

Water Spirit Song (2003)

Water Spirit Song has been extracted from **Koto Dreaming**, a piece of music theatre featuring the Butoh dancer Yumi Umiumare which I composed especially for the 2003 Asian Music and Dance Festival in Sydney. The dance was accompanied by an ensemble consisting of Japanese and European instruments: koto (Satsuki Odamura), shakuhachi (Riley Lee), Cor Anglais (Alexandre Oguey) and cello (John Napier). **Water Spirit Song**, played by the cello and accompanied by the sound of a waterfall, introduces the work. I made the arrangement for solo bassoon in 2004.

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