

*Drum patterns by Zohar Fresco

**Composition for *Defining Time and Space* by V. Suresh

***Melody by Mariana Sadovska (instrumental texture by M Ellison)

****Improvisation for Double Bass (Sebastian Gramss)

+ Based on composed material from Zohar Fresco's *Shavuot*)

++Improvisation in C Rageshri by Paras Nath and 'Lullaby' (F) by Mariana Sadovska

+++String melody notated here combines with a performance of "Blessing" by Christian Thomé

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Instrumentation

Percussion Soloists

- 1: Ghatam
- 2: Frame Drum, riqq
- 3: Darbuka/deholla
- 4: Drum set (electronic drone, effects)

Bansuri (player chooses transpositions, but at least D, F, G required)

Bağlama

Flute (doubling piccolo and Alto)

Clarinet in Bb (doubling Bass Clarinet)

Piano

Voice

Violin

Viola

Cello

Bass*

2 Dancers (optional)

SCORE transposing for Bb clarinet, sounding whole step below written pitch, and bass clarinet, sounding ninth below written pitch

Bansuri, Bağlama and all other instruments written in C

* Sounds an octave below written

Trommelsprachen - Languages of Drums

*The composition of Languages of Drums
was supported by a grant from Ernst von Siemens Musikstiftung*

To Allaoudin Mathieu

I. Prelude: Improvisational, Slow, Freely

MP Ellison (2017)

The musical score consists of two staves of instrumentation. The top staff includes Bansuri, Baglama, Bendir, Darbuka, Ghatam, Drums, Voice, and Piano. The bottom staff includes Flute, Bass Clarinet in B \flat , Violin I, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The score is divided into two sections: 'I. Prelude: Improvisational, Slow, Freely' and 'II. Rhythmic Patterns: Fast, Syncopated'. The first section features various rhythmic patterns and dynamics (e.g., molto ad libitum, ornament freely) for each instrument. The second section features rhythmic patterns for the ensemble.

I. Prelude: Improvisational, Slow, Freely

Rag TODI in D

molto ad libitum, ornament freely

Bansuri

Baglama

Bendir

Darbuka

Ghatam

Drums

Voice

Piano

Flute

Bass Clarinet in B \flat

Violin I

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

(bag)

bow ad lib, not with others

MP Ellison (2017)

=52 Slow
measured in flute, free in bansuri

Ban. *mp* *<> <>* *pp*

Bag.

Ben.

Dar.

Ghatam

Dr.

V.

Pno. *p* *<> <> mf*

PIANO

(low Eb: -30) *9"* *p <>*

Fl. *p* *9"* *=52 Slow* *p* *9"*

B. Cl.

Vln. I

Vla.

Vc. *p* *SV* *p <> <> mf*

Db. *9"*

10 **A** (c. l'40) *molto cresc.*

Ban. *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *p* *<mp pp <mp*

Bag.

Ben.

Dar.

Ghatam

Dr.

V.

Pno. *p* *f* *pp* *mp* *mf* *mf*

A

Fl. *p* *f* *pp* *<mp pp <mp* *mf* *f* *mf*

B. Cl. *pppp* *pp* *<mp pp <mp* *mf* *mf* *f*

Vln. I SV *p* *f* *p* *mf* *p* *<mp pp pp* *mf* *f*

(low Eb: -30)

Vla. (low Eb: -30) SV *p* diff.1 1 1 1 1 *f* *p* *<mp pp* *mf*

Vcl. *p* *pp* *f* *pp* *mf*

Db. SV *pp* *p* *f* *p* *<mp pp <mp* *mf*

↓(Fl.)

B

4

Ban. *mf*

Bag.

Ben.

Dar.

Ghatam

Dr.

V.

Pno. *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

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

B. Cl. *mp* *<mf* *p* *f* *p*

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

Vla. *espress.* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *pp*

Vc. *mf* *p* *mf*

Db. *p* *p*

B

19

Ban.

Bag.

Ben.

Dar.

Ghatam

Dr.

V.

Pno.

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln. I

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

5

espress.

21

Ban.

Bag.

Ben.

Dar.

Ghatam

Dr.

V.

Pno.

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln. I

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

24

Ban.

Bag.

Ben.

Dar.

Ghatam

Dr.

V.

Pno.

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln. I

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

7

8

27 $\text{♩} = 60$ movendo C $\text{♩} = 52$ a tempo quasi trem in any order-vary

Ban. Bag. Ben. Dar. Ghatam Dr. V. Pno.

Dumbek or large Darbuka

f *mp* *mf* *p*

mix breath and harmonic *ppp*

Fl. B. Cl.

Vln. I Vla. Vc. Db.

9

32

Ban.

Bag.

Ben.

Dar.

Ghatam

Dr.

V.

Pno.

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln. I

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

D

Fl. (+ Bass) (Fl.)

volatile *espress.*

sf *p*

mf pp *mf* *mf* *f* *><sf>* *p* *><*

breathy

bisbigliando p

sim.

ord.

mf mp *mfp* *f* *pp*

mf mp *f* *pp*

p *mf mp* *mf p* *f* *mf* *f* *><sf>* *p* *><*

pizz. *f* *mf* *f* *><sf>* *p* *><*

37

Ban. Bag. Ben. Dar. Ghatam Dr.

V. Pno. Fl. B. Cl.

Vln. I Vla. Vc. Db.

(bass) (bass) rit. . .

cresc.

pp *mf* *p* *fp* *mf*

pp *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

gliss. *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *mf*

gliss. *gliss.* *mf*

5 *f*

arco

E =48 stretched
Bass + Voice

43

Ban.

Bag.

Ben.

Dar.

Ghatam

Dr.

V.

espress.

mf > < f >

Pno.

mf p pp p ffp ff p

Fl.

accel. . .

ff = p < ff p

B. Cl.

p

Fl.

accel. . .

ff = p < ff p

Vln. I

SV SP f

B. Cl.

p

Vla.

espress.

SP

Vc.

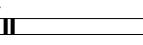
p pp

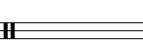
Db.

12 50 **F** *mf* 
 $\text{♪}=\text{j}$
cresc.
 $\text{♪}=72$ accel poco a poco; gradually eliminate rests and alternation

Ban. 

Bag. 

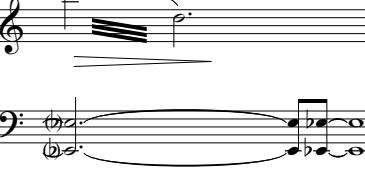
Ben. 

Dar. 

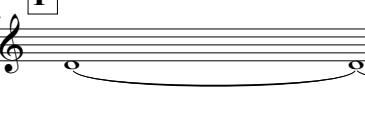
Ghatam 

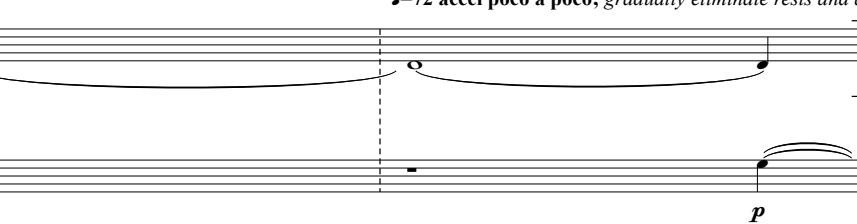
Dr. 

V. 

Pno. 

F $\text{♪}=\text{j}$
 $\text{♪}=72$ accel poco a poco; gradually eliminate rests and alternation

Fl. 

B. Cl. 

p

Vln. I 

p

Vla. 

p cresc. 

Vc. 

p

Db. 

$\text{♩} = 52$ a tempo

G

13

53

Ban. f

Bag. p

Ben.

Dar.

Ghatam

Dr.

V. f mp *lazily* mf $f p$ *tr.*
sim., always sliding between

Pno. f p mp

Fl. pp f p p pp

B. Cl. f p

Vln. I f p pp mp

Vla. f p pp mp

Vc. f p p *warmly, ad lib.* *irregular vibrato* *sempre con gliss. e molto vibrato* *gliss/vib tr.*

Db. p p p *arco* p p *pizz.* *arco*

Ban.

Bag.  p

Ben.

Dar.

Ghatam

Dr.

V. (tr) (tr) — b. . . .

Pno.  p irregular trem and dynamics p

Fl.  Alto Fl. mp

B. Cl. p

Vln. I ad lib (Özcan)

Vla. ad lib

Vc. sim.

Db. gliss->vib tr. 3 tr pizz. arco pp



61

into breath sounds *ppp*

15

Ban.

Bag.

Ben.

Dar.

Ghatam

Dr.

V.

Pno.

(touch harmonic of low G string inside piano)

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln. I

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

Transition 1: 'Glass Mobile'

(Ghost notes)

16

65 45"-1'00

Ban.

Bag.

Ben.

Dar.

Ghatam

Dr.

Transition 1: 'Glass Mobile'

Transition 1: (Ghost notes)

(Ghost notes)

C Flute  45"-1'00

Fl. **Fl.** **B. Cl.**

ppp tinkling, like reflections on glass.
play sparingly; often slurred two or three together
in any order, random, not with others

Vln. I 

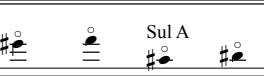
ppp tinkling, like reflections on glass.
play sparingly; often with one pitch as grace note
to another. In any order, random, not with others

Vla. **Sul A** **Sul A** **Sul D** **Sul A** **mix in SP**

ppp tinkling, like reflections on glass.
play sparingly; often with one pitch as grace note
to another. In any order, random, not with others

Vc. 

ppp tinkling, like reflections on glass.
play sparingly; often slurred two or three together
in any order, random, not with others

Db. **Sul D** 

ppp tinkling, like reflections on glass.
play sparingly; often slurred two or three together
in any order, random, not with others

II. Ceremonial March

I *=58 Majestically*

Bansuri
Baglama
Dr.
Voice
BASIC
Drum Set
ORN
BASIC
Piano
J=58 Majestically
Flute
Bass Clarinet in B_b
PPP
Violin 1
SP
Viola
pp <-30
Violoncello
pp <-mp
Double Bass
pp <-mp

4 *-30* *5* *-30* *6*

Ban.
Bag
Voice
Dr.
ORN
BASIC
ORN
Pno.
Fl.
B. Cl.
pp
Vln.
Vla.
SP
pp
-30
Vc.
-30
p
Db.
p
pizz.

7

Ban. *3* *<mf>* *<>* *3*

Bağ

Voice

Dr. BASIC ORN

Pno. *p* *f*

Fl. *mf p*

B. Cl. *pp* *n* SV *pp*

Vln. *pp* *f p* SV *mf p*

Vla. *f p*

Vc. *3* *<mf>* *3* *<>*

Db.

9

freely

Ban. *mf pp*

Bağ

Voice

Dr. BASIC

Pno. *pp* *pp* *mf*

Fl. *mf pp*

B. Cl. *mp* *pp* *mf*

Vln. *mp pp* *mp* *3* *3*

Vla. *mp pp*

Vc. *pizz* *pp* *arco*

Db. *mf*

10 (D)

Ban. *f*

Bağ *f*

Voice

Dr. ORN BASIC >

Pno. *mf* *fp* *p*

Fl. *f* *ff*

B. Cl. *p*

Vln. *fp* *ST*

Vla. *espress.* *mf* *SP*

Vc. *mf* *f* *mf*

Db. *mf* *f*

A *l=69*

appassionato, breathy, crying, like ney

sim. in free time against beat until 13b

from these pitches freely in any order against beat until 17

12

Ban.

Bağ

Voice

Dr.

ORN

Pno.

BASIC

pizz. (prepared non-pitched sound)

mp

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

mf

Db.

pizz.

mp

14

Ban.

Bağ

Voice

Dr.

ORN

Pno.

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

pizz. now from any 8ve (same pitches)

p

sim. in free time against beat until 17

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

V.S.

15

Ban.

Bag

Voice

Dr.

BASIC

Pno. pizz.(prepared non-pitched sound) *mp*

ORN

Fl. *p* *pp* *mf*

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc. < >

Db. *sfz*

16

17

Ban.

Bag

Voice

Dr.

BASIC

Pno. *pp* play extremely sparse, single notes, any 8ve

ORN

Fl. *ff* *mf* 3

B. Cl. *mf* < >

Vln. arco *f* 3

Vla. pizz *p*

Vc. sim. in free time against beat until B

Db. *sfz*

18

19

Ban.

Bağ

Voice

Dr.

Pno.

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

BASIC

ORN

p

B

21

Ban.

Bağ

Voice

Dr.

Pno.

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

ah

VOICE

BASIC

ORN

cresc.

f mp

ff f mp

pizz

f mp

23

Ban.

Bağ

Voice

Dr.

Pno.

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

p

BASIC >

overtone sweep

overblow at 12th

p

pizz.

mf

arco

pizz.

sim. mf

24

Ban.

Bağ

Voice

Dr.

Pno.

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

p

ORN

BASIC >

unpitched sounds, muffled by preparation

pp

mf

sub. ppp

p

col legno

unpitched sounds, muffled with LH

pp

col legno

pp

mf

sub. ppp

p

2

32

Ban.
Bağ
Voice
Dr.
Pno.
Fl.
B. Cl.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

ORN

BASIC >

ord.

ppp <*mf* *ppmf*<

cl ord.

ppp

Ritornello $\text{♩} = 72$

Ban.
Bağ
Voice
Dr.
Pno.
Fl.
B. Cl.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

34

ORN

BASIC >

ord.

ppp <*f* *p*<*f*

ppp <*mf* *ppmf*<

ppp <*#f*

Ritornello $\text{♩} = 72$

35

SP press.

ord.

ppp <*mf* *ppmf*<

col legno

ord.

sim.

36

Ban.
Bağ
Voice
Dr.
Pno.

ORN

BASIC >

37

Fl.
B. Cl.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

p ppp *sul tasto* *ff*

p ppp *gliss.*

pp

p ppp *mp*

pizz. *pp*

Frame Drum Variations

=

38

Ban.
Bağ
Voice
Dr.
Pno.

ORN

BASIC >

39

Fl.
B. Cl.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

p *ff*

p ppp

pp *mf* *gliss.*

SP *3*

pp *f*

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

pp pp f

40

Ban.

Bağ

Voice

Dr.

Pno.

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

ORN

(b) ORN

gliss.

mf

p

pp

f

ff

E

41 $\text{♩} = 74$

Ban.

Bağ

Voice

Dr.

Pno.

42

BASIC >

ORN

E

41 $\text{♩} = 74$

Fl.

B. Cl.

charged, intense

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

p

Ritornello

43

Ban.

Bağ

Voice

Dr.

Pno.

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

BASIC >

Darbuka Variations

44

Ban.

Bağ

Voice

Dr.

Pno.

ORN

45

BASIC >

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

T

Darbuka Variations

c.l.

mp

46

Ban.

Bağ

Voice

Dr.

ORN

Pno.

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

espress.

slap fingerboard,
stopping strings
with left hand

pp

=

47

Ban.

Bağ

Voice

BASIC

Dr.

ORN

Pno.

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

f

fp

Vla.

mp

f p

(arco)

Vc.

f p

Db.

f

mp

f

49

Ban.
Bağ
Voice
Dr.
Pno.

Fl.
B. Cl.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

=

50

Ban.
Bağ
Voice
Dr.
Pno.

Fl.
B. Cl.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

51

ORN

BASIC >

52

Ban.
Bağ
Voice
Dr.
Pno.
ORN

Fl.
B. Cl.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

==

53

Ban.
Bağ
Voice
Dr.
Pno.
BASIC >

ORN

Fl.
B. Cl.
(breathy)
sim.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

55 Ritornello

Ban.
Bağ
Voice
Dr.
Pno.
Fl.
B. Cl.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

BASIC >

Ritornello

56

Ban.
Bağ
Voice
Dr.
Pno.
Fl.
B. Cl.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

ORN

BASIC >

57 Ghatam Variations 2

Ghatam Variations 2

58

Ban.

Bağ

Voice

Dr.

Pno.

ORN

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

==

59

Ban.

Bağ

Voice

Dr.

Pno.

BASIC

ORN

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

pizz.

p

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

arco

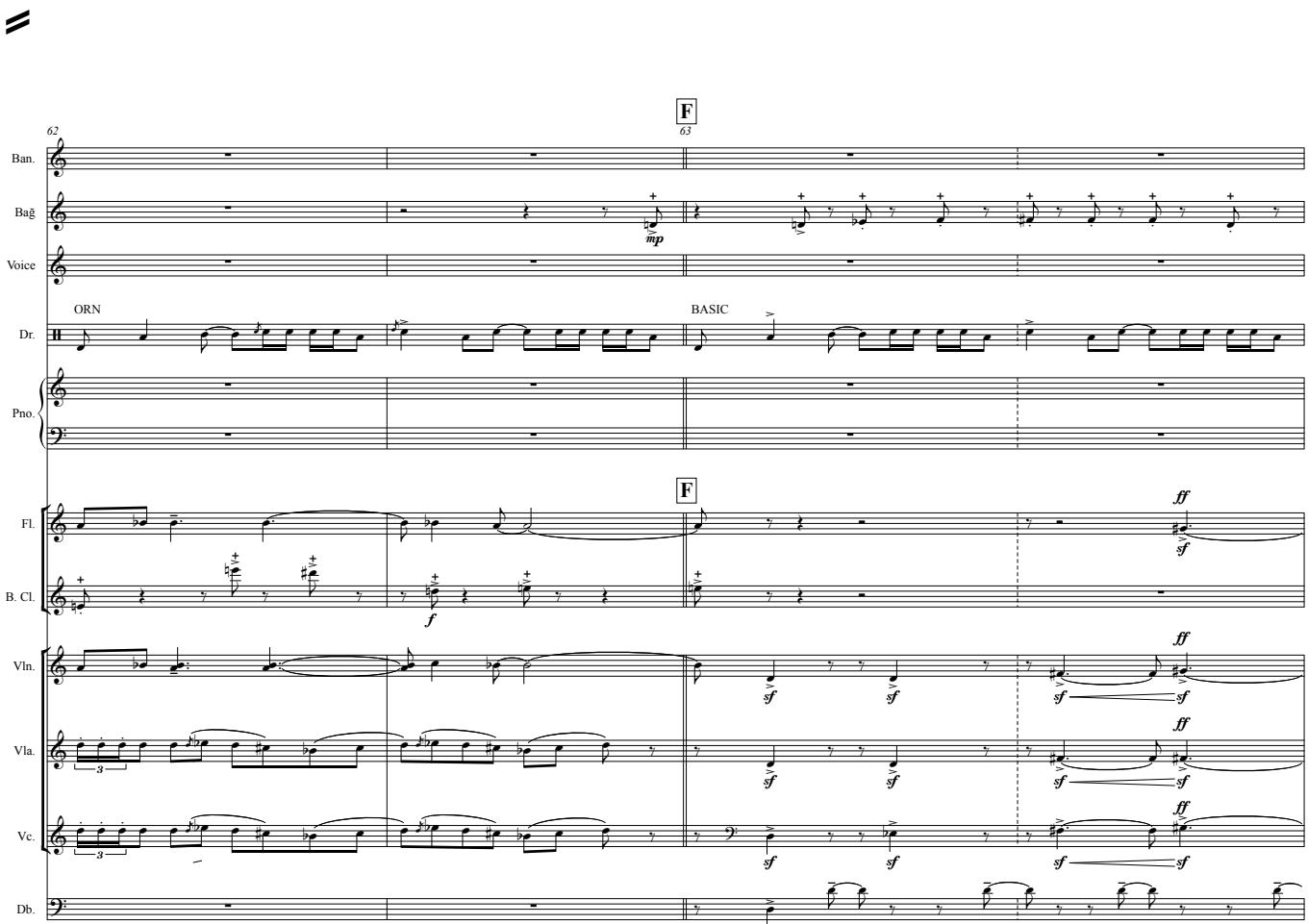
mf

mp

61

BASIC >

mp



64

Ban.

Bağ

Voice

ORN

Dr.

Pno.

Ritornello

BASIC

pp

Fl.

B. Cl.

mf

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

mf

Db.

Ritornello

SP create drone, ad lib

66

Ban.

Bağ

mf

Voice

ORN

Dr.

Pno.

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

f

press.

Vc.

f

press.

Db.

67 Frame Drum Variations 2

Ban.

Bdg.

Voice

Dr. BASIC > ORN

Pno. *mf*

Frame Drum Variations 2

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln. → SP *mf*p

Vla. *mf*p 3 3 3 3

Vc. *fp* 3 3 3 3

Db.

G

Ban. -

Bag. *emphatically* $\begin{smallmatrix} 3 \\ \text{ff} \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} 3 \\ p \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} 3 \\ ff \end{smallmatrix}$

Voice -

Dr. *BASIC* >

Pno. *emphatically* $\begin{smallmatrix} ff \\ ff \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} f \\ f \end{smallmatrix}$

G

Fl. *emphatically* $\begin{smallmatrix} ff \\ ff \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} sfp \\ ff \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} ff \\ ff \end{smallmatrix}$

B. Cl. $\begin{smallmatrix} ff \\ ff \end{smallmatrix}$

Vln. *ord.* *emphatically* $\begin{smallmatrix} ff \\ ff \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} clb \\ clb \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} ff \\ ff \end{smallmatrix}$

Vla. $\begin{smallmatrix} ff \\ ff \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} f \\ f \end{smallmatrix}$

Vc. $\begin{smallmatrix} ff \\ ff \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} clb \\ clb \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} ff \\ ff \end{smallmatrix}$

D. B. $\begin{smallmatrix} arco \\ spicc. \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} f \\ f \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} f \\ f \end{smallmatrix}$

70

Ban.

Bağ

Voice

ORN

Dr.

Pno.

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

BASIC

72

Ban.

Bağ

Voice

ORN

Dr.

Pno.

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

BASIC

73

Ban.

Bag

Voice

Dr.

Pno.

Ritornello

ORN

BASIC

Fl.

B. Cl.

Ritornello

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

pizz.

Db.

mp

3 3 3 3

SP

sfp

H

75

Ban.

Bag

Voice

Dr.

Pno.

76

VOICE f

c

mp

ORN

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

pizz.

Db.

f

mp

f

mp

pizz.

mf

Darbuka Variations 2

Ban.

Bağ

Voice

Dr.

Pno.

BASIC > ORN

Darbuka Variations 2

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

78

Ban.

Bağ

Voice

Dr.

Pno.

BASIC >

79

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

pizz.

80

Ban.

Bağ

Voice

ORN

Dr.

Pno.

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

BASIC>

mf

espress.

espress.

pp

=

81

Ban.

Bağ

Voice

ORN

Dr.

Pno.

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

82

mp

f p

p

f mp

f p

p

f mp

f p

pp

p

p

p

I
83

Ban.
Bağ
Voice
Dr.
Pno.
Fl.
B. Cl.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

BASIC > *ORN* *harmonics*

f *p* *sp*

==

84 85

Ban.
Bağ
Voice
Dr.
Pno.
Fl.
B. Cl.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
Db.

f *BASIC >*

sfz *f*

f *f*

f *f*

f *f*

ff

86

Ban.

Bağ

Voice

Dr.

Pno.

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

ORN >

BASIC >

88

Ban.

Bağ

Voice

Dr.

Pno.

Fl.

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

ORN >

mf

GHATAM

Ban. 89 **J** (3-4) **4x** GHATAM CUES TIHAI **K** 100

Bağ (3-4) **4.**

Voice (4th time only)

Dr. BASIC

Pno. progressively louder each time

GHATAM NEW Notation:

Ft. GHATAM CUES TIHAI

B. Cl.

Vln.

Vla. (2-4)

Vc. 1 (x4)

Db. arco

Interlude 1-Piano

J=36 Circularly

5

J=30

9

13

free tempo
expanding 'wedge' textures from pitches in boxes, any 8ve

18

*pitches in asterisked boxes only in upper registers

etc.

expand sim.

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

*pitches in asterisked boxes only in upper registers

22

fp

sfz *sffz*

optional!

sffz

sfffz

Rd.

=26 *molto cantabile*

ad lib.

ppp

pp

pp

<pp>

pppp

pp

mf

f

Rd.

(A)

=30 *rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

Rules: The triangular ^ Fermata sign means the person who leads the cue decides where to come in
 +Uli- means that Uli decides the section
 Gaps may be left for percussion to play more: thus the length of the piece may vary depending
 on the time taken for Darbuka solos.
 Sections should be played in order
 Bansuri may join for the 'tune'
 Each section should be played continuously until next ^Fermata
 CODA is optional (after funky groove) but recommended

Sun Dance

J=80 Intro

Flute

Clarinet in B_b

Piano

Darbuka

Violin

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

J=80 Intro

Intro

mf

8

A + Darbuka → **A** + Darbuka → Violin →

M

MOD 1



15

+Vla→

+Vla→

SP

MOD 2:vla

48

22 + Cl →

Fl.

Cl. MOD 3: Cl

B + Darbuka → $\downarrow = 112$ poco più mosso

Flute and Clarinet parts are shown. The flute has a sustained note followed by sixteenth-note patterns. The clarinet has eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Measure 22 ends with a dynamic instruction for the darbuka.

+ Cl →

Dar

B + Darbuka → $\downarrow = 112$ poco più mosso 4

DARBUKA

Vln.

Vla. (tr)

Vc.

Db.

Dum tek tek Dum tek

The darbuka part starts at measure 22. The strings (Vln., Vla., Vc.) play sustained notes with dynamic markings (tr). The double bass (Db.) plays sustained notes. The score includes lyrics "Dum tek tek Dum tek".

=

32 + Vla →

Fl.

Cl.

Pno.

+ Vla →

8

Dar

Vln.

Vla. ord.

Vc.

Db.

Dum tek tek Dum tek 4

\downarrow

The piano part starts at measure 32. The strings (Vln., Vla., Vc.) play eighth-note patterns with dynamics (mf, tr). The double bass (Db.) plays sustained notes. The score includes lyrics "Dum tek tek Dum tek".

39

Fl. Cl. Pno. Dar. Vln. Vla. Vc. Db.

C + Vla-> *mf* *tr*

Dum tek tek Dum tek Dum tek tek

Vln. Vla. Vc. Db.

4

Fl. Cl. Pno. Dar. Vln. Vla. Vc. Db.

sffz *tr* *mf* *tr* *mf*

4

drum solo

Dum tek tek Dum tek

4

Fl. Cl. Pno. Dar. Vln. Vla. Vc. Db.

sffz *tr (d#)* *f mp* *4*

4

Fl. Cl. Pno. Dar. Vln. Vla. Vc. Db.

mf *tr* *mf* *tr* *mf*

4

54

D + Vla→

Fl.

Cl.

Pno.

E + Vla→

mp f

D + Vla→

4

Dum tek tek Dum tek

E + Vla→

Variations

Dar

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

pp

ULI

p f

f p

arco

mf <

61

breathy, poss w. 8ve

Fl. +
Cl. T. +
Pno.

Dar. 4 8

Vln. ↓
Vla. ord. → SP ord. (b) →
Vc. ff → mf → mf → p → sim. → cresc poco a poco → mf → p → f
Db. ff → mf → p → mf → p → sim. → cresc poco a poco → p → mf → pp → mf → p → ff

Fl. **F**

Cl.

Pno.

Dar. 12 **f F**
Dumtek tek Dum tek tek

Vln.

Vla. pizz. arco

Vc. ord. SP

Db. arco, SP ff

Measure 67: Flute (mp to f), Clarinet (p to f), Piano (f to fp, fp to fmp, fmp to fmfp, fmfp to ff). Measure 12: Drum (Dumtek tek Dum tek tek). Measures 13-14: Violin (mp to f, f to fp, fp to fmp, fmp to fmfp, fmfp to ff). Measures 13-14: Viola (f to mp, mp to f, f to fp, fp to fmp, fmp to fmfp, fmfp to ff). Measures 13-14: Cello (f to mp, mp to f, f to fp, fp to fmp, fmp to fmfp, fmfp to ff). Measure 15: Double Bass (mf to ff).

79

Fl. Cl. Pno. Dar. M-S. Vla. Vc. Db.

tr + *H* ↓ + Vla →

f

Dum tek tek Dum tek

4

tr 4 *arco* *p* pizz.

f pizz.

pizz.

pizz.

88

Fl. Cl. Pno. Dar. M-S. Vla. Vc. Db.

[1.] [2.]

I + Vla →

pp cresc. poco a poco

[1.] [2.]

I + Vla →

arco

f p mf pp

pp cresc. poco a poco

=

97

Fl. Cl. Pno. Dar. M-S. Vla. Vc. Db.

pp cresc. poco a poco

f

pp

pp cresc. poco a poco

f sfz

106

J

Fl.

Cl.

Pno. *pp* *mf* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *mf*

Dar

M-S.

Vla. *f*

Vc.

Db.

J + Vla→

114

+ Vla→

Fl.

Cl.

Pno. *f*

Dar

M-S.

Vla. *f* *pizz.*

Vc. *pizz. f*

Db.

+ Vla→

f

122

K Vln→

Fl.

Cl.

Pno.

Dar

M-S.

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

Dum tek tek Dum tek

129

L Drum set→

Fl.

Cl.

Pno.

L Drum set→

Dar

drum solo

M-S.

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

col legno pizz.

pizz.

ff

56

141 Bass→

Bass→

Fl.

Cl.

Pno.

Dar

M-S.

Vla.

Vc.

Bass establishes funky groove

Db.

≡

(Optional CODA)

CODA

Bass→

M + Bass→

ff

ff

ff sffz

fp

mf p

mf f

mf f

M + Bass→ Variations 4

Bass→

Dar

Dum tek tek Dum tek tek

M-S.

pizz.

ff sffz

arco

fp

mf f

Vla.

sffz

fp

pizz.

arco

fp

mf f

Vc.

pizz.

fp

fp

mf p

Db.

pizz.

fp

fp

mf p

M-S. 

8

Dar 

=

M-S. 

M-S. *pp* cresc. poco a poco

Cl. *f*

M-S.

Dar

M-S. violin *mf*

M-S. *f sfz*

Vc. *mf*

Db. *mf*



M-S. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

M-S.

Dar

M-S. *f*

M-S. *mf*

Vc. *f*

Db. *f*

SP

SP

SP

M-S. Cl. M-S. O Piano→

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

Dar M-S. O Piano→₄

M-S. M-S. Vc. Db. ord. SP

p *f* *ord.* *arco* *mf < f*

=

M-S. Cl. M-S. *breathy, poss w. 8ve*

mf p *mf p*

Dar M-S. 8

sim. cresc poco a poco

M-S. M-S. Vc. Db. SP

p *mp*

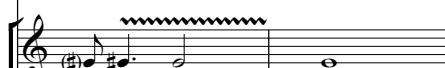
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M-S. 

Cl. = *f* 

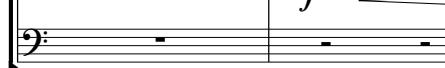
M-S. 

Dar 

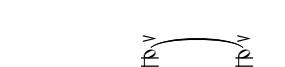
M-S. 

M-S. 

Vc. 

Db. 

ff

P 

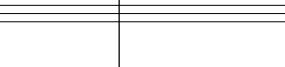
Cl. 

M-S. 

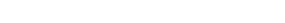
Dar 

P 

M-S. SV 

M-S. 

Vc. 

Db. 

M-S. Cl. M-S. Dar M-S. Vc. Db.

Q

M-S. Dar M-S. Vc. Db.

Q

ord. f

M-S. Cl. M-S.

Dar M-S. M-S. Vc. Db.

4

62

M-S.

Cl.

M-S.

Dar

M-S.

M-S.

Vc.

Db.

+Vla->

R

pizz.

p

(Transposing for Bb Bass Cl.)

Trommelsprachen-Interlude 2

Bass Clarinet in B \flat

freely, ad lib. with rich overtones

$\text{f} = 50$

$p \ll f \gg \sim$

3 *3*

multiphonic

Violin 1

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

altissimo, squeaky "coltrane" sounds

B. CL.

ff **p**

A musical score for Bassoon (B. CL) on five staves. Measure 5 starts with a forte dynamic (fp) and a grace note. Measures 6-7 show slurs with dots and slurs with dashes. Measure 8 begins with a dynamic ff and includes slurs with dots and slurs with dashes.

B. Cl. 9 *bisbigliando*

Vln. 1

Vla.

Vcl.

Db.

IV. Defining Time and Space (Ghatam)

Transition 2- Lamento

Flute **Bass Clarinet in B_b**

Violin I *sempre con port., espress.*

Viola *espress.* *velato, SV* *ord. (MV)*

Violoncello *arco* *pizz.* *arco* *pizz.* *arco sempre con port.*

Piano

Flute **Bass Clarinet in B_b**

Violin I

Violoncello

Piano

Fl. **B. Cl.**

Vln. I *ST* * *ord.* *ord. express.*

Vla.

Vc. *f* *ST* * *ord.* *ord. express. SP*

Pno. **A** *dronal, ad lib.* *pp* *ped.*

B

Fl. 13 sim...

B. Cl. *p* 5 cresc. . . poco a poco

Vln. I ord. espress.

Vla. *p* 3 3 cresc. . . poco a poco

Vc. ST *p* 5 cresc. . . poco a poco

Pno. **B** *p* cresc. . . poco a poco *fp*

B *p* cresc. . . poco a poco *fp*

Fl. 17

B. Cl. *p* 5

Vln. I sim...

Vla. 3 3 sim.

Vc. *p* 5

Pno. *fp* sim. *fp* sim.

free overtone blowing over sung tone (random irregular dynamics)

Musical score for measures 21-23. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Bassoon (B. Cl.), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vla.), Cello (Vc.), and Piano (Pno.). Measure 21 starts with Flute and Bassoon playing eighth-note patterns. Measure 22 begins with a sustained note by the Bassoon, followed by Violin I and Violin II playing sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 23 continues with the same instrumentation and patterns.

sim.
ord.
mf

Musical score for measures 24-26. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Bassoon (B. Cl.), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vla.), Cello (Vc.), and Piano (Pno.). Measure 24 features sustained notes from the Flute and Bassoon, with Violin I and Violin II providing harmonic support. Measures 25 and 26 continue this pattern, with the Flute and Bassoon maintaining sustained notes while the strings provide harmonic movement.

Fl. *cresc.* 5 *sim.*

B. Cl.

Vln. I

Vla.

Vc. *pizz.* *ff*

Pno. *ff*

sotto voce

Fl. *sim.*

B. Cl. *pib.*

Vln. I *arco* *sim.*

Vla. *sotto voce* SP 3 3

Vc. *p* *pp*

Pno.

5

VOICE: No 3x

Bendir: sub p @ ~ ~ ~ ~ sim.

Flute: P (trem. on noise)

Bass Cl.: P

Piano: heavy 70-90, freely, passionate over top of main rhythm
(SECTIONS 5, 8) f: < p pp f p < f > =

VC: -

DB: col legno jete sub. p cresc.

6

T: (bowed cym)

do 3rd repeat! Zohar mixes in more + more 'tele' sounds with various brushing mf (BC) 1G# 3 = mf

Tempo juxtaposed. Only piano steady

VC: p - s accel (independently of others) j=70 mf cresc.

7

Mars-schram (3x)

VOICE: broken sound 3x

Bendir: @2 ~ ~ ~ ~

Flute:

Bass Cl.:

Piano: ~ ~ ~

VC: mto esp. 5. 110 J.c. 66 'a tempo' stretched... (still independent)

DB: f < p f p f mp pp

Thumroll cresc.

randomly crazy 8ves and clusters still circling F# G and basic rhythm

fast still keeping rhythm

on random off beats jete

8

-(25-40° ad lib)-

-6-

VOICE

Bassoon *P* (②) Free: *All back to patterns at [3]
but disjunct rhythm*

Flute *P* *++*

Bass C! *P* *:*

PIANO *P* *till end*

sudden (CAT)

$$VC \quad P \quad \left[\begin{matrix} \text{vc material from section} \\ [5], \text{but now } P! \end{matrix} \right]$$

Trommelsprachen-Interlude 3

6

espress

Fl.

p — f mfp — ff

Cl.

Pno.

Vln. 1

f = *espress*

Vla.

p — f mfp — ff

Vc.

p — f mfp — ff

Db.

12 **A**

Fl. *p* — *f*

Cl. *p* — *f*

Pno.

Vln. 1 *p* — *f*

Vla. *p* — *f*

Vc.

Db.

spicc. *p*

=

16

Fl. *cresc. poco a poco*

Cl. *cresc. pocp a poco*

Pno.

Vln. 1 *cresc. pocp a poco*

Vla. *p* — *f*

Vc. *p* — *f*

Db. *p* — *f*

cresc. pocp a poco

74

Fl. *p*

Cl.

Pno. 8

Vln. 1 *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *f*

Db.

breathy

ord.

Fl. *f* *p*

Cl. *p*

Pno. 8

Vln. 1 *arco* *f*

Vla. *p*

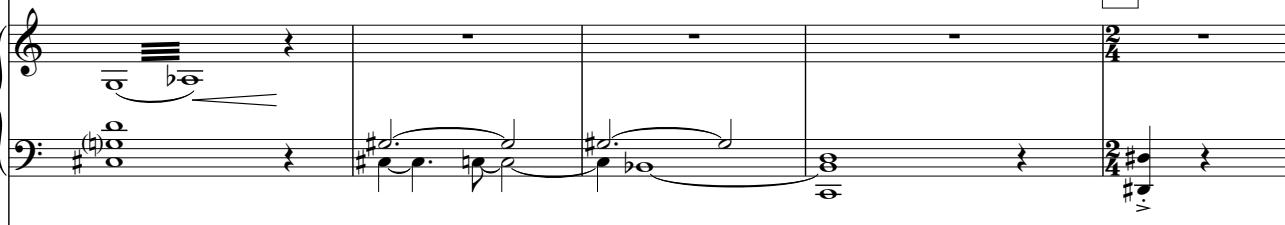
Vc. *p*

Db. *p cresc.*

28

Fl. 

Cl. 

Pno. 

Vln. 1 

Vla. 

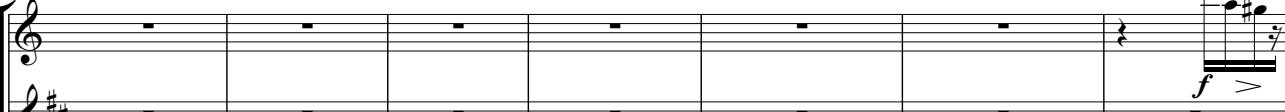
Vc. 

D. 

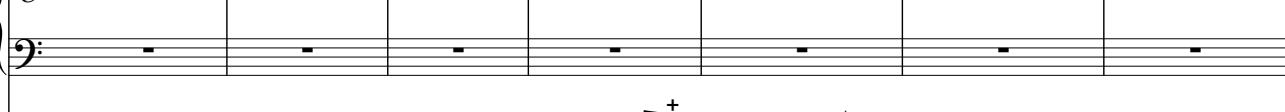
B

B

33

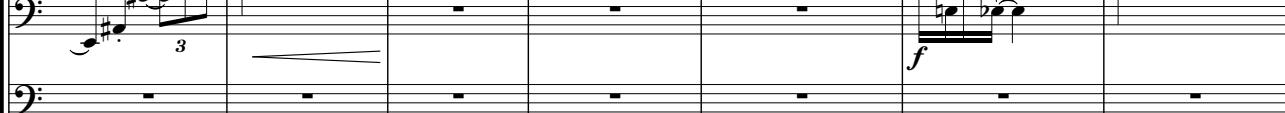
Fl. 

Cl. 

Pno. 

Vln. 1 

Vla. 

Vc. 

D. 

40

C

Fl.

Cl.

C

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

==

46

Fl.

Cl.

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

51 **D**

Fl.

Bass Clarinet in B♭ *surreal* *gliss* *lip bend* *mf* *mf* *(multiphonic)*

Cl. *mf* *> <* *fp*

D

Pno.

Vln. 1 *surreal* *mf* *> <* *surreal* *gliss* *mf* *> <* *SP* *ord.* *f mp* *-30 bow when needed imperceptibly*

Vla. *mf* *> <* *fp*

Vc. *surreal* *mf* *> <* *jéte, throw the bow* *ffz* *mp*

Db.

Fl. 60

B. Cl.

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vla.

Vc.

D. b.

E

ord. (warmly)

E

Rit. . . .

ff *p* *pp* *mf*

dolce

ff *mp*

f *ff* *p* *espress. sost.*

-30

fmp *ff* *p*

ff *pp*

SP sul E

mf

VIIa. Interlude 4

J=50 Freely, Agit gobi

Flute: *p* rit.

Violin I: *p* rit.

Double Bass: *p* rit.



Fl. *p* stretched

B. Cl. *mp p* stretched

Pno. *f sfz* *fp* *f sfz* *f* *mp* *sfz*

Vln. I *f sfz* *f* stretched

Vla. *sfz* *sfz*

Vc. *sfz* *mp* <> >

80

A a tempo

Fl.

B. Cl.

Pno.

rubato, accel...

ad lib.

p *mf*

90 Tempo 2 (accel....)

A a tempo

Vln. I

Vla.

tr

pp

90 Tempo 2 (accel....)

13

Fl.

B. Cl.

Pno.

mf

f *p*

mp

mp

ped.

Vln. I

Vla.

Vc.

p

p

p

B =80-76 quasi tempo 2 *bisbigliando*

Fl. 17 pp mp bisbigliando mf breathy mf

B. Cl. 13 - - - - - ppp mp

Voice 13 mf mf p mf

Ah Ah

Pno. 13 arpeggiate almost imperceptibly freely with these notes (also inside piano) ppp pp pp

Vln. I 13 p mf pp mp

Vla. 13 pp mp SP pp mp

Vc. 13 pp mp SP pp mp

Db. 13 arco mf mf

Sul G, harm gliss.

B =80-76 quasi tempo 2 Sul G, harm gliss.

Vln. I 13 pp mp pp mp

Vla. 13 pp mp pp mp

Vc. 13 pp mp pp mp

Db. 13 mf mf

82

Fl. B. Cl. Voice

ppp *p* *mp* *mf*

Ah

10 *4* *10* *4*

Pno.

sim. ad lib *SP*

Vln. I Vla. Vc. Db.

Sul G *ord.* *sim. ad lib* *SP*

pp *Sul Tasto* *mp*

p *mf*

10 *4* *10* *4* *10* *4* *10* *4*

26

C *=52 Tempo I* mostly breath and port.

Fl. B. Cl.

ord. *ppp* *<mf>* *<mf>*

C *=52 Tempo I* *sempre con portamento* stark, volatile sim.

Vln. I Vla. Vc. Db.

pp <sf> <sf> <sf> <sf> <sf> *pp <sf> <sf> <sf> <sf> <sf>*

sempre con portamento

pp *mf* *pp* *mf*

sempre con portamento

pp *=52 Tempo I* C

pp *<mf>* *pp* *<mf>*

♩=80-76 piu mosso rit... ♩=52 a tempo Paras solo in E Rageshri c. 20" ♩=92 movendo, freely

D

Fl. B. Cl. Voice Pno.

Vln. I Vla. Vc. Db.

♩=80-76 piu mosso rit... ♩=52 a tempo Paras solo in E Rageshri c. 20" ♩=92 movendo, freely

D

ornament freely

drone

pp

84 32

s=52 a tempo Paras solo c. 15" **E**

s=80 movendo rit. - - - -

Fl. *sf > p* *sfz > p* *pp* *f pp* *mf > pp*

B. Cl. *sf > p* *sfz > p* *mf pp* *mp > pp*

Voice *p <>* *mf pp* *mp > pp*
Ah

Pno. *sf > p* *sfz > p* *mf pp* *mp > pp*

s=52 a tempo Paras solo c. 15" **E**

s=80 movendo rit. - - - -

Vln. I *sf > p* *sfz > p* *mf pp* *mp > pp*

Vla. *sf > p* *sfz > p* *mf pp* *mp > pp*

Vc. *sf > p* *sfz > p* *mf pp* *mp > pp*

Db. *sf > p* *sfz > p* *mf pp* *mp > pp*

pp *mf pp* *mp > pp*

VIII. Finale

Atonal Theme (*to be combined with 'Blessing' by Christian Thomé and Mariana Sadovska*)

♩=66 Cantabile e espressivo

L.A.11

II. Cello lowest 8ve, Violin high octave

III. Cello lowest SW

con port

♩=70 Cantabile e espressivo

con port.

Violin 1

Viola

Violoncello

Musical score for strings (Vln. 1, Vla., Vc.) showing measures 9-10. The score consists of three staves. Measure 9 starts with *Vln. 1* playing a eighth-note followed by a sixteenth-note. Measure 10 begins with *Vla.* and *Vc.* playing eighth-note pairs. The dynamics are indicated as follows: *Vln. 1* has *-mf mp*, *>pp <mp pp*, *< mf pp*, *p*, and *pp <*. *Vla.* has *-mf mp*, *>pp <mp pp*, *< mf pp*, *p*, and *pp <*. *Vc.* has *-mf mp*, *>pp <mp pp*, *< mf pp*, *p*, and *pp <*.

Musical score for strings (Vln. 1, Vla., Vc.) showing measures 16-17. The score consists of three staves. Measure 16 starts with *mf* dynamics. Measure 17 begins with a dynamic of *pp*. The score includes performance instructions such as slurs, grace notes, and dynamic markings like *mf*, *pp*, and *X as necessary*.

when 'blessing' stops, take one beat breath and then play coda tremolando over nearly imperceptible electronic drone of F:

23 CODA

The musical score consists of three staves: Violin 1 (G clef), Viola (C clef), and Cello (F clef). The key signature is F major (one sharp). The instruction 'CODA' is written above the staves. The notes are eighth-note tremolos, indicated by vertical stems with dots at the top. The dynamics are marked as **pp** (pianissimo) for the first two measures and **ppp** (pianississimo) for the third measure. The violins play a higher pitch than the viola and cello.