

New Moon of the Seasons



Commissioned by the BBC Concert Orchestra

Composed by Maddy Chassar Hesketh

For Full Orchestra

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Duration:5'

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Instrumentation

2 Flutes

2 Oboes

2 B♭ Clarinets

2 Bassoons

4 Horns in F

2 B♭ Trumpets

Trombone Tuba

Timpani

Crotales

Vibraphone

Tubular Bells

Cymbals

Tam Tam (18")

Harp

Piano

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello I

Violoncello II

Double Bass

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Composer's Statement

The piece follows the cycle of the Moon through the seasons. The Moon is associated with the ethereal & with the ebb and flow of emotional internal energy and external physical energy such as the tides.

I wanted to create this sense of gradual energy change in the piece through the long-sustained chords that reach out to silence... And then return.

The cycle starts and ends with the Winter Moon. During the piece the music travels through the 4 seasons – all with their own unique energy.

- i) Winter Moon
- ii) Spring Moon
- iii) Summer Moon
- iv) Fall Moon
- v) Winter Moon

Performance Notes

As I composed this piece, I used a sample library created by The London Contemporary Orchestra called Orchestral Textures curated by Hugh Brunt to inspire my writing. These are wonderful experimental textures which I've attempted to recreate in the score.

Since I could play, I've never distinguished between acoustic classical and electronic experimental sounds – seeing them as textures that inspire each other. I was amazed to find that other composers are now utilising the orchestra in the same way – Anders Hillborg being an example.

The original recorded piece I made can be heard at -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=63EjAD2Aur0>

I wouldn't expect each performance to mimic my recording precisely as such, just to be inspired by the fact that the piece is about creating a swelling of texture and energy across the harmonics of the piece.

New Moon of the Seasons

Winter Moon

Like Moonlight Appearing in the Evening Sky ♪ = ca. 69

Maddy Chassar-Hesketh

Flute Bass Flute Oboe 1.2 Clarinet in B♭ 1.2 Bassoon 1.2 Horn in F 1.3 Horn in F 2.4 Trumpet in B♭ 1.2 Tenor Trombone 1.2 Tuba Timpani Bowed Vibraphone Triangle Suspended Cymbals Tam-tam Piano Harp Solo Violoncello Violin I (10) Violin II (8) Viola I (3) Viola II (3) Violoncello I (3) Violoncello II (2) Contrabass (4)

pp — *mp* — *pp* *U* gradual wind tone *U* gradual wind tone *pp* — *mp* — *pp* *a1* — *pp* — *mp* — *pp* *a2* — *pp* — *mp* — *pp* con sord. 1. — *pp* — *mp* — *p* con sord. — *pp* — *mp* — *p*

bisbigl. EF#G#A#
BC#D# *mf dolce* sul tasto non vib.div. sempre portando, very expressive, with vibrato and connected

Like Moonlight Appearing in the Evening Sky ♩ = ca. 69 sul tasto non vib.div. sul tasto non vib. flautando sul tasto, non vib. flautando, always with mute flautando.

Fl.

B. Fl.

Ob. 1.2

Cl. 1.2

Bsn. 1.2

Hn. 1.3

Hn. 2.4

Tpt. 1.2

Tbn. 1.2

Tba.

Tim.

Vib.

Tri.

Cym.

T.-t.

Pno.

Hp.

Solo Vc.

Vln. I (10)

Vln. II (8)

Vla. I (3)

Vla. II (3)

Vc. I (3)

Vc. II (3)

Cb. (3)

p *U* gradual wind tone *z* *mf* *U* gradual wind tone *z*

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

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

mf *pp*

p

roll with soft mallets *z* *mf* *z* *mf*

bisbigl. *mp*

espress. dolce *f* *ff* *mf*

div. *f* *div.*

unis. harm. *mf* *mf*

molto vibrato *mf* *f* *div.*

molto vibrato *V* *mf*

p *div.* *mp* *mf* *f*

p *mp* *mf* *molto vibrato* *mf*

p *mp* *mf*

[8] [9] [10] [11] [12] [13]

The Scattering of Moonlit Silver Dew ($\lambda = 72$)

Fl. $\rightarrow p$

B. Fl. p

Ob. 1.2

Ci. 1.2 mp

Bsn. 1.2

Hn. 1.3

Hn. 2.4 pp

Tpt. 1.2 pp

Tbn. 1.2

Tba.

Tim.

Vib. f p

Tri. f $l.v.$ mf

Cym.

T.-t.

Pno.

Hp. $E\#F\#G\#A\#$ $B\#C\#D\#$ mf brightly

Solo Vc. mf dolce f espress.

Vln. I (10) unis. sul tasto pp mp

Vln. II (8) unis. sul tasto pp mp

Vla. I (3) p mp

Vla. II (3) p mp

Vc. I (3) unis. p mp

Vc. II (3) unis. p mp

Cb. (3) p mp

whispered, feverish, individually ad lib
the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars

14 15 16 17 18 19 20

whispered, feverish, individually ad lib
the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars

F1. **pp**

B. Fl. **U** gradual wind tone → **U**

Ob. 1.2 **pp**

C1. 1.2 **mp**

Bsn. 1.2 **pp**

Hn. 1.3 **whispered, feverish, individually ad lib**
the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars

Hn. 2.4 **p**

Tpt. 1.2

Tbn. 1.2 **pp**

Tba. **whispered, feverish, individually ad lib**
the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars

Timp. **pp**

Vib. **pp** **p**

Tri. **mf**

Cym.

T.-t.

Pno.

Hp.

Solo Vc.

Vln. I (10) **mf**

Vln. II (8)

Vla. I (3)

Vla. II (3)

Vc. I (3) **whispered, feverish, individually ad lib**
the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars

Vc. II (3) **whispered, feverish, individually ad lib**
the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars

Cb. (3) **pp**

diminuendo

sul pont.

unis.

sul pont.

ppp

p

p

whispered, feverish, individually ad lib
the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars

pp

pp

pp

pp

[21] | [22] | [23] | [24] | [25] | [26] | [27]

Spring Moon

Moon Rising in the Night Sky (• = 86)

Fl. *p* — *pp*
 B. Fl. *U* gradual wind tone
 Ob. 1.2 *a2*
 Cl. 1.2 *p*
 Bsn. 1.2 *a2*
 Hn. 1.3 *the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars*
 Hn. 2.4 *pp*
 Tpt. 1.2 *I.* *p* — *pp*
 Tbn. 1.2 *the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars*
 Tba. *whispered, feverish, individually ad lib*
 Timp. *pp*
 Vib.
 Tri.
 Cym.
 T-t. *mf* *L.v.*
 Pno.
 Hp.
 Solo Vc.
 Vln. I (10) *pp*
 Vln. II (8) *pp*
 Vla. I (3) *pp*
 Vla. II (3) *pp*
 Vc. I (3) *p* — *mp*
 Vc. II (3) *p* — *mp*
 Cb. (3) *p* — *mp*

34 35 36 37 38 39

Summer Moon

Nature's Energy Increases $\downarrow = 69$

U gradual wind tone \longrightarrow C

Fl. pp with cello $\text{pp} \text{ mp}$
 B. Fl. pp U gradual wind tone $\text{mp} \text{ mf} \text{ mp}$
 Ob. 1.2 pp whispered, feverish, individually ad lib
 Cl. 1.2 (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars) pp a2 $\text{ppp} \text{ mp}$
 Bsn. 1.2 pp $\text{pp} \text{ mf}$
 Hn. 1.3 pp
 Hn. 2.4 whispered, feverish, individually ad lib (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars) $\text{pp} \text{ mp} \text{ pp}$
 Tpt. 1.2 whispered, feverish, individually ad lib (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars) $\text{pp} \text{ p} \text{ mp} \text{ pp}$
 Tbn. 1.2 whispered, feverish, individually ad lib (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars) $\text{pp} \text{ a2} \text{ mf} \text{ pp}$
 Tba. pp $\text{sab} \text{ mp}$
 Tim. whispered, feverish, individually ad lib (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars) $\text{pp} \text{ pp}$
 Vib.
 Tri.
 Cym.
 T-t. triangle beater roll $\text{pp} \text{ f} \text{ l.v.} \text{ l.v.}$
 Pno. whispered, feverish, individually ad lib (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars) pp
 Hp. whispered, feverish, individually ad lib (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars)

Nature's Energy Increases $\downarrow = 69$

Solo Vc. $\text{mf espres.} \text{ f} \text{ ff}$

Vln. I (10) pp div.trem $\text{p} \text{ mp}$
 Vln. II (8) pp $\text{p} \text{ mf}$
 Vla. I (3) pp $\text{pp} \text{ mp}$
 Vla. II (3) pp $\text{pp} \text{ mp}$
 Vc. I (3) pp $\text{pp} \text{ mp}$
 Vc. II (3) pp $\text{pp} \text{ mp}$
 Cb. (3) pp $\text{pp} \text{ mp}$

40 41 42 43 44 45 46

Fl.

B. Fl.

Ob. 1.2

Cl. 1.2

Bsn. 1.2

Hn. 1.3

Hn. 2.4

Tpt. 1.2

Tbn. 1.2

Tba.

Timp.

Vib.

Tri.

Cym.

T-t.

Pno.

Hp.

Solo Vc.

Vln. I (10)

Vln. II (8)

Vla. I (3)

Vla. II (3)

Vc. I (3)

Vc. II (3)

Cb. (3)

whispered, feverish, individually ad lib
the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars

whispered, feverish, individually ad lib
the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars

pp p

mp f

p

mp f pp

mf f

mp

lv. lv. f lv.

whispered, feverish, individually ad lib
the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars

pp

whispered, feverish, individually ad lib
the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars

lv. lv.

pp

sul tasto.

p mf

sul tasto.

p mf

sul tasto.

p mf

sul tasto.

p mf

p mf

[47] [48] [49] [50] [51] [52] [53]

Fall Moon

Full Moon Appearing in the Night Sky ($\omega = 86$)

Fl. *pp* — *p*
 B. Fl.
 Ob. 1.2 *pp*
 Cl. 1.2 whispered, feverish, individually ad lib
 (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars) *pp*
 Bsn. 1.2
 Hn. 1.3 *f*
 whispered, feverish, individually ad lib
 (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars) *pp*
 Tpt. 1.2 whispered, feverish, individually ad lib
 (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars) *pp*
 Tbn. 1.2 *mf*
 Tba. *mf*
 Timp. *p*
 Vib.
 Tri.
 Cym.
 T.-t. *f* *l.v.* *mf* *l.v.*
 Pno. *mp* *legatissimo*
 Hp. *pp* *mf* *legatissimo*
 Solo Vc. *mp*
 whispered, feverish, individually ad lib
 (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars) *pp*
 Vln. I (10) *8* *sul pont.* *pp* *pp*
 Vln. II (8) whispered, feverish, individually ad lib
 (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars) *pp*
 Vla. I (3) *pp*
 Vla. II (3) *p* *sul pont.* *pp* *pp*
 Vc. I (3) *p*
 Vc. II (3) *p*
 Cb. (3)
 Measure numbers: 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60

Fl. *p*

B. Fl. *p*

Ob. 1.2 *p*

Cl. 1.2 *a2* *p*

Bsn. 1.2 *a2* *pp*

Hn. 1.3 *mp* *pp*

Hn. 2.4 *pp*

Tpt. 1.2 *mp* *pp*

Tbn. 1.2 *pp*

Tba. *pp*

Tim. *pp*

Vib. *pp*

Tri. *pp*

Cym. *pp*

T.t. *lv.* *mf*

Pno. *pp*

Hp. *pp*

Solo Vc. *pp*

Vln. I (10) *ppp* *mp* *pp*

Vln. II (8) *p* *ppp* *mp* *pp*

Vla. I (3) *p* *ppp* *mp* *pp*

Vla. II (3) *p* *ppp* *mp* *pp*

Vc. I (3) *p* *pp* *p* *mp*

Vc. II (3) *p* *pp* *p* *mp*

Cb. (3) *p* *pp* *p* *mp*

p *mp*

61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 |

Fl. *pp* gradual wind tone
 B. Fl. *p*
 Ob. 1.2 *p* whispered, feverish, individually ad lib.
 Cl. 1.2 *p* whispered, feverish, individually ad lib.
 Bsn. 1.2 *p*
 Hn. 1.3 *pp*
 Hn. 2.4 *pp*
 Tpt. 1.2 *p* *pp*
 Tbn. 1.2 *p* whispered, feverish, individually ad lib.
 Tba. *p*
 Tim. *pp* whispered, feverish, individually ad lib.
 Vib.
 Tri.
 Cym.
 T.-t. *lv.* triangle beater roll *pp*
 Pno. whispered, feverish, individually ad lib.
 Hp. whispered, feverish, individually ad lib.
 Solo Vc. whispered, feverish, individually ad lib.
 Vln. I (10) *p* *pp* *p* *pp*
 Vln. II (8) *p* *pp* *p*
 Vla. I (3) *p* *pp* *p*
 Vla. II (3) *p* *pp* *p*
 Vc. I (3) *p* *pp*
 Vc. II (3) *p* *pp*
 Cb. (3) *p* *pp*

67 68 69 70 71 72 73

Winter Moon

Radiant, with a sense of awe ($\text{♩} = 70$)

Fl.

B. Fl.

Ob. 1.2

Cl. 1.2

Bsn. 1.2

Hn. 1.3

Hn. 2.4

Tpt. 1.2

Tbn. 1.2

Tba.

Timp.

Vib.

Tri.

Cym.

T.-t.

Pno.

Hp.

Solo Vc.

sul tasto non vib.div.

mf dolce

espress. dolce

div.

Vln. I (10)

sul tasto non vibdiv.

mf

unis. harm.

Vln. II (8)

flautando non vib.

mf

molto vibrato

Vla. I (3)

flautando non vib.

mf

Vla. II (3)

flautando non vib.

mf

Vc. I (3)

flautando non vib. flautando.

mf

div.

Vc. II (3)

sul tasto. non vib. flautando. always with mute

mf

flautando.

Cb. (3)

mf

p

74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 |

Fl.

B. Fl.

Ob. 1.2

Cl. 1.2

Bsn. 1.2

Hn. 1.3

Hn. 2.4

Tpt. 1.2

Tbn. 1.2

Tba.

Tim.

Vib.

Tri.

Cym.

T.-t.

Pno.

Hp.

Solo Vc.

Vln. I (10)

Vln. II (8)

Vla. I (3)

Vla. II (3)

Vc. I (3)

Vc. II (3)

Cb. (3)

Measure 83:

- Flute: *p*
- Bassoon: *mf*
- Oboe 1.2: *U gradual wind tone* → *mf*
- Clarinet 1.2: *mf*
- Bassoon 1.2: *f*
- Horn 1.3: *mp*
- Horn 2.4: *p* → *f* → *pp*
- Trombone 1.2: *mp* → *mf* → *p*
- Tuba: *pp*
- Timpani: Rest
- Vibraphone: *p* → *f* → *p*
- Triangle: *l.v.*
- Cymbals: *mf*
- Tamtam: Rest
- Piano: Rest
- Harp: *mp*
- Solo Violin: *f* → *ff* → *mf*
- Violin I (10): *f* → *div.*
- Violin II (8): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*
- Viola I (3): *mf* → *molto vibrato* → *f*
- Viola II (3): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*
- Cello I (3): *mf* → *mf* → *f*
- Cello II (3): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*
- Cello Bass (3): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*

Measure 84:

- Flute: *U gradual wind tone* → *mf*
- Bassoon: *p*
- Oboe 1.2: *mf*
- Clarinet 1.2: *mf*
- Bassoon 1.2: *mf*
- Horn 1.3: *mf*
- Horn 2.4: *p*
- Trombone 1.2: *mf*
- Tuba: *pp*
- Timpani: Rest
- Vibraphone: *p*
- Triangle: *mf*
- Cymbals: *mf*
- Tamtam: Rest
- Piano: Rest
- Harp: Rest
- Solo Violin: *f* → *ff* → *mf*
- Violin I (10): *f* → *div.*
- Violin II (8): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*
- Viola I (3): *mf* → *molto vibrato* → *f*
- Viola II (3): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*
- Cello I (3): *mf* → *mf* → *f*
- Cello II (3): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*
- Cello Bass (3): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*

Measure 85:

- Flute: *U gradual wind tone* → *mf*
- Bassoon: *p*
- Oboe 1.2: *mf*
- Clarinet 1.2: *mf*
- Bassoon 1.2: *mf*
- Horn 1.3: *mf*
- Horn 2.4: *p*
- Trombone 1.2: *mf*
- Tuba: *pp*
- Timpani: Rest
- Vibraphone: *p*
- Triangle: *mf*
- Cymbals: *mf*
- Tamtam: Rest
- Piano: Rest
- Harp: Rest
- Solo Violin: *f* → *ff* → *mf*
- Violin I (10): *f* → *div.*
- Violin II (8): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*
- Viola I (3): *mf* → *molto vibrato* → *f*
- Viola II (3): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*
- Cello I (3): *mf* → *mf* → *f*
- Cello II (3): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*
- Cello Bass (3): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*

Measure 86:

- Flute: *U gradual wind tone* → *mf*
- Bassoon: *p*
- Oboe 1.2: *mf*
- Clarinet 1.2: *mf*
- Bassoon 1.2: *mf*
- Horn 1.3: *mf*
- Horn 2.4: *p*
- Trombone 1.2: *mf*
- Tuba: *pp*
- Timpani: Rest
- Vibraphone: *p*
- Triangle: *mf*
- Cymbals: *mf*
- Tamtam: Rest
- Piano: Rest
- Harp: Rest
- Solo Violin: *f* → *ff* → *mf*
- Violin I (10): *f* → *div.*
- Violin II (8): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*
- Viola I (3): *mf* → *molto vibrato* → *f*
- Viola II (3): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*
- Cello I (3): *mf* → *mf* → *f*
- Cello II (3): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*
- Cello Bass (3): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*

Measure 87:

- Flute: *U gradual wind tone* → *mf*
- Bassoon: *p*
- Oboe 1.2: *mf*
- Clarinet 1.2: *mf*
- Bassoon 1.2: *mf*
- Horn 1.3: *mf*
- Horn 2.4: *p*
- Trombone 1.2: *mf*
- Tuba: *pp*
- Timpani: Rest
- Vibraphone: *p*
- Triangle: *mf*
- Cymbals: *mf*
- Tamtam: Rest
- Piano: Rest
- Harp: Rest
- Solo Violin: *f* → *ff* → *mf*
- Violin I (10): *f* → *div.*
- Violin II (8): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*
- Viola I (3): *mf* → *molto vibrato* → *f*
- Viola II (3): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*
- Cello I (3): *mf* → *mf* → *f*
- Cello II (3): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*
- Cello Bass (3): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*

Measure 88:

- Flute: *U gradual wind tone* → *mf*
- Bassoon: *p*
- Oboe 1.2: *mf*
- Clarinet 1.2: *mf*
- Bassoon 1.2: *mf*
- Horn 1.3: *mf*
- Horn 2.4: *p*
- Trombone 1.2: *mf*
- Tuba: *pp*
- Timpani: Rest
- Vibraphone: *p*
- Triangle: *mf*
- Cymbals: *mf*
- Tamtam: Rest
- Piano: Rest
- Harp: Rest
- Solo Violin: *f* → *ff* → *mf*
- Violin I (10): *f* → *div.*
- Violin II (8): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*
- Viola I (3): *mf* → *molto vibrato* → *f*
- Viola II (3): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*
- Cello I (3): *mf* → *mf* → *f*
- Cello II (3): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*
- Cello Bass (3): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*

Measure 89:

- Flute: *U gradual wind tone* → *mf*
- Bassoon: *p*
- Oboe 1.2: *mf*
- Clarinet 1.2: *mf*
- Bassoon 1.2: *mf*
- Horn 1.3: *mf*
- Horn 2.4: *p*
- Trombone 1.2: *mf*
- Tuba: *pp*
- Timpani: Rest
- Vibraphone: *p*
- Triangle: *mf*
- Cymbals: *mf*
- Tamtam: Rest
- Piano: Rest
- Harp: Rest
- Solo Violin: *f* → *ff* → *mf*
- Violin I (10): *f* → *div.*
- Violin II (8): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*
- Viola I (3): *mf* → *molto vibrato* → *f*
- Viola II (3): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*
- Cello I (3): *mf* → *mf* → *f*
- Cello II (3): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*
- Cello Bass (3): *mf* → *mf* → *mf*

Fl.

B. Fl.

Ob. 1.2

Cl. 1.2 *mp*

Bsn. 1.2

Hn. 1.3

Hn. 2.4

Tpt. 1.2 whispered, feverish, individually ad lib
the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars *pp*

Tbn. 1.2

Tba.

Timp. whispered, feverish, individually ad lib
the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars

Vib.

Tri. *mf*

Cym.

T.-t.

Pno.

Hp. Ex FFG4 A8 BrC1D8 *mf brightly*

Solo Vc. *mf dolce* *f* *f express.*

Vln. I (10) unis. sul tasto *pp* *mp*

Vln. II (8) sul unis. *pp* *mp*

Vla. I (3) *mp*

Vla. II (3) *mp*

Vc. I (3) *p* *mp*

Vc. II (3) unis. *p* *mp*

Cb. (3) *p* *mp* whispered, feverish, individually ad lib.
the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars *pp*

Fl. (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars) *pp*

B. Fl. (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars) *p*

Ob. 1.2 (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars) *pp*

Cl. 1.2 (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars) *mp*

Bsn. 1.2 (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars) *pp*

Hn. 1.3 (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars) *pp*

Hn. 2.4 (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars) *p*

Tpt. 1.2 (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars)

Tbn. 1.2 (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars) *pp*

Tba. (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars) *pp*

Tim. (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars)

Vib. (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars) *pp* *p* *pp*

Tri. (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars) *pp*

Cym. (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars)

T-t. (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars)

Pno. (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars)

Hp. (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars)

Solo Vc. (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars) *mf* *diminuendo*

Vln. I (10) (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars)

Vln. II (8) (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars)

Vla. I (3) (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars) *p*

Vla. II (3) (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars) *p*

Vc. I (3) (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars) *pp*

Vc. II (3) (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars) *pp*

Cb. (3) (the sun, the moon, the seas, the skies, the stars)