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# GATHERING CLOUDS

for Bass and Piano

by Ellen Macpherson

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Tributes to the Fleeting and Intangible

Double Bass

Double Bass staff for measures 1-3. The staff is empty, showing only the key signature (three sharps) and the time signature (9/4).

Piano

Piano staff for measures 1-3. Measure 1 has a whole rest in the treble and a half note in the bass. Measure 2 has a half note in the treble and a half note in the bass. Measure 3 has a half note in the treble and a half note in the bass. A long slur covers measures 2 and 3. Fingerings 5, 7, and 3 are indicated. A 'Ped.' marking is present in measure 2.

2

Db.

Double Bass staff for measures 4-6. The staff is empty, showing only the key signature (three sharps).

Pno.

Piano staff for measures 4-6. Measure 4 has a whole rest in the treble and a whole note in the bass. Measure 5 has a half note in the treble and a half note in the bass. Measure 6 has a half note in the treble and a half note in the bass. A long slur covers measures 5 and 6. Fingerings 6 and 8 are indicated. A 'Ped.' marking is present in measure 5.

4

Db.

Double Bass staff for measures 7-9. The staff is empty, showing only the key signature (three sharps).

Pno.

Piano staff for measures 7-9. Measure 7 has a whole rest in the treble and a whole note in the bass. Measure 8 has a half note in the treble and a half note in the bass. Measure 9 has a half note in the treble and a half note in the bass. A long slur covers measures 8 and 9. Fingerings 6 and 8 are indicated. A 'Ped.' marking is present in measure 7.

\*\*any symbols or pedal marking - to be treated in an improvised manner - played and interpreted by the performer

5

Db.

Pno.

Ped.

6

6

Db.

Pno.

Ped.

9

Db.

Pno.

Ped.

Finding Wonder

Walking Meditation

*mf*

11

Db.

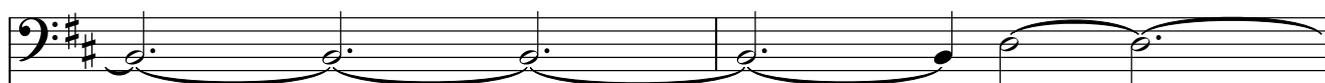
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Ped.

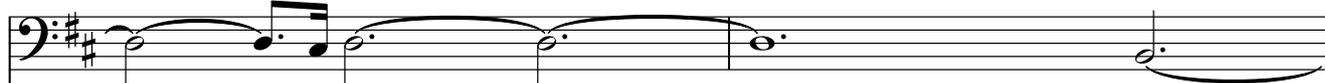
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Db.   
Pno. 

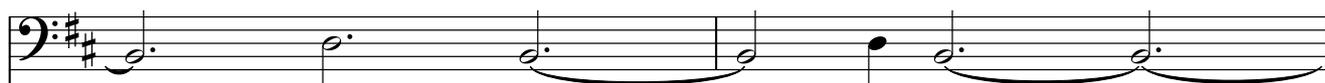
15

Db.   
Pno. 

17

Db.   
Pno. 

19

Db.   
Pno. 

21

Db. *slow, freely, unpredictable*

Pno. *Ped.* \*

**Largamente mosso**

23

The Sky always moves

Db. **Largamente mosso**

Pno. *Ped.* \*

26

Db.

Pno. *Ped.* *15<sup>mb</sup>*

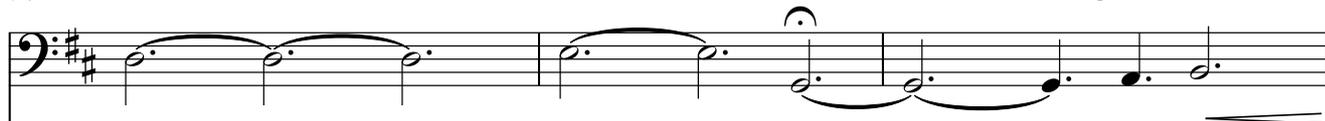
28

Db.

Pno. *15<sup>ma</sup>* \*

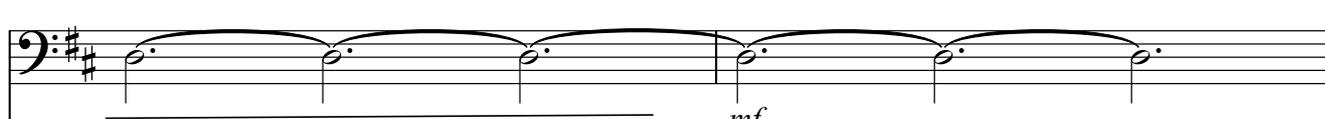
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30

Db. 

Pno. 

33

Db. 

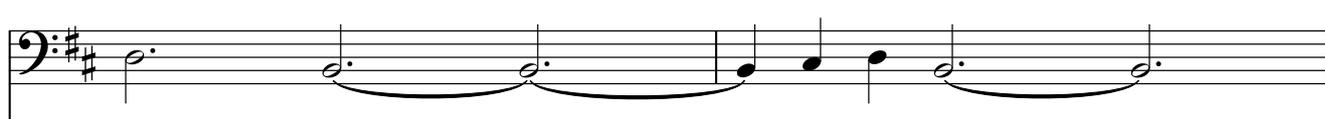
Pno. 

35

Db. 

Pno. 

37

Db. 

Pno. 

39

Db. *5*

Pno. *Ped.*

41

Db. *5*

Pno. \*

43

Db.

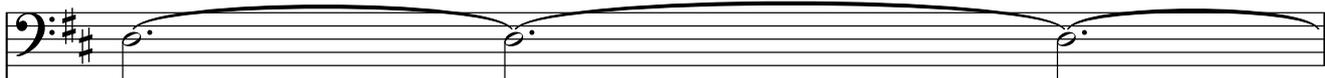
Pno. *Ped.*

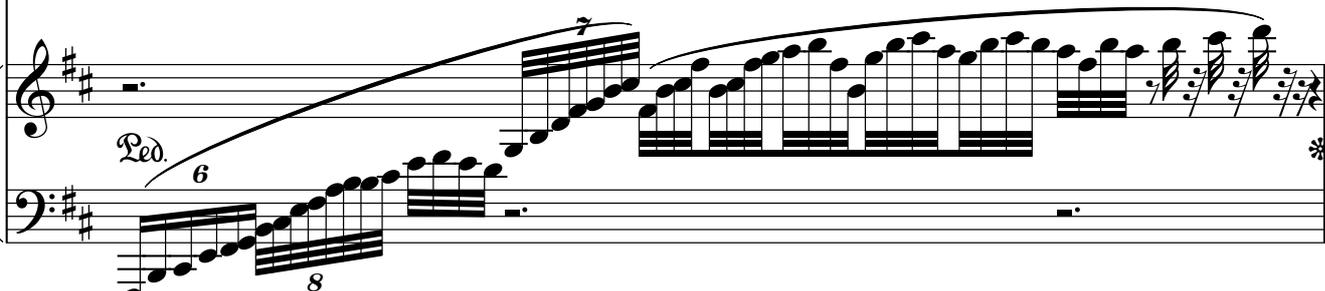
45

Db. *pp*

Pno. \*

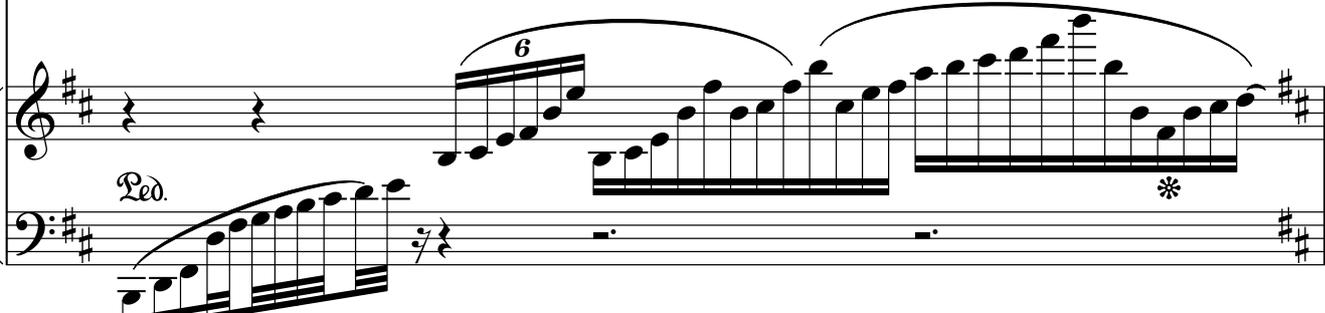
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Db. 

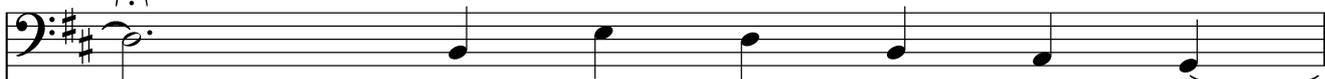
Pno. 

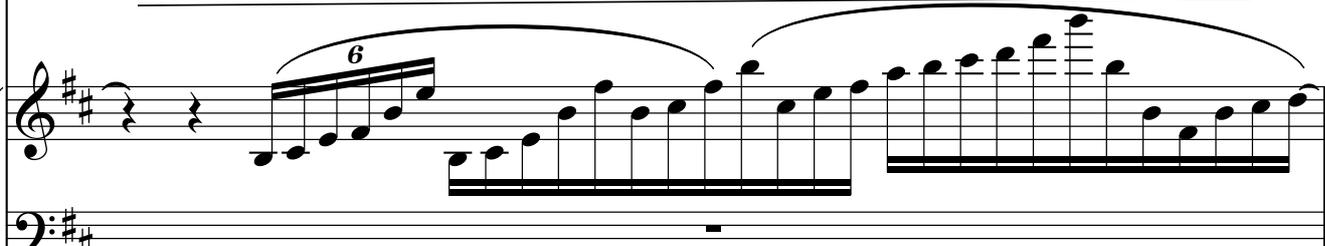
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Db. 

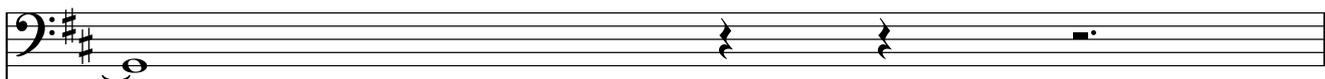
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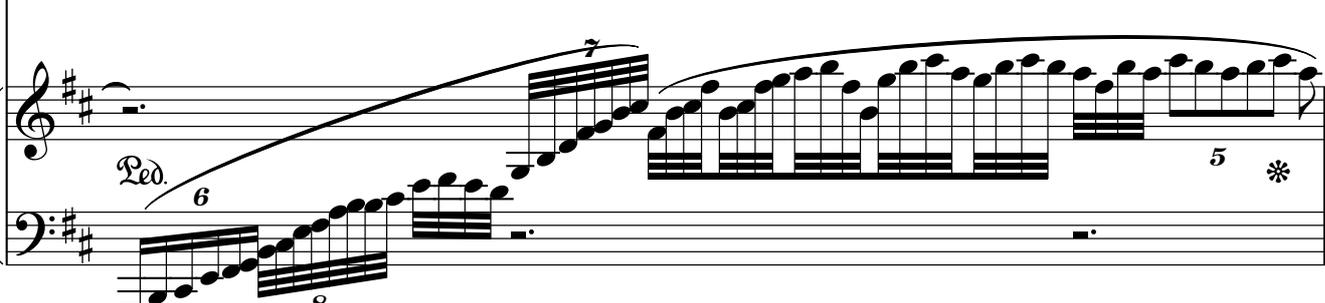
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Db. 

Pno. 

50

Db. 

Pno. 

51

Db. *Ped.* **6** \*

52

Db. *Ped.* \*

53

Db. *Ped.* **6** **7** **8** **5** \*

54

Db.

56

Db.

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 56 and 57. The Db part (bass clef, key signature of two sharps) features a melodic line of dotted half notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3. The piano accompaniment (Pno.) consists of two staves. The right hand (treble clef) plays a sequence of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5. The left hand (bass clef) plays a sequence of quarter notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3.

58

Db.

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 58 and 59. The Db part (bass clef, key signature of two sharps) features a melodic line of dotted half notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3. The piano accompaniment (Pno.) consists of two staves. The right hand (treble clef) plays a sequence of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5. The left hand (bass clef) plays a sequence of quarter notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3.

60

Db.

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 60, 61, and 62. The Db part (bass clef, key signature of two sharps) features a melodic line of dotted half notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3. The piano accompaniment (Pno.) consists of two staves. The right hand (treble clef) plays a sequence of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5. The left hand (bass clef) plays a sequence of quarter notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3.