

I. THE MAD WIND'S NIGHT WORK

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LIBBY LARSEN

$\text{♩} = 72$

Flute

Violoncello

ferociously

f

ff p

ferociously pizz

f

arco

ff p

ferociously

f

tr

ppp

tr

Fl.

Vnc.

ff p

p

pizz

p

mf

p

mf

5

Fl.

p

p

tr

sul pont.

sfz p

p

molto legato

p

7

Fl.

ftg.

f

f

ord.

f

pizz

f

Vnc.

f

f

f

The musical score is written for three instruments: Flute (Fl.), Violoncello (Vnc.), and Piano. The score is divided into two systems. The first system begins at measure 5. The Flute part features a melodic line with slurs and accents, marked with *p* (piano). The Violoncello part has a bass line with a *sul pont.* (sul ponticello) instruction and a *tr* (trill) mark. The Piano part consists of a right-hand chordal accompaniment and a left-hand bass line with a *sfz p* (sforzando piano) instruction. The second system begins at measure 7. The Flute part continues with a melodic line, marked with *ftg.* (flutissimo) and *f* (forte). The Violoncello part has a bass line with *ord.* (ordinario) and *pizz* (pizzicato) instructions, marked with *f*. The Piano part continues with a right-hand chordal accompaniment and a left-hand bass line, marked with *f*. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

17 *violently* f (f) tr $p < ff$ f

violently pizz f $arco$ tr $p < ff$ f

19 tr ff ff p f p

The image shows a musical score for two instruments: Flute (Fl.) and Violoncello (Vnc.). The Flute part is written on a single staff with a treble clef. It begins with a measure number '21'. The first measure contains a whole rest. The second measure contains a half rest. The third measure starts with a key signature change to one sharp (F#) and a dynamic marking of *p* (piano). It features a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G, A) beamed together, followed by a quarter note (B), and then a series of eighth notes (B, A, G, F#, E, D, C, B) with various accidentals and slurs. The Violoncello part is written on a single staff with a bass clef. It begins with a measure number '21'. The first measure contains a whole rest. The second measure contains a half rest. The third measure starts with a key signature change to one sharp (F#) and a dynamic marking of *p* (piano). It features a triplet of eighth notes (F#, G, A) beamed together, followed by a quarter note (B), and then a series of eighth notes (B, A, G, F#, E, D, C, B) with various accidentals and slurs. The Flute part ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The Violoncello part ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

Fl.

22 $\text{p}^{\cdot}$

p f

Vnc.

sul pont.

p

ord.

f p

sub. ff

3

sub. f

3

p *sempre*

tr

32

Fl.

Vnc.

ff sempre

sul pont.

p

sub.p

34

Fl.

Vnc.

f

ord.

f

f

[illegible]

38

Fl.

Vnc.

tumultuous

ppp

cresc.

tr

molto secco

II. SLOW STRUCTURES

13

LIBBY LARSEN

$\text{♩} = 52$

Flute

Violoncello

bell-like, distant

quietly

pp

mp

pp

sempre simile

mp

pp

ped. ad lib.

5

Fl.

pp

fast to ----- slow

tr

non vib.

pp

mp

3 3

10 W. T. —

Fl. *mf*

Vnc. *drone* *mf* *p*

mf *p* *mf* *pp* *pp* *ped.* —

14 W. T. — *dolce* W. T. — **A**

Fl. *mf*

Vnc. *mf*

pp *ppp* *ped.* — *ped.* —

37

Fl. *ppp* *mf*

Vnc. *mf* *esp.* *mf* *esp.* *mf*

sub.mf

38

39

Fl. *f* *flg.* *ppp* *very lightly* *p*

Vnc. *f* *f* *ppp* *f* *jeté* *p*

f *ppp* *mf* *p*

40

41

42

Fl.

Vnc.

f sfz p

jeté tr

♩ = 52

44

Fl.

Vnc.

ppp

non vib.

ppp

accel.

poco a poco con vibrato

cresc.

cresc.

ppp

pp cresc.

III. SILENT SYLLABLES

21

LIBBY LARSEN

$\text{♩} = 60$ **Sehr ruhig**
suspended

Flute

ppp

Violoncello

ppp

whitely

7

Fl.

shimmering

mp

Vnc.

mp

frozen

ppp

mp

15

Fl.

ppp

Vnc.

ppp

* Harmonics written where sounding

** Chords should be equally balanced

*** Open D drone with D harmonic double stop

IV. SNOW MELTING TIME

23

LIBBY LARSEN

♩ = 66 - 69

Flute

Violoncello

whirling

pp *lightly*

pp *lightly*

biting

ff

brittle

pp

f

pp

f

pp

f

p *fff*

ff

5

Fl.

Vnc.

p

pp

6

6

6

6

6

6

6

3

[illegible]

17 *violently*

Fl. *f* *pp*

Vnc. *violently* *f* *pp*

violently *f* *pp* (non cresc.)

lightly

20 *biting* *fff* *pp* *fff* *biting*

Fl. *fff* *pp* *fff*

Vnc. *fff* *pp* *fff* *biting*

biting *fff*

6 *6* *6* *6* *6* *6* *6* *6* *6* *6*

The musical score is written for three instruments: Flute (Fl.), Violoncello (Vnc.), and Piano (P.). The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The score is divided into three systems.

Flute (Fl.): The first system shows a melodic line starting on a whole note, followed by a half note, and then a quarter note. The second system shows a melodic line starting on a whole note, followed by a half note, and then a quarter note. The third system shows a melodic line starting on a whole note, followed by a half note, and then a quarter note.

Violoncello (Vnc.): The first system shows a melodic line starting on a whole note, followed by a half note, and then a quarter note. The second system shows a melodic line starting on a whole note, followed by a half note, and then a quarter note. The third system shows a melodic line starting on a whole note, followed by a half note, and then a quarter note.

Piano (P.): The first system shows a melodic line starting on a whole note, followed by a half note, and then a quarter note. The second system shows a melodic line starting on a whole note, followed by a half note, and then a quarter note. The third system shows a melodic line starting on a whole note, followed by a half note, and then a quarter note.

36

Fl. *pp*

as a shadow

Vnc. *non vib.* *pp* *as a shadow* *non vib.* *non vib.* *pp*

as a shadow *pp*

38

Fl.

Vnc. *cantabile* *mf*

as a shadow *molto legato* *pp*

LH very restful to m. 48

40

Fl.

Vnc.

as a shadow sul pont.

ord. non vib.

sul pont.

pp

mf

42

Fl.

Vnc.

ord. con vib.

p

3

very restful

51

Fl.

f *tr* *tr* *gl.* *f*

Vnc.

f *ff*

f *biting*

53

Fl.

mf

Vnc.

mf

lightly *p* *mf* *sub.p*

55

Fl.

Vnc.

ff

ff

mf

biting

f

(f)

57

Fl.

Vnc.

f

whirling

tempo I

67

Fl.

Vnc.

sul pont.

lightly

f

biting

boogie, biting

lightly

69

Fl.

Vnc.

ord.

walking bass

f

boogie, biting

f *biting*

mf

71 *boogie*

Fl. *f*

Vnc. *ord.*

ff biting *mf*

f

3 6 6 3

73

Fl. *f*

Vnc. *p* *f*

p *mf* *f*

lightly to the end

7 3 6 3