

FOUR INSCAPES

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quintet for flute, pipa, percussion, violin and cello (2018)

I. Inscap with Frog and Bird

Stark, desolate, ♩ = 60, giusto

Flute
Pipa
Percussion
Violin
Violoncello

1 Calm, idyllic (♩ = 60)

Fl.
Pipa
Perc.
Vln
Vc.

Improvise water effects continuously in irregular patterns. Slight amplification may be necessary.

Whip

Frog Guiro
mounted on a stand, played with the left hand

Water Bowl
(scrape) right hand makes gentle, irregular swirls and splashes

II. Dance of the Merciful Mothers

Lively, ♩ = 126

senza sord. *mf* non vibr. -----|

senza sord. pizz. *mf* arco

Vln

Vc.

6

III *mp* *p*

pizz. arco

Vln

Vc.

10

f arco pizz. *f* 5 3

8

14

III IV *mp* *f* pizz. arco

Vln

Vc.

III. Floating Moon

Slow, mysterious, ♩ = 60⁺

Pipa

pp *espressivo*

Solo

5 *poco accel.* *mf* *rall.* *p* *sfp*

9 *a tempo* *rall.* **23** *a tempo* *pp* *mp*

12 *mf* *f* *mp* *p*

15 *rall.* *slower* **24** *a tempo*, ← ♩ = $\frac{3}{4}$ *pp* *p*

19 ♩ → = 90 (♩ = 180) *poco rall.* *f* *mf* *mp* *p*

23 *a tempo* *f* *p* *mf*

liberamente

26

Pipa

f *ff* *f* *p subito*

29

Pipa

mf *f* *mf* *mp*

32

Pipa

poco rall. a tempo

p *pp* *p* *mp*

poco rall. a tempo rall. ♩ = 60 rall. slower

35

Pipa

f *p* *pp*

a tempo

41

Pipa

poco accel. rall.

mf *p* *sfp*

50

Pipa

a tempo rall. 26 a tempo

pp *mp*

53

Pipa

mf *f* *mp* *p*

rall. slower

56

Pipa

pp