CLOSE

for baroque harpsichord and tape

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(♩ = 72) With Increasing Energy

Upper Manual

HARPSICHORD I

Lower manual

BUFF ON (Lower manual)

HARPSICHORD II (TAPE)

H I

H II (T)

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15

H I

H II
(T)

H I

H II
(T)

20

H I

H II
(T)

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HI

HII
(T)

HI

HII
(T)

25

HI

HII
(T)

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H I

H II
(T)

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H I

H II
(T)

TAPE

35

HI

HII (T)

6

sim

sim

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The tape proceeds in continuous ♪ Significant new pitches or timbres are indicated when they enter: e.g. *(♯).

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HI

HII (T)

sim.

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40

H I

H II

(T)

etc.

45

H I

H II

(T)

etc.

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HI

HII

(T)

50

etc.

etc.

HI

HII

(T)

55

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57

60

HI

HII
(T)

HI

BUFF OFF PLUS 4

HII
(T)

BUFF OFF

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65

HI

HII

(T)

File Only

Preview

HII

HII

(T)

HI

HII
(T)

File Only

Preview

70

HI

HII
(T)

75

HI

HII

(T)

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80

HI

HII

(T)

85

90 Reflective
(♩=60)

HI

HII
(T)

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95

HI

HII
(T)

Preview

100

HI

HII

(T)

File Only

Preview

HI

HII

(T)

Preview File Only

Un poco piu mosso

(110) (♩= 62)

HI

HII

(T)

8va

HI

HII

(T)

mp

(15)

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115

Accelerando

HI

HII

(T)

Accelerando

Quasi Tempo Primo (♩ = 69)

120

HI

HII

(T)

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125

HI

HII

(T)

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130

HI

HII

(T)

135

HI

HII

(T)

etc.

18

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HI

HII

(T)

etc.

(140)

HI

HII

(T)

(etc. in unison with left hand Harps. 1 till end of piece.)

7. from in rhythmic unison with harps. parts to end)

7. from

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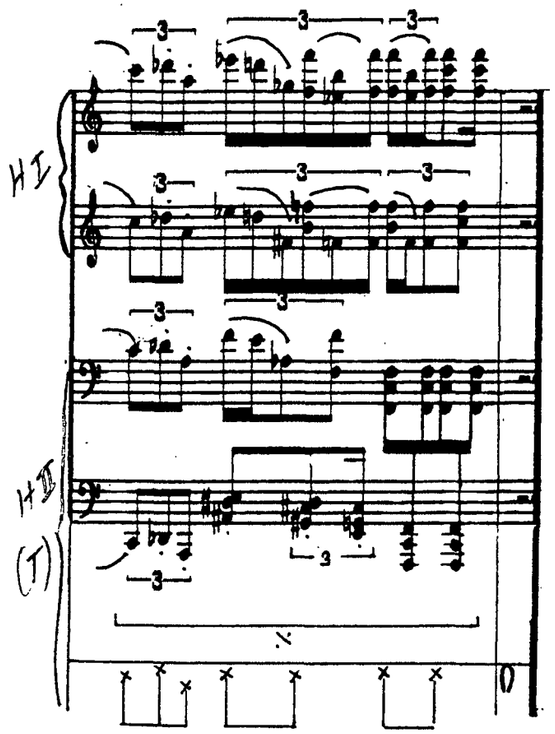

Duration ca. 8'30"

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Glossary of Graphic Notation

pitched, pizzicato type sound.

as above but with a harder attack and a longer, thin, tapering end.

pitched, 'clang.'

pitched, softer attack, slightly bell/flute-like.

percussive, woody sound, looped ('clatter').

hard thin percussive sound ('whip'/sandpaper)

hard 'sandpapery' sound

unpitched, percussive sound.

hard percussive sound ('crunch')

looped 'clang' (added to any symbol indicates a sustained loop)

harsh metallic scrape, sustained 'engine' noise descending or ascending.

rapid repeated sandpaper sound.

Sustained 'travelling' sound, moves from left to right and back again, roughly pitched; has the effect of a downward glissando.

Low roar, moves from left to right.

Performance Notes

Equipment needed:

microphones
A-DAT player
8 channel mixer
Speakers, amp., etc.
(optional: SPX90 or similar for light reverb effect.)

This piece was originally written for 2 harpsichords and tape. In this version one of the harpsichord parts is recorded onto the tape, on a separate track of the A-DAT. At first, care should be taken that the recorded and live harpsichord sounds blend together. Later, separate electronic effects may be added to the taped harpsichord sound.

The tape part is notated in a combination of musical and other graphic symbols. For clarity's sake, the notation of the tape part is concerned primarily with giving useful cues to the musicians, rather than giving a graphic representation of every detail of sound.

To ensure exact synchronisation a click track should be used, though performers who dislike click tracks are welcome to do without, provided they study the tape and score carefully.

A-DAT performance tapes are available from the BRITISH MUSIC INFORMATION CENTRE.

N.B. accidentals apply for the whole bar as usual. Sometimes additional reminders are put in.