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For Fin

# Stargazing

A journey through time and space for orchestra in three movements

I 'Discovery'

II 'Adventure'

III 'The Darkness'

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# 'Stargazing'

A suite for Orchestra in 3 movements

(with optional Narrator)

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'Stargazing' is an orchestral journey through time and space. From primitive man's first experiences of the night sky to the Voyager space probe hurtling through the far reaches of deep space. It is dedicated to my late brother Finbarr, who was an avid astronomer.

## **Movement 1. 'Discovery & Awe'**

In the first movement I have imagined what it must have been like for primitive cave dwellers to witness a meteor shower for the first time. The instruments of the orchestra mimic what it must have looked like, along with the tension and fear they must have felt as the sky lit up before their bewildered eyes. As the music intensifies, so too does the tension of the onlookers. There follows a 'fast forward' through time described by falling scales throughout the orchestra, as humans developed methods of mapping the night sky. Telescopes, charts, modern astronomy, mathematical equations all became achievable. But most importantly, a burning quest for knowledge and exploration. Inventions that took humans further and further into the sky. This insatiable courage is voiced by the Brass over the scalic passage, until triumphantly there is the first space mission to space. The music expressed here is one of awe as the vastness of space is finally realised. The music returns to the original material of the first meteor shower, in recognition of the time it has taken to be where we are presently.

## **Movement 2. 'Adventure'**

The 2nd movement is a no apologies, Hollywood style dedication to the brave men and women around the globe who have worked tirelessly, and often with sacrifice, in the pursuit of studying and travelling to and through space. The opening music is a fanfare and hymn at dawn on a misty airstrip. The old images of Cape Canaveral in Florida came to mind, remembering the Space Shuttle being slowly transported into position prior to launch. I have purposefully written in memory of the late James Horner here.

And then blast off!!! An unashamed brash and buoyant theme of adventure. The musical sections climb between sections as if hurtling toward space. There is an interlude of remembrance of lives lost and the music as passionate as the brave souls who have passed away in the search for answers from space, before the music bursts back in triumph, hurtling to an exuberant finale!

## **Movement 3. 'The Darkness'**

The third movement examines what I imagine deep space to sound like. It is my own take on what the astonishing 'Voyager' space probes may have witnessed during its travels. The aleatoric opening mimics what I imagine to be the strange, spooky sounds of deep space as the probe travels through the darkness. As the music gathers pace there is an abrupt interruption as the probe encounters alien life. There is an incessant knocking sound, almost industrial, as inside and outside the vessel aliens industriously hammer and bang. The percussion and brass punctuate the repetitive piano and string motif. The music becomes disjointed and more tense as the alien life forms inspect the Voyager probe before passes by out the other side of the alien craft continuing its endless journey. The awe theme from the first movement is recalled here and dissolves into a rendition of one of Bach's most revered chorales (No. 89) 'O Haupt von Blut und Wunden'. This is a dedication to the 'Golden Disc' on board the Voyager probes with musical examples from earth. As the chorale plays there are eerie chords throughout the orchestra mimicking the bewilderment of the aliens. The music returns to the original meteor material from the 1st movement as the probe vanishes into the darkness of space.....

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## **INSTRUMENTATION**

Flue 1

Flute 2/Piccolo

Oboe 1

Oboe 2/Cor Anglais

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2/Contrabassoon

French Horns in F 1&3

French Horns in F 2&4

Trumpet 1 in C/Flugelhorn

Trumpets 2&3 in C

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Bass Trombone

Tuba

Timpani

Percussion 1

Percussion2

Percussion 3

Percussion 4

Harp

Piano

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Violoncello

Contrabass

For Fin  
**'Stargazing'**

1

Movement I  
'Discovery'

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**Airy and free, magical ♩=45**

Flute 1: Fluttertongue, all flourishes start slow and accel quickly within the beat.

Piccolo: *fp*, *ff*.

Oboe 1:

Oboe 2 / Cor Anglais:

Clarinet in B♭ 1: *f>*, *f*, *ff*.

Clarinet in B♭ 2:

Bassoon 1:

Bassoon 2 / Contra Bassoon:

Horn 1&3 in F:

Horn 2&4 in F:

Trumpet 1 in C: con sord. straight mute, *f>*, *ff*, *ff*.

Trumpets 2&3 in C:

Trombones 1&2:

Bass Trombone:

Tuba:

Timpani:

Percussion 1: Large thin sus cymbal with sizzle, *tr*, *ppp niente*, *mf*, *pp*, L.V.

Percussion 2: Tam Tam scrape l.v., *mf*.

Percussion 3: Wind Chimes.

Percussion 4: Vibraphone, Hard Mallets without Motor, *ff*, *ff*, *ff*, *ff*.

Harp: *f*, *f*, *f*, *f*.

Piano: *f*, *f*, *f*, *f*.

Violin I: *sul tasto, senza vib.*, *pp*, *pp*, *pp*.

Violin II: *pp*, *sul tasto, senza vib.*, *pp*.

Viola: *pp*.

Violoncello:

Contrabass: *sul tasto, senza vib.*, *p*, *gliss.*

**A**

Fl. 1 Fluttertongue *ff* — *mf*

Picc. *ff* — *mf*

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1 spiky and quite free *ff* — *mf*

Cl. 2 *f* — *ff*

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2 stopped

Hn. 1&3 stopped *sfp*

Hn. 2&4 stopped *sfp*

C Tpt. 1 spiky and quite free *mp* — *f* — *mf* — *ff*

C Tpt. 2&3 con sord. spiky and quite free *ff*

Tbn. 1&2 con sord. spiky and quite free *f*

B. Tbn.

Tba.

**A**

Timp.

Perc. 1 *p* — *f* Tam Tam scrape i.v.

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4 *ff* *p*

Hp. *f* all flourishes start slow and accel quickly within the beat *f*

Pno. *f* *p*

**A**

Vln. I sim. *p*

Vln. II sim. *p*

Vla. sim. *p*

Vc.

Cb.

Fl. 1

Picc.

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

all flourishes start slow and accel quickly within the beat

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1&3

Hn. 2&4

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2&3

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timpani

Perc. 1

Tam Tam scrape l.v.

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

dry

ff

hp.

pno.

bartok pizz.

arco

ff

pp

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

**B**

Fl. 1      ff

Picc.

Ob. 1      all flourishes start slow and accel quickly within the beat

Ob. 2      all flourishes start slow and accel quickly within the beat  
spiky and quite free

Ct. 1      all flourishes start slow and accel quickly within the beat  
spiky and quite free

Ct. 2      spiky and quite free

Bsn. 1      all flourishes start slow and accel quickly within the beat  
spiky and quite free

Bsn. 2      spiky and quite free

Hn. 1&3

Hn. 2&4

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2&3      3

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

**B**

Timp.      p

Perc. 1

Perc. 2      Tam Tam scrape l.v.

Perc. 3

Perc. 4      Tam Tam scrape l.v.

Hp.      f      G<sup>b</sup>      B<sup>b</sup>      all flourishes start slow or fast  
and move within the beat

Pno.

Vln. I      sul tasto senza vib.  
pp

Vln. II      sul tasto senza vib.  
pp

Vla.      sul tasto senza vib.  
pp

Vc.

Cb.



nat.

Fl. 1 *ff*

Picc. *ff*

Ob. 1

Ob. 2 *f*

Cl. 1 *ff*

Cl. 2 *ff*

Bsn. 1 *ff*

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1&3

Hn. 2&4

CTpt. 1 *ff* á 2

CTpt. 2&3 *ff*

Tbn. 1&2 *ff* *f*

B. Tbn. *ff* *f*

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1 Tam Tam scrape l.v. *p* *ff* L.V.

Perc. 2 *mf*

Perc. 3

Perc. 4 *f* *p* *p* *p*

Hp. *f*

Pno. *f*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. *mp*

Cb. *mp*



**E** Agitated & Mysterious  $\downarrow = 76$ 

Fl. 1      *p semper*

Fl. 2      *p semper*

Ob. 1      *p semper*

Ob. 2

Cl. 1      *p semper*

Cl. 2      *p semper*

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2      *p semper*

Hn. 1&3

Hn. 2&4

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2&3

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1      To Tom-Toms

Perc. 2      To Tubular Balls

Perc. 4      *pp*

Perc. 4      *pp semper* *Rédo* *Rédo* *Rédo* *Rédo*

Hp.      *p semper* *p semper*

Pno.      *pp semper* *Rédo* *Rédo* *Rédo*

**E** Agitated & Mysterious  $\downarrow = 76$

Vln. I      *sul tasto* *pp semper*

Vln. II      *sul tasto* *pp semper*

Vla.      *sul tasto* *pp semper* *sul tasto*

Vc.      *pp semper*

Cb.

**F**

Fl. 1  
Fl.  
Ob. 1  
Ob. 2  
Cl. 1  
Cl. 2  
Bsn. 1  
Bsn. 2

Hn. 1&3  
Hn. 2&4  
C Tpt. 1  
C Tpt. 2&3  
Tbn. 1&2  
B. Tbn.  
Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Perc. 4

Perc. 4  
Hpf.  
Pno.

Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Cb.

**F**

**F**

41

Fl. 1

Fl.

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Contrabassoon

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1&3

Hn. 2&4

C Tpt. 1

C Tpt. 2&3

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 4

Tom-toms

To Bass Drum

Perc. 4

Hp.

Pno.

(8)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Musical score page 43, featuring a dense arrangement of 25 instrument staves. The instruments include Flute (Fl. 1, Fl. 2), Oboe (Ob. 1, Ob. 2), Clarinet (Cl. 1, Cl. 2), Bassoon (Bsn. 1, Bsn. 2), Horn (Hn. 1&3, Hn. 2&4), Trombone (C Tpt. 1, C Tpt. 2&3), Bass Trombone (Tbn. 1&2), Bassoon (B. Tbn.), Bass Trombone (Tba.), Timpani (Timp.), Percussion (Perc. 1, Perc. 2, Perc. 3, Perc. 4), Piano (Pno.), and Strings (Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., Cb.). The score is marked with dynamic instructions such as *mf*, *f*, *ff*, *molto cresc.*, and *nat.*. The page number 43 is located at the top left, and a rehearsal mark (8) is at the bottom left.

**G** Very Deliberate ♩ = 72

Fl. 1      *mf*

Fl.      *mf*

Ob. 1      *mf*

Ob. 2

Cl. 1      **ff** 6 6 6

Cl. 2      **ff** 6 6 6

Bsn. 1      *mf*  
Each entry bell like sfp and cresc.

Bsn. 2      *sfp* molto  
Each entry bell like sfp and cresc.

Hn. 1&3      *sfp* molto cresc.  
Each entry bell like sfp and cresc.

Hn. 2&4      *sfp* molto cresc.  
Each entry bell like sfp and cresc.

C Tpt. 1      *sfp* molto cresc.  
Each entry bell like sfp and cresc

C Tpt. 2&3      *sfp* molto cresc.  
Each entry bell like sfp and cresc

Tbn. 1&2      *sfp* molto cresc. *sfp* molto cresc.  
Each entry bell like sfp and cresc

B. Tbn.      *sfp* molto cresc.  
Each entry bell like sfp and cresc

Tba.      *sfp* molto  
Very Deliberate ♩ = 72

Timp.      **fff**      **fff**      **fff**

Perc. 1      *v*      *v*      *v*      *v*

Tub. B.      *fff*      *v*      *v*      *v*

Perc. 3      *ff*      *ff*      *ff*

Perc. 4      *v*      *v*      *v*      *v*

Hp.      *v*      *v*      *v*      *v*

Pno.      *ff*      *ff*      *ff*      *ff*

Vln. I      *v*      *v*      *v*      *v*

Vln. II      *v*      *v*      *v*      *v*

Vla.      *v*      *v*      *v*      *v*

Vc.      *v*      *v*      *v*      *v*

Cb.      *sfp* molto      *sfp* molto      *sfp* molto

Fl. 1

Fl.

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

*sfp molto*

Hn. 1&3

*sfp molto cresc.*

Hn. 2&4

*sfp molto cresc.*

C Tpt. 1

*sfp molto cresc.*

Tpt. 2&3

*sfp molto cresc.*

Tbn. 1&2

*sfp molto cresc.*

B. Tbn.

*sfp molto cresc.*

Tba.

*sfp molto*

*sfp molto*

Timp.

*fff*

*fff*

Perc. 1

*ff*

*fff*

*ff*

Tub. B.

*p*

*p*

Perc. 3

*ff*

*ff*

Perc. 4

Hp.

Pno.

*b>*

*v>*

Vln. I

(8)

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.





I Magical & Mysterious ♩ = 62

Fl. 1  
Picc.  
Ob. 1  
Ob. 2  
Cl. 1  
Cl. 2  
Bsn. 1  
Bsn. 2

Mischiefous  
f sim sim 'echo' Flugelhorn  
To Cor Anglais 'echo' Flugelhorn  
Mischiefous sim sim  
Mischiefous f sim sim

Hn. 1&3  
Hn. 2&4  
Flug.  
C Tpt. 2&3  
Tbn. 1&2  
B. Tbn.  
Tba.  
Timp.

con. sord  
Trb. 1 Solo  
mf

Magical & Mysterious ♩ = 62

Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Perc. 3  
Perc. 4  
Hpf.  
Pno.

pp

Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Cb.

Magical & Mysterious ♩ = 62

**J**

Fl. 1

Picc.

Ob. 1

C. A.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1&3

Hn. 2&4

Flug.

C Tpt. 2&3

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

**J**

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Hp.

Pno.

**J**

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

64

Fl. 1

Picc.

Ob. 1

C. A.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1&3

Hn. 2&4

Flug.

C Tpt. 2&3

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Perc. 4

Hp.

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

To Flute

To Ob. Oboe

Exclamatory! Flourish, like the opening

To Bsn. Bassoon

Trumpet in C con cord. straight mute

con cord. straight mute

To Antique Cymbals

To Triangle

To Cym. Take Bass Bow

A<sup>2</sup>

p pp niente

p pp niente

p pp niente

p pp niente

K Cautiously = 60

Fl. 1

Fl.

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn.

**K** Cautiously ♩ = 60

poco rall.

Timpani

Perc. 1

p

Perc. 2

b<sup>5</sup>

Perc. 3

To Bass Drum

p

Perc. 4

lv.

f

Hp.

+++!+++

Pno.



**M**

To C $\sharp$

**N** Joyuosly  $\downarrow = 65$

Fl. 1  
Fl.  
Ob. 1  
Ob.  
Cl. 1  
Cl. 2  
Bsn. 1  
Cbsn.  
Hn. 1&3  
Hn. 2&4  
CTpt. 1  
CTpt. 2&3  
Tbn. 1&2  
B. Tbn.  
Tba.

**M**

**N** Joyuosly  $\downarrow = 65$

Timp.  
Cym.  
T-t.  
Perc. 3  
Perc. 4  
Hpf.  
Pno.

**M**

**N** Joyuosly  $\downarrow = 65$

Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Cb.

90

Fl. 1  
Picc.  
Ob. 1  
Ob.  
Cl. 1  
Cl. 2  
Bsn. 1  
Cbsn.  
Hn. 1&3  
Hn. 2&4  
C Tpt. 1  
C Tpt. 2&3  
Tbn. 1&2  
B. Tbn.  
Tba.  
Timp.  
Cym.  
T.-t.  
Perc. 3  
Glock.  
Hp.  
Pno.  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Cb.

Long silence 10 seconds

O Disappearing  $\downarrow = 50$ 

Fl. 1  
Picc.  
Ob. 1  
Ob. 2  
Cl. 1  
Cl. 2  
Bsn. 1  
Cbsn.

Bassoon

*f* *fp* *ff* *f* *fp* *ff*

Cheekily  
Cheekily  
Cheekily  
Cheekily

Hn. 1&3  
Hn. 2&4  
CTpt. 1  
CTpt. 2&3  
Tbn. 1&2  
B. Tbn.  
Tba.

*con sord.*  
*straight mute*

*f* *ff* *p*

Trb. 1 *con sord.*  
*p*

Tim. *O* Disappearing  $\downarrow = 50$  Long silence 10 seconds

Cym.  
T.-t.  
W.Ch.  
Glock.  
Hp.  
Pno.

*tr.....*  
*ppp* *f* *ppp* *f* *ppp* *f*  
Tam Tam scrape  
*mp* *Let sound Fade away*  
*ppp* *f* *ppp* *f* *ppp* *f*  
*To Vibraphone*  
*Hard Mallets*  
*No Motor*  
*ppp* *ff* *ff* *ppp*  
*f* *Let sound Fade away*  
*f* *Let sound Fade away*  
*p*

Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Cb.

*sul tasto, senza vib.*  
*pp* *a niente*  
*sul tasto, senza vib.*  
*pp* *a niente*  
*sul tasto, senza vib.*  
*pp* *a niente*  
*sul tasto, senza vib.*  
*p* *pp* *a niente*  
*sul tasto, senza vib.*  
*pp* *a niente*

## 'Stargazing'

II  
'Adventure'

Triumphant & Heroic . = 105

### 'Adventure'

Flute 1

Piccolo

Oboe 1

Oboe 2/Cor Anglais

Clarinet in B♭ 1

Clarinet in B♭ 2/Bass Clarinet

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Horns 1&3 in F

Horns 2&4 in F

Trumpet 1 in C

Trumpet 2&3 in C

Trombone 1&2

Bass Trombone

Tuba

Timpani

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

Percussion 4

Glockenspiel

Tubular Bells

Piano

Harp

**Triumphant & Heroic  $\text{♩} = 105$**

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

5

Fl.

Picc.

Ob.

C. A.

Cl. 1, 2

Cl.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

(tr).....

Timp.

S. D.

T. D.

Perc.

Perc.

Glock.

Tub. B.

Pno.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

*rall.*

Fl. II

Picc.

Ob.

C. A.

Cl. 1, 2

Cl.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

(b).....

Tim.

(b).....

S. D.

(b).....

T. D.

Perc.

Perc.

Glock.

Tub. B.

Pno.

Hp.

*rall.*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. b.

17 Sunrise calm ♩ = 55

A

Fl.

Picc.

Ob.

C. A.

Cl. 1, 2

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Tim.

S. D.

T. D.

Perc.

Perc.

Glock.

Tub. B.

Pno.

Hp.

*Sunrise calm ♩ = 55*

A

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

poco rall.

With Adventuring energy ♩ = 120

Fl.

Picc.

Ob.

C. A.

Cl. 1, 2

Cl.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Tim.

S. D.

T. D.

W.Ch.

Vib.

Glock.

To Crash Cymbals

To Bass Drum

To Large sus cym.

poco rall.

With Adventuring energy ♩ = 120

Tub. B.

Pno.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. b.

poco rall.

With Adventuring energy ♩ = 120

**B**

33 29

Fl. *ff*  
 Picc. *ff*  
 Ob. *ff*  
 Ob. *ff*  
 Cl. 1, 2 *ff*  
 Cl. *ff*  
 Bsn. *ff*  
 Bsn. *ff*  
 Hn. *ff*  
 Hn. *ff*  
 Tpt. *ff*  
 Tpt. *ff*  
 Tbn. 1&2 *ff*  
 B. Tbn. *ff*  
 Tba. *ff*  
 Timp. *f* *mf*  
 S. D. *f* *mf*  
 Cym. *f* Dry  
 Taiko D. *f* *mf*  
 Cym. *f* *p* *f* *p*  
 Glock.  
 Tub. B.  
 Pno. *ff*  
 Hp. *ff*  

**B**

Vln. I *ff*  
 Vln. II *ff*  
 Vla. *f* *mf*  
 Vc. *f* *mf*  
 Db. *f* *mf*

30

**C**

Fl.

Picc.

Ob.

Ob.

Cl. 1, 2

Cl.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

This section of the musical score covers measures 30 through 41. It features parts for Flute, Piccolo, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet 1 & 2, Trombone, Horn, Timpani, Trombone 1 & 2, Bass Trombone, Double Bass, and Tuba. The instrumentation includes woodwind and brass sections. Dynamics such as ff, f, and mf are indicated throughout the score.

Tim.

S. D.

Cym.

Taiko D.

Cym.

This section of the musical score covers measures 30 through 41. It features parts for Timpani, Snare Drum, Cymbals, Taiko Drum, and Cymbals. The percussion instruments provide rhythmic support and texture to the piece.

Glock.

Tub. B.

Pno.

This section of the musical score covers measures 30 through 41. It features parts for Glockenspiel, Bass Trombone, and Piano. The piano provides harmonic support, while the bass trombone adds deep bass lines.

**C**

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

This section of the musical score covers measures 30 through 41. It features parts for Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. The strings play a prominent role in providing harmonic and melodic support throughout the section.

**D**

Fl.

Picc.

Ob.

Ob.

Cl. 1, 2

Cl.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

S. D.

Cym.

Taiko D.

Cym.

Glock.

Tub. B.

Pno.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

31

**E**

Fl. *f*  
 Picc. *f*  
 Ob. *f*  
 Ob. *f*  
 Cl. 1, 2 *f*  
 Cl. *f*  
 Bsn. *mf*  
 Bsn. *mf*  
 Hn. *ff* *mf*  
 Hn. *ff* *mf*  
 Tpt. *ff*  
 Tpt. *ff*  
 Tbn. 1&2 *ff*  
 B. Tbn. *ff*  
 Tba. *ff*  
 Timp. *ff*  
 Tamb. *pp*  
 Cym.  
 Taiko D.  
 Cym. *ff* *f* *Glockspiel*  
 Glock. *ff*  
 Tub. B.  
 Pno. *mf*  
 Hp. *f*

L.V.

Vln. I *mf*  
 Vln. II *f*  
 Vla. *mf*  
 Vcl. *mf* Pizz.  
 Db. *f* Pizz.  
**E**



**F**

73

Fl. *ff*  
Picc. *ff*  
Ob. *ff*  
Ob. *ff*  
Cl. 1, 2 *ff*  
Cl. *ff*  
Bsn. *f* *mf*  
Bsn. *f* *mf*  
  
 Hn. *mf*  
Hn. *mf*  
Tpt. *ff*  
Tpt. *ff*  
Tbn. 1&2 *ff*  
B. Tbn. *f* *mf*  
Tba. *f* *mf*  
  
 Timp. *mf*  
  
 S. D. *f* *mf*  
Cym. *ff* *dry*  
Taiko D. *mf* *l.v.*  
Cym. *f*  
  
 Glock.  
  
 Tub. B.  
  
 Pno. *ff* *mf*  
  
 Hp. *ff*

**F**

Vln. I *f* *mf*  
Vln. II *f* *mf*  
Vla. *f* *mf*  
Vc. *f* *mf*  
Db. *f* *mf*

79

Fl. ff

Picc. ff

Ob. ff

Ob. ff

Cl. 1, 2 ff

Cl. ff

Bsn. f ff

Bsn. f ff

Hn. quasi rip!

Hn. ff quasi rip!

Tpt. ff

Tpt. ff

Tbn. 1&2 ff

B. Tbn. f

Tba. f

Tim. f

S. D. mf

Cym. f L.V.

Taiko D. ff

Cym. ff

Glock.

Tub. B.

Pno. ff

Hp. ff

Vln. I ff

Vln. II ff

Vla. ff

Vc. Div. ff

D. Db. ff

Fl.

Picc.

Ob.

Ob.

Ct. 1, 2

Ct.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn. *ff*  
quasi rip!

Hn. *ff*  
quasi rip!

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Tim.

S. D.

Cym.

Taiko D.

Cym.

Glock.

Tub. B.

Pno.

Hp. *ff*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

**G**

89 37

Fl.

Picc.

Ob.

Ob.

Cl. 1, 2

Cl.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

S. D.

Cym.

Taiko D.

Cym.

Glock.

Tub. B.

Pno.

Wild Gliss on G maj  
Calming after 2 bars

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

**H**

Reflective ♩ = 65

93

Fl. *p*  
Picc. Fl.  
Flute

Ob. *p*  
Ob. *p*

Cl. 1, 2 *p*

Cl. *p*

Bsn. *p*

Bsn. *pp* *f* *p*

Hn. *p*

Hn. *p*

Tpt. *p*

Tpt. *p*

Tbn. 1&2 *p*

B. Tbn. *p*

Tba. *p*

Tim. *p* *pp* *pp*

S. D. *p*

Cym.

Taiko D.

Cym. *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf*

Glock.

Tub. B.

Pno. *p* *f* *p*

Hp. *mf* *f* *p*

Vln. I *pp* *f*

Vln. II *pp* *f*

Vla. *pp* *f*

Vc. *pp* *f*

D. *pp* *f*

97 I With great sorrow  $\text{♩} = 50$

rall. . . . . Passionately  $\text{♩} = 45$

Hoping  $\text{♩} = 50$

Fl.

Fl.

Ob.

Ob.

Cl. 1, 2  $p$

Cl.  $p$

Bsn.  $p$

Bsn.  $p$

Hn.  $ff$

Hn.  $ff$

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timpani

S. D.

Cym.

Taiko D.

Cym.

Glock.

Tub. B.

Pno.

Hp.

Vln. I  $mp$  espress.

Vln. II  $mp$  espress.

Vla.  $p$  espress.

Vc.  $p$  espress.

D. B.  $p$  espress.

To Tubular Bells

$ff$

tr. . . . . l.v.

$pp$   $ff$

Glockenspiel

$ff$

$ff$

With great sorrow  $\text{♩} = 50$

rall. . . . .

Passionately  $\text{♩} = 45$

Hoping  $\text{♩} = 50$

sul tasto, senza vib.

$pp$  sul tasto, senza vib.

$pp$

39

108

Fl.

Fl.

Piccolo

Ob.

Ob.

Cl. 1, 2

p

morendo

Cl.

p

morendo

Bsn.

solo

mf

p

morendo

Bsn.

p

morendo

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

p

pp

S. D.

Glockenspiel

Tub. B.

mf

Wind Chimes

Taiko D.

p

Cymbals

Glock.

mf

p

To Glockenspiel

Glock.

mf

p

Tub. B.

ff

Pno.

mf

Hp.

Vln. I

nat.

p

nat.

morendo

Vln. II

p

nat.

morendo

Vla.

p

nat.

morendo

Vc.

p

nat.

morendo

Db.

p

morendo

**J**113 With Excitement  $\text{♩} = 120$ 

Fl.

Picc.

Ob.

Ob.

Cl. 1, 2

Cl.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Tim.

**K**

41

S. D.

Glock.

W.Ch.

Cym.

Glock.

Tub. B.

Pno.

Hp.

With Excitement  $\text{♩} = 120$ **J**

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. b.

L

123

Fl.

Picc.

Ob.

Ob.

Cl. 1, 2

Cl.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Tim.

S. D.

Glock.

W.Ch.

Cym.

To Crash Cymbals

Taiko Drum

p

Glock.

Tub. B.

Pno.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

**M**

131 43

Fl. ff

Picc. ff

Ob. ff brillante

Ob. ff brillante

Cl. 1, 2 ff brillante

Cl. ff brillante

Bsn. ff mf

Bsn. ff mf

Hn. ff mf

Hn. ff mf

Tpt. ff unis.

Tpt. ff

Tbn. 1&2 ff

B. Tbn. ff mf

Tba. ff mf

Tim. ff mf

S. D. f mf

Cym. ff dry

Taiko D. mf l.v.

Cym. ff

Glock.

Tub. B.

Pno. ff

ff mf

Hp. ff

**M**

Vln. I ff mf

Vln. II ff mf

Vla. ff mf

Vc. ff mf

D. b. ff mf

136

Fl.

Picc.

Ob.

Ob.

Cl. 1, 2

Cl.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

S. D.

Cym.

Taiko D.

Cym.

Glock.

Tub. B.

Pno.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

Fl.

Picc.

Ob.

Ob.

Cl. 1, 2

Cl.

Bsn.

Bsn.

Hn. *quasi rip!*

*ff*

Hn. *quasi rip!*

*ff*

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Tim.

S. D.

Cym.

Taiko D.

Cym.

Glock.

Tub. B.

Pno.

Hp.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

Flute  
Piccolo  
Oboe  
Oboe  
Clarinet 1, 2  
Clarinet  
Bassoon  
Bassoon  
Horn  
Horn  
Trumpet  
Trumpet  
Tuba 1&2  
Bass Trombone  
Tuba  
Timpani  
Snare Drum  
Cymbal  
Taiko Drum  
Cymbal  
Glockenspiel  
Tubular Bells  
Piano  
Harp  
Violin I  
Violin II  
Viola  
Cello  
Double Bass

Measure 45: Flute, Piccolo, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Clarinet 1 & 2, Clarinet, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Horn 1, Horn 2, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Tuba 1 & 2, Bass Trombone, Tuba, Timpani, Snare Drum, Cymbal, Taiko Drum, Cymbal, Glockenspiel, Tubular Bells, Piano, Harp, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Double Bass. Dynamics: *ff*, *ff*, *ff*, *ff*. Articulations: *quasi rip!*, *ff*, *ff*.

N

# 'Stargazing'

movt III  
'The Darkness'

47

Peadar Townsend 2020

**Freetime each numbered entry approx 10 secs in length directed by conductor  $\text{♩} = 35$**

**2 totally free, repeat at random on several different chromatic scales with a few seconds between each flourish until cut off at 'A'**

**Flute 1**

**2 totally free, repeat at random on several different chromatic scales with a few seconds between each flourish until cut off at 'A'**

**Flute 2/Piccolo**

**5 blow air through a key hole. Cresc as big as poss with a few seconds between entries until cut off at A**

**Oboe 1**

**5 blow air through a key hole. Cresc as big as poss with a few seconds between entries until cut off at A**

**Oboe 2/Cor Anglais**

**5 blow air through a key hole. Cresc as big as poss with a few seconds between entries until cut off at A**

**Clarinet in B $\flat$**

**5 blow air through a key hole. Cresc as big as poss with a few seconds between entries until cut off at A**

**Clarinet in B $\flat$**

**8 nasty rasps with a few seconds space between each entry until letter A. As horrible as possible!!!!**

**Bassoon 1**

**8 nasty rasps with a few seconds space between each entry until letter A. As horrible as possible!!!!**

**Bassoon 2/Contrabassoon**

**4 stopped, in order 1,2,3,4 a few seconds between each entry, then getting more agitated until letter A**

**Horn in F**

**stopped**

**Horn in F**

**7 randomly as poss with combinations of rhythms with a few seconds between each entry until letter A**

**Trumpet 1 in C**

**5 randomly as poss with combinations of glissandi with a few seconds between each entry until letter A**

**Trombones 1&2**

**con sord.**

**8 nasty rasps with a few seconds space between each entry until letter A. As horrible as possible!!!!**

**Tuba**

**1 random pitches and rhythms with space, growing more agitated until conductor cut off at A**

**Percussion 4**

**mp**

**Cymbals**

**Glockenspiel**

**Wind Chimes**

**p**

**4 randomly as poss with combinations of rhythms with a few seconds between each entry until letter A**

**Sul Pont**

**Harp**

**f**

**3 randomly as possible at bottom end of Piano**

**mp**

**Piano**

**pp**

**4 randomly as poss with combinations of rhythms and notes each player adlib with a few seconds between each entry until letter A**

**Sul Pont**

**Violin 1**

**Freetime each numbered entry approx 10 secs in length directed by conductor  $\text{♩} = 35$**

**4 randomly as poss with combinations of rhythms and notes each player adlib with a few seconds between each entry until letter A**

**Violin 2**

**Sul Pont**

**f**

**4 randomly as poss with combinations of rhythms and notes each player adlib with a few seconds between each entry until letter A**

**Viola**

**I random gliss up and down, cresc up and down, a drone until conductor cut off at A**

**senza vib**

**Violoncello**

**pp**

**1 random gliss up and down, cresc up and down, a drone until conductor cut off at A**

**senza vib**

**Contrabass**

**pp**

once all instruments  
have entered then  
20 secs pause

Fl.

Picc.

Ob.

C. A.

Cl.

Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

C Tpt.

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc.

Perc.

Taiko D.

Cym.

Glock.

Hp.

Pno.

Vln.

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

**A**

**B** Mechanical and Un-relenting  $\text{♩} = 115$

**C**

Fl.

Picc.

Ob.

C. A.

Cl.

Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

C Tpt.

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Tim.

*ppp niente*

*fff*

x = Stick strike on rim  
with neck of stick below tip!  
= regular strike area

Snare Drum

*fff f*

Anvil/Brake Drum

To Cym.

*fff*

Marimba  
Med Mallets,

*fff*

Glock.

Harp.

Pno.

Vln.

**A**

**B** Mechanical and Un-relenting  $\text{♩} = 115$

**C**

Bartok pizz.

*fff*

Bartok pizz.

*fff*

Bartok pizz.

*fff*

Bartok pizz.

*fff*

Both times.  
Molto accents

*f sempre*

Both times.  
Molto accents

*f sempre*

both times

Bartok pizz.

*fff*

Bartok pizz.

*fff*

Bartok pizz.

*fff*

both times

*fff*

**D**

Fl.

Picc.

Ob.

C. A. 2nd time only  
Short and Nasty

Cl.

C. Cl.

Bsn. 2nd time only  
Short and Nasty

Cbsn. 2nd time only  
Short and Nasty

Hn.

Hn.

C Tpt. 2nd time only  
Short and Nasty

C Tpt. 2nd time only  
Short and Nasty

Tbn. 1&2 2nd time only  
Short and Nasty

B. Tbn. 2nd time only  
Short and Nasty

Tba. 2nd time only  
Short and Nasty

Tim. 2nd Time only

S. D.

Anv. f

2nd time only  
Very Dry w/Hard Mallet  
x = on rim

Taiko D. mf

Mar. mf

Glock.

Hp.

Pno.

Vln. 2 **D**

Vla.

Vc. arco

Cb. 2nd Time only

17

Fl. 2nd time only  
Picc. Short and Nasty

Ob. 2nd time only  
Short and Nasty

C. A.

Cl.

Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

C Tpt.

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Tim.

S. D.

Anv.

Taiko D.

Mar.

Glock.

Hp.

Pno.

Vln.

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Both times, sul pont. & at the heel  
Dry and Nasty with molto accents

arco

f



**F**

Fl.

Picc.

Ob.

C. A.

Cl.

2nd time only  
Flowing eerily

Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

f

C Tpt.

f

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

f

Timp.

ff

S. D.

f

Anv.

Taiko D.

mf

Mar.

Glock.

Hip.

ff

ff

ff

ff

Pno.

F

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Vicious Bartok pizz.  
Any low pitch

Cb.

ffff

arco Both times, sul pont. & at the heel  
Dry and Nasty with molto accents

**G**

Fl.

Picc.

Ob.

C. A.

Cl.

Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

C Tpt.

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

S. D.

Anv.

Taiko D.

Mar.

Glock.

Hip.

Pno.

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

**H**

Fl.

Picc.

Ob.

C. A.

Cl.

Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

C Tpt.

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Tim.

S. D.

Anv.

Taiko D.

Mar.

Glock.

Hp.

Pno.

Vln.

**H**

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.



Fl.

Picc.

Ob.

Ob.

Cl. *ff*

Cl. 3 3 3 3

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn. *ff* *fff*

Hn. *ff* *fff*

C Tpt. *ff* unis.

C Tpt. *ff* unis.

Tbn. 1&2 *ff* unis.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Tim.

S. D. To Crash Cymbals

Anv. To Tam-tam

Taiko D.

Mar.

Glock.

Hp. *ff* gliss.

Pno.

Vln. arco

Vln. 2 arco

Vla. arco

Vc. arco

Cb. *f*

**J**Joyously  $\text{♩} = 60$ 

Fl.

Picc.

Ob.

Ob.

Cl.

Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

C Tpt.

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp. (trill.v.)

Cym.

T-L.

Taiko D.

Glock.

Glock.

Hp.

Pno.

Vln.

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.



**K**Still unsettled  $\downarrow = 115$ 

Fl.

Picc.

Ob.

Ob.

Cl.

Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

C Tpt.

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Tim.

S. D.

T-L.

Taiko D.

Mar.

Glock.

Hp.

Pno.

Vln.

**K**

Still unsettled  $\downarrow = 115$

*pp*

*f*

*sempre f*

*subito ff*

*f*

*To Cym.*

*To Glock.*

*R.H. muffle strings*

*mf*

*subito ff*

*f*

*To Glock.*

*subito ff*

*f*

*sul tasto, senza vib*

*subito ff*

*p*

*pp*

*sul pont.*

*subito ff*

*p*

*Bartok Pizz.*

*fff*

*arco*

*pp*

*sul tasto, senza vib*



64

Fl.

Picc.

Ob.

Ob.

Cl.

Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

C Tpt.

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

S. D.

T.-L.

Taiko D.

W.Ch.

W.Ch.

Hp.

Pno.

Vln.

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*molto rall.*

*niente*

Large Sus Cymbal w/sizzle chain

Scrape

Scrape

Scrape

Antique Cymbals

Vibraphone

Crotales

*molto rall.*

*niente*

*niente*

**M** Slowing  $\text{♩} = 60$

Fl.

Picc.

Ob.

Ob.

Cl.

Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Hn.

C Tpt.

C Tpt.

Tbn. 1&2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Tim.

Cym.

T-L.

A. Cym.

Vib.

Crot.

Hp.

Pno.

Vln.

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

**Dissapearing  $\downarrow = 45$**

Fl. **N** *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

Picc. **ff** *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

Ob.

Ob.

Cl. *f*

Cl.

Bsn.

Cbsn.

Hn.

Hn.

C Tpt. *mf* *f*

C Tpt.

Tbn. 1&2 **1. solo** *mf* *f*

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Tim.

Cym. *f* *Scrape* **tr.....** *allow the sound to ring until fade* *f* *Scrape* *allow the sound to ring until fade* *mp* *f* *allow the sound to ring until fade*

T.-L. *mp*

A. Cym. *f*

Vib. *mf* *p*

Crot. *f* *f* *f* *allow the sound to ring until fade*

Hp.

Pno. *mf* *p* *Allow sound ring until it fades away* *p*

**N** **Dissapearing  $\downarrow = 45$**   
sul tasto, senza vib.

Vln. **PPP** *PPP* *niente*

Vln. 2 **PPP** *sul tasto, senza vib.* *PPP* *niente*

Vla. **PPP** *sul tasto, senza vib.* *PPP* *niente*

Vc. **PPP** *PPP* *niente*

Cb. **PP** *PPP* *niente*