

Hekkuu

Stereophonic Music for Sheng and Ensemble

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1 ♩ ~ 40 Eccitante

fl

ob

bcl

tpt

vib

hp

v.2

vc

s.

cl

bsn

hn

tne

pf

v.

va

2

10 *poco a poco accel.*

fl
ob
bcl
tpt
vib
hp
v.2
vc
S.
cl
bsn
hn
tne
pf
vl
va

(♩ ~ 60)

f
piu f
f piu f
f piu f
mallets
Motor ON SLOW
ff
poco a poco accel.

(♩ ~ 60) ♩ ~ 40 ♩ ~ 60 accel. poco a poco

poco a poco accel.

mf>
mf>
mf>
senza sord.
mf>
mf>
mf>
mp>sf
mf>
f piu f
f piu f
f piu f
poco a poco accel.

mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>

mp>f
piu f
f piu f
f piu f
mp>f
piu f
f piu f

p>sf
mf>
f piu f
piu f
f piu f
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>

*
p>sf
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>

pp>sf
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>

f ff
mf>

ppp mf
mf>
mf>
mf>

p>sf
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>

p>sf
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>

p>sf
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>

f ff
mf>

ppp mf
mf>
mf>
mf>

p>sf
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>
mf>

17

(♩~80) rall. molto (♩~10) ♩~40 Appassionato

fl. *mf* > f *piu f* > *mp* > *pp*
ob. > *mf* > f *piu f* > *pp*
bcl. > *mf* > f *piu f* > *pp*
tpt. *sf* > *mf* > f *piu f* > *pp*
vib. >
hp. > *mp* *Rid.* > *
poco f
v.2. > *mp* *sf* > f *piu f* > *mp* > *s.v.*
vc. > f *piu f* > *mp* > *p cantando* (*ma senza vibr.*)
S. > *mp* *sf* > f
cl. > *p* *sf* > *mf* > f *piu f* > *pp* > *ppp*
bsn. > *mf* > f *piu f* > *pp*
hn. > *mf* > f *piu f* > *pp*
tne. > f *piu f* > *pp*
pf. > *mp* > f > *piu f* > *pp* > *p* > *m.s.* *mf* *8ba* > *p* > *pp* > *mf* *8ba* > *p* > *pp*
l.v. (senza Ped.) *m.d.* *8ba* > *p* > *pp* > *mf* *8ba* > *p* > *pp*
v.1. > *mf* > f *piu f* > *pp*
val. > *p* *sf* > *mf* > f *piu f* > *pp*

24

fl
ob
bcl
tpt
vib
hp
v.2
vc
S.
cl
bsn
hn
tne
pf
v.
va

p *ppp* *p* *ppp* *p* *ppp*

with two cb bows
(motor ON slow)

Rd. * *Rd.* * *Rd. mf*

s.v. *p* *cantando*
(ma senza vibr.)

tr s.pont. *pp* *mp* *o*

tr s.pont. *pp* *mp* *o*

p *mf* (—) *p* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *v*

p *ppp* *p* *ppp* *p*

p *pp* *mf* *8va* *p* *mf* *8va* *p* *mf* *8va* *p*

s.v. *p* *cantando*
(ma senza vibr.)

s.v. *p* *pp* *mp* *o*

tr s.pont. *pp* *mp* *o*

tr s.pont. *pp* *mp* *o*

p *pp* *mp* *o*

p *pp* *mp* *o*

p *pp* *mp* *o*

p *pp* *mp* *o*

34

fl
ob
bsn
tpt
mallets
vib
hp
v.1
v.2
vc
S.
cl
bsn
hn
tne
pf
v.
val

ppp *mf* *ppp* *mf* *ppp* *mf*

mp *Rd.* * *Rd.*

ord. s.v. *s.pont. tr*

p *ord. s.v.* *p* *cantando*
(ma senza vibr.)

quasi accel... *...rall.*

p *p* *p* *p*

ppp *mf* *ppp* *mf*

*mf*_{8ba} *mf*_{8ba} *p* *pp* *pp* *mf*_{8ba} *p* *mf*_{8ba} *p* *mf*_{8ba}

ord. s.v. *p* *ord. s.v.* *p* *p* *L-3* *L-3* *L-3*

6

43

accel. poco a poco

j ~ 54 Ardente

sempre accel. p. a p.

fl

ob

bcl

tpt

bows

vib

hp

v.2

vc

accel. poco a poco

j ~ 54 Ardente

sempre accel. p. a p.

s.

cl

bsn

hn

tne

pf

v.

val

53 *tr*

pp *sf* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *f* *piu f* *p sub.* *p(p)*

ob *tr* *pp* *sf* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *f* *piu f* *p sub.* *p(p)*

bcl *pp* *sf* *p* *sf* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *f* *piu f* *p sub.* *pp*

tpt *tr* *pp* *sf* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *mallets* *Motor OFF* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *f* *piu f* *p sub.* *pp*

vib *tr* *pp* *sf* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *f* *piu f* *p sub.* *pp*

hp *tr* *pp* *sf* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *f* *piu f* *p sub.* *pp*

v.2 *tr* *pp* *sf* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *f* *piu f* *p sub.* *p(p)*

vc *tr* *pp* *sf* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *f* *piu f* *p sub.* *pp*

S. *tr* *mf* *sf* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *f* *piu f* *p sub.* *p(p)*

cl *sf* *mf* *sf* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *f* *piu f* *p sub.* *p(p)*

bsn *sf* *mf* *sf* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *f* *piu f* *p sub.* *pp*

hn *tr* *pp* *sf* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *f* *piu f* *p sub.* *pp*

tne *con sord.* *tr* *pp* *sf* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *f* *piu f* *p sub.* *pp*

pf *tr* *pp* *sf* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *f* *ff* *p sub.* *pp*

v. *tr* *mf* *sf* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *f* *f* *piu f* *p sub.* *p(p)*

va *sf* *tr* *mf* *sf* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *fp* *tr* *f* *f* *piu f* *p sub.* *p(p)*

= 88-96

8 ritmi precisi

58

flute
oboe
tpt
v.2
vc

leggero
leggero
leggero
leggero

meno p
meno p

ritmi precisi

s. cl v.l. va.

p p leggero
leggero
leggero
leggero

meno p

64

flute
oboe
s.
cl

f
f
f
f

piu f
piu f
piu f
piu f

70

ob.

S.

cl.

ritmi precisi sempre

poco accel.

~ 108

76

fl.

ob.

tpt.

v.2.

vc.

s.

cl.

v.l.

va.

10 *molto rall.*

82

fl

ob

tpt

bel

f

vib

hp

fff

v.2

vc

f

ffz

ffz

ffz

s.

cl

(f~54)

(f~36)

(f~20)

f~30

f~48

bsn

hn

senza sord.

tne

f

ffz

ffz

ffz

pf

R. fff

v.l

f

ffz

ffz

ffz

ffz

ffz

*

va

89

mallets
Motor ON SLOW

vib (l.v.) *p(p)*

hp *mp* *mf*

S. *p*

pf *mf* *senza Ped.*

quasi nocturne

(through small glissandi produce beats ad lib.)
(keep E, gliss. on D#)

(*mf*) *p*

104

vib *p(p)*

hp *upper g-flat ord.* *p*

S. *mf*

pf *p* *p* *mp* *p* *mf* *p* *a p. meno vibr.* *mf*

vibrato sempre

j~30

113

fl
ob
tpt
vib
hp

v.2
vc

s.
cl
pf

v.l
va

flute
oboe
trumpet
vibraphone
harp

trombone
vibraphone

v.2
cello
violin

piano

v.1
bassoon

s.v. *sfp* *con sord.* *motor OFF* *pp* *pp* *** *p* *v.*

(on string) *s.v.* *sfp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *on string* *s.v.* *sfp* *sfp* *sfp*

j~30 *(non vibr.)* *p* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p languido* *p* *s.v.* *sfp* *sfp* *sfp*

s.v. *sfp* *sfp*

(on string) *s.v.* *sfp* *(on string)* *s.v.* *sfp* *sfp* *sfp* *sfp* *sfp* *sfp* *sfp* *sfp*

124.

p languido

127

128

(Cadenza 1)

(sombre chordal processes)

127

128

(Cadenza 1)

(sombre chordal processes)

129 ♩ ~ 60

♩ ~ 48 / 60

accel.

Musical score page 14, system 129. The score consists of 12 staves, each with a different instrument. The instruments are: fl (flute), ob (oboe), bcl (bassoon), tpt (trumpet), vib (vibraphone), hp (harp), v.2 (second violin), vc (cello), S. (soprano), cl (clarinet), bsn (bassoon), hn (horn), tne (trombone), pf (piano), v.1 (first violin), and val (double bass). The score includes several dynamic markings: *molto vibrato (slow)*, *bows motor ON SLOW*, *p*, *pp*, *sf*, *mf*, *accel.*, *con sord.*, and ***. The tempo changes between measures: ♩ ~ 60, ♩ ~ 48 / 60, and then accelerates (*accel.*). The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines.

(♩~ 69/88)

138

fl
ob
bcl
tpt
vib
hp
v.2
vc
S.
cl
bsn
hn
tne
pf
v.

(♩~ 69/88)

138

ord. >

mp sf mf sf ff ord.

Rd p — f *

ord. > > > > >

mp sf mp sf mp sf ff ord.

mp sf mp sf mp sf ff ord.

mp sf mp sf mp sf ff ord.

p sf mp sf mp sf ff ff ord.

mp sf mp sf mp sf ff ff ord.

mp sf mp sf ff ord.

ff secco

ord. > > > > >

144

f brillante

rall. molto

f brillante

f brillante

f brillante

rall. molto

f

f brillante

f brillante

150 (♩ < 40) accel. molto ∑ ~ 88

fl
ob
bcl
tpt
v.2
vc
S.
cl
bsn
hn
tme
vl
va

156

fl
ob
bcl
tpt
v.1
vc
S.
cl
bsn
hn
tme
v.l
va

senza sord.

molto rall.

~ 20

162 ~ 40

163 ~ 40 *accelerando ad lib.*

Senza tempo 30"-60"

(Cadenza 2)

(high glissandi with beat etc.)
(e.g. keep E, gliss on D#)

(start cadenza slowly, speed up)
(use also crossing gliss. ad lib.)

release keys as indicated

S.

pp

ff

~108 ritmi esatti

168 s.v.

fl

ob

bcl

s.v. con sord.

tpt mallets motor OFF

vib pp

hp

(on string) s.v.

v.2

vc

~108 ritmi esatti

S. f passionato

(m)f passionato sempre

cl s.v.

bsn

hm

tne

pf

v.1 (on string) s.v.

v.1 (on string) s.v.

va

173

fl ob bcl tpt vib hp v.2 vc S. cel bsn hm tne pf v. va

* Rd. f (poco l.v.) f

f

180 ♩ ~ 60

fl ob bcl tpt vib hp v.2 vc s. cl bsn hm tne pf v.l va

s.v. *pp* — *sf* *sfp* — *ppp* — *sf*

bows motor OFF

p — *mf* *

(strong syncopated thrusts)
(repeat in free rhythm ad lib.)

♩ ~ 60 *non vibrato*

poco a poco accel.

s.v. *pp* — *sf* *sfp* — *ppp* — *sf*

poco a poco accel.

s.v. *pp* — *sf* *sfp* — *ppp* — *sf*

s.v. *sfp* — *ppp* — *sf* *sfp* — *ppp* — *sf*

con sord.
s.v.

s.v. *sfp* — *ppp* — *sf* *sfp* — *ppp* — *sf* *sfp* — *ppp* — *sf* *sfp* — *ppp* — *sf*

s.v. *sfp* — *ppp* — *sf* *sfp* — *ppp* — *sf* *sfp* — *ppp* — *sf* *sfp* — *ppp* — *sf*

186(♩~80)

fl ob bcl tpt vib hp v.2 vc S. cl bsn hm tne pf v.1 va

186(♩~80) ~108

senza sord.

mallets

* ♩~80

~108

senza sord.

192. fl. *fp* — o. *f* — V

ob. *fp* — o. *f* — V

bcl. *fp* — o. *f* — V

tpt. *fp* — o. *f* — V

vib. *fp* — o. *f* — V

hp. *ff* — o. *f* — V

**f* **f* *fff*

(l.v.)

v.2. *fp* — o. *f* — V

vc. *fp* — o. *f* — V

S.

cl. *fp* — o. *f* — V

bsn. *fp* — o. *f* — V

hm. *fp* — o. *f* — V

tne. *fp* — o. *f* — V

pf. *ff* — o. *f* — V

8va *ff* — o. *f* — V

8bd *fff* — o. *f secco* — V

p

accel.

v.1. *fp* — o. *f* — V

va. *fp* — o. *f* — V

accel.

202 ♩ ~ 96

fl

ob

bcl

tpt

vib

hp

v.2

vc

S.

cl

bsn

hm

tne

pf

v.l

va

f

p cresc.

f

f

mf cresc.

ff

ppp

ff

ppp

f

mf cresc.

mp cresc.

p cresc.

pp cresc.

mf cresc.

f

208

Flute (fl), Oboe (ob), Bassoon (S.), Clarinet (cl)

Measure 208: Flute, Oboe play eighth-note patterns. Bassoon starts eighth-note pattern at measure 210. Clarinet enters at measure 211.

Measure 210: Bassoon continues eighth-note pattern. Clarinet joins in at measure 211.

Measure 211: All instruments play eighth-note patterns.

Measure 212: Flute, Oboe play eighth-note patterns. Bassoon starts eighth-note pattern at measure 214. Clarinet joins in at measure 215.

Measure 213: Bassoon continues eighth-note pattern. Clarinet joins in at measure 214.

Measure 214: Bassoon continues eighth-note pattern. Clarinet joins in at measure 215.

Measure 215: Bassoon continues eighth-note pattern. Clarinet joins in at measure 216.

215

Flute (fl), Oboe (ob), Bassoon (S.), Clarinet (cl)

Measure 215: Flute, Oboe play eighth-note patterns. Bassoon starts eighth-note pattern at measure 217. Clarinet joins in at measure 218.

Measure 216: Bassoon continues eighth-note pattern. Clarinet joins in at measure 219.

Measure 217: Bassoon continues eighth-note pattern. Clarinet joins in at measure 220.

Measure 218: Bassoon continues eighth-note pattern. Clarinet joins in at measure 221.

Measure 219: Bassoon continues eighth-note pattern. Clarinet joins in at measure 222.

Measure 220: Bassoon continues eighth-note pattern. Clarinet joins in at measure 223.

Measure 221: Bassoon continues eighth-note pattern. Clarinet joins in at measure 224.

220

Flute (fl), Oboe (ob), Bassoon (S.), Clarinet (cl)

Measure 220: Flute, Oboe play eighth-note patterns. Bassoon starts eighth-note pattern at measure 222. Clarinet joins in at measure 223.

Measure 221: Bassoon continues eighth-note pattern. Clarinet joins in at measure 224.

Measure 222: Bassoon continues eighth-note pattern. Clarinet joins in at measure 225.

Measure 223: Bassoon continues eighth-note pattern. Clarinet joins in at measure 226.

26

224 (e. etc.) ca. 30"-60"
(Cadenza 3)

s. keep up the intensity ("drive")
throughout the cadenza

226 ~ 132-138

... "bird-calls" ... Shui-tu ... Hu-she pp optional tremolo (Hu-she)

(poco a poco meno tremolo) pp sempre

3 5 cresc.

233

fl. pp cresc. f

ob. p mf f

bcl. p (senza sord.) f

tpt. p f

v.2. pp cresc. f

vc. p cresc. f

S. ff

cl. p mf f

bsn. p f

hn. p f

tne. (senza sord.) p f

v.l. p cresc. f

va. pp cresc. f

240

~ 108

trb

~ 48

fl

ob

bcl

tpt

vib

hp

v.2

vc

S.

cl

bsn

hn

tne

pf

v.

val

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Instrumentation:

Sheng solo

flute

oboe

clarinet in B^b

bass clarinet

bassoon

horn in F

trumpet in C

trombone

vibraphone

harp

piano

violin 1

violin 2

viola

cello

duration ca. 20'

Hehkuu was commissioned by Ensemble intercontemporain

Setup: For stereophonic effect, the distance between the instruments should be as great as feasible (except piano, harp and vibraphone, which form a "trio" in the middle, close to the back end of the stage):

tne	piano	harp	vibraphone	bcl
bsn				tpt
horn				oboe
cl				fl
vla				vc
v.1		Sheng		v.2
			conductor	

Notation

General:

(Tempo) in parenthesis indicate a "passing" or "momentary" tempo (like in the middle of *accel./rall.*).

Accidentals are used as in the traditional notation: they apply till the end of the bar and any accidental, including a micro-tonal one, cancels the previous accidental. Accidentals are occasionally repeated for clarity and to facilitate reading.

Rhythms are played exactly as written (important for the many passages based on *complimentary rhythms*).

All **trills** should be played as fast as possible. On mordents (♪) play 4-5 notes whenever possible.

Dynamics for the harp and for the harmonics of the piano are written louder (action notation) than for the rest of the ensemble (result notation), aiming at a better dynamic balance between the instruments.

Glissandi: The *glissandi* are played continuously during the indicated time (not *portamento*), although some expression through change of speed is encouraged. Note stems without heads in the middle of a *glissando* are for orientation only. A small stemless note head at the end of a *glissando* indicates the (approximate) ending pitch only and is not to be articulated separately.

s.v. *senza vibrato*

l.v. Let (strings or metal bars) vibrate, do not damp. *l.v.* ends at *ord.* or at a written pause.

— *tenuto*, play note to the full written length (only, no accent is intended).

> o *diminuendo al niente*, continue the *diminuendo* until the sound disappears completely. Do not try to "refresh" or re-attack the sound just to reach the notated ending point, if the sound happens to die away gracefully already before.

♯ ♭ ↑ ↓ A quarter-tone sharp and flat, and a sixth-tone (difference between harmonic and ET minor 7ths) sharp and flat, respectively.

bars 129-139: *molto vibrato*. Almost like small *glissandi* up & down. All players preferably at the same (2-3 Hz) speed.

bars 114-127 and **168-176:** all *sfp* should be equally loud (dynamic balance between the instruments).

Specific:

Harp's E and B are tuned a quarter-tone flat (except for the top and bottom octaves as they are not used). In the *score* the pitches for the quarter-tones (♯ ♭) are indicated, but the harp *part* is notated "as played" (# ♭).

Piano Everything is played without pedal.

◊ Diamond-shape note heads indicate harmonics. They are always written at the sounding pitch. (When played on the piano: Before the performance, mark the needed harmonic nods accurately on the bass strings with e.g. narrow strips of masking tape. To play, press down the indicated key with the left hand while touching the string on the indicated harmonic nod with the right hand. About 1/3 of a second after the hammer has hit the string, quickly lift your finger from the string. Timing is crucial, when pursuing for a harmonic sound as brilliant as possible, while minimizing the (non-wanted) sound of the string's fundamental.)