

- Olber's Dance in the Dark -

String Quartet No. 1

Duration: approx. 10mins

Suspended, with the expectation of falling

$\text{♩} = 120$

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Violin I: *pizz*, *f*, *arco con sord*, *pp* (triplets)

Violin II: *pp*, *mf*, *pp*, *mf*, *sul pont.* (triplets)

Viola: *pp*, *mf*, *pp*, *arco con sord*

Violoncello: *f*, *pp*, *ff*, *pp*, *mp*, *p*

5 Vln. I: *pizz*, *mf*, *mp*, *f* (A tempo I, $\text{♩} = 120$, *pizz*)

Vln. II: *pizz*, *mp*, *arco*, *mf*, *mp*, *pp*

Vla.: *(tr)*, *f*, *pp*, *pp*, *ff*, *pp*, *sul pont.*, *tr*, *pp*

Vc.: *ff*, *p*, *f*, *p*, *f*, *pp*, *f*

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10 *sul pont. arco* *tr* *ord.* *pizz*

Vln. I *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf < ff* *mf*

Vln. II *pp* *pp < mf* *pp* *mf < ff* *pp*

Vla. *(tr)* *ord.* *mf* *pp < ff* *mf < ff* *mp* *ff* *mp*

Vc. *arco* *tr* *pp* *mf* *pp < ff* *mf < ff* *mp* *ff* *pp*

15 *(pizz)* *arco* G.P. G.P. G.P. G.P.

Vln. I *ff* *ff*

Vln. II *f* *pp* *ff* *ff*

Vla. *f* *p* *ff* *ff* *ppp*

Vc. *ff* *p* *ff* *ff* *ppp*

Moving forward

A tempo I

B ♩ = 120

20 *poco rit.* *senza sord.* *pizz*

Vln. I *p* *f* *f* *mf*

Vln. II *senza sord.* *p* *f* *f* *p* *ff*

Vla. *ff* *p* *f > mp* *p < f* *senza sord.* *f* *p* *fp*

Vc. *ff* *p* *f > mp* *p < f* *senza sord.* *f* *p* *mf* *fp*