

THE SIBYL OF CUMAE (2001)

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for

mezzo soprano

flute (doubling piccolo & alto flute)

clarinet (doubling bass clarinet)

violin

cello

piano

1 percussion player:

**(2 octaves crotales, vibraphone, marimba,
glockenspiel, bass drum, 4 tomtoms,
5 temple blocks, suspended cymbal)**

double bass

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The Sibyl was priestess of Apollo, through whose mouth the god sang in a shrine at the Graeco-Roman settlement at Cumae, south-west Italy. Like her sisters at the earlier oracle at Delphi, the Cumae Sibyl was a visionary whose prophetic utterances were not infrequently used to guide state policy. Much of our knowledge of this world comes from Virgil, Ovid and other ancient poets and historians who evoke the Sibyl's often painful possession by Apollo and her arduous spirit journeys to the underworld.

The Sibyl of Cumae is a work in eight sections, or eight separate monologues, treating different aspects of the Sibyl's mind and history, though together, these 'scenes' or 'panels' might represent, or appear to represent, one skein. At the centre of each scene there is some narrative and/or drama, though the text itself is in varying degrees fragmentary and allusive. One unifying element is the Sibyl of Cumae's preoccupation with time. She has been given near-immortality by Apollo, and can thus look back over a thousand years of mortality: this is balanced by demands on her to predict the future which she alone will live to observe being worked out.

The first section is a Ritual Invocation in the nature of a Greek chorus, introducing Apollo, god of sun, light, music. But he is also a dark and unintelligible force, a usurper in that he takes over, at Cumae, from the cult of Demeter, an earlier, dark earth goddess. A quieter, contextualising interlude follows, to provide a visual impression of Cumae. The Sibyl's sanctuary lies within a mountainous outcrop which stands alone in flat coastal country. Inland a little way are the Phleorean Fields. These are smouldering volcanic pits giving off sulphur fumes which suggest hell just underfoot. Section 3 represents the beginning of the Sibyl's more expressive monologue. She describes how the god casually and *en passant* bestowed on her the poisonous gift of [prophetic] madness. This she carries 'like a child's scream'. The scream represents the pain inherent in her career, her relationship with the rogue god she may love, hate and depend on, and also the energetic principle which takes her into shamanistic states.

In section 4 the Sibyl describes Apollo's visits to her, when he 'enters from the trees' which are visible and audible from the large window cut into the rock of her chamber. This section is one of possession. The god's visit is conceived as an assault. This derives from the shamanistic idea that a possessed individual is taken over by a spirit or deity, who may then dismember the initiate. In section 5 the Sibyl emerges from trance language and at once enters an account of relationship with an enquirer at Cumae, an emperor who wants to extend Rome. Section 6 is a meditation on the Sibylline leaves, on which prophecies were inscribed. Section 7 refers again to the Sibyl's initial, semi-erotic meeting with Apollo, but introduces now the idea of her attempt at a pact with him. The final section attempts to redeem the negative aspects with an invocation from the end of the Sibyl's life when at last she can approach a genuine death. Here the text and music echo and contrast with the form of section 1. The Sibyl can now look forward to not having foresight and knowledge. In death she will join 'the silent and eventual collectivity', the silent collective of humanity. She can now dismiss the god and retreat into privacy and humanity.

TOM LOWENSTEIN & EDWARD DUDLEY HUGHES

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1. LIGHT. GOD.
MUSIC. PROPHECY.
INTELLIGENCE.
NEKUIA.
OPAQUE ENERGY.
USURPER DAIMON.
APOLLO AND HADES.
BOTH DRAG ME DOWNWARD.
THE DEITY TORMENTS ME.

*OTOTOTOTOI POPOI DA
APOLLO
APOLLO!*

2.
Alone. Hot. Volcanic.
A high rock fringed by the western ocean,
and washed, inland, by the current
of Hades' lava.

3.
The god, radiant in transit,
bestowed this madness
which I carry
like a child's scream in me:

since when I was
such a tender little finch.

with goats at pasture,
I was wounded,
with that stink of metal to him,
driven by his modes and dialects
to breathe fumes at hell's mouth,

returning to this threshold
ancient, sick, deranged
and vision-haggard...

4.
The god enters from the trees,
as always he has,

arrives humming,
to attack my body:
plies my vertebrae and tendons,

so I shake,

and he strips me,
strumming,
he undoes me,
with this terrible,
excited singing...

So I go down
in my pieces.

*kuanos, kuanos
koila, koilamata;
cold blue darkness.*

Through coils and hollows
I go.
Tortuous itinerary
through root, stone,
hot Phlegraean pastures.

bird-beak in my sternum,
he undoes and deforms me,
like these *orcullae*:
you intermediates!

Birds float dead
on the dull lake's poison.

Acheron. Achh! Filthy.
Stony, ho

Leaves I clutch at,
sharp-edged to the fingers.

Ianua Ditis:
hell's door is slimy.

Dead souls pick my leavings.
I

The queen of Hades
shakes my bones
with her oracle coppers.

*I drop as she did
on that dark blue*

little flower.

5.
Green crown clashing with deity's,
some grand fellow bows at my passage entrance!
He wants provinces beyond
the great northern rivers;

Pannonia, Dalmatia, Lycia, Pamphylia ...
wants the Black Sea and Arabia...

He shapes his ambition,

shaking at the threshold
to my hooded tunnel.

I shake. I grow large. *He* grows transparent.
His sarcophagus prefigured,
the syllables inch through
at the cold end of the chisel.

6.

Thick long withered yellow heaps of serrated sweet chestnut
criss-crossed as they drift to my cave-mouth, piling together:
thinly rounded oak and cracked, aromatic bay-tree leaves:
inscribed with names, notes, marks, signs, glyphs and hexameters
raked up from Hades...

What started as music, scatters in syllabic fragments.
The god has unhinged them.

7.

I want to die.
Yes, he heard
me say this
in the bottle I'd shrunk to.

A voice. Just voice
I had become.
But enormous.
And what's left is a scrap.
A mere shred,
hung up:
every fibre, though,
alive still.

It's the nature of a god
to misrepresent
his undertakings
and intentions.

8.

Beautiful Apollo:
where time joins music,
I have fought your employment.

Is time what you are?
And time, as I shuttle between air
and Hades, this paralysing mania?

At last when I join,
without foresight or knowledge,
the silent and eventual collectivity:

leave me, calm god,
god of music, without music.
Leave me silence.

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1. *J = 160 uppassionato*

Mezzo

Flute

Clarinet (Bb)

Violin

Cello

Percussion

Crotolas

Piano

Double Bass

(play 2 octaves higher than written)

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7

Mx MU SIC. PRO PHE CY.

Fl. ff f mf mp

Cl.(Bb) ff f mf mp

Vn.

Vc. ff mf mp

Perc.

Pt. ff (play 1 octave higher than written)

Cb.

10

Mx IN (in) DEL LI GENCE NE KU IA.

Fl. p pp p

Cl.(Bb) p pp p

Vn. heavy trem. at G marc. f sp sp sp sp sp

Vc. p p p

Perc. Vibraphone f pp p

Pt. pp p

Cb. Pizz. p mf mp

13

Ms. O - PAQUE E - NER - GY.

Fl. f ff mp

Cl.(Bb) f ff mp

Vn. heavy attack on each note f ff

Vc.

Perc.

Pf. f ff

Cb. f

15 $\text{d} = 60$ subito meno mosso

Ms. U - SUR - PER DAIMON. A - POL - LO AND HA - DES.

Fl. pp f p pp p

Cl.(Bb) pp f p pp p

Vn. f pp f

Vc. f pp f

Perc. f p pp (to Tom-Tom)

Pf. pp

Cb. Arco ff p

21

Ms. BOTH DRAG ME DOWNWARD. THE DE - L - TY TOR - MENTS ME.

Fl. *mp* *mf* *f* *ff*

Cl.(Bb) *mp* *mf* *p* *f* *p*

Vn.

Vc.

Perc. *Tom-Tom* *p* *mf* *ff*

Pf.

Cb.

26

Ms.

Fl.

Cl.(Bb)

Vn.

Vc.

Perc. *Bass Drum* *ff* *f* *mf* *ff*

Pf. *ff* *f* *ff*

Cb. *Pizz.* *ff*

28

d = 110 Misterioso

Ms. *p* O - TO - TO - TO - TOI - PO -

Fl.

Cl.(Bb) Bass Clarinet *pp*

Vn.

Vc.

Perc. *f* *p*

Pf. *p*

Cb. *p* *ff* *pizz.*

31

POI - DA A - POL - LO A - POL - LO! *p* O - TO - TO - TO -

Fl.

Cl.(Bb)

Vn. *col legno* *p*

Vc. *col legno* *p*

Perc. Vibraphone *pp* *pizz.*

Pf. *p* *pp*

Cb. *p* *ff* *pizz.* *p*

34

Ms TO - TOI - PO - POI - DA A - POL - LO A - POL - LO! *to Alto Flts*

Pl. *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *pp*

Cl.(Bb) *p* *p* *pp*

Vn. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *pp*

Vc. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *pp*

Perc. *p* *mf* *pp*

Pf. *pp* *ff* *fff* *ff* *pp*

Cb. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *pp*

Arco

file only

38. 2. $\text{♩} = 76$
delicatamente, lírico

Ms.

Fl. **Aiko Flute**
 $p \xrightarrow{\text{3}} mf \xrightarrow{\text{3}} pp \xrightarrow{\text{3}} p$

Cl.(Bb)

Vn.

Vc.

Perc. **Temple Blocks**
 $p \xrightarrow{\text{3}} mf \xrightarrow{\text{3}} p \xrightarrow{\text{3}} pp \xrightarrow{\text{3}} ppp \xrightarrow{\text{3}} f \xrightarrow{\text{3}} p \xrightarrow{\text{3}} mp \xrightarrow{\text{3}} p$

Pf.

Cb.

40

Ms
Fl.
Cl.(Bb)
Vn.
Vc.
Perc.
Pf.
Cb.

Clarinet (Bb)
cymbal

f *pp* *A*
ppp *p*
mp *mf* *pp* *mf* *mp* *p* *f* *p* *pp*

42

Ms
Fl.
Cl.(Bb)
Vn.
Vc.
Perc.
Pf.
Cb.

Bass Drum **Temple Blocks**

f *mf* *mp* *p* *pp* *A* *high rock*
f *p* *pp* *f* *p* *p* *mf* *p* *f*
ppp *mf* *p* *pp* *mf* *p* *pp*

44

Ms. *f*
fringed by the west - ern o - cean, *mp*
p

Fl. *p*

Ct.(Bb)

Vn.

Vc.

Perc. *mp* *f* *p* *pp* *p* *f*

Pf.

Cb.

46

Ms. *f*
washed, in - land by the cur - rent of

Fl. *mf* *f* *mp* *p*

Ct.(Bb)

Vn.

Vc.

Perc. *p* *mp* *mf* *pp* *f* *mp* *p* *p*

Pf.

Cb.

48

Ms
Fl
Cl(Bb)
Vn
Vc
Perc
Pf
Cb

Ha des' la va.

f fp mf pp

50

Ms
Fl
Cl(Bb)
Vn
Vc
Perc
Pf
Cb

Deep in ju - ni - per, black - thorn, oak and

ppp pp mp mf p
pp pp p mp mf

52

Mb lau - rel for - est, tun - nels and hol - lows

Fl *mp* *mf* *p* *pp*

Cl(Bb) *p* *pp* *ppp*

Vn

Vc

Perc. *p* *mp* *f* *p* *pp* *mf* *p* *pp*

Pf

Cb

54

Mb *mf* *f* *mf* *mf* *f* *f*

Fl *mp* *mf*

Cl(Bb) *pp* *mf* *normale*

Va *mf* *f*

Vc *normale*

Perc. *p* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *p*

Pf *mf* *mf*

Cb

56

Mf
Si byl in her

Fl

Cl.(Bb)

Vn

Vc

Perc.

Pf.

Cb

58

Mf
high - roofed, cham - ber, con - vulsed, wrung,

Fl

Cl.(Bb)

Vn

Vc

Perc.

Pf.

Cb

60

Ms. *p* har - rassed, *mf* ra - vished by A - moko creac.

Fl. *p* *mp* *f*

Ct.(Bb) *p* *pp*

Vn.

Vc.

Perc. *p* (8x) *pp* *p*

Pf. *p*

Cb.

62

Ms. *ff* *pp* pol *ff* *p* *lo*

Fl. *mf* *ff* *mf* *pp* *pp*

Ct.(Bb) *f* *pp* *ppp*

Vn. *mf* *p*

Vc. *ff*

Perc. *ff* *f* *mf* *mp* *p* *pp* *lo* *mf* *p* *mp* *p*

Pf. *f* *ff* *mf* *pp* *p* *pp*

Cb.

64

effacci

Ms.

Fl.

CL(Bb)

Va.

Vc.

Perc.

Pf.

Cb.

to Flute

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69

Ms. tran - sit, be - stowed this mad-ness which I carry like a child's scream in

Fl.

Cl.(Bb)

Vn.

Vc.

Perc.

Pf.

Cb.

72

Ms. *mf* *p*
me:

Fl.

Cl.(Bb)

Vn.

Vc.

Perc.

Pf.

Cb. *mf* *p* *p* *mf*

74

Ms since when I was such a ten - der li - tle finch,

Fl.

Ct.(Bb)

Vn. *normale* 7:4 7:4

Vc. *poco f* *normale* *mp* *mf*

Perc.

Pf.

Cb. *f* 7:4 *mp* 7:4 *mf* 7:4 *p*

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76

Ms with goats at pas - ture, I was woun - ded, with that

Fl.

Ct.(Bb)

Vn. 7:8 *mp*

Vc. *f* *p* 7:4 *mp* 7:4 *pp*

Perc.

Pf.

Cb. *mp* 7:4 *mf* *f*

78

Ms. *ff* stink of me - tal to him, dri - ven by

Fl.

Ct.(Bb) *p*

Vn. *p* *f* *p* *p* *p* *mf* *p*

Vc. *p* *f* *p* *p* *p* *mf* *p*

Bass Drum *ff*

Vibraphone *f*

Perc. *ff*

Pf. *ff* *mp* *mf* *ff* *mp* *p*

Cb. *ff* Arco *fff* *pp*

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81

Ms. *ff* his modes and di - a lects to breathe *ff* *mp* *f* fumes al

Fl.

Ct.(Bb)

Vn. *mp* *ff* *ff* *mp*

Vc. *mf* *p* *ff* *ff* *mp*

Perc.

Pf. *ff* *f* *mf* *mp* *p*

Cb. *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

85

Mg. *mp*
re - turn - ing to this thres - hold an - cien,

Fl. *p*

CL(Bb) *p* *mp*

Vn. *p* *normale*
f *p*

Vc. *p* *normale* *p*

Perc.

Pf.

Cb. *testo* *normale*
p *f* *p*

88

Ms. *f*
sick, de - ranged and vi - sion ha - ggard...

Fl. *mf* *f* *p*

Cl.(Bb) *mf* *f* *p*

Vn. *pp* *f* *ff* *pp* *pp* *pp*

Vc. *pp* *f* *ff* *p*

Perc.

Pf.

Cb. *pp* *f* *ff*

91

Ms.

Fl.

Cl.(Bb)

Vn. *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp*

Vc. *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp*

Perc.

Pf.

Cb. *pizz.* *b* *b* *b* *p* *pp* *pp* *pp*

Musical score page 93. The score includes parts for Ms, Fl., Cl.(Bb), Vn., Vc., Perc., Pf., and Cb. The page features dynamic markings such as *f*, *p*, *mp*, and *mf*. Measure numbers 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 are indicated above the strings' staves. A large blue watermark "File Only" is diagonally across the page.

Musical score page 95. The score includes parts for Ms, Flute (Fl.), Clarinet/Bassoon (Cl./Bb), Violin (Va.), Cello (Vc.), Percussion (Perc.), Piano (Pf.), and Double Bass (Cb.). The score features six systems of music. The first system shows Ms and Flute playing eighth-note patterns. The second system shows Cl./Bb and Vc. playing eighth-note patterns. The third system shows Va. and Vc. playing sixteenth-note patterns. The fourth system shows Va. and Vc. playing sixteenth-note patterns. The fifth system shows Perc. and Pf. playing eighth-note patterns. The sixth system shows Cb. playing eighth-note patterns.

97

Ms

Fl. *mf*

Cl.(Bb) *mf*

Vn. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Perc. *mf*

Pf. *mf*

Cb. *mf*

99

Ms

Fl. *p*

Cl.(Bb) *p*

Vn. *p* *normale*

Vc. *p* *normale*

Perc. *p*

Pf. *p*

Cb. *p*

106

Ms. *ff* tack my bo - dy: plies my ver-te-bræ and ten-dons, so I shake,

FL

Cl.(Bb)

Vn. *sul pont.* *senza vib.*

Vc. *Pizz.* *ff* *mf* *f* *mf* *pp* *mp*

Perc.

Pf.

Cb.

109

Ms. *mp* in - va - ded, *ff* *pp* and he strips me strumming, *f* *mp* he un -

Fl.

Cl.(Bb)

Vn. *pp* *ff*

Vc. *mf* *f* *p*

Perc. *Glockenspiel* *sostenuto* *pp* *sostenuto* *pp* *mf*

Pf.

Cb.

(11)

Ms: *mp* *f* *ff* *ff*
does me, with this terrible excited singing...

Ft.

Ci.(Bb)

Vn.

Vc.

Perc. *p* *ff* *to marimba*

Pf. *f* *ff*

Ch.

(115)

Allow for change to alto flute
Tacet

Ms: *so* *I go* *down* *in my pie* *- ccs.* *to Alto Flute*

Ft. *wf* *mp* *f* *p* *wf* *p*

Ci.(Bb) *f* *p* *f* *p* *wf* *p*

Vn.

Vc.

Perc.

Pf.

Ch.

119 *s = 120* sensible

Ms. *mf* ku - a - nos, ku - a - nos, koi - la, koi - la - mataold blue *f p* dark - ness. Through
 Alto Flute

Ft.

Ci.(Bb)

Vn. (normale) *fp*

Vc. (normale) *fp*

Perc. Marimba *pp*

Pf. *pp* *mf* *p*

Cb. *pp* *mf* *p*

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125

Me. *f* coils and hol-lows I go. *mp* Tor-tu-ous i-li-ner - y through root, stone, *p* hot Phile-gre-an pas-tures,

Ft.

Ci.(Bb) *mp* *p*

Vn. *mp* *p* *f*

Vc. *mp* *p* *f*

Perc. Vibraphone *pp*

Pf. *pp*

Cb.

130

Ms. *bw.* *mf* bird - beak in my ster - num, he un - does _ and de - forms me, like these

Fl. *mf*

Ct.(Bb) *p* *pp* *p*

Vn. *p* *pp* *f*

Vc. *p* *pp*

Perc. Vibraphone *p* *f*

Pf. *pp* *p* *mf* *mp*

Cb. Pizz. *pp* *f* *mp*

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133

Allow time to change back to time $\frac{3}{4}$ = 130

Ms. *f* *ff* or - cu - llae: you in - ter - me-diates! Birds float dead on the

Fl. *p* *mf* *f* *p* Flute

Ct.(Bb) *mp* *mf* *f* molte dim. *p* *pp*

Vn. *ff* *fp* *pp*

Vc. *f* *fp* *pp*

Perc. *p*

Pf. *p* *p* *pp*

Cb. Arco *ff* *ff*

136

Ms. dull lake's poison. Ach-o-ron. Ach! Fil-thy. Sto-ny, hot Phle - ge - thon!

Fl.

Cl. (Bb)

Vn.

Vc.

Perc.

Pf.

Cb.

140

Ms. Leaves I clutch at sharp-edged to the fin - gers. I - an - ua Di - tis: hell's door

Fl.

Cl. (Bb)

Vn.

Vc.

Perc.

Pf.

Cb.

143

Ms. *poco rit...*
 is sli-my. Dead souls pick my lea-vings. I am bits and pie-ces.

Ft.

Ci.(Bb)

Vn.

Vc.

Perc.

Pf.

Cb.

Vibraphone

146 *a tempo*

The queen of Ha - des shakes my bones with her o-ra - cle co - ppers. I —

Ms.

Ft.

Ci.(Bb)

Vn.

Vc.

Perc.

Pf.

Cb.

149

Ms. drop as she did on that dark blue li - tile flower.

Fl. p mf p pp

Ct.(Bb) mf p pp

Vn. p mp p mf f pp

Vc. p mf p pp

Perc. to marimba
mf p

Pf. mf p

Cb. mf p

5. 5. = 69
con claria

152

Ms. bⁿ f

Fl. Green crown cla - shing with de - i - ty's,

Ct.(Bb) bⁿ p

Vn. bⁿ

Vc. bⁿ p

Perc. Marimba
p

Pf. pp

Cb. bⁿ

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154

Ma some grand fel - low bows at my pas - sage ent - rance!

Fl.

Ct.(Bb)

Vn.

Vc.

Perc.

Pf.

Cb.

156

Ms. fl. CL(Bb) Vn. Vc. Perc. Pf. Cb.

He wants pro - vin - ces be yond

fl. CL(Bb) Vn. Vc. Perc. Pf. Cb.

msf

158

Ms. *f* *p*
great north - ern ri - vers: Pan - no - ni - a, Dal - ma - tia, Ly -

Fl. *mp* *p*

Ct.(Bb) *mp* *p*

Vn.

Vc. *mp* *mf* *p*

Perc. *mp* *p*

Pf. *mp* *p*

Cb. *Arco* *mp* *mf* *p*

160

Ms. *ff* *f*
ci - a, Pam - phyl - ia... wants the Black Sea and A - ra - bi -

Fl. *bz*

Ct.(Bb) *bz*

Vn.

Vc. *bz*

Perc. *bz* *f* *bz*

Pf. *bz* *f* *bz*

Cb.

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162

Me. *mf*

Fl.

Cl.(Bb)

Vn.

Vc.

Perc.

Pf. *mp*

Cb.

He shapes his arm.

164

Me. *p*

Fl. *p*

Cl.(Bb) *p*

Vn.

Vc. *p*

Perc. *p*

Pf. *p*

Cb. *p*

bi - tion, sha - king al the thres - hold to my

166

Ms *mf*
 hoo - ded tu - nnel. I shake. I grow

Fl. *mf*
f

Cl.(Bb) *mf*
f *p*

Vn.

Vc. *mf*
f

Perc. *mf*
 (8=)

Pt. *mf*
 (8=)

Cb. *mf*
f

168

Ms large. He grows tran - spa - rent. His sar -

Fl. *mf*
p

Cl.(Bb) *p*

Vn.

Vc. *p*

Perc. *p*
 (8=)

Pt. *p*

Cb. *ff*
f

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170

Ms. co - pho - gus pre - si - gured, the *mf* *mp* *mp* *mp*
 FL. the syl - la - bles inch through at the
 Cl.(Bb)
 Vn.
 Vc. *mf*
 Perc.
 Pf.
 Cb. *pizz.* *f* *mf*

172

Ms. *ff* *mp* *p*
 cold end of the chi - sel.
 Fl.
 Cl.(Bb)
 Vn.
 Vc.
 Perc.
 Pf.
 Cb. *mp*

174

Ms. Fl. Cl.(Bb) Vn. Vc. Perc. Pcl. Cb.

pp

pp

pp

pp

ppp

pp

Arco

176 6. $\text{d} = 50$

Ms. Fl. Cl.(Bb) Vn. Vc. Perc. Pcl. Cb.

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

Thick long withered yellow heaps pos - ta - ted sweetchest - nut criss crossed as they drift to my cave-mouth,

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

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

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

p

p

p

184

Ms. *p* thin - ly
piling to-ge-ther:

Fl. *pp* *f* *pp* *ppp* *ppp* *pp*

Cl.(Bb) *pp* *f* *pp* *ppp*

Vn. *pp* *f* *pp* *ppp* *pp* *tasto*
Vc. *pp* *f* *pp* *ppp* *pp* *mp*

Perc.

Pf.

Cb.

189

roun-ded *mp* oak and *mp* rock-ed *f* a - ro - ma - tic

Fl. *f* *pp*

Cl.(Bb) *p* *f* *pp*

Vn. *p* *wf* *p* *pp*
Vc. *pp* *f* *p* *pp* *ppp*

Perc.

Pf.

Cb.

192

Ms. *p* bay - tree leaves: in - scribed with names, notes, marks, signs, *mp*

Fl. *p* *f* *p* *mf* *ff* *pp*

Cl.(Bb) *p* *f* *p* *mp* *f* *p*

Vn. *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

Vc. *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

Perc.

Pt.

Cb.

195

Ms. *f* glyphs and hex a - me - ters *ff* raked up from Hades...

Fl. *mp* *f* *ff* *ff*

Cl.(Bb) *mp* *p* *f* *p*

Vn. *mp* *p* *f* *p*

Vc. *mp* *p* *mf* *f* *mp* *mf*

Perc.

Pt.

Cb.

199

Ms.

Fl. *p* *f*

Cl.(Bb) *fff* *p*

Vcl. *p*

Vc. *ff* *mp* *p*

Perc.

Pf.

Cb.

201

Ms. *mp* What star - ted *as* mu - sic,

Fl. *mp* *mf* *mp* *f*

Cl.(Bb) *mp* *mf*

Vcl. *mp* *mf*

Vc. *mp* *mf*

Perc.

Pf.

Cb.

204

Ms
Fl.
Cl.(Bb)
Vn.
Vc.
Perc.

sca - blets in

Pf.
Cb.

206

Ms
Fl.
Cl.(Bb)
Vn.
Vc.
Perc.

syl - la - bic frag - ments.

Pf.
Cb.

208

Ms. *f p* The *f p* god *f p* has *f p* un -

Fl. *mf*

Cl.(Bb) *mp*

Vn. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Perc.

Pf.

Cb.

210

Ms. *p* hinged them.

Fl. *f*

Cl.(Bb) *mf*

Vn.

Vc. *mf*

Perc.

Pf.

Cb.

211

Ms. 

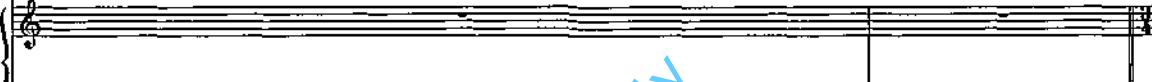
Fl. 

Ct.(Bb) 

Vn. 

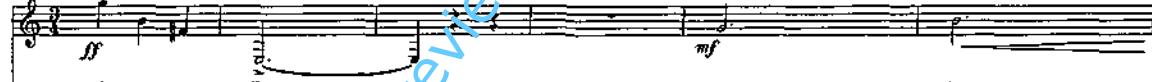
Vc. 

Perc.  to Vibraphone

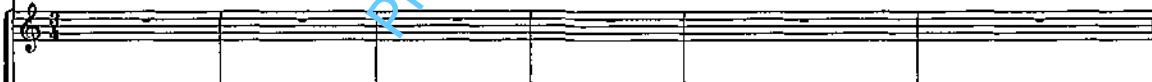
Pf. 

Cb. 

213 7. $\text{♩} = 150$ violento

Ms. 

I want to die. Yes, he

Fl. 

Ct.(Bb) 

Vn. 

Vc. 

Perc. 

Vibraphone

Pf. 

flexily colta voce

Cb. 

Arco poco

219

Ms. *f* *mf* *mp* *p*
heard me say this

Fl.

Ct.(Bb)

Vn.

Vc.

Perc. *pp*

Pt. *f p* *f p* *f p* *f p*

Cb. *p* *f* *mp* *p*

223

Ms. *f* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *mp*
in the do - ttle I'd

Fl.

Ct.(Bb)

Vn.

Vc.

Perc. *f* *mp* *mf*

Pt. *p* *mp* *f* *mp*

Cb. *f* *p* *mp* *mf* *p*

227

Ms. *mf* *mp* *mf*
 shrunk to a voice. Just voice I had be -

Fl.

Ci.(Bb)

Vln.

Vc.

Perc. *p* *mf* *f* *ff* *p*

Pf. *p* *f* *mf* *ff*

Cb. *p* *mf* *f* *ff* *p*

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231

Ms. *mp* *mf*
 come. But e - nor - mous. And what's left is a scrap. A

Fl.

Ci.(Bb)

Vln.

Vc. *mp*

Perc. *p*

Pf. *p* *mf* *p*

Cb. *f* *p*

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235

Ms. *ff* mere shred, *p* hung up: *c - very fi - bre,* though a - live *f*

Fl. *f* *p*

Cl.(Bb) *f* *p*

Vn.

Vc. *p*

Perc. *p* *f* *mp* *mf*

Pf. *p* *mp* *mf*

Cb. *p* *f* *mp* *mf*

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239

Ms. *mf* *f* still. It's the na - ture of a god to mus - re - pre - sent his un -

Fl.

Cl.(Bb)

Vn.

Vc.

Perc. *mf*

Pf. *p*

Cb. *mf* *p*

Preview

This image shows a page from a musical score. The page number 239 is at the top left. The vocal part (Ms.) has lyrics: "still. It's the nature of a god to mus - re - pre - sent his un -". The instrumentation includes Flute, Clarinet (Bb), Violin, Cello, Percussion, Piano (Pf.), and Double Bass (Cb.). Various dynamics are indicated: *mf*, *f*, *p*, and 5.6. Measure 239 ends with *f* and measure 240 begins with *p*. The piano part has a dynamic of *mf* in measure 240. The double bass part has dynamics of *mf* and *p*.

243

Ms. *f* *p* der ta *f* *p* kings *f* *p* and

Fl.

Ct(Bb)

Vn.

Vc.

Perc. *p* *mp* *s.f.*

Pt. *p* *mp* *f*

Cb. *mf* *mp* *p*

247

in ten tions.

Ms. *f* *ff* *f*

Fl.

Ct(Bb) *f* *mp*

Vn. *f* *ff* *mp*

Vc. *f* *ff* *mp*

Perc. *mf* *f* *p*

Pt. *mf* *f* *p*

Cb. *mf* *f* *p*

251

Ms. Fl. Cl.(Bb) Vn. Vc. Perc. Pf. Cb.

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253 8. *calmo*

Ms. Fl. Cl.(Bb) Vn. Vc. Perc. Pf. Cb.

Beau - ti - ful

tasto ecceza vib.
tasto senza vib.

Crotales

Alto

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256

Ms
Fl.
Cl.(Bb)
Vn.
Vc.
Perc.

A pol - lo where time

Pf.
Cb.

258

Ms
Fl.
Cl.(Bb)
Vn.
Vc.
Perc.

joins mu sic,

Pf.
Cb.

260

Ms. *f* fought your em - ploy - ment. *mf* *p*

Fl. *p*

Ct.(Bb) *p*

Vn. *p*

Vc. *nomale* *p*

Perc.

Pf. *p* *pp* *mf*

Cb. *p*

262

time what *you* are? *p* *f*

Fl. *pp*

Ct.(Bb) *pp*

Vn. *nomale* *f* *pp*

Vc. *mp*

Perc. *(Gm)*

Pf. *p* *(Gm)*

Cb. *f* *pp*

263

Ms. *ff*
time, as I shu - tle be -

Ft. *mf* *p*

Ct.(Bb)

Vn. *f*

Vc. *ff* *mp*

Perc.

Pf. *ff* *(8va)*

Cb. *ff* *p*

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264

Ms. *p* *f*
tween air and Ha - des, this pa - ra - ly - sing

Ft.

Ct.(Bb)

Vn. *mp* *p*

Vc. *p* *mp* *p*

Perc.

Pf. *pp* *(8va)* *mf*

Cb. *p* *mp*

266

Ms. *ff* *p*
ma - ni - a?

Ft. *mf*

Ci.(Bb)

Vn. *f* *mf* *p*

Vc. *mf*

Perc.

Pf. *mf* *mp*

Cb. *mf*

A musical score page featuring seven staves. The top staff is for 'Ms.' in soprano clef, with dynamic markings 'ff' and 'p' and lyrics 'ma - ni - a?'. The second staff is for 'Ft.' in soprano clef, with dynamic 'mf'. The third staff is for 'Ci.(Bb)' in soprano clef. The fourth staff is for 'Vn.' in soprano clef, with dynamics 'f', 'mf', and 'p'. The fifth staff is for 'Vc.' in bass clef. The sixth staff is for 'Perc.'. The bottom staff is for 'Pf.' (Percussion) and 'Cb.' (Cello/Bass) in bass clef, with dynamics 'mf' and 'mp'. Measure lines are present between the staves.

268

Ms. *p* At last when I
 Fl. *f* molto dim. *p*
 Cl.(Bb) *p* *f* molto dim. *p*
 Vn. *p* *f* molto dim. *p*
 Vc. *p* *f* molto dim. *p*
 Perc. *f* *p*
 Pf. *p* *f* *p*
 Cb. *bz* *bz* *bz*

270

Ms. *mp*
join, with - out fore - sight or know - ledge, the

Fl. *pp*

Ct.(Bb) *pp*

Vn. *pp* *pp* *f* *p* *f* *pp*

Vc. *pp* *PPP*

Perc.

Pf. *p* *pp* *PPP*

Cb. *p* *pp* *ppp*

273

Ms. *f*
si - lent and e - ven - tu - al col - lec - ti - vi - ty.

Fl. *ppp* *f* *p* *mp*

Ct.(Bb) *pp* *f* *p* *mp*

Vn. *pp* *mp*

Vc. *pp* *p* *mp*

Perc.

Pf.

Cb.

276

Ms. *f*

FL. *mf* *p*

CL(Bb)

Vn. *mf* *mp* *p*

Vc. *mf* *p*

Perc.

Pt. *ppp*

Cb.

278

Ms. *p* *f* *mf* *me,* *calm* *god,* *god* *of*
(go up in quarter tone steps)

Fl. *mf*

CL(Bb) *mf*

Vn. *f* *mp* *p* *mf*

Vc. *f* *mp* *p* *mf*

Perc.

Pt. *f* *p* *mf*

Cb.

280

Ms. mu - sic, with - out mu - sic. Leave me

Fl. f p

Cl.(Bb) mp mf pp

Vn. pp

Vc. pp

Perc. (8th)

Pf. f pp

Cb.

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282

Ms. molto rall. ff si mp pp

Fl.

Cl.(Bb)

Vn.

Vc.

Perc. ff ariante

Pf. ff l.v. ariante

Cb. ff pp