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Miniaturen für Sopranstimme und Saxophon

Auszüge aus „Also sprach Zarathustra“

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- I. Der Mensch ist ein Seil, geknüpft zwischen Tier und Übermensch, - ein Seil über einem Abgrund.

Man is a rope stretched between the animal and the Superman - a rope over an abyss.

L'homme est une corde tendue entre la bête et le Surhumain, - une corde sur l'abîme.

L'uomo è una fune tesa tra il bruto e il superuomo - una fune sopra l'abisso.

- II. Diese Welt, die ewig unvollkommene, eines ewigen Widerspruches Abbild und unvollkommenes Abbild - eine Trunks Lust ihrem unvollkommenen Schöpfer: - also dünkte mich einst die Welt

This world, the eternally imperfect, an eternal contradiction's image and imperfect image - an intoxicating joy to its imperfect creator: - thus did the world once seem to me.

Ce monde éternellement imparfait, image, et image imparfaite, d'une éternelle contradiction - une joie enivrante pour son créateur imparfait: tel me parut un jour le monde.

Questo mondo eternamente imperfetto, immagine e immagine imperfetta di un'eterna contraddizione - una gioia inebriante per il suo imperfetto creatore: - tale mi parve un giorno il mondo.

- III. Also rief mir Alles in Zeichen zu: „es ist Zeit!“ - Aber ich - hörte nicht: bis endlich mein Abgrund sich rührte und mein Gedanke mich biss.

so called everything unto me in sings: „It is time!“ But I - heard not, until at last mine abyss moved, and my thought bit me.

Ainsi tout me disait par des signes: „ Il est temps!“ Mais moi - je m'entendais pas: jusqu'à ce qu'enfin mon abîme se mis à remuer et que ma pensée me mordît.

Così che tutto mi diceva con segni: „È tempo!“ Mai io non udivo: sinché alla fine il mio abisso si agitò e il mio pensiero mi morse.

IV. Wohin kam die Träne meinem Auge und der Flaum meinem Herzen? Oh Einsamkeit aller Schenkenden! Oh Schweigsamkeit aller Leuchtenden!

Whence have gone the tears of mine eye, and the down of my heart? Oh, the lonesomeness of all bestowers! Oh, the silence of all shining ones!

Que sont devenus les larmes de mes yeux et le duvet de mon coeur? O solitude de tous ceux qui donnent! O silence de tous ceux qui luisent!

Donde venne all'occhio mio la lacrima, e il callo al mio cuore? Oh, solitudine di tutti coloro che donano! Oh, silenzio di tutti coloro che risplendono!

V. Die Welt ist tief -: und tiefer als je der Tag gedacht hat. Nicht alles darf vor dem Tage Worte haben. Aber der Tag kommt: so scheiden wir nun!

The world is deep: - and deeper than e'er the day could read. Not everything may be uttered in presence of day. But day cometh: so let us part!

Le monde est profond -: et plus profond que le jour ne l'a jamais pensé. Il y a des choses qu'il faut taire devant le jour. Mais le jour vient: séparons-nous donc!

Il mondo è profondo - e più profondo di quanto il giorno credesse. Non tutto può dirsi in presenza del giorno. Ma il giorno s'appressa - separiamoci, dunque!

VI. Es gibt keine Erlösung für den, der so an sich selber leidet, es sei denn der schnelle Tod.

There is no salvation for the man who thus suffers from himself, unless it be speedy death.

Il n'y a pas de salut pour celui souffre à ce point de lui-même, si ce n'est la mort rapide.

Non v'è altra redenzione, per chi soffre tanto a causa di sé, che una sùbita morte.

*The Score is notated in C. Duration: ca. 8'

I

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Soprano

Saxophone (soprano)

Sax.

s

Bocca chuisa

Mm

non decresc.

s

p

sax.

10

s

10

sax.

p

14

s

Der

sax.

< p

p

mp

18

s

Mensch

ist

ein

Se

il

sax.

p

pp

* It means, the Multiphonic should arise from nothing and ends to nothing. dal niente in combination with Multiphonic means to try to let arise the sound from nothing, if possible. This definition refers to the whole piece.

furiously

21 *mf* ————— *ff* *p* *mp*
 S ——————
 ge - knüpft zwi-schen Tier
 21
 sax. *p* —————— *ø*

24 *p* *mf* ————— *f* —————— *ff*
 S ——————
 und Ü - ber - mensch ——————
 24 *p* *Overblowing* —————— *ff*
 sax. ——————

27 *p* —————— *mf* —————— *ppp*
 S ——————
 ein Seil ü - ber ei - nem Ab ——————
 27
 sax. ——————
 —————— Gliss ——————
 grun —————— de

II

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Soprano

Saxophone (soprano)

Sax.

Sax.

Sax.

Sax.

Sax.

Sax.

Die - se Welt die e - wig

un - voll - kom-me - ne

ei - nes e - wi - gen Wi - der - spru - ches Ab - bild und

Naturally spoken

sarcastic

ironic

Soprano (S) and Saxophone (sax.) parts. The score consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 10-11) includes lyrics: "un - voll - kom-me-nen Schöp - fer" and "al - so dünk - te mich". The second system (measures 12-13) includes lyrics: "einst die Welt" and "al - so dünk - te mich". The third system (measures 14-15) includes lyrics: "einst die Welt" and "al - so dünk - te mich". Various dynamic markings like ***mf***, ***pp***, ***mp***, ***p***, ***ppp***, and ***Gliss.*** are present. Measure 10 starts with a forte dynamic ***mf***, followed by a piano dynamic ***pp***. Measure 11 starts with a piano dynamic ***mp***, followed by a forte dynamic ***mf***. Measure 12 starts with a forte dynamic ***p***, followed by a piano dynamic ***p***. Measure 13 starts with a piano dynamic ***p***, followed by a forte dynamic ***mf***. Measure 14 starts with a piano dynamic ***p***, followed by a forte dynamic ***p***. Measure 15 starts with a piano dynamic ***p***, followed by a forte dynamic ***ppp***.

10 ***mf*** > ***pp*** ***mp*** < ***mf***

s un - voll - kom-me-nen Schöp - fer al - so dünk - te mich

10 ***p*** ***ppp*** ***p*** ***ppp***

sax. ***Gliss.***

12 ***p*** ***p*** ***mf***

s einst die Welt al - so dünk - te mich

12 ***p*** ***ppp*** ***p*** ***ppp***

sax. ***Gliss.*** ***Gliss.***

14 ***mp*** ***p*** ***p***

s einst die Welt al - so dünk - te mich

14 ***p*** ***ppp***

III

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$\text{♩} = 55$

Soprano *mf*


Saxophone (soprano)


S *mp*


sax. *f* *ff* *fff*


9 Gliss.

s end - lich

sax. *p* *sf-p* *sf-p* *sf-p* *sf-p* *sf-p*

10 me in Ab grund

sax. *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

11

s

sax. *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

12 *mp*

s sich rühr ³ - te

sax. *mf* *mp* *p*

13 *p*

s und mein

sax. *p* *pp* *pp*

14 **p**

S Ge - dan 3 - ke mich biss

sax.

14

S

15

sax.

15

Growling

mf

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for Soprano (S) and the bottom staff is for Saxophone (sax.). Both staves are in treble clef and common time. Measure 14 starts with a dynamic **p**. The soprano part has lyrics: "Ge", a dash, "dan", a three-measure rest, "ke", "mich", and "biss". The saxophone part consists of a continuous eighth-note pattern. Measures 15 begin with a dynamic **mf**, labeled *Growling* above the staff. The soprano part is silent. The saxophone part continues its eighth-note pattern.

IV

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sighingly and fragile

Soprano $\text{♩} = 60$ *accel.* - - - - - *a tempo* **p** <*mp*>

Growling - - - - - Wo-hin kam die Trä-ne

Saxophone (soprano) *mf* - - - - - *ff* - - - - - *fffff*

p *pp*

s *Gliss.* #. - - - - -

mei - nem Au - ge

3 *ppp* *pp* *3*

sax. *Gliss.* #. - - - - - *pp* - - - - -

very fragile

4 *accel.* - - - - - *a tempo* **mp** - - - - -

s und der Flaum

Growling

4 *Gliss.* #. - - - - - *Gliss.* #. - - - - - *3* - - - - -

ff - - - - - *fffff* - - - - - *p* - - - - - *p* - - - - -

6 >*pp* *p* >*mp* > - - - - -

s *Gliss.* #. - - - - - *2* - - - - - *5* - - - - - *4* - - - - -

mei-nem Her - zen Oh

6 - - - - - *2* - - - - - *5* - - - - - *4* - - - - -

sax. >*p* > - - - - - >*p* > - - - - -

This musical score page contains two systems of music for soprano and saxophone. The first system (measures 1-2) includes dynamic markings like *mf*, *ff*, and *fffff*, and articulations such as *Gliss.* and *pp*. The second system (measures 3-6) includes dynamics *p*, *pp*, *ppp*, *pp*, *3*, *4*, *5*, *4*, and *6*, along with various glissandos and dynamic transitions. The vocal parts are written in German, with lyrics like 'Wo-hin kam die Trä-ne', 'mei - nem Au - ge', 'und der Flaum', 'mei-nem Her - zen', and 'Oh'.

9 *mp* *mp*

s Ein-sam-keit al-ler Schen-ken-den

sax. *Growling* - - - - -

p *pp* *p* *p* *p*

12 *mp* *mp*

s Oh _____

sax. *Growling*

p *ff* *fff* *subito p*

14 *mf*

s Schweig - sam - keit al - ler Leuch - ten - den

sax. *Gliss.* *Gliss.* *fp* *pp* *f*

f *Gliss.*

V

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$\text{♩} = 55$

Soprano

Saxophone (Alto)

Subtone - - -

\textbf{pp} $\xrightarrow{\text{p(poss)}}$ \textbf{pp} \textbf{pp} $\xrightarrow{\emptyset}$ \textbf{pp}

anxious concerned

S

\textbf{mp}

sax.

Die

$\textbf{p(poss)}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{pp}}$ \textbf{pp}

Gliss Gliss

$\text{♩} = \text{♪}$

7 $\xrightarrow{\text{mf}} \textbf{p} \xrightarrow{\emptyset}$ \textbf{mp} *più mosso* - - - -

S

Welt ist tief - - - -

Gliss

sax.

tie - fer als je der Tag ge -

Gliss $\xrightarrow{\emptyset}$

existential fear unstable

$10 \quad \textbf{mf} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{a tempo}} \emptyset$

S

dacht - - - - hat

Gliss

Die

10

sax.

\textbf{pp}

VI

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Soprano

Saxophone (Alto)

Sax.

Sax.

Sax.

Sax.

Sax.

♩ = 50

mf *mf* *mp*

Es gibt kei - ne Er - lö - sung
Growling - -

euphoric

f *mp* Gliss. Gliss.

Es gibt kei - ne Er - lö - - sung

f *p* *ppp*

mf *ff*

für den der so

mp *sfp* *sfp* *ff*

p

an sich sel - ber lei - det

ppp *ppp*

ppp *φ*

12

s

12

sax.

16 **p**

s

16

sax.

es sei denn _____ der schnel-le Tod