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A Slow Piece

for String Orchestra

Geng Li

This is the piece I wrote for the beginning of 2020, the month of January.

I have no other ways but music to express my extremely complicated feelings.
And I still believe everything will be alright.

This might not be the right time to write music like this,
I understand that people need encouragement.
I know that I might write the wrong piece for what happened to our world, still, I finished the piece.

Recently, I read a book by Toru Takemitsu.
In the book, he talks about nature and music,
the connection with nature.
He says “Art is nothing but the actualization of the creative spirit…”

In awe of nature.

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Slow, Sadly ♩ = 54

♩ = 60-64

Violin I Div.

Violin II Div.

Viola Div.

Violoncello Div.

Double Bass Div.

con sord. sul pont. ord. sul pont. ord.

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6

Vln. I Div.

III

ppp *pp* *mp*

IV

pp *mp*

Vln. II Div.

sul pont.

ppp *pp*

sul pont.

pp

Vla. Div.

pp

ord.

pp

Vc. Div.

ord.

ppp *pp* *mp*

ord.

sfp *pp* *mp*

Db. Div.

pp

sfp *pp*

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12

♩ = 50

♩ = 80

Vln. Solo

Solo

mp *f*

Vln. I Div.

pp *mp* *pp* *mp*

pp *mp* *pp* *mp*

Vln. II Div.

ord.

pp *mp* *pp* *mp*

ord.

pp *mp* *pp* *mp*

Vla. Solo

Solo

mp

Vla. Div.

pp

pp

Vc. Solo

pp *mp* *pp* *mp*

Vc. Div.

sul pont.

ord.

sfp *pp* *mp* *pp* *mp*

Db. Div.

ord.

pp

ord.

sfp *pp*

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18

poco rall. ♩ = 80

poco rall. ♩ = 80

Vln. Solo

Vln. I Div.

Vln. II Div.

Vla. Solo

Vla. Div.

Vc. Solo

Vc. Div.

Db. Div.

port.

port.

Solo

sul pont.

ord.

sul pont.

ord.

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25 **poco rall.** ♩ = 95

Solo

poco accel. ♩ = 74

Vln. Solo

mp *f*

Vln. I Div.

sul pont.

Vln. II Div.

sul pont.

Vla. Solo

Solo

mp *f*

Vla. Div.

sul pont.

Vc. Solo

Solo

mp

Vc. Div.

sul pont.

Db. Div.

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34

poco rall. - - - - ♩ = 63

Vln. Solo

port.

mp *f*

Vln. I Div.

ord.

ppp *pp*

Vln. II Div.

ord.

ppp *pp*

Vla. Solo

port.

mp *f*

Vla. Div.

ord.

pp *pp*

Vc. Solo

Vc. Div.

ord.

pp *pp*

Db. Div.

sul pont. ord.

pp *pp*

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41

poco accel. ♩ = 52

Vln. I Div.

Vln. II Div.

Vla. Div.

Vc. Div.

Db. Div.

sul pont. ord. sul pont. ord.

ppp p ff ppp p

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49

♩ = 62

Vln. I Div.

sul pont. ord. III

ff *pp* *ppp* *pp*

sul pont. ord. IV

ff *pp* *pp*

Vln. II Div.

ord. sul pont.

ff *pp* *ppp* *pp*

sul pont. ord. sul pont.

ff *pp* *pp*

Vla. Div.

sul pont. ord.

f *pp*

sul pont. ord. ord.

f *pp* *pp*

Vc. Div.

ord. ord.

pp *ppp* *pp* *mp*

ord.

ff *pp* *sfp* *pp* *mp*

Db. Div.

sul pont.

pp *pp*

ff *pp* *sfp* *pp*

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55

♩ = 50

Vln. I
Div.

mp *pp* *mp*

mp *pp* *mp*

Vln. II
Div.

ord.

pp *mp*

ord.

pp *mp*

Vla.
Div.

pp

pp

Vc.
Div.

pp *mp*

sul pont. ord.

sfp *pp* *mp*

Db.
Div.

ord.

pp

ord.

sfp *pp*

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60

Vln. Solo

Solo

mp *f*

3

Vln. I Div.

pp *mp*

ppp

Vln. II Div.

pp *mp*

Vla. Div.

Vc. Div.

pp *mp*

Db. Div.

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